

Styled A Surprise

Russia-United States Agreement on China Discussed in London.

Uncle Sam Seems Anxious to Get Out of the Business.

Daily Mail Thinks That to Evacuate Pekin Would Show Weakness.

The Strike Declared Off

Employees of the C. P. R. Shops Have Returned to Work Again.

Dispute on Wages of Machinists Will Be Settled by Arbitration.

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Provincial Convention

Liberal-Conservatives Gather at Westminster to Organize for the Campaign.

The Meeting Decides to Confine Its Attention to Federal Questions.

Hearty and United Support Given to the Great Party's Policy.

Worse Than Boers.

Cyclone Damages Making More Than Bombardment.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The employees of the C. P. R. shops from Fort William to the Coast, who went out on strike one o'clock to-day, the schedules of machinists, allied mechanics and boiler-makers, were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morning but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter will be referred to arbitration, and this will be settled by arbitration.

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ASSESSMENT ACT CHANGES ON AFRICA

Rates Provided in the Amendment Passed at the Present Session.

Dr. Ryerson Speaks of His Experience With the Army—Proud of Canadians.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RATES OF TAXATION CONTAINED IN THE ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENT WHICH PASSED ITS THIRD READING IN THE LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY NIGHT:

Class A—On \$1,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1 1/2 per cent. up to \$5,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the remainder.

Class B—On \$10,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 2 per cent. up to \$10,000, and 3 per cent. on the remainder.

Class C—On \$20,000 and not exceeding \$40,000, 3 per cent. up to \$20,000, and 4 per cent. on the remainder.

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A King Who Made a graceful Scene Church.

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Chas. Benham, in London

One spring night eleven stout gentlemen with a cracker features and p came tumbling into Vien mysterious East.

His great-uncle began a dyl swine, then founded a dyl self had just received a dyl

For the next he owed him dyl twenty-eight florins to his tailor. On reachi hopped into bed, like a ph arch. He slept as he had

Servia, where, under the IV, he had been a patte ple.

Over in Belgrade his s aged 12, reigned in his s Queen Natalie, his divo ferred any other part of of the daughter of a B named Kecko, a large l Bessarabia.

"I had a dowry of seven exclaimed sadly to her while the two were one cigarettes; "and my mothe a blood. I should have ter."

Her husband concurred on her side that the day at the cathedral on Easter service had just ended, and the royal couple, accompanied by the national cust kissed each man upon queen each woman of her herself whom Natalie c notice. The lady stood the stopping the procession. The queen, with stered coldly at the high aler than usual—that was

"Kiss Madame," he repe in tones which would be out the building. Natalie the king then and there person violently. He was to strangle her. It is cert of the courtiers and for found it necessary to be built for this year, but he the district turns out as well as the miners who tell of the discoveries in that vicinity which they believe it will, vessels will no doubt have to be built there next spring. Those who go up in the Flora, in the morning, will have to land at the falls and make their way by canoe or as best they can to the head of Dor creek had been reaching Dawson, and had been told by several late arrivals there, that the new find, beyond that it was somewhere at the headwaters of the Stewart. Many miners who had been prospecting in the new find are going overland. On July 15 a party composed of Charles Keith, John Brainerd, James Macdonald and "Starchy" Rodan, left Dawson, intending to travel via Dominion and Australia creeks overland to the headwaters of the Stewart. It is reported to be getting ready to go via this route.

If later reports corroborate the alleged discovery, it is of a very large area—a big stampede is almost certain to follow the earlier stampede to the creek.

ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

British Columbia Carries Off Some of the Best Prizes.

The Toronto Mail and Empire states that the shooting in the Ontario rifle matches last week was generally better than in previous years. That being so, the success of the British Columbia rifle team was the more creditable.

The Gordon match was won by Ginner A. Fleming, 1st, and winning \$25; Sergt-Major Richardson, also of Victoria, was twelfth out of 70 competitors; Major Macdonald, of Victoria, made the leading individual score in the Canadian club team match, though the Royal Canadian Rifles, of Victoria, were the winners. The total score of the British Columbia team was 50, the possible.

In the Toronto Corporation prize, the British Columbia team won the team prize of \$30 and the Ladies' Club Challenge cup, valued at \$100. The winning team made 284 points out of a possible 425; the 48th Highlanders coming second with 396, and the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, third, with 390. In the same match the first prize in the individual scores of the Douglas, 84 points out of 85. G. Fleming, of Victoria, was third, with 83; Sergt. Bodley, fourth, with 80, and Sergt-Major Richardson, also won a money prize.

In the second stage, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R.O., won the gold medal and \$25; G. Fleming, of Victoria, being second, with 129 points; and winning \$25; Sergt-Major Richardson, with 129 points; Sergt. Bodley won \$6 with 123 points.

G. Fleming was twelfth in the Tat-Bressay match, with a score of 97, the score of the winner, Corp. Drysdale, being 120. The London Rifles, being 90. Sergt. Bodley, in the same match, won \$4 with a score of 92, and Sergt-Major Richardson won \$3 with a score of 91.

Sergt. Bodley won \$3.33 in the P. W. Ellis match with 24 out of 25 points, while Sergt. Bodley won \$78 points, in the rapid firing competition with 21 points out of 25.

G. Fleming stood seventh in the winner's prize match, with 178 points, the winner, Pte. Armstrong, of the Grenadiers, scoring 285. Sergt-Major Richardson, also won a small prize.

Fishing on the same score, and Sergt. Bodley, with 272.

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