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EATHER SYNOPSIS.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1905.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Day At Ottawa

Tariff Commission Will Commence Sittings Early in September.

A Change to Be Made In Al Future Atlantic Mail Contracts.

Minister of Marine Goes to England in Connection With Navel Reserve.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan line, spent several days in the city during the past week conferring with the government regarding the mail contract between Canada and England. The decision has been reached that in all future contracts mail steamers must Deliver Mails at Sydney

Cape Breton, during that period of the year when the vessels take to the south of Newfoundland. At Sydney the mails would be forwarded to Moutreal by special trains. The mails otherwise would be landed at Rimouski. would be landed at Rimouski.

The immigration branch reports that official returns for the year ending June 30th show a total immigration of 146,-266, an increase of 16,000 over the previous year. There was a decrease in returns from the United States of 1,628.

Arrangements nave now been made to take the number of arrivals on the Pacific coast. During the past six months 675 arrived at Vancouver and Victoria.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Detroit Police Se Slayer of PawnDetroit, July 29.—Every resource of the police department is being used to find the murderers of Pawnbroker Joseph Meyer, who was found in his shop last evening with his skull beaten to pleces. Three suspects are being held at headquarters, although there is nothing to positively connect any of them with the crime. An inventory of the shop today shows that the murderers stole about \$700 in money and \$7,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The police have a fair description of the two men seen running from the rear of the pawnshop about the time of the murder. A reward of \$1,000 is offered today by the ccunty authorities.

ONE MAN'S GOOD LUCK.

Navel Reserve.

New York, July 29.—James Travis, 70 years of age, will sail for his home in New Zealand today, having established his identity to the satisfaction of relatives whom he had not seen for more than fifty years. Travis is tariff with a view to some revision next session will commence their work early in September. The dates of meeting will be announced hereafter, but in the meantime the ministers request that all parties interested and desirous of being heard should prepare their data and select their representatives who are to appear. It is assumed that organized bodies like boards of trade, farmers' associations, fishermen's unious, manufacturers' and miners' associations, will desire to present their views and every opportunity is to be afforded them. This, however, will not shut out individual representations. All communications regarding the enquiry should be addressed to John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, who is to act as secretary.

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Nearly all the ministers have left town. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine goes to England in September to arrange for the organization of the Canadian naval reserve. The scheme contemplates companies at Victoria and Vancouver.

Senator Templeman left for Toronio today, en route home.

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TROUBLE ON "THE TRAIL."

Concessionaries at the Portland Fair Keep Open on Sundays.

Portland, July 29.—(Special.)—The fight by owners of concessions on "The Trail" at the exposition for the privilege of keeping open on Sunday resulted today in securing an injunction from Judge Fraser's court restraining the management of the fair from interference with the operation of attractions on Sunday. This is the result of the compromise suit brought, when the concessionaries claimed they were losing money and would have to close unless relief was secured. The management had, before the exposition opened, faced the problem of closing entirely on Sunday, and appeased the ministerial associations by promising to keep "The Trail" from operation on that day.

BIG WATERWORKS SCHEME.

Los Angeles Will Spend \$23,000,000 on Improved System.

San Francisco, July 29.—A despatch to the Call from Los Angeles says work is the proposition of the same to the call from Los Angeles says work is to head to make the angerous the matter, and was now awaiting a further communication from Sir Wilfred Laurier on the subject. "In any case," added his honor, "it has been represented to me that its hoped and expected that I should preside at the opening of the New Westeminster exhibition in September, and in order not to cause disappointments I Ellow agreed to do so."

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Sir Henri further mentioned incident ally that he had received a telegram from a private friend in Quebec a couple of days ago which purported to inform him that the term of his office was or would be extended, but he had an official knowledge of the New Westminster exhibition, and in response to a request for an expression of his impression of simpression of the New

Boycott Proves Most Effective

Fusco House Advised by 8hanghal Branch Business Entirely Suspended.

Californian Firm Calls Emer gency Meeting of Commercial Bodies.

AN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., a large importing and exporting house, has received a cable from Shanghai which reads as follows: "Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

NOT OWNED BY STANDARD OIL. Rcckefeller's Company Not Interested

New York, July 29.—The steamer Diamant, with \$26,000 worth of Sumarta tobacco, which was seized by the government officials at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, and is supposed to have been landed, is not owned by the tSandard Oil Company, and the company is in no way responsible for the vessel.

Shanghai, July 30.—Admiral Yeh, of the Chinese navy, died suddenly at the Kiangnan arsenal yesterday. DAILY MURDERS IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, July 30.—The bakers' strike, in which all the bakers are involved, is

Seattle, July 29.—(Special.)—Lester Richardson, 19 years old and the son of respectable parents, was arrested by the police today. Burglary is charged. He confessed to robbing twenty rooms in the Seattle hotels.

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The cable despatch comes from R. H. Vansant, manager of the Getz branch house in Shanghai. None of the goods which the firm is now preparing for shipment to China will be shipped. Getz Bros. & Co. must cancel orders to the value of many thousands of dollars. Louis Getz is making arrangements for the meeting of the commercial bodies of San Francisco.

Mr. Getz said: "We shall cancel many orders for flour, meal, hardware, provisions, canned goods and many other things. This means more to us than the loss of a few orders. We have a bout to open another in Hongkong. Our Shanghai house will have to suspend to use must cease."

Manchester, Mass., July 29.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, accom-panied by his secretary, left here today for New York to await the arrival of M. Witte, the senior peace plenipoten-

ADMIRAL YEH DEAD.

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Receives Thanks of Mikade for Worl Tokio, July 29.—Admiral Kataoka has been honored by a message from the Mikado, expressing satisfaction with his efficient protection of the army which has landed on Sakhalien Island, despite unfavorable weather conditions, thereby laying the foundation for the occupation of the island.

Fight in Africa.

Berlin, July 29.—The South Cameroon Company, whose traders and their guards, it is now admitted, came into conflict recently with French Senegalese soldiers on the frontier of the French Congo, on the question whether certain territory is French or German, reports to the foreign office that in the fighting which took place three Germans were killed and four were made prisoners, and one French Senegalese was killed. The German officials, as previously reported, are enquiring officially of the Cameroon government as to what really took place. The French government doubtless in the meantime will also be informed officially on the subject. Both governments will then be in a position to locate the blame and take measures to prevent such collisions in the future. There is no disposition the recomment of the interest of the

Dread Plague Invades North

Iwenty Five Suspects Held for Observation at New York Clly.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

Copenhagen, July 29.—Emperor William, who will visit King Christian next Monday, will stay for three days at Bernsdorff castle, the summer residence of the king. OCEAN RAFT ARRIVES. Steamer Arrives at 'Frisco With Large

TRIAL'S ABRUPT END. Chief Justice Summarily Stops Cause Celebre at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., July 29.—The trial of the celebrated Sandon extra lateral case between the Star Mining Co. and the B. N. White Co., which has been in the courts for the second time all this week, came to an abrupt conclusion this morning, when the Chief Justice refused to allow the plaintiffs to do further work to prove their case and incidentally declared that the plaintiffs' contention was a myth and that subject to argument of counsel he found in favor of the defendant's theory. Mr. Davis, K. C., gave notice of an appeal to the full court, and all further proceedings have been adjourned to the coast.

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Sato's Speech Arouses Czar

Intimation From Japanese as to Indemnity Alarms the Peace Party.

War Office Vigorously Pushing Preparations for Continuance of Struggle.

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Three Were Victorians.

Princess May Salis Tonight—
Lost Collier Tricolor Not
Broken up Yet.

More Victoria sealers are believed to have fallen into the hands of the Russians when engaged in pelagic sealing in Japanesse waters on schooners sailing out of Hakodate. The Japanese sealing out of Hakodate. The Japanese sealing off the Island of Oshima, about a sealing off the Island of Oshima about a sealing off the Island of Oshima about a sealing off the Island of Oshima about

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Stockholm, July 28.—In pursuance of the authorization of the parliament, the government has concluded an arrangement with the Swedish National Bank and a syndicate of foreign banks represented by the Commercial Bank of Stockholm, for a loan of \$25,000,000. The whole amount is to be placed at the government's disposal within a year from August 1st.

Christiana, Norway, July 28.—The special committee of the storthing, to which was referred the government's disposal within a year for \$300 and \$201 in cash. When he special committee of the storthing, to which was referred the government's disposal with special committee of the storthing, to which was referred the government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden has acceptance of the proposal.

Canada's commercial representative in Japan does not offer much encouragement about the prospects of finding a strictly temperance man. Then Means that country. He says: "The mining people here seem inclined to the belief that the importation of lead ores to be smelted and refined in Japan will not pay."