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MACEDONIANS WIN

SEVERAL BATTLES.

Insurgents Will Worry the

Turks by Guerilla Tactics

in Future.

A BIG HANDICAP.

Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition

on the Way to the Revolutionists

Seized by the Austrian Govern-

ment--Turkey Says the Rebels

Are Begging Terms.

#### Win EBATE RESUMED ON G. T. PACIFIC BILL

alany Amendments Moved by Mr. Borden and His Followers.

WAT IRST ONE VOTED DOWN

ing. week and Others Stand Over for Consideration -- Tories Want to Bind Proposed New Road's Obligations.

The national trans-continental bill was King then taken up in committee.

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e Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, moved that \$25,000,000 of common stock be purchased to by the Grand Trunk with cash.

It When the house met at 3 o'clock, Mr. Id Barker spoke briefly to his motion, put as the house was rising at 1 o'clock. He is said that under the contract the Grand Trunk Pacific could give it away to the Grand Trunk or sell at 10 cents on the dollar. He wanted the Grand Trunk to pay for it at par.

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Mr. Pitpatrick said that no such provision was made in any railway charter.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was only bonded to such an extent as would build the

road.

The \$20,000,000 preferred stock would provide for the first equipment and if the \$25,000,000 common stock was given away there would be nothing left for the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay for terminal facilities and build branches. The company had 4,000 miles of branches to build. The new railway bill provided that cash or an equivalent should be given for stock, and to do as Mr. Barker suggested would be to treat this company different from others.

companies in this case were practically one and the same and that was why the be no objection to accepting the amend-ment. But the view expressed some time ago by the premier was that the company should be allowed to pay for the stock at the market value. That was not the view now taken by the minister of justice.

Mr. Northrup (Hastings) said that the bonds would provide for the terminal fa-

graph in the bill for issuing bonds for terminal sages facilities. There was no way of equipping the branch lines or building telegraph and elephone lines unless cash was obtained

or this stock.

Mr. Fowler (Kings) raised the question of freight rates, and Mr. Fielding pointed out that there was no such provision in out that there was no such provision in regard to this railway as was the case in respect to the Canadian Pacific charter. In the case of the Canadian Pacific the governor-in-council could not interfere until such time as the company paid 10 per cent. on its earnings. But regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific the governor-incouncil would control the rates from the beginning. If the Grand Trunk only paid 10 cents on the dollar for the stock that is all that dividends would have to be mr. Barker's amendment was lost by

Mr. Barker's amendment was lost by a party vote of 31 for to 45 against.

Mr. Borden moved another amendment to the effect that the contract should not be binding until such time as the Grand Trunk had subscribed and paid for at par \$24,900,000 common stock and held during the term of the lease and so long as any of the guaranteed bonds are

take it into his consideration. But he made it clear that it was for that point Borden Wants the G. T. R. to Guarantee the

Mr. Borden said that he had another amendment which he would make, and which also could be taken into consideration at the same time. He said that at the present time there was nothing to a three was nothing to the same time. present time there was nothing to prevent as the minister of trade and commerce had pointed out, the Grand Trunk connecting pointed out, the Grand Frank connecting its system from Chicago with Winnipeg, and in that way the Canadian west by its present route to Portland. What was to be feared was the Grand Trunk and not the Grand Trunk Pacific, and there was mothing in the bill now to bind the Grand Trunk. At present there was only the Trunk. At present there was only the (Continued on page 3, sixth scium.)

#### MANITOBA WHEAT CROP BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAVY SNOW STORM.

ABOUT BRITISH

CABINET MEETING

One Foot of the Beautiful Fell MUCH SPECULATION and Thermometer Went Eight Degrees Below Freezing.

overs the ground and trains are greatly delayed. A special from Kenmare (N. D.) says one foot of snow covers the ground, with snow still falling.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15—Snow and rain St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15—Snow and rain have damages crops in the northwest during the past week to the extent of millions of dollars. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at fifty per cent., and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in forty-eight hours. Rain and sleet and snow prevail all over the northwest today. Railroad tracks are washed out and trains are abandoned.

#### CANADIANS WHO BIED FIGHTING FOR

Three Bodies Arrived at New York Yesterday from the Philippines and Forwarded to This Country.

New York, Sept. 14-(Special)-Th U. S. transport Kilpatrick which arrived from Manila with the bodies of 302 American soldiers killed either in battle

American soldiers killed either in bettile or by disease in the Philippines, began unloading its burden of dead today. A guard of honor was on the pier.

The coffine were hoisted one by one from the wessel's hold and the boxes were laid out in a long line on the pier. On the end of each box was a card giving the name, rank, company and regiment of the source whose body it contained. Two placards were also pasted on each box, one of each read: "This box contains the remains of a United States soldier, express charges for transportation of which from New York to destination will be paid by the United States quartermaster of New York to destination will be paid by the United States quartermaster of New York it is case must not be opened."

Among the dead were tibree Canadians and one Newfoundlander, whose bodies were shipped to their respective homes to day. They were Robert R. Parmell, private, Company G, 9th Inamtry, St. John's (Nild.). Albert C. Krause, private, Com-There is a strong impression that today's cabinet will appoint a royal commission to deal with the fiscal question.

The Manchester Courier, discussing the Alaska commission, says it would be better to take the risk of leaving the disputed point unsettled than to inspire in the hearts of our Canadian fellow subjects a belief that their rights have been offered on the altar of American friendship.

The letter received from Colonel Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who with Colonel Otter, of Toronto, and Colonel day. They were Robert R. Parnell, private, Company G, 9th Inantry, St. John's (Nfld.); Albert C. Krause, private, Company I, 19th dinfantry, Waterloo (Ont.); Wm. H. Forsy'the, private, Hospital Comps, Scotland (Ont.); Thomas A. Vicars, 1st lieutenant, 27th Infantry, Kamloops, Yale

of the Canadian Mounted Effice, who with Colonel Otter, of Toronto, and Colonel Drury, of Kingston, was attached to Sir John French's staff for military manocuvres, says that he and his brother officers met with a cordial reception.

Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, arrived in London yesterday, on business accepted with the learning of the thempion.

D C. Fraser to Open Orillia Fair. Ottawa, Sept. 14—(Special)—Hon. D. C. Fraser will open the agriculture fair at Orillia (Ont.), on the 18th inst.

# (Nfid.); Albert C. Krause, private, Company I, 19th unfamtry, Waterloo (Ont.); Wm. H. Forsythe, private, Hospital Comps, Scotland (Ont.); Thomas A. Vicars, let lieutenant, 27th Infantry, Kamloops, Yale county (B. C.) ST. JOHN VESSEL ASHORE NEAR LUBEC, Schooner Tay Loaded With Hard Coal for St. Andrews, Aground on Shark Point. London, Sept. 15—The ministers kept secret the discussions of yestenday's cabinet council so effectively that speculation as to the results is almost nugatory and the government press organs this morning offer the most conflicting accounts of what took place at the meeting. The Daily Telegraph which is probably the best informed, asserts that the cabinet crisis was postponed until this evening and the discussion of the fiscal question will be continued at the resumed meeting today but that whatever may be the upshot, Premier Balfour will neither resign, dissolve parliament nor summon an autumn session. The Daily Telegraph also soouts the idea of a royal commission being appointed to consider the whole fiscal question.

Time Standard, on the other hand, asserts equally positively that the fiscal inquity was finished and that the adjourned meeting will deal with foreign policy. It understands that the question of imposing preferential stariff or of any inmovation in Great Britain's fiscal policy has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country and that during the existence of the present parliament the Luebec, Me., Sept. 14—The British schooner Tay, Captain Spragg, of St. John (N. B.), went aground on Shark Point, Luebec, during the night while bound from New York for St. Andrews (N. B.), with a cargo of coal. Although her pumps kept her nearly free of water she failed to float at high water today and as the tide receded she was left on the beach.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14-Frank Petersen

#### LT,-GOV. SNOWBALL TO THE PACIFIC.

Will Tour With a Family Party the Last of This Month.

THE EXHIBITION.

Farmers Meet Heavy Loss in Destruction of Buildings-Fired at a Burglar - Recent Death - Has Gone to Woodstock-David Hatt Seriously III.

was no insurance.

Layton's branch store at Blackville was entered by a burglar on Saturday night. A shot was fired at him as he escaped, but without effect. Very little appears to have been taken as there was no money in the store.

Mrs. Bradley, of Gibson, died today. She was about the house as usual this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. She was sixty years old, and leaves two daughters, Alice and Grace, both of whom are away from home.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Stickles, at St. Marys, at noon yesterday, of Jane, reliet of the late William Long. Deceased had reached the age of seventy-five. She moned to discuss the South Airican war report.

The Manchester Guardian, considering the strong feeling in Canada and the western States, says that it would be rather surprising in the face of such feeling if the two Canadian commissioners or the three appointed by the United States voted against the claims of their respective countries. Lord Alverstone is to a greater degree independent of popular feeling and it converted to the American view of the case his vote will determine the controversy. reliet of the late William Long. Deceased had reached the age of seventy-five. She leaves one son, Andrew, of Sherbrooke (Que.), and three daughters, Mrs. Joshua Walker, of St. Manys; Mrs. Henry Lint, Royal Road, and Mrs. Jas. W. Stickles, of St. Marys.

Harry McA. Law, of St. John, for the past few morths compared with the Bank.

It is stated that though considerable portions of the evidence and some of the documents have been omitted from the South African war commission's report issued to the public, some copies of the evidence as given, not as edited, were printed for the use of the members of the cabinet. It is said that they tell a more damaging story than the published blue books.

Harry McA. Law, of St. John, for the past few months connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to the branch at Woodstock.

David Hatt is critically ill at his home on King street. He has been unconscious since yesterday, and not much hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Florrie Sewell will leave this evening for Butte (Montana), to visit her father.

#### WOODSTOCK FAIR COMMENCED TUESDAY.

Good Programme Promised for the Four Days' Show -- Prof. Reid Not Married, as Announced.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 14—(Special)—
The Woodstock exhibition, which will
continue for four days, will open tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the management expect to see a large attendance.
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Mayor Belyea will deliver the opening speech, to be followed by members of the town council and Frank Smith, M. P. P. This morning Lieut. Mark C. Gillen and some of the men of the Brighton Engineers; Captain Carvell and several men of the 67th, left for Sussex; the remainder of the engineers went down tonight, and tomorrow a special train will carry the 67th Regiment and band.

The body of Thmas Milbury, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Manzer Atherton, in this town, aged eighty-three years, was taken to Glassville today by his son, Judson Milbury, for interment.

The interested parties wish to amnounce that the reported marriage of Professor Reid to Miss Edna Cunliffe, on the 9th inst., in this town, as printed in The Tele-

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"Pinkey" Hamilton, both colored, in Tredericton recently, got in trouble here this afternoon, for in a fight with Bradford Walker he seized the latter's finger in his mouth and bit off the end of it. Walker consulted a doctor, and when acting Marshall Kelly appeared, McIntyre showed fight and the "billy" had to be used before he was awested. fight and the "brily" had to be used be-fore he was arrested.

Magistrate Marsh, of Fredericton, was wired if the authorities there wanted Mc-Intyre, and if an answer in the affirma-tive is not received, he will be tried be-fore Magistrate Dibblee tomorrow.

mier Balfour has again succeeded in inducing his colleagues to agree to some sont of compromise which will be slightly reorganized and that this compromise is most likely a continuance of the policy of "inquiry." Any action on the fiscal question will thus be shelved and for the details of the compromise it will probably be necessary to wait for Mr. Balfour's promised speech on October 12.

#### MISS THOMSON PLAYED CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF AT MONTREAL MONDAY.



MISS MABEL THOMSON, Lady Golf Champion of Canada, Now Defending the Title at Montreal.

forty contestants being present at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, and Miss Yonge ,of Montreal, drove off at the seventh hole. Miss Thomson is the present holder of the title and Miss Yonge was the winner last year, and most of the spectators, of whom there were about 200, elected to follow this pair.

Miss Thomson opened the ball by driving 200 yards. Miss Yonge's drive was pulled and went into a bunker. On her second shot, however, Miss Thomson pulled badly onto the Canadian Pacific Railway track. She recovered beautifully, however, only on her next shot to approach went into the brook and lost the hole.

Thomson, her driving and brassey work being superb, though she seemed some-what off in her approaching.

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Miss Yonge at this point appeared to be going to pieces. She pulled herself together and won the next two holes, evening up the score.

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Several notes were naived and at the ninth hole the pair were even. Miss Thomson then won the next four holes, completely out-driving and outplaying her opponent. She halved the next two and opponent. She halved the next two and at the fifteenth hole she was four up with three to play. Her score was 79. At this point she went to pieces and took seven-teen strokes to do three easy holes, finish-

Montreal, Sept. 14—(Special)—Perfect weather favored the Canadian Golf Association today for the ladies' championship of Canada.

The entries, while not as numerous as those of last year, were very satisfactory, forty contestants being present at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John. and Miss Yong. of Montreal, drove off at the seventh hole. Miss Thomson is the present the contestants of Miss Christie, Ottawa, 110.

The first meeting was held in Montreal two years ago, when Miss Lily Yonge, of Montreal, won the championship, and the second last year in Toronto, when Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John became the that not a single rifle can be found in Sofia outside the garrison.

The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting the 10,000,000 cartridges in Hungary for which Bulgarian money had been paid to the contractors.

A panic prevails in the town of Veles. The soldiers permit no one to leave Veles and the peasants in the surrounding vil-

that there will be keen competition this year for the ladies' championship, and nearly every club is hoping that one of its members will bring glory upon the club to which she belong as well as to herself. Several well-nown women are named as prospective champions, but not until firiday morning, when the championship finals are played, will the matter be settled. This year the tournament is ander the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, of which T. A. Chisholm, of Toronto, is secretary-treasurer. The ladies have nothing officially to do with the arrangements, but the social side of the meeting will not be neglected. During the week there will be, it is proposed, a tea at the pretty club house, and there will be a good deal of private entertaining by the members of the club.

at the fifteenth hole she was four up with three to play. Her score was 79. At this point she went to pieces and took seventeen strokes to do three easy holes, finishing 1 up and 1 stroke on her opponent, a total of 97 to 98.

Miss Phepoe secured the prize for the best gross score with a total of 96, and Mrs. A. E. Mussen won the handicap, with a net score of 94.

Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Mona C. Thomson failed to qualify, but both are in the second division.

Miss Robertson got round in 115 and Miss Mona C. Thomson in 122.

Sixteen Ladies Qualify.

As a result of today's playing the following sixteen best gross scores qualified for the championship and will play off in pairs tomorrow:

Miss Phepoe, Hamilton, 96; Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John. 97; Miss Yonge, Royal Montreal, 98; Miss Marler, Royal Montreal, 99; Miss MacAnulty, Victoria Montreal, 99; Miss MacAnulty, Victoria Montreal, 99; Miss MacAnulty, Victoria field by the local rules of the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

### An engagement between the Turks and insurgents has taken place at Ribartzi, near Kitschevo, and there again the Turks had many killed and wounded, while the insurgents' casualties amounted to three. The villages of Tzetina and Skotchivar, in the same district, have been destroyed and their inhabitants masses It's All Over Says Turkish Minister.

Washington, Sept. 14—Chekib Bey, the Turkish Minister, called at the State Department today and had an interview with acting Secretary Adee. A cablegram received today from his government told of a fierce encounter which took place yesterday near Kerrie between Turkish troops and Bulgarian brigands, in which over a hundred of the latter were killed and a large number taken prisoners. The despatch also said that quantities of arms, ammunition and dynamite bombs were captured.

The minister informed Minister Adee that the operations of the Turkish troops

The peasants are welcoming the insurgents everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining arms. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found in Section entries at the carrison.

The minister informed Minister Adea that the operations of the Turkish troops recently has led to the capture of a large number of Bulgarian brigands, and that a state of panic exists among them in consequence of the determination of the Sultan to suppress their lawless acts. In the encounter yesterday many of the brigands escaped, while others surrendered.

The minister believes that yesterday's conflict will have the effect of restoring order in that section. He regards as significant the fact that the Bulgarian revolution society residing in the Turkish province, which had been supplying the brigands with arms and ammunition, have applied to the Sultan for a pardon. In the light of the gravity of the offences committed the minister thinks it is not probable that the request will be granted. He represented matters at Beirut quiet.

#### CHATHAM MAN FOUND.

Inquest Held Last Evening Into Cause of Joseph Sheean's Death.

Ohatham, N. B., Sept. 14—(Special)—The body of Joseph Sheean, who was knocked off a scow into the water last Monday while helping to load a steamboat, was found today near Snowball's mill. The inquest is now being held at the police

rest Territories in the senate.

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#### HALIFAX EXHIBITION HAD 20,000 PEOPLE MONDAY.

Park Campbello Won Freefor-All, and Ada Mack of Moncton the 2.35

Trot.

Halifax, Sept. 14—(Special)—The at tendance at the exhibition today was farger than on Saturday, it being estimated that 20,000 paid admission. The horse races were again a feature, being witnessed by nearly 4,000.

The 2.19 trot and pace had five starters

FROM THE NORTHY

fore Magistrate Dibblee tomorrow.

Another Quebec Judge to Be Appointed,
Ottawa, Sept. 14—(Special)—Mr. Fitzpatrick has given notice of a resolution to provide for an additional judge for the Superior Court of Quebec at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

The 2.19 trot and pace had five starters and was won by Park Campbello, of Springhill, which trotted the second heat in 2.18½, equalling his own and the track record. Othaniel, of Bridgetown, was section, and Erskine Reed, of Calais (Me.), in third. Corn cracker, of Belmont, and Lord Alverston, of Sydney, were distanced.

-Amerique, of Halifax; Showery, of Moncton, and Russella Walden, of Torbrook. The race was won by the Moncton mare. Time 2.55½.

The 2.35 trot amd pace for a purse of \$300, was won by Ada Mack, of Moncton, in three straight heats; Daisy Dewitt, of Bridgetown, second, and Harry, of Moncton, third. Best time, 2.23.

tional senators for the Territories.