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NEWS FROM THE EAST

Manitoba Farmers Begin the Cutting of Their Wheat.

Failure of English Crop May Help Canadian Fruit.

PLUM COULEE, Man., Aug. 3.—John Harder and Abraham Hiebert commenced wheat cutting today.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The Star's London cable says: The practical failure of the fruit crop in England, which is without parallel in the memory of the present generation.

CANSO, N. S., Aug. 3.—The large store of Whitman & Son was destroyed by fire this morning.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—With three polls to hear from, Robson, Conservative, has 71 majority in Swan river over Cotton, Liberal, and is likely elected.

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—The strike inaugurated on June 1st by the painters and decorators' union was called off at a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon in Richmond hall.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The steamer Lake Manitoba, aground in the harbor here since Thursday morning, was released this morning and will sail as soon as her lightered cargo can be shipped.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The Longshoremen's union has fired its business agent, J. G. O'Neill, formerly of Bay City, Michigan.

MR. BAYNE'S MISHAP

ROSSLAND MAN HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE WITH BIG BEAR.

FRIGHTFULLY TORN AND LACERATED IN CHANCE ENCOUNTER.

Reports are just to hand from the Lardeau respecting an encounter between George H. Bayne, managing director of the Homestake mine here, and a big silver-tip bear.

The story of the incident is told with some considerable detail. Mr. Bayne left Rossland a fortnight since for the Lardeau, on Tuesday of last week he went into the hills with J. H. Kennedy to look at some property, and the two were returning home after completing the inspection.

"We stepped upon a large fallen tree, where there was a little opening in the undergrowth. We turned, and looking behind, saw a large silver-tip bear jump on the log some 10 or 15 feet from us.

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ragged gaping wound. The man was in a truly pitiable and terrible condition as the result of that few seconds' onslaught of the infuriated brute.

At the Ferguson hospital on Wednesday it was found under chloroform that the left side of the forehead and face are torn away, laying bare facial muscles and bone; left eyelid and eyebrow lacerated and torn; left ear torn to pieces; scalp from forehead to neck literally torn and chewed to shreds;

TO SEE THEM DRILL

COLONEL HOLMES COMING SOON TO INSPECT THE MILITIA.

COMPANY DRILLS NIGHTLY TO PREPARE FOR INSPECTION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The annual inspection ordeal for the Rossland militia corps will eventuate a week from Thursday, when Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., will be here to inspect the corps.

Incidentally a variety of important matters relating to the company will be brought to the attention of Colonel Holmes, during his stay in the city.

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HEART IS TENDER

BUSINESS MAN OFFERS PRIZE FOR ALL THE BABIES.

WON'T SEE ANY UNREWARDED—OTHER CARNIVAL NEWS.

Because his heart is tender and aches for babies that may not secure prizes at the forthcoming summer carnival baby show, Horatio Cherrington comes to the front with a generous offer.

Incidentally it may be stated that at a general committee meeting yesterday it was decided to proceed with the baby show as a feature of the carnival program.

Mr. Cherrington's offer is couched in rather an amusing vein. He writes as follows: Ritchie Building, Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C., Aug. 3, 1908.

Dear Sir.—With reference to the baby show that you propose to hold in connection with the summer carnival, I wish to state that although I am a childless old bachelor, I take the greatest interest in the proposed exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—In the circuit court today Judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delegates, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting "boodle deal."

ORE IN SILVER KING

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE BY M. S. DAVYS, THE LESSEE.

STRINGER OF RICH ORE HAS WIDENED OUT INTO A GOOD LEAD.

NELSON, Aug. 3.—At the well known Silver King mine on Toad mountain a four and one-half foot vein of solid ore has been struck, in which the values in copper and silver run from \$50 to \$100 to the ton.

The property was shut down a year ago by the owners, the Hall Mines company, diamond drill work on the lower levels having given unsatisfactory results. It was then leased by M. S. Davys, who had formerly been in charge of the mine for the company, and worked on a small scale.

THE B. C. GAZETTE

The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following appointments to the justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Bernard Croft Murray, of Trout Lake; Wm. Henry Wood, of the city of Vancouver; Wm. Marryfield, of Mount Lehman; T. Watts, of Steveston.

Charles R. Hamilton, of the city of Rossland, barrister at law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Rossland assessment district, vice Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, resigned.

Alexander Henderson, of the city of Vancouver, judge of the county of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver.

Andrew Leamy, of the city of Greenwood, judge of the county of Yale, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

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A DYNAMITE FIEND

Attempt Made to Wreck the N. P. Bridge Over Yellowstone.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—A Livingston special to the Miner says: A desperate attempt was made by unknown parties to blow up the large Northern Pacific bridge crossing the Yellowstone river east of this city, and wreck the eastbound passenger train.

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THE SPIRIT OF PAUL. A Noted Chicago Preacher's Reference to Pope Leo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Gonsalus of Chicago, preaching in the Collegiate church here, took for his text the words of Paul: "I must see Rome." He referred briefly to recent events in Rome, and in concluding said: "As we turn our eyes toward Rome we are inclined to think of it as St. Peter's Rome rather than the Rome that Paul was constrained to see.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A report has been received at the United States state department from the United States monetary commission which is investigating the question of currency for silver-using countries.

THE SILVER COMMISSION

Report on the Consultations Held at European Centres.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—In the house of commons today replying to Mr. Lough, Liberal, who asked whether communications had passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain relative to the possibility of the prohibition of American bounty aided sugar if the sugar convention bill carried, Viscount Cranborne said that the decision whether the sugar was aided by bounties lay entirely with the commission dealing with the subject.

DODGED THE MOB

A North Carolina Sheriff Succeeds in Preventing a Lynching.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 3.—Wilford Roseboro, the negro who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers in Iredell county, then murdering her and throwing her body into a well, is in the Charlotte jail. He was brought here last night by Sheriff Summers of Iredell county for safe keeping. He was captured in Polk county and taken to Asheville jail. When it became known in Statesville that the sheriff was coming there with his prisoner, a mob gathered to form for the purpose of lynching Roseboro. This was just before the arrival of the train. Sheriff Summers eluded the mob, however, and took his prisoner to Mooresville by private conveyance and there caught a train for Charlotte. Mrs. Long, of Rocky Mount, who was assaulted Saturday by a negro, on regaining consciousness said her assailant was named Till Black. His capture is certain.

THE SOLWAY REGATTA

Races of the Royal London Yacht Club Started.

COWES, Aug. 3.—The Solway yachting season opened this morning with matches under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht club. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were present on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

A smart westerly wind was blowing when the fleet of cruisers started on a 30-mile course for a cup worth sixty guineas, presented by the vice-commodore of the club. There were five entries, two of which were withdrawn before the start on account of accidents. The starters were the Namara, the Bona and the Valdora, the latter winning in her class.

THREE BURNED

A Household Suffers from Fire Caused by Lamp Explosion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 3.—Harry Sipple is seriously and perhaps fatally burned and his wife and ten year old son Elwood are dead as the result of a fire which occurred tonight at their home in Washington borough. A twelve year old daughter escaped with slight burns. A lamp Mrs. Sipple was carrying exploded and set fire to her clothing. All ablaze, she rushed into the room where her husband lay. The bed clothes caught fire. With his night clothes on fire, Sipple leaped from the window.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Archbishop Walsh May be Appointed to Privy Council.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Occupants of an Automobile are Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Albert J. Fisk, his wife and baby and his friend, David W. Ellis, have narrowly escaped death in a collision between their automobile and a motor train on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit road. The automobile was upset and smashed, the occupants being hurled out with great force.

PHILIPPINE REBELS. Get Plenty of Arms and Otherwise Prepare to Give Trouble.

VICTORIA, Aug. 3.—W. C. Deering of Chicago, who arrived from the Orient by the steamer Tacoma, in an interview given to a local paper says that although the people of the United States may not be aware of the fact, the insurgents in the Philippine islands are organizing and drilling, and the trouble there is far from over.

SUGAR BOUNTIES

A Question Relating to the American Article in Britain.

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COTTON MILLS IDLE

Many Suspend on Account of the Cotton Situation.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—In addition to the mills that have announced a suspension during August because of the cotton situation others today followed this action in Amesbury, Massachusetts, Middletown and Higganum, Connecticut, Nassau, New Hampshire, and Lewiston, Maine. The extent of the curtailment in Fall River this week is 750,000 spindles in the Butee, Cornell, Syfford, Border City, Davol, Union, Chace, Narragansett, Robeson and Westmore corporations.

COLIMA IS ACTIVE

The Mexican Volcano Sends Out Lava and Smoke.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Colima says the Colima volcano is in eruption. Great clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano and are being carried to the northeast by a strong wind. It is stated that another flow of lava has occurred, but the dense smoke that surrounds the mountain makes it impossible to determine exactly what has happened. The outbreak has been accompanied by loud detonations. No reports of serious damage have been received, but the people in the nearby villages are greatly alarmed and many have left for other districts.

CHINESE QUESTIONS

The Prohibition of Arms — Question of Jurisdiction.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The North German Gazette today prints a statement regarding the negotiation at Peking for the renewal of the prohibition of the importation of arms into China. It assumes that the idea of an agreement has tacitly dropped, and that each power will revoke its special order establishing the prohibition.

SOME MAY DIE

Twenty-Two People Injured in a Railway Collision.

IN A LIGHT BREEZE

SHAMROCK MADE GOOD TIME IN A TRIAL RACE YESTERDAY.

LEFT THE OLDER BOAT FAR BEHIND, THOUGH LATTER WAS FAVORED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton and party arrived today from Niagara Falls and were taken directly on board the Erin. The Erin left immediately for Sandy Hook, where the Shamrocks were to be taken out for a trial. The wind was from the eastward and blowing at about four miles.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Aug. 3.—With all the luck against her, Shamrock III today again proved herself a splendid racer in light winds by beating her pacemaker, Shamrock I, by nine minutes and 57 seconds in a thirty mile windward and leeward race off Sandy Hook. The new boat pointed higher and sailed faster than Shamrock I throughout the race, and in the opinion of her crew gave a wonderful exhibition. Shamrock I was a mile astern at the finish.

Beating out to the mark Shamrock III gained a big lead, only to lose a portion of it by a slant of wind which temporarily helped the old boat to outpoint her. Though Shamrock I had the better of a freshening breeze in the run to the finish line, the challenger more than trebled the distance of her lead over Shamrock I, but the yacht was sailing much faster at the finish than at the turn, and the challenger's gain in time was much less than in distance.

The wind was not better than five knots when the boats crossed the starting line. The cup hunter, by outpointing the other, working up from a position on the old boat's bow, until an hour after the start she was nearly a mile ahead, though not to windward. The new boat seemed to be eight minutes ahead. They passed within three miles of Long Branch and Elbow in that order. Off West End, Shamrock III made a short tack off shore and then fetched to a point off Ocean Grove. Shamrock I, carrying a more favorable slant, and thereby gaining materially, was not forced to tack until off Ocean Grove, and then both boats headed for the mark with the challenger leading. Shamrock I from a windward position fetched the turn, but Captain Wringle had to make two spinners. Both boats broke out shortnacks and balloon jib topsails for the run back to the starting line. All the way home the challenger ran like a witch in the freshened breeze. Rarely before had she given such a splendid exhibition of speed in running before the wind.

Following is the summary: Shamrock III..... 11:12:17 4:11:00 Shamrock I..... 11:12:17 4:21:17 SEATTLE THUGS. A Ruffianly Attack Made on a Klondike Millionaire.

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—Thomas S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church last night. He was beaten over the head with a revolver, bound, gagged and tied to a post of his stairway. A servant girl, previously surprised by the burglars, and tied to the stairway, witnessed the attack on her employer. Lippy was robbed of two gold watches and \$14, all the money on his person. His wounds are considered quite serious.

IRISH LAND BILL

Passed Its Second Reading in the House of Lords.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—One of the stoutest opponents of the land bill in the house of lords was Viscount Hampden. Liberal, who characterized it as thoroughly mischievous and corrupt. He said it would result in a land war more fierce and embittered than any which had preceded. The discussion was concluded soon after midnight, when the bill was passed to a second reading without division.

THE NORCROSS FAILURE

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Judge Brown, in the United States court today, authorized Messrs. Lucy and Smith, the receivers of the firm of Norcross Brothers Company, limited, to issue and negotiate at their discretion from time to time six per cent receiver's certificates of indebtedness of convenient denominations, not to exceed in the aggregate \$25,000. These certificates, by their terms will be a lien on all property in the hands of the receivers as obligations incidental to the receivership.

ARMENIANS BURNED OUT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.—A conflagration has devastated the town of Armenak in the vilayet of Adana, Asia Minor. The mosque and other buildings, four hundred shops and sixty houses were destroyed. The population is in the greatest distress. A relief fund has been started.

PLENTY OF CHALLENGES

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Before the last race for the Seawanhaka cup ended a challenge was received by cable from the Royal Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht club. Another came later from the White Bear Lake club, St. Paul, Minn. An intimation has been received of a challenge from Finland.

ASKED TO ARBITRATE. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Helen Gould has been asked to act as arbitrator in the strike in the Holyoke paper mills, according to a dispatch from Springfield, Mass. The invitation was forwarded by the leader of the striking cutter girls. The strike involves 4000 employees.