

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE NEARING THE END

Government Accepts Some Slight Amendments to the Bill, and Many Others Are Rejected.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special)—This morning the minister of justice added a clause to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill to make it clear beyond doubt, although there was no doubt in his mind or the mind of the government, that the bill provided for it already, namely, that material imported for the construction of the eastern division from Winnipeg to Moncton is subject to custom duties and that this shall be included in the capital cost of the system upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to pay three per cent interest for fifty years.

SHIPPING DISASTERS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Steamer Topaz Wrecked on Sharp Rocks and is a Total Loss—The Schooner Viking Shares the Same Fate.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—(Special)—The steamer Bruce this morning brought the news of the wreck of the steamer Topaz, Captain Davidson, on Ship Rocks, about three miles east of Port Aux Basques, on Friday last. The Topaz arrived at St. John's Wednesday, from Cardiff (Wales), with a cargo of coal, part of which she discharged there, and sailed on Thursday with the balance, about 1,000 tons, for Bonne Bay, where it was to be handed for the British warships on the Newfoundland station. When she went ashore a thick fog prevailed. Shortly after striking the steamer's fore compartments filled with water, and it is believed she will be a total wreck. A large number of vessels are at the scene of the wreck, and it is likely that a large portion of the cargo will be salvaged.

WORLD'S PACING RECORD BROKEN.

Prince Albert Reduces Dan Patch's Time by Two Seconds at New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prince Albert, the pacing hero of a hundred races and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, was today the victor in the world's pacing record of 1:56 held by Dan Patch and beat it most decisively at the Empire City track today.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MEN LIKE THE PREFERENCE.

They Say Their Trade Has Increased With Canada Since Duty Was Reduced.

London, Sept. 23.—At West Hartlepool today the board of trade inquiry found the stranding of the steamer Holmby, near Point Rich (Nfld.), July 31, was caused by the fault of Captain Lake, and his certificate has been suspended for three months.

SIX MEN ON HOSPITAL LIST AT CAMP SUSSEX.

Fine Weather Prevails and Drill Proceeds—Many Social Functions Add to the Pleasures of the Soldiers—Rum-sellers Run Out by the Militia.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special)—In spite of the threatening appearance of yesterday the weather at camp today was perfect. A fine cool breeze with bright sunshine made the tents and grounds perfectly dry. The drill today was usually entered into by both men and officers, and the regiments were put into better shape by today's exercises than by any previous day's work.

FIRE DAMAGES FOUR BUILDINGS AT MILLTOWN.

A Serious Conflagration Narrowly Averted by Prompt Action of Four Fire Departments.

St. Stephen, Sept. 23.—(Special)—A serious conflagration was averted this afternoon at Milltown (Me.) by the prompt arrival of the four fire departments on the river. It is supposed that a spark from a W. C. railroad engine set fire to shavings and other debris on the bog where a high wind was blowing and soon four wooden dwellings were on fire. These were quite badly damaged, but the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

A NEW APPOINTMENT AT MOUNT ALLISON.

M. J. Sweetser to be Professor of Manual Training and Engineering.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23.—William J. Sweetser has been appointed professor of manual training and engineering at Mt. Allison University. He is to organize a manual training work for the high school and academy, and to take charge of the special engineering courses in the university.

ANTHRACITE IN LABRADOR.

Important Discovery at Fortune Bay by a Gaysboro Man.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 22.—The government cable steamer Tyrin, which has arrived here from Labrador, reports the discovery of anthracite at Fortune Bay, N. S., who is treating along that coast.

POWER OF OCEAN TIDES.

Bay of Fundy Presents an Interesting Problem.

Tidal power has been utilized in only a very small way, its use has always been considered fabulous. In the first place the tide is a single readily available local in their occurrence; and, second, tides are essentially periodic, so that their direct power is available only in two direct periods occurring in a cycle of about each part of the twenty-four hours as the month is rounded out. Hence, the first problem of tide utilization is storage of power.

FORMER MONCTON WOMAN LOSSES BEQUEST OF \$1,500.

Widow's Probate Court, Allowed the Will and Coiled of Mrs. Cynthia Perkins, of Roxbury.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Judge McKim, in the Suffolk probate court, has allowed the will and coiled of Mrs. Cynthia Perkins, of Roxbury. The codicil was objected to by Mrs. Christina Kilborn, formerly of Moncton (N. B.), the name who was recently released by the grand jury from the charge of poisoning Mrs. Perkins. This codicil revoked a bequest of \$1,500, which will be made to Mrs. Kilborn. The original codicil was made in 1901 and the codicil was made April 21 of this year. Mrs. Kilborn contended on the ground that the deceased was of unsound mind.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS DEAD.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When the state department closed today it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Dr. Herran, the Colombian chargé here, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of a presidential veto with his colleagues. In any event President Roosevelt must walk the next step.

LUMBER IS UP.

Canadian Manufacturers Predict an Increase of Five to Ten Per Cent. in Prices.

New York, Sept. 23.—In spite of the advancing tone of the lumber market, manufacturers do not seem to be of opinion that another season will witness any material increase in prices. On the contrary, more than one higher wage is given as the cause, for it is claimed the men all through the Ottawa, Georgian Bay and Nipissing districts are getting considerable more money than a few years ago.

DOWIE HIRES PROFESSOR.

Former Incumbent of a Latin Chair to be His Press Agent.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Willard K. Clement, former professor of Latin in Northwestern University, where he has been teaching for some time, has been engaged as press representative by John Alexander Dowie. Prof. Clement never was and is not now a believer in Dowie's theology, but he believes in Dowie's financial responsibility.

THE CLERGYMAN'S ADVICE.

"Sir," he said, as he stalked into the clergyman's study, "you are the man who tied the knot, and you are the man who said 'I beg your pardon,' said the clergyman, looking up from his sermon.

A BALD-HEADED MUSICIAN.

Mr. Harry Furness, who is contributing a series of personal articles to Pearson's Magazine, illustrated a point in his latest feature, "Celebrities and their Heads," in the August Pearson's favoring his paper with a good story of Sir Harry Furness.

IN MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The time for filing protests in the Manitoba elections expired today. Thirteen Conservative and seven Liberal seats are protested.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN ENGLISH BY-ELECTION.

London, Sept. 23.—A by-election was held at Rochester today to replace Viscount Cranborne, who resigned his seat in the House of Commons in consequence of the death of his father, the Marquis of Salisbury. The Conservatives retain the seat, their candidate, Charles Tuff, receiving 2,500 votes against 1,300 for Sir Harry Johnston, Liberal.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Charlottetown, Sept. 18.—A telegram to Sheriff McDougall tonight announced that the government general council had been pleased to commute to imprisonment for life the sentence of death on Joseph Carver, who was to be hanged on October first. Carver's murder was a most cold-blooded one. At midnight he came twice to the house of Alexander Stewart, whose servant he was, threatening to shoot if he did not get some clothes. The second time Stewart followed him to the barn, and Carver turned with a gun and shot him dead. The only extenuating circumstance was the belief of some that the prisoner was not in his right mind, but this was not offered at the trial for the defence. The chief justice, in passing sentence, said he could hold out no hope of mercy, and the commutation is viewed with surprise by many.

ANOTHER \$1,000,000 COMPANY.

Some Maine men appear to be after Nova Scotia gold, the Portland Press says.

SENATOR LANDERKIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Senator Landerkin is seriously ill at his home in South Grey. His son, who resides in Ottawa, was sent for.

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