

The Day At Ottawa

The Government Defends Unfair Immigration Contract With North Atlantic Co.

Contractor for Militia Tents Secures Handsome Increase in Price.

Fast Canadian Mail Service via Halifax Proves Feasible.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—The bill to abolish the time of 48 hours for the carrying of mail by the North Atlantic Co. has been introduced into the House today.

The opposition made a vigorous attack on the government for paying a sound rate for the carrying of mail by the North Atlantic Co. against seven shillings per immigrant from Great Britain.

Mr. Oliver announced the following appointments recently made in connection with the immigration service.

The experiment of carrying mails by Canada for the Western provinces shows that they can be delivered a day and a half earlier than at present.

The Virginia was delayed one day by fog, otherwise the mails would reach Montreal today.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Michigan Court Dismisses Appeal Against Nests of Dues.

Pont Huron, Mich., July 13.—Judge Lewis Circuit court today handed down his opinion in the case of Daniel W. Vines, of Pittsburg, against the Knights of Maccabees of the World, which Winsland protested against the raising of the dues of the organization at its biennial review in Detroit a year ago.

SHUVAROFF'S ASSASSIN.

Police Claim Important Capture But Refuse Identification.

Moscow, July 13.—The authorities here decline to disclose the identity of the assassin of Prefect of Police Shuvaroff, but it is known that a very prominent and important political figure has been captured.

CATHOLIC TEXT BOOKS.

Educational Convention in New York Urged to Undertake Improvement.

New York, July 13.—The final session of the Catholic Educational Association's convention today was occupied by a discussion of Catholic text books.

INVASION OF SAKHALIEN.

Correspondent Describes Conditions on Landing of Japanese.

London, July 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a description of the Japanese invasion of the island of Sakhalien written by a correspondent of the paper at Amomori, Japan, which in part is as follows:

BOYCOTTING AMERICA.

Chinese of Honolulu Join in the Movement.

Honolulu, July 13.—Local Chinese are trying to raise the sum of \$50,000 to assist in the boycott of American goods.

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

White Foreman and Seven Chinese Killed at Contra Costa Yesterday.

Oakland, July 13.—(Special)—An explosion at the mixing plant of the Giant Powder Company, Contra Costa county, today killed the white foreman, William H. Dwyer, and seven Chinese.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

One Person Killed, Fourteen Injured and Buildings Destroyed.

Fairfax, S. D., July 13.—One person was killed and fourteen injured, and several buildings destroyed, by a tornado which swept over the Rosebud reservation today.

PUNISHING ODESSA RIOTERS.

Extraordinary Outcome of Trials a Serious Reflection on Military.

Odessa, July 13.—Or 202 persons arrested and charged with robbery or extortion in connection with the recent riots here, 74 were acquitted today owing to lack of evidence, but 28 were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, the time to include the time already spent in prison.

The debate on the Elliott bill in the senate continued all day. A division on Sir Wm. S. Wood's amendment for the six-months' hold will take place tomorrow.

Ottawa Offers Friendly Offices

Department of Labor Makes an Overture to Settle Nainaimo Strike.

Nainaimo, B. C., July 13.—The department of labor has made an overture to settle the strike of the Nainaimo mill workers.

Forest Fires Rage at Comox—Last of Miami's Cargo Salvaged.

Comox, B. C., July 13.—Forest fires are raging at Comox, and the last of Miami's cargo was salvaged.

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Favorable Reports on Type of Oil and Purity.

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Asks for Execution With Same Axe Used in Killing His Wife.

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TRANS-MEXICAN LINE.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Secures Valuable Contract.

New York, July 13.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has secured a valuable contract with the Tehuantepec National Railroad Company.

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French Deputy Creates Scene by Attacking Former Minister of War.

Paris, July 13.—Parliament adjourned for the summer recess today, after an exciting scene in the chamber.

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CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Premier Balfour Announces Policy on Proposed Conference.

London, July 13.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Robertson asked Premier Balfour whether there had been any further representations in regard to the international conference proposed by President Roosevelt.

THE PIONEER THRESHER.

First Imported to B. C. Going Up Country—It Reclaims Early Days.

A carload of farm machinery left here yesterday for Spence's Bridge, says the Westminster Columbian.

WAR LORDS LATEST MOVE.

Emperor William Holds Two Hours Conference With King Oscar.

Stockholm, July 13.—King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustave arrived here this afternoon and visited Emperor William.

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The Royal Meeting Takes Place on the Kaiser's Private Yacht.

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INVITE MISS ROOSEVELT.

Melbourne, July 13.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation extended by the Commonwealth government to visit Australia.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Rochester, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Bishop, a farmer employed near Aurora, was struck by lightning and killed this afternoon.

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JAMES H. HYDE AGAIN.

Philadelphia, July 13.—James H. Hyde, who was expelled from the Commercial Trust Co. for embezzling \$100,000.

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TRANS-PACIFIC WIRELESS.

San Francisco, July 13.—(Special)—Within the year a complete wireless telegraph service between San Francisco and the Orient will be in operation.

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