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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.)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Company has tendered for a fast Atlantic steamship service between Great Britain and Canada, and the company's tender is being considered by the imperial and Canadian governments, and forms part of a business conference between the two colonial states, now in progress in London.

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 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 believed that in this line the hope of successful competition for the Atlantic passenger service, which would be a very important element in the production of revenue.

It was freely rumored in shipping circles this morning that Hugh Allan's departure for Europe yesterday had a direct connection with the announcement made today concerning the fast Atlantic steamship service. Mr. Allan, it was rumored, had gone to England to be in close touch with the shipping interests there, but this could not be confirmed.

(Associated Press.) London, July 24.—The correspondent of the Times in Montreal says it is understood that, at the request of the Canadian ministers now in London, the Canadian Pacific Railway has offered to establish a weekly fast service between Quebec and Liverpool in the summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in the winter with a good freight service.

A CANADIAN IN THE "ALL COMERS."

sults at Bisley Thursdays—Dominion Team Give Garden Party.

Toronto, July 24.—(Special.)—The "All Comers" team from Bisley, which was considered a great mistake here that the team of the Dominion Rifle Association, which is to compete with Bisley, are three times in five years, should be kept in force. The unanimous opinion here is that the team which won in Ottawa last year 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 Canadian team figures in the "All Comers" aggregate, in which prizes are awarded to competitors whose scores in the Alexander, Daily Graphic, Daily Star and Daily Globe matches make up the highest aggregate.

"Sergeant George Mortimer, in the Newark Challenge Cup match, scored 22nd place and 21st, and 20th, in the second shot, sitting or kneeling. "In the Alexander match, Private Scott is 24th, Captain Mangels 28th, and Captain King 34th. Each won £3. Lance Corporal Mortimer, 143rd, Color Sergeant Moscrop 165th, Sergeant Perry 166th, and Captain Mitchell in 72nd place, and Private Scott in 75th, won £2 in the Maritime Challenge Cup match.

The shooting in the first stage of the St. George's Challenge Cup competition took place today, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. The first 100 in the first stage entitled to compete in the second stage tomorrow, 500 yards. The scores of stage and total are: Bennett 29, Bayles 34, Carruthers 34, Mortimer 30, Jones 32, King 33, Corporal Moscrop 28, MacDougall 32, MacDougall 32, Mitchell 34, MacDougall 32, Pettie 32, Perry 31, Richardson 30, Bennett 32, Smith 32, Scott 25, Siedler 29, Spear 33, 32. At 600 yards the best scores were: Bennett 33, and Private Scott 32. Corporal Mortimer, of Toronto, stood highest among Canadians in the grand aggregate, and won a gold watch presented by the Canada 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 the present were Lord Strathcona, Lord Aberdeen, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. Alexander, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. F. Fielding and Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, and former commander-in-chief of the "Bisley team."

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Bank of England Head Leaves Only \$5,000.

London, July 24.—The proving of the will of William Laidlaw, late governor of the Bank of England, who died last night, shows that his entire estate amounts to only £1,000 (\$5,000).

BRITISH NAVAL PLAY.

Target Ship Belle Isle Badly Knocked by Modern Guns.

Plymouth, Eng., July 24.—The old target ship Belle Isle was once more knocked 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 9-inch and 6-inch guns loaded with lydite. The Belle Isle's 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 position and had been carefully armored with modern plates.

THE BLACK DANGER THREATENS IN NATAL.

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

London, July 24.—News from South Africa draws attention to a dangerous mission in Natal. The organization in question is the so-called "American, Ethiopian Mission," and though it has been in operation only for 12 months its work has been proved to be of a dangerously subversive character, inasmuch as it practically aims at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal. In his secretary's report to be of a dangerous subversive character, inasmuch as it practically aims at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal. In his secretary's report to be of a dangerous subversive character, inasmuch as it practically aims at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT.

Canadian Arch Not to Be Taken Down—Conference Between British and Colonial University Representatives.

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 horse. "To the great satisfaction of Canadians here and the people generally, the police do not have their way in their desire that the Canadian arch be pulled down. It has been decided it shall remain standing until August 11 next.

TURKEY SEIZES LARGE QUANTITIES OF GOODS.

New Order Meets Opposition of Importers Who Cannot Comply.

London, July 24.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says the imperial school of medicine has instructed its customs house officials to require of the composition of all articles containing chemical elements. These include patent medicines, colors, dyes, perfumery, color-tops, fancy articles and stationery. The order is being enforced. The importers are complaining loudly but no communication of the subject has yet been made to the embassies. Compliance with the order is impossible in the great majority of cases and large quantities of goods are being confiscated.

TRAPPIST MONASTERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

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Belfast, July 24.—A former employee of the Free Art Gallery was arrested yesterday charged with stealing the priceless art curios which were loaned to the gallery by the South Kensington Museum. He admits his guilt. A number of curios have been recovered.

MONEY IS POURING IN.

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

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

WILLIAM O'BRIEN WAS IN FIGHTING MOOD IN COMMONS.

His Speech on the Irish Estimates Punctuated by Nationalist Cheers.

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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.

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CAPTAIN STRONG IN ENGLAND.

Accused of Theft of May Yoke's \$250,000 Jewels, He Denies It.

London, July 24.—Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, who arrived at Southampton today on the steamer St. Paul from New York, in connection with the alleged theft of \$250,000 worth of May Yoke's jewels, which he had returned to her representative at the Associated Press here this evening said he had pawned at her request, after they returned from the other proceeds from him at the time the jewels were pawned.

POPE GRANTS PERMISSION.

Private Services Over Body of John W. Mackay—Handsome Floral Tributes.

London, July 24.—The Pope has granted 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 will be held in the Church of St. Peter and St. Edward, Buckingham Gate, next Monday and Tuesday.

HEARD BEST'S PETITION.

New Brunswick, 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. The first matter taken up was the position of sentence of death on account of the killing of Bailey at Saugus, Aug. 6, at 10:30 o'clock was set for a hearing on this petition.

RED HOT ROCK FROM SEA.

Terrific Submarine Volcanic Eruption Off Fayal.

Lisbon, July 24.—A despatch from the Azore Islands says there has just been a terrific submarine volcanic eruption off Fayal, island of Fayal. A great rock, incandescent with heat, was thrown up. The people are panic-stricken.

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

ALARMING SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

Devastating Epidemic Expected—Is Practically in Every Quarter of Cairo—British Troops Leave to Camp in the Desert—Natives Fall Dead at Work.

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, J. Balfour, said the imperial government was still considering its reply to Russia's suggestion regarding an international trust conference, 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 subject. The conference proposed by the czar to deal with trusts will be held in St. Petersburg.

HEAVY STORM VISITS ONTARIO TOWNS.

Tower of London Methodist Church Destroyed—Mattawa Mill Set Fire by Lightning.

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. The fire department, everything was destroyed by fire. Most of the lumber piles and all the surrounding buildings—all wood structures—were saved. The Mattawa mill strike never house suffered heavy damage.

AMERICANS LOST 4155 MEN IN PHILIPPINES.

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 regarding the naval war in the Philippines. The average strength, taken from monthly returns for the period of the insurrection, was approximately 40,000.

HELD UP BANK CASHIER.

Fortville, Ind., July 24.—Just before noon today while assistant Cashier Pretipito was in the Fortville bank, a well-dressed man came in, pointed a revolver at him and fired. The ball went wild and the man then demanded that Pretipito give him \$2,500 or be killed. The robber escaped to the woods where he was captured after being shot several times.

ABANDONED ON FIRE.

London, July 24.—The Holland-American liner Ryman, which arrived at Rotterdam yesterday, had on board the crew of the Norwegian barque Pons Aelii, from Paspobiac, which was reported by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse yesterday as abandoned and on fire on July 20, in lat. 49 deg. north, long. 18 deg. west.

OFFERS LAND TO BOERS.

The Hagu, July 24.—Mexico has sent agents to Holland to induce the leading Boers at present in this country to induce their fellow-burgers to emigrate in large numbers to Sonora and other provinces. Free transportation and land on easy terms are the inducements offered by the republic.

CHILD DIES OF LIQUOR GIVEN BY PARENTS.

Montreal, July 24.—Sarah Jane Histon, five years of age, lies at the General Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from alcoholic poisoning, the result of whiskey given to her by her parents when they were both drunk.

TRIBUTE TO DR. HORSEY.

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

Ottawa, July 24.—(Special.)—Hon. R. W. Scott today sent the following letter of condolence to the wife of Doctor Horsey, M. P., who was accidentally killed yesterday at Owen Sound:— "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 commons. Permit me to express my sincere sympathy for the bereaved and to hope that you will be comforted by the fact that he has so suddenly fallen on your household.

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DEALING WITH RUSSIAN PEASANT RIOTS.

Berlin, July 24.—A secret receipt of the Russian ministry of the interior, dated June 11, and addressed to the heads of the provincial police of the grand duchy of Saratov, has come into the hands of Socialists here. The receipt calls attention to the peasant riots and directs the police to suppress any disturbances among the peasants unspareingly. 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 accountability."

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 returning troops, 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 Armouries, where brief addresses, congratulating 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 Howard and others.

CIRCUS COMBINE THE LATEST.

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 circuses 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 there will be no opposition.

HONORS FOR SALLIBURY 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 APPOINTED BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN GAZETTED AS A KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

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