

Halifax, July 30-(Special) JThe 10th con-vention of the Maritime Union of Chris-tian Endeavorers was opened this after-noon at Grafton Street Methodist church, when, after the convention was organized, there was a conference of superintendents and presidents and also of junior work-

ght's session was devoted to devo tional exercises, a welcome on behalf of the Halifax local union, a reply, the re port of the nominating committee and addresses by Rev. W. G. Lane, who was chaplain with the second South African contingent, and J. Willis Baer.

The Junior Endeavorers held a meeting, this afternoon. A Presbyterian C. E. raly will be held in St. Matthew's church on Thursday morning, when Rev. J. D. Mac-Kay will be chairman. Halifax, July 31-(Special)-The mari-time Christian Endeavorers began work this morning with a "quiet hour" from 6.30 to 7.30. Dr. McMillan led in prayer and J. Willis Baer, of Boston, secretary of the United C. E. Society, made an ad-dress. His topic was Consecration. He il-lustrated how Christ's crucified afresh from day to day, while He should be thanked for blessings enjoyed. "Go to the Bible for spiritual help," said Mr. Baer. The forenoon session opened at 9 o'clock The forenoon session opened at 9 o'clock with a praise service. Rev. R. G. Strathy, of Truro, was in the chair and conducted

Miss Connors, secretary, read the min Miss Connors, secretary, read the min-utes of the previous session and the junior superintendent's report was read by Mrs. Morrison. It showed 77 junior societies in the maritime union-45 in Nova Scotia, 27 in New Brunswick and five in Prince Edward Island. The membership all told

Was 2,100. The report of the secretary, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, showed that but 206 societies out of 683 had reported. County superintendents' reports were called for but only Cumberland and Col-chester had reported.

chester had reported. Rev. Dr. Black urged that the societies

be made interdemominational. Mr. Baer conducted a conference on local and county unions, commenting on and discussing the report of the society. He suggested that the fault of so many He suggested that the fault of so many failing to report might lie with correspond-ing secretaries, but the Endeavorers were to blame also. He advised having inter-esting programmes for the meetings and have a pastor's advisory committee to find work for the local unions. The Christian Endeavor is really the pastor's aid society. He also touched upon the interdenomin-reional feature ational feature.

tional feature. This afternoon a junior rally took place at Orpheus hall. There was an opening chorus by 400 juniors. Prayer, welcome and greetings followed. The exercise, "Bow of Promise," by the juniors and in-termediates was given and an address de-

termeniates was given and an address de livered by Mr. Baer. At this evening's session Rev. A. F. Gandier gave an address on Our Duty as Christian Citizens. Mr. Baer also gave an

address. Halifax, 'Aug. 1--(Special)--Denomin-bional rallies in connection with the Ohristian Endeavor convention took place in the various churches this morning. Mr. Baer conducted the quiet hour exercises at 6.30 o'clock and the rallies took place at 9.30. Rev. J. D. Mackay, B. D., pre-sided at the Presbyteman rally at St. Mat-bhews; Rev. Mr. Craig, Methodist, at Grafton street church; Rev. G. A. Mc-Donald, Baptist, at the First Baptist phurch, and Rev. J. C. B. Appel, the Dis-tiples of Christ rally. phurch, and net. piples of Christ rally.

This evening's meeting at Grafton street inday school closed the convention. The tes will leave in the morning for

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

British Commons Authorizes Expenditure of \$2,000,000.

London, July 30.-By a vote of 150 to 144, the house of commons adopted a resolu-tion authorizing the expenditure of £2,-D00,000 on the Pacific cable, Great Bri-

than belligerent. General Lyttelton did good work under Buller in the early days of the war, while he had previously dis-tinguished himself in civil life. When nguished himself in civil life. When ivate secretary to his uncle, Mr. Glad-

private secretary to his uncle, Mr. Glad-stone, he was regarded as a man with a future. He has expressed himself in pub-lic as sanguine of a satisfactory settlement of the South African question in the long run, and he sees no reason why Briton and Boer should not live peaceably side by side. The man, however, to whom is fully confided the task of solving the final em is Lord Milner, and he is well ware of its difficulties. London, July 30-In the House of Lords

sterday, Lord Salisbury, the premier, ad a message from King Edward to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts

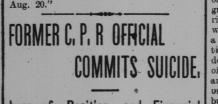
in South Africa, his majesty recommend-ed that parliament grant him the sum of £100,000 London, Aug. 1 .- "I am informed or good authority," says the Brussels corre-spondent of the Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has

been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September and he will be accompanied I Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans London, Aug. 1.-"On the arrival here of the steamer Montezuma July 24 with

mules and horses from New Orleans," says a despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Express, "she was minutely searched for arms and ammunition she was suspected

of carrying." Montreal, July 31.-(Special)-Star's Montreal, July 31.—(Special)—Star s special cable from London says: "Sergt-F. W. Ellis, Canadian Regt., died of mal-arial fever on the S. S. Roslin Castle ut St. Vincent, 28th July. Sergt. Ellis en-listed as a trooper in "C" squadron, Strathcona Horse. His home is in Lon-den England

don, England. Captain Armstrong, Canadian infantry sailed from Cape Town on steamer Eng lishman, July 27, and is due in Englan Aug. 20."



Loss of Position, and Financial Troubles Supposed to Have Led to Shooting.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 31-(Special)-H. C. Sheffield, until recently sleeping can distributor for the Canadian Pacific rail way in Ontario, committed suicide a Windsor Hotel here this morning by shoo ing himself through the head. Desponder

troubles is supposed to be the ca leaves a wife and two daughters.

A Bank Amalgamation.

New York, July 30-Formal announce ment was made today that the Nationa Bank of the Republic is to be merged Charge. with the first National and that after

August 10, checks drawn on the former will be paid by the First National. Bentley's Liniment is the best white Limiment. It is unequalled for Sprains, Bruises, and all soreness of the limbs or muscles. The price, ten cents (10 cts.), places it within the reach of all. Large bottle containing three times as much for enty-five cents.

Welcome Rain at Halifax.

Halifax, July 30-(Special)-The dry spell which has lasted here for nearly a month, was broken today. It has been raining hard since 2 p. m. A dangerous forest fire on the Dartmouth side has been put out by it. 4.4

tion authorizing the expenditure of £2,-bion of the Pacific cable, Great Bri-tain's share under the agreement with the by Kumfort Headache Powders. Four in a packet 10c.

don session of the British co perculosis that bovine tuberculosi ound in cattle only, does rarely, if eve produce consumption in human beings, not news to the well informed bacter logists of this country, as Dr. Theobold Smith, of the Harvard Medical School ame to the same conclusion several years go after a long investigation which stanted in 1894, says the Boston Transcript and his discovery is known to his co-leagues in the profession who now ar calling attention to his work. Dr. Smith confirms the claims for his investigation and adds that one of the principal rea ions why he has not stated more stronging in his papers that bovine tuberculosi not productive of consumption in man that Dr. Vagedes, who is one of Koch ssistants, found in a tuberculosis cultur com a human being bacilli which appa

entily are of a bovine type. It was the only case of which the ession had any knowledge at the tir and the official report on it was made pu ic after Dr. Smith had issued his se paper, in 1898, on his study of bovine tul ercle bacilli and of human bacilli from sputum. Cultures have been examine e by Dr. Smith and many Americ acteriologists who are using his me

HE GAVE UP MILLIONS.

lames Pratt Would Not Give Up British

Allegiance at Boers' Demand.

Johannesburg has been the cause nany of a man's misfortune or good lu none of the many names associate with the gold-reef city has suffered reverses of fortune as that of Jam Pratt, who died recently in a Surre Eng., workhouse. For \$1,500 in cash he one time bought several thousand acre of land near the Limpopo river, including ground now tenaciously claimed by the richest gold mining companies in the world. Pratt, however, was too much o

Britisher for the Boers, and though h itle to the land was irrefutable the Boen deprived him of everything at the time of their rising in 1880, and refused to in any way restore the confiscated propert until he should promise to become

This was a condition which Pratt would never accede to, and so the chance of mil lions shipped from his grasp. During the Indian mutiny Pratt com

Head Officials of C. P. R. Strike Locked Up on Criminal Libel

Montreal, July 31 .- James T. Wilson president of the Trackmen's Brotherhoo of America: Joseph Lennox, chairman the C. P. R. strikers' committee, and A. F. Start, secretary, were arrested today on charge of criminal libel, preferred against them by R. C. Montgomery, ex-

nember of the committee, who comp he was called a traitor in an official circu lar. The accused were remanded for en quiry.

Revolutionists Seized Public Lands.

Colon, Colombia, says that on Friday night, the Revolutionists attacked the

martine the second

an effort to make good time they take risks that were not formerly taken. In illustration of the carelessness ome sea officers, the official mentioned a

of spout a minute while a steamer whistle of course is not. The exercise of a little intelligence is all that is necessary in such a case. When accidents take place, the route is always blamed no matter what the cause.

the cause. The 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, 19 officers and 72 men, will attend camp at Island of Orleans, Quebec from 20th Aug. Island of Orleans, Quebec from 20th Aug. to 23rd Aug. The 4th P. E. Island, 10 officers and 72 men, will attend Island of Orleans from the 23rd to 24th. Ottawa, July 31-(Special)-His excel-lency the govenor general and party will be in Quebec on August 4, and will spend

a few days there, returning to Ottawa about the 10th of the month. He has expressed disapproval of the new walk which has been constructed around the face of the citadel hill at Quebec, and thinks it spoils the grandeur of the scene and ought to be removed.

It is not thought probable that the Can It is not thought probable that the Can-adian immigration department will voice through a letter to the high commissioner in London its disapproval of the scheme suggested to the British government for assisting immigration to South Africa. The feeling here is that if any money is to be spent in this way Canada ought to have

been in South Africa, we have here bet ter prospects for new settlers than are to be found anywhere in Cape Colony or the

signed the order permitting the law to take its course in the case of O'Brien, the Yukon murderer.

have reached the department up to this the last day of the month-amount fo July to \$2,274,067. This is a de rease of \$140,703 as compared with the same month of last year but is in reality an immense improvement over the normal records the imports for July, 1900, were greatly swollen by merchants holding over good to take advantage of the 331-3 per cen cut on British importations, which only

collections in July of 1899 were \$1,953,6:3 Mayor Parent, of Quebec, telegraphe the militia department today asking that

During the Indian mutiny Pratt com-manded the Calcutta naval brigade, and served under Sir James Outram at Luck now, Cawrpore and Dalhi. PRESIDENT OF THE TRACKMEN ARRESTED, Head Officials of C. P. R. Strike

as nothing definite will be done until the return of the premier and minister of

inspector of European agencies, London that from 20,000 to 25,000 farm laborer are wanted to harvest the crops of western anada. The work will last from until November at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 pe day. Mr. Pedley has also caused adver tisements to be inserted in the United

New York, July 31-A despatch from to make an investigation into the causes of dissatisfaction expressed by Hon. Mr night, the Revolutionists attacked the Tarte and others with respect to the towns of Bohia, Gatum and Paraiso, took pedestal of the statue. Today Mr. Heber

the town officials prisoners and seized the public funds. To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders-10 cents.

man presented plans for the new building Later a joint meeting of the board and town council was held. The plans for complaint an officer recently made that a certain fog whistle was too much like a steamer whistle in sound. The whistle in mediately.

Spain Not Ready for Alliance.

Madrid, July 30.—Senor Sagasta, in an nterview just published, scouts the idea of any political outcome resulting from he visit of the German squadron (comnded by Prince Henry of Prussia, now ion before dreaming of alliance

at Cadiz) to Spain. He says Spain has nothing to offer. She must reorganize her army, navy and internal administra-

at least a share of the settlers that are secured, as, according to those who have

newly conquered colonies. Lord Minto wired today that he had

The customs receipts of Canada, which

cut down in the same proportion." But all that is a more matter of talk at present,

militia, about two weeks hence. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immi-gration, has cabled to W. T. R. Preston,

States papers promising employment to farm laborers. Mr. Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, ar

rived in the city today to examine the statue of the late queen designed by him and recently erected on Parliament Hill by Contractor Brunet, of Montreal. He came

streets will be lined with soldiers on th immediate steps to place in tangible form, by petitions and otherwise, the desires of the business men of the different cities arrival of their royal highnesses, and it is expected that the presentation of the olors to the 66th P. L. F. will take place and manufacturing towns of Massachu setts for such legislation as will facilitate Saturday afternoon. A big review will probably be held on Monday and, beside the exchange of commodities with the do en Nova Scotia regiments arr ion of Canada.

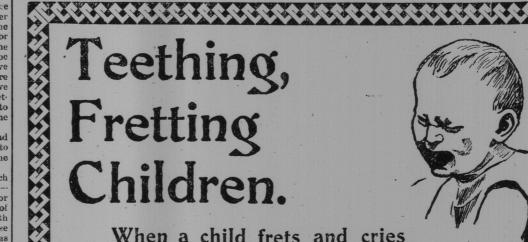
are being made to have here the Princess Louise Hussars and 62nd Regiment from New Brunswick, and the 82nd Regiment Zebras in Place of Army Mules. of P. E. Island, to take part in the re-An attempt is to be made by the Brit-sh authorities in Uganda to utilize the view.

ebra for transport purposes in that coun-Saw Little Ice.

Father Point, Que., July 30-(Special)-Stmr Lakonia, of the Donaldson Line, from Glasgow, which passed inward at 8 a. m., came via Cape Race and reports It is contended that the characteristic of the animal render it especially suited to this district, since it is naturally im mune against the ravages of the tsetse fly and horse sickness. The plan suggesthaving seen one iceberg in 49 west. ed is the domestication of the adult ani-

Admiral Sampson Better.

The young zebra cannot be reared apart from its mother, and it is considered that if the animal was accustomed to the pres-Boston, July 30-Rear Admiral William ence of man from its birth, in the course T. Sampson has so far recovered from his of a few years a large supply of zebras will be available for work.—Scientific Amerillness that he is able to be out again He was in his office attending to his duties today.



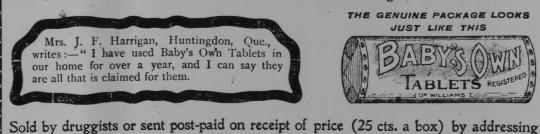
When a child frets and cries almost continuously, the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food mean colic, bloating, or diarrhœa, the latter is especially dangerous, frequently fatal during the hot weather months.

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