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MANY LOCOMOTIVES IN BAD STATE OF REPAIR

Men Engaged to Fill Mechanics' Places Refuse to Work.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Reports received here indicate the locomotives and rolling stock on the western division, in need of repairs, are rapidly accumulating in numbers at the division points outside of Winnipeg.

Each day men are being brought in and each day they are leaving. Yesterday nine whites were brought in by the company from Edmonton.

SALOON STABBING AFFAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—James Noonan, vice-president of the Plasterers Laborers' union, was seriously stabbed by John Flynn, a plasterer's laborer, on York street yesterday.

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REGINA LABEL CASES SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Premier Scott and H. W. Laird Desire Action Settled on Its Merits.

Regina, Aug. 18.—The premier has been sent up for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred by H. W. Laird, the defeated opposition candidate here.

The case of J. G. Macdonald, charged by Premier Scott with criminal libel by the publication of certain statements alleging that Scott had received \$10,000 of stock in the Saskatchewan & Manitoba Land Company, was disposed of in a similar manner.

MONTREAL GRAIN TRADE.

Reduction on All Rail Route Will Bring Considerable Business to Port.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The Montreal harbor authorities have reduced by one-half the rates for the handling of export grain via the all-rail route.

CROP MOVEMENT IS COMMENCING

CHOICE SHIPMENT ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG

Harvesting Will Soon Be General—Weather Is Most Favorable.

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QUAKES CAUSE PANIC IN EUREKA

HALF CLAD PEOPLE SCURRY INTO STREETS

Chimneys Fall in All Directions—Walls Crack and Windows Break.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks knocked down one hundred chimneys, broke forty plate glass windows and much crockery, and sent people scurrying to the streets half clad as early as this morning.

The walls of the court house were cracked in several places while the walls of the Carnegie library were slightly cracked.

ANTI-GAMBLING ARRESTS.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three arrests for alleged gambling were made yesterday at the Empire City race track.

GLUT OF PRISONERS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Central prison and the county jail in Toronto are overcrowded with prisoners, many having to sleep in the corridors.

DIVE OF DEATH.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Hubert Simpson a stoker on the Turbina, is probably fatally injured by a dive into shallow water.

AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Guelph, Aug. 18.—The city's oldest resident, David Stirton, a former parliamentarian and postmaster, died today after a lingering illness of ten years.

SCOTCH FARMERS TO VISIT HERE

COMMISSION IS NOW IN EASTERN CANADA

Is Examining Into Agricultural Conditions in the Dominion.

About the middle of September Victoria will be visited by a representative body of Scotch agriculturists, including professors, landlords, farm managers and farmers, who are now touring eastern Canada.

The party left Liverpool by the Empress of Ireland, and arrived at Rimouski last Thursday, from where they proceeded to the Maritime provinces.

They will spend three weeks between there and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. They will arrive in Winnipeg about September 25th and will stop off at all the principal points en route to the coast.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO VISIT.

Manila, Aug. 18.—The Merchants' Association of Manila has started a movement to induce President Roosevelt to visit the Philippines either before or after going after his game in Africa.

TO LOOK AFTER HOODLUMS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—In order to stop rowdiness in harvesters' excursion trains the C. P. R. has had special constables sworn in to accompany each load of excursionists.

ENGINEERING APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Kenneth Acken has been appointed engineer of the electrical distribution plant of the city.

B. C. MEDICALS TO MEET AT VANCOUVER

Matters of Public Moment Will Be Discussed—Pure Milk Question.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Next Thursday morning the ninth annual convention of the B. C. Medical association will convene in Vancouver and will continue until Friday evening.

While the greater part of the programme outlined for the convention is of such a character as to interest only medical men, the Thursday afternoon session will take up subjects of considerable public importance.

At the Friday afternoon session the election of officers and the reception of reports from committees will take place. In the latter field an interesting report is expected from the special committee appointed last year to take up the question of the joint meeting.

BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN TWO-POWER STANDARD

Financiers Will Advance \$500,000,000 for Naval Armaments.

London, Aug. 18.—The British government, according to the Daily Telegraph, contemplates raising a large loan in view of the growing naval competition abroad.

FOREST FIRES AROUND NANAIMO

LADYSMITH ALSO SAID TO BE THREATENED

Outbreaks Believed to Be Due to Sparks From E. & N. Locomotives.

Considerable uneasiness was experienced in Nanaimo yesterday by the outbreak of forest fires right on the outskirts of the town.

NELSON LIBERALS TO WELCOME MINISTER

Meeting Will Be Held to-night to Discuss Arrangements.

Nelson, Aug. 18.—Word has been received from the east that Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will be in the Kootenays on or about Aug. 24, and that he will visit Nelson.

ENGLISHMAN DROWNS, BATHING AT NANAIMO

S. Ainslee Was Indifferent Swimmer and Gets Caught in Undertow.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—The first drowning accident of the season occurred on Sunday, when Samuel Ainslee, of this city, lost his life while bathing.

FIRE AT QUARTER WAY HOUSE.

Numerous Outbreaks Believed of Incendiary Origin.

Nanaimo, Aug. 18.—A fire took place at the Quarter Way House on Saturday night when a man named Milligan was burned out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

VICTIM OF WHITE SCOURGE.

Macled, Alt., Aug. 17.—Dr. Forbes, formerly of Brandon, died here yesterday of consumption, aged 35. For years he had been the mounted police physician here.

ALLIANCE 'TWIXT U.S.A. AND CHINA

CELESTIAL EDITOR PLANS AN 'ARMAGEDDON'

Reasserts That Yellow Peril Is Logical Ally of Uncle Sam.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Lisum Ling, the Chinese editor of the China Mail, who originated the idea of an alliance between the United States and China, during the course of an interview reasserted that China is the logical ally of the United States.

On the other hand he continued, China would be able to afford commercial facilities to the United States, and in time of war, the Chinese forces in addition to the United States forces would be able to overpower the Japanese.

MILLIONAIRES ARRESTED.

Charges With Having Run Down Farmer With Auto.

London, Aug. 18.—A score of American automobilists encountered a farmer's rig on the road at Leamington.

WILL OF SIR ADOLPH CARON.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The will of the late Sir Adolphe Caron was probated yesterday. The estate, valued at \$22,409, goes to his widow and family.

RESIGNS FROM G. T. P.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—O. O. Winters, general superintendent of the G. T. P., has resigned, going, it is rumored, to the C. N. R.

THREE MISSING ONES MAY HAVE DROWNED

Sailboat Disappears From Human Ken on Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Three young people who went in a sail boat from Winnipeg beach to Whytewold beach yesterday afternoon have never turned up.

CHECK OFF SYSTEM.

Operators in Indiana Decide to Give Up Practice.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the Bituminous Operators Association last night, it was decided not to resume the check-off system.

PROBING YACHT CLUB MURDER

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE HAS BEEN SECURED

Events Which Led Up to Shooting of William Annis.

New York, Aug. 18.—Of far more interest than the formal arraignment in a police court yesterday of Captain Peter C. Hains, who shot and killed on Saturday, William E. Annis, and an accessory to the shooting, it was established that Captain Hains and Annis were on such friendly terms that they rode together in an automobile as recently as May 23rd last.

It has also been told by friends of both Captain Hains and Mr. Annis that this friendship ceased after a talk Capt. Hains had with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, said the district attorney.

Another remarkable feature of the case is the friendship that existed between Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains, Capt. Hains' wife. Mrs. Hains called upon Mrs. Annis on Sunday afternoon, it was learned yesterday, and remained with her until nearly midnight.

The seriously injured were: Mrs. R. Rotholz, wife of an Eagle delegate of San Francisco, who had her hip injured; and A. Lehné, of Globe, Ariz., who had his knee cap hurt.

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RACE RIOT IN MINING FIELD

BAND OF MOUNTAINEERS ENTRAP NEGROES

Blacks Flee Into Tennessee Towns—Sheriff and Posse to Rescue.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Huddleston gathered 100 armed men in Antrix last night to prevent trouble in the Jellico mining field, and entered the commissary building with the negroes who are entrenched there surrounded by a band of miners and mountaineers.

There is constant firing among the hills around the camp but no direct attack on the sheltering party has been made.

BIG FIRE AT GORE BAY.

Gore Bay, Aug. 17.—Fifteen stores and eight residences on Main street were destroyed by fire. The new Garney block is scorched. Two newspapers were burned out.

BATHING TRAGEDY.

Smith Falls, Aug. 18.—George Guttridge, of Toronto, was drowned in the Rideau river while bathing.

SUNDAY CARS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 18.—Rate payers will vote on the continuance of Sunday cars.

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