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C. P. R. HAS TENDERED.

SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY ANNOUNCES FAST ATLANTIC ACTION.

Would Put on New Steamers Better and Faster Than Any Now Afloat-Associated Press Despatch Names Halifax as the Winter Terminus.

Montreal, July 24 - (Special) - Si Thomas Shaughnessy announced yesterda that the Canadian Pacific Railway Com pany has tendered for a fast Atlantic steamship service between Great Britain and Canada, and the company's tender is engaging the consideration of the imperial and Canadian governments, and forms part of business conferences between the secre-tary of state for the colonies and the colonial statesmen, now in progress in

The president of the company, in making the announcement, said that if successful, the company would establish a satisfactory passenger and freight service. The line which the Canadian Pacific Company is and consists of pany have in view, it is said, consists of new steamers, which, as regards equipment and speed, would be in advance of any now afloat. It is realized that in this would lie the hope of successful competitions. ion for the Atlantic passenger service which would be a very important elemen

in the production of revenue.

It was freely rumored in shipping circle his morning that Hugh 'Allan's departm or Europe yesterday had a direct connection. tion with the announcement made today concerning the fast Atlantic steamship ervice. Mr. Allan, it was rumored, had one to England to be in close touch with he shipping interests there, but this could not be confirmed.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 25.—The correspondent of he Times in Montreal says it is underood that, at the request of the Canam ministers now in London, the Canam Pacific Railway has offered to establand work a weekly fast service been Quebec and Liverpool in the summer Liverpool.

en Quebec and Liverpool in the sum-and between Halifax and Liverpool e winter with a good freight service. company undertakes, according to the securespondent, to place four 20-passenger steamers and 10 moderate d freighters with the best modern pment on the route.

T A CANADIAN IN THE "ALL COMERS,"

sults at Bisley Thursday-Dominion Team Give Garden Party.

Foronto, July 24—(Special)—The Tele-m's cable from Bisley Camp, says: "It considered a great mistake here that the le of the Dominion Rifle Association, robibiting competitors coming to Bisley nore than twice in five years, should be Trepte than twice in five years, should be rept in force. The unanimous opinion here is the man who wins a place on the feam at the appears. team at the annual matches in Ottawa should be allowed to go to Bisley, no matter how frequently he has been there For the first time in years not one of the aggregate, in which prizes are awarded to competitors whose scores in the Alexandia, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph and

aggregates.
"Sergeant George Mortimore, in the Stewart Challenge Cup maich, secured 22nd place and £1, distance 200 yards, seven shots, sitting or kneeling.
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"In the Alexandra match, Private Scott is 24th, Captain Margetts 28th, and Captain King 34th. Each won £5. Lance Corporal Mortimer, 143rd, Color Sergeant Moscrop 165th, Sergeant Perry 166th, and Captain Mitchell 223rd, £2 each.
"Captain Mitchell in 72nd place, and Private Scott in 75th, won £2 in the Maritime Challenge Cup match.

Maritime Challenge Cup match.

"Shooting in the first stage of the St.
George's Challenge Vase competition took
place today, 500 and 600 yards, seven
shots at each. The first 100 in the first shots at each. The first 100 in the first stage entitled to compete in the second tomorrow, 800 yards. The scores of Canadians at 500 yards, were: Bennett 29, Bayles 34, Carruthers 33, Davidson 34, Jones 32, King 33, Corporal Mortimer 30, Moscrop 30, Sergeant MacDougall 28, Margetts 32, Mitchell 34, MacDougall 33, Pedgetts 32, MacDougall 34, MacDougall 33, Pedgetts 32, MacDougall 34, MacDougall 34, Pedgetts 32, Pedgetts 32, Pedgetts 32, Pedgetts 32 die 33, Perry 31, Richardson 30, Rennie 34, Smith 32, Scott 35, Skedden 28, Spear ing 32. At 600 yards the best scores among Canadians was made by Lance Corporal Mortimer 33, and Private Scott 32. "Captain Rennie, of Toronto, stood highest among Canadians in the grand aggregate, and won a gold watch presented by the Canada Company. Private Canada Company. Private ed by the Uanada Company. Private Scott, who came second, was given a silver tea set by Lord Strathcona.

"The annual garden party given by the Canadian team was a success. Among those present were Lord Strathcona, Lord Aberdeen, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorage general of Outario, and former company. ney-general of Ontario, and former commandant of the Bisley team."

WANT \$4,000,000 DUTY.

British Government Will Seek to Prove That Millionaire Mackay Was Domiciled in

London, July 24.—The British government is likely to prove that J. W. Mackay, the American millionaire who died at his home in London, was domiciled in at his home in London, was domiciled in England. Should the government prove that such was the case it will collect \$4,000,000 death duty. The fact has been revealed that a sudden attack of syncope was the immediate cause of the San Francisco millionaire's death. The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary.

ank of England Head Leaves Only \$5,000 mondon, July 24.—The proving of the low was destroyed. All the monks got the low William Lidderdale, late governor the Rank of England, who died last two monks, one blind, and another who moth, shows that his entire estate amounts to only £1,000 (\$5,000).

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BRITISH NAVAL PLAY.

Target Ship Belle Isle Badly Knocked by by Modern Guns.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 24-The old tar get ship Belle Isle was once more knock-ed about to bits today by the modern guns of British warships. The lords of the admiralty and many high naval officials witnessed the experiments, which consisted of several hours' firing with 9consisted of several hours firing with sinch and 6-inch guns loaded with lyddite. The Belle Isles' bridge was blown up and her deck was swept clear of its superstructure. The shells which burst inboard raised clouds of fragments and splinters. The Belle Isle was moored in a favorable resition and head here corefully armored. position and had been carefully armored with modern plates.

Every precaution had been taken to prevent the results from becoming known and in a few days the Belle Isle will be

THE BLACK DANGER

"Africa for the Natives," the Cry Promoted by American Ethiopian

London, July 24-News from South Africa draws attention to a dangerous mission in at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal. In his survey of the industrial and agricultural possibilities of Natal, Reuter's correspondent refers to the black danger, believing that the awful the black danger, believing that the awful effects we have witnessed, resulting from the ory "Africa for the Afrikanders," are repeating themselves to an extent little dreamed of by residents in the towns, who know little or nothing of the workings of the native mind, and who are as unprepared for what may happen in this case as they were for Krisser's ultimatum. what is meant by the "yoke," passages what is meant by the "yoke," passages from the Old Testament are quoted in justification of the movement. Yet practically nothing can be done at present, owing to the fact that the colonies, under the existing limitations, as such would be class legislation, which, under their charter of self-government, they are not allowed to institute.

"In the part of the Natives, and that there will be many such questions to decide.

Tamaqua, Penn., July 24—The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company resumed of the natives, and it is significant effects are only too apparent already to farmers and to those who know the natives intimately. The cry this time "is "Africa for the Natives," and thousands already subscribe their sixpences what is meant by the "yoke," passages what is meant by the "yoke," passages from the Old Testament are quoted in justification of the movement. Yet practically nothing can be done at present, owing to the fact that the colonies, under the existing limitations of so-called self-government, have not the necessary freedom to manage and legislate for their own surge populations, as such would be class legislation, which, under their charter of self-government, they are not allowed to institute.

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RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT

Canadian Arch Not to Be Taken Down-Conference Between British and Colonial University Repre-

Toronto, July 24-(Special)-The Telegram's cable from London says: Hon. Edward Blake made his first appearance in the House of Commons yesterday since his recent severe accident, when he was

struck by a hansom.
"To the great satisfaction of Canadians here and the people generally, the police will not have their way in their desire that the Canadian arch be pulled down. It has been decided it shall remain stand-

ing until August 11 next.

"At a recent conference between representatives of the colonial and British units and British versities some results were achieved. The conference was, however, partly unsuccessful. A proposal that the colonial students should be eligible for special university gowns met marked disfavor. Oxford claims of other universities to equal col onial patronage. It was ultimately decided to ask the universities to formulate a scheme of admission which would give col-onial students full advantage of university

New Order Meets Opposition of Importers Who Cannot Comply.

Lodon, July 24.-The Constantinop importers detailed specifications of the composition of all articles containing chemical elements. These include patent medicines, colors, dyes, perfumery, colors toys, fancy articles and stationery. The order is being enforced. The importers to the embassics. Compliance with the order is impossible in the great majority of cases and large quantities of goods are

Trappist Monastery Destroyed by Fire. Quebec, July 21-The Trappist Monas-

MONEY IS POURING IN.

\$123,000 ALREADY CONTRIBUTED FOR STRIKING MINERS' RELIEF.

Assessments Will Bring \$40,000 to \$50,-000 a Day-Dissatisfaction Among Men at Wilkesbarre Who Wast Relief in Cash Instead of Provisions and Clothing.

Indianapolis, July 24-Contributions to the mine defense fund for the anthracite it is expected that \$40,000 or \$50,000 a day will begin pouring into headquarters from this source by Saturday.

Wilkesbarre, July 24-The plans for th relief of the striking miners are already dusing disputes among the men. The and clothing, the men want the mone itself, and there is much complaint. The oney into the union, the union sh let them spend it as they like. Some take the stand that retail merchants have carried them on their books since the strike began, and they should be allowed to buy pegan, and they should be anowed to buy from those with the relief money instead of having the local officers buy by the wholesale and distribute supplies.

Moreover, the rules of the union declare that members not in good standing shall be ineligible to strike benefits. About 40 percent of the members are not in good.

standing. The union cannot well refuse them, for if they did they would in all probability return to work, so it is ex-pected the executive board will decide to other question to be considered is how much the dependents of the men who have ob-tained work elsewhere shall be allowed

in jail, with the exception of "Mother Jones and the Hungarians.

CAPTAIN STRONG IN ENGLAND. Accused of Theft of May Yohe's \$250,000 Jewels, He Denies It

London, July 24.—Captain Putnan Bradlee Strong, who arrived at South-ampton today on the steamer St. Paul from New York, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Pres liere this evening said he had pawned about \$8,400 worth of May Yohe's jewelry at her request after they returned from Japan and that Miss Yohe had received the entire proceeds from him at the time the jewels were pawned.
"I have never had one dollar of May

traveling was received from the sale of my library and of this fact May Yohe is also aware. I have done many foolish and most unwise things, but I have not

"As to my future movements, I do not

mame.

"As to the story that I rifled her safety deposit box, it is absurd on its face. May Yohe never had any safety deposit box that I know of and if she had one any banker could tell you that without her authority I could never have had access to it. I had one in my own name at the Knickerbocker Trust Company which I suppose my family has opened, as I gave them full authority to do so."

BANGOR HOTEL FIRE. OUANTITIES OF GOODS, Queen City Building Blaze Causes Loss of

Bangor, Me., July 24-Fire in the Queen City hotel in this city tonight entailed a loss of \$14,000. All guests of the house reached the street in safety. The building is owned by William J. Cassidy, loss \$5,000. Loss on furniture owned by Pope E. McKinnon, \$2,500. Loss to Central Cigar Company which occupied top floor, \$6,500. The insurance is \$7,000. The fire caught around the chimney in

the cigar company's dryroom.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 24—Fire broke out at 11.50 tonight in the plant of the Bridgeport Wood Bending Company, lo-cated on John street in the immediate siness section of the city. When the fromen arrived the entire western section conflagration was imminent. A second alarm was turned in bringing out almost the entire fire fighting force. While the loss is but \$12,000, the danger threatening the business centre was sufficient to cre nonks, caught fire yesterday afternoon ate great alarm and it was not until 1.30

WILLIAM O'BRIEN WAS IN FIGHTING

His Speech on the Irish Estimates Punctuated by Nationalist Cheers.

WYNDHAM IS ATTACKED.

Charged With Abusing Privileges of the House-"If Prince Henry of Prussia Landed Army in Bantry Bay, the Irish Young Men Would Flock to His Flag."

London, July 24.-In the house of com mons today, during the debate on the This, said Mr. O'Brien, is fouler than the

land from a grave administrative indiscretion in dealing with the Sheridan case. in which he ought to have courted the fullest inquiry. Mr. Morley declared the Irish question was alive still and an actu-al and an active and burning issue; yet at the beginning of a new regime, with a new premier and the chief secretary for Ireland about to take a more responsible position, the policy of the government seemed to be the old, deplorable policy

Sheridan in order to get him back into said Mr. Wyndham was dominated by the fact that interested persons were plung-ing Ireland into disorder and provoking Yohe's money and no person knows it better than she," continued Captain Strong. "The money on which I am now vival of coercion in these circumstances

mark. A sharp passage of arms occurred be tween Mr. Wyndham and William O'Brien The latter denied advising the think they should interest anyone greatly.
But I will say that I purpose living quietly and endeavoring to redeem my good

tween . Mr. Wyndham and William O'Brien. The latter denied advising the tenants of Lord De Freyne not to pay cent, but admitted having advocated so cial excommunication of the land owners.

Mr. Wyndham retorted that that amounted to a threat against the people who desired to render service to the landlords and he felt proud of doing anything

chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, was defeated by a vote of 196 to 135.

Dinner to Morgan in House of Commons. London, July 24-J. Pierpont Morgan was tonight the guest of honor at a remarkable dinner given in the House of Commons by Archibald White Macono chie, member for the east division Aberdeenshire. On one side of the host sat Mr. Morgan and on the other Premier Balfour. The other guests included Am-bassador Choate, William St. John Brod rick, secretary of state for war; R. W Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture; Sir E. H. Carson, solicitor general; Sir Charles Dilke, M. P.; Sir R. B. Finlay, attorney general; Clinton Edward Dawkins, one of the partners in the firm ton, Bart; Colonel Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel Corporation; George Wynd-ham, chief secretary for Ireland; Arnold Foster, financial secretary to the admialty; George Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse Electrical Company, and Gilbert Parker, member of parliament

Stole Priceless Art Treasures.

Belfast, July 24—A former employe of the Free Art Gallery was arrested yes-terday charged with stealing the priceless art curios which were loaned to the gallery,

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CHOLERA SCOURGE,

ALARMING SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

MOOD IN COMMONS Devasting Epidemic Expected --- Is Practically in Every Quarter of Cairo --- British Troops Leave to Camp in the Desert ---Natives Fall Dead at Work.

> London, July 25-The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the utmost consternation prevails owing to the terrifying progress of cholera. All hope of locating the disease has been abando ed, and there is no doubt that Egypt will have to meet a devastating epidemic. The isease appeared Thursday in practically every quarter of Cairo, 42 new cases being reported. Several natives fell dead at their work. Temporary hospitals are being erected. The British regiments at Cairo will leave to camp in the desert at the soonest possible moment. Slightly better reports, according to the Telegraph's correspondent, have been received from Unper Egypt. pper Egypt.

KING HAS NOT WALKED.

British Medical Journal Says That Story is Incorrect--His Majesty Continues to Im-

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 24-An official bulletin, issued today on board the royal yacht, says:

rupted progress; although his majesty is not yet able to leave his couch, his "We are glad to be able to Journal says: "We are glad to be able to state that the king is doing well in all had abused the privilege of the house of commons by making instinuations that he would not have dared to mention elsewhere. Mr. O'Brien asserted that if couch. He is moved from the bed to ed, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His majesty's health is excellent.

London, July 24.—King Edward will London, July 24.—King Edward will hold a council aboard the Victoria and Albert next Saturday, when, it is expected, the new cabinet appointments will be settled. These appointments are likely to be announced next week.

The rumors current that the king contemplates selling his stud and retiring from the turf are formally contradicted. London, Friday, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the king sat

Telegraph this morning says the king up for a time yesterday and for the first time since the operation upon him was permitted to take a couple of steps. It is currently reported at Cowes, says the Telegraph, that on the day of the naval review the royal yacht will remain at her moorings and the warships will steam past, proceeding afterwards around the Isle of Wight.

POPE GRANTS PERMISSION.

Private Services Over Body of John V Mackay--Handsome Floral Tributes.

of coercion.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, said had he prosecuted Sheridan and failed to get a conviction, every Irish member would have accused him of trying to rehabilitate Sheridan in order to get him back into the conviction.

Liondon, July 24.—The Pope has grapted Mrs. John W. Mackay special permission to hold private services over the body of her husband, who died last Sunday at her home. A memorial service for Mr. Mackay special permission to hold private services over the body of her husband, who died last Sunday at her home. A memorial service for Mr. Mackay special permission to hold private services over the body of her husband, who died last Sunday at her home. home. A memorial service for Mr. Mac-kay will be held in the Church of St. Peter and St. Edward, Buckingham Gate, next Monday and Tuesday.

Quantities of floral tributes are daily

received at the Mackay home. One of these floral pieces is a five foot column of asters with a broken cable of steel colored flowers with the words: "Atlantic and Pacific," at the base.

The Postal Telegraph Company sent a andsome cross.

Among those who have called at the

Marchay house or sent messages of condolence are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, Mme. Melba, M. Maurice Grau, Charlemagne Tower, U. S. ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. Tower, Lord and Lady Stratheona and Mount Royal, Sir Francis Laking, physician in addition. Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Francis
Laking, physician in ordinary to King
Edward; James Gordon Bennett, Mrs.
Crocker, of San Francisco; Mrs. Alexander, of New York; Mrs. Brown Potter,
Lady Pauncefote, Baroness De Reuter,
Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mrs. Ronalds, Mme.
Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid,
Archbishop Ireland, Nikola Tesla, Geo.
J. Gould, Mrs. Marcus Daly, Doctor Parker, Dr. W. Seward Webb, of New York;
Princess Louise, Ambassador Choate,
Count Tornielli, Italian ambassador at
Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Earl
and Countess Cadogan, Eugene and and Countess Cadogan, Eagene and Thomas Kelly, of New York; Sir Henry and Lady Stanley, and Adeline Patti.

HEARD BEST'S PETITION.

New Brunswicker, Condemned Murderer, Pleads for Clemency.

Boston, July 23-This morning the executive council was scheduled to meet at 11 o'clock, but it was nearly an hour later before a quorum was secured. John C. Best for a commutation of the sentence of death on account of the killing of Bailey at Saugus. Aug. 6, at 10.30 o'clock was set for a hearing

RED HOT ROCK FROM SEA. Teriffic Submarine Volcanic Eruption Off

Faval.

BRITAIN HAS NOT REPLIED. Has Not Dealt With Russia's Suggestion re

Trust Conference. London, July 24-Replying to a question

in the house of commons, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said the imperial government was still considering its reply to Russia's ggestion regarding an international trust neerence, but it was impossible as yet to announce Great Britain's attitude on the subject. Austria and Germany propose the holding of an international conference to discuss the attitude of Russia on the sugar question. The conference proposed by the czar to deal with trusts will be held in St. Petersburg.

HEAVY STORM VISITS

Tower of London Methodist Church

London Ont., July 24—(Special)—During a fierce electric storm which broke over the city early this morning the tower of the First Methodist church, which was 150 high, was struck and began to blaze quite freely. The firemen had great difficulty in getting the hose up into the tower but succeeded in confining the fire within its limit. The interior of the church suffered no damage. The loss is about \$2,500, but succeeded in confining the fire within hits limit. The interior of the church suffered no damage. The loss is about \$2,500, fully insured.

Mattawa, Ont., July 24—(Special)—
Mattawa was visited last night by one of Mattawa was visited last night by one of six of the man whom Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, asked to have with him during his tour

fully insured.

Mattawa, Ont., July 24—(Special)—
Mattawa was visited last night by one of the worst thunder storms known in this part for a number of years. Lightning struck LeBlanc Brothers' saw mill and sash and door factory and, notwithstanding the pouring rain and the full force of and all the surrounding buildings—all wood structures—were saved. The Mattawa elecric power house suffered heavy damage St. Catherines, Ont., July 24—(Special) -A heavy storm of wind and hail passed over this section of the country southwest age to all kinds of crops. Grain crops were totally destroyed and covered with two inches of ice. Fruit trees and fruit were greatly damaged. Some hail stones measured three inches in circumference and collected to a depth of six inches.

AMERICANS LOST 4155

War Statistics Compiled by One of Adjutant-General's Staff.

Washington, July 24.-Major James Parker, of the adjutant-general's office, has compiled some interesting statistics re-garding the insurrection in the Philipgarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between Feb. 4, 1899, the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual downfall of the insurrection. The larger proportions of these fights were attacks from surplicible on the American troops on little

The number of troops transported to the Philippines and arrived there up to July 16 last was 4,135 officers and 123,803 men. The average strength, taken from monthly returns for the period of the insurrection, was approximately 40,000.

Major Parker summarizes the casualties of the American army as follows:—

Will have died so woulds 60 officers and

of the American army as follows:—
Killed or died of wounds, 69 officers and 936 enlisted men; deaths from disease, 47 officers and 2,535 enlisted men; deaths from accidents, six officers and 125 enlisted men; drowned, six officers and 257 enlisted men; suicides, 10 officers and 72 enlisted men; murdered, one officer and 91 enlisted men. Total deaths, 139 officers and 4,016 enlisted men.
Wounded, 190 officers and 2,707 enlisted men, a total of 2,897; killed and wounded and deaths other than by disease, 282 of-

and deaths other than by disease, 282 of-ficers and 4,188 enlisted men; total 4,470. A large proportion of the deaths by drowning occurred in action or in active operations against the enemy. Major Par-ker makes the percentage of killed and wounded to the strength of the army 9.7.

Fortville, Ind., July 24-Just before tipo was in the Fortville bank, a welldressed man came in, pointed a revolver at him and fired. The ball went wild and the man then demanded that Prettipo give him \$2.500 or be killed. The rober escaped to the woods where he was captured after being shot several times. He confessed to a fellow prisoner tonight that his name is C. A. Hall and his home is at Marion (Ohio). Hall is suffering

London, July 23-The Holland-American

liner Rynram, which arrived at Rotter-dam yesterday, had on board the crew of the Norwegian barque Pons Aelii, from Paspebiac, which was reported by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yes-terday as abandoned and on fire on July 20, in lat. 49 deg. north, long. 18 deg.

The Hague, July 24-Mexico has sen Boers at present in this country to induce numbers to Sonora and other provinces. Free transportation and land on easy

Tasbon, July 24—A despatch from the Azore Islands says there has just been a terrific sub-marine volcanic eruption off Horta, Island of Fayal. A great rock, incandescent with heat, was thrown up. The people are panic stricken. Child Dies of Liquor Given by Parents.

TRIBUTE TO DR. HORSEY.

HON. R. W. SCOTT EULOGIZES LATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Commissioner Ross Improving-Yukon to Be Treated as an Inland Revenue District-Revenue from Chinese Immigration-But-

ter and Cheese Competition. Ottawa, July 24-(Special)-Hon, R. W. Scott today sent the following letter of ondolence to the wife of Doctor Horsey,

M. P., who was accidentally killed yes terday at Owen Sound:-Mrs. Horsey, Owen Sound (Ont.): Tower of London Methodist Church

Destroyed—Mattawa Mill Set Fire
by Lightning.

Mrs. Horsey, Owen Sound (Ont.)?

My colleagues in the government and myself are deeply grieved at the terrible calamity that has taken from his family an affectionate husband and father and deprived Canada of a devoted son and a highly esteemed representative in her councils. Permit us to sympathize with you in the great sorrow that has so suddenly fallen on your household.

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(Sgd.)

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State. Hon. Mr. Scott paid a glowing tribute to the late Doctor Horsey when he heard of the death. He said Doctor Horsey was

decorated with the Order of the Ottawa, July 24—(Special)—A substantial recognition of the material prosperity which has come to the eastern townships of Canada through the improvement of dairying there has been made by the Eastern Townships bank, in donating \$500 as prizes for cheese and butter at the exhibition to be held at Sherbrooke from August 30 to September 6. The first prize in each case is \$100. The competit nformation can be obtained from W. M.

A telegram from White Horse announces that the condition, of Yukon Commissioner Ross is gradually improving. There are no bad symptoms, everything is favorable

It is expected that before the next see

It is expected that before the next session of parliament Sir John Bourinot will be superannuated and that he will be succeeded as clerk of the house of commons by T. B. Flint, M. P.

The government has decided to treat the Yukon territory as an inland revenue district. There will not be any officer appointed for the present but an officer of the customs department will act as excise officer. Excisable articles will go in bond to Dawson, duty to be paid on release.

lease.

The gross revenue from Chinese immigration to Canada for the year ended June 30 amounts to \$364,972, compared with \$178,704 during the previous year. The poll tax last year was increased from \$50 to \$100. The number who paid the tax was 3,525, compared with 2,518 in 1001. Capt. W. F. Carstairs, 56th Regiment,

Lisgar Rifles, and the Southern Nigerian Battalion, West Africa Field Force, who is in Ottawa taking a course at the Canadian School of Musketry, delivered a lec ture there last night on his experiences in that country. Captain Carstairs covered himself with glory on the western fron-

Dealing With Russian Peasant Risings. Berlin, July 24-A secret rescript of the Russian ministry of the interior, dated June 11, and addressed to the heads of the provincial police of the government of Saratov has come into the hands of Socialists here. The rescript calls attentionally the statement of the same of the same of the provincial same of the same of police to suppress any disturbances among the peasants unsparingly. It then enters into an analysis of how what are called "Undesirable phenomena" among the peasants are incited, concluding:

"In making known the above, I regard it as necessary to add that in all cases where disturbances occur the local officials are responsible for preventing the same, and will be held to the strictest account-

Toronto Gives Soldiers Big Reception. Toronto, July 24—(Special)—The reception of the Toronto members of the second Mounted Rifles, who arrived tonight, was enthusiastic. The city council met the was enclusiastic. The city council met the returning troopers, and a procession headed by the Queen's Own band, and in which several hundred members of the various city regiments joined, proceeded through densely crowded streets to the Armories, where brief addresses, congretations the recipiest as its relient record. lating the regiment on its gallant record at Hart's River and regretting the death of two Toronto men of the regiment, were delivered by Mayor Howland and

New York, July 24.-The circus folks

New York, July 24.—The circus folks are getting up a trust. Barnum & Bailey's circus, Buffalo Bill's Wild West and the Forepaugh & Sells circus are to form the nucleus of the combination, which is to be under the control of the Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited. The object of the arrangement is to divide the United States, England and Germany between the three shows so that each will be able to devote two years to each of these countries, and two years to each of these countries, and there will be no opposition.

Honors for Salisbury and Herbert. London, July 24—Lord Salisbury has been gazetted as a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order in recognition of his long, faithful and valuable services to the state.

Hon. Michael H. Herbert, the newly approximately a

pointed British ambassador to the United States, has been gazetted as a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael