THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER.

Fresh N. to N. W. winds, clearing. Friday, fine with about same temperature

TOKIO MOBS STONED ITO

Intense Feeling in Japan Over Peace Terms

LEADS TO VIOLENCE

Mobs Attack Barom Komura's Residence and Burn Residence of the Minister of Home Affairs --- Police Fought the Crowds.

MARQUIS ITO STONED.

TOKIO, Sept. 6—3 p.m.—In one sixteen quiet here, but trouble is feared tonight.

TOKIO, Sept. 6 — (delayed in transmission) — E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been threatened, and the Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council, has been stoned by mobs. Neither of them was injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.— At the Southern Pacific offices it was said that no word had been received from Mr. Harriman from Tokio. The associates were of the opinion that the hostile demonstration was not personal. Harriman's visit to Japan, it was declared, was entirely for recreation and pleasure.

TOKIO, Sept. 5 (Tuesday), 7 p. m.— (Delayed in transmission)—Serious riots followed the attacks today on the office of the Konumin Shimbun, the government organ. A mob attacked and burned the official residence of the Minister of Home Affairs, which stood between the Nobles' Club and the Imperial Hotel, and fired Hibaya Park, which was the storm centre throughout the day.

Threatening demonstrations occurred in the neighborhood of the official homes of Premier Katsura and Baron Komura (the foreign minister, now in the United States), but the police succeeded in preventing injury to the occupants or damage to the houses.

The situation tonight is threatening. Turbulent crowds fill the streets, and it is feared much damage to property is possible, under cover of the darkness. All the police reserves are performing urgent duty and heavily guarding dangerous points.

The destruction of the home minister's residence was intensely dramatic. Throughout the day a series of demonstrations occurred in the neighborhood of the building, and late in the afternoon the mob attacked the house, swept the police away and battered down the gates. The police and servants resisted strongly, but the men urged forward and entered the houses.

TWO CHILDREN ARE CREMATED

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 7.—(Special) —Fire broke out this morning in a block of cheaply constructed tenement houses at Cote St. Paul, a suburb west of the city, which resulted in the cremation of two children, whose names are yet unknown. The occupants of the houses were thrown into a panic by the rapid spread of the flames amidst the inflammable structure and in the hurried exit two children, whose lives were lost, were left behind. They were seven and four years of age. The place has no fire brigade of its own and until assistance was sent from and joining places the fire was unopposed.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Margaret August was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Michael J. Nugent, the executor in the will. The estate is valued at $3,800 personal property. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., proctor. A public bequest of $500 was made to the order of the Sisters of Charity in trust for the orphans in St. Patrick's school, Silver Falls, and those in St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street.

LATE LOCALS

The first degree will be exemplified at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening.

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade are requested to meet in their drill hall, Carmarthen street at 7.30 this evening. A full attendance is expected as business of importance will be discussed.

The races which were to have been held at Westfield today have been further postponed on account of the disagreeable weather.

Although fish are reported to be scarce, tomorrow's supply at the fish market promises to be pretty well up to the average. Nice fresh halibut can be had at from 12 to 15 cents, cod and haddock at 5 cents, and smelt at 12 cents. It is probable also that there will be a supply of mackerel and pickerel. The former will bring from 15 to 20 cents each, the latter 10 cents a pound.

The lumbermen here are of the opinion that the heavy rain of Monday will not materially change the condition of the lumber situation. While the fall in this vicinity was very heavy, up above Fredericton there was scarcely two inches of a rise in the river. The fall of yesterday is not considered sufficient to make any material difference. However, the ground is now thoroughly saturated and should here be another storm within a short time it is thought it would be a considerable help.

Two express trains collided near New Germany, Pa., this morning. A score of passengers were killed and 10 or more injured, at train of the Pennsylvania Railroad ran two workmen on the line near Philadelphia. Two were killed and three injured.

LARGE PROPERTY SALE

J. M. Humphreys & Co. have purchased the building on King St. now occupied by them in the wholesale boot and shoe business. The deal was confirmed by exhibit today.

The Board of Health report only one case of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever in the city at present. This is much better than during this time last year. There have, however, been some case of infectious diseases this year up to the present time than there were last year. This is owing mainly to the epidemic which occurred in St. Vincent's Convent early in the year, and swelled the number considerably.

TARTARS ARE ON WAR PATH

Reports of Desperate Fighting in the Caucasus.

A GLOOMY SITUATION

Tartars Capture Suburb of Balakhan and Massacre the Inhabitants—Baku Oil Industry More Than Half Wiped Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7, 2.50 a. m.—The news from Baku received up to the time of the filing of this despatch is of the gloomiest character. The Armenian and Tartar warring factions now appear to be entirely beyond control. The streets of Baku seem to be unsafe for the inhabitants and the forces of troops to be inadequate. According to reliable reports, the troops have been forced to withdraw from the suburb of Balakhan, where, on Tuesday, the rioters set fire to the oil works and that place is now in the hands of the Tartars, who have completed the work of destruction and who, it is said, massacred the inhabitants.

The viceroy of the Caucasus has despatched reinforcements of troops from Tiflis, but owing to the conditions throughout the whole of the Southwestern Caucasus it is thought that even with these reinforcements the troops will be inadequate to deal with the situation. In the suburban region the fighting is desperate and the soldiers are using artillery.

Representatives of the oil industry are utterly despondent, and they declare that on the basis of telegrams so far received more than half of the industry in the Baku region has been wiped out and that the fire is leaping rapid inroads into the remainder of the oil territory.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, Sept. 7.— All the naphtha works at Baku have been destroyed, and all the factories and other works there are closed. The military authorities are hastening measures to cope with the desperate situation at Baku. Artillery has been dispatched from here by special trains. The prices of petroine, kerosene and their residues have risen enormously. The present supplies. will be exhausted in a few days.

The Tartar movement in Northern Caucasus is said to be directed principally against the government.

LIGHTNING DID DAMAGE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 7. —(Special) —The province last night was visited by a terrific thunder and lightning storm accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. At St. Catherine's, belonging to James Lamont was struck and the flames quickly spread to other barns and outbuildings. All were burned to the ground with their contents, including two valuable horses, all the hay crop, part of the grain crop, agricultural implements, etc. At Argyle-shore a barn belonging to William Gillis was damaged and a horse killed.

SAYS HE LOST MONEY

The gentleman who left the Ferris Hotel slightly clad and dressed on the street last night is Harry Haseeb, a Norwegian, belonging to Shediac (N.B.). He came here seeking employment, and stated this morning that he had two drinks of porter and went to the Ferris Hotel, where he said he procured a drink of whiskey and treated two others. The whiskey and the porter mixed produced a bad effect (although Haseeb says that he often held more) and he went to bed, but subsequently paraded the street. He states that a man with a light hat and a light moustache brought him his clothes. In his coat pocket he alleges he had a pocket-book containing one cent and one five dollar bill. The man, he says, started to him that his $5 was in the pocket-book, but later he discovered that it was not. Last night he notified the police at the North End station. He is now stranded.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the King vs Edward and Percy Moore, came up in the circuit court this morning. The defendants are charged by Frederick Isaac, an Assyrian, with assault and robbery of $4 at Partlee's barn on the Loch Lomond road, on the 22nd day of August. Isaacs was on the stand this morning and was examined by Solicitor General Jones and cross-examined by D. Mullin, K. C. His testimony was the same as in the police court.

Judge Landry, in opening, stated that those of the jury present were to be congratulated, but of those who did not attend and sent a satisfactory reason to the court. He was in sympathy with those who had to leave their business for such a small remuneration, but he would have to impose the full penalty on those who did not send in a satisfactory reason for their absence before the close of the present sittings of the court. He was surprised to learn that out of the large number of jurors in St. John very few were eligible to serve as jurors. Solicitor General Jones outlined the Moore case to the jury and court was resumed this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD AT QUEBEC TODAY WILL DISCUSS MANY THINGS

Important Canon Proposed Which Will Prohibit Anglican Clergymen from Officiating at the Weddings of Divorced People---Question of Unction of the Sick and a Permanent Diaconate.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6. (Special)—The fourth session of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada opened here today with an attendance of seventeen bishops, ninety clerical and fifty-five lay delegates, and the number will probably be augmented in the course of the next few days.

The business of the day was light, the most important matters being the delivery of the annual charge of the Primate, Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, and the work of organizing the lower house. The actual proceeding of the synod will commence at the session tomorrow morning, when among the important subjects to be considered will be one conveyed in messages from the upper to the lower house. At the close of the afternoon session today this was a canon adopted by the upper house, stating that no clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada shall solemnize matrimony between persons either of whom shall have been divorced from any married person. This canon was brought down in the day's messages from the upper house by Rev. Dr. G. Abbott Smith, who will support it in conjunction with Rev. Arthur Dunn, of Quebec, assistant secretary of the latter house in the absence of Rev. Canon Baylin. Rev. Canon Farthing was elected prolocutor of the lower house at the afternoon session.

At the opening of the afternoon session, on the conclusion of the customary exercises, an address of welcome was presented to the members of the general synod by Provincial Mayor Cummings, on behalf of the city in which the members were welcomed to Quebec. Short afterward were also read by Mayor Turgeon, provincial members of public lands, and by Chas. Langlier, sheriff of Quebec.

New Hymn Book

Dealing with matters to come before the synod the Quebec Telegraph says:

"One matter is already receiving a good deal of consideration, as may be noted by the communications in the church papers. That is the compilation of a hymn book for the use of the Church in Canada. Now, there are several hymnals in use. Perhaps, in this diocese, Hymns Ancient and Modern is the book more generally used, though church hymns or the church hymnal obtains as the hymnal among many congregations. Like, the proprietors of Hymns Ancient and Modern have put out a new edition. It is said not to be very popular, even in England, and only one or two churches in the diocese of Fredericton, use it. The time is considered opportune for the compilation of a book that may commend itself to most of the parishes and missions throughout the Dominion. Of course, the putting out of a new hymn book is a very different thing from putting out a new or revised Prayer Book. The hymnal would not, or practically, need not be made obligatory. It will not, it were, bear the imprimatur of the synod, and if drawn up with the attention and care that should be given to it would likely come pretty nearly into general use.

Permanent Diaconate

A matter which will, no doubt, lead to a good deal of discussion will be the motion for the creation of a canon to establish what is known as the "permanent diaconate." It may be explained that a candidate for holy orders is ordained deacon, in which office he is to continue one year (except for some special reason according to the bishop), then he is advanced to the priesthood. It is claimed that the order of a deacon was a more permanent office in the primitive church, and it is proposed by the motion in question that certain fit persons may be commended to the bishop by the communicants of a congregation. If he is satisfied the bishop shall ordain the applicant to the diaconate. These persons shall not be obliged to give up their secular calling, unless they wish to be advanced to the priesthood, which the motion enacts may take place on the candidate being approved and passing the usual examination. Without anticipating too much, the fact of the matter may be said to be at least doubtful. The ancient office of lay-reader is much used and may be more used in the future. Some years ago there was quite an agitation in favor of the neglected order, and only one or two parishes in the diocese of Fredericton, see it. The time is considered opportune for the compilation of a book that may commend itself to most of the parishes and missions throughout the Dominion.

Unction of Sick

Rev. F. G. Scott is on hand with a motion "That the synod with a view to meeting the case of those sick persons who may desire the anointing recommended by St. James to authorize the use of the prayer for the administration of unction printed in the first Prayer Book of Edward the Sixth."

A more peculiar resolution is one proposed by Canon Welch, of Toronto, asking that steps be taken to secure the observance in the churches of the 21st of October, being the day after the 20th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. Just now with England and France on more friendly terms than for years would like mean that most opportune occasion for patriotic demonstration. The synod, free to vote, appreciate that old comrades, battle day should be remembered by St. James. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace will reside in the West End.

There are many, many other questions dealing with the practical management and work of the church, and the ten days or so that the synod here will be found little time enough for attending to them all.

INSURANCE MEN DINE

Metropolitan Insurance Company Holding a Convention and Luncheon Here Today.

The fourth of a series of annual Canadian conventions of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is being held in the convention of the city today. The gathering is composed of the superintendents, assistants and agents of the company, a large number of whom arrived here today from various points in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, as well as from the home office in New York. The gathering is the first of the kind held in St. John and this is largely due to the efforts of J. R. Kavanaugh, superintendent of the St. John office.

The opening was marked by a luncheon at the Dufferin at mid day, after which the general progress of the company and other similar matters were informally discussed. Mayor White represents the city and with P. O. Ayres, North vice-president, occupied a seat at the head of the table.

Besides Mr. Ayres, the home office guests are Haley Fiske, vice-president; Major B.R.Curvin, manager of agencies and ordinary department; J. E. Kavanaugh, superintendent of agencies, and Col. John Tilton, chief agent for Canada. A choice musical programme was furnished by Harrison's orchestra. Large Union Jacks were draped at the entrance to the dining room, and the long tables, two in number, presented a dainty appearance with immaculate linen, shining silver and cut glass, and were artistically decorated with vases containing sweet peas, yellow daisies, roses and pink and white carnations, while in the centre were cards bearing the names of the various districts, which indicated the placing of the guests. Just outside the cards and running the entire length of the tables and across the ends were sprays of smilax. The guests wore red satin badges with lettering of gold.

The toasts were informal and included the King, the president of the United States, the president of the Company and the city of St. John, to which all responded.

The last of guests is as follows: R. S. Watson (superintendent), J. B. Magee, G. E. Holder, R. D. Porter, St. John; J. H. Donalds, Amherst; H. C. Grace, C. T. Card, Fredericton; J. Edgell, Chatham; W. D. White, C. Passey, Amherst; J. E. Martin, Spring Hill; C. Logan, W. J. Southern, M. LeBlanc, Fredericton; J. J. Doucett, Moncton; D. S. Walker, J. G. Godfrey, Chatham; N. McLean, Newcastle; D. J. Hooper, Harcourt; J. J. Steele, H. J. Rennsburgh, G. S. Ring, J. D. Richards, G. W. Ring, J. Mills, R. McLaughlin, St. John. Sydney—C. J. Dempster, superintendent. Assistants — J. F. Bourque, I. L. McGregor, Sydney; S. R. Joyce, North Sydney; H. Mathison, Glace Bay. Agents—J. M. Paul, A. McIsaac, N. Sutherland, E. Boyd, A. D. McNeill, J. I. Mornier, Sydney; D. S. Brine, W. J. McKeough, North Sydney; A. M. McNeil, J. Lewis, J. J. McInnes, A. D. McNeil, Glace Bay. New Glasgow—R. J. Seeley, Asst. in Charge. Agents—J. R. Prichard, G. R. Smith, New Glasgow. Halifax—A. L. Burlet, Superintendent. Assistants, C. W. Durrant, A. Cornelius, E. J. Treen, Halifax. Agents, F V. Chapman, D. E. Nelson, H. G. Hilton, W. C. Walker, Halifax; H. Roland, Dartmouth. Divisional Examiners, Mr. H. C. Day, St. John.

A dainty menu card printed in green and maroon was placed beside each plate. The affair was in every way a pronounced success and will live long in the memories of all who were privileged to attend. The large majority of the guests leave the city by train this evening. The conventions held were as follows: Toronto, Aug. 26, Montreal, Sept. 7; Quebec, Sept. 5, and St. John today.

The reports of the company's progress are of a most satisfactory character.

ETHEL GETS SIX MONTHS

Five drunks were fined $4 each in the police court this morning and an elderly woman, named Sarah McMeekin was fined $8 for drunkenness.

Ethel Snodgrass, aged 20 years, was arrested last night about nine o'clock by Detective Killen and Deputy Jenkins for lying and larking in a doorway on Canterbury street. She pleaded not guilty and stated that she was simply talking to a young man. The detective stated that he and the Deputy noticed the woman at Hodge's door-way on Canterbury street and addressed them. They went up King along Germain, down Church street to Hodges' door-way again and they attracted the girl. The magistrate sentenced her to six months in the Good Shepherd's Home. Ethel sobs and tears the girl asked to make a statement but was taken before.

Thomas O'Brien was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Michael Wistel, charging him with assault. O'Brien left a deposit of $20 last night and appeared this morning. He pleaded not guilty. The complainant stated that without provocation O'Brien assaulted him on St. Patrick street. The defendant was remanded until he could get sureties to keep the peace.

Msr Sharetti the papal delegate, is expected to arrive in the city this evening on the C. P. R. He will remain here at the Palace, the guest of Rev. A. W. Meahan, in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Casey, and tomorrow morning will go up the river to Fredericton, where he will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Carney. At Fredericton he will hold a public reception. On Friday he will leave for St. Basil to visit Rev. Fr. Dugall, V. G.

The Times New Reporter.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

There has been some criticism of the ferry department because the ferry floats were not ready when the dredging was finished on the west side, and because after the east side is dredged there may be further delay.

This is the usual complaint of thoughtless persons. It must be remembered that the west side proads as yet knows nothing about the new ferry steamer except what they saw of her on the occasion of the famous excursion down the harbor. In these, her measurements will be made without giving the west side people an opportunity to get used to her would be an act of inexcusable folly on the part of the department.

Therefore, while the department proceeds in a leisurely and proper way to deal with the dredging and the floats, the Ludlow is to be moored at Sand Point for a week or two to enable the west' side people to get used to her. The east side people have had her for a month or two, all to themselves, and there is a very natural discontent on the part of the west side citizens to want their share. If would be an outrage to put her on the route without giving them for at least a couple of weeks the exclusive opportunity to go down to the wharves front and gaze upon her new paint and her brass rails.

The ferry department knows the west side people well. It is independent and assertive people, who stand upon their rights. Therefore the Ludlow will not be placed upon the route until every west sider has had an opportunity to hang his heels over the Sand Point wharves and glory in her beauty.

It may be said with perfect confidence, however, that the Ludlow will be placed on the route before Christmas. This characteristic statement should silence all adverse criticism.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7—(Special) —Some anxiety is expressed concerning the condition of M. Witte. He has not been saying anything for two days.

BERLIN, Sept. 7 —(Special)—Kaiser is still with the French books bound in Morocco.

WALL STREET, Sept. 7—(Special)— Tom Lawson of Boston is building another large kite, copper fastened.

AUTOS MAY BREAK STRIKE

At All Events It Will Be Tried in New York

FOR MAIL CARRIAGE

As a Result of the Strike of Three Hundred Drivers for the New York Mail Company, Who, Quit Work at Ten O'clock Last Night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—Three hundred drivers of U. S. mail wagons quit work at 10 o'clock last night. More than a score of them deserted their wagons at the Mail street entrance of the post office after they had received word that a strike had been decided upon.

The strike is an echo of the trouble over wages of some weeks ago. The leaders say that the agreement the bosses made them was not lived up to, and they also demanded an increase of wages.

Acting superintendent of mails Fox said after the men had left the wagons that although there were 150 mail routes from which deliveries should be made to railroad stations and branch offices before three o'clock Thursday morning, he anticipated that there would be no difficulty in keeping the service running. All of the men are employed by the New York Mail Company.

President Thomas Tandy, of the Drivers' Organization, says that H. C. Walcott, the manager of the New York Mail Company, made an agreement at the time of the temporary settlement of the difficulty previously, that the matter would be adjusted permanently on the first of this month. He declares that he has been unable to effect any settlement.

"The understanding was," said Tandy, "that all of the men were to get $2.10 per day. The men driving the one-horse wagons were content with this agreement, but the drivers of the two-horse wagons wanted $2.30 a day."

Instead of deserting the teams, as the men at the general post office did, at the Fifteenth street stables, the men acted as another plan, on the advice of their leaders. They bore in mind the federal statute in regard to the penalty for interference with the carrying of the mails, which had been made clear to them at the time of the last trouble. As was decided to abide, after delivering a load of mail, the driver reported to the stable foreman that he would be unable to work as every way; a provision of one business concern should be made to the men to-day. Two hundred wagons which were thus returned to the stables.

Mr. Travis, who is interested financially in the New York Mail Company, went to the stables later, but refused to yield to the demands of the committee.

"We won't give in to the demands of the men," he said. "The money we receive from the government is not sufficient to pay more than $2.10 a day. We have arranged for automobiles to take the place of the wagons. There will be no trouble about our transporting the mails."

The men also want thirty cents an hour for all over-time, anything over thirty-five minutes to constitute an hour.

CHOLERA IS SPREADING

Cases Reported at Four or Five Places in Prussia.

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 7—Two new cases of cholera have been reported in this district, one each in the village of Walkowitz and Romankof.

MARIANWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 7—Two fresh cholera cases and one death have occurred in the village of Schonsee.

Col. John Tilton is in the city in connection with the convention of the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

S. D. Hall went east by train today.

Dr. A. A. Stockton went east this morning by train.

Hon. L. P. Farris is in the city to-day.

W. E. Stewart of the Bank of New Brunswick arrived home today on the Montreal train.

G. Wetmore Merritt arrived home from the west today.

James Dever of Truro arrived in the city this morning from Ottawa. He was at the D. R. A. shoot.

The Mah-pa Mineral Springs Co. have made arrangements with the local druggists to have every drug store in the city make a display the best medicinal value on Saturday next. Dr. J. W. Smith stated that everything is in working order now and the goods will be on sale commencing Saturday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Deputy Minister Butler are expected in the city on Monday, when they will make an inspection of the stations between Moncton and St. John.

PEARY HEARD FROM

ST.JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 7—The Peary expedition steamer Roosevelt, have been reported from Cape Sabine, Greenland, last night, reporting that the Arctic ship Roosevelt with Commander Peary on board left Cape Sabine for the north August 31.

The officers of the Erik fear that the Roosevelt will not get very far north this winter, conditions in the northern waters being adverse. Ice floes are unusually heavy already, and much bad weather has prevailed.

On the voyage to Greenland, the Roosevelt proved an eminently satisfactory vessel.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ROME, Sept. 7—The pope received in private audience and solicited welcomed the Bishop of Hartford, the Right Rev. Michael Tierny, D. D., and the Bishop of Fall River, the Right Rev. Wm. Stang, D. D.

Friends of Arthur F. Stilwell will be pleased to hear that he has successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Stilwell has had two or three severe attacks of appendicitis during the last year or two, and when taken ill a few days ago it was deemed necessary to operate for the removal of the appendix. The operation was successfully performed at the residence of M Witte. He has not been saying anything for two days.

James Gowar of the Halifax Chronicle passed through the city today from Philadelphia. At the recent regatta held at Philadelphia he was one of the official timers.

FRENCH DEMAND WAS ACCEDED TO

Sultan of Morocco Makes Apology and Pays Up

FOR BOUZIAN'S ARREST

Apology Was Made On Monday, the Day Preceding Expiration of Ultimatum-- Grand Vizier Was the Sultan's Apologist.

MOROCCO YIELDS.

PARIS, Sept. 7—A despatch to the foreign office from M. St. Rene Taillandier, minister to Morocco, announces that the Moroccan government has yielded to the French demands and given complete satisfaction in the matter of the arrest of the Algerian-French citizen, Bouzian.

PARIS, Sept. 7—The foreign office was gratified this morning to receive the despatch from the French minister at Fez that the Sultan had yielded all points demanded in the French ultimatum. The despatch says that on Sept. 4, the day preceding the expiration of the ultimatum, the grand vizier, accompanied by a recluse, went to the French legation, where he was received by the minister and his staff. The leading European officials. The grand vizier then made a formal apology for the arrest of the French-Algerian citizen, Bouzian and handed the minister the amount demanded.

The French minister answered accepting the excuses and thereupon the preparations for the departure of the legations to complete on all points and that the incident is closed, these terminating the anticipated resort to military demonstrations.

DON'T WANT JEFFRIES

"Battling" Nelson's Manager Says There Will Be No Fight if Heavy Weight Champion Referees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7—"I have never expected to Jeffries on the score of disinterestedness, but on account of the change in the leading betting favorite. We have seen the tables between Jeffries and the Britt. Britt is the acknowledge of "Battling" Nelson. Nolan, the acknowledge the remark with the statement that he was loup in his refusal to allow Nelson to go if his ring of next Saturday if the heavy weight champion referees. He declared at other points that he would on no account go. "When Jeffries did not come here, but looked sent a telegram to the club demanding $1500 for his services. I considered the amount entirely too big. Particularly as the betting had changed after Jeffries was named. Then when Britt's backers sent a telegram to Jeffries signing Billy Delaney's name to it, and Britt received the answer naming $1,000, it strengthened my belief that there was something wrong."

HE WILL ACCEPT IT

Ex-Alderman McMulkin Speaks of His Appointment as Factory Inspector.

John McMulkin has accepted the position of Factory Inspector. A Times representative called upon him this morning, and in the course of the interview Mr. McMulkin said that he hoped the appointment would be a popular one.

For twenty years Mr. McMulkin has been in the milling business and understands factory life perfectly.

When asked as to how long he had thought of coming out for the position Mr. McMulkin replied:—"it was only a short time ago that my friends urged me to run for the office, and at first I hesitated, as my opposition candidates had already been canvassing the prominent merchants of the city."

However, decided to become a candidate for the office, I have been working to win the position, I will do my best to secure the position, and believe I will win out in the way it should be done."

A MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Roosevelt Sends Judge Pennfield to Europe on a Secret Errand.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—The President today says: Judge William L. Pendfield, solicitor of the state department, has been selected by the president for a special mission to Europe, the character of which remains a profound secret at the state department.

It is understood that Judge Pendfield will leave soon for England, where he will stay for a time, attending to matters pertaining to the errand on which the president has sent him. Further than this, nothing is known.

At the state department yesterday, entire ignorance as to the mission of Judge Pendfield was expressed. It is probable that he will go to a number of European countries before he has finished, but none of the details are known.

Loyal J. S. E. Edwards lodge Manchester Unity Oddfellows, at their meeting on Wednesday last at Oddfellow's Hall, Union street, had a visit from P. G. M., J. S. Edwards of Halifax and he was heartily welcomed. He gave a splendid address on Oddfellowship and the state of the order as progressing both here and the best progress in St. John.

The chief of police stated this morning about the report in one of the morning papers to the effect that Officer Bowes has been arrested for the past. His punishment is known only to Officer Bowes and himself and that if Officer got ten days "he got off in a coach."