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THE WEATHER.
Moderate to fresh
northwest to west
winds, fine and warm
today and on Tuesday.

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RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Of Twelve Important Measures Forecasted at Opening Only Two Had Been Passed When Parliament Adjourned for Vacation on Saturday.

London, Aug. 3.—Of twelve important measures forecasted in the King's Speech at the opening of parliament in January, just two had been passed in the adjournment Saturday for the summer vacation. These were the Irish Universities Bill and the old age pension bill, neither of which was passed in principle by the opposition through the House of Lords amended some clauses of the pension bill, only however to have them rejected by the house of commons and to accept the rejections when the bill was returned to the lords in its original form. The old age pensions bill becomes operative Jan. 1, 1909, so that only three months will be chargeable to the present financial year and no great increase in the budget will be necessitated. For the first full year, however, the ministers estimate that six million pounds sterling about \$30,000,000 will have to be found.

MINING MEN TO VISIT SYDNEY

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(Sydney Record.)
The visit of British, Canadian, and foreign mining engineers to Sydney next month will be an event of the first importance. According to those who have the arrangements in hand the visiting engineers are to be entertained on a scale of magnificence seldom attempted in the history of Sydney. The banquet at the conclusion of the visit will be an especially elaborate affair. A committee comprising Messrs. A. Dick, F. P. Jones, and T. J. Brown, representing the three great corporations, have the arrangements in hand and nothing will be left undone to make the visit a success.

BIG STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

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Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3 (Special).—Announcement is made that a strike of mechanical unions along the entire C. P. R. system is imminent, as the men positively refuse to accept the finding of the board of conciliation. The men feel that the report amounts to the insertion of the thin edge of the wedge, which will eventually spell dissolution of unions. The classification of boiler-makers means a reduction of \$2.4 per cent. The company has put a new schedule into effect and trouble seems at present inevitable. Mr. McVeity, agent of the men, has issued a long statement carefully outlining the position of the union and rumor says he has issued a strike order which may take effect within two days or a week at the outside. Fully 8,000 men are involved.

ROYALTY GATHERS AT COWES REGATTA

Cowes, August 3.—The Cowes Regatta, the concluding event of the social season, was opened today in the most favorable auspices. There was a brilliant sunshine and a light breeze over the rippling waters of the Solent, giving most favorable racing weather. The anchorage off the town is crowded with yachts representing all nations, among them being the royal cruiser Alexandria, with members of the royal family aboard, Emperor William's racing schooner Meteor, the Prince of Wales, Corsaire and Morton H. Plant's Lohand, flying the Stars and Stripes. There is particular interest in the race for the twenty-three metres class, in which Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock entered.

SERIOUS STORM ON CAPE BRETON SHORE

Port Hood, N. S., Aug. 3 (Special).—A terrific storm swept the coast last night doing much damage. The coal-carrying steamer Borg, Canadian, was blown down, and the captain and crew were rescued. The engine was in charge of Leland Bourgeois and Rufus Smith was his brother. The train was in charge of his brother, Harry Bourgeois, as conductor. The engine and four cars were derailed, owing it is said, to the spreading of the rails. A special crew worked all night and succeeded in getting part of the train and the engine back on the track. The company are now building a track around the wreck as the cars are in a bad condition. Fortunately no one was hurt.

SOLDIERS MUTINY IN TURKISH TOWN

London, Aug. 3.—The Times correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports a panic at Adrianople, the most populous town in European Turkey, after Constantinople, owing to the mutiny of a thousand time-expired soldiers.

METHODIST MINISTERS' MEETING

The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, who is on a four weeks' vacation, was introduced and gave a brief account of the way he was spending his vacation. R. B. Jones, a prominent layman of Woodstock, gave a very interesting address on church work from the layman's standpoint. Reports from the churches were received and there was an interesting discussion on the state of the church in the city.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SWEEP BY FIRE FOR DISASTANCE OF MORE THAN FIFTY MILES

The Loss in Fernie Alone is \$2,500,000 and 170 Lives Are Said to Have Been Lost—Six Thousand People Homeless.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 3 (Special).—The number of lives lost in the terrible fire, which has practically wiped out this town is now ascertained to be 170. The number of homeless people is appalling, there being fully 6,000 with no place to lay their heads. The district has been fire swept from near Cranbrook to within four miles of Frank and stretches a gruesome appearance. A splendid stretch of country is now a dreary mass of charred timber, and waste lays on every side. In all about 50 miles have been consumed. The towns besides Fernie that have been destroyed are Coal Creek, and Hamer; Michael being partially destroyed. The loss will be huge running up to probably \$4,500,000, the property loss here will be \$2,000,000 alone.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Illegal Killing of Moose Reported From Sunbury Co.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 3 (Special).—Policeman Foss left this morning for Woodstock to bring Percy Brown the alleged horse thief to this city. A warrant for his arrest was issued last night by Magistrate James S. White of Oromocto on complaint of Eben Slocum of Grand Lake, owner of the horse. Brown is also accused of stealing a wagon from James Miles and a bag of oats from Adjoining McGrath. Brown came to Manegville a few days ago and hired with McGrath to work on the hay fields. On Friday he quarreled with one of the farm hands and threw up his job. It is understood that he has confessed to the theft of the horse.

KNABENSHUE TO TRY FOR RECORD

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—Roy Knabenshue, an aeronaut, of Toledo, Ohio, will attempt to lower the world's record for a dirigible ship on September 12, when he will start from Denver for Omaha, 138 miles. The world's record now is 100 miles. Arrangements are making for automobiles to follow the airship.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY PAYS VISIT TO THE POPE

Rome, Aug. 3.—Archbishop Farley of New York visited the Vatican today and was received with great honor. Major-domo Biele, the private chamberlain and officers of the Noble and Palatine guards, accompanied him to the door of the Papal private apartments. The Pope received the Archbishop in the most affable manner and entertained him for more than half an hour. The Archbishop presented the jubilee greeting and offering of the New York Arch diocese and gave a most satisfactory report of conditions there. The Pope was much pleased and thanked the Archbishop for the offerings of Peterpence and sent the apostolic benediction to the clergy and laity of New York.

THE EMPRESSES GOING TO MONTREAL

Montreal, August 3 (Special).—Indications point to another move on the part of the C. P. R. to bring the Empresses to Montreal. To-day a conference will be held between C. P. R. officials and the harbor board to ascertain what steps will be necessary in deepening the channel at King Edward pier, in order to bring the Empresses here instead of Quebec.

THE INDOMITABLE MADE GOOD TIME

Cruiser With Prince on Board Encountered a Hurricane off Straits of Belleisle.

London, Aug. 3.—British naval officials are watching with interest the reports regarding the performance of the warship Indomitable, on which the Prince of Wales is returning to England from Quebec, where he attended the tercentenary celebration of the late King's death. The cruiser, which combines the speed of a cruiser with the armament of a battleship, left Quebec on the morning of July 29, and although caught in a hurricane about the straits of Belle Isle, wireless/telegraph reports received at the admiralty today contained the welcome news that the big vessel maintained the high average speed of 20 knots, and that she expected to drop anchor off Cowes at six o'clock this morning. Taking into consideration the delay caused the Indomitable by the hurricane this voyage is looked upon by naval officers as satisfactory.

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The Hague, Aug. 3.—Official despatches received by the government from the governor of the Island of Curaca confirming the withdrawal by President Castro of the exonerated of the Dutch consuls in Venezuela says that an exception was made in the case of N. F. Holland, the consul general at Caracas, who was appointed in 1873. The governor's despatch adds that Venezuela no longer wishes to maintain friendly relations.

THE NEWSPAPERS DID NOT APPEAR

Paris, August 1.—So far as could be learned during the early hours to-day the twenty-four hour general strike in Paris which was called by the general federation of labor as a protest against the killing of strikers at Vigneville last week, was not as extensive as the leaders had planned. No violence so far has been reported. The infantry and troops which were massed at the central points of the city found nothing to do, as everything was quiet. The employees in many of the trades called out, absolutely refused to join the movement, the principal success of which was found in the closing up of the newspapers, such journals as the Gil Blas, the Siecle, the Radical Petit Republicain and the Libre Parole, failing to appear.

THE PYTHIANS IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 3.—The 25th Convention of the Supreme Lodge and the biennial equipment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, were formally opened in Boston to-day with an attendance of 75,000 delegates and members. The Pythians will hold business sessions and enjoy trips about the city for six days, closing next Sunday with a religious mass meeting.

YELLOW FEVER IN TRINIDAD

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 2 (Special).—Rev. Dr. Miller, convener of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian church, has recent advices from Trinidad that yellow fever has entirely disappeared from the island and that the epidemic plague has subsided. This church has an important missionary enterprise in Trinidad, and the committee is looking for a suitable man to go as a missionary.

PERILS OF SPORTING LIFE

Mr. James Jones is much interested in sport, especially amateur sport, but he has not been sleeping well of late. He has been trying to keep track of his athletic friends and know what class each of them is in. The changes between amateur and suspended amateur and professional have been coming so swiftly lately that it has gone to James's head, and Mrs. Jones went so far this morning as to call him a gibbering old idiot. He talked all night in his sleep.

TWO CHATHAM MEN MET DEATH BY DROWNING

Frank Robertson and Frank Dickson Drowned in Napan River—Three Men Killed by Gas—Drowning at Yarmouth.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 3 (Special).—Word reached here at noon today of a sad drowning accident at Napan river, in which two young men, Frank Robertson, son of Rev. John Robertson, and Frank Dickson, son of James Dickson, lost their lives while swimming in the river. No particulars of the accident have been received. The young men were about 28 years of age and were only sons. On Saturday Donald Morrison of Black river sustained severe injuries on Henderson street. He was driving rapidly into town and collided with a truck and then with a telegraph pole. He was thrown out of his team and fell heavily on his side breaking his arm in two places and sustaining a bad cut over his eye and several bruises. Dr. Baxter was summoned and the man was removed to Hotel Dieu Hospital. His condition is serious.

THE G.T.P. STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

The Company Will Press the Charge Against the Three Ringleaders.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 3 (Special).—With the arrest of the three ringleaders the strike of Grand Trunk Pacific foreign laborers who demanded an increase of wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day has fallen through. Saturday night most of the men expressed a desire to go back to work at the old rates and most of them were on hand this morning. The majority of the men claim they would not have left work at all had they not been threatened by the three ringleaders who are now in jail. The trial of these three men, charged with intimidation, will commence tomorrow morning, and the company will take the most stringent steps possible.

A FOREST FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 3 (Special).—Fire broke out in the limits of the Toronto Lumber Company, two miles north of Garden Hill, on Friday afternoon, but is now under control. The limits contained one million feet of lumber, a large amount of which has been destroyed. A portion of the woods owned by John W. Orr and Samuel Leggett were also burned. The fire is said to have originated from the engine in a saw mill, owned by C. J. Thornton.

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THREE LABORERS KILLED BY TRAIN

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 5.—Three laboring men who were walking on the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Pratt's Crossing, two miles east of here, were struck by a local train from New Britain to Hartford this morning and instantly killed. A fourth man was hurt but not seriously. He says he was not with the other men and did not know them.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT TO DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Blare Widetz owner of a saloon on Justice St. was found dead today in the yard in the rear of his saloon, with two bullet wounds in his body. C. J. Bernard, a partner of Widetz and Geo. Skodak, are being held by the police on suspicion. The police are of the opinion that the two men killed Widetz in order to get the money in the cash register.

FRENCH SAILORS PLEASSED

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3 (Special).—The French flag ship, Leon Gambetta arrived in Sydney, Saturday evening from Quebec. The officers and men of the Leon Gambetta express particular pleasure with the manner in which the sailors of the English ships at Quebec entertained the representatives of old France. The cruiser Admiral Aube is expected at Sydney on Wednesday and after a short stay both ships will leave for Bras, France.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS PROUD.
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam directed the Times new reporter this morning to the high school examination that in the fact school examination themselves equal or superior to those in St. John. The fact was a source of no small degree of pleasure to Hiram, whose gorges runs now and then at the top-leafy area of city folk.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

London, Aug. 3.—Athletic circles are much interested in a published record of an experiment in the inhalation of oxygen by runners and sprinters which show that they were enabled to hold their breath for much longer periods and to make faster time without the symptoms of distress usually present after racing.

A FATAL RIOT

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 2.—One man dead and twenty-five others severely injured, some of them fatally, are the results of a riot early today between Italians and Slavs at Gato, one of the H. C. Frick coke plants. There have been factional differences between the two races for a long time. The injuries of the twenty-five most consist of bullet wounds. A squad of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary was quickly at the scene and nineteen of the rioters were ships will leave for Bras, France.

Two More Nova Scotians Killed

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3 (Special).—Three men, McDonald and Gilles, Nova Scotians, and Foley of Gales Point, perished Friday night in a shaft at Mountain Chutes, 42 miles up the Montreal river. (See overview the first two named. Foley went to the rescue and lost his own life.)

Drowned at Yarmouth.

Yarmouth, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Charles Lindqvist, a native of Sweden, employed on the Dominion Bridge Company's wharf, as deck hand fell over Parkers wharf on Saturday and was drowned. The body was recovered.

NEW I. C. R. SHOPS ARE ALMOST READY

Expected That Big New Shops at Moncton Will Be Handed Over to I. C. R. in September.

ELECTRICAL LECTURES

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Thomas Henry Day, secretary of the National Electrical Inspectors' Association, Electrical Inspector of the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters, and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in his illustrated lectures this week, will give a lucid interpretation of the national electrical code for wiring.

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Through his position as an electrical inspector and thirty years' activity in the application of electricity, Mr. Day has seen electricity put to a number of uses. His experience on the lecture platform qualifies him to tell of his observations in an interesting manner. He uses the stereoscopic extensively, thus appealing to the mind through the eyes as well as through the ears. His dissertation of the national electrical code, as issued by the national Board of Fire Underwriters, will free from technical terms, has been quoted extensively by the lay and scientific press.

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