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# FIRE LOSS OF \$125,000

AT UNION STOCK YARDS

12 ACRES BURNED OVER Sheep and Cattle Pens, With 500 Tons of Hay, Go Up in Vast Pillar of Smoke-8 Residences Are Also Destroyed --- City Firemen Render Valuable Aid.

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BOYS TELL STARTLING STORY OF SEEING 3 INCENDIARIES

Fire which swept the stables of the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto early last evening caused a loss roughly estimated at about \$125,000. This includes the destruction of a row of eight dwellings on Albany-road, just outside the yards, six of the houses being the property of the company. The insurance will run about \$90.

The cause of the fire is un-known, but some boys state em-phatically that they saw three men on bicycles ride up to the yards at Albany-road and throw burning paper in among the straw in one of the pens. They then got on their wheels and rode off west-ward, so the boys state.

The fire was a spectacular one for thousands of townspeople, while from all the northern part of the city, even east of Yonge-street, the sight of a great pillar of smoke mounting apparently to the sky, caused intense interest. It made the fire seem much closer than it was, and hundreds of youngsters must have run a good many blocks before sadly discovering that the blaze was beyond their

Even Deputy Chief Noble of the fire department was deceived. He saw the smoke from Dovercourt-road, and believing it was in his district.

Five hundred tons of hay were also burned. This it was that caused the great pall of smoke.

When no traffic passed line here in Ontario.

Notwithstanding, the The absence of a strong wind at the beginning gave the firemen a better chance, but it was a hard, hard struggle. At 8.30, however, the flames were

It was about 6.45 when smoke was seen coming from the glass ally by workmen who were stabling their tas seen coming from the glass ally by workmen who were stabling their orses preparatory to going home. A strike is also growing. The engineers and firemen and telegraphers, not to mention conductors and brakemen, are becoming more dissatisfied; they think the large building, which was used to the large building, which was used to the large building. of the large building, which was used for show purposes. This was a building almost entirely glass, 300 x 180 feet. The evening breeze carried the fire rapidly to the north.

The employes immediately after sending in the alarm hurried the stock to safety. The yards were compara-tively empty and it was at first thought all the stock but four bulls, which were in the shed next to the fire, were saved, but it was afterwards found that 96 sheep and two steers were burned in the shed at the Gunn

Before the West Toronto firemen arrived the wind veered to the southeast and the fire was beyond control. The sheds which were of pine 30 x 300 burn-

From one to the other the fire jumped until twenty-six were a mass of

Unfortunately the water supply was and rolling stock for the board of rail-so inadequate the firemen could do way commissioners for Canada, arrived so inadequate the firemen could do Continued on Page 7.

# No Tips: Waiters Muliny

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 25.—On trip of the steamer Northland, which arrived here to day from Chicago, ten of the 25 waiters refused to serve the meals because of the tailure of a number of students of, a military school among the passengers to tip them. They demanded an increase of wages in lieu of the tips and on being refused they declined to work.

They were arrested on arrival here and taken before Deputy United States Marshal Conkling and charged with mutiny.

Government Inspector, Touring West, Finds Many Disabled Locomotives and Defective Cars Along the Line.

That the strike of the C. P. R. mechanics is having its ill effects is apparent to travelers.

and believing it was in his district started on a gallop for the scene. He kept on till he reached the scene and then turned in a call for assistance from the city fire department.

The cattle and sheep pens destroyed covered an area of 650,000 square feet and were completely destroyed.

Luckly it was not a market day, and the only stock lost were 96 lambs, 2 steers and 4 bulls. A day earlier and a great barbecue would have resulted.

Notwithstanding, therefore, all the claims of the company that it is getting lots of mechanics to take the places of the strikers, the fact is that it cannot keep up the engines and passenger cars so as to make time. There will be more disabled engines and cars day by day.

they are risking their lives and the lives of others with engines and equipment that are out of repair or run down. These operating men are hold-ing meetings, and it is now known that they regard the struggle with the mechanics, if successful, will be followed by similar policy towards them a little later on. Unless, therefore, the company improves its position at once, it will be followed by similar policy towards them a little not find his clothes, which he afterwards found outside the house with his watch, bank pass book and \$27 will soon have the brotherhoods, first restless, then dissatisfied, then out in sympathy.

MECHANICS MISSED. Rolling Stock in the West Suffers Thru Strike.

CALGARY, Alb., Aug. 25 .- (Special) -Everything is quiet in strike circles, but the men here are confident of ulti-mate victory. They claim to be in shape flames.

The Toronto fire department sent to last some time before applying for assistance.

James Clark, inspector of accidents rolling stock for the board of rail-

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FOREGROUND ARE DESTROYED.

No. 1, Horse Exchange; No. 2, Proposed Arena; No. 3, Hotel; No. 4, Office Exchange Building; No.

No. 9, C.P.R. Loading Chute; No. 10, G.T.R. Loading Chute.

### RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS MAY JOIN THE STRIKE.

TEN PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 26 1908— TEN PAGES

The C.P.R. strike is reaching a critical moment for the contenders.

The crisis will be reached before the end of the present week. Authoritative word has been received from Montreal that executive officers representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the Order of Telegraphers have assembled in Montreal to hold a conference respecting the machinists' strike.

If the representatives of these five executives consider that the strike should be continued, supported and fought to a finish, steps are to be immediately taken with a view to tying up the C.P.R.

Each of the five orders has grievances which, if deemed advisable, can be forwarded to Ottawa early next week with formal applications for the appointment of arbitration boards.

# GIBSON NOT QUITE READY TO BECOME "HIS HONOR" SIR WILLIAM STAYS

The Colonel Has Too Many Business Irons in the Fire Just At Present to Assume the Cares of State.

In the ordinary course of events the new lieutenant-governor si (ntario would be appointed on Sept. 1. The gentleman who is to succeed Sir

Mortimer Clark, Hon. J. M. Gibson, is not, however, prepared to enter upon the duties of the position at the present juncture. Mr. Gibson's affairs are maintaining its passenger service at so interwoven with the Cataract Power anything like standard either in the Co. and kindred electric interests that it will be some time before he can disengage himself. He is, however, arranging to withdraw from these investments at as early a date as pos-sible, and The World has it on good anxious to retire from public life, has

As long ago as last May Mr. Gibson's friends were prepared, as The World then announced, to congratulate him upon his appointment, and they do not now expect to have to delay their fell-

CHATHAM, Aug. 25 .- Frank Mero and family of Tilbury awoke this morning with racking headaches and

BIG ORDER FROM C.P.R. 85,000 Tons of Steel Rails Ordered From the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 25.-The Canadian Pacific has placed an order with the Lake Superior Corporation the Grand Trunk Pacific, the first of the month, when the plant will prob-

### WHAT A MONOPOLY WILL DO

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 25.—(Special).—The Lincoln Electric Light Company has forwarded to the city council a proposition to accept a street lighting contract for a period of three years at \$60 per arc light.

When tenders were opened two years ago the Lincoln Com-

pany's price was \$15 per light.

It is believed here that the company, thinking it has no opposition, has put the price un-

odor of chicroform permeating the house. Later Mero discovered he could not find his clothes, which he after-

for 85,000 tons of 85-pound rails for delivery soon. The company has also been assured of big contracts from ably resume operations.

Fifteen hundred men will go back to work.

The published reports state that the firm traded in over 750,000 shares of stock on Saturday last, and if such is the fact, it should have used \$15,000 to the fact.

of this single day.
"This condition emphasizes the need of legislation providing for the enforcement of the stock transfer tax law, such as was proposed by the comptroller to the last legislature, but which 'ailed to be enacted into law.'

BABE DESERTED IN SWAMP. But Found Alive and Well-Woman's Tracks in Mud.

GUELPH, Aug. 25.—(Special).—A baby boy, about a week old, was found alive and well, apparently very hungry, in the thick of a cedar swamp about 100 yards from the Berlin-road. and quite near Riverside Park, this afternoon about a quarter past four. Fred Smith, bartender of the Priory Hotel, found the child, wrapped in a long flannel nightdress, lying face downwards in a little hollow in the heart of the swamp.

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The underbrush where the child was lying was considerably trodden down and a woman's footprints could be discovered cults distinct the child was lying was considerably trodden down and a woman's footprints could be discovered cults distinct the child was a considerable to the child was less than cerned quite distinctly in the wet log-gy ground. The babe is being cared for at the Children's Sheiter, where it is doing well.

NO TENDERS.

that in the tenders recently received for the remaining portions of the Transcontinental Rallway there are two sections in Northern Ontario, aggregating about 200 miles for which no valid tenders were received.

Tive of Ottawa, while Mr. Cook was an Englishman.

Mr. Cook's reply was that he had lived longer in Capada than in Englishman.

LABOR PARADE JUDGES.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Zia Bey, the fallen chief of the Sultan of Turkey's secret police, who has escaped to London, states he intends purchasing a guidges should read Capt. C. Riches, of the people. Martin-Levack Abattoir; No. 6, Gunn's Abattoir; No. 7, Cattle Pens; No. 8, Sheep Pen and Tie-Up Cattle Shed;

Estimates Place the Yield at Below 100,000,000 Bushels-Why Harvesters Are Too Numerous.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—(Special.)-Latest conservative estimates are inclined to jut the total wheat crop at under a rundred millions, some experts placing the figure as low as eighty millions, while others run up to a hundred and fifteen million bush-

and individual opinion as to the extent of the drought and frost damage. The optimist says that local areas only have been affected by either cause, but the pessimist shakes his head and says threshing will tell a different story.

It is certain, however, that the crop will be very variably according to the district and local conditions. Southern Alberta, for instance, is now safely harvesting wheat that will average twenty-five bushels and has escaped all frost damage. In some parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, on the other hand, grain suffered much from the prolonged drought of July and early August, which checked growth, prematurely withering the straw before heads had well filled out. Many fields thus affected will not run more than eight or ten bushels,

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Early frosts have done damage to late grain in certain low lying localities and on heavy lands, and the total damage from this cause will be considerable, but its effect on the crop as a whole can only be ascertained as threshing returns come in from known or suspected frosted localities.

Where spring wheat has escaped frost and did not suffer too much by reason of drought, or in other words where cultivation was good, the crop should turn out a good twenty bushels, but taking the good with the badfail and spring wheat together are

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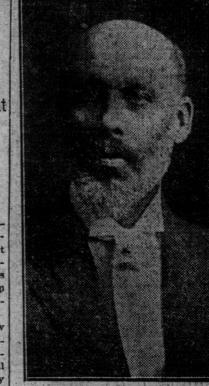
be known, is turned down by the western farmer in favor of his less spectacular fellow from Ontario.

nomination with the executive. No candidate may be named.

At Mount Eigin: South Oxford Conservatives nominated Donald Sutherland, ex-M.L.A., by acclamation. Mr. Sutherland was defeated in the recent provincial election.

by acclamation and Thomas Brkett on the first ballot by 300 majori'y, the holiday, it having been understood, he said, that he would receive the nomination unanimously. He claimed the nomination as against Mr. Cook on the ground that he himself was a na-tive of Ottawa, while Mr. Cook was

A Well Known Short Hander



THOMAS BENGOUGH. Elected President of the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association, Now in Session Here.

Mrs. Eugene Cutts Believes She Was Thrice in Danger -Crown Authorities Will Make En-

quiry,

Alleging that his son-in-law, Eugene General's Foot Guards. Cutts, had made three attempts upon

Also in connection with this match

Mrs. Cutts' life, J. G. Croucher, 122

a special trophy was donated by Hiram

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At Galt. South Waterloo Conservatives nominated George A. Clare, M.P. At Dresden: East Kent Conservatives decided to leave the matter of nomination with the executive. No candidate may be named.

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Mr. Cutts threw this out of the win-

The facts as given above have been given to the attorney-general's department by Mrs. Cutts' father, J. G. Croucher, superintendent of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

Cutts was employed at the company of the Clifford the Company of the Clifford the Company of the Clifford vote being Birkett 450, P. D. Ross 150, Fred Cook 130. Mr. Burkett suggested that the other candidates had jumped into the fray while he was on

> WILL COME TO CANADA. Sultan's Chief of Secret Police Going to Retire.

Capture Canada Company Tyro Match, Jubilee Trophy and Several Individual Prizes.

### HIGH SCORING RULES ENTRIES BIGGEST YET

LONG BRANCH, Rifle Ranges, Aug. 25.—(Staff Special).—It was Royal Grenadiers' day at the Ontario Rifle Association annual meet, which open-

ed on these ranges this morning. The Grenadiers captured the Canada Company match for Tyro teams over the 200 and 500 yard distances, Pta. Alex. McGregor of C. Company of the same corps won the first prize, O.R.A. silver medal and \$8 in cash for the highest score in the Canada Com match, and "B" team of the Grenadiers copped the Jubilee Challenge Trophy valued at \$250, and donated by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walk-

erville. Ont. In this latter competition it ight squeeze, the successful team gaining by 1 point from the 13th of Hamilton. Last year the Hamilton regiment won this trophy with an aggregate of 141 for 5 men. To-day the Hamilton-

ians scored 156 points.

For the individual prizes for highest scores in this match three men tied for first place with "possible" scores (35 at 600 yards) and the three leading cash prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$12 respec-tively, will be bunched and divided evenly among them as follows:

G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg Rifle Association; Staff Sergt. T. Mitchell, 18th. Hamilton; Sgt. W. A. Smith, Governor-

provincial election.

At Hensall: South Huron Conservatives nominated John Shermitt of Stephen, for the commons, J. J. Nerner of Zurich and Thomas Hay of Seaforth, contested the nomination.

At Ottswa—The Conservative convention nominated Dr. J. L. C'isbot by acclamation and Thomas Repeat to the stronger of the common of the window."

The next day Mrs. Cutts went to the Sinclair to the father's house with two of her piece. Her two other children were left with Mr. Cutts mother.

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Canada Company Match for Tyron.

—200 and 500 yards—

\$8: Pte A MacGregor, 10th R. G., O. Continued on Page 2.

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