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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

ENGINE EXPLODES

On Coal Railroad, and Fatalities Result—One Killed, Six Fatally Injured.
Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Theodore Miller was killed and six other men employed by the Jacksonville Coal Co., were fatally injured today, when a donkey engine exploded near Emment station on the Coal and Coke railroad. The engine, with several cars, had just started over a long trestle. When in the center of the trestle, the engine was derailed, and with the cars, toppled over, and carried seven men with it. The next moment the boiler exploded.

Tried to Cross Border.
Winnipeg, August 28.—R. G. Morley, who started south with his family in an auto belonging to D. W. Havel, real estate agent, with the object of crossing the boundary, and who was arrested near Moreys, Man., where a break had occurred to the machine necessitating delay, was brought before Magistrate Daly this morning and bail fixed at \$3,000. His trial comes on Tuesday. The supposed find, in a satchel, of diamonds, believed to be valued at \$6,000 and claimed by Mrs. Morley as her personal property, turns out to be a frost. The "diamonds" are paste and worthless.

Calab Powers Murder Case.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—In a letter addressed to Commissioner of the Commonwealth Attorney Robert Franklin, of this city, chief prosecuting counsel for the state in the Goebel murder case, Gov. Beckham assures that official co-operation with him in respect to the state of Indiana, if he will come to the Scott circuit court at Georgetown, this state, to testify in the next trial of Calab Powers in the murder conspiracy case. The governor declares that he and the Commonwealth's attorney consider the safe return of Indiana.

Rain Interrupts Tennis Game.
Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Aug. 27.—Rain interrupted the play this afternoon in the international tennis tournament. Only three matches were played, and these were between local men.

Church Elder Elected.
Galt, Aug. 28.—Peter Meyer, a church elder and Mrs. Jenny Dundas, employed as a domestic here, have disappeared and it is probable they have eloped. Meyer was painting a restaurant where the woman was employed. He has a wife and family in Galt.

PEACE IN THE FORT.

Since American Employers Bought Over For Telephone Central, Were Departed.
Fort William, Ont., Aug. 28.—The local telephone trouble is about to be settled by the practical completion of the chief operator, brought here from Springfield, Ill. Although he has resigned, the trouble is a departure. The chief lineman, who was brought here from the same place, has also resigned. At the request of a number of ratepayers a public meeting has been called for Thursday night for the citizens to discuss the situation.

Kingston News Changes Hands.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Kingston News, the Conservative organ in this city, which has been conducted by a company and leased to publishers for years past, has been purchased by S. M. Newton, formerly of Whitty, a man of enterprise and capacity.

Old Ship to be Moved.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—There is a strong probability that the famous old frigate Constitution will be brought from Boston to Annapolis and perhaps to Washington to remain permanently. With every disposition to avoid arousing the ire of the old Bay State and causing such a demonstration of feeling as followed the notable departure of the Secretary, the State is in favor of taking the old ship out to sea and making a target out of her. Acting Secretary Newberry has been bound by the congressional action at the Boston navy yard, where the frigate lies, to call the attention of Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, to the necessity of moving her from her present berth.

Journalists Amazed.

Montreal, August 27.—The second party of British journalists, who have been touring the Dominion, has party being the guests of the Federal Government, arrived in Montreal today and left on the G.T.R. to tour through the Maritime Provinces. They expressed themselves as amazed at the progress Canada is making, and delighted at the reception everywhere given them. They will join the outgoing steamer, Virginia, at Rimouski on Saturday.

MR. OLIVER OPPOSED TO INDENTURED LABOR.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, arrived in the city Saturday morning, and early received a number of callers. The minister's journey westward was, it will be recalled, to look into oriental immigration to British Columbia. "I find everybody employed," said Mr. Oliver in an interview with the Free Press representative, commenting at the outset on the commercial prosperity of the province. "There is an unmet demand for labor; wages are good, and generally speaking, conditions are buoyant. The minister then proceeded to discuss the Japanese influx. "This," he

the fruit growers have to get cheap labor or they cannot grow fruit on a commercial basis and the lumber industry has to obtain labor, too. By cheap labor, I mean a class of labor that ought to be cheap; because it demands not much strength or skill. At the present prices of fruit, cultivators can afford to pay high wages. There is not a great deal of oriental labor in the interior; the white men won't do it, and Chinese and Europeans on the farm."

Crops Heavy in Alberta.
The minister, in conclusion, commented upon the prairie crop prospects. "Crops in Alberta," he said, "are very heavy this year. In the south cutting is going on, but in the north it has not started yet. They are inclined to be little late; but there is a fair prospect of their coming on all right. In travelling east, as far as I could see, the crop looks good around Regina and Moose Jaw. It is a little late, but very good—not too heavy, but heavy enough."

NEW SULTAN IS QUITE FRIENDLY

To Europeans and Will Protect Them Rather Than Molest Them.

Paris, August 29.—The Petit Republicain has been informed by a member of the government that Muli Hafig, who has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, always has shown himself a friend of France. It is believed that the statement that he is marching on Casa Blanca is due to the fact that he is on his way to the Holy City of Rabat to establish himself there.

Mutal Will Favor Europeans.
Casa Blanca happens to be on the road from Morocco City to Rabat. The informant of the Petit Republicain is of the opinion that instead of attacking Casa Blanca, Mutal Hafig will use his influence to pacify the tribesmen, and he will advise the European residents left in Morocco City. Muli Hafig made this sign a statement that they never had been molested and that they left the city voluntarily.

It was officially announced to-night that General Druce, in view of the situation created by the proclamation of Muli Hafig, had asked for two battalions of rifles, and accordingly sent to Oran, Algeria, for the dispatch of these reinforcements.

Clerk Pillaged Property.
Casa Blanca, August 28.—Orders by the French police magistrate revealed the fact that a clerk of one of the stores which is located in the receipt of pillaged property. The counsel questioned the clerk, who could not give satisfactory replies.

Fanatic Attempts an Entry.
Marazan, August 28.—Maelinin, the fanatic, attempts to enter this town today, but the resolute attitude of the governor obliged him to return to his country. Residents are beginning to return.

MONEY INFLUENCE AFFECTS MARKETS.

Winnipeg, August 28.—The past week in the wheat markets has been characterized by a great deal of nervousness, but at the close of business, prices show a substantial advance over what they stood at when the market opened. It has never before has there occurred such a combination of conditions and uncertainties as entire confidence and security at the present time, and which effect to a larger measure the speculative markets than the more sloping actual wheat trade. We have a general strike in the United States, which to a moderate extent, affects our own country; then there is the possibility of tight money and the uncertainties of a financial situation, liable to become seriously disturbed almost any day without notice, and the possibility of a general giving much warning; and beyond these is the unusual uncertainty about the maturing and harvesting of this year's crop of wheat.

There is the well established shortage in this year's wheat crop in the northern hemisphere, and the possibility of which have to be filled during the coming twelve months. These factors are working in opposition to each other in the market, and the wheat price, which expresses itself in the daily and hourly advances and declines in wheat prices. Naturally, therefore, a feverish interest is observed in all that pertains to the wheat markets at the present time. Just a week ago to-day wheat markets making a buoyant recovery from the disastrous break in prices on the day previous which was caused by the extension of the telegraph operators' strike and heavy declines on the stock markets. Gradually the wheat prices came to, under the returning confidence of whatever experiences may await them, lines of business, the wheat trade has been a firm foundation of its own. Towards the close of last week, the feeling became a shade easier again, and it looked very much as if in face of improving weather over the spring wheat country, combined with other factors of depressing influence, prices would have to submit to some decline, temporarily at least. As has frequently happened in the past.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant, at the local office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of the Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of entry, unless the land becomes vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon the land during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

Before making application for a certificate of title, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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