

### Wheeling Honors.

#### Ten Thousand People See Opening of Great Meet at Montreal.

#### Mile Championship a Loafing Race Decided by Finishing Rush.

### Canadian Riders Show Up Well With the Cracks From World Over.

By Associated Press.  
Montreal, Aug. 9.—The World's Cycle Championship meet of the International Cyclists' Union, under the auspices of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, opened today on the Queen's Park.

### GATLING GUN TO MEET LYNCHERS

### Governor of Indiana Resents Interference With the Course of Justice.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Gov. Mount, on the request of Sheriff Dunn, of Miami county, has ordered a company of light infantry and ten members of Battery A, with a Gatling gun, to Peru immediately.

#### BUYING ABROAD.

Indian Government's Weakness Subject of Complaint in the Commons.  
London, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons today Sir Alfred Hickman, Conservative member for Wolverhampton, drew attention to the practice of the Indian authorities of purchasing military equipment in the United States.

#### STORM-SWEEP ISLANDS.

West Indies Report Great Destruction of Property and Some Loss of Life.  
St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 9.—Advices from St. Kitts says that on Monday afternoon a very severe hurricane, with a velocity of 72 miles, destroyed about 200 small houses in the towns and did considerable damage to the estates.

#### PILGRIMS MEET DEATH.

Returning From Shrine of St. Anne They Are Killed on the Canada Atlantic.  
Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special)—The fast express from Montreal to Ottawa on the Canada Atlantic railway jumped the track twenty miles from St. Polycarpe this morning and seven people were killed and many injured.

#### A WINNING YACHT.

Ryde, Eng., Aug. 9.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor won the chief prize at the Royal Victoria regatta to-day, defeating the Duke of Abruzzi's Bona and Mr. Orr Ewing's Rainbow.

#### POINT ROBERTS SEIZURES.

Port Townsend, Aug. 8.—The recent seizure of several Canadian fishing vessels by the revenue launch Guard in the vicinity of Point Roberts and Blaine, for fishing in American waters has raised some intricate points in international law.

#### JEALOUS WOMAN'S CRIME.

Killed Her Husband and Daughter With Shotgun and Then Suicided.  
Canton, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The dead bodies of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their three-year-old daughter were found in a ditch here lying in a bed in the Eckinger dwelling, three miles from here, to-day.

#### A LOVER'S CRUELTY.

Leeds, Eng., Aug. 9.—Miss Maude Spencer of this city has broken an engagement with George A. Randall, a young engineer, and secured \$250 damages in a breach of promise suit, because her lover returned her letters, with the errors in spelling and grammar corrected in ink.

### EASILY EARNED REWARD.

Discoverer of Molson's Bank Robber Was Not a Detective, After All.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—(Special)—The one topic of conversation in the city to-day was the clearing up of the Molson's bank robbery mystery.

### Firemen's Awful End

#### Truck While Being Lowered Comes in Contact With Live Wire.

#### Four Receive Deadly Charge and Fall Senseless to the Pavement.

By Associated Press.  
Omaha, Aug. 9.—Four firemen lost their lives in a blaze to-night on an upper floor of the Mercer Chemical Company building, at Eleventh and Harney streets. The fire in itself was insignificant, the fatalities resulting from contact with a live wire.

### ONE APPARENTLY RESTORED WALKS FIFTY FEET AND THEN DROPS DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Prorogation has been fixed for 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

### Vancouver and Westminster

#### Prospective Opponents of Attorney-General Refuse Comfort to the Government.

#### Well Forger Gets New Start—Nelson Lacrosse Team—The Fair.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 10.—In a personal letter to Hon. E. C. Cabot, of the Chicago Times-Herald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, denies the truth of the interview recently given out by Fitzpatrick, in which he asserted that Premier Laurier had attempted to make a deal with the United States, by offering to make an invasion of the Chicago autumn festival, believing that with the strained relations between the two countries, this would be a very important incident during his visit.

#### TACOMA'S COFFIN SHIP.

Diver Makes Survey of the Andelana Thirty-three Fathoms Under Water.  
Tacoma, Aug. 9.—William Baldwin, the marine diver, went down on the bottom of the harbor this afternoon in his headlamp, to take a look at the sunken ship Andelana, which turned turtle and sank last fall, carrying the officers and crew down with her.

#### FINNS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain Propounding a Plan For Their Settlement on the Island.  
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 10.—A deputation of Finns are here inspecting the country with a view to arranging for the immigration of thousands of Finns who are emigrating because of the tyranny of the Russian government.

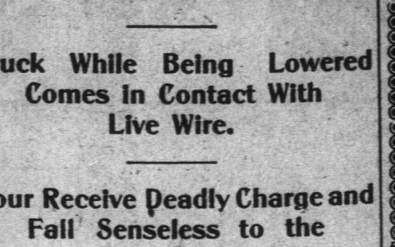
#### SOUTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 9.—In spite of the despatch on the subject, it is said President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, who is now here as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argentina, Brazil, and Chile against the United States.

#### TIDAL WAVE.

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 9.—A tidal wave burst into the bay yesterday evening, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise.

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#### More Than a Hundred Lives Lost and Great Misery in West Indies.

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London, Aug. 10.—The Governor of the Leeward Islands, Sir Francis Flemming, confirms the despatch from St. Thomas to the Associated Press, announcing the devastation caused by the hurricane on the island of Montserrat.

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### DRYDIPUS DISTRESSED.

#### Through Case Proceeds Favorably the Strain Is Telling Upon Him.

#### RENNE, Aug. 10.—M. Demange, the principal counsel for Drydipus, in an interview after to-day's session expressed himself as very well contented with the way in which the case is proceeding.

#### NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT.

#### LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Hon. Sir F. North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, rendered judgment to-day granting the London Times an injunction restraining a publisher named Lambert from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery.

### A CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.

#### Member of the Mounted Police Shoots Himself While Deranged by a Fall.

#### LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Last night some persons en route to Cardston found Constable Flower, of the mounted police, in a dying condition at the side of the trail. He had been wounded, and discovered in his head from which he bled profusely, dying a few minutes after being found.

#### SUNK BY A BATTLESHIP.

#### TORQUE, Eng., Aug. 8.—The battleship Sangre, while returning from maneuvers, sank a full-rigged ship last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraphy.

#### THREE DROWNINGS.

#### FAMINE AND THE SWORD.

#### ROOT ON THE WARPATH.

#### PHILIPPINES, Aug. 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to end hostilities there.

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#### No better expression could this utterance of a world expert in describing the boundary country which is extending across the Pacific in the various camps for past will soon see its fruition.

#### "Hon. C. A. Seaman, Premier, Victoria."

#### "Dear Sir: Enclosed I send you a copy of the News-Advertiser of today, headed 'Opposition Weak'."

#### "I would not think it necessary to pay attention to statements of this kind, did not appear in a newspaper which is so widely known to be connected."

#### "Everything that has been done with reference to New Westminster has been done by the government, as a whole."

#### "Dear Sir: I enclosed you a cutting from the News-Advertiser of today, headed 'Opposition Weak'."

#### "The statement to which Mr. Martin takes exception is contained in a review of the political situation in Westminster."

#### "The prompt action taken by the government to relieve the fire-stricken districts during the memorable month of September, 1898, is also not forgotten."

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