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Stolypin's House Wrecked by Bomb

TWO OF THE FOUR CONSPIRATORS ARE DEAD

Thirty-Two Killed; Premier Escapes

Many Persons of High Rank Literally Blown to Pieces—Indescribable Havoc Wrought by Explosion.

Bomb hurled at Premier Stolypin's house, killing twenty, among whom was the premier's daughter, also personal secretary, and wounding thirty others, among whom is the son of M. Stolypin.

Two of the four conspirators were killed by the bomb which was thrown into the crowded reception-room of the premier's residence.

Premier Stolypin's escape was miraculous. He was slightly wounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Thirty two persons are deal and 30 others wounded as the result of the dastardly attempt to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house at Aptkersky Island. The premier was slightly wounded on the face and neck by flying splinters.

Among the dead are:

General Zamaetin, the premier's personal secretary.

M. Khovosteff, former governor of the Province of Penza.

Col. Federoff, chief of the premier's personal guards.

Prince Nakashidge

Court Chamberlain Davidoff.

Court Chamberlain Veronin.

Aide Doubasoff and

Four women and two children; a police officer and several guards and servants.

The wounded include M. Stolypin's three-year-old son, who is seriously, tho not fatally injured his 175 year-old daughter who had both legs broken and a number of persons prominent in the social and official worlds.

Of the four conspirators who engineered the outrage, two were killed with their victims, while the third, who acted as coachmen for the party, and the fourth, who remained inside the carriage, were badly wounded, and now are in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

Whether the assassins, who entered the crowded reception hall, threw the bomb or accidentally dropped it probably never will be known as all the immediate eye witnesses were killed.

The tremendous force of the explosion absolutely blew out the front of the premier's residence and carried away the ceilings above, and the floors beneath and the walls of the adjoining rooms.

Persons literally were blown to pieces. Those who were not killed instantly were horribly maimed or lacerated and all the others present were prostrated by the shock.

Miraculous Escape.

The premier's escape was miraculous, for only a moment before the explosion he had stepped inside his study at the rear of the salon to speak to Prince Shakovsky. Altho he was but slightly injured, he is completely prostrated by the calamity.

Later details show that the authors of the outrage drove up to the premier's residence after the list of visitors had been closed. The servants refused them admission, after which they attempted to force an entry to the house. A struggle ensued at the entrance to the anteroom adjoining the reception room, during the course of which terrorist disguised as a gendarme dropped a bomb, which exploded, destroying the anteroom, the adjoining guardroom, part of the reception room, and also the balcony of the first floor. The premier, who was receiving visitors in a private room, was not injured, but his daughter and son, who were sitting in the balcony were wounded. The principal loss of life occurred in the anteroom.

Came From Moscow.

As a result of the enquiry it was learned to-night that the man who threw the bomb came here from Moscow via Warsaw. They took lodgings in Morskaia-street, and to-day hired a carriage in which they visited one of the open air summer theatres prior to going to Premier Stolypin's. The chief of the assassins, whose body is now guarded by troops, is apparently about 25 years of age. He wore a brand new uniform, beneath which he had on a civilian vest of very dirty linen.

A few days ago a retired officer named Bodorykin attempted to warn M. Stolypin of threatened assassination, but he was refused admission to the premier. On the order of Deputy Minister Makaroff, Bodorykin has been examined before a magistrate.

Premier Stolypin's three-year-old boy had his right hip broken, and received a gaping wound in the head. Both the boy and the 15-year-old daughter of the premier, were covered with sand and dirt, the balcony upon which they were sitting collapsing in ruins from the explosion.

At the moment of the explosion, M. Stolypin was closeted with two marshals of the nobility, who declare that there were two or three explosions.

M. Stolypin's first question was for the members of the family. He himself freed his children from the piled up debris with which they were covered. Later in the evening he visited them twice in the hospital.

The havoc wrought by the explosion is indescribable. Bodies were so torn or mangled as to make identification impossible, some of them headless, armless or legless lying among the blood dripping wreckage.

Pieces of flesh and clothing clung to the shattered rafters overhead, and some lodged in the branches of the elm trees, which border the roadway separating the premier's residence from the river.

When the Associated Press this evening succeeded in securing permission to pass the cavalry guarding the approaches to the house, the dead and wounded already had been removed to a neighboring hospital, but by the light of flaring torches the police still were picking out from the wreckage bits of flesh and placing them in towels for transportation by ambulance to the morgue.

At the hospital the correspondent saw frantic attendants trying to ar-

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GENERAL MIN ASSASSINATED BY GIRL

FIVE SHOTS FIRED INTO VICTIM'S BACK

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—General Min, commander of the Seminovsky Guard regiment, who supressed the riots at Moscow last December, was assassinated at Peterhof to-night.

General Min was at the railway station with his family when he was killed.

The deed was committed by a young girl, who fired five revolver shots into his back, killing him instantly.

Madame Min seized the assassin by the hand and held her until the police arrived. After her arrest the girl showed the police a bomb lying in the station, telling them to beware.

The death sentence had long hung over the head of Gen. Min, owing to the disfavor into which he had fallen because of alleged harsh methods and cruelties. It was General (then Colonel) Min who commanded the Seminovsky regiment when the people were shot down near the technological institute in St. Petersburg on October 31, and who, it was stated, wanted to set the buildings of the institute on fire and roast the students inside. Min was sent by the emperor to suppress the disorders at Saratov after the assassination of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff in December last, and when the trouble at that place was quelled was despatched at the end of December to Moscow to assist in putting down the uprising there.

On April 24 a member of the fighting organization of the revolutionists, disguised as an officer, who had called at Min's residence several times and requested to see him, excited the suspicions of the attaches of the household and was arrested. It developed that he was a revolutionist and was armed with a revolver and dagger.

On July 18 last it was reported that some of the soldiers of the Seminovsky Guard at Krasnaye-Selo had served notice on Gen. Min that they intended to kill him at the first opportunity for forcing them to murder their fellow citizens in the Moscow revolt and that Min, in fear of his life, had fled the camp.

ALLEGE HIGH CONSTABLE BARGAINED FOR ARREST

Writs Claiming $25,000 Damages Will Be Issued Against Peppler and Heffernan as Outcome of the Henderson Case.

Writs claiming $25,000 damages for false arrest will be issued to-day against Henry Peppler of Hanover and High Constable Patrick Heffernan of Walkerton, and possibly others. This action is taken by R. I. Henderson as a result of the court proceedings at Walkerton on Friday in the charges brought by Peppler of theft and false pretences. It is claimed that Peppler and Heffernan connived to use the criminal courts as a means to secure the return of certain moneys.

Peppler is said to have made admissions which implicate Heffernan in illegal proceedings. According to his evidence, he had mentioned to the high constable that he had invested his money in the bearings company, but that he was afraid he was going to lose on his investment. Then Heffernan is alleged to have replied: "Well, you put it in my hands and we will get your money back." Asked how, he said he would have Henderson arrested. The understanding is that he was to secure a consideration if Peppler was successful. Peppler said he did not want Henderson punished; he simply wanted his $1300 back.

On Friday the court proceedings at Walkerton were interesting. The magistrates were in doubt, and J. W. Curry, K.C., ex-crown attorney for Toronto, who appeared for Henderson, finally had to speak out and told the crown attorney, who was prosecuting, that under the law if he was doing his duty he should withdraw the charges, as there was plainly no case. This, finally, was done, and at least one of the magistrates said afterwards, when he had looked up the statutes, that he was glad it had been done.

Unnecessary Warrants.

Mr. Curry had stated in court that his client would be in Walkerton, prepared to answer any other complaints that might be laid, but in spite of this, on Saturday, after the false pretences charge (originally theft) had been dismissed, he was arrested again on warrants alleging the obtaining of $1200 from Peppler by false pretences, and $1500 by the same means from Adam Sieling of Walkerton.

"There was no necessity for issuing anything but a summons," said Mr. Curry last night, "and something should be done that will prevent the unnecessary issuing of warrants."

The charges, he said, were "trumped up." Whereas the first charges were based on a transaction for twenty shares of Henderson Roller Bearing Company stock, the new ones allege false pretences in regard to one share of Toronto Roller Bearing Company stock because of misrepresention. The defence claim that Henderson had nothing to do with the transactions in question, which were made by an agent named White.

These charges will be aired next Friday. Bail in $4000 was demanded—unreasonably high, Mr. Curry says—and it is said that Heffernan, who issued the warrants, was also active in trying to prevent Henderson securing bondsmen.

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Crazed Priest in Pulpit Sensation at St. Michael's

Rev. Father McEachern of Stayner, Mind Suddenly Affected. Creates Scene at Morning Mass —Resists Police After Congregation is Dismissed.

His reason lost in a sudden stroke, Reverned Father McEachern of Stayner, Ont., created a profound sensation at 9 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning. The wholly unexpected appearance of the priest in the pulpit was succeeded by a flood of incoherent words, which at once apprised the congregation of a mind unhinged, and it was only thru the use of physical force that the rambling utterances were brought to an end.

The mass, which was being celebrated by Rev. Father Murray, was attended by a congregation which filled the cathedral, as is customary during the warm summer months. The service was nearing its close, when Rev. Father McEachern was observed entering from the sacristy. He was attired in soutane, or cassock, and surplice. Later, on enquiry of the sacristan, it was learned that the unfortunate priest had appeared with the request that he be given clerical robes that he might join Rev. Father Murray and the assisting clergy in the mass. Nothing suspicious was noted in his manner, and the sacristan aided him in donning the vestments.

During the ceremony of telling the beads, Father McEachern passed thru the sanctuary, and took a position that did not bring him directly into public view. Here he waited until this portion of the service was over, then, to the general surprise, he moved toward the pulpit.

Ascends Into Pulpit.

Before his intentions could be fully divined, however, he had ascended the steps and had begun, without preface of ceremony, to speak. His words were energetic, but meaningless. His sentences were disjointed and he wandered from one religious theme to another in a way that could mean only mntal derangement. Whispers passed from pew to pew and some of the occupants began to pass softly down the aisles and out of the church. A priest approached the pulpit and leaning over spoke a few conciliatory words, advising the speaker to retire. Father McEachern paid no heed, but continued to discourse with added vehemence and gesture.

It was evident then that he had so far lost control of himself as to be deaf to such urging. Father Murray, turning to those of the congregation who remained, requested that they leave.

Resisted the Police.

When these orders had been obeyed, the detective department was called up. Detectives Twigg and Kennedy, who were sent, succeeded in overcoming the priest, tho not without a struggle, as he resisted vigorously. He was first taken to St. Michael's Palace, and later to St. Michael's Hospital, where arrangements were made for his removal to West Queen-street asylum. He was reported last night to be in a tractable mood, and it is hoped that his seizure will prove only temporary.

Father McEachern, who is about middle age, has been in the habit of visiting Toronto at frequent intervals, his charge at Stayner being within the local diocese. It appears that he has shown symptoms at times of being mentally afflicted, and that while stopping at the palace for the past few days efforts have been made to keep him under surveillance, from which, however, yesterday morning he contrived to escape. Father McEachern of this city is a brother.

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RATHBUN DOCKS BURNED EIGHTEEN HOUSES ABLAZE

Fire Rages Nine Hours and Change of Wind Threatens to Destroy Town.

Deseronto, Aug. 25.—(Special)—In a fire which ranged here from 4.45 Saturday afternoon to 2 o'clock Sunday morning the trestle dock of the Rathbun Company with sheds and thousands of feet of lumber, and a large amount of cordwood were burned.

Eighteen houses were more or less damaged, three of them entirely detroyed, and St. Mark's Episcopal Church was also slightly damaged. The fire originated at the big trestle shed dock owned by the Rathbun Co., and inside of few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames.

There was a strong south wind blowing towards the town and it was soon evident that everything was doomed if aid was not procured at once.

Two fire engines and crews were brought from Napanee and every person available was pressed into service to help keep down the blaze.

The big trestle, refuse boilers, thousands of feet of lumber and cords of hardwood, and fourteen lump cars belonging to the Rathbun Co., and three houses were entirely destroyed.

The wind shifted towards bay, and the fire was apparently under control, but later in the evening the wind veered again, and carried the sparks in the direction of the town.

These sparks ignited 18 houses and the English Church, but the good work of the firemen saved most of the buildings.

How the fire originated is a mystery. This is first serious fire that has taken place since 1896, when the whole town was wiped out, the fire at that time starting from a fire cracker.

POTATO BLIGHT IN IRELAND

Too Soon to Talk of Famine; It all Depends on Weather.

London, Aug. 26.—The Manchester Guardian's Dublin correspondent confirms the report of potato blight in Western Ireland. There is no doubt that its ravages are serious and wide-spread.

The blight was first noticed in the Moycullen district, and in Galway. The disease has struck the crop everywhere during the severe rains of the last fortnight.

It is too soon yet to talk of famine, but everything will now depend on the weather of the next few weeks.

MONKS TO TEACH FARMING.

Archbishop Duhamel Lays Corner Stone of Agricultural School.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—This afternoon His Grace Archbishop Duhamel laid the corner stone of the Agriculture school to be erected by the monks of the order of The Holy Ghost on the farm once occupied by the late Alonzo Wrigh M. P.

This order recently expelled from France has bought a large tract of the Wright estate and will establish a model farm to teach agriculture and will likely attract students from France

FLOURISHED EMPTY REVOLVER

At Peaceable Folks in Park—He is Arrested.

Last night while Sam Orenstein, wife and children, 35 Beaconsfield-avenue, were enjoying the breezes in Wychwood Park, Bracondale, they were annoyed by Lewis King, 55 Edward-street. Upon being remonstrated with King drew an empty revolver and flourished it around as if going to shoot everybody. He was arrested.

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HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

The police have been given the description of the man who is supposed to have passed some of the raised American bills, and counterfeit $10 Bank of Toronto notes.

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RAISED RUMPUS ON CAR.

Saturday night there was a dispute over a fare on a Bathurst-street car, and John Donoghue, 93 Jersey-street, became so boisterous and disorderly, that he frightened the other passengers off the car. He was arrested.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Aug. 27.

Canada National Exhibition, "Preparation Day."

Garment Workers' Convention, Labor Temple, 9 a.m.

Organ recital, Metropolitan Church, 11 a.m.

Ladies' Auxiliary T. T. U. picnic, at Island Park, 2 p.m.

Tuberculosis exhibition, Science Building, address by James Simpson, 8.

Royal Grenadiers' Band, Queen's Park, 8.

Princess—"Captain Careless," 8.15.

Grand—"The Yankee Consul," 8.15.

Majestic—"Buster Brown's Vacation," 2.15, 8.15.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 2.15, 8.15.

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MAYOR, POLICE, GUARDS JOIN THE REVOLUTION

President Palmer Issues Call For Volunteers and Promises Amnesty to Rebels Who Give up Within 30 Days.

Havana, Aug. 52.—A despatch received here from Las Cruces, Santa Clara Province, says the mayor, the police, nearly all the councilmen and officials of the town, together with all the rural guards stationed there, and 300 citizens, have joined the insurgents.

Senator Frias of Cienfuegos has received a telegram reporting a similar state of affairs at Trinidad.

Congressman Faustino Guerra, who goes under the nickname of Pino Guerra, and the men under him, still constitute the strongest group in the revolutionary movement against the government, but neither Guerra nor the government forces sent out against him seem yet to be ready to engage in a decisive fight for the mastery.

Indifferent.

The force under Guerra is concentrating among the Bolondron hills between San Juan de Martinez and Guanes, in Pinar del Rio Province. In the meanwhile hundreds of families accounted to be the friends of Guerra peacefully are working their rice and tobacco fields in that region. The inhabitants of the district who have not belligerent inclinations do not appear to care whether Guerra or Col. Avalos, the commander of the rural guards, eventually prevails.

Officials at Havana, while they decline to give details regarding the strength of the government forces now at San Juan de Martinez, intimate tonight that it is much larger than they have hitherto permitted to be known. This is fully confirmed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is with the government troops. The correspondent telegraphs that Col. Avalos has with him 250 artillerymen, and that he is accompanied by Col. Bacualao, with 200 recruits, 150 infantrymen, and a few mounted rural guards.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, said to-night that the government would send reinforcements to Pinar del Rio to-morrow.

Rodriguez says he is not aware of the exact numerical strength of Guerra's force, but he does not believe it totals anything like 2000 men. He apparently is confident that the present campaign will result in disaster to Guerra.

No Reverses.

The government has not suffered a reverse of any consequence, and to-day it chronicled further victories. The principal of these came as a result of an attack by 150 mounted rural guards under Major Gomez upon Reinoso's band of 200 insurgents at Cascajale, near Santa Rosa. This engagement came at the end of a three days' pursuit of the enemy.

A forced march brought the government forces suddenly upon the revolutionists. After the first exchange of shots the rural guards chased the enemy, who dispersed and fled and inflicted severe punishment with machetes. A report of this occurrence, received by Gen. Rodrigues to-night, says at least twenty of the revolutionists were killed or wounded.

This makes the engagement the most serious yet fought. The rural guards did not sustain serious injury. Minor encounters have resulted in uniform victories for the government.

CALL TO ARMS.

Havana, Aug. 25.—President Palma has officially called for volunteers to compose a national militia of infantry and cavalry and to co-operate with the government forces under the command of the chief of the rural guards.

The pay of chiefs of battalions and regiments will be $200 a month, adjutants $125 a month, captains $100 a month, and soldiers $2 a day.

All volunteers disabled will receive full pay during the period of disturbance, and in the event of their death the money will go to their dependent heirs.

SHIPLOAD OF ARMS.

New York, Aug. 25.—Arms and ammunition for the Cuban government were shipped from this city to-day for Havana on board the Ward line SS. Mexico. The steamer had stowed away in her hold 15,000 Remington repeating rifles, 800,000 rounds of ammunition and six gatling rapid fire guns for the use of President Palma's forces.

The steamer Kansas, which will sail next Thursday, will carry 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 5000 Remingtons for the Cuban government.

The Associated Press is informed that the government has decided to issue to-morrow an amnesty of thirty days, under which those persons now bearing arms who return peaceably to their homes will be pardoned.

CARMEN REACH THE LIMIT NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO THE CATARACT COMPANY

Indications Point to Strike on Tuesday, Popular Sentiment Being Opposed to Complete Surrender—Mayor Biggar Requests Police and Military to Prepare.

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Everybody will walk in Hamilton on Tuesday, at least that was the general opinion expressed on the streets to-day.

Altho the Electric Railway employes have conceded nearly every point so far in order to avert a strike there is every indication that at the meeting of the men to-morrow night they will go no farther, but will stand by their guns, and if the company does not take some action in the way of a settlement in the meantime a strike will be declared, and not a car will move out of the barns under union operation on Tuesday morning.

The public, which is with the men, is becoming rather annoyed at the slowness of the union in taking some action in the face of the treatment which it is receiving from the company. Even those who would be greatly inconvenienced by a strike are goading the men on to action.

There is a large-sized suspicion among the general public that the object of the company in staving off the men is to precipitate a strike and eventually to draw the city into it. There are several reasons for this suspicion.

In the first place the city gets a percentage of the receipts, and if there was a lengthy strike it might be willing to co-operate with the company in bringing about a settlement, and, in fact, might let the company down easy.

The men claim that there are several reasons for the company's action, and that the reason given out is only a blind.

There was a rumor on the streets to-day that the company has offered to compromise with the men. When spoken to to-night, Clyde Green, traction manager for the Cataract Power Company, emphatically denied that the company has ever made such a proposition. He declared that the company could not recede from the position it had taken, as there was but one course open to it.

Magnus Sinclair, the Canadian representative of the International Union, stated to-night that there would be no strike before to-morrow night. The men would hold a meeting then, and at the present there seemed no other outlook but for a strike. One thing was certain, the men would not concede another point. They had done all in their power to avert a strike.

When asked why the men had been so forbearing with the company, Mr. Sinclair said they were not anxious to strike because the public was in sympathy with them and they did not want to cause general inconvenience on that account. However, if the worst comes to the worst they would strike.

The action of Mayor Biggar in requesting the police and military to be prepared for the strike suggests the idea that he is taking the first steps in order to protect the company.

ESCAPED MAN SURRENDERS

Says He Just Walked Out of Jail at Welland.

John Palmer, age 24, who was sent to the Welland jail for 3 months for tapping a till in Bridgeburg, and escaped on July 3, walked into No. 1 station last night, and gave himself up.

He denies he broke Jail. The door was open and he walked away, as the weather was great and the water fine. He, however, got tired of dodging every shadow, and concluded to serve his time and have it over. Since coming to the city, he has been living at 70 Hayter-street.

BIRTHS.

NORMAN—On Aug. 24th, 1906, at "Coronado," to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman, a daughter.

YOUNG—At 1916 East Queen-street, Toronto, the wife of Dr. W. D. Young, a daughter.

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DEATHS.

HAMMETT—On Sunday, Aug. 26th, 1906, at 226 Concord-avenue, Rose Moore Ramsay, beloved wife of Wm. G. Hammett. Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at 3 p.m.

HOSKEN—On Saturday, 25th inst., at the residence of her son, W. H. Hosken, 615 King-street West, Catherine, beloved wife of G. H. Hosken, in her 57th year. "Her end was peace."

LAKE—On Monday morning, Aug. 27, 1906, Rev. E. C. Lake, in his 71st year. Funeral service at Davenport Methodist Church on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SPEERS—On Aug. 25th, Arthur Frederick, infant son of E. A. and Caroline Speers, aged 5 months and 9 days. Funeral private, on Monday, 2 p.m., from the residence of his father, Woodbine Beach.

WEYMS—Suddenly, Saturday morning, Aug. 25th, 1906, Charles Weyms, of the Inland Revenue Department, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. T. Grainger, 32 Breadalbane-street. Funeral Monday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the above address.

WILSON—On the evening of Saturday, Aug. 25th, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Wilson, 108 Baldwin-street, Toronto, William Bell Wilson, in his 85th year. Service at the above address on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, at 2 p.m. Interment at Thornhill Cemetery.

WALLS—On Saturday, Aug. 25th, at Weston Sanitarium, Mabel, second daughter of Michael Walls, aged 20 years and 6 months. Funeral on Monday, at 4 p.m., from 9 Sydenham-street.

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MR. BORDEN ANTICIPATES BY-ELECTIONS IN MONTH

Looks for Tussle in East Elgin—Congratulates on 2-Cent Fares.

R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., leader of His Majesty's most loyal opposition, was seen by a World reporter at the King Edward Hotel last night.

"I must congratulate The World," he said, "on its success in establishing the two-cent fare in Ontario. I followed the matter with interest. When a law is passed, it should be obeyed."

Mr. Borden is looking unusually well, and seemed in excellent spirits. He is to speak at the Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, on Labor Day, and has two or three other engagements next week in the Maritime Provinces.

He feels quite sanguine about all the Ontario by-elections, altho he anticipates that the Liberals will make quite an effort to carry East Elgin.

"We are in the dark as to these elections," he said, "but I should think they would be held between now and the first of October. There will be meetings, of course, but I cannot say now just when or where I will speak."

Respecting the tariff revision Mr. Borden remarked that judging from the tone of the Liberal papers the government intended to revise the tariff by leaving it stay as it is.

"However, we should know more about their intentions after Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth address the C.M.A. meeting at Winnipeg."

HAILEYBURY FIRE INQUEST.

Evidence of Fire Chief Points Strongly to Incendiarrism.

Haileybury, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Investigation into the cause of the recent fire here was continued Saturday, and, tho carried on well thru the day, very little new evidence was brought out.

The chief of the fire brigade, Stanley Austin, was called, and stated that on the outbreak of the fire he entered McCabe & Stinson's store thru an easily-opened door, and found a large rag or an old coat saturated with coal oil. The chief had no one to corroborate this, however.

W. H. Stinson was again on the stand, and his accounts further enquired into. The financial standing of the firm was bad. Liabilities of $2400 were found, but this is not authentic; some cannot be had until duplicate invoices arrive.

Messrs. Mueller & Fox of the European Restaurant were on the stand, and testified as to a fight between a couple of Finlanders, whom they had thrown out. Mr. Mueller heard no threat, however, from the ruffians re the latter taking revenge. Just after that, about 11.30, the fire occurred.

As nothing further could be evinced, the court adjourned till Sept. 14, to give the authorities time to collect more evidence.

FOREIGN COMPANIES BENEFIT.

New York, Aug. 25.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was a passenger by the steamship Lucania, which arrived here last night from Liverpool.

While in Europe Mr. Morton met the heads of the large foreign insurance companies, all of whom agreed, he said, that the insurance exposures in the United States had resulted in strengthening the position of those companies.

LITTLE COOLER.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32—64; Victoria, 50—80; Vancouver, 49—79; Edmonton, 44—70; Qu'Appelle, 34—68; Winnipeg, 46—62; Port Arthur 58—62; Toronto, 64—87; Ottawa, 55—78; Montreal, 64—76; Quebec, 60—74; Halifax, 48—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh west and northwest winds; local thundershowers in early morning, then fine and a little cooler.

Manitoba—Fair and a little warmer.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

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8 p.m.	78	29.39	8 S.
10 p.m.	78	29.37	.....

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Koln Luise	Genoa	New York
Campania	Liverpool	New York
St. Paul	Plymouth	New York
Minnetonka	New York	London
Victorian	Liverpool	Montreal
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
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