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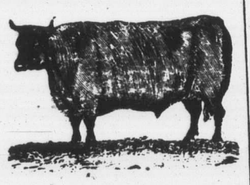

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A TOUCHING INCIDENT

In Which the Queen Took the Principal Part

It Brought Tears to All Eyes On Bended Knee in St. George's Chapel Her Majesty Beckoned Her Children to Her in Turn and Affectionately Kissed Them Amid Deep Emotion.

London, June 20.—Queen Victoria began the celebration of her Jubilee to-day as was befitting her entire career, before the altar of her faith, while throughout London, the United Kingdom and the Empire, in every cathedral, church or chapel of the established Church of England, were held services similar to those at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where Her Majesty paid her devotions and offered solemn thanksgiving. The announcement that the services at St. George's Chapel would be private and for the members of the Royal Family only prevented the gathering of a large crowd. The scene was most impressive and the services very simple. Her Majesty sat in the chair of state, immediately in front of the communion rail, and just beside the brass plate whose inscription designates the spot which was the temporary place of interment of the Prince Consort.

The ladies and gentlemen who are the grand officers of the Queen's household entered first, followed by the military knights of Windsor, in the full costume of cocked hats and scarlet coats. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery occupied their seats as Knights of the Garter. The rest of the choir was empty, the seats of the Royal family being near the Queen's.

The Dean of Windsor, wearing the insignia of Chaplain of the Order of the Garter, officiated.

Punctually at 11 o'clock, amid the soft strains of an organ voluntary, the Queen arrived from the cloisters at the entrance. Assisted by her Indian attendant, Her Majesty walked slowly to the chair of state, the congregation standing. The Queen was dressed in black except for a white tuft in her bonnet.

The Empress Frederick of Germany, attired in deep black, took the seat at the right of the Queen, while the Duke of Connaught, wearing his Windsor uniform, seated himself at her left. The others grouped themselves closely behind and looked very like a simple family of worshippers. Among them were the Duchess of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Princess Henry, Prince Christian and Princess Christina, with their children; Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Grand Duke Sergius and Grand Duchess.

Ordinary morning prayers began with a short exhortation from Timothy 1., and the suffrages, after the creed, contained these sentences:

Priest: O, Lord, save the Queen.

Answer: Who putteth her trust in Thee.

Priest: Send her help from Thy holy place.

Answer: And ever more mightily defend her.

Priest: Let her enemies have no advantage over her.

Answer: Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.

After the first collect a special collect was read, and instead of the usual prayer for the Queen and Royal Family two special prayers were substituted, containing the following:

"Almighty God, who ruleth over all the kingdoms of the world and disposeth of them according to Thy good pleasure, we yield Thee unfeigned thanks for that thou wast pleased to place Thy servant, our sovereign lady Queen Victoria, upon the throne of this realm. Let Thy wisdom be her guide and let Thine arm strengthen her; let justice, truth and holiness, let peace and love flourish in her days. Direct all her counsels and endeavors to Thy glory, and the welfare of her people, and give us grace to obey her cheerfully for conscience. Let her always possess the hearts of her people, let her reign be long and prosperous and crown her with immortality in the life to come."

A special prayer for unity was said, and there were special psalms and gospels used instead of those for the day, the gospel being the sixteenth verse of the twenty-second chapter of St. Matthew: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

There was no sermon, but a special hymn, written by the Right Rev. William Walsham, D.D., Bishop of Wakefield, with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was sung at Her Majesty's request. The third verse was as follows:

"O, royal heart, with wide embrace,
For all her children yearning,
Oh, happy realm, such mother-grace,
With love love returning:
Where England's flag flies wide unfurled,
All tyrant wrongs repelling;
God make the world a better world,
For man's brief earthly dwelling."

Before the benediction the following special thanksgiving was offered:

"O Lord our heavenly Father, we give Thee thanks for the many blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us during the sixty years of the happy reign of our gracious Queen, Victoria. We thank Thee for progress made in knowledge of Thy marvelous works, for increase of comfort given to human life, for kindlier feeling between rich and poor, for wonderful preaching of the gospel to many nations, and we pray Thee that these and all Thy other gifts may be long continued to us and to our Queen, to the glory of Thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The choir of St. George's Chapel rendered the musical portion of the service. Sir Walter Parratt was at the organ. The service lasted forty minutes, the Queen remaining seated throughout and following closely the special prayers and hymn.

At the end there was a pause. The Queen, with bowed head, continued in silent prayer. Then followed a touching scene, which will ever linger in the memory of those who witnessed it. Summoning the Empress Frederick, who bowed low at her side, the Queen kissed her on both cheeks. The Duke of Connaught and the other members of the family followed, receiving a similar token of affection on bended knee. In many cases the recipient was kissed several times.

The Queen was profoundly moved, and the tears rolled down her cheeks. At last, and evidently with great reluctance, Her Majesty beckoned her Indian attendant, and, leaning on his arm, passed slowly out of the chapel, the entire congregation standing, the soft light falling through the multi-colored windows and the exquisite strains of the organ rising and swelling beneath the gothic bannered roof. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and thrilled all present with strong emotions.

THE JUBILEE IS ON,

And London Is Now Throbbing With Crowded Millions.

London, June 19.—Never in the history of the world as it does to-night—the eve of the Jubilee. At all times the busiest hive of the human race, to-night London is crowded to its innermost by a stupendous gathering of strangers, representing nearly every race under the sun and nearly every country found upon the map. The common object of this crowd—participation in the greatest pageant yet witnessed in the history of the British Empire—gives tone and complexion to every minute of time, to every thought and action. There is nothing in men's minds at this hour, from the highest prince in the palaces to the lowest sneak thief in the streets, but the Jubilee.

HER MAJESTY IS WELL

And Takes Great Interest in Every Detail of the Great Preparations.

The Queen is resting quietly to-night at Windsor, in excellent health and spirits, considering the work of the past month, settling and debating a whole dictionary of details connected with the arduous historical week to come. For no arrangement, however trifling, in the program of the next seven days, but what has received royal sanction and consideration. Not merely the sorting and disposition of innumerable guests for royal functions, hours of coming and going, bestowal of honors and orders and the like, but the endless details regarding reception of addresses, memorials and gifts. The addresses that are to be presented by the Home Secretary are from every conceivable public body in every imaginable part of the Empire and out of it, and number thousands, not counting tons of "odes" and private memorials addressed to the Throne and which have found a last resting place in the capacious waste paper baskets at Windsor.

THE QUEEN'S PROGRAM.

Will the Aged and Honored Sovereign be Able to Go Through the Week?

The Jubilee program to which Her Majesty has given her assent covers the seven days beginning to-morrow, though all envoys are guests of the Queen until Monday, June 29. The program begins appropriately to-morrow — Accession Day—the sixtieth anniversary of that June morning when, as day broke, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chamberlain announced to the hastily-awakened Princess that during the silent watches of the night the mantle of majesty had fallen upon her. The program is as follows:

Sunday, June 20, Accession Day.—The Queen, with the more immediate members of the royal family, attends a solemn thanksgiving service at the Charter Chapel, Windsor.

Official service for the Lords and Commons at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Official celebration at St. Paul's Cathedral for Her Majesty's judges, the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. Special accession day services in every Church of England edifice throughout the world.

Evening: The Prince and Princess of Wales' "Royal Family" dinner at Marlborough House, 8.30 o'clock.

Monday.

Monday, June 21. —Her Majesty arrives at Buckingham Palace, 12.30 p.m. Royal luncheon (levee dress).

Afternoon: The Queen receives her imperial and royal guests and special envoys. (levee dress).

Evening: Royal full-dress banquet at Buckingham Palace, followed by reception of the diplomatic corps. Reception by the Queen of the suites of Her Majesty's royal and representative guests, of colonial and Indian representatives and of the officers of the Indian Imperial troops.

Tuesday.

Tuesday, June 22.—Queen's Day. Morning: The procession to St. Paul's. (Full dress, with trousers; ladies, morning dress.)

Evening: Her Majesty rests.

Second royal banquet at Buckingham Palace, the Prince of Wales presiding (full dress), followed by a State concert. Illumination of London and the Empire. During the day celebrations all over the world.

Wednesday.

Wednesday, June 23.—Morning: The Queen receives addresses from the Houses of Parliament. Reception of Mayors and provosts and chairmen of county councils. Afternoon: Her Majesty will inspect the Yeomen of the Guard. Evening: State visit to the opera. (Full dress, with trousers.)

Thursday.

Thursday, June 24.—Morning: In semi-state, the Queen and court go to Windsor. Her Majesty alights at Slough, and, driving through Eton, is received by the college boys. Evening: Banquet at Windsor Castle. The Queen reviews a torchlight procession of Eton boys. State evening party, Buckingham Palace (full dress).

Friday.

Friday, June 25.—Morning: Reserved for private entertainments. Afternoon: The Queen, with the Prince of Wales as inspecting officer, reviews the fire brigades of England. Evening: State banquet in St. George's Hall, at which all imperial and royal guests will be present. Private entertainments, namely: Dinner at Lansdowne House, ball at Grosvenor House.

Saturday.

Saturday, June 26.—Morning: Naval review at Portsmouth (Levee dress: ladies, morning dress.) Afternoon: The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, reviews the fleet at Spithead. Evening: Illumination of the fleet.

Monday, June 28.

Monday, June 28.—Morning: The Queen arrives from Windsor Castle, Her Majesty's garden party, 5 to 7 o'clock (morning dress). Her Majesty will be present, and after taking leave of the royal and other guests will return to Windsor.

THE SEAT OF HONOR

At the Imperial Institute Banquet Was Given to Canada's Premier.

London, June 18.—The Prince of Wales, as President of the Imperial Institute, presided over a banquet given by the Institute this evening.

A large crowd watched the arrival of the guests, who were received by Lord Herschell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Institute. Everybody wore a decoration of some sort. Stars, ribbons and various orders, together with the splendor of oriental costumes worn by the eastern potentates, made a brilliant scene.

The guests numbered hundreds and represented every branch of national and colonial life. Among those present were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies; the Earl of Kimberley, the Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Ripon, Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier; Mr. Whiteway, the Premier of Newfoundland; Baron Rothschild, Lord Lyon Playfair, Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner; the Archbishop of Canterbury and a splendid array of men of high rank in the army, navy, church and civil service, with a sprinkling of literary, scientific and artistic notables. It was 9 o'clock before the assembly was complete. The Prince of Wales led the procession into the dining pavilion, amid the strains of the National Anthem.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier sat on the right hand of the Prince of Wales, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States, to the Jubilee festivities, on the left of the Prince. The latter showed his keen interest by waiting to the very end of the speechmaking, which was close upon midnight. This was almost unprecedented, as the Prince of Wales lets it become known that he objects to late hours at such affairs, and either uses his influence to shorten proceedings or leaves the chair to a substitute.

The Prince was in excellent humor, chatted gaily with Mr. Reid and Mr. Laurier and laughed heartily at the jokes of the speakers.

After dinner the Prince of Wales proposed "The Health of the Queen." In a felicitous speech, he referred to the approaching Jubilee celebrations, adding that he had no doubt they would receive the familiar toast with more acclamation even than was usually the case. This was followed by prolonged cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and cries of "God bless her!" the entire company standing. "I beg you," he said, "to drink with me her health, congratulating her not only upon her Diamond Jubilee but upon her second avènement."

This was followed by a renewed outburst of cheers, the band repeating the music of the National Anthem. Amid the enthusiasm the Prince called for "one more cheer." This was given, only to be followed by another, and then by a third.

Sir Hugh Nelson, Premier of Queensland, in proposing the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed the hope that the Australian colonies might some day have the privilege of receiving a member of the royal family and the opportunity of displaying an unqualified loyalty and devotion.

The Prince of Wales, replying, expressed his great pleasure and gratification at presiding on so interesting an occasion. He said he took the deepest interest in the welfare of the colonies, and added:

GIVING HER COUNTRY AWAY.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Does Not Want Annexation to the States.

Washington, June 17.—In an interview to-day ex-Queen Liliuokalani said of the proposed treaty between the United States and Hawaii: "Fifteen hundred people are giving away my country. The people of my country do not want to be annexed to the United States. Nor do the people of the United States want annexation. It is the work of 1500 people, mostly Americans, who have settled in Hawaii. Of this number those who are not native-born Americans are of American parentage. None of my people want the islands annexed. The population of the island is 109,000. Of this number 40,000 are native Hawaiians. The rest are Americans, German, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, English and a small proportion from other countries. The 1500 Americans who are responsible for what was done yesterday are running the affairs of the islands.

"There is no provision made in this treaty for me. In the Harrison treaty I was allowed $20,000 per year, but that treaty never went into effect. I have never received one dollar from the United States. No one looked after my interests in the preparation of this treaty. Yet my people, who form so large a part of the population of the island, would want justice done me."

Prefer Annexation to Britain

Plymouth, June 17.—Bishop Willis of Honolulu has just arrived here from Hawaii. In an interview he is quoted as saying that the feeling in the islands is against the United States and greatly in favor of British annexation. But, he says, Great Britain has held aloof, although a third of the capital of the country is British.

Continuing, Bishop Willis remarked that he thought that if Great Britain would not take the country, the next best course was for Japan to reinstate Queen Liliuokalani. Referring to the annexation of the islands by the United States, the Bishop said that the proposal was only advanced in order to please certain politicians, as America did not want the islands, "because the law of expulsion would become nullified if Hawaii were annexed."

In conclusion, the Bishop is quoted as saying there is no doubt that Japan will enforce her claims in Hawaii, in which country her commercial prospects are good.

The Tailors Triumph.

New York, June 17.—A committee of the Contractors' Association, appointed last night to inform the Brotherhood of Tailors to-day that the association would sign the agreement of the brotherhood in a body, met Leader Schoenfeld and the Executive Board of the tailors this morning and laid the proposition before them.

Schoenfeld and the board declined to accept the proposition, although the committee offered real estate as security for $1000 in cash. After a short interval the committee of the Contractors' Association decided that it was best for the members to sign the brotherhood agreement as individuals, and, accordingly, 140 contractors, employing 2500 men, will sign the brotherhood agreement between now and Monday, and give the required security. This action ends the great strike, which has resulted in a complete victory for the Brotherhood of Tailors.

More Estimates.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special.)—Supplementary estimates for next year were brought down at 1.30 this morning. The total amount voted is $1,360,215. Five thousand dollars will be paid as gratuities to penitentiary officials to be retired, and $20,000 more to encourage dairying; $20,000 to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in cattle; $25,000 more for immigration ;$53,000 to the militia, including $10,000 for the Jubilee contingent; $100,000 to purchase additional rolling stock for the I. C. R.; $100,000 to reconstruct the West Block, and $75,000 to make other public buildings fireproof; $20,000 for the Behring Sea Claims Commission; $36,000 to delimit the Alaska boundary; $20,000 more for the Hudson Bay expedition; $8000 for Mr. Laurier's expenses to England; $40,000 more for the Northwest Government subsidy.

Trouble in Egypt.

London, June 20.—All the British officers in the Egyptian army now on leave in England have received orders to be at their posts between the middle and end of June, in readiness for this year's Soudan advance. A great concentration of the Khalifa's forces is taking place, and there are no fewer than 16,000 camels at Omdurman. There is every indication that he means to fight to the death. The only doubt is whether a final stand will be made at Omdurman or whether the Egyptian advance will be opposed en route.

The Turk More Peaceful.

London, June 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says: "It is reported here that the peace conference and the Porte have accepted a settlement giving Turkey either the town of Ligaria, southeast of Milouna, or Nezeros, north of Larissa."

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the Porte has abandoned the policy of delay and decided to accept the advice of the powers.

The Prince Received an Ovation

London, June 17.—The Prince of Wales on returning from Ascot received a popular ovation from large crowds that gathered at the railway depot and lined the route to Marlborough House.

Mr. Robert Heaman, a London surveyman, was struck and killed while driving across the Grand Trunk track.

The north of England and Scotland have been swept by heavy gales. A terrible storm has swept over Liverpool, and Nelson's flagship, the Foudroyant, which is now touring the coast as a show ship, has been driven ashore and is expected to be lost.

Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. James Knott were driving home from Clinton, when their horse ran away and broke through the railing of a bridge, falling a distance of about 25 feet. The horse was killed and both of the ladies were severely injured. Mrs. Craig's little girl was very seriously hurt.

Always Felt Tired.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont St., Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

CHICAGO WHEAT IRREGULAR.

A Decline of Half a Penny in Liverpool Futures.

Toronto, June 19.

Liverpool wheat futures are ½d lower.

Cash wheat in Chicago ⅜c lower at 69⅝c.

July wheat on curb 68⅝c.

Puts on July wheat 68c, calls 69⅝c.

It is estimated that the visible supply of wheat on Monday will decrease 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bush.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 281 cars, as against 507 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week increased sharply, amounting to 2,547,319 bushels, compared with 1,890,000 bush last week and 3,020,000 bush in the corresponding week one year ago.

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—Trade remains inactive, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.30 to $3.35 west.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at $7.50 to $7.75 west, and at $8.50 here. Shorts $9 to $9.50 here.

Wheat—The market is quiet, and the feeling somewhat irregular. Red winter is quoted at 67c west. White sold at 68c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 72c, Fort William, and at 76c Midland. No. 2 Manitoba hard 73c to 74c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, and prices nominal.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 28c and No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c. Feed barley dull at 21c to 22c.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sales of white at 21c west, and of mixed at 20c, high freights.

Peas—The market is firm, with sales north and west at 40c, and middle freights at 41c.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at $2.85 to $2.90 for car lots.

Corn—The trade is quiet and prices firm. Cars sold at 23c west.

Rye—Trade quiet and prices steady. Car lots quoted at 31½c to 32c east.

TORONTO STREET MARKET.

Business was a little more active in grain to-day. Wheat steady, 200 bush selling at 70½c for white, 69c for red and 61½c for goose. Oats steady, with sales of 800 bush at 23½c to 25c. Peas unchanged, 200 bush selling at 45½c. Hay weaker, 10 loads selling at $9 to $11 a ton. Straw is nominal. Dressed hogs, $6.50 to $6.75. Eggs, 9c to 9½c per dozen in case lots. Beef and veal are firmer.

Wheat, white, bushel	$0 70 to	$0 70½
" goose, bushel	0 61	0 61½
" red, bushel	0 69	0 69½
Barley, bushel	0 24	0 28
Rye, bushel	0 44	0 45½
Oats, bushel	0 24	0 25
Potatoes, bag	0 40	0 50
" car lots	0 27	0 35
Apples, barrel	1 50	2 50
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 20
Beets, bag	0 30	0 35
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per dozen	0 20	0 30
" red, per doz	0 40	0 60
Hay, ton	10 00	12 50
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	7 00	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
" forequarters, cwt	4 00	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 50	6 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, lb	0 08	0 09
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 50	6 75
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50	3 75
Turkeys, lb	0 08	0 09
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Spring ducks, pair	0 50	0 75
Chickens, pair	0 40	0 60
Spring chickens, pair	0 40	0 60
Butter, lb. rolls	0 12	0 14
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 10	0 12½
" " case lots, doz.	0 09	0 09½
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike clover, bushel	4 00	4 25
Red clover, bushel	4 70	4 80
Timothy seed, bushel	1 55	1 65

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo, June 19.—Cattle receipts, two loads. The trading was rather slow, and for all kinds of cattle the market was regarded full easy to a shade lower than opening prices of the week. A load of corn-fed Texas steers brought $3.75, and two loads of Iowa cattle, mixed, but mostly steers, brought $4.30, together with one load of Canada stockers at $4.00.

Veal and Calves—Receipts, 135 head, including 80 head of Canucks. The market was steady and fully 25c lower than yesterday, but about all were sold. Top veals sold at $5.50 to $5.75; common to choice, $4.25 to $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars. Market lower, at a decline of about a nickel from former prices for light grades and yorkers, with the mixed, medium and heavy stock bringing about steady former values. Good to choice Yorkers, $3.55 to $3.60; mixed packers' grades, $3.50 to $3.55; medium weights $3.52 to $3.55; heavy hogs, $3.50 to $3.52; roughs, $3.15 to $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, five cars of fresh arrivals and three loads held over from yesterday. The market ruled very dull and slow for all kinds, and generally a full ¼c lower, with yearling lambs and springers, if anything, more off, while the demand for sheep was exceedingly light. Native lambs, choice to prime, $4.75 to $4.25; good to choice, $4.25 to $4.75; common to good do., $3.75 to $4.15; culls to common lambs, $2.75 to $3.25; export lambs nominal; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3.25 to $3.65; culls and common sheep, $2 to $3; export sheep, $3.50 to $4.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
" —Sept.	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64⅝
Corn—July	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25¼
" —Sept.	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Oats—July	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
" —Sept.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Pork—July	7 32	7 40	7 30	7 32
" —Sept.	7 42	7 50	7 40	7 40
Lard—July	3 65	3 65	3 62	3 65
" —Sept.	3 75	3 75	3 72	3 75
Ribs—July	4 32	4 32	4 30	4 32
" —Sept.	4 37	4 40	4 37	4 37

Bikes Must Pay.

Ottawa, June 16.—(Special.)—The Senate Committee gave its quietus to the Casey bicycle bill this morning. At the opening of the proceedings it was announced that an attempt to reach an agreement between the representatives of the railway companies and the C. W. A. had failed. The railway men offered a reduced scale of charges for bicycles as follows: For a passenger fare of 5c, a charge of 5c for a bicycle; for a passenger fare over 5c and up to 75c, a bicycle charge of 10 cents; for a fare over 75c up to $1, a bicycle 15c; for a fare over $1 up to $3, a bicycle 20c; for fares $3 to $5, bicycles 25c; for fares $5 to $7.50, bicycle 35c; for fares $7.50 to $10, bicycle 50c. And so on up to passenger fares of $25 to $30, when a bicycle would pay $1.50. This the wheelmen's representatives would not accept.

France Reaching Out.

Paris, June 20.—M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Cabinet yesterday that an agreement had been signed with China granting to France commercial and political advantages in the Tonkin districts, the exploitation of Chinese mines by French engineers and the increase of the French frontier up to the Mekong River.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An attempt was made to burn the steamer Lakeside at her dock in St. Catharines.

At Portage la Pr