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A Banquet To Premiers

Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Seddon to Be Entertained in Montreal.

Ship Laborers Strike at Quebec Has Been Amicably Settled.

Moulders Association Vote Down Proposal to Start a Co-operative Foundery.

Montreal, July 18.—The Board of Trade today decided to tender a banquet to Sir Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, and Hon. Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, when passing through for home, via this city and British Columbia.

Montreal, July 18.—The Elder-Dempster liner Montesgle, that went ashore at Fame Point, on Saturday last, was pulled off at 2 o'clock this morning and is now on the way to Montreal under her own steam.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—A proposal for the establishment of a co-operative foundry brought forward by Socialist wing of the International Moulders' association, was defeated by an overwhelming majority this morning. The committee on resolutions reported against withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor. The report was approved. Officers of the Iron Moulders' association are to withdraw from the Civic Federation of the United States, because of that body's failure to settle strikes.

Charles Webb, 35 years old, shipper for James Lambe & Co., wholesale grocers, fell down a 25 foot shaft this morning and fractured his skull. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

J. M. Redmond, boot and shoe manufacturer, has assigned with liabilities between $15,000 and $20,000.

Quebec, July 18.—The Gaynor and Greene case was again before Judge Caron on motion of Donald McMaster, K. C., counsel for the United States government, to quash the last habeas corpus writ to have all papers in the proceedings before Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner at Montreal, brought here.

The ship laborers strike was settled this afternoon, two local stevedores, having agreed to pay the same rates as in vogue in Montreal, and the Harbor Commissioners agreeing to pay the shed men.

Halifax, July 18.—J. A. Chipman, of the firm of J. A. Chipman & Co., flour merchants, well known throughout Eastern and Western Canada, died at noon today.

Iona, Ont., July 18.—The son of Henry Palmer, Southwold, while riding a pony to water, carelessly tied the other end of the halter to his neck. He fell off the pony, which ran away and dragged the boy about 20 yards before stopping. The boy was nearly choked to death when released by his father, and died a few hours later.

Orillia, Ont., July 18.—The body of Maggie English, of Keene, was found in the river yesterday. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Guelph, Ont., July 18.—The Rustic Mail was held up by an unknown man near here yesterday and the driver, a young boy named Oakes thrown from the wagon.

Port Hope, Ont., July 18.—Lightning yesterday struck the watch chain of Thomas Hickson, an Ennismore farmer, who was coming to this place causing the farmer's instant death.

MUCH WANTED MAN.

Ticket Clerk Who Made a Business of Robbing Railways.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 18.—Today before Judge Johnson, George C. Metcalfe alias K. Cochrane, the telegraph operator and ticket clerk who in December last robbed the Canadian Pacific railway here of $243, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary. He bears other aliases and was extradited from Hartford, Conn. on two charges. The one on which he has just been sentenced and another of having stolen an express package containing $520 from the Dominion Express company at Neepawa, Manitoba, in October last, at which time he went by the name of F. S. Ballard. It is probable further charges will be laid against the prisoner on his release from the penitentiary, as many United States railroads and express companies are after him for various crimes committed during the past 10 years.

PUGS PREPARING.

Jeffries Says He Is Not Over-Trained.

Oakland, Cala., July 18.—Rumors were flying thick and fast around town today to the effect that Champion Jeffries was sick at his quarters as the result of over-training. This gave rise to the report that Jeff was out of condition, and that he was laid up for repairs. It was pointed out that the champion is far below his normal weight. Trainer Delaney admits that Jeffries has worked too hard.

Jeff arose at 1 o'clock today and showed up at the gymnasium at 2. He said: "I am not sick. I was tired after being at the theatre last night. I have cut out my work today, and will just take gymnasium exercise. I'll be ready for the fight."

Jeffries fell asleep yesterday while being rubbed down.

BALFOUR'S CABINET.

Changes Brought About By New Premier.

London, July 18.—The Duke of Devonshire, president of the council; the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, and the Marquis of Londonderry, postmaster-general, it is understood, have consented to retain their present portfolios in the new cabinet. Lord Geo. Hamilton, secretary of state for India; C. T. Ritchie, the home secretary; R. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture; W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war; A. Kers Douglas, first commissioner of the works and Walter Long president of the local government board, will remain in the cabinet, but their portfolios are to be changed. Geo. Wyndham will remain chief secretary for Ireland, but with a seat in the cabinet, the new lord lieutenant having no seat in the cabinet, and being rather a social representative of the sovereign than a political representative of the government.

THE CORONATION.

Saturday, August 9, the Day Fixed.

London, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the King's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on August 9.

Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey were held this morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the Abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

SPYING OUT THE LAND.

Mining Men From the Interior to Investigate Resources of Island.

Among the arrivals from the Mainland last night were Messrs. James D. Sword, M. E., and E. J. Wilson, the well known smelter man, of Greenwood. Mr. Sword is recognized in the interior as the man above all others who has an intimate knowledge of the resources of the Similkameen district, having devoted years to the exploration of that rich and interesting region. Mr. Wilson has been for some years identified with the smelting interests in the Greenwood camp.

Both gentlemen have come to the Coast for a holiday trip and incidentally they will investigate the mineral resources of Vancouver Island, recent developments having convinced them that there must be "something in it." Mr. Wilson says the Fernie strike has had a very bad effect on the mining industry of the interior, checking production at a time when it was hoped the season of depression had passed away. He expressed a lively interest in the Elmore process of concentration (described in another column) which he said is being tried on a small scale at Le Roi mine with surprisingly satisfactory results.

Messrs. Sword and Wilson will spend some time in visiting the principal mines on Vancouver Island.

Great Match At Nanaimo

Victoria Baseball Team Defeat Coal City By Five to Nil.

Intermediate Baseball, Lacrosse Cricket and Other Sports Played at Home.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Victoria baseball club, in their determination not to disappoint the Nanaimo club yesterday, chartered a special train to take the team to the Coal City. In one sense the Nanaimo club were not disappointed, the game took place, and a splendid game it was, but the result was not just what the Nanaimo players wished. Victoria won by a score of five to nil. It was a great game of ball at that. The Victorians were given an ovation when they walked on to the field from the special train, which made the run from Victoria in the fast time of two hours and ten minutes. Holness was in fine fettle, and received excellent support. But 29 of the Nanaimo players went to bat in the nine innings, which means that only two of them reached the initial bag, one on an error, and the other on the only hit made off Holness in the match. The fortunate man to get a hit was Roarke, formerly of the Victorias. He was the first man up in the first innings, and knocked out a two-bagger, but the two following being put out in succession he was unable to score. Holness struck out nine men, and as has been said, received excellent support. McConnell played a star game at short, being given eight chances, six of which he accepted. Victoria got ten hits off of Harvie, and earned two of their five runs. Six of them were struck out. Goward, who but recently graduated from the junior ranks, distinguished himself, and made good the predictions of the fans, that he would be one of the heavy batters of the team, by hitting out a two-bagger. Nanaimo made seven errors, and Victoria but two, these being the two by McConnell at short. The time of the game was one hour and twenty minutes, and the umpire was Courtney.

The Victoria team established a record in allowing but 29 of their opponents to bat.

OFF FOR NELSON.

James Bay Crew Leaves For the N. P. A. A. O. Regatta.

An enthusiastic crowd of J. B. A. A.'s friends assembled at the Majestic's wharf last evening and gave the boys who will uphold the honors of the club at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Nelson next Friday and Saturday a royal send-off. This year, four of the club's finest oars, W. W. Wilson, stroke; C. Kennedy, 3; H. Briggs, 2; L. Gill, bow, will row in both the junior and senior four-oared races, and the crew that beats them will have to break the record in order to do so. The boys form a remarkably well balanced crew, both as regards age and weight, and J. B. A. A.'s chances of capturing both the coveted trophies are considered very good. The old reliable "Bob" Foster accompanied the crew as trainer, and it is safe to say that he will have them in perfect shape by the time the starter's gun fires. F. Dresser, one of the most promising of the younger oarsmen of the club, went as spare man. He is a sturdy boy, and will make a most capable substitute. D. Leeming also accompanied the boys. The crew will have several days to accustom themselves to the course, and a large number of members of the J. B. A. A. intend to visit Nelson and cheer the boys in blue and white on to victory. The boys have a boat made by Clasper, the celebrated boatbuilder of Putney, England.

WON IN NINTH.

Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—(Special.)—A very exciting game of baseball took place today between the California Alumni team and Vancouver, the latter winning by one run in the ninth. California made one in the first innings and three in the second. Vancouver made two in the first and were shut out in the next seven innings. The people were going home disgusted when with one man out Nicholls made his first safe hit this season, and brought in two men, tying the score. Broadhurst with a two-bagger then brought in Nicholls, winning the game. The grand stand went wild with enthusiasm. The score was 5 to 4.

EASILY VANQUISHED.

Vancouver Wins Cricket Match Against Nanaimo.

Vancouver, July 19.—(Special.)—In the cricket match between Nanaimo and Vancouver teams today, Nanaimo made 32 runs for the first innings, and Vancouver, after scoring 200 for five wickets declared the innings closed. In the second innings Nanaimo only scored 46 leaving Vancouver winners.

Governor Ross Sick

Message Received That He Is Seriously Indisposed at White Horse.

Thirteen Canadians to Form Part of Colonial Escort at Coronation.

They Will Sail For London on July 26 By Steamer Pretorian.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—A message was received at the Interior department this evening from White Horse announcing that Lieutenant-Governor Ross had arrived there very seriously ill.

It is still undecided when the D. R. A. match will be held, but it is now thought it may be on the week commencing September 8.

A cable message received at the Militia department from Sir Frederick Borden, authorizes the despatch to England of one officer and 13 mounted men to represent Canada in the Colonial escort on the occasion of King Edward's coronation. They will be mounted troops, and must sail by the Allan line on the Pretorian, July 26. Thirteen Canadians were specially picked for the King's escort for June 26. The Minister of Militia directs that the same individuals are to be chosen again, but if any find it impossible to get away, the vacancies are to be filled from the ranks of the contingent that was over in June. The holders of medals are preferred. The Colonial escort will number 50. Lieut.-Col. Turner, V. C., will be commanding officer of the Canadian Colonial corps. He arrives here on Monday to make arrangements.

NEW YORK CYCLONE.

A Breeze That Played Havoc in Moffittsville.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 18.—A tornado swept over Moffittsville, a small village near Dannemora in Clinton county, last night, destroying G. W. Goodals factory, a carding mill, saw mill, Jos. Batchellor's blacksmith shop, and the office of the Russia cash store, and damaging the highway bridge and unroofing barns and dwellings. Pedestrians could not stand before the storm, and roofs of buildings were carried an eighth of a mile away. The storm sank a steam launch belonging to Seth Thomas, the well known clock manufacturer, of Connecticut, and destroyed his fine camp and boat house. Telegraph and telephone lines suffered. The total loss will reach $30,000.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

President Mitchell's Advice Will Probably Be Taken.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—This morning the sentiment among the delegates to the miners' convention was as strong as ever against a general strike. All danger of that event is now passed. The report of the committee on credentials announced that there were 2,253 voters in the convention.

At the conclusion of the session which lasted the entire afternoon, the recommendations of President Mitchell for the management of the anthracite strike were referred to a special committee to report back to the convention tomorrow morning. This committee consists of President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and the president of each district which is taking part in the convention. There is little doubt that the committee will urge the adoption of the recommendations and fix the rates of assessment at 10 per cent or higher. The convention will be informed by the Illinois delegation tomorrow morning that the miners of the State have voted a donation of $50,000 to the cause of the anthracite strike. Money will be available at once.

CANADIANS IN EUROPE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Travel in France—The Governor-General.

Toronto, July 18.—The Evening's Telegram's London cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Sir Wm. Mulock and Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, will go to Paris after the coronation. Sir Wilfrid will visit Aujourmois, the home of his ancestors, during his stay in France, and will take a trip to Italy and call upon the Pope. The Premier and his colleagues expect to return to Canada about the middle of September.

Montreal, July 18.—The Daily News says Canada does not propose general immunity of Colonial grain from the registration duty, but will use the bread tax as the thin edge of the wedge to secure a preference, saying: "Canada gives you a preference of a third in everything gave us an immunity in corn and other grains."

The Earl and Countess of Minto sail for Canada tomorrow on the Lucania.

London, July 18.—Another conference of the Colonial premiers was held today at the Colonial office, but beyond a desultory discussion of the general trade relations of the Empire nothing was done. The advantage and disadvantage of preferential tariffs were discussed informally, but the formulation of concrete proposals was deferred until a future occasion.

BOUNDARY ORES.

Mines Recovering Though Shortage of Fuel Continues.

Phoenix, B. C., July 18.—(Special.)—Although a less number of mines contributed to the total for this week, the number of tons of Boundary ore shipment is more than three times that of last week, owing to the fact that the Granby mines in this camp have resumed and have been shipping at the rate of 1,000 tons per day. The Grauby smelter is now running three furnaces, but the furnaces of the Mother Lode and Sunset smelters are still cold, owing to prevailing shortage of coke. Shipments fo rthe week were as follows: Granby, 7,216 tons; Emma, 185 tons; Jewel, 152 tons; total for week, 7,553 tons; total for the year, 267,407 tons. The Granby smelter this week treated 6,770 tons of ore.

RICE HUNG.

Last of the Trio of Toronto Desperadoes Gone.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Fred Rice was hanged at 8:10 this morning for the murder of Constable Boyd on the night of June 4, 1901. By permission of Lieut.-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat, Rice's body was handed over to his mother for interment in Illinois.

CANADAPHOBE DISMISSED.

DeBarry the Offensive, Is Removed From Office.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Upon the recommendation of Commissioner General Sargeant, of the immigration service, the secretary of the treasury has dismissed J. R. DeBarry, an immigrant inspector stationed at Buffalo, N. Y. There were several charges against DeBarry, the principal one of which was ungentlemanly conduct towards ladies traveling between Canada and the United States.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

His Intention Was to Murder King of Italy.

London, July 18.—A despatch from Milan, Italy, to the Daily Telegraph, reports the arrest by the police at Bra, near this city, of a young barber, who recently arrived there from Paterson, N. J. The prisoner gives his name as Tonsetti, which is believed to be an assumed name, and confessed that he is an anarchist. Papers which were seized at his domicile include correspondence with Paterson anarchists and a document indicating that it was Tonsetti's intention to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, who frequently traverses Bra in a motor car on his way to his private estate.

A Cyclone In Ontario

Several Lives Lost and Terrible Devastation in Winchester Township.

Houses Torn to Pieces and Crops and Cattle Destroyed.

Chesterville, Ont., July 18.—(Special)—Last evening a storm passed over this territory accompanied by a cyclone which exceeded in fury anything of the kind in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The wind destroyed everything in its path for fifty or sixty rods in width, while everything in a radius of a mile in width was more or less affected. As far as heard from the storm struck the township of Winchester in what is known as Ormond settlement in the northwest corner and cut in a general southeasterly direction across the townships of Winchester, Finch and Osnabruck, and is supposed to have spent its energy at St. Lawrence. Fences have disappeared. Dwellings and outbuildings are overturned and in some cases torn to pieces. Dead cattle are lying here and there at almost every farm in the centre of the storm's path, and dead, maimed and bruised human beings are added to the horror of the scene.

At the farm of John Kearns, 7th concession, township of Winchester, portions of the barn lay about the premises and of the dwelling not a vestige was found. The father lay in a clover field with a broken hip and otherwise terribly bruised, and near him lay his little seven-year-old son quite dead. The corpse of the unfortunate mother was found against the fence. The two other children were found in a field with broken limbs and terribly bruised, but still living.

At the residence of Michael S. Grady, 5th concession of Winchester, a narrow escape is reported. John Clark, the mother and four children were in the stable milking, when the barn collapsed over them. Clark escaped through a portion of the roof, and getting an axe, cut his way to the imprisoned family, all of whom were got out safely, except one girl, who was badly injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage now, but it is within the mark to say that in the townships of Winchester, Finch and Osnabruck it will exceed $200,000.

Following is complete list of killed and injured:

Dead—Mrs. John Q. Kearns, Chesterville, aged 33 years.

Edward Kearns, Chesterville, aged 7, son of the above.

Miss MacGregor, Ormond, aged 35.

Mrs. Nelson Hart, Grantley, aged 28.

William Breckested, Grantley.

Injured.—John W. Kearns, Chesterville, fractured hip.

Nora Kearns, aged 12, compound fracture right arm, fracture left leg and concussion of brain, recovery doubtful.

Marguerite Kearns, aged 4, fracture left arm, face and legs injured.

FERNIE STRIKE.

Complaint That Alien Miners Are Being Imported.

Toronto, July 18.—(Special.)—Secretary McKenzie of the Miners' Union, Fernie, has wired James Wilson, editor of the Toiler, labor journal, to invoke the Alien Labor Law on behalf of the miners now on strike at Fernie, on the ground that the Crow's Nest Pass company is endeavoring to bring men from Pennsylvania mines to break the strike and is bringing them into Canada by way of Toronto.

DISCUSS CHINA.

Lord Lansdowne Makes Statement in House of Lords.

London, July 18.—Replying to a question by Earl Spencer (Liberal) in the House of Lords today, regarding affairs in China, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, said: It was hoped to restore Tien Tsin to the Chinese within a month.

Answering another question, Lord Lansdowne informed Earl Spencer that the Chinese indemnity debt was a gold debt, but Great Britain was not vindictive, and in consequence of the serious depreciation of the tael had suggested to the other powers a mitigation of the terms by which during the first eight years China should not pay more than she would have done had the tael maintained the value at which it stood when the protocol was signed. The other powers desired to relieve China, but differed as to the means to be employed. Lord Lansdowne thought every effort should be made by Great Britain to act with the other powers. Lord Lansdowne added a lengthy explanation of Great Britain's relations with Italy, maintaining that the status quo in the Mediterranean was not disturbed, and that if it were, he hoped Great Britain and Italy would be found acting together. Though no alliance existed beyond the declarations of policy made in 1897, with no nation was Britain on more friendly terms than with Italy.

Guests Of Salisbury

Five Thousand People Entertained at Hatfield House Garden Party.

Cabinet Ministers' Princes and Distinguished Men From all Over the World.

No Event of Coronation Year Has Exceeded It in Brilliance.

London, July 19.—Five special trains took a thousand distinguished persons to a garden party at Hatfield house (Hertfordshire) the seat of the former premier, today, Lord Salisbury's guests included the cabinet ministers, Indian princes, members of the diplomatic corps, and a number of peers and members of the House of Commons.

No social event of the coronation year has exceeded in brilliancy of scene and personnel the gathering at Hatfield house. Princes and maharajahs in the brightest of oriental costumes and premiers, governors and generals from every portion of the empire mingled with diplomats of almost every government of the world.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, daughter of Lord Salisbury, assisted her father in receiving his five thousand guests, beyond the archway leading to the south front of the house. The Grenadier Guards' band was stationed on the lawn, which was dotted with many colored marquees in which refreshments were served

TO TOUCH AT DOVER.

Steamship Combine May Have Vessels Call There.

London, July 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Observer, says that in engineering circles in Paris it is reported that the frequent visits recently paid to Dover of J. D. Morgan were made with the object of testing the capabilities of the new harbor improvements with a view of making Dover a port of call for the Atlantic shipping combines liners. The correspondent adds: "During the interview between Mr. Morgan and Emperor William this subject, I hear was touched upon, and the proposed change received the Emperor's full approbation so far as the German liners are concerned.

IN THE BOUNDARY.

Mr. Miner and His Party Have Reached Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 19.—Mr. Miner, of Montreal, president of the Granby Consolidated M. & S. Co., arrived here today on his annual visit. He will spend a month in the Bounday. The members of his party, which visited the Coast before coming here, comprises Mrs. and Miss Miner, A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby Co., W. E. and Mrs. Robinson, W. Wynne Robinson, Granby, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, Waterloo, Que.; C. H. Arnold, of Boston; W. A. Matley, Montreal, and C. C. McKinnon, Sherbrooke, Que. Jay P. Graves, general manager and A. I. White, secretary, respectively of the Granby Co., arrived here today from Spokane. The Granby officials will inspect the Granby mines at Phoenix next week.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATES.

Selection For Manila Will Be a Difficult One.

Rome, July 19.—Interest in the Philippines question now centres in the appointment of an apostolic delegate to Manila, as it is considered that the selection will be an indication of the real intentions of the Holy See.

Governor Taft has unofficially intimated to the Vatican that the appointment of a United States prelate would be preferred and mentioned the name of the Right Rev. George Montgomery, Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, at Los Angeles. It is thought to be impossible to select Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., because of his participation in the negotiations here. Doubt, however, is expressed about the Vatican appointing an American, as the opinion is expressed in Pontificial circles that an entirely independent delegate is required to properly deal with the questions at issue.

ST. VINCENT EARTHQUAKE.

Rumblings and Shakings But Nobody Injured.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Friday, July 18.—Several shocks of earthquake were experienced here yesterday. There was a terrific one at 9:45 in the morning. It was accompanied by a loud rumbling explosive sound, like thunder. Furniture was set in motion everywhere and crockery were thrown from shelves in shops and several buildings were damaged. There was no loss of life, but a great panic prevailed.

The most severe shock lasted only ten seconds. The shocks were probably caused by subterranean gases and steam explosions. A few days ago it was reported that the saddle between the two craters of the Soufriere volcano collapsed, resulting in the fall of thousands of cubic feet of sand and scoria into the funnel, thus blocking the throat of the crater. It is now said that the gas and steam, failing to find an outlet by the throat, or funnel, caused an explosion and intense concussions.

UNSAFE DEPOSITS.

Bookmakers Money Disappears From Vaults.

Chicago, July 19.—Mystery surrounds the reported disappearance of $22,183 in cash, and two certified checks of $600 belonging to prominent bookmakers of the Washington Park race track, from the night vaults of the Masonic Temple Safety Deposit company. The first losses reported today are: George Rose, $13,389; K. N. Murphy, $6,780, and S. Sturgon, $2,094.

Last night after the end of the racing at the Washington Park track the three bookmakers, in company, deposited their money in the night vaults, today when the men came to secure their money the boxes were empty. The varnish was scratched from the boxes in the place as if the box had been tampered with. The men all had separate keys, as did the watchman. The management of the deposit company believes no robbery has occurred. The police are working on the case. Large in the day heavy losses were reported by other persons which made the deposits that have disappeared, aggregate nearly $35,000.

WANT ARBITRATION.

Miners Convention Expresses Views on Anthracite Strike.

Indianapolis, July 19.—The miners' convention has adopted President Mitchell's recommendations with a few modifications.

The salient points of the address as read by Secretary Wilson, are that the miners argue that the foundation of the great industrial progress of the country during the last decade has been laid largely by their labor; that they receive a pittance for their labors and feel that they are being unjustly treated; that they have organized not to take from the operators what is their right, but for better treatment and wages; that they believe that the best interests of the country are opposed to a general strike, and that they cannot be induced to break their contracts; that the United States people are requested to bring pressure upon the Anthracite operators and railroads to compel them to submit to arbitration. The report of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote, President Mitchell made a short speech, after which the convention adjourned.

CHESTERVILLE CYCLONE.

Loss Will Be About a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—J. F. Richardson, of the C. P. R. Telegraph staff, who has returned to this city after having superintended the work of repairing the company's wires, which were badly disarranged by the cyclone at Chesterville, describes the scene as one of the most wonderful of the kind he ever saw. The cyclone must have been the wildest ever experienced in the Dominion, judging by the havoc created. The money loss will be in the vicinity of $100,000.

Salmon Are Still Light

Catch on Fraser From Thirty-Five to Fifteen to the Boat.

Vancouver's Share of the Street Railway Profits—Log Warehouse Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 19.—The catch of sockeyes up river last night was 35 to the boat, and elsewhere 15 to the boat. Many Indians and Japs have refused the sliding scale. The canners claim to have fishermen enough.

Edward Jack, sentenced 18 months ago to the penitentiary for seven years for killing his wife's paramour, has been pardoned.

A three-story brick and stone warehouse is to be erected for Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists.

Since the first of January the city's share of the earnings of the B. C. street railway has been $751.22.

A resolution has been passed by the Police committee that Mr. Justice Irving be asked to investigate into the official conduct of Chief of Police North and Officers Butler and Wylie. It is understood that this means was adopted to shelve the enquiry, proof being lacking of irregularity on the part of the officers mentioned.

The Board of Works has reported adversely on the application of H. G. Ross to the Dominion government to establish a log warehouse on Coal Harbor. Mr. Ross states that he will at once apply for another site, probably in North Vancouver.

All places licensed to sell liquor have been notified to remove their slot machines under penalty of losing their licenses.

The following have been elected officers in the Trades and Labor Council: President, W. J. Lamerick; vice-president, F. Russell; secretary, T. H. Cross; financial secretary, J. L. Lilly; treasurer, J. M. Sinclair; statistician, A. G. Wilson.

MATCH FOR PALMA TROPHY

Will Be Shot at Ottawa on August 26—Yukon Water Regulations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—The D. R. A. meeting has been postponed to September 1. The Palma trophy will probably be shot for on August 26 as arranged.

Today's Gazette contains amended regulations for measuring water for mining purposes in the Yukon. A miner's inch shall mean a cubic foot and a half of water per minute.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Steamer City of Seattle Arrives From the North.

Vancouver, July 19.—(Special.)—The steamer City of Seattle arrived here today from the North. She had some gold aboard.

TIEN TSIN.

China Formally Accepts Terms of the Powers.

Pekin, July 19.—The Chinese officials have formally notified the ministers of the Powers of the throne's acceptance of the conditions for the restoration of Tien Tsin to the Chinese.

MUST CLOSE.

French Police Carrying Out Edict Against Unauthorized Institutions.

Paris, July 19.—In consequence of the issuance of a circular by M. Combes, the Premier, July 15, ordering the strictest execution of the law of the Associations by the closing before July 23, of schools and other institutions managed by unauthorized congregations, the police are proceeding with the closure of all such establishments. The circular affects 2,500 schools throughout France. The schools are attended by 150,00 pupils, and many of them are conducted by nuns. A number of small demonstrations against the measure occurred today in various towns, and considerable feeling was manifested, though there was no serious disorder. The clerical leaders denounce the closing of these institutions as illegal and inhuman. Protests have also been made by several bishops.

The Waters Are Rising

Mississippi River and Its Tributaries Flood Many Miles of Crops.

And Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Has Been Destroyed.

Illinois and Missouri Farms Have Suffered Badly and Worse Is Feared.

Keokuk, Iowa, July 19.—The flood conditions are much worse today and the Mississippi river is from two to ten miles wide for 75 miles below Keokuk, and is rising rapidly. The flood is reaching far outlying farms, hitherto missed, and farmers in the lowlands on the Missouri side have lost everything but their houses on high knolls and a few fields behind the highest levees.

Damage is also occurring on the Illinois side between here and Quincy. The Lima and Hunt levees opposite Canton, Mo., which protect many square miles of corn in Illinois, are constantly patrolled and hopes are entertained that they may possibly hold.

The greatest damage is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal, territory covering over 300 square miles and on which corn was estimated at 80 bushels to the acre a few days ago.

Reports today are that in the territory indicated the loss will be over four million dollars. Chiefly to corn lands. The damage done along the Mississippi is greater than was expected or at first reported.

One township in this county, Green Bay, is six or seven feet under water. It contains more than 11,000 acres of crops. Families there were driven out hurriedly and some cattle were drowned. The levee, eight miles north of Burlington, broke, inundating three square miles that had been considered safe.

The Skunk river, the most damaging tributary of the Mississippi, is roaring down with a flood approached but twice in the history of the State, in 1851 and 1892. The water topped the record of 1892, and touched the highest record of 1851. This river rises in the centre of Iowa and empties into the Mississippi, 25 miles north of Keokuk.

Eddyville, Ottumwa and Copperek are among the heaviest losers from this cause.

ANARCHISTS.

Three From Turkey That Need Watching.

Washington, July 19.—An evidence of how closely the governments of the world are working together to run down anarchists, is shown in a communication received at the State department from the Turkish minister here. Chekib Bey states that Dignoti Genitui, Guissepi Pasquale and Cassia Ceremele, three anarchists, have been expelled from Constantinople, and he desires to be informed if they take refuge here, and especially if they should leave the United States to know their destination.

CABLE TO MANILA.

Contract With English Company to Lay It.

London, July 19.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Co. signed a contract with Telegraph Construction company in London this week for the manufacture and laying of its cable from Honolulu to Manila, touching midway at Guam. The construction company guarantees to complete the cable by June, 1903, if furnished with the necessary soundings. In the event that these cannot be furnished the company agrees to finish the cable laying within such time thereafter as is necessary to take the soundings.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

Attendance This Year Promises to Be Large.

Winnipeg, July 19.—(Special.)—Vice-President McNicoll and Traffic Manager Kerr of the C. P. R. arrived here today on an inspection trip. They go West tomorrow to the Pacific Coast.

The city is filling up with visitors for the Winnipeg industrial exhibition. With fair weather the attendance promises to eclipse all previous years. The fast pacer, Harold H., arrived today.

A baseball player named Benson snapped his arm yesterday while pitching in an amateur game here.

CARACAS THREATENS.

But Does Not Seem Able to Make Good Promises.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the State department as follows:

"The President of Venezuela has abandoned the idea of attacking the enemy at Barcelona, and is proposing to return to Caracas soon."

President Castro went to Barcelona, which was partially invested by the revolutionists about 10 days ago, landing from a government warship and asserting that he would clear out the rebels within 15 days. He had a considerable force of soldiers with him, and the reason for his change of mind, in the absence of a decisive battle can only be conjectured here. It is known that he is unable to regain Caracas by land owing to the presence between him and the capital of revolutionary forces, and he must return by water as he came.

BAND AT HILL.

Programme for the Concert at the Park This Afternoon.

The City band will, this afternoon, give another of their series of band concerts at Beacon Hill, commencing at 3 o'clock. The programme follows:

March—"Imperial Edward" ..... Sousa
Introducing six bars of God Save the King. (Dedicated by special permission to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII.)
Sacred Potpourri—"Herald Angels'" .. Beyer
Concert Waltzes—"Catanthe" ..... Holzman
Cornet Solo—"Crystal Beach Polka" — Boos
Master J. Rausch, Soloist.
Intermission.
Descriptive Fantasia—"In the Clock Store" ..... Orth
Baritone Solo—"Evening Star," from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
J. Ball, Soloist.
Characteristic Piece—"German Patrol" ..... Ellenberg
Coronation March fr. "The Prophet" .. Meyerbeer
God Save the King.