

EARL GREY NOT CALLED TO OTTAWA

RETURNS TO MEET AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Governor-General Planned to Be Back in the Capital To-day

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 1.—The announcement in a Winnipeg dispatch that Earl Grey, who had been attending the performances at Winnipeg in connection with his excellency's annual dramatic musical contest, has been summoned to Ottawa lacks confirmation here. When his excellency left for the West a week ago Thursday his intention was to be back in Ottawa to-day, and in leaving Winnipeg on Saturday night Earl Grey was only carrying out his pre-arranged programme.

Ambassador Bryce proposed to pay a visit to Ottawa several weeks ago, but found it impossible to do so. It was then arranged that he would be in Ottawa on Tuesday, May 2nd, and would be the guest of his excellency at Rideau hall. The necessity of Earl Grey returning to Ottawa is thus made clear. Beside the capital this week has its first horse show and his excellency promised to grace the occasion by his presence.

Ambassador Bryce has made a practice of visiting Ottawa occasionally to confer with his excellency and the Canadian government on matters of international importance affecting Great Britain, Canada and the United States. This will be done on the approaching visit of the ambassador.

Besides reviewing the situation generally some special attention will be given to the question of preservation of seals, sea otter, etc., in Pacific waters. The conference with regard to this matter will open in Washington, May 22, at which representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Japan, the United States and Canada will be present. The Canadian representative will be Joseph Hope, head of the Canadian department of external affairs.

Not Summoned to Ottawa.
Winnipeg, May 1.—There is no disposition in well-informed circles here to attach undue significance to the return of the vice-regal party to Ottawa on Saturday night, although it had been hoped that their excellencies would be here for the marriage and the marriage, under the direction of the Sheffield choir this week. The departure of the party was on the initiative of his excellency himself and not due to any request from the local government. It is no secret that Earl Grey was much perturbed at the aspect of the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the imperial conference owing to the political crisis at Ottawa in connection with the reciprocity agreement.

There was no modification in the programme of the closing day of the visit. Their excellencies were guests of the lieutenant-governor, Sir Daniel Macdougall, at luncheon and afterwards attended the two matinee performances at the Walker theatre in connection with the Earl Grey Musical and Dramatic trophy. Thence they drove to the corner of Maryland and Westminster avenue, where his excellency laid the corner stone of the Presbyterian New Westminster church, which will cost \$144,000. A brief visit was then made to the fine banking premises of Messrs. Alloway and Champion, which his excellency formally opened and christened "Lauris Court."

The vice-regal party attended the closing performance in the musical and dramatic competition, of which the winners will not be announced for a fortnight. Particularly pleasing on Saturday evening was the work of the Margaret Eaton School of Elocution of Toronto in "She Stoops to Conquer."

At the close of the performance J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., made a brief speech, thanking their excellencies on behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg for their visit, in the course of which he said that Earl Grey had done more in various ways for western Canada than any other governor-general, a sentiment which was received with cheers by the audience. The vice-regal party then drove directly to the station.

LIUT-GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

Sir D. McMillan Remains in Office For Further Term of Six Months.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 1.—It is understood here that Sir Daniel Hunter McMillan whose term of office as Lieut. Governor of Manitoba expires this month has consented to continue his duties for a further term of six months.

WILL BOND CLAIMS.

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., May 1.—A hundred thousand dollar bond on the McKinnon group of mineral claims in Frankton camp will be signed in a few days by the British Columbia Copper company.

WILL HEAR VIEWS ON RECIPROCITY

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR WORK

Much Time Likely to Be Given to Discussion of Trade Agreement

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The senate began to-day the consideration of a tariff programme, when the finance committee, which has before it the Canadian reciprocity bill, took up that measure and discussed plans for the hearings on it. Members of the committee are disposed to give a good amount of time to those who desire to oppose or advocate the measure before it is reported to the open senate. During the committee fight the House continued consideration of the free list bill in the House.

W. F. MUNROE DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, May 1.—W. F. Munroe, aged 78, formerly commercial editor of the Globe and registrar for West Toronto, died on Saturday. Wm. Munroe, Winnipeg, and James Munroe, Armstrong, B. C., were sons.

WILL BE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of the Late Lieut.-Governor of Quebec to Be Held Wednesday

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, May 1.—Flags are flying at half-mast all over one city in memory of the lieutenant-governor, Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, who passed away at Spencerwood late on Saturday afternoon. His honor, who has had several bad turns since his return at Atlantic City, had rallied somewhat on Friday, and was able to sign some state papers. During Friday night, however, he again became near to sink, and it was realized the end was near. He died surrounded by members of his family, to whom he gave his blessing prior to his passing away. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed. The body will be transferred from Spencerwood late this evening to the legislative buildings, where it will lie in state in the legislative assembly chamber from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday. The funeral service will take place at the basilica at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after which the body will be taken by special train over the Intercolonial railway to Riviere Quebec, his native parish, where another service will be held and the interment take place. The funeral will likely be military in character. Telegrams of condolence have been received from Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, Mr. Starn, Hon. R. Lemieux, Mayor Guerin of Montreal, and a telegram from Sir Lomer Gouin, who is in Paris. Numerous floral tributes are also arriving.



LATE SIR C. A. P. PELLETIER

STRIKE AT TORONTO.

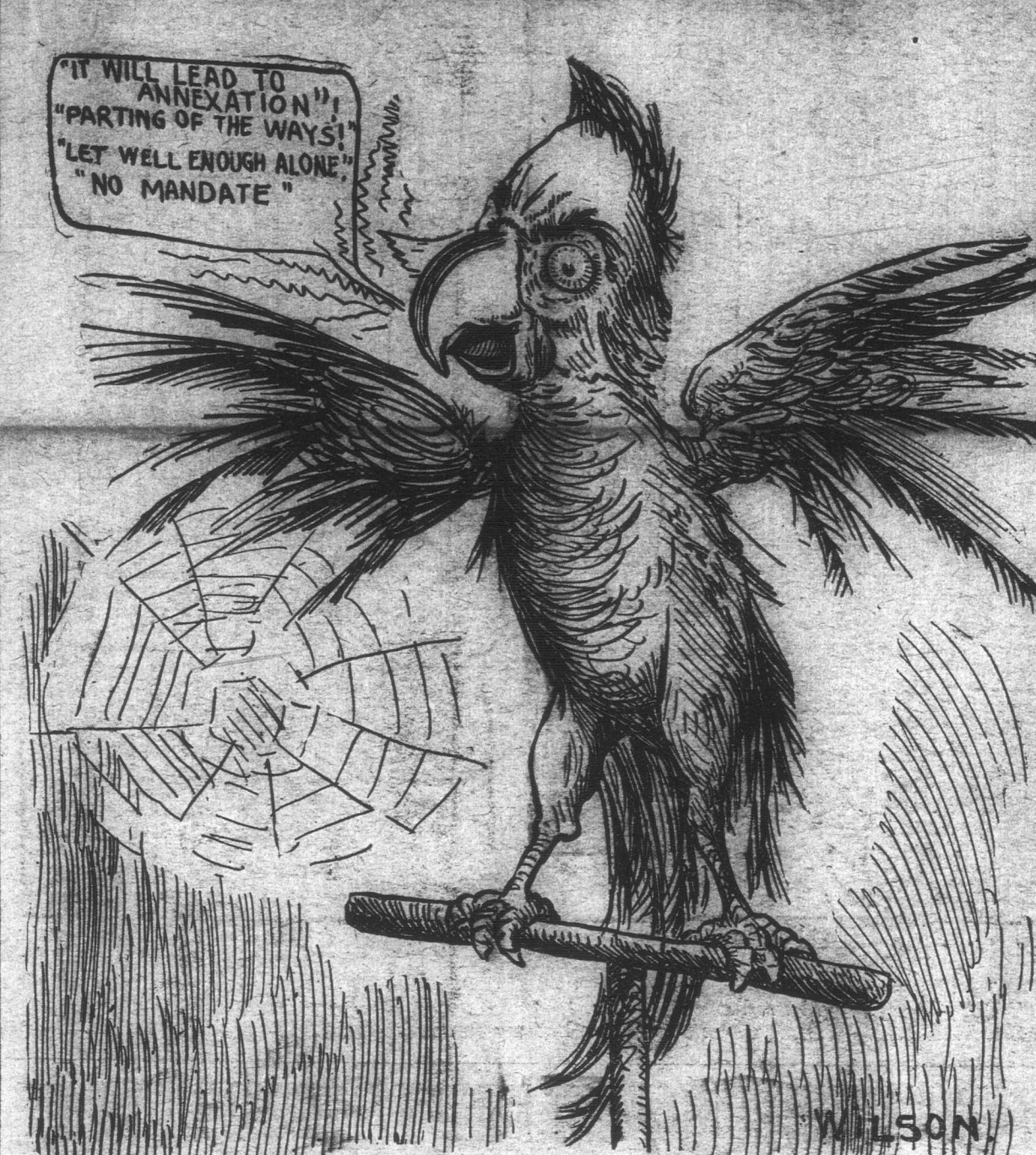
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Quit Work When Employers Refuse to Raise Wages.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, May 1.—The bridge and structural iron workers of the city went out on strike this morning because the bosses refused an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour. At a mass meeting here this morning the men prepared to fight the issue to a finish. The strikers claim that over 1,000 men are affected and they expect the Hamilton members of the union to join them. If prolonged the situation will seriously affect the building trades.

EIGHT PASSENGERS BURNED TO DEATH

Scores of Others Sustain Injuries and Death Roll May Be Increased

(Special to the Times.)
Boston, Pa., May 1.—As far as is possible to ascertain here and at the scene of the wreck, eight people were burned to death, three fatally injured, two others so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of and scores of persons were cut, burned and bruised in the wreck of the teachers' special from Utica, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., on the Baltimore-Philadelphia road at Martin's creek, N. J., Saturday afternoon.



THE POOR OLD TORY BIRD APPEARS TO BE MOULTING

Subsidy Is Granted for Dry Docks

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 1.—An order-in-council was passed on Saturday authorizing the granting to the Esquimaut Graving Dock and Ship-building Company of the Dominion Government subsidy provided for what are known as docks of this class, being three and a half per cent of the total cost for a period of thirty-five years.

The amount upon which the subsidy will be paid is estimated at \$2,637,800, which includes cost of dock, wharf, repair, machinery and buildings. The dock will be 900 feet long, 128 feet wide, 11 feet deep and will accommodate the largest vessels afloat.

Messrs. Bullen, who have undertaken this extensive enterprise, have associated with them, Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, Scotland, one of the best known shipbuilding firms in the United Kingdom.

TOGO AND NOGI TO ATTEND CORONATION

Admiral and General Will Be Among Representatives of Japanese Emperor

Tokyo, May 1.—A notable delegation from Japan will visit England as the representative of the Emperor at the coronation of King George. Prince and Princess Huguhi Fushime are the most prominent, but the most interesting personality to Englishmen will be Admiral Count Togo, the hero of Japan and the victor of the battle of the Sea of Japan. Count Togo has retired from active service in the navy, but he remains the most noted figure in Japan. General Count Nogi, who commanded the attack on Port Arthur, accompanies the admiral.

Prince and Princess Huguhi will leave here by the Kamo Maru and will reach London June 6. The Japanese cruisers Kuwama and Tone, both of which were built entirely in Japan shipyards, are due to arrive at Dover or Portsmouth June 10.

Vice Admiral Shima Mura, who is Admiral Togo's chief of staff during war, is in command of the coronation squadron.

WORK TO BE STARTED ON NEW RAILWAY

Contract for the Hudson Bay Pacific Line Has Been Signed

Prince Albert, Sas., May 1.—Prince Albert was galvanized into activity Saturday afternoon by the announcement by the board of trade of the receipt of a cable from the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway company in London, England, to the effect that the contract for construction of the road had been signed and that work would be started right away.

Real estate operators went to work and before midnight nearly \$1,500,000 worth of property had either been sold or given under option.

NEW STEAMERS FOR THE PACIFIC

CONFIRMATION BY SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY

C. P. R. Will Shortly Award Contract for Two 15,000-Ton Vessels

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, May 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who arrived home from England yesterday, announced that contracts for two new 15,000-ton steamers for the Canadian Pacific Oriental route would be given out shortly. The ships will be larger than the Atlantic Empresses to be completed in eighteen months.

Sir Thomas denied the rumor that the Atlantic Empresses would be transferred to the Pacific service and replaced by the new vessels on their completion.

Sir Thomas also said the C. P. R. would not extend the line through the Yellowhead Pass and denied the rumor that George Bury would be appointed second vice-president.

He announced that the Dominion Atlantic line from Yarmouth to Halifax would shortly be taken over by the C. P. R.

DEMAND MORE PAY AND SHORTER HOURS

Practically All the Union Bakers in Vancouver Are Idle

Vancouver, May 1.—The supply of bread fell off very visibly in Vancouver this morning, and there were many householders who sought their usual number of loaves to-day in vain. Practically all the union bakers in the city, numbering between 30 and 100, went out last night, declaring that they were going to observe May 1 as a holiday.

Whether their departure from work will constitute a strike remains to be seen, but it is claimed at union headquarters that the bakers have no intention of going back to their jobs unless their demands are acceded to by the proprietors.

Briefly, the bakers seek the observance of the closed shop principle, an increase in wages of about \$2 a week, an eight-hour day shift instead of eight hours and a half as at present, and time and a half for overtime.

The police were called out at one shop last night where union pickets had become active.

SCULLING RACE.

Barry Defeats Albany and Retains the Title of Champion of England.

London, May 1.—Ernest Barry successfully defended his title of professional sculling champion of England by defeating Albany over the Putney to Mortlake course in twenty-four minutes. The weather was fine but gusty. Albany led in the first half, but Barry drew level at Hammersmith bridge. Albany again led, but the champion caught him at Thornycrofts and led by a length to the finish.

DIES FROM STARVATION.

Half Million Dollars Found in Rooms of Countess After Her Death.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Princess Shachovskoy is dead after twenty years voluntary seclusion in two rooms of the palace at Moscow, to which she retired after the death of her betrothed on the eve of the wedding. Death was due to starvation. Notes and coins amounting to \$500,000 were found in her room.

CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES.

Ottawa, May 1.—The civil service commissioners give notice that applications will be received from candidates qualified to fill the following positions on the inside division staff of the civil service of Canada: Translator in Privy Council office, subdivision A of second division, initial salary \$1600 per annum; assistant in the hydrographic survey department of the naval service, subdivision B of second division, initial salary \$900 per annum.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Tacoma, Wash., May 1.—Clark Veach, superintendent of agents for the First National Life Insurance company of this city, was arrested Saturday, charged with embezzling \$2,000 from the Prudential Insurance company at Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirteen months ago. He will be taken to that city to-morrow. Accompanied by his young wife, he came to this city six months ago. She is ill, and for that reason was not apprised of his arrest.

CHINESE REBELS TAKE THREE TOWNS

MURDER AND PILLAGE RIFE NEAR CANTON

It is Feared Troops May Desert If Insurrection Continues to Spread

Hongkong, May 1.—The insurrection at Canton is spreading through the countryside. The rebels have taken three important towns in the West River district, Wen Chow and Woo Chow. Murder and pillage are reported from all parts of the district.

All advices from Canton indicate desperate conditions in that city. There are 30,000 soldiers within the walls and there is great fear that many of these will prove disloyal if it appears that the rebels are about to gain the upper hand.

The rebels are strong in numbers and have carried their work of destruction with fanatical bravery. They made an attack upon the provincial arsenal, but were repulsed by troops under loyal officers. Many were killed and some fled to an unoccupied rice store and built a barricade with hundreds of bags of rice. The troops found great difficulty in assaulting the barricade, as the rebels threw bombs with accuracy. Finally the store was set on fire, while the troops remained at some distance to pick off those who might seek to escape the flames. Thirty or more were burned to death, while others committed suicide rather than be taken.

Plot Against Government.
There has been a gathering at Canton of many of those opposed to the Manchu dynasty. Several hundred advanced from Hongkong. The plot to overthrow the government was betrayed and the leaders of the movement urged the viceroys bodyguard to join forces and kill the Manchus. This the bodyguard refused to do, with the result that when the attack was made upon the residence of the viceroys a few days ago, the revolutionists were routed.

Captain bodies of troops may be depended upon, and all attempts by the rebels to induce them to join the revolt have proved futile. But the rebels, working together according to a well devised plan, have succeeded in doing much damage to property in addition to killing some of the officials. The fallen viceroys is now living on a gunboat.

Wu Sun, a Chinese who was educated in Japan and wears European clothes, is the leader of the movement. Both he and his confederates came to Canton from Singapore. While the authorities have not been able to capture these men, several suspects have been arrested and decapitated. It is feared, however, that some of these were innocent.

The American gunboat Wilmington is now at Spanish, the foreign concession, above the city, southward of the western suburb and facing Madam Fort passage.

Two Hundred Killed.

During the fight in the streets, Chinese gunboats patrolling the west river fired into several parties of rebels, slaughtering 200 of them.

Retreating to the countryside the revolutionists attacked and captured Sam Shui, 30 miles west of Canton, and murdered the prefect. The troops were put to flight and the rebels moved on to Wen Chow and Woo Chow, both of which towns they took after slight resistance. Brigands following in their wake looted the shops of three towns.

The triumphant sweep of the revolutionists continued westward along the west river, and reports from that district say the movement is spreading, and rebels are murdering and pillaging in other places.

While the movement to the west is being directed by Wu Sun, the brigand chief Luk has led a force to the north of Canton. He looted the market at Chung Lok, 30 miles north of Canton, then made a wide detour to the west of Canton and fell on Patshan, a town 15 miles to the southwest of the capital of the province. Here he first destroyed the palace of the assistant magistrate and then turned the town over to his followers to be looted.

Communication interrupted. Advices state that Shui Hung, on the west river, has fallen before the revolutionists, who have murdered the prefect. The battle at Patshan was hard fought, the imperial troops making a stand at Lung Shi. Thirty-seven soldiers were killed before the troops fell back.

The revolutionists are cutting the telegraph wires and communication between Canton and points to the north and west are interrupted. Traffic in the Chinese section of the railway leading north from Canton has been suspended. A report that Shamif, the foreign concession above Canton, had been invaded, lacks confirmation. The American gunboat Wilmington has the place under her guns.

The viceroys of Canton, who took refuge on a gunboat after his palace was burned Wednesday night, has ordered troops to pursue the rebels. The gates of the city are closed and no one is allowed to enter. A vigorous roundup of suspects is being made. Several gunboats are anchored off the city.