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C.P.R. SHOULD HELP.

Strathcona Advises Railway to Assist In All-Red Scheme.

Montreal, July 29.—The members of Parliament who have interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier since the Premier's arrival in Canada, and R. Bickerdike, M.P., is of the number, do not hesitate to say that Lord Strathcona's coming visit to this country has a great deal to do with the question of the "all-red" line.

It is said, in fact, on the best of authority that Lord Strathcona will use every effort to induce Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to not only abandon the strenuous opposition the C.P.R. has put up against the scheme, but will advise the Canadian Pacific to throw in their influence with the deal and tender for the Atlantic service. It is stated that Strathcona is ready to abandon the Irish connection and either take the British port of Liverpool or Southampton, but that most are agreed that Halifax shall be the Atlantic port all the year around.

The idea is for the Canadian Pacific to build three new boats for the Halifax route and place the Empresses of Britain and Ireland on the Pacific. The statement is, however, made that there is a plan to have the new Atlantic greyhounds come up the St. Lawrence in summer, but it is not presumed that this alternative will prevail.

DRIVE JAPS TO BOATS.

Korean Rioters Destroy Dwellings and Injure Six Persons.

Seoul, July 29.—Guards were placed along the railways in the country yesterday and regular bodies of troops are patrolling all parts of Seoul.

Korean troops and rioters in Kyongson have destroyed seven Japanese dwellings, injuring six persons and driving the Japanese to their boats.

Two of Marquis Ito's new appointees, the Minister of the Household and Keeper of the Seals, both in the Cabinet, have been ordered to reform the court and warned that if this is not accomplished within three months their appointments will be revoked.

This means putting a quietus on the activity of the former Emperor, who, as late as July 23, it is said, intrigued to send a commissioner to Germany.

Wm. Polley, a laborer of Petrolea, dropped dead on Saturday while unloading a car of coal.

The relief fund for the sufferers from the Crystal Hall disaster in London now totals $900.

Fifty Italians in Mohawk Park Brantford, were raided by police and eight arrested for gambling.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING.

Frequently follows the use of cheap salves and plasters. The safest is the best and that's Putnam's, which has a record of fifty year's success. Refuse substitutes for Putnam's, which costs 25c at every drug store.

TWENTY MET DEATH

Women and Children Perish in New York Tenement.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

One Hundred Inmates In Wild Panic —Many Mortally Wounded—House Front Fell Out— Victims Had No Chance to Escape—Beaten Back From Safety by Smoke and Flame—East Side Holocaust.

New York, July 30.—After an all-night search of the ruins of the six-storey tenement at No. 222 Christie street, which was burned shortly after midnight, the police announced that there were twenty victims of the fire.

The bodies of the dead were found in all sorts of unexpected places, to which persons had fled after the fire broke out. Almost all of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, many to such an extent that it was impossible to distinguish the sex. A majority of the victims, the police believed, were women and children.

The burned building was one of those old-fashioned tenements common to the east side, with a store on the ground floor and the apartments upstairs crowded with tenants, mainly Italians.

The fire started in the store and swept through the building with such rapidity that a fifth of the 100 tenants in the place met a horrible death.

Another score, though they escaped with their lives, were more or less burned or otherwise injured.

A passer-by was attracted by the explosion, which apparently occurred on the basement floor. As he turned toward the building the whole front, with its flimsy fire-escapes, fell into the street and from the sagging floors a score of half awakened persons dropped into the street.

Many of these were badly hurt, but they proved to be the more fortunate of the tenants, for in another moment the building was wrapped in flames and the cries of the persons burning to death rent the air.

In the wild panic that followed many suffered mortal injury. The police and firemen, who soon reached the scene, attempted to take the imperilled tenants from the side and rear windows, but few who were free to act did not wait for assistance, but jumped into the street.

Several who sought escape by a rear stairway were driven back by choking smoke. Some of these made their way through the fire to other exits, but more fell, overcome in the hall, to be dragged out insensible.

Of the dead and dying the larger part were women and children. In the mad scramble for exit and safety, the stronger in most cases survived.

The flames were not controlled until the building was practically in ashes, when the search for the bodies began.

TORONTO JUNCTION MOURNED.

Victims of the Humber Bay Tragedy Laid to Rest.

Toronto Junction, July 30.—Places of business and industry were closed; heavy crepe draped the buildings on the principal streets, and flags floated at half-mast on the public buildings yesterday during the funerals of Frank Kyle, Leonard and Frank Daly, John Irving, Walter Dundin and Reginald Miller, six of the nine young men who were drowned in Humber Bay on Friday morning last.

A joint service was held in Victoria Presbyterian Church. The funeral was of public character, attended by representatives of the different municipal bodies, and hundreds followed the hearses which conveyed the deceased from the homes of their parents to the church and thence to their last resting-place. The streets through which the solemn cortege wended its way were lined with people bowed in reverence as the procession passed.

At Petawawa Camp.

Petawawa Camp, July 30—The British light artillerymen opened the competition yesterday morning in composite battery firing. Direct and indirect methods were used with good results, the most effective work being done at 3,200 and 3,000 yards respectively. The heavy artillery competition takes place to-day.

No official scores will be given out until all shooting is concluded.

Lord Stradbrooke and Countess Stradbrooke watched the manoeuvres yesterday morning.

The British team was commanded by Capt. Davies with Capts. Flowers and McHugh in charge of the subsections.

Actress, Despondent, Suicides.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 30.—The body of Miss Laura Matthews of New York City was found lying in a lane near Ivy Wild yesterday with a bullet hole in her head. Developments indicate suicide. Miss Matthews was a well-known musical comedy actress, 19 years old.

It is said she was engaged to a wealthy Chicagoian and was despondent because of his failure to fulfill his promise of marriage.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 30.—In a collision at 10 o'clock last night, near the city line, between an automobile and a carriage, four persons were badly hurt.

One of them, Miss Frances Grace of Niagara and Sixth street, will die. Her skull is badly fractured.

In the automobile were William Harrigan and wife, and in the carriage Miss Grace and Henry Pierce.

Four Die In Wreck.

Brockton, July 30.—A special train ran into the rear of a freight train and plowed its way to the caboose and four freight cars, killing three trainmen and injuring four others, one of whom died.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, July 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅞d higher and corn futures ½d higher than Saturday.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c lower than Saturday; July corn unchanged, and July oats ⅛c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—July 92c bid, Sept. 92⅝c bid, Oct. 94⅝c bid.

Oats—July 39⅞c bid, Aug. 39c asked, Oct. 37½c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
New York	97¾	99¼	102⅞
Detroit	92	92¾	96
St. Louis	87½	89⅛	....
Duluth	109⅝	100⅝	100
Toledo	91	92⅝	957
Minneapolis	98½	97¾	98⅝

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 85	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 91	0 92
Wheat, goose, bush	0 83	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 51	....
Oats, bush	0 51	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 18	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 12	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 12½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tons	0 12	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 12	....

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Butter, weak; receipts, 7307; street prices extra creamery, 24½c to 25c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 24c; state dairy, common to fancy, 19c to 24c; western factory, common to firsts, 17c to 21c; western imitation, creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Weaker: receipts, 654; state, full creams, colored, small best, 12½c; do., white, 12½c; large colored, best, 12¼c; do., white, 12¼c; fair to good, 11c to 11¾c; do., inferior, 8c to 10c; skims, 1c to 9c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 10,502; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 25c to 26c; do., good to choice, 23c to 24c; do., brown and mixed fancy, 23c to 24c; do., western, selected finest, 19c to 20c; do., average best, 17½c to 18c (official price, firsts, 17½c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Firmer in the States.

LONDON, July 29.—London cables are steady at 12c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

TORONTO JUNCTION, July 29.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 89 car loads, composed of 1833 cattle, 187 sheep, 23 calves and 4 horses.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from $5.25 to $5.75 with few at latter price, the bulk of the best selling at $5.35 to $5.50. There were several loads of common light cattle that were bought for export purposes at $4.75 to $5.10, and $5.15 per cwt. Export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

Best loads of butchers sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.; fair to medium at $4.35 to $4.65; rough mixed loads at $3.65 to $4; cows, $2.50 to $4.35; canners, $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Trade in milch cows was a little better to-day, about a dozen sold at $40 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold from $4 to $6 per cwt., with two or three of the best at $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at $4.50 per cwt., and bucks $3.75 per cwt.; lambs, sold at $7.30 to $7.50.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes hogs unchanged at $6.90 for selects and $6.65 for lights and fats.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, July 29.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending July 27 were 2329 cattle, 641 sheep and lambs, 2316 hogs and 707 calves, while the supplies for local consumption this morning were 1000 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1150 hogs and 300 calves. The weak feeling which developed in the market for cattle a week ago has continued to be the main feature of the trade, and prices show a further decline of ¼c per lb. owing to continued liberal supplies, for which there is only a limited demand, as the consumption of beef during the months of July and August is comparatively small, as compared with the balance of the year, on account of so many consumers being out of town; and, as the weather is warmer, butchers will only buy sufficient to fill actual requirements. There was no demand from exporters this morning. A cable received from Liverpool on Saturday reported trade slow, with prices unchanged from a week ago. During the early part of the day local jobbers bought some fair-sized lots, but after they had filled their wants trade became quiet and draggy, as the butchers were not disposed to operate freely. Choice beeves sold at 5½c to 5¾c; good at 4¾c to 5c; fair at 4¼c to 4½c, and lower grades at 3c to 4c per lb. A steady feeling prevailed in the market for hogs, and prices show no change, compared with those paid last Wednesday. Supplies were fair, for which the demand from local packers and dealers was fairly good, with sales of selected lots at $7.12½ to $7.37½ per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

A fairly active trade was done in sheep, lambs and calves. The offerings were moderate, for which the demand was good, and prices show no change from a week ago. Sheep sold at 4c per lb.; lambs at $4 to $5, and calves at $3 to $7.50 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5200 head; firm and fairly active, 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $6.25 to $7; shipping, $5.50 to $6.15; butchers', $4.50 to $5.75; heifers, $2.50 to $5.50; cows, $3.50 to $4.75; bulls, $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, strong to $2 higher; $30 to $52.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500 head; active and 5c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.60 to $6.65; mixed, $6.65 to $6.70; yorkers, $6.75 to $6.80; pigs, $6.80 to $7; roughs, $5.40 to $5.70; stags, $4 to $4.50; dairies, $6.25 to $6.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; active; lambs, $5 to $7; yearlings, $6.50 to $6.75; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 3561; steers, 15c to 25c higher; bulls and cows, 15c to 30c lower. Steers sold at $4.50 to $6.60; oxen, $2.50; bulls, $3 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; dressed beef, steady, at 9c to 10½c for decent to choice native sides.

Calves—Receipts, 4550; prime and choice veals, steady; others, slow, closing weak to a shade lower; buttermilks and grassers, 75c to $1 lower. Veals, $5 to $8.75; culls, $4 to $4.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3 to $3.75. City dressed veals, 8½c to 12½c; country dressed, 7c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,520, sheep, slow; prime and choice lambs, active and firm to 15c higher; common grades, slow and unchanged. Ten cars unsold. Sheep, $3.50 to $5.30; culls, $2.30 to $2.25; lambs, $5 to $7.32½; one car, $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,709; market, steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs are quoted at $6.75 to $7.

NEW TREATY SIGNED

Russia and Japan Come to Amicable Agreement.

RECENT WAR FORGOTTEN

Last Traces of Contention Wiped Out by Political Entente—Two Powers Agree to Apply the Most Favored Nation Clause—Kwantung Province Is Excluded From the Provisions—Fishing Rights.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The signing yesterday at the Foreign Office here of the treaties of commerce, navigation and fisheries between Russia and Japan will be followed shortly by the publication of a political entente wiping out the last traces of the contentions and hostilities arising from the late war.

The Foreign Office yesterday confirmed the despatch to the Associated Press from Tokio on this matter, and admitted officially that a general political agreement between the two states was in course of preparation, that the negotiations to this end had almost reached their conclusion, and that the signatures would be affixed to this document within a few days.

This entente is conceived along the same general lines as the recent similar agreement between France and Japan. Under its terms Russia and Japan will mutually guarantee their rights and territory.

The negotiations looking to this entente have been conducted with complete secrecy because of the Japanese dislike of publicity, but it was learned yesterday that Foreign Minister Iswolsky's desire to settle pending questions in the Far East and inaugurate a new policy of peaceful colonization and development in the Rusian provinces bordering on the Pacific was met in a spirit of moderation and conciliation on the part of Japan which enabled satisfactory progress to be made, and assured a successful outcome. The relations between Russia and Japan are on such a satisfactory basis that the recent occurrences in Korea exercised no influence upon them.

New Commercial Treaty.

The commercial treaty between the two countries is of a temporary nature. It expires in 1911. No provision is made for a tariff agreement, but the two powers agree mutually to apply the most favored nation clause. They stipulate further that the subjects of each shall enjoy equality under the law and equal commercial opportunity without hindrance or discrimination, and that neither shall be subject to special imposts. The most important feature of this convention consists of an article excluding Kwangtung Province from the provisions of the treaty.

The fisheries convention is to last for twelve years. There has been much dissatisfaction over the question of fishing rights. The convention embraces the Okhetak, Yellow Sea and Behring Strait areas. It includes all sea animals except the sea otter.

Russia makes unusually liberal concessions to Japanese fishing on the Russian coast and the Amur River, and it is claimed that under these privileges Japan will dominate the fisheries of the Pacific.

The Japanese are to pay the same taxes as Russians, and the export of fish to Japan is declared to be free from all export duty. The Japanese concessionaries are allowed to employ Japanese laborers along the coast, except at the mouth of the Amur River, where they are obliged to employ Russians.

In view of the cheap price of coolie labor it is believed that the Japanese will be able to become possessed of nearly all the fishing concessions.

Plotters Must Die.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 30.—A court-martial has sentenced 15 soldiers implicated in the recent political plot against the President of the republic, Gen. Alfaro, to death by shooting.

Eight of the men were executed in this city yesterday morning and the remainder probably will be shot this afternoon.

Nine other soldiers have been sentenced to penal servitude for life on the same charge.

The Government has discovered a new conspiracy at Quito and the leaders of this movement, fleeing from the capital, have arrived here.

Death Accidental.

Hamilton, July 30.—A coroner's jury investigated the death of James Green, known as "Jimmy the Walker," who was killed last Friday at the rolling mills, and brought in a verdict of accidental death. No one saw the accident, but Green was killed by a heavy bar of iron, which fell upon him.

Summer Hotel Burns.

Long Beach, N.Y., July 30.—Eight hundred guests of the Long Beach Hotel, one of the largest seashore hotels on the Atlantic coast, had to flee for their lives early yesterday when the hotel was burned to the sands. There was no loss of life, and no one was injured. Loss $200,000.

Blake Asked to Remain.

London, July 30.—(C.A.P.)—Hon. Edward's constituents have requested the Irish party not to accept his resignation till a reply is received from him to a communication sent him.

They would esteem it a compliment if he would continue to represent them pending his recovery.

An Editor Elected.

Brampton, July 30.—Samuel Charters, editor of The Brampton Conservator, was yesterday elected mayor for the unexpired term of Mr. Milner, who resigned a few weeks ago to go to the Northwest.

Preference From Australia.

London, July 30.—(C.A.P.)—At Melbourne it is rumored the Federal Government will include a general British preference in the forthcoming tariff.

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Duncan J. McDonald of Port Morien, N. S., is under arrest charged with stealing registered letters from the mails.

Gordon Gee, aged seven, son of Philip Gee of Brantford, was drowned in a well at the rear of the Bank of Montreal.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church, Barton, near Hamilton, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the church Sunday.

Rev. E. R. Black, pastor of the Christian church at London, has just finished painting his place of worship inside and out.

The Sergeants of the Hamilton, St Catharines and Brantford regiments held a picnic at the Hamilton rifle ranges on Saturday.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR HUNT'S DIAMOND FLOUR

Ontario Gives "Flavor" Manitoba "Nutriment"

John Kenney of Hamilton, arrested for rioting at the alleged bull-fight, has been in jail since Friday, bail having been refused.