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BEHIND BAR. ne to Death Under Circumstances.

Aug. 15.—Antony on keeper, at North Chicago avenue, was d his bar last night is head. A revolver, longed to him, was he body.

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R FIVE CENTS. Ticket Chopper in to His Death.

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BAY REALITY. 14.—Messrs. Hincks and three pieces of their igh bay. The police e of Saanich, has ere, and will shortly e.

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BAY OF FUNDY. B. Aug. 15.—Four a boat in the Bay of t and upset. They p and a passing steam her cries and rescued e of time.

ARMADA CAUSES ANOTHER FUROR

NEW YORK PRESS INVITES ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING

Speeches of Count Okuma Serve as Pretext—Alliance With China.

Tokio, Aug. 14.—Special dispatches from New York and London printed in Japanese newspapers represent that the recent speeches of Count Okuma attributing the present expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japanese to the importance of a world power are arousing intense indignation and have caused a complete recrudescence of anti-Japanese sentiment throughout America.

The New York newspapers are quoted as editorially urging an American-Chinese alliance for the purpose of offsetting the belligerence of the Japanese. The newspapers are quoted as giving the views of Wu Tung Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, on the subject of an alliance in which he threatens Japan with "An early evidence of the real power of the American navy."

Americans residing in Tokio and Yokohama and elsewhere throughout Japan are extremely indignant. They believe that the special dispatches exaggerate the tone of the New York newspapers, and it is felt that it is particularly unfortunate that at this time anything should be permitted to the increasing friendly relations of the two nations. In view of the elaborate arrangements on foot among the Japanese to welcome the American fleet and the growing cordiality exhibited on all sides toward Americans, American business men especially regret the publications because of the revival of the anti-Japanese propaganda in America.

Count Okuma's frequent utterances do not create a ripple here and his most recent one passed quite unnoticed by foreigners, until the special announced the outcry of American papers.

Count Okuma is regarded here as a doctrinaire politician who is now completely without political influence except in academic circles. This statement concerning the American navy and President Roosevelt's advocacy of its expansion was undoubtedly brought out by reports by Congressman Hobson's speech in the Democratic National Convention, when he quoted President Roosevelt as predicting an early war with the Japanese.

The statement which has caused all the comment was an excerpt from a series of articles printed in the Hochi, a Tokyo newspaper, which was written by Count Okuma reviewing world policies and printed from day to day. When Count Okuma returned yesterday to the city he said to the Associated Press that he was surprised to find that his utterances had been considered purposely offensive.

"It was only natural," he said, "in reviewing the world's policies, to point out that Japan's rise above the world had caused the American navy to turn its attention towards the Pacific. It was undoubtedly true that some Americans talk unwisely concerning Japan, but for an instant have I desired or intended to reflect on the honor and courage of the American navy or its administration, but it is an incontrovertible fact that the commercial considerations which materially with all older commercial nations, even when it becomes a question of war. No one will endeavor more earnestly than myself to cultivate cordial relations with America."

In an article published in the Hochi on August 11th, Count Okuma attributed the present naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of Japan to the importance of a world power, saying in part: "Judging from the fragmentary speeches of President Roosevelt that have been transmitted here, it is not difficult to infer that the augmentation of the United States navy in the Pacific is directed at Japan."

Count Okuma expressed a doubt, however, that the views and ideas of President Roosevelt would long continue to govern public opinion in America.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Military Machine to Have 12-hour Experimental Trial To-day.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The new Parseval dirigible balloon which is patterned on the flexible system, made its first trip from Tegelfield late last evening. The airship carried five passengers. Experiments with the steering gear to prove its stability were carried out at an altitude of 750 feet. The ascent, though only a short one, was in every way successful.

The airship will be fully inflated to-day in preparation for a twelve-hour journey, which is necessary before it is taken over by the government. A military dirigible of semi-rigid system balloon cruised over Tegelfield while the Parseval airship tests were being carried out, and then disappeared over Berlin. The two dirigibles maneuvering close together created a remarkable impression on the spectators.

WAS ELEVEN YEARS OLD. John Gilpin is dead. He died on Friday morning at an advanced age. Born in Macleod, Alberta, reared in Nelson, a pioneer of Prince Rupert. He left numerous progeny, but none like himself. He was a Scotch deer-hound, and was owned by A. R. Barrow—Prince Rupert Empire.

SONS OF ENGLAND. New Schedule of Rates Means Increase of From 10 to 15 Per Cent.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—The supreme lodge of the Sons of England have adopted a new schedule of rates, operative after the new year. It means an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.

WILL BENEFIT SPRING WHEAT

STEADY RAINFALL IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Harvesting is Progressing in Manitoba—Alberta Farmers Threshing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Steady rains, worth millions of dollars to western farmers, fell during the last twenty-four hours through the greater part of southern and central Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and should prove a potent factor in saving the oat crop, which has been seriously affected by the continuous drought.

Probably the rain added two or three bushels an acre to much of the spring wheat crop, which was not too far advanced to benefit only on light lands, where cultivation is poor, that spring wheat showed the full effects of the drought by ripening in the straw before the ear was matured. Heavy precipitation will take out the berries in wheat not due for cutting for a week or more. But its most salutary effect will be on the oat crop, which in many parts looked like being the biggest failure in several years.

Oats had not got a sufficient start to weather successfully the four weeks' drought and blistering heat, and consequently headed out with straw so short as to make it very difficult to cut, while the grain is undeveloped and starved. Proliferant rainfall will give the crop another start and should bring the general oat average up to a respectable total if not up to the average of the past decade. Without the rain the oat crop must have been a sad failure.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company report that good progress has been made by the crops this week. Heavy rain was general on Wednesday, doing much good and materially assisting in the filling of the later wheat.

A light frost was reported at some points last night, but the effect is in such an advanced condition that no material damage can now result from that source.

Harvesting has progressed steadily this week and 10 per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba is now in stack, and fully 50 per cent. ready for the binders. Another few days will see the fall wheat in Alberta all out. The yields are exceeding previous seasons and would indicate an average of over thirty bushels per acre. Threshing has started, and the first sample received yesterday is a most excellent one of fall wheat.

No Frost in Alberta. Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 14.—There were many rumors around the country to the effect that there was some slight damage by frost on Tuesday night. In order to ascertain the truth of the story, Mr. W. Sutter, local immigration agent, drove out through the Clover Bar district and returned by way of Horse Hills. Mr. Sutter stated that there was not the slightest trace of frost in the country he had been through. Even the most tender garden stuff had not been touched at all.

NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE IN COMPETENT HANDS

Engineers of High Reputation Will Have Charge of Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Hon. George P. Graham submitted to the council a recommendation for the appointment of a board of three engineers of world-wide reputation, whose duty it will be not only to prepare plans for the Quebec bridge, but to superintend and supervise the entire work of construction.

The minister's recommendation was endorsed by his colleagues, and an order-in-council was passed appointing the following board of experts: H. E. Vautier, C. E., of Montreal; Maurice Fitzsimmons, M. C. L., of London, England, and Ralph Modjeska, of Chicago, Illinois.

The board will conduct the work under the direction of the department of railways, thus giving direct responsibility to the government.

VANCOUVER FIRE VICTIM. Vancouver, Aug. 14.—R. Warren, aged 23, was suffocated in a small fire in an east end lodging house early this morning.

AMONG FERNIE DEAD. Italian of High Rank Thinks His Brother Has Succumbed.

Portland, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Pasco yesterday says Antigis Frazoti, who carries papers which show him to be an Italian of high rank, was found lying on the railroad track near Wallula, Wash., unconscious as a result of burns received during the Fernie fire. He says he and his brother, who is touring the west with him, were visiting in Fernie. He thinks his brother is among the Fernie dead.

POLLING TO-DAY IN SASKATCHEWAN

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Premier Scott Says Opposition Cannot Win More Than Thirteen Seats.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 14.—Polling commenced at 9 o'clock this morning, and by the first hour a heavy vote was in. Both sides are working hard to get out the vote early, and to relieve the rush which will come at the noon hour, when the working men get away to mark the ballots. Every rig in town is chartered by one side or the other, and these are being joined by automobiles scurrying about the city running in voters.

A large number of men entitled to vote in the city, but working outside the bounds of corporation, are being brought in to vote.

Both sides closed the campaign with rousing rallies last night. The Liberal workers filled the city hall, and the Provincial Rights party occupied the Borden club, which was crowded to its capacity.

Both sides claim to be confident of the results, both in the city and throughout the province.

What Premier Scott Says. Regina, Aug. 14.—At the close of his campaign Premier Scott declared that the opposition could not carry more than thirteen seats to-day.

The premier also declared that if he did not prove his charge of grafting against H. W. Laird, president of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association, he would retire from politics.

Mr. Haultain will probably win in the cities.

SKULLS NEARLY TWO CENTURIES OLD

Find Relics of Voyageurs Mashed by Sioux Indians.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—On August 7th last the parish priests of St. Boniface college, accompanied by Judge Prud'homme, discovered the site of Fort St. Charles, built in 1723 by Sieur De La Verendrye on the northwest angle of Lake of the Woods. They also discovered the skulls of 19 voyageurs and the skeleton of Father Aulneau and Jean Baptiste De La Verendrye, all of whom were massacred in 1738 by Sioux Indians on the island in the Lake of the Woods.

For many years past the Roman Catholic church made attempts to locate these remains, but until the present month all efforts to do so had failed.

PANAMA FAILURE. Paris, Aug. 14.—The liquidation of the old Panama Company, which has been going on since 1889, was completed yesterday, when the civil tribunal of the Seine authorized a last payment to creditors of one per cent, and issued a decree of discharge to the receivers.

SALOON WIPED OUT. Spokane, Aug. 14.—Fire at Missoula, Mont., yesterday destroyed the Anheuser-Busch hotel and twelve saloons, causing a loss of \$40,000. The property was insured for \$80,000. The fire started in a room in the hotel from an overturned lamp.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND. Quebec, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the divic finance committee last evening it was decided to vote \$1,000 to the Fernie sufferers.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS. Montreal, Aug. 14.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 13th are \$26,992,999, as against \$28,772,011 in 1907, and \$28,687,438 in 1906.

INTERESTING RUMORS ANENT CUNARD LINE

Great Steamship Organization May Make Bid for Channel Traffic.

London, Aug. 14.—The managers of the Cunard steamship Company, at Liverpool, in conformity with their usual practice, refuse to confirm, deny, or in any way comment upon the report that the line intends to abandon Queenstown as a port of call in favor of Plymouth. So far as is known, however, the post office has not agreed to any change, and it is a question whether the government would be willing to risk the wrath of the Nationalists which undoubtedly would follow the abandonment of Queenstown as a mail port. It is considered altogether likely, however, that the Cunard Company, in a near future, will be obliged to send some of its steamers to the Channel ports in order to get more of the passenger traffic from the continent.

DOUBLE MURDER. Early Morning Crime at Wheeling, Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—A double murder occurred at Crescent, a mining village in Belmont county, fifteen miles west of Wheeling, at 2 o'clock this morning. One of the victims is Alex. Barkis. The name of the other is unknown, as is also the names of the murderers. The murder occurred during a saloon row.

DEATH OF MAJOR HENDERSON.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Major Wilbur Henderson, of the 48th Highlanders, died at noon yesterday. He had been ill ever since returning with his regiment from attending the Quebec tercentenary celebration. Bad drinking water is supposed to have been the cause of his illness. Major Henderson was one of the best known military men in Ontario, and was formerly grand secretary of the Sons of Scotland. He leaves a widow and two children.

C. P. R. REPLACES WHITEMEN WITH JAPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—The first consignments of Japanese men, with chances to reach here for work in the C. P. R. shops arrived from Vancouver last night, twenty-five in number, and started work at Toronto this morning. Of the fifteen hundred vacancies here the company has filled three hundred.

AGREEABLE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

FISHERIES MODUS VIVENDI IS RENEWED

London Comment on Arrangements Between British and U. S. Governments.

London, Aug. 14.—The Foreign Office in announcing last night the conclusion of a modus vivendi regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, says: "His Majesty's government and the government of the United States united concerning the notes recording this proposal and its acceptance, constituting in itself a satisfactory agreement for the season of 1906 without the necessity of a more formal agreement."

London Press Comment. London, Aug. 14.—The Morning Post in an editorial to-day strongly attacks the government for consenting to a modus vivendi with the United States regarding the Newfoundland fisheries, and reproaches Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, for yielding to American pressure.

Continuing the editorial says that "while the modus vivendi is concluded for the third time, arbitration is still pending and will continue to be pending until the American government has plans for securing a favorable verdict on an issue not of fact, but of reasonableness. Englishmen may well reflect whether the relief from the burthen of armaments and worrying problems of imperial partnership may not be bought at too costly a sacrifice of normal ideas."

The Times in an editorial commenting on the fact that the modus vivendi was concluded with Newfoundland consent and approval, says: "Happily a renewal of the unfortunate conflict between the imperial government and the colony has been avoided, even in appearance. The present government has not always shown tact in dealing with the affairs of the self-governing colonies, but in this instance it appears to have acted with dignity and in a conciliatory spirit, and has now happily reaped the reward of its patience."

DIVORCE ONLY FOR INFIDELITY

Stand Taken by Lambeth Conference Will Get Wide Attention.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Episcopal church took a very high stand regarding marriage relations at the Lambeth conference, which I have been attending in London. The conference has decided that the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, on landing yesterday from the steamer Majestic.

"Everyone agreed to continue the bishop, "that a divorce was ever to be allowed, the plea should rest on one ground only, infidelity. The conference was split on the question whether there might be an exception in these grounds. Some contend that the marriage tie is so sacred that it should not be broken for any reason and others insisted that the church should take a more liberal view.

It is not an executive body, it is merely consultative, but its recommendations will get widespread attention. The conference meets only once in ten years, and is made up of representatives from every country in the world. Americans played an unusually important part in the conference. We had many as forty or fifty members there, a great increase over the previous one."

VICTIM OF PARALYSIS. Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—David Coulter, a well known hotel man, for twenty years at Neepawa, and during the last five at Camora, Sask., died at Neepawa last night. A fall he sustained recently resulted in paralysis.

FIRE ON POLICE. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 14.—While Patrolman Gilbert and Thomas Jones were viewing a man out of a tenement house on Ninth street of this city yesterday, a fire broke out in the building, and the two men were in the building.

One shot struck Jones in the neck. He was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Another bullet struck the prisoner in the back. He is fatally injured. The police raided the tenement making ten arrests.

HARVESTERS ACT PART OF HOODLUMS

LOOT TOWNS WHILE ON THEIR WAY WEST

Stores Wrecked and Property Stolen—Train Police Are Powerless.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Five trainloads of harvesters from the maritime provinces, bound to the West, looted many towns in the Ottawa valley through which they passed. At Renfrew the stores were entered and everything in sight was taken without a cent being offered.

One harvester was struck down by a merchant with a club, and the crowd attacked the store, breaking the plate glass front. Armed special constables were called out at Pembroke, where the depredations continued, four stores being looted.

On reaching Chalk River the hotel was entered and a thousand dollars' worth of liquors and cigars were carried off. A carload of beer in kegs was stolen. Water tanks were emptied and filled with beer. Fighting became general, and one man had his nose split. The policemen on each train were helpless.

At MacKay's station the agent's house was wrecked. By the time the trains reached North Bay the citizens, a thousand strong, had assembled at the station to prevent depredations. Several arrests were made.

7,000 En Route. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Seven thousand harvesters left Toronto in 126 colonist cars for Winnipeg this morning.

FARMER IS KILLED. Delhi, Aug. 14.—Chas. McNamara, a farmer, was killed by a train upon a crossing here.

BITTER OPPONENTS OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Resolutions Passed at National Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Denunciation of the liquor traffic, an appeal for the sanctification of Sunday and the exclusion from membership in Catholic societies of those engaged in the liquor traffic, were the striking features of the resolutions adopted by the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday.

The union declares its allegiance to the Catholic church, and especially reminds the clergy "of the anathema which is uttered against those who preach any other doctrine save that which was delivered to the apostles. With all our souls we welcome the encyclical of our Holy Father, Pius X., on modernism in Chicago."

The resolutions also say: "Catholic periodicals that cannot live without liquor advertisements should die. Let them not drag down the Catholic in their greed. We earnestly suggest that Catholic organizations which exclude saloon keepers from membership, and which forbid the use of liquor at their meetings, should not tolerate the formation of clubs within their membership which despise the letter and spirit of these laws that have been made by the organization for the Catholic name."

It was voted to hold the next convention in Chicago. Rev. James T. Coffey, of St. Louis, was elected president.

FIRST K. C. IN BERMUDA. Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 14.—Reginald Gray, attorney-general for Bermuda, son of Sir Samuel Brownlow Gray, former chief justice and president of the executive council of Bermuda, who recently returned from Ottawa, where he was the guest of Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, yesterday received official notice of his appointment as king's counsel. Mr. Gray is the first lawyer in the colony on whom the distinction has been conferred.

FOUR DROWN WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

Sad Termination to Pleasure Party on Wisconsin River.

Kilbourne, Wis., Aug. 14.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river yesterday afternoon four Chicagoans were drowned.

The dead are: Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. William G. Heath and her son; Mrs. E. G. Pfeffer.

LIBERAL CONVENTION. Candidate to Succeed R. Macpherson Will Be Chosen on Aug. 25th.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—At a meeting held here last night it was decided that a Liberal convention will be held on Aug. 25th to nominate a successor to R. Macpherson, who has retired.

TURKEY IS STILL SEETHING

ALARMIST REPORTS ARE IN CIRCULATION

Uprising May Occur if Powers Intervene in International Affairs.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—An unpleasant impression was created yesterday, owing to an alleged proclamation of the Young Turk committee, declaring that should the Powers intervene in Turkey's international affairs, a rising would occur which would imperil the residences of foreigners. The proclamation, it is supposed was due to a report that Russia had declared that powers must intervene if Turkey failed to crush the movement in Macedonia, but inquiry at the offices of the Young Turks elicited a denial of its authenticity.

Another interesting report in circulation, but which has not yet been confirmed, is that the Young Turk committee is determined to insist that the Sultan quit the Yildiz Kiosk in order to completely purge an end to the old traditions and prevent the possibility of a coup in the Etat by a palace guard. Under this scheme the Yildiz Kiosk and the surrounding garden would be converted into a public park and the Sultan henceforth would reside in the Dolma Bagich palace on the shores of the Bosphorus according to the report. However, the project is not to be put in force immediately.

An impressive ceremony significant of the new state of affairs occurred to-day in the Red Armenian church in Fore and the whole Armenian committee invited the Young Turk committee to a memorial service for Turkish martyrs in the cause of Liberty. Enormous crowds attended the function and at its conclusion a procession marched through the town headed by the archbishop and priests and a Turkish military band playing the Armenian national anthem, which had been suppressed for generations.

Two of the police officers under arrest, Mohamet Risa; and Zekki Pasha, minister of militia, have been released on the understanding that they will restore the money and lands alleged to have been acquired illegally during their tenure of office together, totaling some \$1,250,000.

The report of an uprising at Ereğli, Asia Minor, is without foundation.

GREAT EAGLES PARADE

Twelve Thousand Hold Monster Demonstration in Seattle.

WILY CHINKS ADOPT NECKTIE RUSE

Novel Attempt to Escape Deportation Proves Unsuccessful.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 14.—When ten Chinamen were arraigned before United States Commissioner Kellogg yesterday, charged with having entered the United States unlawfully from Canada by way of Rouse's Point last January, an attempt was made by the defence to show that all the Celestials had relatives here.

The Chinamen arranged themselves in groups of two, and it was observed that each pair wore neckties of exactly the same pattern and color. Five other Chinamen in the room immediately stepped forward and identified each group of prisoners and the self-asserted relatives had apparently carefully noted the color of each necktie worn by the men they picked out, and the authorities came to the conclusion that the neckties were used as identification marks. Commissioner Kellogg ordered the ten Chinamen deported.

TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION.

Beaton, Aug. 14.—The International Typographical convention yesterday decided to hold the next convention at St. Joseph, Mo. The convention to-day adopted changes in the general laws by abolishing substitute lists in all union offices. The change will, it was stated, open all union offices to all men who are qualified.

WILL HONOR CHAMPLAIN.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the Champlain tercentenary celebration commission Senator C. K. Knapp, of Moores, was elected president of the commission. A committee was appointed to raise funds to erect a memorial to Samuel de Champlain, to be erected at a point to be determined later. The celebration will be held in 1909.

POSTAGE RATES AGAIN REDUCED

ONLY ONE CENT ON DROP LETTERS NOW

Change is in Effect; Having Come Into Force in Victoria To-day.

Another step in advance has been taken by the Dominion government, the benefit of which will be felt not only by the business men and residents generally of Victoria, but also of every city in Canada where there is a mail delivery system. Commencing to-day the postage on drop letters within cities where there is a delivery system will be only one cent per ounce instead of 2 cents as up to the present.

The direct benefit of this reduction, which is in keeping with the policy of lower postage inaugurated by the present Dominion government on the 1st of July, will be felt especially by the business men of the city who have a large number of accounts to send out each month. It will simply mean the cutting in half of the amount which it now costs them to do this. The total saving to many Victoria firms as a result will run into a very substantial sum for the year.

Up to the present it has cost as much to send a letter from one point to another in Victoria as to Halifax. Now this will be changed and letters will be carried between points in the city at half the former cost. This applies to all letters posted in Victoria, whether put in the boxes throughout the city or at the post office, whether they are delivered by carrier or put into the recipient's post office box. Mail intended for the Oak Bay and Esquimalt post offices, or mailed there for points in the city, however, must have two cent stamps as heretofore.

In connection with the mailing of accounts the local post office authorities wish to draw attention to the fact that it is necessary that the street and number of the person for whom the letter is intended must be put on the envelope. Otherwise the letters will hereafter be returned to the sender, as it is absolutely impossible for the clerks in the post office to say for whom the letter is intended, there being in several cases many people of the same name in the city.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the new street numbers are now being used and that all letters should be addressed to them instead of to the old numbers, as many firms are still doing.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Conductor Cut in Two by Engine While Engaged in Pushing.

Bridgport, Conn., Aug. 14.—A freight train was killed and several injured today when an engine ran over the conductor of a freight train, bound from New Haven for Bridgport over the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford railway left the rails at Nanganook Junction and toppled into a ditch, the locomotive turning on its side. The dead man, Conductor Ryan, was caught under the engine and was practically cut in two. The engineer was injured but how badly is not yet known.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

Sir Edward Goschen to Succeed Sir Frederick Lascelles.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Sir Edward Goschen, at present ambassador to the court of Great Britain at Vienna, is to succeed Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, the British ambassador at Berlin, who retires on October 24th on account of age. When King Edward saw Emperor William at Cronberg a few days ago, he asked the Emperor if Sir Edward would be agreeable and the Emperor replied affirmatively.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias yesterday decided to hold the next convention in Milwaukee, Wis., which had already been selected by the supreme assembly of the uniform rank of the order.

MANY HAVE EYES ON NORTHERN B. C.

Stamped to Prince Rupert When Lots Are Thrown on Market.