Eulogized Roberts

Mr. Balfour Moved a Resolution For Grant to the Field Marshal.

"Bobs" Compared With Collingwood, Nelson, Wellington and Marlborough.

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons to-day, in proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the House of Lords by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, on Monday last, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of eulogy of the field marshal, whom he compared with such men as Collingwood, Nelson, Marlborough and Wellington, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts's daring and strategy and rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley, and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered therefrom, but at what a cost.

The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the House to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

The measure giving to Lord Roberts a grant of £100,000 was passed by the House of Commons by a vote of 281 to 73.

PAPER MILL DESTROYED.

Eighty Hands Thrown Out of Employment—Two Suicides—Farmer's Wife Killed on Track.

Fredericton, July 30.—The train with the Governor-General and party reached here at noon. The visitors were met at the station by Mayor Crockett and the aldermen, Premier Tweedie and members of the local government, and a guard of honor from the R. C. R. I., in command of Major McDougall. The Governor-General inspected the guard, after which the party, with the members of the government and the mayor and aldermen, were driven around the city. The drive occupied about an hour and a half. The vice-regal party, with a number of ladies and gentlemen, were entertained at luncheon by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McClellan. At 3 o'clock their excellencies were driven to the parliament building, and were met by Mayor Crockett, who from the steps, in the presence of a large crowd of citizens, presented a civic address, to which His Excellency made a fitting reply. A levee was held in the assembly chamber during the afternoon. Their excellencies left for St. John, which they reached at 11 o'clock.

Royal Commission.

Montreal, July 30.—The royal commission to inquire into the alleged paper combine, resumed work to-day. Hugh Graham, of the Star, said that by contract with the Canada Paper company since 1899, he got his paper for $6.90. That price was lower than the present prevailing price, as the contract was made before the rise in chemicals and labor, and the company since the rise intimated that they were losing money on every pound of paper. The argument of counsel then began.

Illness of Judge Rouleau.

Judge Rouleau, of Calgary, who has been in the city for some time, is seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John T. Barry, of St. Dennis street. It is understood the judge is suffering from a combination of heart disease and bronchitis.

Funeral of Late Dr. McKay.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. McKay, who died suddenly on the Lower St. Lawrence, took place this afternoon at the Crescent street Presbyterian church, of which deceased was pastor, and was very largely attended by his brother clergymen of all denominations, members of his late congregation and citizens in general.

Petition Dismissed.

Halifax, July 30.—The election petition against Sir Hibbert Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, was dismissed yesterday in the Supreme court before Judge Gallaher.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Windsor Mills, Que., July 30.—Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, fire was discovered in the St. Francis mill, of the Canada Paper company, at Windsor Mills. This mill was the newest of three which comprise the works here, and was equiped with all modern machinery and improvements. It was situated on the St. Francis river, about three-quarters of a mile above town, and was built about three years ago. It contained a pulp mill and machinery for making paper for the Star and La Presse. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The building was a total loss in an hour. The loss is estimated at about $200,000; well insured. Eighty hands are thrown out of employment. It will be rebuilt.

Killed by Train.

Kingston, July 30.—Mrs. James McCormack, wife of a Kingston township farmer, while walking on the railway track about a mile from her house, near Kingston Mills, six miles east of here, was killed by a train; aged 68.

Domestic Science.

Toronto, July 30.—Through Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Ontario minister of education, Mrs. Massey has offered to equip a room in the University of Manitoba for teaching domestic science and will maintain teachers, etc., for the department for one year.

Suicide.

Guelph, July 30.—Mrs. Jas. Pierce, a very highly respected resident in the vicinity of Winterboro, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. Deceased lady was 54 years of age, and had long been a respected member of the Presbyterian church.

Cutting Wheat.

Souris, Man., July 30.—John Best, a farmer, two miles south of Souris, commenced cutting a fifty acre field of wheat to-day.

Found Drowned.

Hamilton, July 30.—The body of Frank Marsh was found at the beach this morning by Constable Hazel, it being in the water at the time. Marsh was about 24 years of age, and had boarded at 18 Mary street. Mrs. Bastedo, the landlady, said he had been acting somewhat strangely since his return from camp at Niagara, where he had had a slight sunstroke she thought. He disappeared yesterday. It is supposed he committed suicide. He had been employed at the Mary street cotton mill.

GANG OF SWINDLERS.

They Assumed High Sounding Titles and Owned a Yacht.

Paris, July 30.—The police here have unearthed turf swindlers and card-sharpers whose operations were characterized by extraordinary audacity.

The first discovery was made at the end of May, when a horse named Colemacon (the snail), and known as a worthless plater, won a race at Colombe easily, with the betting 12 to 1 against the horse. A week later Colemacon engaged in a similar performance at Maison Lafitte. The jockey club investigated the running of Colemacon and found that a first class English race horse had been substituted for the original Colemacon by a Belgian named Herberoudt, who had previously been warned off the French race courses. The police then took the matter up, and discovered that he was the head of a perfect organization of crooks working in France and Belgium. A majority of the members of the gang had assumed high sounding titles and frequented clubs.

One member, brother of a well known Abyssinian explorer, who styled himself "Count," was arrested, two others were self-styled barons, and one had given himself the title of prince. They occupied sumptuous apartments in the Exchange Elysee, and Madelaine quarters, to which they inveigled the guilded youth and swindled them at baccarat.

The losses of Prince Karangeorgovitch and four other young men of good families, who complained to the police, alone amounted to 370,000 francs.

The swindlers owned a yacht called the Westermine, on board of which their dupes were invited and were subsequently plucked. The police also traced the gang to the promotion of a number of fictitious mining and coal companies.

The investigations of the police led to the flight of the swindlers. Several of them have gone to Abyssinia. Herberoudt sailed for Holland on board the Westermine.

FIGHT LASTED ALL DAY.

Boers Made Desperate Attempts to Capture a British Gun—Burghers Taken.

Durban, Natal, July 30.—Details received here of what first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Naquita, on July 28th, show that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the 67th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeately rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

Boers Captured.

London, July 30.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener:

"General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom-pom and 22 wagons, and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

The supplementary civil service estimates ask for £7,013,910, of which £6,500,000 is required by the colonial office as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange colonies. Three millions of this will be considered an advance to the colony, to be repaid out of the first loans issued by them.

Canadians Return.

Quebec, July 30.—The Allan liner Numidian arrived last evening with 44 officers and men of the Canadian Scouts, organized by the late Major Howard at Pretoria in December last. They will be disbanded here and proceed in a day or two to their respective homes. Among the British Columbia men mentioned is Sergt. A. Miller, of Vancouver.

CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Edict Issued Providing for Reorganization—The Guilty Boxers.

Pekin, July 30.—The edict of the Emperor providing for the reorganization of the Chinese foreign office has been received here. Its tone and substance satisfy the ministers of the powers. The edict coincides with their demands on the subject. The edict declares that foreign affairs will hereafter be the most important business of the government, gives the foreign office precedence over the six old boards that previously outranked it, and provides for the reception of the ministers in the hall in which heretofore only near relatives of the Emperor have entered. It also provides for the entertainment of the ministers by the Emperor at occasional banquets.

The German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, is engaged in drafting a protocol providing for the punishment of Chinamen guilty of participating in the Boxer movement. A feature of this is that the number of culprits has dwindled from 100 men, originally named, to 54. This is due to the fact that in the majority of cases it has been found impossible to prove the guilt of the accused.

Revolvers Were Used

Fight Between Strikers and Non-Unionists at San Francisco Yesterday.

Maritime Traffic Is at a Standstill—The Situation on the C P. R.

San Francisco, July 30.—The labor trouble n this city reached a crisis today. Maritime traffic and labor along shore is nearly at a standstill, and all industries are almost totally paralyzed. The order for a general walkout in the City Front Federation, which comprises 14 unions and organizations, with a full membership of about 15,000, was made effective this morning. Three thousand of these men are employed at sea or in other cities, and the strike order does not apply to them until they return to San Francisco. Twelve thousand men obeyed the order to-day.

When the order to walk out went into effect, all the big shipping companies, with one exception, were left without a union man. By a local agreement, entered into some time ago between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Firemen's Union, the firemen remained on the vessels of that company

Several disturbances occurred to-day, and the first really serious fight since the trouble commenced took place between a party of strikers and two colored drivers, imported from the interior. The colored men state they were attacked, and fired into the strikers in self-defence One man, a striker, who happened to be crossing the street near the scene of the trouble was slightly injured.

The strikers claim the shooting was unprovoked. The non-union men were arrested, but were released on bail

Several fights occurred on the waterfront and the police were compelled to use their clubs freely, but no one was seriously injured

At Port Costa, where several hundred warehousemen have been on strike, a settlement was reached to-day, the warehouse owners agreeing to a 9-hour working day, and pay and a half for all overtime.

The effects of the strike are being felt in the interior of the state, and the fruit shipping suffers, much fruit being wasted.

Negotiations Fail.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburg to-night because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday, between the national officers of the Amalgamated association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab & Gray, representing the United States Steel Corporation.

The Trackmen's Strike

Montreal, July 30.—When questioned to-day about the arbitration of the differences between the C P. R. and the trackmen Mr. Wilson, preseident of the trackmen, said he had always expressed himself in favor of arbitration and conciliation but declined to say whether he was prepared at this moment to refer the dispute to arbitration. He thought the question unfair, but did not want to be quoted as refusing arbitration. The position taken by the C. P. R. up to the present is that there is no case which can go before an arbitrator, inasmuch as they are paying higher wages than any other company in Canada and the equivalent of the highest paid in the United States for that class of labor.

President Shaughnessy, asked about arbitration to-day, answered that he would prefer to take time to consider it before giving a reply.

Carpenters Want Increase

Winnipeg, July 30.—The carpenters of this city at a mass meeting decided to demand from contractors by August 5th, 40 cents an hour, and nine hours a day, except Saturday, when it shall be eight hours.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Is Moving Towards That End.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—The subject of reciprocity with Canada came before the board of directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to-day. This is a subject upon which the chamber has for several years taken a pronounced stand, advocating the freest possible exchange of commodities between the two countries, through an international treaty, providing for reciprocal concessions.

At the meeting to-day the secretary of the chamber, Mr. Preston, was directed to take immediate steps to place in tangible form, by petitions and otherwise, the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts, for such legislation as will facilitate the exchange of commodities with the Dominion of Canada.

FOUGHT WITH SWORDS.

Principal in French Duel Wounded in the Wrist.

Paris, July 30.—As an outcome of politics, Leon Daudet and Geraut Richard, the writer of the Petite Republique, who recently met Max Regis on the field of honor, fought a duel with swords this afternoon in a suburb of Paris. M. Daudet was slightly wounded in the wrist.

THE EXECUTION OF O'BRIEN.

Radcliffe, the Hangman, Will Be Sent to Dawson.

Ottawa, July 30.—As soon as the order-in-council directing the law to take its course in the Dawson murder case has been signed by His Excellency Lord Minto, Radcliffe, the hangman, will be sent to the Yukon to execute the death sentence on O'Brien.

KRUGER TO VISIT STATES.

Will Take Place About Middle of Next Month.

London, Aug. 1.—"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably in the middle of September, and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Wessels, Fischer and Wolmorans."

Presented With Photograph.

The Hague, July 31.—The interview yesterday between Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland Society of Chicago, and Mr. Kruger, was cordial. Mr. Van Schaack, his wife, and Mr. Kruger, conversed together for an hour. When Mr. Van Schaack announced that he was the bearer of the society's invitation to Mr. Kruger to be their guest, assuring Mr. Kruger of the high esteem in which he was held in the United States as a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty recalled the devotion of the Prince of Orange, Mr. Kruger was visibly affected. He said he knew a good many warm friends whom he would like to thank.

Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The old Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and distressed with grief.

No Hope of Settlement

There Are No Indications of a Speedy Termination of Strike.

Ships Waiting at San Francisco For Men to Work Loading Them.

San Francisco, July 31.—There were but few changes in the local situation to-day. Both employers and strikers are standing firm, and each side claims confidence in winning without drawing on its reserves. No serious disturbance of the peace occurred. The strikers are observing strictly the injunction to abstain from violence. The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the troubles, saying there is nothing in sight but a hard battle.

The intimation was made that the steamship companies will, if necessary, bring men to San Francisco from other points in the United States.

Arriving vessels, to-day, were deserted by their crews, who reported immediately at headquarters of the Sailor's Union.

The drivers for the Pacific Transfer company were called out to-day. This will have a serious effect on the handling of baggage. The sand teamsters were also called out. This new development may put a stop to the building operations throughout the city.

By the best informed students of the situation, it is declared that the outcome of the contention is mainly dependent on the local supply. Only one large bunker was in operation this morning, and it is said there is not enough coal in the city to meet the demand longer than two weeks.

The City Front Federation granted permission to-day to a number of teams to haul coal into the lighthouse tender so there will be no stoppage in the lighthouse service. Permission has also been granted to the charitable institutions and hospitals to receive supplies hauled by union teamsters.

The general appearance of the harbor is one of inactivity. There are scores of vessels awaiting cargoes, which is ready to be put aboard when men shall be found to handle it. Mayor Phelan had a conference with both sides of the controversy to-day. Although no definite result was accomplished, the mayor said, "The situation looks better than it did yesterday. The employers seem willing to reinstate the striking teamsters if the latter will agree not to engage in sympathetic strikes and not to attempt to force their fellow workers in the union."

Still Unsettled.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The steel workers' strike against the United States Steel corporation is still unsettled. The status of the contest is unchanged. The men are fighting for every advantage while the companies are strengthening their position as much as possible.

The conference of the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated association, which was expected to settle the trouble one way or the other to-day, adjourned at 6 o'clock to-night without accomplishing its purpose.

Strike Ordered.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Secretary Barter, of the Illinois Longshoremen's Union, has ordered a strike to affect the boats of the Anchor line in all parts. The Anchor line refused demands made by the longshoremen at their convention in Toledo.

EXHAUSTED SAILORS.

Two Men From Schooner Ohio Picked Up by Steamer

Quebec, July 29.—The steamship Manchester Corporation picked up two men in a dory between Cape Bay and St. Pierre. They have been three days and nights without food or water, and were exhausted. They belonged to the schooner Ohio, of Great Bank, Fortune Bay. The men could not have lasted another day.

RACES AT GOODWOOD.

London, July 31.—Avidity won the Goodwood Plate at the Goodwood race meeting to-day. Raid came in second and E. Corrigan's Semper Vigilans third. Raid was disqualified for bumping and swerving, and St. Levan was placed third.

Richard Croker's Joe Ullman, L. Reiff, won the race for the sweepstakes. Lilly Palmer, C. Jenkins, came in second, and Minovia, J. Reiff, third.

PILL-OSOPHY.—There are pills and pills, but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—45.

Germany And Canada

Question of Most Favored Nation Treatment Being Considered by Government.

London Daily Mail's Breach of Privilege—Comments on the War Secretary.

London, July 30.—The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons to-day, said the question of securing the most favored nation treatment for Canadian products entering Germany was receiving the earnest attention of the government, though negotiations on the subject had not yet been formally opened.

The printer and publisher of the Daily Mail, of this city, had a narrow escape to-day from being ordered to appear at the bar of the House of Commons, on Thursday next, the result of observations made in connection with the war secretary's (Mr. Brodrick's) boycott of that newspaper on account of the South African disclosures. The Daily Mail this morning characterizes as "baseless and mean" Mr. Brodrick's assertion in the House of Commons yesterday, that the paper had a habit of surreptitiously buying secret war office information, adding, that if Mr. Brodrick ventured to repeat outside the House that the paper had stolen official documents it would prosecute hm for libel.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Swift McNeill, Irish Nationalist, made a motion to the effect that the Daily Mail's charges was a breach of privilege of the House.

The government leader, Mr. Balfour, assented. But, apparently not desiring to stir the matter up, he said he thought it was not necessary to press the motion.

Mr. McNeill, however, insisted, and the motion was carried without a division.

Mr. McNeill then moved that the printer and publisher be ordered to appear at the bar of the House to-morrow. The motion was defeated by 228 to 128 votes.

J. J. O'Shea, Nationalist, M. P. for West Waterford, was suspended in the House of Commons to-day for disorderly conduct in applying the term "Judical blackguardism" to the conduct of Baron O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in charging the jury at the recent trial of Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Waterford county council, at Cork, on charges of conspiracy.

Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish League, and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose this morning. The Nationalists contend that Baron O'Brien conducted the case in an extremely partizan way.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

Another Scene in the House of Commons at Early Hour This Morning.

London July 30.—There was a wild uproar in the House of Commons between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning at the conclusion of the debate on the taxation on agricultural property.

Conservatives interrupted Mr. Walton, Liberal, with cries of "Divide." William Redmond, on a point of order, called the attention of the Speaker to the interruption, but the Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Walton resumed, but quite inaudibly, owing to the persistent cries of "Divide."

Mr. Redmond shouted "Police, police."

The Speaker said this expression was disorderly.

Mr. Redmond—"Why don't you keep order?"

The Speaker directed him to leave the House, and named him. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, and this was carried by a vote of 303 to 71.

Patrick O'Brien persisted in the same point of order, and was in turn named and suspended.

The bill was adopted.

"Pleasant Dreams"

Cries the young maid to her mother, as she retires to rest. The mother smiles, but sighs. She knows that the pains that rack her will not stop for darkness, and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morning, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from backache, bearing-down pains, and other womanly ailments, have found a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals the womanly diseases which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I deem it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. B. H. Munn, of Springhill, Leon Co., Fla. "For nearly two years I suffered from female weakness so I could not stand on my feet any length of time; could scarcely walk at all. Appetite was much impaired; I had bearing-down sensations; can't express how badly I did feel. Had tried several kinds of medicine which did me little or no good. At last decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I continued to take it until I had taken seven bottles, when I felt entirely cured. Did not feel a touch of my old complaint. It has been over a year since I took your medicine, and I can truthfully say that my health has been better for the last year than it had been for four years previously.

"You may publish this as a testimonial."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE LAND LOTTERY.

Twenty-five Thousand Persons Witnessed Drawing at El Reno, O. T., Yesterday.

El Reno, O. T., July 29.—The Oklahoma grand land lottery began in earnest here today. When the commissioners appointed by the federal government adjourned the drawing for the day, 1,000 of the choice of the 13,000 160-acre claims in the Kiowa-Comanche country had been won. The first name drawn from the wheels was that of Stephena Holcomb, of Paul's Valley, I. T., for a homestead in the El Reno district, and the second, Leonard Lamb, of August, O. T. These two men selected two choice claims in this district.

The capital prize winners, however, proved to be James R. Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., whose name was the first to come from the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Beals, of Wichita, Kas., who drew the second number in that district. They will have the privilege of making the first filing, in the Lawton district, and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter-sections adjoining that town. These are considered the most valuable in the territory and are estimated to be worth from $20,000 to $40,000 each.

The day was one of keen excitement, replete with exciting scenes. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons witnessed the drawing. The crowds fairly exhausted themselves and when the close of the drawing for the day was announced at 6 o'clock, hundreds who had neither eaten nor drank during the day sank to the ground where they stood from sheer fatigue, or dragged themselves to better places for rest or refreshment booths.

Judge Bremon, of the United States court in Oklahoma, has denied the application of Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction restraining the government from distributing land in that territory by drawings.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Indian Woman Reported to Have Been Murdered—The Salmon Run.

Vancouver, July 29.—An Indian woman was killed this evening at Steveston in a drunken fight. She and her husband had been on a spree, and he is supposed to have kicked and mauled her. She was dying when found, and never recovered consciousness. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

A Jap was drowned to-day off the Gulf of Georgia cannery wharf. He threw the anchor overboard and the rope got around his foot. He was held under water several minutes before he could be rescued, and he could not be resuscitated.

The following telephone messages were received by the secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association to-day in reference to the salmon run, Phoenix cannery: "Run on the Fraser 100 to the boat; highest boat 180." Dinsmore cannery: "North arm of Fraser, about 125 to boat; highest boat 200."

Mr. Monro visited Point Roberts last night and telephoned this morning: "The sea is literally alive with salmon. Fish are selling at 3 cents out of the traps. The Scottish cannery got 43,000 fish out of their traps last night."

The A. P A. cannery at Blaine telephones: "We would not give a cent apiece for fish this morning. Our trap wings are full of fish and we have not been able to touch them. We have more fish than we can handle. Fish are selling at 4 cents from the traps. We have packed thus far 40,000 cases. Gill net fishermen are getting 300 to 500 to the boat."

STIPENDS OF MINISTERS.

Lord Mount Stephen's Princely Gift To The Church of Scotland.

Montreal, July 29.—A cable from London to the Star says: "Much interest is excited over Lord Mount Stephen's gift of £40,000, the annual revenue of which is to be applied towards the augumentation of the stipends of over twenty ministers of the Church of Scotland in the counties of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire, his wishes are stated in the vicinity of Lord Mount Stephen's district. Each minister will benefit to the amount of £100 annually. The deed constituting the trust states that in view of the reduction which has taken place in parish ministers' stipends in the last fifty years, Lord Mount Stephen desires to restore the clergy to a position of greater independence"

The Glasgow Herald says: "Mount Stephen has gratified a fine sentiment in bettering the circumstances of those parish ministers who serve his 'ain folk,' and is entitled to as hearty recognition of his munificence as the people of Aberdeen accorded him for his recent handsome benefaction."

A London cable says there is no truth in the reported intention of Lord Strathcona to resign. Lord Strathcona makes an explicit denial.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Dynamited One of Mail Cars But It Did Not Contain Treasure.

Chicago, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the East which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock tonight, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock, between Edgemore and Grand Calumet, Ind., 31 miles out from Chicago

One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and had run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake.

The only loot they carried away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

BOXERS GIVING TROUBLE.

Shanghai, July 29.—The North China Daily News announces that there has been a recrudesence of outbreaks by the Boxers in the province of Shan Tung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in Chih-li province against the troops of Li Hung Chang.

The notorious Young Lux, who was imperial treasurer and later generalissimo of the Northern army, has been appointed to the lucrative post of controller-general of the revenue board.

A FAST PASSAGE.

Montreal, July 29.—The Elder-Dempster Beaver line steamship Lake Megantic, from this port Friday, July 19th, arrived at Liverpool at 3 p.m. yesterday, having made another splendid run. The time of the passage from Father Point to Liverpool was, deducting difference in time, 7 days, 18 hours and 10 minutes, and is equal to 6 days and 22 hours from Father Point to Queenstown. This is one of the quickest trips made this season between Liverpool and Montreal.

News of the Dominion

Annual Fair at Winnipeg Was Opened Yesterday — Ten Thousand Present.

Funeral of the Late Senator Allan —Serious Fires in Nova Scotia.

Winnipeg July 29.—The eleventh annual fair was opened to-day by Lieut.-Governor McMillan. It was children's day, and the attendance was 10,000, the weather being fine. Premier Haultain, Premier Roblin, Lieut.-Governor Forget and Vice-President McNicoll, of the C. P. R., were among the guests. Ex-Premier Greenway has the largest live stock entry list known in Canada's fair history, 151 exhibits having been sent by that gentleman.

Athlete Married.

W. J. K. Osborne, a prominent oarsman and athlete, member of the Winnipeg Henley four, was married to Miss Emily Hail at Moosomin on Saturday. They will reside in Duluth.

Called to Ontario.

Montreal, July 29.—Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Point St. Charles Congregational church, has accepted a call to London, Ontario.

Found Dying.

Mrs. Johanna Towner, aged 47, residing at 178 St. Antoine street, wandered away from home this morning and was later found lying on the street unconscious. She was moved in a cab to the Hotel Dieu, where she died. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane.

The Sovereign Bank.

Duncan M. Stewart, who received a good training at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and who was afterwards inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, is to be general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, which will open its doors within a few months in Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities, a charter having been obtained at the last session of parliament.

Vice-Regal Tour.

St John, N.B., July 29.—Large crowds gathered on the streets leading from the Royal hotel to the court house this morning and cheered the Governor-General and party as they passed en route to the city council chambers. In front of the court house was a guard of honor of 100 men, under Major McGee. As the coach containing their Excellencies neared the building the guard presented arms and the band played "God Save the King." Before visiting the council chamber the Governor-General dismounted and inspected the guard. He complimented Major McGee on the fine appearance of his men and passed into the court house. He was greeted by Major Daniel and escorted to the council chamber, where were gathered many prominent ladies and gentlemen. Lord Minto received a complimentary address from the council and made a speech in reply. The party was then driven to the city buildings and other local sights, and in the evening a public reception was held in the council chamber. The party goes to Fredericton to-morrow.

Forest Fires.

Halifax, July 29.—Forest fires are doing much damage at Ingraham, St. Margaret's Bay. It is estimated that so far a hundred thousand dollars damage has been done.

The Late Senator Allan.

Toronto, July 29.—The funeral of the late Senator G. W. Allan took place Saturday to St. James's cemetery from St. James's cathedral, and, in accordance with his wishes, was strictly private. Members of the governing body of Trinity University were present, as were the members of the city council, together with many lifelong associates of Senator Allan.

Strike of Stonecutters.

The stonecutters at work on the new million dollar hotel struck to-day because the stone was being cut in Chicago by a non-union firm. The contractors will endeavor to secure non-union masons.

TROUBLE IN ALBANIA.

Austrian Newspaper Alleges That Italy and Montenegro Started Agitation.

London, July 31.—Outside of Vienna, scant attention is paid to the alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania.

According to a sensational Austrian newspape, Italy and Montenegro started the Musselmans in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign with the view of obtaining an excuse of some kind for intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's priority claim on Albania, in the event of its separation from Turkey. Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania. The Italian papers assert that its only object is to prevent Germany from utilizing the Driebund for the purpose of securing German predominance in the Balkans and to re-establish the equilibrium of the Adriatic, which has been disturbed by Austria's suposed designs on Albania. There is no indication at present, however, of the Balkan question being brought up in a serious manner in the immediate future.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Georgetown, S. C., July 29.—A boiler in the sawmill of the Winyah Lumber Company, of this place, exploded last night, wrecking the plant. Three colored hands were killed and seven injured. A schooner lying at the wharf was damaged by the explosion and fragments of the machinery were thrown almost into the town.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked'm if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Protests By The Boxe

Threaten to Drive Out Foreig If the House Tax Is Collected

Final Protocol Will Probabl Signed in the Next Two Weeks.

Canton, Aug. 1.—Violent anti-f placards emanating from the B have been posted in the vicinity o Christian chapels. The placards p against the imposition of the hous saying it is only exacted in ord meet the indemnity to be paid t powers, and proceed:

"If money can be obtained wh make war on the foreigners. Ch not yet defeated, if only the g ment's eyes, which are blinded b loyal ministers, would see. If we to fight them it is a case of being to live, yet fearing death. How carefully studied military arts be except against foreigners? How otherwise employ our regiments? 1900, much money was collected t lotteries, gambling and general but they were never utilized. fore, should the house tax be col we will demolish the chapels and out the Christians. If the Emp unable to pay, we Boxers have cellent plan to gain a victory ov foreigners. Unless this policy is a great rebellion is certain."

The Protocol.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch Times from Pekin, dated July 31s "The preparation for the final p is progressing rapidly. It is e that it will be signed before the a sary of the relief of the leg August 14th.

"It is understood that the app of the increased tariff and the tion of duties on goods which a free will come into operation 1st, goods shipped to China prior tober 1st being exempt.

"Pekin is being placarded with orous proclamation recounting th tional crime was committed by last year and that the punishm flicted is a warning against its rence."

NO TRACE OF ROBBER

Detectives and Bloodhounds S for Men Who Held Up a T

Chicago, Aug. 1.—No clue has obtained of the men who held Baltimore & Ohio vestibuled lim night near Miller's station, Ind. as the attempted robbery was to the railroad officials in Ch special train was made up an run made to the scene of the The train carried officials of t special detectives and officers Chicago police department. Blo were secured from Long Be these aided in the search for the adoes. A reward of $500 has fered by the superintendent of for any information that will le arrest of the bandits, and it is that a greater amount will be of their capture.

Suspects in Custody.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Seven susp under arrest in connection with up of the Baltimore & Ohio lim evening. Three of the prison found hovering about a camp of Miller's, Ind., not far from of the hold-up. The other fo taken in at Albion, Ind. The parently no conclusive evidence any of them.

THE MUD BAY AFFA

There Was No Murder—T After a Fight, Hid in the W

New Westminster, Aug. 1 Calbeck, of the provincial pol went to Mud Bay to investigat of murder reported from there, late yesterday afternoon and murder was committed, as he men alive who were mixed affair. It seems that Thomp man who was supposed to h killed, had got away from Spr fore help arrived, and ran to t for safety and stayed there They had a fight, and although son was badly used up he was being a corpse.

The telephone message recei Mud Bay yesterday stating tha son's body had been found tha an unknown man who evidentl to create a sensation.

BUSINESS SUSPENDE

"The Corn King" Has Transfe Trades to Reynolds & C

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Geo. H. "the corn king," has transferr trades on the board of trade to & Co. He closed all his op on Wednesday, and said to a that up to yesterday he consider worth $500,000; adding, "Now know that I am worth a ce Phillips Company is credited w ing done the largest commissi business on the Chicago board last year. The business is s to-day.

YACHT INDEPENDEN

Remeasurement Shows Her Length to Be 102.79

Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—Ind was remeasured by Mr. Hy morning and her water line was be 14 inches less than it was boat was measured before. Th her racing length 102.79. He racing length was 103.33. It i that Independence now will allow Columbia 30 seconds less did before over a 30 mile cours