

## Yukon May Have Liquor

### Government Refuse a Motion for Prohibition in That Territory.

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### Members Refused Extra Indemnity—Against Raising Miners' Pay.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The house this morning finished up a large number of bills, including two of Mr. Sifton's.

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By the Yukon territory act, constituting the district, the government removes the judges from the administration. The bill as drawn provided that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors should not be permitted except by authority of the chief commissioner in council. Mr. Flint said he had more confidence in the Dominion government than in the Yukon government, and proposed an amendment providing that manufacture be not allowed without the authority of the Governor-General-in-Council. Mr. Foster thought there was no necessity for a license of liquor in Yukon and many reasons why it should be forbidden. He proposed an amendment that the manufacture of liquor be prohibited altogether.

### The Scandal Committee.

The privileges committee this morning appointed Messrs. Borden and Russell a sub-committee to prepare a report. The sub-committee will report a leaf out report to the full committee, who will submit an interim report, handing in evidence and recommending that the inquiry be resumed next year. In the meantime Judge Masson, of Owen Sound, will be appointed commissioner to take the evidence.

### Indemnity Grab Refused.

At the Liberal caucus to-night the government gave a positive and final refusal to the demand for an extra \$500 indemnity. Many Liberal members are very wrathful at home immediately.

### THE BELGIAN POLICY.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Premier M. Desmet de Meyer, in a brief statement in the chamber of deputies to-day, said the new cabinet's principles were the same as those which had hitherto guided successive rightist ministries. Its mission was to immediately settle the question of the complete adoption of proportionate representation. The presence in the cabinet of a general as minister of war proved the sincerity of the government for the army. The former premier expressed his approval and promised the new ministry the support of the late cabinet.

### TRADE DELEGATES.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The trade department is informed that the delegates appointed by the governments of the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and South Australia to represent them at the international commercial congress to be held at Philadelphia in October next are: Sir Andrew Clark (Victoria), Miss Clark, his daughter; Miss Reeve, his niece; Mr. Berry, his secretary; Sir Horace Loner (Queensland), Lady Loner; Hon. W. P. Reeves (New Zealand), Miss Reeve; Hon. J. A. Cockburn (South Australia).

### THE COMING OF BABY.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sweet little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing happy children into the world. Over thirty years the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consultant at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It is necessary for the production of healthy children, easy, and free from the weakness or derangement peculiar to women, such as nervous debility, irregularities, purities, leucorrhoea, etc.

### SUNK BY A BATTLESHIP.

Falling Vessel Goes to the Bottom as Result of Collision Off the Lizard.

Torquay, Eng., Aug. 8.—The battleship *Sasparilla*, while returning from manoeuvres, sank a full-rigged ship last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraphy.

### THREE DROWNINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Fred W. Woods, aged 18, bank clerk at Toronto Junction, tried to swim across the Humber, and was drowned.

### FAMINE AND THE SWORD.

Starving Peasantry Revolt, and Are Slaughtered by Russian Soldiers.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—The Neue Freie Presse to-day says the peasantry of portions of Bessarabia (a government of Russia bounded on the south by the Danube and the Black Sea) have revolted, and it is added, have been sent there and several encounters have taken place. A score of peasants have already been killed, and many have been wounded.

### CAN'T BELIEVE IT OF SIR WILFRID.

That He Would Threaten War on the States—Merely Political Claptrap.

By Associated Press.  
London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, interviewed in regard to the recent "war or arbitration" speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said: "It is safe to say no amount of politics of politicians in either country could occasion war in this connection." The ambassador, continuing, said the Canadian parliament was on the eve of dissolution, and leaders of both parties had to speak. Mr. Choate seemed to think the latter circumstance explained Premier Laurier's position, and was inclined to attach small importance to the Premier's remark. Mr. Choate added that negotiations were being carried on, and explained, "that as a negotiator, and not as a politician, he can say nothing at present as to their status."

### ROOT ON THE WARPATH.

Alger's Successor Rashly Promises to Make Short Work of the Philippines.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to end hostilities there. The correspondent of the Associated Press said to-night in the Hotel Champlain, after he had said good-bye to the President and was preparing to take the train for Washington.

### POINT ROBERT'S SEIZURES.

Protest to Washington That There is No Law Authorizing Americans' Action.

Port Townsend, Aug. 8.—The recent seizure of several Canadian fishing vessels by the revenue launch and vicinity of Point Roberts and Blaine, for fishing in American waters has raised some intricate points in international law. It is claimed that there is no law which prohibits foreign vessels from fishing in American waters, and under this claim the British embassy at Washington made a demand on the United States government for an immediate release of the vessels.

### DEWEY AT NAPLES.

Admiral Dewey's Visit to the City of the Bay.

Naples, Aug. 8.—Admiral Dewey extended his visit to-day with the general commanding the army corps here. The reception accorded the American by Vice-Admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the marine department at Naples, was of a brilliant character, and Admiral Dewey is delighted with the hospitality everywhere extended to him.

### Two Horrors On Sunday

#### Crowded Car Drops Forty Feet and Only Two Passengers Escape.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 6.—Thirty-six persons were killed and many others injured by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway company at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond at Oroquo, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats 40 feet below. Only two persons are known to have escaped unhurt. It is believed that there were 43 passengers on the car. The scene of the accident is midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The trolley was north-bound, running toward Shelton. After it ran on the trestle for about 10 feet, the trucks left the rails, then the car continued on the ties about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and upsetting. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

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### VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Driver Fatally Trampled by His Horses—Sockeyes Raining More Freely.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Benj. Neilson, while driving a load of brick, dislodged the front board of the wagon. He fell forward with the dislodged brick, and the horses kicked him to death.

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