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HE FIRST REPORT

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denden, Queen's printer, yester-from the Government printing first report of the Department ture for the Province of British The labor of compiling this ne first place has been no small number of pages of printed matter rly 900, and Mr. James R. Anderatistician, has done exceedingly in getting into the space filled, valuable information as to the valuate information as to the agriculture, stock raising, fruit nd the like in the Province. atroductory remarks, Mr. Anderattention to the difficulties with was beset in the preparation of

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ing to the result of last year's work

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grain and fruit crop, taking the as a whole, was short, and the root etable crop good. In the lower the late spring prevented early in most places. The succeeding hot weather was unfavorable to the dopment of grain crops, and the I rains caught many in the midst of rvest, occasioning much loss, most vest, occasioning much loss, most ain that was saved being discolored; th was lost by sprouting and lodging was cut. In fruit, the apple crop up to the average, pears a fair crop, very short, and plums almost a lure, the late cold having injured Small fruits did well, but s in strawberries is reported through a the upper country the grain crop y was short, owing to the lack of r irrigation. In parts, however, is l, whilst in others it was a total The harvesting weather was good. ere it is cultivated, and root crops , were good. Some potatoes were out that only occurred on the high The hay crop was good throughout arry, and well saved, the dry weather ower country having come on at the

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matic Resignation Wanted

IN, Aug. 14-Fresh approaches are nade to Count Von Rantsau, Gerbassador to Holland, to induce him, owing to his affiliations with Bis-The count is a very influential per-and the Emperor's desire to get rid has not yet reached the point where ely to lead to his actual dismissal.

ment to Goethe and Schiller. IN, Aug. 14.-The Goethe society of has issued an appeal to admirers of and Schiller urging contributions for monument and library in Weimar in of the two great poet friends, and to morate the golden wedding of the

Attempt to Murder.

on, Aug. 15.-Lenoard Manklow aigned at the Bromley Police Court on the charge of attempting to mur-ss Hilda Wood, sixteen years of age, ss Pillbrick, aged 14. A crowd of assembled and threats to lynoh the r were frequently heard. Manklow ad looked terribly frightened. The r was remanded for further examin-

CAPITAL NOTES. City Clerk William Pittman Lett, Buried With the Highest Honors.

Nore Lynotypes in Government Printing Office-Driven Out of Quebec by Taxes.

(From our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The funeral of ex-

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Itis Extending Greatly and the Outbreak Most Threatening.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—This morning the danger can hardly be over-estimated. There are 1000 men on strike, with a probability of 300 or 400 more being added in the next 24 hours. The strike in the Central & West Shore shortly after midnight caused much apprehension. The aim now seems to be a general tie-up, which the strikers predict may extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, unless their demands are acceded to. Only two arrests were made of ceded to. Only two arrests were made of strikers for rioting, and in one instance 25 police succeeded in dispersing a body of 2000 destructionists, but as the strikers grow in number more outbreaks are feared. The strike on the Central was ordered by the strike on the Central was ordered by the strikers. A switchmen's union grievance committee of the New York Central waited on General Superintendent Voorhees yesterday afternoon for a final answer to their demands, which he declined to grant them. Last evening, the committre met at Kaiser's hall and decided to strike. An encommus traffic and decided to strike. An enormous traffic will be laid out by this strike, which will be doubt involve the Lake Shore road and perhaps all lines in Buffalo. The Deleware, Lackawanna and Western switchmen are plainly in sympathy with their striking brethren of the Lehigh Valley and Erie, and they will not probably remain long at work handling freight for other lines. The strike is extending and may be far-reaching

in its consequences and disastrous to the business community. The Rochester and Pittsburgh switchmen struck at noon. It is reported by trainmen that all tied-up roads will go out within 24 hours. The sheriff has called on the Governor for the entire state militia.

INCREASING IN INFLUENCE. Organized Labor Gaining Strength—Their Ac-tion Against a Shoe Manufacturer.

New York, Aug. 16 .- The growing fluence of organized labor is well illustrated in the widespread response to a circular re-cently issued by the Knights of Labor, and City Clerk Lett, was the largest seen in Ottawa for a long time.

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ent to-day. Freight moved with much more freedom than any day since the strike began. At no point along the line was any attempt made to blockade the trains. It was rumored, this afternoon, that the Central switchmen would strike, to-night, but the report could not be verified. The Central men are said to be opposed to handling Erie and Lehigh Velley freight.

At 9 o'clock to-night, the Erie road started two sections of a train East, with 40 cars of perishable freight. The train proceeded unmolested until reaching Alden Station, where the cars were boarded by strikers who applied the brakes and pulled the pins, completely disabling both sections. An engine on its way from Black Rock to Alden Station, with coupling apparatus, was derailed by the strikers before reaching its destination, and the road will be blocked for some time. A wrecking train has been sent from Buffalo. All passenger trains have been arriving and leaving on time, on both the Erie and Lehigh roads. Everything is quiet at midnight, about the yards, and the military have complete control of the situation.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 17.—The streets are thronged with star-gazers this morning. Some one discovered a star in the heavens and within a half hour hundreds of eyes were turned towards the sky. The star is of unusual brightness and appears in the southeast. The weather is very warm and the atmosphere clear. The moon is also visible, and it and the star are very bright. There is no unusual excitement but a great deal of wonder and almost everybody in town is gazing heavenward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—In response to an enquiry from the United Press, Director Holden telephones from the Liok Observatory, that the star seen at San Diego is the planet Venus. He compliments the San Diegans on their clear sky rendering it possible to discern the planet plainly with the naked eye.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has recently retryined from England, where he has been engaged in the preparation of the case for the Crown in connection with the coming Behring Sea arbitration, says that it will be presented and served on the 17th of September. The counter case will be filed in about three months, and then the written brief is to be filed so that the arbitrators may meet in March. He declines to make any statements as to the contents or arrangement of the case.

His Excellency's Movements.

QUEBEC, Aug. 16.—The Governor-General is evidently coming up from Cascapedia, as orders have been received at Levis to send down his special car.

GLADSTONE'S COLLEAGUES.

His Choice of Associates Rather Surprising-Why Was Labouchere Left Out?

The Queen Would Not Have Him-The Tories Very Jubilant Over 1t.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The composition Grand of the control Gladstone's Government has caused intense disappointment among the radicals. Not a single man, excepting John Morley, com-monly identified with the radicals, has been

Moncron, N.B., Aug. 16.—Jim, a burglar, who escaped at the time of the murder of policeman Steadman, has been committed to the general Assizes for trial as accessory to the murder.

Train Wash Out. WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—No train arrived here from the East, to-day, on account of a bad wash-out on the C.P.R., 55 miles east of Rat Portage. A waterspout is supposed to have been the cause.

British or Canadian Flags. HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians held a demonstration preceded by a procession, here. Contingents from Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto gents from Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto, were present. A peculiar feature of the procession, was that there was not a single British or Canadian flag in the procession, although Irish and American flags were quite plentiful. The marshals of the procession were remonstrated with by the police, who requested that the leading flag, which was Irish, be lowered, or that the Union Jack be carried with it, but the marshals would not yield.

Rider Haggard's Brother. QUEBEC, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Col. Andrew C. Haggard, of the Scottish Borderers, formerly of the Egyptian army, arrived here by the steamship Sardinian. He is going to Lake St. John for two weeks fishing and will afterwards go to Winnipeg en route to Vancouver. He is a brother of Rider Hag-gard, the well-known novelist.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe from London: Trade at the Islington Market, to-day, was dull in Canadian cattle. Last week's rates were barely maintained. The top price of cheese, in Liverpool, is 47s.

child, daughter of an Alberta farmer, was thrown from a wagon yesterday and instantly killed. In an accident on the C. P. railroad, east of Port Arthur, on Thursday last, engineer Fred Beaudra was instantly killed, and fireman Jonderau of Fort William received injuries so serious that he died the same night.

A Bigamist's Excuse Berlin, Aug. 17.—Joseph Pinehonal was arrested yesterday, charged with bigamy. He claims he was led to marriage with his first wife by some of her sons, who first made him drunk.

Campbell were drowned at Tracadie Cross through the upsetting of a boat in a heavy sea. A third occupant of the boat, named Paul, was rescued in an exhausted state after two hours' immersion.

Chicoutini Commons Election.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—Latest returns from
Chicoutini give Savard, Independent, sevenleen majority for the House of Commons.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Annual Convention of the United Typothetæ of America-A Successful Organization.

The First Fatal Accident on the Queen City's New Electric Car System.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Aug. 16 .- On September 20th, special general meeting of the Conservative party in this city will be held to receive the report of the committee appointed. in view of the increased representation for the Queen city in the Dominion Parliament and rumors of an early dissolution of the Local Legislature, to frame a scheme of reorganization. It has been decided to make the election of Mayor and Aldermen a party

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Toronto, Aug. 17.—Five hundred passengers left Union Station, last night, on a special colonist train en route for Manitoba and points West.

George M. Blight, traveller for P. G. Dodds & Co., Montreal, was run aver by a street car here and killed.

Commenting on the report that Dalton McCarthy had been approached with a view to this acceptance of a seat in the Imperial Parliament in the finterests of the Irish Unionists, the Mail says it indicates that Canadian talent is more highly appreciated across the ocean than a majority of us have been indired to the side of the water. A speaker, who can throw warrith and life into his extemporraneous utterances, he would make his mark and exercise a very considerable influence in Imperial politics. In voicing Canadian opinion, too, he would be valuable to us.

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Project to Open Up Trade With Africa-Burned to Death by Kerosene.

Merchants Well Satisfied That There is To Be No. Rebate in Canal Tolls.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

graph Company, has fled across the border, taking with him a small sum belonging to the company, and \$400 belonging to a couple of Benefit Societies with which he was con-

of Benefit Societies with which he was connected.

Yesterday the ten and four-year old daughters of Amede Lachance, residing in the village of Lavaltrie, attempted to start a fire with the aid of kerosene. The result was an explosion, which set fire to the children's clothing, burning them so horribly that they died a few hours later.

The Government's decision not to interfere with the rebate of grain coming down the St. Lawrence, this season, has been received with satisfaction by the grain men, who claim that any interference at present would mean a severe loss.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Continuation of the Homestead Hostilities-The Whereabouts of Fricke Still a Mystery.

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ELOONINGTOR, Ill., Aug. 15.—General A.
P. Sievensen was the guest of the Anciest
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Non-Taleon Hon at Homestead.

HOMESTAD, P.A. Aug. 15.—There was no break this morning in the ranks of the non-union men amployed by the Carnegis Steel Company. The locked-out men had been led to believe that as soon as the greek of Fort Frick opened, this morning, from 400 to 600 non-unionists would come out. Fully 200 strikers were on hand to welcome the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of stame of the strip, this morning, two-thirds of the employee, who went to Pittabage Stute deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the deserters, but they falled to materialize, and up to noon not a man had come out of the completed before the deserters, but they falled to materialize of the entire the fal

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The sixth annual convention of the United Typothetæ of America, began here to-day. President Sheppard read his annual address, and the secretary reported five new organizations having been founded during the year.

The Steamer Wolcott. PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 16 .- The steam Wolcott leaves this morning for Discovery is Bay and will be gone about two weeks. During her absence she will be painted a pure white color throughout with the exception of her smokestack, which will be painted a cream color.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Auguste Fortier, and Arthur Poullot, two young Montrealers, will leave for Africa about the middle of September. They will pass through Paris and then place themselves under the guardianship of Lieut. Mizon, the well known explorer. The object of their visit is to insure a route for the transport of French products between the Upper Congo and the Zambesi.

John Austin, employed as clerk in the local office of the Great Northwestern Telsgraph Company, has fied across the border, taking with him a small sum belonging to the commany, and \$400 belonging to a counter.

When All Catentation.

DANBURY, Conn., Aug. 16.—The body of Russell Benedict, who died at Marienbad, Austria, July 25, reached here to-day, in what is probably the richest burial casket seem on this continent. The box is solid silver and is elaborately embellished with gold. On the top is a gold crucifix two feet long. The casket is carried by eight gold handles, and is supported by six lional legs, and festions of gold flowers are draped around it. On each of the four corners is a golden angel six inches high. It is not known how much the casket cost. Mr. Benedict was a very wealthy man, although he had lived many years in Austria. He was born in this city. With All Ostentation

Where is Fricke? PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—The struggle be ween the Carnegie Steel Company and the Amalgamated Association continued to-day without any new features on either side. The officials of the Carnegie Company maintain silence as to the destination of Fricke, but it seems probable he has gone to Europe, and most likely to Scotland to see Andrew Carnegie. Secretary Lovejoy, however, says Fricke will be at the Pittsburg office again on Monday.

A West Indian Drowned.

Bracebringe, Aug. 16.—Percy Hollwell, aged 17, of Jamaica, West Indies, a pupil at the Upper Canada college, Toronto, who was with a camping party near here was drowned yesterday.

Casualties.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—A boy named Alex.
Willie, late of Sault Ste. Marie, was accidentally drowned near Alexander in the Assiniboine river yesterday. An 8-year old

divorce and marry her. A policeman arrived just as the young woman was heartily embracing the Rev. Mr. Shaw, and she was taken out. She has not been identified, but is said to be the daughter of a well known business man, who has lost her mind through religious excitement.

First Come, First Served. The Neah Bay Indian Reservation—A

Ten-Acre Block for Each

Man.

An Ocean Race.

New York, Aug. 15—The steamships
Aurania and Alaska, of the Cunard and Gulon lines, steamed into port yesterday one minute arrest. They had a theilling age from payment for the amount he wants at \$1 per coin.

Another Biddalph Eurder.

London, Aug. 17.—John Kennedy, of Biddalph, is in jail here, charged with having attempted to murder Michael O'Meara of the same township. Kennedy is one of the men arrested in connection with the famous Donnelly murder, several years ago.

Ag a Killed By a Fly Wheel.

First Properitors, Aug. 17.—Robert Craig was killed and two others were seriously was killed and two others were seriously and by the bursting of a fly wheel in the bursting of the Canad White and thrilling discation is felt here over the lifting of the quara

corner of township 32, north range 13 west, to the Pacific Ocean. The sub-division of a portion of the reservation was ordered by the department of the interior, and is supposed to mean that the Government intends to allot one ten-acre block to each Indian and to mass all the Washington Coast tribes upon the Neah Bay reservation. brations will be more or less in the hands of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Janson will throw the cathedral open to the general public on October 12, where sermons will be preached in Spanish, French and English, German and Italian. The civil celebration is to be provided for by a meeting at St. Alphonso's church on August 22, to be com-posed of the clergy of the city, together with two members from each congregation.

the case against him. He says: I am almost positive I will be convicted; not because I am in any way guilty of planning the assassination of Fricke, or because I was in any way implicated in the attempted assassination, but merely because I admit that I am an anarchist and say I am proud of it. Anarchists do not believe in the murder of capitalists. What possible good would it be to me if my employers were to be blown to atoms by the explosion of a bomb? That would not better my situation one bit, neither would it help the cause of anarchism. It would do far more harm than good to our cause. the case against him. He says: I am al-

for his deserting her a year ago.

Invested with the Pallium.

Cready, who had been an extensive boot and shoe manufacturer in Montreal, inherited a large fortune from his brother. He began to neglect his wife and became dissipated. He seen after went to New York with her, but six months ago left her parlor of Rev. J. T. Shaw's residence yesterday, and announced that she had come to be married to him. Mr. Shaw, who is much liked as pastor of the Bethany Mothodist Episoppal church, and a rather handsome man, was somewhat surprised at the declaration, but it did, not prepare him for the amorous outburst that followed. The young woman declared her undying affection for the preacher, and when his wife strolled into the room declared that he must procure a the room declared that he must procure a the room declared that he must procure a manufacturer in Montreal, inherited him of the amorous of the logant from his brother. He was to became to New York with the Pallium.

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The man is 40 and the woman 35. They had been living as man and wife. McCready when his wife strolled into the room declared that he must procure a health.

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CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

ord Aberdeen Spoken of as the Probable Successor to Lord

He Abandoned the Conservative Party in Company With Lords Derby and Carnaryon.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16 .- The Star's special London cable of this date says : "There is every reason to regard as official the belief expressed by the Daily News to-day that the Earl of Aberdeen is to succeed Lord Stanley, of Preston, on the expiration of the latter's tenure of office as Governor-General of Canada. The selection is heartily approved in Canadian circles here, in view of the Earl's knowledge of Canada, his interest in Canadian affairs and his pleasant personal

Lord Aberdeen was born in August, 1847,

CABLE NEWS.

Icebergs About Cape Hern.
London, Aug. 15.—The British ship
North, Captain Newsome, has arrived at
Sligo from Portland, Or. The vessel reports choice of Metropolitan, the same grounds of controversy will be traversed regarding the position, as occurred in the case of Bishop to the position, as occurred in the case of Bishop to the source of the control of the prison and first the control of the Situation.

THE RALWAY STRIKE.

The Miners Determined That Convicts Shall Not be Employed—Excitement as the record of the Situation.

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Bombay, Aug. 15.—It is reported in Gilgit that the Pamirs have been ceded to Russia. No confirmation can be obtained. In case the cession has been made, Russia now commands the five passes leading across the Hindoo Koosh.

A Breach of Treaty. BERLIN, Aug. 15.—According to reliable plomatic information, received here, China posed of the clergy of the city, together with two members from each congregation.

As Anarchist's Opinion.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—Anarchist Knold, who was released on bail Saturday night, does not feel sanguine as to the outcome of the case against him. He says: I am al-

ANTWERP, Aug. 16 .- The Land-Juaneel Antwerp, Aug. 16.—The Land-Juaneer procession, in imitation of a similar demonstration here, 300 years ago, was held, yesterday. More than 3,000 persons took part in it. The costumes alone cost 500,000 francs. Forty-five floats carried historical tableaux, and each float was preceded by a band. The procession will be repeated, tomorrow, and next Sunday.

The Pope's Jubilee. Rome, Aug. 15.—It is announced that on With His Sister-In-Law.

Boston, Aug. 15.—A. McCready is under arrest here, with Margaret McCready, the widow of his brother, and their capture is due to the desire of his wife to be avenged for his descring her a year ago. Mere are a second of the Episcopal Jubilee of the Pope, next year, there will be seven hundred priestly pilgrims from the United States, besides many hundreds from South America, attended by numerous bishops and archbishops. They are expected to reach Rome in April.