

LOOKS LIKE A FAILURE IN ATTEMPT TO END DISPUTE

Joint Meeting of Fish Association and Weirmen Arranged at St. George, But the Eastport Men Were Not on Hand at One O'clock.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Aug. 6.—The East Coast Fish Association of Eastport, Me., in their efforts to disrupt the Fishermen's Union, and all other means having failed, are sending out circulars among the fishermen in a plain attempt to deceive them and the public. They intimate that they asked for a conference with the Union with the view to adjusting the difficulties and have received no reply to their communication. The facts as given by the Union secretary show that the matter stated by the East Coast Association is misleading. On Friday, July 24th, the Union secretary received a letter from the E. C. F. A. intimating that it was the intention of the association to meet the executive of the Fishermen's Union relative to the sale and purchase of sardine herrings. A reply was sent on Monday, Aug. 3rd, concerning a conversation over the telephone on the same date, agreeing to meet on Aug. 4th at the date for such meeting. By a very peculiar manipulation of dates the circular sent out is dated Aug. 4 or after the arrangement for the meeting was made. The following letter is a plain explanation of the facts:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 3rd inst. I am instructed to say that the executive committee of the Charlotte County Weir Owners and Fishermen's Union, will be most happy to comply with any request to your committee. The President has called our executive committee to meet at St. George on Thursday, July 24th at 2 p. m. The executive committee instructed me to say that they will be very happy to meet your committee on that date. Kindly wire reply on receipt of this.

"In case it might be difficult for your boat to come right up to the public landing I would be pleased to send teams down the river to meet you. Yours truly, GEORGE E. BRAUNLEY, Secretary."

The members of the Fishermen's Union can see by the above, which is a true statement of the facts of the matter, how strange the E. C. F. A. are in their desire to adjust existing difficulties. At noon today the executive of the Union met at St. George ready for the meeting, but at that hour none of the Fish Association executive had put in an appearance.

(St. Andrews Beacon.) A settlement of the points of dispute between the weirmen's union of Charlotte County and the Fishermen's Association of Miramichi would seem to be near at hand. During the latest part of last week telephone communication was had between President Capen of the Fish Association and Secretary Frauley of the weirmen's union, as a result of which the association has agreed to note to the union secretary in which it was stated that a committee from the association "would be pleased to get the members of the union at either Eastport or St. Andrews at any time that may be agreeable to you."

In reply to this communication, Secretary Frauley of the Fishermen's Union, said it would not be possible to get the Union together to meet the members of the association, but the members of the executive committee would be ready to confer with them and that a meeting of the executive was called for at St. George for this purpose on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

As both parties profess a willingness to have their differences amicably adjusted it ought not to be difficult to arrange a basis of settlement at this conference. Both sides may have to make concessions, but where an important industry like the sardine industry is so seriously affected, neither side should stand on too much ceremony.

DIED WHILE WAITING TO HEAR PARKER SPEAK

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 6.—O. T. Pratt, a physician of this city, expired last night in the Temple Auditorium, surrounded by nearly two thousand persons who had gathered to hear Judge Alton B. Parker of New York open the National Democratic campaign in California. Dr. Pratt was with friends and the speaking had not begun when he was seen to lurch forward and in a few minutes he was dead.

MOTHER'S LIFE FOR SONS. Pitiful Tragedy of Gallant Attempt at Rescue.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A fourfold drowning accident took place at Beuthen-on-the-Oder yesterday. Two boys, aged 11 and 9, sons of Herr Ernst Heidepremier, a wealthy Berlin architect, were bathing in the river when they got beyond their depth and went under before the frantic mother's eyes.

She sprang to the rescue, but was seized with cramp and drowned before she could reach them. Her husband brought a merchant named Werner to the scene, and in his attempt to save Frau Heidepremier he himself was drowned.

An absentminded counsel at Regulus, Bahamas, created much amusement in court by arguing in favor of his own client's opponent. When he realized what had happened he began all over again, disproving what he had previously maintained.

896,588 TROOPS IN ANIMIC WAR

Kaiser Preparing Mighty Army for Manoeuvres.

Main Interest Centres on Tactics Which Will Take Place Close to the French Frontier.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The publication of the orders for the manoeuvres in the fall of this year, in which nearly a million men will be engaged in various parts of the country, has aroused the interest of the public in civil, as well as in military, circles. The strength of the army is to be increased for the first time by no fewer than 283,742 men from the reserves, who, with the standing peace army of 836,846 men, will bring the total under arms at the end of August up to 1,120,588, who will fight tactically against each other, corps by corps. Cavalry, artillery, infantry, motorists, balloons, field telegraphists and telephonists, cyclists and all the branches of the service which look after supply and transport, intelligence and communications are to undergo searching tests.

The exercises which attract most attention are naturally the imperial manoeuvres, which will be held in the first week of the year 1910. The 15th and 16th army corps will take part in these exercises in mific war and will be divided into two divisions, each of 89 men each. Two of these divisions will form a brigade, two brigades a division, three divisions an army corps, so that each corps will possess 28,300 infantrymen alone, while the other two will have at its disposal, for emergencies, a reserve infantry regiment and a reserve battery of artillery. The cavalry division attached to each corps comprises ten regiments.

APPOINTMENTS TO STAFF AT MOUNT ALLISON

H. L. Wade, Esq., to be Head of Commercial Department—Nova Scotia's Fill Other Vacancies.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 6.—Vacancies on the staff of the Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College have been filled by the appointments of H. L. Wade, Esq., of Brighton, Ont., H. B. Trevis, of Leicester, N. S., and Miss Agnes L. Fisher, of Burlington, N. S., respectively. Wade will take the place of F. H. M. Holmes as head of the commercial department. Trevis will succeed W. R. Shanklin, of St. Martins, who has resigned. Wade is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and has also served for some time as a teacher in the Academy with exceptional qualifications for the position he is to take. Trevis is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and was warmly recommended. Miss Fisher is a daughter of Rev. J. M. Fisher, of Sackville, N. B., and is a graduate of the business department of the Mount Allison Commercial College, as well as of the shorthand department of the same institution.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER WAS FOUND DEAD

NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 5.—The death whether by suicide or accident is not known, is reported of a Newfoundland lighthouse keeper named Rainnie. He belonged to the West Coast and was in charge of the light at Green Island, in the Strait of Belle Isle. The light being unlit for a night of two an investigation was made on which his body was found in the lighthouse with a bullet through the head. The shooting might have been accidental. Residents, however, say that he had been drinking heavily for some days, and this together with a disappointment in a love affair at Port au Basque may have led him to commit suicide.

MAY BE MURDER OVER PRICE OF A SANDWICH

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 6.—Fred Heberstater, wine clerk at Spittal's Hotel, this city, has fatally hurt as a result of an assault by Edward Hudson, of London, last night. Hudson, who is a cripple, is said to have dealt the victim a vicious blow over the head with a cane when he attempted to charge him for a sandwich which he thought should be free with beer. Hudson was arrested and is being held pending the outcome of the inquiry.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE LEAVES

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Mrs. Aylesworth leave Ottawa tomorrow afternoon for Quebec. They sail on the Empress of Britain for Europe. The Minister of Justice will be absent five weeks undergoing special treatment for his neuralgia in Vienna or Berlin.

CHICAGO CORN PIT IN AN UPROAR

Frenzy Caused by Report of Damage in Western States

Corn Said to be Firing and Loss Will be Untold Unless Rains Come to Relieve Situation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—"Black rust" was the cry today in the corn pits of Chicago. The Daily Graphic has been made by chance, and, judging from what Sir Oliver Lodge says, another application of nature's laws to man's use must, without disparaging the cleverness of the investigator, be placed in this category. Sir Oliver has lately been engaged in making experiments very like those of the north-western of the investigator, and has placed in this category. Sir Oliver has lately been engaged in making experiments very like those of the north-western of the investigator, and has placed in this category.

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SEES MISSING WIFE IN MOVING PICTURES

Kansas Man, Described by His Spouse, Finds Her Photographed on Screen of a Boston Theatre.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—While sitting as a spectator in the "Jollies" Theatre, on Court street, Wilfred Halstrom, of Hartnet, Kan., rushed to the manager of the theatre and said the figure of the woman on the screen was that of his wife, who left his home five years ago in a most mysterious manner. Just after her departure an uncle died, leaving her \$300 which now he holds in a Kansas bank. Mr. Halstrom begged Manager T. L. Rock of the theatre to let him film the woman on the screen, and he was granted. Two plates of land were shown with wheat—one with Canadian Red Pike, and the other with English White Queen. The following figures show the amount of the wheat: Bushels of wheat per acre—

JAMES DURKEE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT

Fall From a Slaying Whale Painting at Milton School House.

YARMOUTH, Aug. 4.—James Durkee, formerly of Deerfield, but now residing at Yarmouth North, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident this morning. He was employed in painting the Milton School house, and was working on a staging suspended about 25 feet from the ground. In some way he fell off the end of it and when picked up he was unconscious. Dr. Webster was hastily called, and reached the scene about a few minutes after the accident. A few minutes after he was conveyed to the residence of W. A. Lawrence, where it was found that his injuries were most severe, including a bad one to the head, dislocation of one of the hips, and the spraining of both wrists. It is feared that he has also suffered internal injuries, although these have not been determined upon. Shortly after the accident the victim regained consciousness. He lies in a precarious condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

BODY FOUND SIX MONTHS AFTER DISAPPEARANCE

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 6.—The mystery that surrounded the disappearance of David Morrison of Dominion No. 4 since the first of February, was cleared up yesterday at the house on a body found of the International point yesterday morning. Letters and articles found in the pockets of his clothing, the means of identification used by the jury, who returned a verdict that the deceased could not be identified, owing to the fact that the body was found in a state of decomposition. The body was forwarded to Dominion No. 4 where the deceased formerly resided.

FORCED GROWTH BY ELECTRICITY

Remarkable Experiments by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Electrification of the Air Stimulates the Growth of Plants—Canadian Red File Produced Increased Yield.

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BLACKSMITHS WENT ON STRIKE IN TORONTO

C. P. R. Situation There is Quiet—Reports Show No Excitement Anywhere.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The strikers' gained ground at the west Toronto shops this morning when thirty men out of thirty-two in the blacksmith shops met and decided not to resume work. They had continued working all yesterday in spite of the order. All is quiet, but the company has sworn in special constables and the 400 men on strike are divided up into picket squads. One new man joined the pickets and entered the shops this morning, but returned. UNIVERSALLY PRESORIBED FOR HAY FEVER. Scarcely a doctor but recommends his patients to use Catarrhone for Hay Fever. It contains no opiates, is antiseptic, pleasant, sure, stops rubbing of the eyes and nose, prevents choking sensations, languor and fever. No remedy is more positive, certain and permanent cure for Asthma, Summer Catarrh and Hay Fever. Be sure you get Catarrhone. Price \$1.00 at all dealers.

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THREE SAVED FROM THE GALLOWES

Death Sentences Commuted by the Cabinet.

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ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP TOTALLY DESTROYED

Explosion Followed by Fire the Cause.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 6.—The chief question being discussed today is whether the telegraphers and the trainmen will go out and stop the movement of the wheat crop. It is not certain what the telegraphers will do, but the trainmen will take no action. They feel that they would not have public sympathy did they delay the marketing of the grain. As to how many men are out there is a great difference of opinion. The checks show about 1500 out here but the men claim that over the system there are 3000 to 4000 out, while the company says that the number is 5,000. There are 31 special constables on duty but there was no disturbance. This morning there were 200 men engaged to take the places of the strikers and at all the gates there were crowds of men awaiting jobs. At one gate alone there were about 300, all claiming to be good mechanics. The men today claimed that they had the company where they wanted them as while there were sixty locomotives in the shops the company would find that parts of these had been mislaid and they are not fit for commission. TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The strikers' gained ground at the west Toronto shops this morning when thirty men out of thirty-two in the blacksmith shops met and decided not to resume work. They had continued working all yesterday in spite of the order. All is quiet, but the company has sworn in special constables and the 400 men on strike are divided up into picket squads. One new man joined the pickets and entered the shops this morning, but returned. UNIVERSALLY PRESORIBED FOR HAY FEVER. Scarcely a doctor but recommends his patients to use Catarrhone for Hay Fever. It contains no opiates, is antiseptic, pleasant, sure, stops rubbing of the eyes and nose, prevents choking sensations, languor and fever. No remedy is more positive, certain and permanent cure for Asthma, Summer Catarrh and Hay Fever. Be sure you get Catarrhone. Price \$1.00 at all dealers.

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Work of Occup Says at the

Sad Fate of Some Residents of Western Towns—Fire Situation is Improving and People Are Returning to the Ashes of Their Homes.

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COUNT ZEPPELIN TO MAKE

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ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE of Mr. Zepelin's friends took home, Watson St., Vancouver, it being the wedding of Mr. Zepelin and Mrs. Akery. Mr. Zepelin is a few days in the city. The flight to Japan was not an uninteresting thing went wrong.

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