

**DOMINION RIFLE MEETING WITH
A GOOD DAY CAME TO A CLOSE.**

Scores in the Governor General's, London Merchants', and Other Matches--Improvement in Weather Conditions.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The closing day of the Dominion rifle meeting has been favored with better conditions. Rain fell during the night, but this cleared the atmosphere and the light was excellent to shoot in. The governor general's match was finished in the afternoon. The scores were: Governor General's second stage—open to highest 100 competitors in first stage; ranges, 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots at each range, possible, 205. D. R. A. gold medal and \$200, Pte. J. H. Simpson, 10th R. G., 100; 1100, Pte. W. Miller, 6th; 189; 1100, Pte. J. C. Smith, 4th; 188; 800, Pte. W. P. Graham, 7th; 187; 800, Capt. J. E. Hutchison, 4th; 186; 800, Sergt. W. A. Smith, 4th; 185; 110; Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th; 183; 810, Pte. C. Oliver, 2nd; 184; 810, Sergt. S. W. Badley, 8th C. A.; 183; 810, Corp. G. W. McLean, 7th; 183; 80 each, Gunner Bouteiller, 1st C. A.; 183; 800, Capt. Blair, 78th; 85, Capt. Carter, 83rd; 84, Sergt. Guert, R. E.; Sergt. Morse, 6th.

C. P. R. STRIKE IS OVER.

Recommendations of Committee Accepted—Statement of General Manager McNicoll Giving the Terms of Settlement.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The truce of the strike on the C. P. R. has been declared off, both sides accepting the recommendations of the conciliation committee. The men accept the basis of settlement arrived at between General Manager McNicoll and the conciliation committee, which concedes partial recognition of the workmen's organization, reaffirms the pay schedules adopted in June last, and declares that the fact that the men have been engaged in the strike will not prejudice their positions once they are restored to the service. The strikers will be taken back so far as possible. The C. P. R. issues the following: Montreal, O., Aug. 30.—The general manager of the C. P. R. this morning confirmed the report that the strike of certain of its trackmen had been called off, an understanding having been reached with the committee of the trackmen here. The understanding arrived at is practically on the basis recommended by the different conciliation committees who have been in the city for some time past. Reinstatement of strikers not guilty of violence consistent with promises made new hands, and the possible granting of a schedule to a certain portion of its permanent staff are features of the settlement, but no further advance has been made in the wages granted in June last immediately prior to the strike. The final settlement has been recommended by the conciliation committees as fair and reasonable under the circumstances. It is understood that both parties are satisfied.

**BATTERED TO PULP
BY MINE EXPLOSION.**

One Man Killed, Fifty Injured, in Wilkesbarre Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 30.—One man was killed and 50 more had narrow escapes in No. 9 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Sugar Notch, near here, today. Bernard Joskisk, a miner, fired off a shot and with his laborer, Charles Pituaal, returned to the place. An immense body of gas had collected after the shot was fired and their lamps came in contact with this, causing a terrible explosion. Both men were blown a considerable distance and Joskisk was battered to a pulp against one of the props. Pituaal is terribly burned. Killed by Lightning. Parham, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Special)—While preparing breakfast this morning Mrs. Anthony Bondon was killed by lightning and her 12-year-old daughter paralyzed from the shock. The house was badly damaged. Make Good the Raise and Call Again. Rev. J. R. Dobson, of Montreal, has been "called" by Moncton Presbyterians. It is to be hoped the rules of the game will permit of a "raise" by Montreal, for Mr. Dobson is needed here, not only as a scholar but as a golfer.—Montreal Herald.

**BOERS TRAMPING NEW
GROUND IN CAPE COLONY.**

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail indicates that Scheepers' command has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed with the object of preventing communication between Cape Town and the newly disturbed areas. The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in Cape Town declares that the entire Cape Colony is a seething mass of disorder and alarm. He asserts also that the Boers are receiving support from all sides. Edgar Wallace, writing to the Daily Mail, expresses a decided opinion that Lord Kitchener's banishment proclamation will not result in the surrender of a simple important commandant and that much severer penalties are needed, the only useful policy being vigorous military measures. In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Post had a long talk with Lord Kitchener from which he gathered that "it is not Lord Kitchener, but the government that is to blame for many of the present evils." Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the home government continuously worried him about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary heckling," and that this compelled him to enforce a strict censorship over telegrams although personally he objected to the present system. He said he thought correspondents ought to be given greater liberty and to be made responsible for their statements. He avoided expressing any opinion about the "approaching end of the war" and dismissed the correspondent from speaking concerning it.

**EXCLUSIVE GOLF
CLUB THE SCENE
OF FOUL MURDER**

Steward and Head Waiter Found Dead in Their Bedroom.

BUTCHER KNIFE USED.

Was Plunged Twice and Again Into Their Bodies--Wine, Cigars, and \$150 Missing--Two Negro Waiters Have Been Arrested on Suspicion of the Crime.

New York, Sept. 1.—The body of David Scott and John Stevens, the one the steward and the other the head waiter of the Swaynoff Golf Club, were found today in their bedroom in the attic of the club house on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, found on the floor of the room. The knife had been repeatedly plunged into their bodies. The men were negroes. Warner Simms, a colored waiter, and Frank Danington, another negro, are under detention. Simms occupied a different room from the one used by Scott and Stevens. He thinks it was about 4.30 o'clock when he heard one of the men, probably Stevens, scream and cry out: "Oh, Dave." The exclamation was followed by a long groan. Simms claims he found the bodies lying exactly as the police found them. Some wine is missing and the cigar case is robbed. The cash box, which cannot be found, contained \$150, Scott's personal savings. The Swaynoff Golf Club is a very exclusive organization and its membership includes 250 of the fashionable residents of Yonkers.

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Head of Family Terribly Burned and Feared He Will Die--A Yachting Tragedy.

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**MULOCK REFUTES STORY
THAT HE WILL RETIRE.**

Paper Announced That Failing Health Would Shortly Cause It.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The World Saturday morning having announced it "learned from prominent Liberals, whose information has heretofore possessed the element of accuracy, that Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster general, will be compelled shortly, on account of failing health, to relinquish the care of office and retire to his private residence in political affairs," Mr. Mulock this evening telephoned from his country residence at Aurora, Ontario, that he is about to retire from politics. He was feeling all right. He wished it stated also that he never had a day's illness until lumberjacks attacked him recently. That he is about to retire from politics is characterized as absolutely false.

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RAIN CAUSES RAGING FLOOD.

Cleveland Has a Terrible Experience--\$1,000,000 Loss to Property--No Fatalities.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—At dawn this morning Cleveland awoke to look upon devastation caused by a raging flood. The great volume of raging water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and did damage approximating \$1,000,000. A terrific rain commenced shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a perfect cloudburst between 3 and 5 and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle. Stories of thrilling escapes are told. The surging waters sprang over an area in the east end nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide. Houses were undermined as if built of straw and almost incredible damage done to streets and property. Caissons, trestles and bridges were torn down. Hundreds of residents were imprisoned in their homes until saved from their perilous positions; and the local boats proved inadequate and it was soon found necessary to call on the life saving crew from the river, a distance of seven miles. The life boats were loaded on wagons and hurried to the scene. The torrent surged with awful force for hours in Deering street and over a dozen families were penned up with water five and six feet deep surrounding their homes. At this point the life saving crew, assisted by squads of firemen and policemen, succeeded in landing the terror-stricken people in places of safety. Shortly before noon the torrent unleashed scores of graves in St. Joseph's cemetery and the bodies were soon being tossed about in the water. The great flood bled over the banks of Dean Brook along the boulevard and great jagged holes are torn in the beautiful driveway. Gordon and Wade parks on the south side are damaged to an amount estimated at \$100,000. Through Glenview the loss is estimated at \$100,000. The street railways will suffer a loss placed at \$50,000. A remarkable feature of the storm is that to 6 o'clock this morning hardly a drop of rain fell west of Wilson avenue, until the big space just east of the avenue and between East Prospect street and Euclid avenue was one great mass of angry water from four to ten feet deep. The residents along the north side of East Prospect street from Lincoln avenue to within a few feet of Billings avenue, were penned in their houses like stranded islanders. The water came up to the porch steps and within a few feet of the porches it was from four to five feet deep. The families of Mrs. V. E. Newton and F. A. Warren, on Willamette Court, had a terrible experience. Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamm, aged 86 years, is in a serious condition as a result of the fright and exposure. By 6 o'clock the residents along Lincoln avenue commenced to remove furniture and valuables to the second stories as the rushing torrent reached the level of front porches and, in a number of houses swept into the first floors. The waters rushed back from Lincoln avenue, until the big space just east of the avenue and between East Prospect street and Euclid avenue was one great mass of angry water from four to ten feet deep. Huge piles of lumber were twisted around like corks and banged into many homes, threatening them with destruction. The residents along the north side of East Prospect street from Lincoln avenue to within a few feet of Billings avenue, were penned in their houses like stranded islanders. The water came up to the porch steps and within a few feet of the porches it was from four to five feet deep. The families of Mrs. V. E. Newton and F. A. Warren, on Willamette Court, had a terrible experience. Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Caroline Hamm, aged 86 years, is in a serious condition as a result of the fright and exposure.

**SIX SHOTS INTO
TRURO HOUSE BY
ANGRY BARBER.**

George Hamilton, Beaten in a Fight, Gets a Gun and Uses It.

NOBODY WAS INJURED.

Sister of His Victim Sitting at a Window Through Which First Shot Went--Hamilton Circled the House Shooting as He Went--Was Arrested.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 31.—(Special)—As the result of an occurrence in quiet Truro late last night George Hamilton, a barber, is under arrest. Hamilton is a noted character around town and has been in many scrapes under the influence of liquor which cleared him many times. This offence is more serious than others. In a scuffle he became ugly and quarrelsome and got into a fight with Gerrard Nolan, the latter getting the better of it. Hamilton then rushed into his house and seized a breach-loading gun. Nolan ran into his father's house, next door and the second shot passed through the roof. The first shot passed through an open window near which was a sister of Nolan. The shot went through the ceiling into the room where Hamilton's wife had fled for safety, and then passed out through the roof. The second shot passed through the house from the front, the third entered at the side, so it seems the attacking gunner must have been shifting his position frequently. Hamilton is a great moose hunter and has the name of being a sure shot, but when he gets drunk he is fairly wild at times and probably accounts for his bad shooting last night. No one was injured. Later Hamilton was arrested. This morning Superintendent Brown committed him for examination early next week. In the row previous to the production of the gun, furniture was freely demolished among the broken chairs, in a new sewing machine. Hamilton is well known here. When sober he is one of the best barbers in town.

**MAY BE BIG RIVAL
OF CANADIAN PACIFIC.**

Great Northern to Have Terminus Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—A letter of credit has been received by the promoters of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway from the Morgan-Hill interests for \$2,000,000 for preliminary expenses in the construction of the road from Westminster to Vancouver, and the establishment of a terminus of the Great Northern there. The road will be built to Vancouver from South Westminster, the Great Northern terminus, at once, and it is likely to prove a formidable competitor of the Canadian Pacific which has heretofore had a monopoly of Vancouver as a railway and steamship terminus. In the future it may be extended to Dawson.

**SARDINE BUSINESS
BEING LOOKED INTO.**

Inspector Jones of Ottawa After American Tugboats Doing Illegal Towing.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Inspector Fred Jones of the customs department has been inspecting the failure of boats and vessels engaged in the sardine fisheries to report at the Canadian customs on coming into Canadian waters from the United States. The factories in Eastport, Maine, contract with the owners of Canadian weirs to supply them with sardine fish which, on account of their being taken over to Eastport in American boats are admitted as the product of United States fisheries. In connection with the industry several American tugboats have been illegally towing sardine boats in Canadian waters and this matter will be further investigated.

**CATHOLICS HAVE
PRACTICALLY ACCEPTED.**

Manitoba Schools Will Come Under Control of Public School Board.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The Catholics have practically accepted the terms of settlement of the school question in Winnipeg, and Catholic schools will come under the control of the public school board, beginning at the opening of the school term.

**MR. TARTE SPEAKS ON COMMERCIAL
VIEW OF GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.**

Would Tend Strongly to Reduce Freight Rates on Grain from the Northwest--Some Militia Matters.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—At a banquet at Pembroke tonight, Hon. Mr. Tarte discussed the Georgian Bay canal scheme from a commercial point of view, showing that it would be a mighty lever to reducing the freight rates on the grain from the Northwest. He was in favor of the government building and owning and operating the canal and thought the French river section should first be built. The railway coach Sandringham, to be used by the Duke and Duchess of York and party, while travelling through Canada, arrived in the city today. The car was inspected this afternoon by the officials of the railways and canal department. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox the 10th field battery and Brighton Engineers and 67th Regt. are relieved from annual training on the 12th Brigade, Sussex, N. B. The staffs for the 12th and 13th brigades to assemble at Sussex, N. B., and Aldershot, N. S., on the 10th and 3rd September respectively, will be as follows: 12th Brigade Sussex—Brigade commander, Lt. Col. J. S. Dumbart; Lt. Col. O. C. brigade major, Major J. C. Macdonald; R. C. R. I.; D. A. A. G., Lt. Col. D. McL. Vince, R. O.; musketry instructor, Capt. F. A. Lester, R. C. R. I.; P. M. O., Major J. W. Bridges; A. M. S. paymaster, Major A. J. Armstrong, R. O. 13th Brigade, Aldershot—Brigade commander, Lt. Col. J. D. Irving, D. O. C.; brigade major, Lt. and Brevet Major A. H. Macdonald, R. C. R. I.; D. A. A. G., Major T. E. Davison, 6th Regt.; assistant musketry instructor, Capt. N. C. Ruggles, 7th Regt.; P. M. O., Major G. C. Jones; paymaster, Capt. J. E. Curran, 8th Regt. of stores.

METHODISTS MOVE TO LONDON.

The Ecumenical Conference Next Month a Large Affair--Some Facts of Growth of the Denomination.

Representative Methodists from all over the world are making their way to London, where, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, the third Methodist Ecumenical conference will meet. Once every 10 years Methodists hold such a world conference. Ten years ago the conference met in the Metropolitan Methodist church at Washington, D. C., says the Transcript, Boston. The delegates will sit in the conference, 500 being assigned to the western section and 200 to the eastern. The western section comprises all branches of the Methodist church in the United States and Canada, including their foreign work, and the eastern is composed of British Methodists and affiliated conferences and mission fields. Delegates to the Ecumenical conference of this year will represent nearly 1,000,000 members than did those of the Washington conference. In 1891, when the latter body met, the total number of members of Methodist churches in the world was 6,931,438. Of these 5,382,375 belong to the American churches, in the 10 years Methodist membership in the world has grown to 7,402,913. The American figures being 6,291,250. There has been a proportionate growth in the number of churches. Ten years ago there were 77,196 in the whole world, 67,445 in America. There is now a total of 83,870 churches of which 68,685 are on this side of the Atlantic ocean or are affiliated with the church organizations here. Methodist churches in the United States are divided into 17 organizations of which the largest is the body known popularly as the Methodist church, North. This had at last reports 2,746,101 members, while the next largest body is the Methodist church, South, with a membership of 1,470,323. There are several other organizations of colored Methodists, the largest having 675,462 members. The growth of the Methodist church in the United States has been largely accomplished in the century just closed. While the work began in New York in 1709, when at the call of a godly woman a few Methodists met in a sail loft, or about 1,200,000, the larger number of which are in the Wesleyan Methodist body, while the remainder is divided between the Primitive Methodists, the United Methodist Free churches, the Methodist New Connexion and several smaller organizations. The Australian Wesleyan Methodist church, including the minor Methodist churches united with it, has a membership of 137,715 and it is estimated that 80 foreign missions of the Australasian church include over one-tenth of the population of that section.

**THE BOOM THAT CAME
HAS COME TO STAY.**

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The customs revenue for August is the largest in the history of Canada. It went over the \$3,000,000 mark. The revenue for August was \$3,005,483 compared with \$2,038,607 for August, 1900, an increase of \$966,876. For the two months of the present fiscal year the revenue was \$5,279,553, an increase of \$206,114 over the same time for 1900.