

# TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

## Brandon, Wheat Excellent.

Brandon, Aug. 5.—Samples of wheat were brought into the city today from the farm of J. C. Miller, North Brandon. The wheat measures exactly 57 inches, and is a splendid sample, perfect from root to head. There are thousands of acres of such wheat north of Brandon and if the frost keeps away for another month the crop in that district will be very heavy.

## Actor Mansfield Has Scandal.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Richard Mansfield was telegraphed from Saranac Lake to former Judge Dittmer, counsel for Richard Mansfield, saying the rumor that Mr. Mansfield has had a serious relapse is untrue. She says that he had a bad attack of cold due to the damp weather, but that he is improving.

## Court Martial Testimony Concluded.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 5.—The taking of testimony in court martial to investigate the shooting of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, a Canadian, by Private Cyrus Gillette, of the U. S. army, who was shooting at a sheep shearing season ended.

## Sheep Shearing Season Ended.

Leithridge, Aug. 5.—The sheep shearing for the season has been completed. Owing to the exceptionally severe winter, the clip is not as heavy as previously. The average weight of wool sheared from the animals was about six pounds, while the fed sheep give from seven and one-half to eight pounds. The Alberta Sheep Co. clipped two thousand with an average of eight pounds. The sheep were fed for six weeks during the severe portion of the winter. It is estimated that 5,000 sheep got the same average yield. Last winter was the first in the history of Southern Alberta that it was found necessary to feed the sheep.

The lamb crop is exceptionally good. The flocking is from 100 to 120, ninety-two or three per cent. of lambs.

## COAL AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Bank of Good Quality Discovered in Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert, Aug. 5.—Coal has been discovered in the north bank of the Saskatchewan river about five miles east of the city and across the river from Galdston. The best settlements in this district. The coal is hard and of good quality, and the extent of the deposit has not yet been investigated.

## A REMARKABLE WILL IS THIS ONE.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 5.—The prolog of the will of Claude Macdonald is causing lively interest in central Illinois and northern Iowa, since it has inherited the bulk of the estate valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

Of five children only one son, Richard Macdonald, of Clinton, Ill., is living. Yet, Col. Macdonald left his only son entirely. In fact the entire estate is put in trust and is not to be distributed until 20 years after the death of the youngest heir. The youngest heir is the infant son of the late William V. Dismore, of San Jose, Cal., and should she live until 70 years of age, and the estate remain in trust for 20 years longer than that, it means that it will be 90 years before the estate is divided. It is estimated that a five intention of the testator is carried out to the letter, and the estate not divided for 75 or 100 years it will represent an earning amount close to a billion dollars.

## FRENCH CRUISERS BRING

Algeria, Aug. 5.—The French transport Nive, arrived here today after embarking a regiment of sharpshooters, a squadron of light cavalry and a detachment of Spanish, sailed for Casa Blanca.

Marseilles, Aug. 5.—The French government has chartered two steamers to transport Algerian troops to Morocco.

Tangier, Aug. 5.—The Italian minister has been instructed from Rome to present to Mohammed El Torres a formal demand for reparation for the murder of the Italian minister, and the payment of a suitable indemnity to his family.

Mohammed El Torres, representative of the sultan for foreign affairs, has presented the excuses of the government to the Italian minister for the murder of Italian subjects at Casa Blanca.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The government expects that the infantry will be landed at Casa Blanca on Wednesday afternoon and that the artillery and cavalry will be disembarked Friday and Saturday. Germany has assured France of her entire approval of the Moroccan program to all diplomatic visitors. Foreign Minister Pichon emphasizes the fact that France and Spain will not exceed the terms of the Algerian convention.

A despatch received here from Tangiers says that Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan in his foreign relations, has sent a note to each legation, requesting the ministers to take steps to induce their respective countries to leave Rabat as the new capital leads El Torres to fear that there will be a massacre there.

## Two Sudden Deaths in Ontario.

Port Hope, Aug. 5.—During a severe electrical storm, two men were struck by lightning. One, a farmer named Robert L. Bogen, a farmer aged 23, living near Canton, four miles north of Port Hope, was struck and instantly killed by the lightning.

Win. Hodgson, a resident of Port Hope, and a coal miner, was struck and instantly killed at Coburg this morning.

## Canon Ball Express Jumps Track.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—The Cannon Ball train on the Texas and Pacific railroad eastbound went into the ditch today four miles east of this city. The mail car jumped the track and was dragged one thousand yards before the train was stopped. All the passengers were unhurt, but the driver, sleeper and engine. No one was killed, which is considered miraculous.

## SUCCESSOR TO MR. EMMERSON.

Ottawa, August 8.—New Brunswick Liberal members were in Ottawa today to see the premier with reference to the filling of the cabinet vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The cabinet in New Brunswick was fairly discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will decide between the claims of Mr. Carvell, member for Carleton, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley, ex-premier of New Brunswick.

Lord Strathcona interviewed the premier today relative to an all-India project. Information as to the cost of routes, advantages, etc., is being obtained by Strathcona for presentation to the British government. Both the premier and the high commissioner are confident of the ultimate success of the project.

## Home Rulists or Coercion.

The Irish policy of the Liberal party must be home rule or coercion, and inasmuch as the overwhelming majority of the present Liberal party and the entire cabinet, except five men, is made up of those who believe in Mr. Gladstone's policy, there is little doubt that the next time the election is held the home rule party will be a foregone conclusion. Let it be remembered that the time for that appeal is not far distant. The resolution adopted by the House of Commons by a majority of 255 calling for the practical abolition of the veto of the House of Lords will carry it into effect. That bill is passed by the lower House by enormous majorities, and will be rejected again by the House of Lords.

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## WILL AGITATE FOR HOME RULE.

London, Aug. 5.—The wave of disappointment and depression which spread over Ireland on the breaking down of Mr. Balfour's bill on Irish government has spent its force and is subsiding rapidly, says John E. Redmond.

"On the whole, I believe what has occurred is good for home rule. If the council's bill had passed the House of Commons, most unquestionably it would have been rejected by the House of Lords, and it would then have passed into the program of the Irish policy submitted to the electors at the next general election, and home rule would have been still further from the purview of the near future.

"Now, no such misfortune can occur. No policy of evolution or half-measures can or will be part of the Liberal program or be submitted to the electors at the next election. That policy is dead and buried.

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## NO TROUBLE OVER THE BOUNDARY.

Washington, D.C., August 5.—A report despatch from Vancouver, B.C., Telegrams which contained a rather sensational account of work of the international boundary committee and the discovery of errors in line of the Dominion government's dispatch of 1914, which will result in the transfer of a wedge-shaped slice of territory from the authority of the Dominion government to that of the United States, has seemingly escaped the American newspapers.

The dispatch went on to state that a wedge-shaped strip begins with a thin edge at the Yukon River boundary and runs south several hundred miles, making the wedge grow wider.

It was also asserted that the Creeks miners assert that many mining claims heretofore recorded as being on the Canadian side may now be found on the American side and that they will ask the Canadian government for a refund of their license royalties and renewal fees paid.

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## TWO EMPERORS MEET ON YACHT.

Swimmingde, August 5.—Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Nicholas of Russia have spent the day and night on the yacht, the German fleet was witnessed in the morning from the German battleship, Deutschland, and this evening there was a reception on board the Russian Imperial yacht, Standart.

Friendly Relations Strengthened.  
A semi-official communication regarding the meeting of the two sovereigns declared that their conversation has served further to strengthen the friendly relations between them, and that the meeting has given proof of the good understanding existing between the two leading statesmen of two countries.

Important Questions Discussed.  
Every question of an international character actually pending has been the subject of thorough discussion between the two emperors, and their views held thereon have been found to be in absolute accord.

Both Stand For Peace.  
It is declared from the same semi-official source that neither the relations of Germany and Russia, nor the relations of either power with other powers have been affected as a result of the meeting. The two emperors expressed their earnest desire that present period of peace in the world should be maintained, and that the maintenance of universal confidence in peace should be the aim of all statesmen.

There were further festivities on board the Standart this evening, in which the two emperors, as well as the leading statesmen and officers of the fleets of both nations participated.

PEARY AGAIN SAILS NORTH.  
Portland, Me., August 5.—Asked here today if he expected to reach the pole this time, Peary said: "A man who has had any experience in the north knows that it will do a certain thing or madness, I have learned many lessons from my other trips, and especially my last one, and I shall not do this until I have reached it. Whether it may be for me or not is a question that will not be answered until I have either reached it or attained the object for which I am going."

May Try Again If He Fails.  
Asked if he would try again if not successful this time, Commander Peary said: "I do not expect to be credited me with saying that I shall never make it again. I don't say that. I only say that I shall try again if I am not successful, and I shall try again if I am not successful."

Another Double Tragedy.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Two Chinese, aged 50 years, an expert accountant, yesterday shot and mortally wounded the woman with whom he had lived for ten years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, blowing off the top of his head. Both are conscious at the hospital, where they were operated upon, but cannot recover. Chapman came from Detroit only yesterday it was made known that she had been married to the woman. She was Barbara Hayward of Sacramento, Cal., but it is stated that she has been married to Raymond Wise, also of Sacramento. According to the dying statements made by Chapman, the woman was a Battie Creek, Mich., where she was training for a nurse.

## SUMMER TRAGEDY NEAR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Montreal society was shocked today by the announcement of the death by drowning of two of the most popular members of the younger coterie.

The tragedy occurred yesterday at the little watering place of Varennes, where Shirley Davidson, one of the best known yachtsmen in Canada, and son of Judge Davidson, had gone out sailing with Miss Eileen Hings-Hingston.

They set out early in the day and later on the skiff was found drifting south her hull up and the paddle aboard. The cause of the accident was not known, but it is surmised that the craft lurched and was thrown overboard, and that Davidson, an expert swimmer, plunged in to save her. No trace has yet been found of the bodies. As a yachtsman, Shirley Davidson distinguished himself both at the Lake St. Lawrence and on the Nova Scotia coast. He was one of the original crew to defend the Seawanhaka cup, after it was brought to Canada by the Royal St. Lawrence yacht club.

Lady Hingston, who is thus a second time a widow, is a daughter of the late Hon. D. Macdonald, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

MEXICAN VISIT IS SIGNIFICANT.  
Winnipeg, August 5.—Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Ambassador to Washington, who is passing through Winnipeg, said when interviewed: "I have traveled through Canada from Montreal and Ottawa as far west as Winnipeg, and I have enjoyed the trip immensely. I leave here tonight for Minneapolis, but will return in a few days and then make an extensive tour of the west, visiting Calgary, Regina, Edmonton and going as far as the coast."

Will Urge Closer Relations.  
"After that I will return to Mexico. At present there is not so much intercourse between Canada and Mexico as I would like to see. It is true that the trade is very light, but the report is made to the Mexican government that I hope, however, it will be more extensive."

Visit of Financial Significance.  
Montreal, August 5.—It is learned from reliable financial sources that the visit of Enrique C. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States, now in Winnipeg, is of very great financial importance. Creel has been ambassador at Washington since the beginning of the present year. He is a banker of no mean standing in the Central Bank of Mexico, president of the Bank of Montreal, president of the Bank of Guayaquil, as well as president and vice-president of two important banks in Mexico.

Desires Bank Alliances.  
His visit has had mainly for its object the effecting of alliances between the banks of Montreal and the principal banking institutions of Canada. The object of his visit is a freer inflow of capital from Canada to Mexico. Mr. Creel had previously visited the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce and other financial institutions in Montreal, and had conferred with them on the subject of a closer financial character.

FURTHER CRIMES SHOCK NEW YORK.  
New York, Aug. 5.—One of the most brutal of the crimes against children and women was today charged against Lucio Fontana, who was locked up at New Brighton station, accused of assaulting Antoinette Talcu, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Talcu, of New Brighton. Fontana and Talcu are both laborers employed by the King Plaster company in New Brighton.

Fontana was left with the children this afternoon, while Mrs. Talcu was out on errands. The mother had gone far from the house when the child's screams brought her back. When she saw Mrs. Talcu Fontana rushed from the house. Mrs. Talcu following him. Her cries brought out the neighbors and soon a mob was following the fleeing Italian down the street. The pursuers soon overtook the man and he was knocked to the ground. He was severely beaten and kicked by men and women until a policeman appeared and took him and revolver, flogged the crowd.

Fontana was held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of criminal assault.

Four New Cases of Assault.  
New York, Aug. 5.—Angeline Condati, a six-year-old child, was found terribly bruised in a thicket near the village of Lindouville, S.I., this afternoon. She had been attacked by an unknown man.

John Amadio, an Italian laborer, was arrested in Brooklyn this afternoon on a charge of attempted assault on two little girls. Daniel Lallo and Frank P. Body were arrested on similar charges.

Arrest in Heckler Case.  
New York, Aug. 5.—William Hoffman, 19 years old, was arrested today at his home in Port Richmond, S.I., on suspicion that he knew something about the death of Sophie Heckler, the servant girl who was found murdered in the home of her employers in 22nd street Saturday after the house had been robbed. The police say that Hoffman was paying attention to the girl.

Two Cases of Assault.  
New York, Aug. 5.—Thomas Anderson, a laborer, aged 20 years, was arrested in Brooklyn tonight, charged with an attempt to assault five-year-old Julia Slesher, May Mace, a girl aged 11, and another child, who were standing in the doorway of her home in 7th avenue tonight. Giuseppe Trisanti, an Italian, approached her and asked her to join with him. She refused. Shortly after he returned and it is alleged threw his arms around her. She screams attracted attention and soon a crowd of five hundred men and women were chasing the Italian. He was overtaken and beaten unmercifully.

## CANADIAN WINS \$1,000 BY FEAT OF RECKLESS DARING.

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 5.—A nerve Canadian has just succeeded in making the passage of the dread Big Horn Canyon, winning \$1,000 in gold and successfully accomplishing a feat which has heretofore been considered impossible by the Americans. A party of five men, including the Canadian, were on the river when the Indians, many years ago, gave it the name of the "Waters of Death," and the fearful gorge has deserved that name both in looks and in fact.