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REVENT SALE OF LIQUOR

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U. S. GRAIN GOES VIA MONTREAL

AMERICAN RAILROADS CHOOSE CANADIAN PORT

Produce Exchange Will Try to Restore Trade to New York.

New York, June 15 .- The withdrawal from service of the freight ships of the White Star line, and the complaint of the company that the railroads have so discriminated against New York that the grain of the country is being sent abroad by way of Montreal, will be thoroughly gone into by the New York produce exchange next Thursday, when its trade and transportation com-mittee will submit a report on the subect which is expected to recommend the appointment of a committee to con fer with the railroads.

"New York should be the natura shipping point for the grain of the country," said President Ring, of the exchange, "and there seems to be other reasons for the grain being sent to Monreal than that the railroads are giving that port a lower rate than they are giving New York. They are handare in good shape to admit of its handand engines.'

Mr. Ring said that everything that could be done would be done by his to this city.

PRINCELY DONATION. Montreal, June 15.—The Bank of Montreal has donated \$10,000 to the Quebec pattlefields fund.

ARKEST IN VANCOUVER

"One Eyed Murderer" Clue Leads to Capture of Negro.

JURY DISAGREES IN

shirt was covered with blood.

Five Stood for Acquittal, Though Man Confesses to Murder.

merside, P. E. I., June 15.-The trial of Alonzo Doherty for the murder of Joseph D. McMillan, whom he admits he shot as he was walking along with a woman, has resulted in a disagreement. The jury was out all night on Friday, and reported a disagree-ment on Saturday morning. Judge Fitzgerald sent them back, telling them that the evidence showed the prisoner was not insane when he killed the man, as he pleaded in defence that he was, and appealed to them to agree on

They retired a second time, but at 3 o'clock in the afternoon again reported new trial begins to-day.

PRESENT WEEK IS

Chicago, Ills., June 15 .- Of over

the Pan-Anglican congress and the de-cennial Lambeth conference of Angliops will take part in it later.

U. S. Naval Experiments on Old Monito at Point Comfort.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—The monitor Florida was used in testing the power of a torpedo on Saturday. Upon arrival at the navy yard the Florida was immediately run into the big stone dry dock and the waste approached. ately run into the big stone dry doc't and the water pumped out, in order that a close examination of the damage done by the torpedo might be definitely seen. This examination showed that a clean hole, extending from the superstructure ren feet down the hull had been made, and that it was 20 feet in length. The destructive power of the torpedo was the marvel of the examining officers.

It was the opinion of experts that without the bulkhead the monitor would have gone down in a few minutes at the most, and that with it she could have easily been kept afloat indefinitely with the occasional use of the pumps.

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"BLACK HAND" THREATENS REVELSTOKE MAN

Vengeance to Fall on Family if \$1,000 is Not Forthcoming.

Revelstoke, June 15.-A letter signed Revelstoke, June 15.—A letter signed by the Black Hand and sent in the regulation "Mafia" style was last week posted here to C. B. Hume, a well known merchant, warning him that vengeance would be taken against the members of his family if he failed to place a package containing one thousand dollars in currency on the west-remained for the control of the control of

Hume was absent in Vancouver when the letter was received at his office and his manager, who opened it, paid are most gratifying. Portage Plains are most gratifying. Portage Plains are most gratifying. lice regard the matter seriously and and his family.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

up with a series of meetings of wo-men. The chief of these gatherings was presided over by Mrs. Davidson, wife of the Archibishop of Canterbury,

the fact that the woman said that a megro with one eye did the deed. He among the great gatherings of religious was arrested four miles out of the city. In his cabin were found a number of blood-soaked garments which he had diocese in the United States has sent reports fall wheat thirty-five inches

MOROCCAN COMPLICATION.

ture French Officers.

French commander and three other of-

CAPTAIN FIRST TO LEAVE **BLAZING LAUNCH**

Several Boats Refuse Assistance and 19 Fishermen Nearly Drown.

New York, June 15.-According to U.S. BATTLESHIP FOR a verdict in accordance with the evi- the Tribune, twenty fishermen had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when their launch, the Birdie disagreement and were discharged, caught fire while off Seabright. The when the gasoline tank sprunhg a leak and fluid dropped into the bottom of the boat. One of the fishermen threw away the butt of a lighted cigar and BIG WITH IMPORT away the butt of a selection was en-

veloped in flames. -Capt. Joseph Rydan, who was in

New York, June 15.-Dr. George La graduate of McGill.

GLOWING OUTLOOK IN PRAIRIE WEST

ABUNDANT YIELD FORETOLD EVERYWHERE

Indications That Harvest Will Be a Month Earlier Than Usual.

past week has been characterized by heavy showers, alternating with spells heavy showers, alternating with spells of heat, the nights generally have been ool, and from reports received the oung crops do not appear to have suffered. Apparently root strength has not suffered by reason of rapid top growth, and Superintendent Murray, of the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon, says that while there has been too much hot weath,er there are really no ill effects. Grain is still as healthy looking as could be desired and there is no sign of wilow. Beern pier of the C. P. R. bridge at this which other seasons can be measured.

Normal conditions are only needed to secure a bumper harvest at least a month earlier than last year.

Starting with Manitoba, the reports a close guard is being kept on Hume farmers there are already talking of an immense yield. Heavy rains Southern Manitoba are bringing the arm. At Quebec on Saturday, in the Derby, by name the Hon. Victor Stan-crops along nicely, while in the north, presence of cheering crowds. Col. ley, is married to a daughter of C. E. PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The presence of cheering crowds, Col. Where much of the land is new, there is not a pain adverse report.

London, June 15.—The preparations for the Pan-American congress for the past two days have been taken up with a series of meetings of women. The chief of these gatherings of the crop is generally a little late, the wheat crop is generally a little late, the wheat is now, there is not a pain adverse report.

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is now twelve inches high, while similar conditions prevail on the Arcola branch at which the delegates contributed reports on their special work.

| And the Soo line, where there is considered to the latter's position in the ports on their special work. One of the most interesting speeches was that made by Deaconess Knapp.

and oats. Moose Jaw reports grain resays the only mistake he made in his statement in the Commons was in say-Vancouver, June 15.—A colored man named James Moore has been arrested on a charge of having murdered a fisherman named Pat O'Brien on Friday night in this city. O'Brien's throat Strathcona and Mount Royal are to was cut and he was dead when found was cut and he was dead when found. give large garden parties next week

The police traced the murderer from in honor of the delegates.

during the six years of settlement, the only danger being too much straw.

colonel maintains his statement of the only danger being too much straw.

Calgary says that the crops are all that could be wished, especially fall wheat and coarse grains. Heavy rains that the could be the coarse grains. Heavy rains the coarse grains are all that could be wished the coarse grains. Heavy rains the coarse grains are coarse grains.

which he had diocese in the United States has sent reports fall wheat thirty in this one or more clergymen and laymen, high and just beginning to head out, high and just beginning to head out, while spring wheat is fifteen inches. sed the grain roots to grow deeper and stronger and the spring wheat to SUMMERSIDE TRIAL Troops of Abdul Aziz Revolt and Cap- stool out more. The rain has gone off nicely and no grain has been drowned

Grass is in excellent shape, with cut the troops of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan, ting already starting, and brome and rye grass in head. Red Deer, Lacombe and Stetler districts all look splendid and similar reports come from Edmonton. Wetaskiwin and other more north-

TEMPERANCE CENTENARY.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 15.-A world's coming delegates.

QUEBEC CELEBRATION

Vice-President Fairbanks as Representative.

New York, June 15.-Work is being rushed on the new battleship New chairman of the board of the Great Chicago, Ills., June 15.—Of overshadowing importance with this week's charge of the launch, went overboard shadowing importance with this week's charge of the launch, went overboard Hampshire at the Brooklyn navy Northern railroad, conferred with yards, that she may be ready to leave President Roosevelt on Saturday, and tional convention at Chicago on Tues- teen other men. Their cries brought here on Saturday on her trip to Quebec afterwards stated that he was going Political activity there, however, several boats to their rescue. It was to honor the Prince of Wales on his on his vacation and had taken his will not be confined to Republicans for to-day members of the sub-committee of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committee functions and the navy department of the Democratic national committees are not compared to the navy department of the Democratic national committees are not compared to the navy department of the Democratic national committees are not compared to the navy department of the Democratic national committees are not compared to the navy department of the Democratic national committees are not compared to the navy department of the navy ocean trip and the navy department When the president's policy towards of the Democratic national committee appointed to arrange for the Democratic national convention at Denver unless refused to offer assistance.

The boats refused to offer assistance.

The boats refused to offer assistance assigned Capt. Cameron Winslow, who was relieved from the bureau of national convention at Denver unless they received money for their work. Capt. Michael Blaisusin in commond of a large launch was soon alongside the burning boat and with the assistance of Joseph Benson, in arrangements.

When the president's policy towards the Allan liner Poweranian.

The young lady was nade a subject of inquiry as bearing on the future of railroads, Mr. Hill disavowed any special knowledge, but vigorously insisted that any corporation found viotation and to make other necessary arrangements. The week will also see many religious gatherings. Delegates from a thousand dioceses scattered throughout the world will meet in London to attend the Pan-Anglican converse and the converse and President Fairbanks, who will go to sidiary companies by railway corporations, he said that so far as the North-

DEATH OF D. D. RAY.

Scotland in 1828.

BRITAIN GETTING ANXIOUS. reaty Making Powers of Canada May mbling Block to Colonial Preference.

Montreal, June 15.-A London cable says: A parliamentary inquiry is being addressed to Sir Edward Grey in the Commons regarding the Kerman movement for commercial arrangements with Canada, the foreign secretary being asked to lay before the House any representa-tions received from Germany and other foreign governments of the probable ef-fect upon their trade of the Franco-Cana-

C. P. R. MUST PAY \$4,500.

Smith Falls, June 15 .- M. C. Durand, the C. P. R. brakeman, who lost his arm while coupling cars, has been given a verdict of four thousand five Winnipeg, June 15.-Although the hundred dollars against the company.

WITH ROSS RIFLE

HOW COLONEL HUGHES ANSWERS ITS CRITICS

Conservative M. P. Maintains ·His Veracity Against That of Sir C. Tupper.

Ottawa, June 15.-Col. Sam Hughes has scored once more against the Ross of the board of trade, In 1888 he became rifle critic, and incidentally against Geo. Fowler, M. P., who in the Commons recently took occasion to criticize Col. Hughes' own attempts at to the earldom by Lord Stanley. in shooting with Canada's new national presence of cheering crowds, Col. ley, is married to a daughter of C. E. Hughes scored fifteen straight bulls

mons again the question of veracity be-tween himself and Sir Charles Tupper,

OUTBREAK IN SAMOA

Sweeps Away Houses of Natives.

Auckland, N. Z., June 15 .- Advices received here state that for three nights beginning on May 10th there was a remarkable volcanic outburst on Sevaai, the largest of the Samoan islthe ointment of the crops of the prairie west.

by the greatest flow of lava in the history of the is'and, it being estimated at nearly 3,000 tons per minute.

JIM HILL SILENT ON **BIG STOCK POLICY**

The jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittel. A men had been out only a short time New Hampshire Will Carry Railroad Magnate, However, Thinks Violators of Law Should Be Punished.

Washington, June 15 .- James J. Hill,

Speaking of the segregation of sub-

EARL OF DERBY IS NO MORE

GENERAL OF CANADA Held Number of Important

WAS GOVERNOR

Posts in Different British Cabinets.

London, June 15 .- Frederick Stanley, Earl of Derby, died here to-day. The Earl of Derby was born July 15th, Frederick Arthur Stanley, K. G.,

C. B., P. C., A. D. C., to the King, P., L.LD., was loard lieutenant of ancashire from 1897 until his death He come of an illustrious family, the first earl of the name taking part in the battle of Bosworth, in 1485. The late earl was born on January 15th, 1841, and educated at Eton. He entered the army in 1858 and was Conservative M. P. for Preston from 1865-1868. In the atter year he was elected in the Blackool division of Lancashire, which he presented for a year. In 1868 he was lord of the admiralty, and from 1874-1877 he acted as financial secretary for war. Following that he became secretary for the treasury, resigning that position to become secretary for war rom 1878-1880. In 1885 he was secretary for the colonies, and in 1886 president governor-general of Canada, which post he held for five years. The Derby estate comprises 69,000 acres, which is mostly in Lancashire. He is succeeded A second son of the dead Earl of

TOMMY'S NEXT FIGHT. Heavyweight Champion Wili Meet Bill. Squires at Sydney for Purse of \$14,000.

and is to take place in this city during a similar exposure.
the visit of the battleship fleet next August. The syndicate last month deposited \$10,000 to bind a match between Burns and Lang, an Australian boxer, who was defeated by Jack Johnson at Melbourne last year.

LIVES AFTER LIGHTNING STROKE lives just outside this town, has the distinction of having been struck by OTTAWA RECORDS EARTHQUAKE. formation the troops will get to Tampa when they will be recalled. The relightning and living to tell of his experiences. With his two daughters, Lethbridge says cool wet weather has caused the grain roots to grow deeper look per look by their home last evening during an electrical storm when a bolt of lightning minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morn. crashed into the group. All three were ing. thrown to the floor by the shock, but with the exception of Gleason, none were seriously hurt. His left side was paralyzed and he was unconscious for several hours, but to-day he was re- a Woodbine bookmaker, is under orted to be well on the way to re- arrest charged with the forgery of small cheques. covery.

H. M. S. VENGEANCE DAMAGED. PUBLISHERS PLAN Portsmouth, June 15 .- The British

steamer Bengorahead run amuck in Portsmouth harbor on Saturday afternoon and narrowly escaped spitting Soon there was an almost continuous sheet of lava eight miles wide, and Revenge. She then collided with the temperance congress assembled here to-day to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first temperance society. To-day's sessions were devoted principally to welcoming delegates.

the cliffs, destroying many native houses in its way, dropping into the ocean and causing an immense uprising of the gunports of the gunports of the gunports of the gunports of the water line. The Bengorahead is from of steam May 24th.

ON WAY TO FIANCEE SHE

Allan Line Purser Arrested for Bigamy—Discarded Lover Furnished Funds.

Montreal, June 15.-Dr. Fred G. Ack- will underwrite and guarantee land is under arrest in London, England, on the charge of bigamy, having married Hetty Florence Gertrude Satchell in Montreal, while he was already

toba. This discarded lover sent her at a higher price. and pay her fare from London to Winnipeg. She had about \$490 of this New York, June 15.—Dr. George La Gay. The Pan-Anglican congress is a church gathering apart from the bish-end ops' conference, but most of the bish-graduate of McGill.

New York, June 15.—Dr. George La Gay the company's own purposes, suggesting that only in the case of a coal famine would the question of a coal famine would the question of a coal famine would the question arise of furnishing coal to anyone outside of the corporation.

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COMMEMORATING SARAGOSSA. Hundredth Anniversary of Defeat Napoleon's Armies.

Saragossa, June 15.-King Alfonso and M. Cruppi, the French minister of commerce, attended the commemorations to-day of the hundredth anniver-sary of the defense of the city against Napoleon's armies. The King was ex-ceptionally enthusiastic at the reception which was accorded him by the

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION.

Ottawa, June 15.-Chief Engineer Lums den, of the transcontinental railway com-mission, says an investigation is to be held into the explosion on the transc tinental on Thursday last, resulting in the death of nine men.

HER HEART'S BLOOD TO CURE CONSUMPTION

White Girl Kidnapped and Done to Death by Cuban Brigands.

Alcrandes, in the province of Malanzas Victor Nakarro, a negro lad, was arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Luiza Vendes, a white child, who recently disappeared from her home. He has confessed that the girl was the victim of a band of Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that he and one of the wizards named Marin, who was also arrested, intered the house and abducted the girl who was murdered for the purpose of using the blood of her heart to cure an old negress of consumption. Members of Seulia in Venezuela of which the capithe rural guards are scouring the tal is Maracabo, by locusts, is taking country in pursuit of others of the on a very serious character, fears are band of Brujos.

WILY CHATHAM LADIES.

Smuggled Bargains Through From Detroit and Now Must Pay Up Custom Duties,

Chatham, June 15.-Twenty promi Sydney, N. S. W., June 15.—A sport- ent Chatham ladies who have made a ing syndicate here has arranged for a habit of bargain hunting in Detroit ent Chatham ladies who have made a fight between "Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, and "Bill" of the cost of the goods, plus the customs duties. There is great excitement contest, will be for a purse of \$14,000, in town and other ladies are expecting

SURE OF NOMINATION.

returned from York, Neb., on Saturday. At his office it was announced that 697 delegates to the Democratic convention at Denver were pledged to vote for Bryan for president, this bears soon as United States makes good its promise to withdraw its soldiers. Malone, N. Y., June 15.—Earnest C. ing 25 more than the necessary major- its promise to withdraw its soldiers from the island. According to the in-

Ottawa, June 15.—The seismograph at the doom of "Free Cuba" forever. Bleason was sitting on the veranda of the Dominion observatory registered a

BOOKMAKING AND FORGERY.

CHECKMATE TO TRUST

Pulp Mills May Establish Paper Making Auxiliaries -Purchase Guaranteed.

of trust fighting was disclosed on Sat- members of his cabinet. urday, when an advertisement appear. The race was a stirring one from ed in a paper trade publication an- start to finish, Northeast winning by WEDS MARRIED MAN nouncing that John Norris, chariman only a half-head from his half-sister, nouncing that John Norris, chariman of the committee on paper of the Americans made a plunge on Vander-bilt's chances when Seasick II was tion, had been authorized by the pub- withdrawn after his bad showing in the lishers using 151,000 tons of news print English Derby. The favorites finished paper per annum to arrange with own- in the ruck. ers of pulp mills for the installation of paper making auxiliaries, with the understanding that if a satisfactory basis can be reached, the publishers prices, f. o. b. at the mill, which the owners will receive for a term of years on the product of their new paper in-

DEATH OF GEORGE SILER.

amount when she boarded the Pomertern Pacific was concerned, all the coal lands owned by that company were needed for the company's own' purenceded for the company was a company to the company was a company to the company was a company to the company that company the company

HIGH HANDED **VENEZUELA**

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MAILS CONFISCATED ON SEIZED DUTCH SLOOPS

Bubonic Spreading at Caracas -Plague of Locusts in State of Seulia.

Wilhelmstadt, June 15.-Two Dutch loops, the Marion and the Carmita. plying between Aruba, a Dutch island near the coast of Venezuela, and Curacao, have been detained by a Venezuelan coastguard vessel on the high seas of Lavelae de Coro, the seaport of Venezuela on the Gulf of Coro. The loops were stopped by shots from the Venezuelan vessel and obliged to proceed to Coro, where they were detained for two days. All letters outside of mail bags on board the Dutch sloops were retained by the Venezuelan au-

Bubonic Ridden Caracas. Caracas, June 9.-Via Welhelmstad, June 15.—Several cases of bubonic plague have occurred here within last few days indicating that the city has been widely contaminated with the disease. Great alarm is felt because no measures have been taken as yet to fight the plague in this city and there are no serums on hand.

Plague of Locusts. Wilhelmstadt, Island of Curacao, ine 15.—The invasion of the State of ed and that famine may follow.

REVOLUTION WHEN U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAW

Business Men Plotting so That America Will Annex Cuba.

City of Mexico. June 15.-The Mexican Herald says: News has reached Lincoln, Neb., June 15.-W. J. Bryan this city from an unimpeachable source of Cuba have subscribed to a fund for formation the troops will get to Tampa, turn of the troops, it is declared means

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

W. K. Vanderbilt's Colt Gets Home by Short Head-Favorites in the Ruck

Paris, June 15.-W. K. Vanderbilt's bay colt Northeast, with J. Childs up, yesterday captured the Grand Prix de Paris, the blue ribbon of the French turf, which this year was worth about \$72,000. Beautiful weather favored the race of this classical event and fully 150,000 people gathered at Long Champs to witness the event. Among those New York, June 15.-A new method present were President Fallieres and

ONE EATS HIS COMPANION

Montreal, June 15.—The provincial police have been seeking for traces in By "underwrite," the publishers mean the far northern part of Quebec of two chell in Montreal, while he was already a married man. He was surgeon on the Allan liner Pomeranian.

The young lady lived in London, England, and was engaged to be marbined man.

The product of the new mills for 321 days of each year, at the minimum price to be asked in case the mill owner is unable to sell his product of the two left ate the other. The waste of the two left ate the other was already a married man. He was surgeon on that they will guarantee to take the hunters and a guide, but have given up that they will guarantee to take the hunters and a guide, but have given up that all have personnel in the search, believing that all have personnel in the search, believing that all have personnel is unable to sell his product. elsewhere at the time of manufacture of the two left ate the other. The remains of two men have been found, authenticiating the gruesome tale of can-nibalism. The third man has evidently Chicago, June 15,—George Siler, 62 The hunters could not find their cache

DROWNS WHILE CANOEING.

Winnipeg, June 15 .- N. G. Simpson,