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OFF FOR THE GOLDEN WEST HARVESTERS ON THE MOVE

East's First Contribution to the Vast Throng Required In Manitoba Wheat Fields.

Ontario's first contribution to the vast crowd necessary to garner Manitoba's ripening grain passed out of Toronto Wednesday afternoon. The Union depot presented an animated scene, and unusual efforts were required to handle the sudden outpouring of brawny men. Withal it was an orderly crowd and good nature was general. There was a sprinkle of feminine passengers in the great throng. Evidently some are taking advantage of the harvest excursions to transport their families permanently to the golden west. Sixteen hundred passengers took advantage of the first harvest excursion from this section, and a large number of extra trains were necessary to move the congested traffic. It was a strange sight the jostling, hurrying murmuring crowd presented, and many citizens from the city gathered around the depot to view the throng. While the vast majority of the excursionists were browned, and apparently accustomed to field work, there weer many who evidently will be kissed by Manitoba's blistering harvest sun for the first time within the next few days. The railroad people anticipate a slight decrease from the 19,000 transported last year, but they are preparing for a very heavy business within the week.

Arrangements of Railways.

Preparations had been made by officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways for the handling of a large number of excursionists. At the Union Station extra benches were placed in the waiting-rooms for their convenience, and these were eagerly sought for by the tired travelers who thronged the place.

First Train Loaded.

The first train from the east brought in a contingent, among the number being a representation of the French population. Each succeeding train brought in its quota, until there were over 1600 waiting about the depot.

The contingent from Tweed and Havelock districts numbered fully 600; about 132 came from Montreal, and the Belleville local train brought in 400.

A Busy Scene.

For an hour before the excursion left, all was hustle and bustle. At 1.30 p.m., when the regular North Bay express was pulled up alongside the platform there was a rush for the cars. This train, with its eight coaches, was filled within a few minutes. At 2 o'clock the whistle blew, and the first trainload of easterners was on its way to the Northwest. No sooner had the regular train moved out than another was pulled up to take its place alongside the platform. Like the regular train, it was also soon filled with anxious travelers. In all, three special trains were run from the Union Station, made up of cars numbering 30.

The people who left came from a district extending from Kingston and Sharbot Lake up to but not including Toronto, and north from Toronto to North Bay, including the Midland division.

In the evening a special train left Toronto with the effects of the settlers on board.

Last year there were 19,300 sent out to the West, but this year the number will not be near that many. Advices from Montreal state that General Manager McNicoll of the C.P.R., who has recently returned from the West, places the crops at 60,000,000 bushels. He says that the company will be in a position to handle the crop, as they have and are still making the necessary preparations.

Glad to Go West.

One young fellow who left with the excursion was jubilant over the prospects of getting a good start in life by going West. He was accompanied by his wife and child. They will take up land in the West and commence farming themselves. Others who went were young fellows, of moneyed families, who were anxious to get the experience that is to be had on the farm.

Another excursion will leave the city to-day, and another, the last, will take place to-morrow.

The C.P.R. sells to the farm laborer one-way tickets to Winnipeg only, but each purchaser will be furnished with a coupon on which, after such person has been hired at Winnipeg, to work as a farm laborer, but not later than Aug. 31, 1902, free transportation will be given to holder from Winnipeg to any C.P.R. station in Manitoba or Assiniboia, west or southwest, or northwest of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moose Jaw, Estevan or Yorkton.

A certificate is issued entitling the purchaser to a second-class ticket good to return from any station to original starting point by same route as going journey on or before Nov. 30, 1902, provided the holder deposits this certificate with ticket agent on arrival at destination and works at least 30 days at harvesting.

Regular and Thru Specials.

It required the regular train and three extras to convey the harvesters. Last year the regular and two specials sufficed.

The three trains conveyed 1480 persons. From Kingston another hundred left, and the specials from Midland and Orillia, between them, conveyed about 800 more, so that altogether there left on Wednesday from these points 2380. Last year 1687 left on the first day of the excursion.

The total number of persons taken last year to the West from Eastern Canada was 19,300. Of this number Ontario contributed 11,417. This year, however, it is expected that this will be exceeded by several thousands.

To-Day's Excursion.

The excursion that will be run to-day will be made up from harvesters from the district north, between Toronto and Sarnia, but not north of Cardwell Junction.

On Friday it will be from Toronto to Sarnia south, and Western Ontario.

Will Farm for Himself.

A World reporter had a talk with one young man at the Union Station

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A JUDGE WHO WOULD SHOOT

His Worship of the County Court Talks of Bullets and Volleys for Rioters.

MOB LAW HAS NO PLACE IN CANADA

This is His Sentiment and He Has the Courage of His Convictions.

Bullets for the rioters and volleys from the repeating rifles of the militia is what Judge Edward Morgan would have had dealt out to the unruly spirits of Toronto had he been in charge of the soldiery during the street car strike of May. They would have been ordered to disperse, and, failing, would have been shot down.

"A few rounds of ball cartridges would work wonders in such a case."

This was the positive declaration of the jurist in referring to the case. If any should think the judge did not mean what he said they should have heard him say it and then they would have been in doubt no longer. He said it as if he meant every word, and as if it was his honest conviction that such a course was the desirable thing, even tho distressing, as the best means of handling a mob of lawless people.

Favors Cartridges.

During the session of the County Court Tuesday, Judge Edward Morgan had occasion to refer to the recent street car rioting in Toronto, and declared that ball cartridges should have been used on the mob in the event of their failure to disperse after having been regularly warned to do so. His Honor used the language with his usual vigor, and apparently meant every word he uttered. The remark was provoked while lecturing William Cook, a boy arrested at the time for throwing stones. He suspended sentence, after telling the lad that he would have sent him to prison had he been old enough to appreciate the gravity of his offence. And, in spite of his fierce remarks, Judge Morgan has the reputation of being a very humane judge.

In the evening Judge Morgan was seen at his residence by a World reporter. He appeared somewhat surprised that he should be asked to amplify his statement concerning the use of ball cartridges on the mob.

"Yes, I did say from the bench that I thought a round of ball cartridges in such cases would work wonders, and I meant every word of it," observed the judge.

Has Convictions.

"I have the courage of my convictions," Judge Morgan continued, "and I believe in drastic measures in cases of rioting and deliberate defiance of law, and I am not afraid to express my convictions. These remarks were provoked during a lecture to a young boy, but they were well weighed. My abhorrence of public disorder and mobs is so great that I have no patience with the idea of toleration. Had I been in command of those troops in Toronto during the rioting I should have had the rioters formally warned to disperse, given plenty of time to have taken advantage of the warning, and, then, if they failed to comply, I should certainly have ordered a volley of ball cartridges fired into them. It was an outrage, a disgrace to the city and the community, and the lawlessness was utterly indefensible. Let the strikers and the company settle their differences legally and without the interference of the populace in an unseemly gathering. The people should understand in Canada that mob rule does not apply as it does on the other side. As much as I abhor the thought of taking human life, I reiterate, I should have had a volley fired into the rioters if they had failed to disperse. Drastic measures are sometimes more humane than a policy of temporizing," and the judge's eyes flashed with indignation, as if stirred by the recollection of the few hours of wild rioting indulged in by the Toronto strikers and the sympathizers in May.

SQUIRE KELLEY DEAD.

St. Thomas, Aug. 20.—Thomas Kelly, J.P., died Tuesday night. He was 76 years of age. He was born in County Clare, Ireland.

Exhibition ten-day season tickets, $1. The number is limited. See list of agents in advertisement.

What the Man Saw.

Lying in a long row in the warehouse of East's bag factory were 24 new suit cases. The foreman of the factory said: "Mr. East says these are to be the greatest value we ever offered."

And when Mr. East told how and why they would sell these suit cases at $3.95 each, the writer ventured the assertion that their whole factory force couldn't make suit cases fast enough did everybody know about the bargain.

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Maritime Board of Trade Offend Judge By Sitting on Steps of the Court House

Vice-President J. Dewolfe at the Afternoon Session of the Board Criticizes His Lordship, is Arrested and Lodged in Jail—Matter Afterwards Amicably Settled and Prisoner Released.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 20 (C.P.R. despatches).—Judge Meagher, presiding here at the Supreme Court, when coming out of the court house at dinner hour to-day, upbraided the entire delegation attending the Maritime Board of Trade meeting because the gentlemen refused to move from the steps of the court house, where they were seated, being photographed.

Judge Meagher swore out a warrant against J. Dewolfe, vice-president of the Halifax Board of Trade, for having condemned strongly his action at the afternoon session of the board.

Sheriff Ingram, on the strength of this, arrested Mr. Dewolfe and took him to jail.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE INCIDENT.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 20.—Judge Meagher of the Supreme Court, Halifax, who is holding court here, caused the arrest to-day of J. E. De Wolf, vice-president of the Canada Board of Trade. The judge, on coming out of the courtroom, found his exit blocked by the 100 delegates to the convention of the Maritime Board of Trade, who had assembled on the courthouse steps to have their pictures taken.

The judge ordered Sheriff Ingraham to clear a passage for him. The sheriff complied with the order, and the judge passed thru the crowd, but some of the delegates resented the interruption, and as the judge and sheriff started to walk away there were murmurs among the crowd, which sounded like hissing. The judge immediately returned and demanded the name of the man who hissed, declaring he would hand him over to the sheriff.

The delegates were shocked at the judge's action and at the first session gave vent to their feelings. J. E. Dewolf called upon the meeting to resent the unwarranted insult, and he moved a resolution to the effect, which was passed. Some of the delegates stated that the board should pass a resolution asking the government to remove Judge Meagher from the bench.

Mr. Dewolf met the judge later and the latter asked Mr. Dewolf how he was feeling. Mr. Dewolf replied: "Not any too well over your conduct." The judge said that if he repeated the remark he would hand him over to the sheriff. Mr. Dewolf repeated the remark and the judge forthwith handed him over to the custody of the sheriff.

As Dewolf marched off with the sheriff the delegates loudly cheered him. The matter was afterwards amicably settled and Mr. Dewolf was released.

The action of the judge has met with much adverse criticism.

Morgan Hypnotized Principal Parkin on the Topic of Rhodes Scholarships

Incidentally the Toronto Educator Was Astounded By the Vastness of the Financier's Economic Plans, in Which He Says Present Steamship Combine is Only the Beginning of "An Ultimately Vast Combination of Shipping Interests."

New York, Aug. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived from Europe to-day, and, during the trip, became very chummy with G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, who has been commissioned by Lord Milner, Lord Roseberry and other trustees of the Cecil Rhodes educational beneficence to arrange for the distribution of scholarships in the British colonies and in the United States. To Mr. Parkin, Mr. Morgan spoke freely of his ideas of industrial development, and astounded the college president by the vastness of his economic plans.

"Mr. Morgan's word picture of the ideal industrial development is so vast that I confess I could not adequately comprehend it," said Mr. Parkin. "Combination is the keynote of his idea. He claims the idea of combination will progress, growing wider and greater all the time. The steamship trust he used as an illustration, saying the present plan was only the beginning of an ultimately vast combination of shipping interests. His idea is so great that it has completely enthralled me, and I asked permission to visit him at his office and hear him more fully develop his idea for me."

Mr. Morgan took great interest in the matter of the Rhodes scholarships, and expressed decided ideas regarding the manner of their distribution. He told Mr. Parkin that he did not believe they should be given to young men. "American boys should not receive their college training abroad.

HYPNOTIST MORGAN.

That would tend to un-Americanize them. We are the ruling nation, and our college boys should develop in an atmosphere of American ideas. All foreign notions should be kept aloof from them until their characters are developed. When they are thoroly Americanized it will be of the greatest advantage to send them abroad to get a top dressing of foreign ideas from which they can select the best. The process will broaden their views and strengthen their judgment. But we should send to Oxford only fully matured scholars or young businessmen who could fulfil the conditions of the Rrodes gift," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Parkin said he thoroly agreed with Mr. Morgan's ideas, and Bishop Potter, who was a party to the conversation, also agreed with the financier.

Mr. Parkin says that these scholarships are all for the 16-year-old postgraduate course in English universities.

DR. PARKIN'S SCHEME.

New York, Aug. 20.—(A. P. despatch.)—Much interest attaches to the arrival to-day on the Oceanic of G. R. Parkin, president of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, who has been intrusted with the details of organizing a system for the selection of English-speaking young men, who are to receive the 200 scholarships of $1500 each a year endowed by Cecil Rhodes. Mr. Parkin also has suggested that it would be a good plan for some wealthy American, or group of Americans to establish a fund for the education of 100 young men of Great Britain in the universities of the United States. He had several conferences with J. P. Morgan on the way over, and the financier is said to be much interested, not only in the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, but in the plan which Mr. Parkin proposes, reciprocating the offers made under the will of the South African leader.

DUNDONALD FOR CANADIANS.

All South African Contingents Should Get Medals and Gratuity.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Lord Dundonald has made representations to the War Office not only in favor of a war medal for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, but that they should also receive the special Imperial war gratuity of £5 per man. It is taken for granted that the troops will get the colonial gratuity of £5, but the special Imperial gratuity seems to have been reserved only for those troops who served in the field. The 2nd C.M.R. fought at Hart's River and were six months in South Africa. They will probably get both sums. Up to date the Canadian troops have been paid in gratuities a sum aggregating about $400,000.

Exhibition season tickets, good for admission ten days, $1. See advertisement for list of agents.

SIR ROBERT SAILS AWAY.

St. John's Nfld., Aug. 20.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of the colony, who has been in London for the coronation festivities, left Liverpool to-day.

AN UNKNOWN BOY DROWNED

He Was Only Eight Years Old and Tumbled in at Point Opposite Foot of Bay Street.

COMPANION QUICKLY RAN AWAY

After Notifying Some Workmen of the Accident—Body Remains in Morgue Unclaimed.

A little boy, apparently about 8 years of age, was drowned in the Bay on Wednesday afternoon at a point opposite the foot of Bay-street. The body was recovered and taken to the Morgue, where the remains await identification.

Up till an early hour this morning nobody had turned up at the police stations to report that the lad was missing, nor had any requests been made for permission to view the body.

It was about 4 o'clock when workmen engaged on the new crib work, west of Bay-street, were told by a little boy that his "chum" had fallen into the water. The men hurried to the spot indicated, but could get no trace of the drowning lad. In the meantime the little fellow who had given the alarm had run away up Bay-street. Patrol Sergeant Reburn summoned Mate Aykroyd, the well-known boat builder, and the Bay was dragged with the result that the body was taken from the water.

The clothing worn by the dead boy consists of a white print blouse, dark grey knickerbockers and black stockings. The calf of the stocking on the right leg is sewn in a straight line from the top of the boot to the knickerbocker. There is also a small patch worked in. The boy is of fair complexion and has blue eyes.

FLIES REBEL FLAG.

Panama, Aug. 20.—The former government gunboat, Boyaca, which left here July 29, to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce, and which was captured by the Colombian revolutionists, is now at sea, flying the rebel flag.

Did you ever try the Tea Barrel?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto Opera House, "The Heart of Chicago," 2 and 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

TALE OF THE C.M.R.

Ottawa Journal Says That Some of the Men Took to Looting.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Journal published to-day the following statement about Canadian soldiers:

"The Canadian Mounted Rifles, who formed the last contingent, were evidently a lively bunch. While they were in Northern Natal they had nothing to do, and, consequently, took to looting for amusement. They raided in general, and one day swept down on Newcastle, taking everything before them. Their reputation for unruliness, it is said, was such that when they were leaving Newcastle to entrain for Durban the Newcastle merchants put up their shutters and stopped business for the afternoon. As a result of their depredations, a claim has been filed with the Canadian government for £18 for damages incurred. The Australians and New Zealanders were included in the lot, and a total of £200 was withheld in all from the colonials in Northern Natal, where the depredations took place."

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

Shah Kept King Waiting For Upwards of An Hour

Lunches With Royalty and Returns to London—Accident on the Victory.

London, Aug. 20.—The Shah proceeded to Portsmouth this morning to visit King Edward on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was berthed at the dockyard jetty so as to obviate the necessity of the Persian monarch crossing the Solent. The Prince of Wales and the Shah's suite accompanied His Majesty to Portsmouth.

The Shah insisted on such slow traveling by the train that the King was kept waiting for upwards of an hour. As soon as the train was sighted His Majesty landed from the royal yacht and proceeded to greet the Persian visitor. The meeting between the two rulers was most cordial. They heartily shook hands and then walked to the yacht, chatting animatedly while the warships fired royal salutes.

After lunching with King Edward and Queen Alexandra the Shah started on his return to London amidst the firing of a royal salute.

Prior to the Persian monarch's departure King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Shah, the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria and Prince Arthur of Connaught were photograped in a group, the Queen and Princess wearing Persian orders, evidently conferred on them by the Shah while the latter was on board the royal yacht.

There was a gun accident to-day on board the old wooden battleship Victory (the flagship of Lord Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar). While firing a royal salute on the King's arrival at Portsmouth a charge exploded prematurely and one of the ancient muzzle-loaders and a seaman were blown thru a porthole. The body of the sailor was not recovered.

CANADA WOULD GIVE LAND TO STRIKING COAL MINERS

Aims to Have 30,000 or More of Them Become Northwest Settlers.

Toledo, O., Aug. 20.—George A. Whitney of this city has been authorized by the Dominion government to proceed to the coal regions and offer inducements to 30,000 or more of the striking miners and their families to form a colony and locate on free homesteads which the government will provide for them in the great wheat belt of the Northwest.

Whitney says that the men will be given work for six weeks at least at the rate of $85 to $100 per month and board, and after that work will be provided for them on government contracts until spring, when they can begin breaking up their homestead grants for next season's crop.

It is also understood that the Canadian government will furnish bona fide settlers with means to purchase horses or oxen, farming utensils and the erection of homes.

Whitney says the Canadian government is anxious to secure colonists from the United States.

RANCHERS TO COME TO CANADA.

Big Cattle Company With 50,000 Head to Move Bodily.

Amarillo, N.M., Aug. 20.—The Littlefield Cattle Company of Pecos Valley has decided to move 50,000 head of Hereford cattle to the British Northwest, where a million acres of grazing land has been leased at 2 cents an acre for 20 years. Three hundred miles of barbed wire fence will be built, at a cost of $50 a mile. The moving of the big herd will begin next spring.

BOAT SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING.

Fishing Schooner Near Halifax, N.S., is Captured.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Special Officer Bownnot and Collector Cullen of the Canadian customs to-day seized the United States fishing schooner Howard Holbrook for landing one cask of oil at Clark's Harbor and seven pairs of rubber boots and a box of tobacco at Wrayton's Harbor, without declaring the same or paying duties.

PLANS OF THE PREMIERS.

London, Aug. 21.—With the departure yesterday of Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of the Australian Federation, and his wife, on board the White Star Line steamer Majestic for New York, on their way to Newfoundland, the official visits of the Colonial Premiers who attended the coronation festivities are at an end. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, is touring the Continent.

According to the New Zealand correspondent of The Daily Mail, Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, has abandoned his proposed trip to the United States, on account of the illness of his wife.

WANTED IN WHITBY, TOO.

Guelph, Aug. 20.—George Wilson, who was committed to stand his trial for breaking into the G.T.R. depot here on Saturday, was identified by Operator Gray of the G.T.R. station, Whitby, and High Constable Calverly, as the man seen by them around the station there three weeks ago, when the till was opened and an amount of money stolen. Both gentlemen recognized Wilson at once in the jail.

DIED IN BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Aug. 20.—Mr. John Miller, hide dealer, of this city, died this afternoon, after a brief illness. Deceased was 58 years of age, and had been in business in the city for about 30 years. Mr. Miller was also of late years an extensive purchaser of poultry, which he shipped to the Old Country.

FINED FOR A FALSE ALARM.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—James Currie, jr., was fined $20 for ringing a false fire alarm. Companions with him, Edward Gamble and William Smith, were fined $1 and costs.

On the Shady Side,

This has been a cool summer, and, talk as you will, it's not likely to get much warmer, for we've reached the shady side of "old sol" now. If you want a hat—might as well buy one that will be seasonable. Dineen has all the new fall designs in Derby and Alpines on sale to-day—nothing but good hats. They are Dunlap's sole Canadian agents.

SOME SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 20.—(8 p.m.)—The weather is still inclined to be somewhat unsettled in the lake region, and a few light scattered showers have occurred to-day. Elsewhere in Canada it remains fine, and in the Territories and Manitoba the conditions at present are very promising for a continuance of fine weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—66; Kamloops, 52—86; Calgary, 42—70; Qu'Appelle, 48—64; Winnipeg, 46—66; Port Arthur, 50—64; Parry Sound, 50—76; Toronto, 54—74; Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 56—72; Quebec, 48—72; Halifax, 50—80.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds; a few scattered showers, but for the most part fair; no decided change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fair; a few scattered showers not unlikely; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds; fine; no decided change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine to-day and on Friday and a little warmer.

Ottawa Exhibition.

In the Capital City they think that Toronto's show is not in it with theirs. The Ottawa Exhibition commences to-day, and they have as fine an exhibition of carriages as one would wish to see. The exhibit of Dunlop solid rubber and pneumatic carriage tires is one of the finest the company has ever shown.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 20.	At.	From.
Empress India	Hong Kong	Vancouver
Lake Simcoe	Montreal	Liverpool
Oceanic	New York	Liverpool
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
Calabria	Genoa	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Norwegian	Glasgow	New York
Mesaba	London	New York
Kingstonian	London	Quebec
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Pottsdam	Rotterdam	New York

GREAT WEATHER FOR CROPS

A Great Deal of Cutting Was Completed in the West on Wednesday.

EVERY AVAILABLE REAPER BUSY

Wheat That Could Be Tied Over the Back of a Horse Fifteen Hands High.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The weather is quite mild to-night, and a great deal of cutting has been completed to-day. Prospects are of the brightest for taking off the immense wheat crop.

It was warm and cloudy to-day, and harvesting operations began with a will, particularly in Southern and Western Manitoba. Every available reaper was busy around Roland, in Southern Manitoba.

Dr. S. J. Thompson, Provincial Vegetarian, has returned from a tour of Swan Lake district, Southern Manitoba. **He saw wheat that could easily be tied over the back of a horse 15 1-2 hands high.**

The C. P. R. has made every preparation to receive the first of the harvest excursionists to-morrow afternoon from the Maritime Provinces. A new ticket office has been built and extra hands engaged to look after their wants. The depot building has been placarded with posters directing new arrivals to the best locations.

9 KILLED, 5 MISSING, 4 HURT.

Explosion of Two Steel Digesters in a Pulp Mill.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 20.—Nine workmen are known to have been killed, five are missing and three others were badly injured by the explosion of two steel digesters in the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup & Moore Paper Co. on the Christiania River, to-day.

Those who were not killed outright were mangled and burned by escaping steam that flowed over their bodies from the broken digesters.

To add to the horror of the disaster, the wreckage took fire, but after some difficulty the fire department managed to subdue the flames, and the work of rescue was continued.

THREE CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Residents of East Hull Said to Have Fired House and Barn.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—P. McCaskill, inspector of Quebec provincial police, arrested Martin McDonald and wife and Harry Anger of East Hull on a charge of arson. The charge is that on May 13 last they set fire to a house and barn, for the alleged purpose of collecting $1400 insurance from the Queen's Fire Insurance Co. The prisoners were handed over to Sheriff Wright of Hull.

AN OSHAWA FIRM BUYS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The property known as the Grand Union Hotel site has been bought by an Oshawa, Ont., firm for $14,000, on which they will build a warehouse.

DIED AGED 102.

Craighurst, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Hugh McArthur, aged 102, died here. She was born at Islay, Scotland, and came to Canada 50 years ago. She left five generations behind her.

GOES TO THE PROVINCES.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Mgr. Bruchesi has left Paris to pass a fortnight in the provinces.

Never Let Up Seeking Business.
This is August, when some business men say there's "nothing doing." Yet one agent of The World has booked 97 new subscribers this month, each one signing for $3—the price of a year's subscription.
There is always "something doing" for the man who will set about to do things.
New advertising contracts for sums aggregating $1220 were signed with The World Wednesday.

Exhibition season tickets, good for admission ten days, $1. Secure at once, as sale is limited.

Laurier's Great Speech.

A short time ago in London, Eng., in which he referred to Kitchener as a statesman, will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of listening to that silver-tongued orator. The Statesman-tenent cigar will long be remembered by those long-headed smokers who can tell a genuine Havana filled cigar from inferior grades. Made and registered by the Parkdale Cigar Company, Toronto.

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Sir Wilfrid Now in Paris Given a Cordial Welcome

Is Strong and Vigorous—Bouquets Presented to Himself and Wife.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—A cable to La Presse gives the following details as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's arrival in Paris. Hon. Hector Fabre and a number of Canadians were at the depot, and Mr. De Billy, secretary of the embassy, welcomed the Canadian Premier to France. Sir Wilfrid replied very briefly, charging Mr. De Billy to inform the Minister of Foreign Affairs how pleased he would be to meet him later on.

Sir Wilfrid, who appeared in excellent health, said: "I am strong and vigorous, and feel more than pleased to meet many Canadians on French soil." Bouquets were offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier prior to their being driven to the Hotel Retz, where they are to stay during their sojourn in Paris.

Sir Wilfrid's program is not quite complete, but to-morrow there will be dejeuner at the house of M. Delavand, the Director of the Foreign Office.

On Friday the Canadian Premier will accept the invitation of Rev. Abbe Paul de Voville, at the Seminary of Sulpice, Issy.

Wednesday next, together with Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Messrs. Mulock, Fielding and Paterson, Sir Wilfrid will visit the exhibition at Lille, where a banquet will be offered under the presidency of the prefect of the north. The date of the banquet to be given Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Paris has been fixed for Aug. 30.

BURGLARS AT WINNIPEG.

Many Places Visited and Much Loss Sustained.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Several places in this city were visited by burglars last night. The loss was not heavy. Among the stores and offices entered were: Keewatin Lumber Company, Waterloo Manufacturing Company, Ford Stationery Company, Heasley's, Miss Bain's, Palace Clothing Company and Burns' grocery.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

DEATHS.

BONNER—At the residence of her son, 258 George-street, Wednesday, 3 p.m., Ann, widow of the late Thomas Bonner of Ann-street.
Funeral from 258 George-street at 9 a.m. Friday, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GODFREY—On Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at her late residence, 95 Close-avenue, Toronto, Mary Jane, beloved wife of Rev. Robert Godfrey.
Funeral on Friday, August 22nd, at 2 p.m., from 95 Close-avenue.