

Extreme Measures

Colombia Takes an Attitude That Proves the Situation Is Alarming.

Will Levy Forced Loans If Necessary to Secure Money For War.

Governors Ordered to Expropriate Material Necessary to Support Troops.

Colon, via Galveston, Aug. 23.—An official decree dated Bogota, July 18, and addressed to the governors of the departments, was published today. It says:

"A new aspect of the war, which seems to kindle anew with the help of foreigners, who threaten the frontier, places the government under the necessity of assuming a different attitude from that maintained hitherto and lead it to take proceedings which it has previously tried to avoid. It has been resolved: "Firstly, to suspend the payment of all accounts for war materials pending, and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed forces and administration. "Secondly, to proceed to expropriate all the necessary material for the feeding, equipment and mobilization of the army. "Thirdly, to levy forced and voluntary loans according to circumstances and to impose war contributions in order to meet the expenses of the war without depending on the national capital. "The governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of circumstances without the need of approval from the government, and each governor must assume the responsibility, in order to save the situation without delay."

The governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of circumstances without the need of approval from the government, and each governor must assume the responsibility, in order to save the situation without delay.

BOUNDARY RAILWAYS.

V. V. & E. Inspecting Route—Grand Forks and Republic.

Grand Forks, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway, has left here for the Okanagan and Similkameen, for the purpose of inspecting the route now being surveyed by his corps of engineers. Having overcome the summit at Anarchist mountain, situated about 2,500 feet above the sea, the surveyors are now headed up the valley of the Similkameen for Princeton and Copper mountain. The V. V. & E. will make its own surveys over the Hope mountains without regard to independent contractors now being made under government auspices. of Hon. Ed. ...

PAIDERS. Extort Money. 20.—The Chin-raid of Sunday night at Jamian, who ...

BANK CLEARINGS. Report for Canadian Cities During the Past Week.

New York, Aug. 23.—A table compiled by Bradstreet shows the bank clearings at some of the principal cities for the week ended August 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$15,789,763; increase, 24.1. Toronto, \$11,063,244; increase, 24.4. Winnipeg, \$3,242,022; increase, 7.7. Halifax, \$1,733,448; increase, 12.9. Vancouver, \$908,936; increase, 4.5. Hamilton, \$743,762; increase, 8.9. St. John, N. B., \$881,922; increase, 26.0. Victoria, \$619,008; decrease, 24.6. Quebec, \$1,117,019.

CANADIAN PULP. English Company Secures Control of Most of Laurentine Output.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—According to information obtained here, arrangements have been made by which Edward Lloyd Limited, publishers of the London Daily Chronicle, and owners of the Laurier, Sittingbourne, England, obtain control of nearly the entire output of the Laurentine Pulp Company, at Grand Mere, Quebec, and beyond. The company's agents for England, South America, the Continent and British colonies, the Laurentine Company to retain only the Canadian trade.

BRITAIN'S EARTH HUNGER. Lands Which the Empire Gave Away After Possessing Them.

Great Britain's "earth hunger" is a subject of much comment. Many people forget that the Empire has given away, upon this point the London Standard says: "We took the Ionian Islands in 1802 and about 1800 the Greek Government for us about 50 years afterwards. Nothing shows George III. as its king, but we abandoned it three years later; and the French naturally grabbed it. Tanquerist came to the throne, and Charles II. We abandoned it at the end of 22 years. We took Cuba in 1762 and handed it back to the Spaniards, after which the Philippines and returned them to the same country for \$600,000—which was never paid. Here is a short list of other lands which we once held and gave up without compulsion: Minorca, Sicily, Sardinia, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Java, Pondicherry, Celebes, Malacca, and about 50 other places. We took Cape Colony in 1795 but gave it up again to the Dutch. In 1806 we took it again—and kept it."

FRANCE AND TURKEY. No Naval Demonstration Yet Contemplated to Awa Sultan.

Paris, Aug. 23.—No naval demonstration is yet contemplated against Turkey, but the Sultan probably will be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here, which is the centre of espionage, maintained to watch the numerous young Turks and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris, and who will have a free and if disquieting relations between France and Turkey are completely broken off. It has been suggested that the French government issue orders for the seizure of the Turkish securities, but it is not likely that this step will be taken, as it would only injure the French bondholders. The entire Turkish group fell on the bourse today, in some cases going down 10 to 12 francs.

MARQUIS ITO. Yokohama, Aug. 23.—The Marquis Ito has abandoned his proposed American tour during the course of which he intended to receive the order of L. L. D. from Yale.

Will Arrive In Good Time. Report That Royal Party Will Be Delayed Is Not Credited At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The report which comes from Quebec to the effect that the royal party cannot reach that port on the appointed day, September 16, is discredited here. It is pointed out that the 12-knot transport on which the Queen's contingent returned from South Africa made the voyage from Capetown to Quebec in 26 days, after calling at Cape Verde. As the Ophe is capable of a sea-going speed of 15 knots, she should be able to make the voyage in about 21 days, which would allow three days more to reach Quebec on the 10th of September.

Lord Strathcona Will Be In Canada For The Duke's Visit.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The report which comes from Quebec to the effect that the royal party cannot reach that port on the appointed day, September 16, is discredited here. It is pointed out that the 12-knot transport on which the Queen's contingent returned from South Africa made the voyage from Capetown to Quebec in 26 days, after calling at Cape Verde. As the Ophe is capable of a sea-going speed of 15 knots, she should be able to make the voyage in about 21 days, which would allow three days more to reach Quebec on the 10th of September.

THE STEEL STRIKE. Situation at the Mills—Strike Leaders Hold a Conference.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—A summary of the steel strike situation tonight shows about the following conditions: In this city, two mills running. The strike has been established between the plant and the workers, but the management positively deny this statement. Four mills running. The strike has been established between the plant and the workers, but the management positively deny this statement. Four mills running. The strike has been established between the plant and the workers, but the management positively deny this statement.

LIBERTY. A change has been made in the arrangements for the survey of the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway route. The work will be commenced on Monday, August 27, and it is the intention to start at the Alberni end of the line first and then to proceed to Nanaimo.

SOCIETY DAY. Vancouver Has Rather Poor Attendance But Good Time.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Society day was a great success in some ways, but disappointing in others. The outside brethren did not come in large numbers, and the local lodges were grievously disappointed at the meagre turnout from Victoria.

NAVAL BOILER TESTING RACE. Committee Report Issued But No Opinion Expressed on The Merits.

Special to the Colonist. London, Aug. 24.—The Admiralty has issued a highly technical report of the boiler testing race between the cruiser Hyacinth, fitted with water tube boilers, and the cruiser Minerva, having cylindrical, or Scotch boilers.

OFFER TO FISHERMEN. Mr. Wurzburg Makes a Proposition to the Unions and Cannery.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Wurzburg, who recently made an attempt to amalgamate the cannery of British Columbia, has again on the scene. He has submitted a proposition to the five fishermen's unions of British Columbia, offering to deposit \$50,000 in the bank as a guarantee, which he will forfeit if he does not pay them for their fish a scale of prices according to the pack, not less than 12 1/2 cents, and not more than 25 cents per hundred.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Expresses Himself Disappointed at Census Results.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here today and will sail for England in the morning, accompanied by Lady Tupper. Sir Charles expressed himself disappointed with the result of the census; he believed the population to be six millions.

ROYAL RECEPTION. Question of Precedence vexing Minds of Vancouver Mayor and Council.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The royal reception committee are still hard at work. The appropriation is now exceeded by \$2,000, and it has been decided to appeal to the citizens to make up the difference between the \$5,000 set aside by the council and the actual expenses of the reception. The question of precedence has again cropped up, and has caused a feeling between the aldermen on one side and the mayor and reception committee on the other, not as harmonious as it should be.

King Edward Is Enjoying Himself With Automobile Around Homburg.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—While the papers are flooded with details of the Czar's approaching visit to France, confirmation of the announcement that His Majesty will also attend the German naval manoeuvres, which was made in Paris some days ago, was for some reason, known only to official minds, kept back from the German public until yesterday.

Contract for Construction of the Entire Railway Has Been Awarded.

Three Thousand Men and Big Plant Will Rush the Building.

Grand Forks, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Ferguson & Company, contractors, Spokane, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the entire line of the Republic and Grand Forks railway, with the exception of about four miles already partially graded. The proposed road connecting this smelting centre with the United States mining camp will be about 35 miles long, and according to the contract, must be completed before New Year's, 1902.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS. Bylaw to Use Sinking Fund Surplus for Them Carried.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The bylaw appropriating \$10,500 of the sinking fund surplus for the waterworks has been carried by the council. The committee representing the underground employees and artisans of the New Vancouver Coal Company, have decided upon a mass meeting for next Monday night, to discuss the question of appointing two doctors instead of having only one as at present.

SOCIETY DAY. Vancouver Has Rather Poor Attendance But Good Time.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Society day was a great success in some ways, but disappointing in others. The outside brethren did not come in large numbers, and the local lodges were grievously disappointed at the meagre turnout from Victoria.

NAVAL BOILER TESTING RACE. Committee Report Issued But No Opinion Expressed on The Merits.

Special to the Colonist. London, Aug. 24.—The Admiralty has issued a highly technical report of the boiler testing race between the cruiser Hyacinth, fitted with water tube boilers, and the cruiser Minerva, having cylindrical, or Scotch boilers.

OFFER TO FISHERMEN. Mr. Wurzburg Makes a Proposition to the Unions and Cannery.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Wurzburg, who recently made an attempt to amalgamate the cannery of British Columbia, has again on the scene. He has submitted a proposition to the five fishermen's unions of British Columbia, offering to deposit \$50,000 in the bank as a guarantee, which he will forfeit if he does not pay them for their fish a scale of prices according to the pack, not less than 12 1/2 cents, and not more than 25 cents per hundred.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Expresses Himself Disappointed at Census Results.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here today and will sail for England in the morning, accompanied by Lady Tupper. Sir Charles expressed himself disappointed with the result of the census; he believed the population to be six millions.

ON THE WAY HOME. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. A. N. Belcourt, M. P., and C. C. Ray of Ottawa, who were passengers on the wrecked steamer "Islanders" passed through the city today.

With Navy And Army

The Germans Have Mapped Out Manoeuvres of Exceptional Interest.

The Czar Will Attend and Lord Roberts Has Also Been Invited.

King Edward Is Enjoying Himself With Automobile Around Homburg.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—While the papers are flooded with details of the Czar's approaching visit to France, confirmation of the announcement that His Majesty will also attend the German naval manoeuvres, which was made in Paris some days ago, was for some reason, known only to official minds, kept back from the German public until yesterday.

Sir Charles On Census. The Former Premier of Canada Speaks of the Disappointing Results.

His Own View Is That Population Is Greater Than Shown.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper is on his way to England to attend a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Co. of which he is chairman.

RAILWAY WRECKS. Passenger Train Strikes Boulder and Jumps Into Cayuga Lake.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left for Ithaca at 6:50 p. m. on the Cayuga lake division, was wrecked north of Kings Ferry 2 1/2 miles north of Ithaca, at 8 o'clock tonight. The engine ran into the lake. Fireman Fitzgerald of this city is missing and Engineer Lawrence also of this city was injured. The train where the accident occurred runs near the edge of Cayuga Lake. A heavy rainstorm loosened a large boulder which rolled down on the track just beyond a sharp curve. After the train was stopped in charge of W. R. Wandling of Ithaca, came in sight of the obstruction, there was scarcely time to apply brakes. Neither engineer nor fireman had time to jump, but stuck to their posts as the engine plunged into the lake. It is thought that Fireman Fitzgerald is pinned beneath the locomotive. Engineer Lawrence had his arm badly crushed, but managed to get clear of the wreckage and swam ashore. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

DEADLY MOSQUITO. New Jersey Lady Catches Yellow Fever from Cuban Insect.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The third death from yellow fever resulting from the bite of a mosquito occurred this evening. The victim was Clara Max of New Jersey, whose death occurred on the seventh day after she was taken ill. Of the six persons bitten recently in the course of the yellow fever commissions, experiments have been made and the doctors say the other three, who suffered from light attacks of the disease, Miss Max was a nurse, and wished to become immune.

BRIGHEAM YOUNG'S WIDOW. First Wife of the Mormon Prophet Believed Taken Home to Die.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Seina Young, widow of the late Brigham Young, passed through the city en route to Salt Lake City. She sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last evening before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home at Salt Lake to die. She is nearly 70 years of age, and for nearly 20 years has been prominent in the Mormon church.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE. Postmaster-General Wants It Done by Way of Atlantic Coast.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Mulock, in an interview, says it is necessary for the Australian trade that Canada send shipments from the west coast by way of the Pacific.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL. Winnipeg Is Erecting Many Buildings This Season.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Buildings to the value of \$2,100,000 will be erected in Winnipeg during the present year. Severino Poli, an Italian, attempted suicide by hanging in Portage jail, but was cut down in time by the officials. Delegates are already assembling for the 34th annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, which meets here next week.

ARKANSAS KILLING. One Man Killed the Other Badly Wounded as Result of Dispute.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Aug. 24.—James Kiser, a former policeman, was shot to death last night by Dr. L. D. Fuller, whom he attacked on Main street. Kiser felled the physician by a blow from behind and then kicked the prostrate man in the head. Dr. Fuller regained his feet and shot Kiser to death. The tragedy grew out of a dispute.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR. Singers from the Famous Abbey Visit the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Singers of the Westminster Abbey choir, who are about to make a flying trip through Canada, arrived here this morning by the Tunisian. The party are all members of the choir, which will sing at King Edward's coronation next year. Six are lay vicars at the Abbey. They appear in the leading Canadian cities.

SALMON. Seckeyes Yet Running Fort to Boat on the Fraser.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—On the Fraser river sockeyes are still running about 40 to the boat. As there are now only 100,000 cases to put up before the limit of the pack, one million cases, which is the limit, is certain. Sockeyes are gone from the Sound and the Fraser is getting the tail end of the run.

FROM NOME. Exodus of People from the Coast of Alaska.

Port Townsend, Aug. 23.—The exodus from Nome is fairly on, and each steamer arriving from there brings large numbers. The Roskoff, which arrived yesterday, brought 130 cabin passengers besides a large number in the steerage, which makes about one thousand who have arrived from the North this season, and from reports each succeeding steamer will be loaded with passengers until ice shall close navigation.

Retiring passengers report Nome as being remarkably quiet and filled with idle men, many of whom are willing to work for almost anything in order to get passage from there, but there is no work and great anxiety is felt by residents as to the future of the city. The steamer brought down \$1,000,000 in dust, most of which was shipped by the American Trading & Transportation Co. Besides this it is estimated that the passengers brought \$200,000 more on their persons.

THE KING. Luncheon With Emperor William at Wilhelmshohe.

Wilhelmshohe, Prussia, Aug. 23.—King Edward arrived here at lunch time and was met at the railway station by Emperor William, in the uniform of a British admiral, and the officers of the Imperial Guards. The King wore the uniform of the Dragon Guards. After cordial greetings the sovereigns entered an open carriage drawn by four horses and were driven to the castle, where they had luncheon. The centre of the table was adorned with the epergne designed by Emperor William as a present for King Edward.

CATTLEMAN DEAD. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Archibald Speers, one of the best known stock dealers of the West, died today at Westbank, Alberta. Deceased was father of G. W. Speers, of the interior department, Ottawa. The interment will take place at Griswold, Man.

RAILWAY WRECKS. Passenger Train Strikes Boulder and Jumps Into Cayuga Lake.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left for Ithaca at 6:50 p. m. on the Cayuga lake division, was wrecked north of Kings Ferry 2 1/2 miles north of Ithaca, at 8 o'clock tonight. The engine ran into the lake. Fireman Fitzgerald of this city is missing and Engineer Lawrence also of this city was injured. The train where the accident occurred runs near the edge of Cayuga Lake. A heavy rainstorm loosened a large boulder which rolled down on the track just beyond a sharp curve. After the train was stopped in charge of W. R. Wandling of Ithaca, came in sight of the obstruction, there was scarcely time to apply brakes. Neither engineer nor fireman had time to jump, but stuck to their posts as the engine plunged into the lake. It is thought that Fireman Fitzgerald is pinned beneath the locomotive. Engineer Lawrence had his arm badly crushed, but managed to get clear of the wreckage and swam ashore. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

DEADLY MOSQUITO. New Jersey Lady Catches Yellow Fever from Cuban Insect.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The third death from yellow fever resulting from the bite of a mosquito occurred this evening. The victim was Clara Max of New Jersey, whose death occurred on the seventh day after she was taken ill. Of the six persons bitten recently in the course of the yellow fever commissions, experiments have been made and the doctors say the other three, who suffered from light attacks of the disease, Miss Max was a nurse, and wished to become immune.

BRIGHEAM YOUNG'S WIDOW. First Wife of the Mormon Prophet Believed Taken Home to Die.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Seina Young, widow of the late Brigham Young, passed through the city en route to Salt Lake City. She sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last evening before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home at Salt Lake to die. She is nearly 70 years of age, and for nearly 20 years has been prominent in the Mormon church.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE. Postmaster-General Wants It Done by Way of Atlantic Coast.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Mulock, in an interview, says it is necessary for the Australian trade that Canada send shipments from the west coast by way of the Pacific.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL. Winnipeg Is Erecting Many Buildings This Season.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Buildings to the value of \$2,100,000 will be erected in Winnipeg during the present year. Severino Poli, an Italian, attempted suicide by hanging in Portage jail, but was cut down in time by the officials. Delegates are already assembling for the 34th annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, which meets here next week.

ARKANSAS KILLING. One Man Killed the Other Badly Wounded as Result of Dispute.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Aug. 24.—James Kiser, a former policeman, was shot to death last night by Dr. L. D. Fuller, whom he attacked on Main street. Kiser felled the physician by a blow from behind and then kicked the prostrate man in the head. Dr. Fuller regained his feet and shot Kiser to death. The tragedy grew out of a dispute.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR. Singers from the Famous Abbey Visit the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Singers of the Westminster Abbey choir, who are about to make a flying trip through Canada, arrived here this morning by the Tunisian. The party are all members of the choir, which will sing at King Edward's coronation next year. Six are lay vicars at the Abbey. They appear in the leading Canadian cities.

SALMON. Seckeyes Yet Running Fort to Boat on the Fraser.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—On the Fraser river sockeyes are still running about 40 to the boat. As there are now only 100,000 cases to put up before the limit of the pack, one million cases, which is the limit, is certain. Sockeyes are gone from the Sound and the Fraser is getting the tail end of the run.

Comments In France

United States Accused of Exaggerating Trouble Between Venezuela and Colombia.

So That Excuse Can Be Made For Seizing the Isthmus of Panama.

Revolutionists Are Threatening to Attack Bocas del Toro and Cocle.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French press has not been giving much attention editorially to the Venezuelan-Colombian question, but what comment has been made has on the whole been adverse to the United States, which is accused of exaggerating facts in order to have an excuse to intervene and seize the Isthmus of Panama and the canal.

The correspondent of the Associated Press received from a well-informed source the information that the French government has not yet considered the contingencies which may arise if the United States intervenes, nor has any exchange of views with the European chancellors on the subject taken place as suggested. So far as France is concerned, she does not contemplate any step beyond that already taken of sending a warship to protect the lives and property of Frenchmen on the Isthmus. The government has not received any news from its representative in Central America concerning the troubles there until a day or two ago. As they came by mail they relate to events several weeks old and fail to give a clear idea of what is taking place. It is certain that there was nothing calculated to cause alarm for the safety of French interests.

Colombia, Aug. 24.—A steam launch, the Sunrise, belonging to a fruit company, has just sailed for Bocas del Toro with fifty government soldiers on board. The rebels are attacking Bocas del Toro and Cocle. They are both banana towns, in which the fruit company and other concerns are largely interested.

DEADLY MOSQUITO. New Jersey Lady Catches Yellow Fever from Cuban Insect.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The third death from yellow fever resulting from the bite of a mosquito occurred this evening. The victim was Clara Max of New Jersey, whose death occurred on the seventh day after she was taken ill. Of the six persons bitten recently in the course of the yellow fever commissions, experiments have been made and the doctors say the other three, who suffered from light attacks of the disease, Miss Max was a nurse, and wished to become immune.

BRIGHEAM YOUNG'S WIDOW. First Wife of the Mormon Prophet Believed Taken Home to Die.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Seina Young, widow of the late Brigham Young, passed through the city en route to Salt Lake City. She sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last evening before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home at Salt Lake to die. She is nearly 70 years of age, and for nearly 20 years has been prominent in the Mormon church.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE. Postmaster-General Wants It Done by Way of Atlantic Coast.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Mulock, in an interview, says it is necessary for the Australian trade that Canada send shipments from the west coast by way of the Pacific.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL. Winnipeg Is Erecting Many Buildings This Season.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Buildings to the value of \$2,100,000 will be erected in Winnipeg during the present year. Severino Poli, an Italian, attempted suicide by hanging in Portage jail, but was cut down in time by the officials. Delegates are already assembling for the 34th annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, which meets here next week.

ARKANSAS KILLING. One Man Killed the Other Badly Wounded as Result of Dispute.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Aug. 24.—James Kiser, a former policeman, was shot to death last night by Dr. L. D. Fuller, whom he attacked on Main street. Kiser felled the physician by a blow from behind and then kicked the prostrate man in the head. Dr. Fuller regained his feet and shot Kiser to death. The tragedy grew out of a dispute.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR. Singers from the Famous Abbey Visit the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Singers of the Westminster Abbey choir, who are about to make a flying trip through Canada, arrived here this morning by the Tunisian. The party are all members of the choir, which will sing at King Edward's coronation next year. Six are lay vicars at the Abbey. They appear in the leading Canadian cities.

SALMON. Seckeyes Yet Running Fort to Boat on the Fraser.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—On the Fraser river sockeyes are still running about 40 to the boat. As there are now only 100,000 cases to put up before the limit of the pack, one million cases, which is the limit, is certain. Sockeyes are gone from the Sound and the Fraser is getting the tail end of the run.