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TORIA TIDE TABLE.

For August, 1906.
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8	7.5	10:41	2.0	17:58	7.4	23:31	5.7
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21	8.1	9:13	1.5	16:32	7.1	21:09	6.0
22	7.9	9:50	1.8	16:56	7.2	22:00	5.6
23	7.6	10:29	2.3	17:23	7.3	22:56	5.1
24	7.2	11:10	2.9	17:52	7.4	23:56	4.5
25	6.7	11:53	3.7	18:23	7.6		
26	3.9	7:06	6.3	12:37	4.5	18:56	7.8
27	3.3	8:34	6.0	13:20	5.3	19:31	7.9
28	2.7	11:32	6.2	14:05	6.1	20:08	8.1
29	2.1	13:56	6.7	14:59	6.7	20:48	8.2
30	1.7	14:52	7.0	16:30	6.9	21:37	8.1
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GREAT RACES FOR AMATEURS

Canadians Did Well at Thirty-Fourth Meet of National Amateur Oarsmen.

ARGONAUTS AGAIN WINNERS

J. C. Henderson of Winnipeg Rowing Club Won Intermediate Single Sculls.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—There was splendid sculling, a number of interesting races and three or four close and exciting finishes in the elimination contests that opened the thirty-fourth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Quinsigamond today, and nine events were run off without a hitch, despite the misty rain that fell frequently during the forenoon.

The Association Four Sculls, run off in two heats, was the event to which oarsmen have looked forward for several months, and eleven of the fastest scullers in the country started. The survivors for the finals tomorrow are Harry S. Bennett (Springfield), Frank Vesaely (New York), E. McGee (Toronto) and John O'Neill (Halifax).

Another interesting contest developed in the first heat of the intermediate singles, as a result of which Warnock of Springfield and Major of the First Bohemians will have Henderson of Winnipeg and Thomas McGee of the Ravenswood Club as competitors in the finals tomorrow. The sport closed with

A Fine Contest

between the Argonauts of Toronto, the New York Athletics and the Wachusetts of Worcester. All three were lapped as they neared the finish, and while the New Yorkers spurted, they could not catch the Canadians, who won by half a length, with the Wachusetts third by three quarters of a length.

Third race (intermediate single sculls)—First heat won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield Boat Club; Louis Major, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 7:10.

Fourth race (intermediate single sculls)—Second heat won by J. C. Henderson, Winnipeg Rowing Club; Thomas McGee, Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island, second. Time, 10:10.

Fifth race (senior four-oared)—First heat won by Mound City Rowing Club, St. Louis; Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg, second; Riverside Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., third. Time, 9:1.

Sixth race (association single sculls)—First heat won by Harry S. Bennett, Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass.; McGee, Toronto Rowing Club, second. Time, 9:52.

Seventh race (senior fours)—Second heat won by Ravenswood Boat Club, Long Island City; Portland Rowing Club, Portland, Or., second; Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York, third. Time, 8:56.

Eighth race (association singles)—Second heat won by Frank Veseley, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York; John O'Neill, St. Mary's, Halifax, N. S., second. Time, 9:58.

Intermediate Four-Oared Race

The intermediate four-oared race was won by the Nonpareil Rowing Club of New York; St. Alphonso's Club, Boston, second.

The second race, senior four-oared, was won by the Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York; Philadelphia Barge Club, Philadelphia, second; Seawanhaken Boat Club, Brooklyn, third; New York Athletic Club, New York, fourth. Time, 9:50.

The ninth and last event of the day (intermediate eight-oared sculls) was won by the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto; New York Athletic Club, New York, second; Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, third. Time, 7:47.

DON'T WANT TELEGRAPHERS.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—It is announced that the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad will dispense with the services of telegraphers and will control the movements of trains with the automatic block signal system and the additional telephones.

FATAL TOY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Aug. 10.—Diermar Barret, the 16-year-old son of Nathan F. Barret, a member of the Palisades commission was killed by electricity today in New Rochelle, while constructing a toy telegraph line with two young friends.

CHICAGO BANK FAILURE.

Arrest of Cashier, But Whereabouts of President Unknown.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which closed its doors three days ago, was arrested here today. He will be refused bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up.

Paul G. Stensland, president of the institution, is still a fugitive, and although nearly one hundred detectives are searching for him, his whereabouts is a mystery.

Herring immediately after his arrest was taken to the office of Chief of Police Collins and examined as to his knowledge of President Stensland's alleged mismanagement. Hering declared he did not know where President Stensland was, and had no communication with Stensland for more than a week. Hering denied responsibility for the failure of the bank. Hering maintained that if he was guilty of breaking the banking laws of Illinois, President Stensland was responsible for his actions. Hering declared he never had benefited one dollar by President Stensland's system of banking.

Receiver Fetzer reported to the superior court today that a dividend of at least 25 per cent. probably would be declared to depositors in the bank within the next two weeks. The bank directors declare there will be found a sufficient revenue from the assets to pay all depositors in full.

Can't Find Stensland

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 9.—The police officials here have as yet been unable to find any trace of Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting head of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago. Officers were in waiting when the steamer America arrived this morning from Duluth, but failed to detain anyone on suspicion. It is quite possible that Stensland took the westbound train for Winnipeg or some point between here and there. There are many small places at which he could take refuge and have excellent chances of escape in the rocky country.

HERMAN GOT DECISION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Herman got the decision over Yanger at the end of a ten round fight. The conditions of the match were 10 rounds, one arm free in clinches. Abe Roller, of Chicago, was referee. Herman continued in fighting tactics throughout the contest. Frequent clinches and hard hitting characterized the bout.

PLANNING A REVOLUTION.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that General Antonio Paredes is here to plan a revolution against President Castro of Venezuela.

"I came here solely on that mission," said the General yesterday, "and am sanguine of its success. I shall not return until I have accomplished the purpose of my visit."

Paredes was military chief at Puerto Cabello under President Andrade.

COLLINS IS LED BACK TO JAIL

Unable to Secure Bail on Application He Is Returned Behind Bars.

George D. Collins, who one time held the attention of the local courts for many weeks when he departed from San Francisco when a charge of bigamy was pending, only to be extradited from here for perjury, appeared before Judge Hebbard at San Francisco on Monday morning, confident that he would be able to lay the foundation for his release by the supreme court of the United States. His plan was to have the highest tribunal pass on his writ of error with only the writ, the petition for the writ, and such part of the record of the superior court as is contained in the minute book of the clerk in Judge Hebbard's department. With such a showing the Washington judges would have no choice but to order him set at liberty, for there would be nothing to show that the offence for which Collins was convicted was committed subsequent to his extradition. The treaty between Canada explicitly states that a defendant cannot be extradited and then tried for an old offence, and it was a vital part of Collins' scheme to keep the supreme court in ignorance of the fact that he was indicted for perjuring himself after as well as before extradition.

Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook frustrated Collins says the San Francisco Chronicle by asking that the record to be sent to Washington include a transcript of the testimony and the arguments of counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hebbard. Such a record will inform the supreme court of the real status of the Collins case, and when Judge Hebbard, less kind to the defendant than he had shown himself on former occasions, assented to Cook's petition, he knocked the main prop from under Collins' hope of liberty.

"I will make no further orders, and will not pass upon the sufficiency of the defendant's bonds until the transcript of the record has been prepared," said the court, when the other points had been disposed of. This sent another prop flying, and the convicted attorney's ambition to inflict himself upon a long-suffering public in the guise of a free citizen never looked blacker.

"Of course Collins' real motive is to get bail, by one means or another, and run away," said Assistant District Attorney Cook, when court adjourned. "If he could once get bail, it would make little difference to him what disposition was made of his writ of error. Still, if he had succeeded in going before the supreme court with such an incomplete record of the proceedings as he planned, the judges would have had no choice but to decide in his favor."

Bail Not Fixed

Cook also objected to the amount of bail as fixed by Judge Hebbard, in his order last week.

"The sum of $10,000 is utterly inadequate," he told the court. "The only other order fixing bail in like amount was alleged by Collins to have been made by Judge Cook as having been an interlineation not seen by him when he signed the paper in which it was contained. Presiding Judge Graham fixed the bail at $25,000 in an order which he made, and even that was revoked the next day."

Judge Hebbard refused to consider the question of bail, one way or another, until the record had been made up, and Collins was led away to jail in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

The San Francisco Call says if Collins felt any disappointment at the balking of his attempt to gain liberty, he skillfully concealed it. In fact, there is grave doubt as to whether he was prepared to furnish bonds. He said that his bondsmen were just outside the courtroom, ready to be called upon, but no one saw them. Mr. Cook pointed out that Collins wished to go before the supreme court with absolutely no mention of the fact that the defendant was convicted of perjury committed prior to the extradition.

"This," said the assistant district attorney, "would give Collins just the opportunity for which he is looking. There would be nothing else before the supreme court other than the writ and the petition of habeas corpus and he might easily secure his liberty. The entire record, showing all of the testimony given before you at the time the petition for habeas corpus was denied, should be transcribed and sent to Washington, together with the writ of error."

"Let the record be made up and submitted," said Judge Hebbard. "I will do nothing until then. I will not accept a bond until this record is made up. The district attorney's office will be given notice when the case is taken up."

ALL THE WAY FROM LONDON

Comes an Echo of Western Canada's Great Cry for Laborers.

BIRMINGHAM POST'S ADVICE

Denounces Suggestion of Removal of Head Tax--Allan Cameron Replies.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Birmingham post says: "Whoever has used eyes and nose in the Asiatic quarters in towns and villages along the Canadian Pacific coast will have little sympathy with the petition of the Victoria salmon canners for a reduction in the head tax on Chinese."

"Asiatic immigration into Canada," the Post says, "should be discouraged in every way."

Allan Cameron, general traffic agent of the C. P. R., interviewed regarding the Post's criticisms, said he could imagine no better class of common laborers in a country like the west of Canada. "They are strong, hardy, healthful, resourceful, capable, cheerful and obedient to law."

OUTLAW CHIEF SURROUNDED.

Salonika (European Turkey), Aug. 9.—Turkish troops at Kuklitch near Strumitsa have surrounded the late Chief Tchernoeweffs' large Bulgarian band, killing three of them. The troops hope to destroy their band.

ADJUSTING REVOLT LOSSES.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The governor of Moscow has asked the ministry of the interior for a credit of $500,000 for the remuneration of propertyholders who suffered losses in the revolt of last December.

MOROCCAN CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Mellila, Morocco, Aug. 9.—Beacons were lighted tonight calling the combatants of the different tribes to assemble. It is believed that a conflict with the forces of the Sultan will take place shortly.

ORDER OF HOO-HOOS.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Order of Hoo-Hoos held their first concatenation since their organization here today. This afternoon 58 candidates were initiated, and the proceedings closed with a big banquet at the Hotel Vancouver this evening.

The concatenation was attended by visitors from Portland and all the Sound cities, and is one of the largest gatherings of lumbermen of the Pacific Coast ever seen here.

RAIDED STOCK ESTABLISHMENTS

New York, Aug. 10.—The police today raided four stock brokerage establishments here and arrested four men charged with failure to register a copartnership. One of the offices raided is alleged to be that of John A. Boardman & Co. of Philadelphia. Those arrested were William H. Lilas, clerk; George J. Turner, broker; Frederick Bloomfield and James Stockwell. Several men and women who were found in the establishment were subpoenaed to appear.

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CAMPAIGN IN LONDON.

Letter to Nelsonites From the Agent-General.

Says the Daily Canadian, Nelson: A resident of Nelson who is doing a great deal of quiet and valuable work for the city and district in sending out views taken by himself and descriptions of the attractions, has received the following letter, which explains itself:

"Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, Finsbury Circus, E.C.,

"London, July 25, 1906.

"I was very much pleased to receive your highly interesting letter of the 8th inst., which came to hand yesterday. Your glowing description of Nelson and is surroundings is likely to be useful to me in putting the advantages of British Columbia before inquirers, of whom we have many of the right sort, i.e., those who have capital and are anxious to work, and who very generally purpose going in for fruit farming. The fact of it is I know your description is correct, as I have paid many visits to Nelson, have seen and appreciated its beauties and advantages, and greatly enjoyed the fishing below the falls. Oh, how I should like a day now. I am fully aware that the finest kinds of fruit is raised in that part of the country—we had some at our show here last December and it encited great admiration from the visitors. There is no doubt that fruit growing is going to be one of the most profitable and delightful industries of the province, and eventually, when a market is wanted outside the Dominion, London can take at a good price all you have to spare. The demand for fruit is growing here more rapidly than the supply, and the British Columbia fruit sold here, to test conditions last winter, proved that an excellent profit can be made on it for the growers. One of the great dealers, probably the greatest seller of fruit in Europe, told me there is millions in it for British Columbia as long as they produce the quality such as has been sent here from that province.

I shall not fail to bring the advantages of your district before the public here on all occasions. I have just induced a gentleman who was going for a trip to Norway to go to British Columbia instead, and take a cruise up the coast, and visit its thousand islands and fiords. He sails on the 9th of August, and purposes, if he likes the place, to arrange for a large party of his friends to visit the province next year. I shall propose his going to Nelson this trip.

"J. H. TURNER."

THE SIRIO SURVIVORS.

Cartagena, Aug. 9.—The survivors of the Italian steamer Sirio, which was wrecked August 4 off the Hormigas Islands, have been embarked on board the Adria, which proceeded for Genoa.

ACCIDENT AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Aug. 9.—A swinging scaffold on the new public school fell today, with four men upon it, a distance of 40 feet. J. R. Bristowe, a stonemason, hit his head against the stone sills, fractured his skull and died in a few hours. J. Macdonald sustained a fracture of his spine and will probably die. Two others got off with slight injuries.

SERIOUS NAVAL ACCIDENT.

Five Men Burned to Death in United States Torpedo Destroyer.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Five men were burned to death in the paint locker on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Worden here today. While driving rivets in the paint locker one of the hot pieces of steel fell into a quantity of varnish, causing it to explode. Robt. white and William H. Wilson were blown through the opening leading into the paint locker and landed on deck.

CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Since the failure of the negotiations between Premier Stolypin and the Octoberists and the rounding out of the cabinet with the Bureaucratics, negotiations have been opened between the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats in an effort to unite the peaceful progressive elements in the coming electoral campaign. Conferences are now in progress in Moscow. An arrangement for the division of seats between the two parties is contemplated.

TENNIS IN VERMONT.

Sweetser of Boston Captures the Tournament Cup.

St. Johnsburg, Vermont, Aug. 10.—By winning the final match in the singles of the Vermont state tennis tournament today Albert A. Sweetser, of Boston, captured the tournament cup and tomorrow will play for the championship against Sempk Russ of San Antonia, Tex. as present State champion. Joe Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury is the winner of the consolation cup and Edward B. Cornwall, of Princton, N. J., is the winner of the runner up cup. The first prize cups in doubles went to Fairbanks and Sprague of St. Johnsbury and the second prize to B. P. Sibley and T. P. Parker of Boston.

REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO

Work Is Now Reported to Be Proceeding at a Very Rapid Rate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10—(Special)—The rebuilding of San Francisco is proceeding at a rapid rate. The harbor commissioners have awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the ferry tower, one of the landmarks of the city, at a cost of over $43,000, and work will begin immediately. A number of big business structures are being erected, and the section of the city adjacent to the old Lotta fountain will soon resume something of its former appearance. Railroads entering the city report their business in good condition, and are planning improved methods of transportation. The commerce of the port shows a steady increase, and bank clearings are reported to be very satisfactory.

Mysterious Murder Case

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 10.—While no direct olew has been unearthed in the mysterious Temescal Canyon murder case, diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the body was found has resulted in the finding of a bent safety-pin in the ashes of a camp-fire, the shells of two rifle cartridges corresponding in size with the bullet-hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of bloodstained skirt, apparently bullet-pierced, a hatpin; and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from Ocean Beach, half a mile away, suggests a beach stroll previous to the murder.

PAYING TELLER SUICIDES.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Frand Kowalski, paying teller of the failed Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, shot and killed himself this evening at his home. No charges had been brought against him in connection with the failure of the bank.

FIVE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—Five persons were injured today in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver railway near Fruitland. A relief train has gone from here carrying physicians. The wreck occurred on a long curve near Fruitland. The sleeper and one day coach went down a twenty foot embankment.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

New York, Aug. 10.—The resignation of Seymour Eaton, as secretary of the International Policy Holders' committee, delivered yesterday was accepted today at a meeting of the executive committee. Edgar E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the newly-appointed member of the interstate commerce commission has been elected acting secretary.

CHINESE ON THE PANAMA CANAL

Asiatic Labor Will Be Given a Thorough Test on the Great Work.

NO LOCAL LABOR IS AVAILABLE

Canal Must Be Dug at Any Cost and Heroic Measures Will Be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 10—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared and advertisements will soon be issued by the Isthmian Canal commission asking for proposals from London agents.

If the plan proves a success, it is likely that many more will be secured to do the work that is too hard for the Jamaicans now employed there in large numbers. Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor.

The Jamaican workmen have proven inadequate and sufficient Spaniards cannot be had immediately to push the work. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission and other men prominently identified with the canal work, are known to have

Delayed Employing Chinese

until it became evident that the other help available was not equal to the demands.

The administration has taken the position that the canal must be dug at any cost, and although the president urged that there be no haste in employing Chinese, he did not stand permanently in the way of the present plan.

It is the intention of the commission to ask for bids from labor agencies who will arrange with the Chinese government who will arrange for the exportation of the labor transport of the Chinese to the Isthmus under contract to work for a fixed wage, and ship them back to China.

LIQUOR SELLERS FINED.

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 9.—A fine of $550 was imposed on bartenders of two local hotels today for selling liquor to interdicted persons.

EDMONTON'S GREAT PROGRESS.

Edmonton, Aug. 9.—The Edmonton clearing house returns for the week ending today amounted to $726,954.30. This is the fourth week the clearing house has been in operation.

SHOULD VISIT CANADA.

London, Aug. 10.—H. J. P. Good, of Toronto, writes the Standard urging the ex-ministry of the British government to visit Canada and the Canadian national exhibition which would afford a practical and pleasant education of the resources of the Dominion.

EMULATING PACKINGTOWN.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—The inspector of meats found the body of a "slink" calf, one taken from a slaughtered cow, exposed for sale in a butcher shop here today, evidently in emulation of Packingtown. A summons was issued for the arrest of the guilty party.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VIEWS.

London, Aug. 10—Winston Churchill at Wimborne said he believed the constitutional settlement for the Transvaal had been well received in the great colonies of Canada and Australia. He looked forward to the time as not far distant when Africa will take her place by the side of Canada and Australia under the British flag.

PEASANT LEADER ATTACKED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Two unknown men today attacked Manniky, who was one of the peasant leaders in the outlawed parliament in a street at Terjioki, Finland, near where M. Herzenstein, the Constitutional Democrat leader was murdered. In response to his cries passersby hurried up and Manniky's assailants decamped.

It was announced from St. Petersburg June 30th that M. Manniky and Aladin, the peasant leaders in the outlawed parliament had received warnings from the "League for the salvation of Russia" of Odessa, that they had been sentenced to death.

ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 9.—Henry Calaghan escaped from Alberta penitentiary this morning about 8:30 o'clock. The prisoner was first missed by Deputy Warden Steadman, within fifteen minutes from the time he could have escaped. He had apparently divested himself of his prison garb and made off in only his prison underwear. Officials have no idea how he escaped, or whether he was aided in his attempt. The prisoner was serving a term of three years, having been convicted of theft in Calgary June 15th, last.

A HUSKY OLD LADY.

A Remarkable Case Reported From Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A remarkable case was heard before Justice Benedict of Brockport this morning. The complainant was Mrs. Mary Dean, 104 years old, as active mentally and as sound as woman half her age. The defendant was Roxy Halstead, charged with burglary in the first degree. On the night of June 29 Mrs. Dean discovered two burglars in her home. Being a woman of courage, she threw a lighted lamp at the intruders and they fled. Later they were arrested. The case was adjourned.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

A Disturbing Rumor Current in British Parliamentary Circles.

London, Aug. 9.—In parliamentary circles a rumor is current that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health is in a most precarious condition. It has been said that after the fatigues of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and some days before his son, Austen's marriage, he was very ill. He is ostensibly confined to his bed with an attack of gout. It is known that Mrs. Chamberlain (whose mother, Mrs. Endicott, is with her) scarcely leaves him. The hour's drive a day, which the doctor prescribes, is the sole relaxation she permits herself.

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—Geo. Hall was tonight convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching at Salisbury of the three negro murderers of the Lyrley family and was sentenced to 15 years in the state prison.

RETURNS TO STAND TRIAL.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Raising no objection to extradition, Clinton B. Wray left yesterday afternoon for Buffalo in company with detectives, on the way to Pittsburg, where he will stand trial for stealing $125,000 from the Union Trust Company.

STOCK BROKERS RAIDED.

New York, Aug. 10.—Four stock brokerage establishments were raided by the police today and four men arrested on a charge of failure to register a co-partnership. The men arrested were held in $2,500 bail.

EXCITING TENNIS MATCH.

Long Branch, N.J., Aug. 10.—There was an exciting contest between George Low and Alex. Smith on the last thirty-six holes of the Metropolitan Gold association championship at the Hollywood Golf club, ending with Low taking honors as the new title holder. The score was: Geo. Low, 296; Alex. Smith, Nassau, 294.

ALARMING REPORTS RE SULTAN'S HEALTH

Indisposition Yesterday Made a Necessary Postponement of the Selamik.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan's indisposition made necessary the canceling of today's Selamlik.

The foreign representatives who had assembled to witness the ceremony withdrew when this became known, and the troops stationed at the spot were dispersed.

It is reported the Sultan must undergo an operation, and it is declared he already has done so.

This news of the Sultan's ill health has awakened deep interest here.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury for the western district of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York; the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vacuum Oil Co, which has refineries at Olean N. Y. and Rochester.

PERSIA'S NEW MOVE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Persian minister late today received official notification that the Persian government had issued a decree granting to the people of that country a national assembly.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

New York Machine Run Into Mounted Policeman and Woman Killed.

New oYrk, Aug. 10.—When an automobile owned and driven by Elliot Stewart ran into a mounted policeman who was attempting to arrest the driver for speeding in the Broux early today, Mrs. T. W. Noble, wife of a traveling salesman of Baltimore, one of the occupants of the car, was thrown out and so seriously injured that she died tonight in the hospital. Miss Margaret Johnson, of this city, who was one of the party, is still in the hospital seriously hurt. Mr. Stewart Elliott and the policeman, Harry E. Smith, were slightly injured.

INCREASED DUTIES

By Australian Government on Agricultural Implements and Machines.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special).—A cablegram received at the trades and commerce department from J. S. Larke agent at Sydney, states: "The Australian government has increased the duty on agricultural implements and machines to fifteen and twenty-five per cent."

Hitherto certain classes of implements have been free and others dutiable at 12 1-2 per cent. The increase will affect Canadian export of farm machinery.

FOR REPAIRS.

Bark Curzon Will Be Towed to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The bark Curzon, which arrived last Monday from Valparaiso with a charter to load lumber at Chemainus for the west coast of South America, (Arica range), and which was in collision with the schooner King Cyrus off Cape Flattery during heavy fog last Sunday, will be towed in to the Victoria Machinery Depot's way in the upper harbor this morning to undergo repairs. The Curzon was damaged about the bow, and lest her bowsprit and headgear, during the collision with the lumber laden schooner, bound outward for San Francisco. The King Cyrus was also damaged, but continued on her voyage to the Golden Gate. British ship Falls of Dee, which arrived some days ago from Manila, and which has been chartered to carry wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom or continental ports, may also have some repairs made.

GOOD DIGESTION.

If you can keep your digestive system in proper condition the body will be well nourished and you need have little fear of disease. By regulating the kidneys, liver and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure a healthful condition of the organs of digestion and for this reason are indespensable as a family medicine.

HULL IS AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

Forty Families in the Poorer Districts Are Rendered Homeless.

FIRE BRIGADES HELPLESS

Hardly Any Insurance Owing to the Very High Rate Charged.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The fire-doomed city of Hull was today again visited by a conflagration which swept away 38 dwellings and rendered 40 families homeless. As has too frequently happened, the water supply was temporarily cut off just when the fire broke out, and for nearly an hour the firemen stood helplessly by their reels and simply aided in the work of removing furniture.

The trouble this time was a change being made from an old to a newly-installed pumping system, and by the time the latter had been brought into requisition the flames had gained such headway that all that could be done was to confine the fire within the three blocks to which it had spread.

There was a high south wind blowing at the time, and it was doubtful if the conflagration could have been subdued as soon as it was but for assistance lent by the Ottawa fire brigade.

The district in which the fire broke out is one of the poorest in the city. The houses, all owned by the inmates, were small frame structures and were burned up like so much matchwood. It was in the kitchen of one of these dwellings that the fire started.

The loss is between $35,000 and $40,000, of which only 10 per cent. is covered by insurance. The rate is high in Hull, as much as 3½ per cent. being charged in the particular district in which today's disaster occurred.

It is estimated that fully 200 persons are homeless. They are being housed by neighbors for the most part, but not a few are camped out in the open air, with such of their household effects as they were able to rescue.

Coal Miners' Strike

Halifax, Aug. 10.—One hundred men at the Strathcona coal mines River Herbert, Cumberland county, are on strike because the management, in order to offset a reduction in price of coal to the Intercolonial railway, cut ten cents of coal cutters today.

Notable Bank Absorption

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—The People's Bank of Fredericton has been sold to the Bank of Montreal, and the transfer will be made at an early date. The Royal Bank of Canada has generally been looked upon as a likely purchaser of the institution. It is generally believed that the directors have made a very satisfactory arrangement and one that will net the shareholders about $350 for each share. The shareholders of the People's Bank will have the option of taking stock in the Bank of Montreal or taking cash. The Bank of Montreal pays a 10 per cent. dividend, while the People's Bank pays 8 per cent. If cash is paid and the stock purchased outright, it will mean $420,000 for the business of the People's Bank, which has a capital of $180,000 and a reserve of the same amount.

C. B. Carter, M. P. P., Dead

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Word reached the city this morning that Ald. C. B. Carter, M. P. P., died on board the Allan liner Victorian last night. He had been abroad for some months and was on his way home at the time of death.

Death of a Newspaperman

Toronto, Aug. 10.—A message received in this city announces the sudden death at Dundas of Major W. T. Tasse, editor and proprietor of the Dundas Banner. He was taken ill while at work.

Cigarette Act Ultra Vires

Toronto, Aug. 10.—According to a decision given by Mr. Justice McMahon the bylaw passed by the city of Peterboro imposing a fee of $200 on places other than hotels where cigarettes are sold, is ultra vires. The judge said that the fee was excessive and disproportionate to the possible profit.

Engagement Announced

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—(Special).—The Hon. Wm. Gibson, member of the senate of Canada and Mrs. Gibson of "Inverugie," Beamsville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Mary to John Morrison Eastwood, alderman of the city of Hamilton and vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Times Printing company of that city.

An Ontario Suicide

Delta, Ont., Aug. 10.—Emma Carr, aged twenty-one years, residing in the vicinity of Phillipsville, took the contents of a five ounce bottle of carbolic acid yesterday, living only about one and a half hours afterwards. The cause for the deed is not known.

Growth in Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—A fair idea of how the country tributary to the Soo line of the C. P. R. in Southwestern Saskatchewan is filling up is furnished by the little town of Milestone, where two hundred cars of settlers' effects were unloaded this season. Ten new threshing outfits and 200 new binders have been sold.

Farmer's House Burned

Fielding, Sask., Aug. 10.—The farmhouse of D. Stewart, a new settler, was burned and the contents destroyed here; loss $1,000.

LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—To enforce their demands for an eight-hour day, all the lithograph printers and transferers in Montreal went on strike today. Sixty-six men are out, and four firms are affected. The employers have jointly sent a man to England for the purpose of bringing out workers to fill the strikers' places. The commissioner sailed yesterday via the steamship Empress of Ireland from Quebec.