

TO INVESTIGATE FRUIT INDUSTRY

Special Government Enquiry Opens in Maritime Provinces Next Week.

Commissioner Will Tour Canada Gathering Information of Importance to Fruit Growers -- Report to be Ready for Dominion Fruit Growers Conference.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 5.—The fruit industry of Canada which has been alleged to be the subject of a four months' investigation by the department of agriculture...

Ottawa, July 5.—The minister of agriculture has authorized a special inquiry to be made into the fruit growing industry of Canada under the direction of J. A. Rudlick, dairy and cold storage commissioner.

The well known fruit grower, W. H. Bunting of St. Catharines, Ontario has been engaged to conduct the inquiry. The report which should be a very valuable one, will be available for the Dominion Fruit Growers' Conference, to be held at Ottawa next winter.

Ontario Facing A Famine in Milk Dry Weather is Having Bad Effect on Dealers—Hamilton Milkmen Already Forced to Cut Supply.

Hamilton, July 5.—Hamilton's milk supply was practically cut in half as the result of drought in the country and the dealers predicted that unless there is some relief soon, Ontario will face a milk famine.

Millionaire's Children Burned in His Palace Country Home of Russian Oil Magnate Prey of Flames—Children Perished and Governess Went Mad.

Viborg, Finland, July 5.—The palatial country home of Ludwig Nobel, the multimillionaire oil magnate of St. Petersburg was destroyed by fire during last night.

Are you a wrecker or a builder? The wrecker gets less than half the reward of the builder. Why not build up your own town—it can be done.

HE PREDICTS ELECTION IN NEAR FUTURE

C. J. Doherty, M. P., Says There Will Be Time For Redistribution Before Contest is Called.

Toronto, July 5.—"I think the election will come very soon and I also think there will be plenty of time for the redistribution before the election. We want to win, but we want to win fairly and by a representative vote of the people."

MEXICANS ARE STILL WALKING

Suggested Compromise in Mexico City's Street Car Strike Did Not Satisfy Strikers—Service Held Up.

Mexico City, July 5.—The street car strike was still on today in spite of the agreement reached by the company and the representatives of the men last night.

CAMP NOW IN FULL SWING

Squad Drill and Rifle Exercise Yesterday at Sussex—Recruits Rapidly Rounding Into Trained Men.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, July 5.—Camp life began today in real earnest. The day, except the last hour, was given to squad drill, the last hour was taken up in rifle exercises.

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HER 44th BIRTHDAY



UNCLE SAM—"Well I reckon 'twont be long before Miss Canada will celebrate her birthday on the Fourth of July."—From the Toronto News.

SEA BIRD SAILS FOR GIBRALTAR

Small Yawl Which Left Providence, R. I., on June 10th Has Safely Arrived at The Azores.

Horta, Azores, July 5.—The 26 foot auxiliary yawl Sea Bird in which Capt. Thomas F. Day of New York and T. R. Goodwin and F. B. Thurber, of Providence, R. I., will attempt to cross the Atlantic, sailed for Gibraltar at day-break today.

Capt. Day said the yacht was becalmed for four days and for six days he encountered head winds without any letup. For eight days the winds were favorable and the yacht did very well indeed.

STEAMER PILED ON THE ROCKS

Strmr. Morien Ran on Rocks Five Miles From Parrsboro During Thick Heavy Fog Yesterday Morning.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N.S., July 5.—The steamer Morien, Captain Burchill, of Portland ran on rocks in ballast, struck on the rocks below Bulls Bluff, about five miles from here in a dense fog this morning.

The Morien was built in Scotland about two years ago. It is 490 tons registered, and is owned in Cape Breton. She is chartered by the Dominion Coal Company.

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION. Ottawa, July 5.—The total immigration into Canada for May was 61,475 as compared with 47,589 for May of last year, an increase of 29 per cent.

HOW THEY REGARD IT IN THE U. S.

Reciprocity is Freely Spoken of as The "Ultimate Destiny of Canada and the United States."

Washington, July 5.—Senator Burton of Ohio, with a prophetic explanation, that he was "not assuming to defend the administration" because it needs no defense, made a notable speech in behalf of the Canadian reciprocity bill in the Senate today.

There are not a sufficient number of police ambulances in the city to care for the prostration cases. Private ambulances are being hired and frequent wagons are called into requisition.

KEELEY MINE MAY TURN OUT BIG BONANZA

Gold Property into Which Much Farmers' Bank Money Was Poured Suddenly Develops And May Be Valuable.

Toronto, July 5.—The famous Keeley mine, which to 700 shareholders of the Farmers Bank is a forlorn hope, has suddenly boomed up as a genuine gold mine, and will be developed to the fullest extent in the interests of the shareholders.

LORD LANSDOWNE AMENDMENT TO VETO BILL PASSES LORDS

London, July 5.—The House of Lords tonight by a vote of 253 to 46 passed Lord Lansdowne's amendment to exclude home rule from the operation of the veto bill.

That price will have to be over a quarter of a million to ensure acceptance which would mean that the shareholders would have an asset over half the amount invested in the mine by their convicted general manager.

MAKES WORK FOR CORONER

Heat Wave in Chicago Has Caused More Inquests Than Coroner and Staff Can Attend To.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Deaths during the present heat wave have swamped the coroner's office which must hold inquests in all cases of sudden or unexpected deaths.

A REVOLT IN LISBON

Great Fight Reported Between the People of Lisbon and Sailors Quartered in the Barracks.

London, July 5.—Despatches received by a London news agency today from Lisbon say that a great fight has taken place between the populace and the seamen quartered in barracks in the city.

CANADA REPRESENTED IN STEEL CONFERENCE

Formation of International Association of Steel Men Held in Brussels Yesterday.

Brussels, July 5.—The steel interests of Canada, England, United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria and Spain were represented by 160 delegates who met in conference today preliminary to the formation of an international association, broadly similar to the American Steel Institute.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE HOME. Quebec, July 5.—Among the passengers who arrived on the S.S. Royal Edward this morning were Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Lady Mackenzie and Miss Emma Mackenzie.

MR. BORDEEN IS IN MANITOBA

SIR FRED. FOR STRATHCONA'S LONDON JOB?

Ottawa Seems to be Quite Certain That Minister of Militia Will Become Canadian High Commissioner.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 5.—That Sir Frederick Borden will be Canada's new high commissioner in London is declared here to be a settled thing.

The appointment of the minister of militia to succeed Lord Strathcona will mean that E. M. MacDonald of Pictou gets his long promised portfolio.

"LITTLE ITALY" FOR MONTREAL

Ambitious Plan to Found a Colony on Outskirts of City—15,000 Italians in Montreal Now.

Montreal, July 5.—An ambitious plan to found a "Little Italy" on the outskirts of the city where reputable Italian citizens could live in their own homes, which they would purchase on the installment plan, paying somewhat the same amount monthly as they now pay for rent without securing ultimate ownership, is the scheme being put forward by leading Italian citizens.

Mr. James Boroncaey stated that the aid of sympathetic bankers had been enlisted and that soon he hoped to see numbers of Italian families transplanted from the poorer sections of the city where they are now scattered to an Italian colony of their own where more and purer air and plenty of space would be available.

HEAT WAVE EXACTING TERRIBLE TOLL FROM CHILDREN—146 BABIES DIED DURING LAST TWO DAYS.

Montreal, July 5.—Hopes raised in the hearts of Montrealers by a sudden fall in temperature late last night which drove the mercury down to 64, faded rapidly during the day as the thermometer, hour by hour, registered higher temperatures and the heat wave resumed its siege of the city with scarcely abated vigor.

GAINS \$400 AFTER LOSING THAT SUM.

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