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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

English Ship Owners Form a Union to Resist the Demands of the Dockers.

Grave Outlook for the Irish Peasantry During the Winter Owing to the Potato Blight.

Dhuleep Singh Pardoned on Condition That He Renounces His Claim to Lahore.

A SHIP OWNERS' UNION.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The most conspicuous battle in the annual war between labor and capital is that which is raging just at present between the ship owners and their employees. For a long time the ship owners have complained that they were subjected to needless and embarrassing dictation from the workmen's unions, and that all their efforts to secure a mere reasonable course of action were fruitless. The attitude of the men has been influenced apparently by the success of the dockers' strike, and they seem imbued with the idea that they are masters of the situation and can enforce their demands at will. One of the latest phases of the situation is the project put forth by the dockers' union to have the vessel owners deal directly with them instead of through the middlemen. The union would in that case receive in a lump sum the amount of the men's wages and the usual profit, an addition which would be equivalent to a decided increase in the compensation of the workmen. The scheme, is for various reasons, objectionable to all parties except the workmen, and it has slight chances of maturing. The ship owners, moved to concerted action by this and many other obnoxious demands of the workmen's unions, have now formed a strong union or combination among themselves for the purpose of resisting the unwarranted demands on the part of the men and regaining their former privilege of managing their own affairs as they see fit. Their determined attitude has increased the friction already existing, and the trouble may reach a critical stage at any moment. The ship owners forming the union have a joint capital of $100,000,000.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The French commission on the Panama canal has reported in favor of granting a new French company five years time within which to complete the canal. There is such a difference of opinion among engineers as to whether the work can be finished in 1895 that the company hesitates to proceed without a modification of conditions.

THE POTATO BLIGHT IN IRELAND.

Reports received from twenty five agricultural centres of Donegal county, Ireland, indicate a grave outlook for the inhabitants during the coming winter, owing to the potato blight, which will almost certainly cause famine. Local charities are preparing to do all in their power to avoid destitution, but outside aid will doubtless be required in addition.

DHULEEP SINGH'S PARDON.

Dhuleep Singh's family has for some time past urged him to abandon his hostile attitude towards England and receive pardon. These solicitations and the apparent hopelessness of obtaining powerful supporters of his pretensions led to his apology. He was pardoned on condition that he should renounce his claim to Lahore. The Princes of the Punjaub, who were informed of his proposed action, refused to concur unless they should receive compensation in the shape of a subsidy for the loss of their prospective interests in Dhuleep Singh's dominions. This matter was finally arranged satisfactorily. Dhuleep Singh expects that part of his sovereign rights will be returned to him by England as a reward for his renewed adhesion. He will, however, reside permanently in Europe.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Anglo-Portuguese Agreement.

LISBON, Aug. 21.—According to a Portuguese version of the agreement of England on the African question, England recognizes as Portuguese territory "Hinterland," or the territory back of Angola, from 11½ degrees of latitude to the northern boundary of the German sphere of influence, Great Britain having free way between her northern and southern territories, and all the country to the westward of Nyassi to be British. All future boundary disputes are to be referred to arbitration. Transit duties on goods passing through Portuguese territory are not to exceed three per centum ad valorem. The Lisbon press generally approves of the agreement.

Emin Again Attacks Stanley.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Emin Pasha, writing to a friend in Germany, bitterly renews his attack upon Stanley, and reiterates his former complaints against that explorer.

A Swiss Cyclone.

GENEVA, Aug. 21.—It is reported that 15 persons were killed by a cyclone in the Canton on Varid.

Cholera in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug 22.—Several cases of cholera, according to a diagnosis of the attending physicians, have appeared in the vicinity of this city.

Hungarian Town Burned.

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—The town of Szany, in Hungary, has been destroyed by fire. The inhabitants, about 300 in number, are in destitute condition.

Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 22.—The change in the cabinet involved by the resignation of Gen. Lavelle, minister of war, and Senor Lopez, minister of finance, are due to a desire to reconcile all factions and remove the difficulties of the financial situation. All the officers implicated in the recent revolution are being reinstated in their former positions. It is rumored that all the troops in the city will be marched out and encamped in Charcaritau. Gold is quoted at 1-62 premium. Senor Orazhana has been appointed governor of Cordoba.

THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

Every Precaution Taken in London to Prevent the Spread of the Disease.

How it Was Brought Into England—Cases in Spain and Other European Countries.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The cholera scare here continues to spread. There is general belief among the men that Leigh must have spread the germs of the disease around London in his rather extensive peregrinations during the two days after he landed. The Britannic coffee house, in the dingy Whitechapel district where the man slept, is being thoroughly disinfected.

The wall paper in the room he occupied has been torn down and burned, and the whole house has received a thorough cleaning. Every house and bar room he has been known to visit has been treated in the same way, but no track has been kept of the other passengers who came in the same ship and who may have already carried it to the other districts of London and perhaps to various parts of England.

Leigh is doing well in the hospital, but the doctors are still anxious lest a relapse may come. If the man's story can be believed he put on after landing, some underclothing which he purchased in Hong Kong, but the doctors do not believe he got the disease in that way. They have no doubt that it is a case of genuine Asiatic cholera, and almost a malignant type.

A British steamer has brought a case of cholera from Valencia to Malaga, and cases are also reported at Tarragona, Tortosa, and other places in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—The cholera is steadily spreading along the Mediterranean and the northward. The daily arriving of cases at Valencia is from ten to twelve. The disease has also appeared at Toledo and several villages in that vicinity. There are some suspicious cases in Madrid.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Globe Ridicules the News-Advertiser for its Blunder in Blaming the Government for the Sending of Troops to Wellington.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—The report that the proposed phosphate trust has collapsed is contradicted by well-known authorities. The phosphate people say the whole requisite stock has not been taken up, but it undoubtedly will be.

Ottawa's civic holiday took place to-day. The weather was miserable for pleasure seekers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The Toronto Globe smartly raps the News-Advertiser over the knuckles for its blunder in stating that the British Columbia government was responsible for calling out "C" Battery in connection with the miners strike at Nanaimo.

The Unionists are pleased at the announcement that British Columbia will be represented in the labor congress here.

B. C. UNIVERSITY.

Meeting Held at Vancouver — Resolution Passed Favoring the Establishment of the Institution.

A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a provincial university, was held in the Imperial opera house at Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Mayor Oppenheimer being unable to attend, Mr. F. Schofield, B.A., was appointed chairman, those with him occupying places on the platform being Rev. E. D. McLaren, Dr. Seckingale, Dr. Lanson, Prof. Odlum and Mr. J. M. O'Brien.

Speeches favoring the establishment of the university and pointing out the benefits it would confer on all classes, were made by Rev. E. D. McLaren, Dr. McGuigan, Rev. E. Robson, and Prof. Odlum, the latter moving the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of British Columbia has decided to establish a Provincial University, and whereas the location of the University buildings is under consideration, and whereas the selection of the site is of the utmost importance, not only in relation to the permanent welfare of the University itself, but also to the general educational interests of the Province, and whereas the major part of the population and material interests of the Province is on the Mainland, where the ratio of increase also is much more rapid than on the Island of Vancouver; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st—That this meeting, called in the interests of the Mainland, expresses its hearty approval of the action of the Government in inaugurating a Provincial University and pledges an earnest support in its development. 2nd—That it is the opinion of this meeting that all the interests involved will be best served by placing the University buildings on the Mainland. 3rd.—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Government.

Ald. J. M. Browning, E. Nicholls and Ald. Carroll were called on to make a few remarks. They all concurred in the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers. Ald. Carroll spoke of the necessity of co-operation on the part of the graduates of the older universities. The meeting then adjourned.

WILKESBARRE'S VISITATION.

The Inevitable Aftermath — Efforts Being Made to Repair the Damage and Lighten Suffering.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 21.—In all parts of the city carpenters and bricklayers are engaged repairing the damage done by the late cyclone, and hundreds more could be employed. Food and money are sorely needed, though most of the sufferers are being relieved by the authorities and the charitably disposed. Work will be suspended for the next sixty days at Hillman mine, the head houses of the breaker having been completely blown away and part of the machinery damaged. For a time the hundred men who were employed in the mine when the storm came on were in a precarious condition, as the fan had stopped, but they made for the shaft and got safely out. Black damp ignited the gas that quickly accumulated, and this threatened serious consequences, but a shift of six men fought the flames and finally put them out. The city was again thronged with sightseers to-day. The injured are all doing well, and, as far as is known, no additional deaths have occurred.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

A Frenchman Forcibly Driven off His Own Ground by a Land Jumper.

Westminster Representatives Coming to Victoria to Attend the University Convocation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 22.—A man was arrested here to-day charged with an attempt to commit suicide with laudanum. He is supposed to be insane. He is jailed at present.

There was a severe thunder storm here last night. The lightning was frequent and severe, accompanied by heavy rains.

Parties are reported to be slaughtering game out of season through Westminster district.

The first case under the cruelty to animals by-law was tried this morning. The accused got a severe censure from the magistrate, a fine and a caution.

A Frenchman living on Hall's Prairie was chased off his own land by a man named Nelson, armed with an axe, who is trying to "jump" the Frenchman's land. The latter appealed to the city authorities. A warrant was issued and sent to the clerk of the municipality, but it was returned as he refused to act. The man can't get satisfaction, and is in a dilemma. He cannot go on his own land and he has no money to live in the city. The law is said to be faulty in this respect.

There was an enthusiastic meeting tonight to discuss the British Columbia university question. It was resolved to send a big crowd of representatives to the Victoria convocation. A committee has been appointed to call on all the graduates. Reduced fares will be asked on the steamers.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITS.

Mr. Gosnell Making Collection of Specimens for the Toronto and St. John, N. B., Exhibitions.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, is at present in town on behalf of the Provincial Exhibition in the interest of the provincial exhibits to be made at the Toronto and St. John, N. B. It is the intention to send specimens, as much as possible, of all the products of the province, natural and manufactured, so as to enlighten the people in the East as to the immense resources of the Pacific province. Mr. Gosnell has received very encouragement and expects that the provincial contribution will be a worthy one. The fruits, vegetables, minerals and fossils that are to be sent will, no doubt, be a revelation to those who see them. There will also be a contribution from the Provincial Museum. The fish, marine curiosities and manufactures that will go from here will, with the other articles contributed, make the British Columbia court, which is near the grand stand, at Toronto, a most attractive department. It is desirable that non-perishable articles be forwarded to Vancouver by the 26th inst. and perishable things by the first of September. The C.P.R. will carry the exhibits free both ways, and the greatest possible care will be taken of whatever is entrusted to Commissioner Gosnell and his assistants. The people of Nanaimo are contributing largely to the collection which is being made, in the shape of some magnificent fruit and specimens of coal and fossils. It is to be hoped that the people of Victoria will see to it that they are worthily represented on this auspicious occasion.

THE JASSIAR ELECTION.

Mr. Hall, the Government Candidate, Leads by a Good Majority and His Election Deemed Certain.

News of the polling in Cassiar district for a member for the provincial house, was received yesterday. The polling places so far heard from are:

	Hall.	Cunningham.
Naas	19	5
Simpson	16	3
Metlakahtla	2	5
Inverness	3	1
Essington	8	18
	48	32

Dease Lake and Lorne Creek, with seventeen voters, remain to be heard from, and Mr. Cunningham needs to poll the full strength of both these places to ensure his return. Mr. Hall's election is therefore deemed certain.

MORE TROUBLE CONTEMPLATED.

The Immidence of Another Strike on the N. Y. L. Induces Measures to Avert It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—State Commissioner Dovonan sent the following letter to Vice-President Webb:—

"Murry Hill Hotel, Aug. 22nd, 1890.

"H. Walter Webb, Esq., N.Y.C. and H.R. R. Co.

"Dear Sir:—It having come to the knowledge of the state board of mediation and arbitration that another strike is seriously threatened on the lines of your company, I am instructed by the board to again communicate with you and invite a joint conference, in the offices of your company, between you and a representative of your employes, with a view of devising some means, either by arbitration or such other method as may be mutually agreed upon, whereby the threatened strike may be averted, and abrupt innterruption of travel and transportation of freight be prevented.

I remain, respectfully yours,

P. E. DONOVAN."

A similar letter was sent to Mr. Powderly; answers are expected to-night and will be made public.

DECLINES TO ARBITRATE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—State Commissioner Donovan, of the state board of arbitration, to-day addressed a letter to Vice-President Webb and Grand Master Workman Powderly, suggesting arbitration on the present difficulty between the New York Central and the employees. Webb replied that there was nothing to arbitrate and declined the proposition. Powderly replied that the Knights were willing to arbitrate and holds them in readiness to respond at a moment's notice.

Bismarck Will Not Visit England.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—It is announced that Prince Bismarck will not visit England.

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Cholera Spreading in Japan and Reported to be Epidemic in Yokohama.

Starvation at Tientsing—The Poor Selling Their Own Flesh and Blood to Procure Food.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this afternoon, bringing the following advices:

Recently Tientsing has been crowded with poor and starving people who are selling their own flesh and blood to save them from starvation.

A good deal of damage was done to coasting vessels by the typhoon that raged between Foo Chow and Shanghai.

Cholera is gradually making its way throughout Japan, despite the efforts of the government to arrest its progress. The total number of cases as yet has been about 3,000, of whom about 60 per cent. died. The cholera is now reported an epidemic in Yokohama, cases having occurred in various localities, but so far the number of deaths reported have been very few.

The Imperial exhibition was formerly closed on the 31st of July. From an exhibitor's point of view it has not been a success, the sales having fallen greatly below the expectations formed.

An accident, resulting in the loss of two lives, occurred on board a U.S. steamer whilst at target practice on the 3rd of July.

LURING GIRLS TO RUIN.

Victoria Procuress Captured in Portland With Two Victims.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Raymond, who keeps a house of questionable character in Victoria, B.C., was arrested here to-day when about to board a Northern Pacific train in company with Annie McGee and Mary Wright, two girls about 17 years of age, whom it is alleged she had induced to lead a life of shame in her house. Mrs. Raymond was locked up in jail, and will have a hearing to-morrow.

THE ELEMENTS TOO STRONG

For the Walls of a Philadelphia Building—One Collapses With Several Fatal Results.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Four persons were killed, three probably fatally injured, and three others seriously hurt, by the falling of a wall of the stables of the 12th and 16th street car company at 12th street and Susquehanna avenue this evening during a severe wind and rain storm.

The killed are August Paul, a car driver and his wife; Charles Severn, a conductor; Charles Fisher, a driver; Henry Jacoby, a conductor; Jas. G. Martin, driver, and Chas. Brown, a passenger, were so badly hurt that they will probably die. Henry Trodweller a stablemen, a son of August Paul, and an unknown boy are very severely hurt and their recovery is doubtful. John Christy, a horse changer, has been missing since she wall fell, and it is believed he was buried in the ruins. Driver Paul was an old employee of the road. His wife, accompanied by their only son, had brought supper to him, and the three were sitting in the car together when the wall came down. In this car was also Conductor Severn and Charles Brown. When the wall toppled in this car was completely crushed and the horses were killed. Severn expired in a few minutes after being taken from the wreck. Brown had both arms and both legs broken. Paul's son had an arm broken, and is otherwise seriously hurt. Another car standing in front of Paul's was also crushed in, driver Fisher being instantly killed, and conductor Jacoby so severely injured that his death is momentarily expected. Another car, of which Jas. Martin was the driver, was smashed and Martin so severely injured about the back and internally that his life is despaired of.

WESTMINSTER PUBLIC MEETING

To Protest Against the Sending of the Militia to Wellington.

A public meeting to protest against the sending of troops to Wellington, was held at Westminster on Wednesday night, Mayor Brown presiding.

The meeting was addressed by the chairman, by Mr. Foster, M.P.P., Mr. D. S. Curtis, Mr. G. Forbes Gould, M.P., Mr. H. Turnbull and Mr. J. C. Armstrong. The following resolution was moved by Mr. Curtis and carried:—

"Whereas, an armed force has been sent to Nanaimo district on pretense that such a force was necessary for the preservation of the public peace, and, it appears that no necessity for this act existed, but, on the contrary, the utmost good order prevailed; and that it further appears that the said armed force was sent into the district upon the requisition of three magistrates of Victoria, who took action on "ex parte" statements without the knowledge or consent of magistrates resident in Nanaimo; and whereas, such arbitrary actions are a threat to the liberties of, and an insult to a law-abiding people; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the people of Westminster, hereby emphatically protest against the injustice done our friends at Nanaimo, and call upon the proper authorities to cause the immediate removal of said armed force; and that we hereby assure the people of said City of our deep sympathy with them in this their present trial, and our earnest belief that they have done nothing to justify the extreme measures which have been pressed upon them, but on the contrary have borne themselves with commendable wisdom and temper, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of Nanaimo."

The following resolution was offered to the meeting:—

"That the government be requested to cancel the commission of the magistrates who signed the order for the despatch of the troops to Nanaimo."

Mayor Brown objected to this resolution. He said that if, as had been stated, that the meeting had been called for political purposes he was opposed to any measure that would embarrass the government. If the resolution was seconded, and the meeting desired it, he had no choice as chairman but to put the resolution.

Upon the chairman's request the motion was withdrawn. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and the speakers, and the meeting dispersed.

POND FOR GOVERNOR

California Democrats Complete the Nominations—Scenes of Wild Enthusiasm.

Del Valle for Lieut. Governor, Stanley for Supreme Judge, and Hatch for Associate Justice.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 21.—The Democratic convention met at 10 o'clock this morning. The excitement which accompanied the taking of the fourth and last ballot had not been approached before during the convention. Delegation after delegation cast heavy votes for Pond, and when the first half of the roll-call was completed, Pond's nomination was assured. When San Francisco was reached Pond was given 141 votes, almost the full strength of the delegation, and the convention was thrown into a perfect uproar. The call progressed as rapidly as possible, and in the excitement the secretaries were scarcely able to hear and record the vote.

When Sonoma county was reached there was no longer any doubt of Pond's nomination. The chairman of that delegation announced eighteen solid votes for Pond, and the excitement broke out afresh. Almost every man in the convention hall was on his feet, and the building rang with cheers and shouts. The red, white and blue shields which were used to mark the seats of the different delegations were torn from their fastenings and waved in the air. The last few counties on the list gave their almost entire strength to Pond, and when the result was announced there was another outbreak. The band played national airs, and not only the delegates, but also the spectators in the hall cheered for several minutes.

In the midst of the excitement, Pond stepped on the platform and made a short address. His appearance called for a repetition of the same scenes. Pond's remarks were brief. He thanked the convention heartily for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to do all in his power to carry out the provisions of the platform. His nomination was then made unanimous, amid cheers.

W. D. English and A. C. Paulsell also appeared on the platform, and promised to support the successful nominee, after which the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The official vote on the last ballot was as follows:

Pond	455½	English	15
Coleman	124	Paulsell	7

Necessary to a choice, 306.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon A. E. Jones, of Butte, nominated R. F. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, for Lieutenant-Governor. His nomination was made by acclamation.

After R. F. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, had been chosen by acclamation for lieutenant-Governor, John A. Stanley, of Alameda, was placed in nomination for chief justice of the supreme court by T. C. Boogan, of Alameda. Stanley's nomination was seconded by James Rothschild, of San Francisco. Judge W. T. Wallace, of San Francisco, was placed in nomination by P. J. Dunne, and the nomination was seconded by Baldwin, of San Joaquin. Stanley was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing: Wallace, 282; Stanley, 339.

Horace Platt, of San Francisco, nominated Robert Y. Hayne, of San Mateo, for associate justice of the supreme court, short term. W. Hunsacker, of San Diego, nominated John W. Hughes, of San Diego, and Jackson Hatch, of San Jose, was nominated by Clay W. Taylor, of Shasta. Henry Hagan, of Napa, seconded nomination of Hatch; Del Valle, of Los Angeles, that of Hayne, and Max Popper, of San Francisco, that of Hughes. The second ballot for associate justice resulted; Hatch 441, Hayne 180, Hughes having withdrawn. Hatch was declared the nominee, and the convention adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

STRONG ON ORGANIZATION.

The Trades Assembly Considers and Discusses the Importance of Unity—A Business Session.

The Trades Assembly met last evening and held a thorough business session. Organization was the strong point in an animated discussion on many questions of engrossing interest to the assembly. The points dealt with were principally who should join the association and the course to be followed in strengthening the position of the assembly and the workingman in this province. This point brought up the question of the necessity for provincial organization, which was discussed at some length and with much force. The object of provincial organization will be to concentrate the influence of British Columbia workmen in bearing upon the legislature, in order to the enactment of laws that shall tend to the betterment of the workingmen of this province, and also to bring about the constitutionality of the eight-hour movement. It was decided to bring before the Dominion Labor Council the situation of Wellington. The assembly discussed the advisability of rendering the miners assistance if they were out all winter.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Dominion Labor Council, drawing to their attention the Chinese question, and what had already been its effect on the white laboring class of British Columbia.

A number of new delegates were introduced to the assembly, which feels much encouraged by the wonderful progress it has made.

Bismarck's Dismissal.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The Post states that Emperor William has written a letter of 36 pages to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria explaining the dismissal of Prince Bismarck from the Chancellorship.

THE IRON IS HEATING.

Knights of Labor Will Strike Next Week—Powderly Himself Wills It.

All Other Employes With the Knights—The First Strike Powderly has Ever Sanctioned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—This day has been to the labor leaders here like a pause in the battle. Rather, it has been to them a day of preparation after the declaration of war. Never before has Powderly been personally in the heat of a contest like the one believed to be coming. He has never yet ordered a strike, and feels some pride in the record of peace which he has held previous to this. There is little doubt, however, about his determination in this case. His men say he is here to stay, and the executive board say its headquarters during the strike, if one is ordered, will be in this city.

It is clear that Powderly and his cabinet intend, if the strike is made general, that the responsibility shall be brought just as close as possible to the rank and file. This purpose underlies the orders of the board to Master Workman Lee to convene his district assembly, also the order which has gone up the river to Albany to convene their district assemblies, Monday. At these meetings the local assemblies will voice their disposition as to a general strike, and the result will be that a fair consensus of opinion among the men will be had.

The Federation's supreme body will not meet till Saturday, and will probably communicate its determination to the Knights of Labor here that night or on Sunday. The Albany district assembly, whose action will be influenced in the plan laid out by Powderly to make the men themselves declare a general strike, will not meet till Monday. A fair conclusion from the facts and circumstances is that the grand strike, if it is to come, will not fall before next week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Secretary Hayes, of the executive board, announced this afternoon that on Monday next, at Albany, a meeting of District Assembly 246 would be held, at which the executive board would be present for the purpose of consultation. At this meeting each of the local assemblies will send from three to five delegates, and there will be present from 600 to 700 members from that section of the state lying adjacent to the Central road from New York to Buffalo.

Webb late in the afternoon said, relative to the charge made by Powderly, that he and the executive board since the arrival here had been shadowed by detectives, that unless he had taken every lawful means to protect the interests of his road and kept himself informed as to what the members of the board were doing, he would be wholly unfit to remain half an hour in his present position.

Chief Sargent, this morning, said that a meeting of the Federation of Railroad men will be held at Terre Haute, Saturday with the undoubted result that a strike on the entire Vanderbilt system would be ordered, as he and his three associates had endorsed the action of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor.

He thoroughly believed the supreme council of the federation would sustain it. He also said the action of Webb, last night, in adhering so firmly to the stand taken had rendered the action they had taken necessary. Webb's arbitrary methods and utter refusal to arbitrate make it useless to deal with him any longer.

Vice-President Webb this morning said he did not believe the impending strike would be nearly so gigantic as the Federation and the Knights of Labor would have people to believe. Webb did not doubt that the supreme council of the Federation would call out the men, but he was of the opinion that the number who would respond would not be so great after all.

FORT PLAIN, N.Y., Aug. 21.—The strike on the Central is having a serious effect on business in the Mohawk valley and Johnstown and Gloversville. In the latter place the manufacturers and merchants experience great delay in getting goods shipped. Some of the glove factories will soon have to shut down if the strike continues. Provisions are advancing in price.

AND STILL ANOTHER STRIKE.

Paralyzes the Shipping Business in Victoria and New South Wales—The Employers Resist the Strikers' Demands.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 22.—The strike of marine officers and seamen has had the effect of almost completely paralyzing the business in Victoria and New South Wales. The leading iron works and factories are expected to close Monday on account of their inability to procure delivery of coal. A joint conference of the Melbourne and Sydney ship owners has been arranged at which it is hoped that some method of settling the strike may be devised. The great employers of labor here, however, have renewed their pledge to stand together in resisting the demands of the strikers.

Late to Enquire.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The number of killed by the collapse of the car sheds of the Citizens Passenger railway company at 12th street and Susquehanna avenue last evening was increased to five by the finding in the debris this morning of the body of John McChristy, aged 16 years, a son of stable boss Hiram McChristy. In consequence of rumors current that the weak condition of the depot walls are as much responsible for the accident as the cyclone wind burst, a most rigid investigation is being made by the coroner to discover, if possible, the exact cause of the catastrophe.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific Building 1,000 Box Cars to Move the Season's Crop.

A Diver of the Royal Engineers at Halifax Meets With a Shocking Death.

British Farmers' Delegates Selected to Visit Canada—Changes in Quebec's Cabinet.

Farmers' Excursion.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21.—A large farmers' excursion left last evening on the C.P.R. for the Northwest.

A Papal Decoration.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 21.—Lieut.-Governor Angers has been appointed by the Pope Knight Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great.

Charged with Arson.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 21.—A. S. Stillwell, Robt. Brigham and Jos. Ball have been arrested, charged with having set fire to an hotel at Eden village owned by Edmund Grey.

Grand Orange Lodge.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, yesterday, C. Wallace was re-elected grand master; E. F. Clarke, mayor of Toronto, deputy grand master, and Robt. Birmingham, grand secretary. The Grand Lodge has sanctioned the formation of Lady Orange Lodges.

Changes in the Quebec Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Quebec cabinet yesterday, Robidoux was appointed attorney-general; Langelier, provincial secretary and Trucotte, plenipotentiary.

En Route to Victoria.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Hon. Mrs. Joyce, accompanied by her son, Rev. A. G. Joyce, are here. They are en route for Winnipeg and Victoria. They will visit on the way all the intermediate immigration agencies for the purpose of promoting the interests of the society they represent.

British Farmers' Delegates.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—A special cablegram to the Globe says: Sir Charles Tupper has received one hundred and fifty applications in response to letters inviting British farmers delegates to visit Canada. Nine or eleven will be selected, who will start two or three weeks hence.

A Toronto Undertaker Dead.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Undertaker Henry Stone, of Yonge street, is dead from cancer.

A Diver's Shocking Death.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—Yesterday a number of the regular mining corps of the Royal engineers left here and anchored off McNabb's Island, where Corporal Nichols went down down in a diving suit in about 100 feet of water after an anchor, to which a chain was to be attached. After he had been down some time those above observed that something was wrong, as they could get no signal from him. After six hours the lifeless body of Nichols was taken from the water. Nichols was 100 feet under water, and had attached the rope to a heavy anchor, in order to have it hauled to the surface, when the rope in some way became tangled in his gear. He cut it in order to clear it, and the anchor fell upon and killed him.

Bound for the Orient.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 21.—Passed through the city to-day, on their way to the Orient, the Sir Jas. Russell, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hong Kong, China, and Mr. E. Whiteall, of Yokohama, Japan. Sir James was knighted for distinguished services two years ago.

Big Box Car Contract.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has given out contracts for 1,000 box cars, to be ready the first week in October, for the purpose of expeditiously moving the season's crop. The contract has been divided among all the car works in Canada to insure prompt delivery. The amount involved is considerably over half a million.

A Sensational Murder Trial.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 22.—Great preparations are being made for the Burchell murder trial, to come off early during the assizes which open Sept. 68. Twenty reporters will represent as many different papers. Burchell is taking things easily in jail. The line of defence is kept secret, but it is alleged that no attempt will be made to prove an alibi. The evidence will stand on its merits.

A Winnipeg Speculator in Trouble.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 22.—A Boston dispatch says the police of that city yesterday arrested the speculator and boomer, J. S. Coelican, the man who made Winnipeg well known in Chicago. He arrived in Boston on Sunday from Chicago with a sixteen-year-old girl, named Hattie Stevens, and registered her as his niece at the Quincy House. The proprietor had him arrested for abduction.

Steamer Ashore.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—The steamer Nipissing went ashore near Gravenhurst yesterday, but her passengers were all saved.

A Fatal Fishing Trip.

KINGSTON, Aug. 22.—Dennis Lyons and his two sons, aged 10 and 12, were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of their boat in the surf at the mouth of Factory Creek, while returning from a fishing excursion.

Result of a Drunken Brawl.

WINNIPEG, Aug 22.—Anthony Wilkins, who was stabbed last July in a drunken brawl by Peter Lawrenson, died of his injuries to-day.

A Brakeman's Death.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.—W. J. Fox, a C.P.R. brakeman, was instantly killed here at ten o'clock to-night, falling beneath the wheels of a freight train. Deceased came from Oxford county.