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ngs. All House Furnishings. All Cur

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THE STRIKE STILL SPREADING

Federal Aid to Quelt the Disord in Chicago—Buffalo Men Or-dered Out—A Passenger

Chicago, July 3.—The name of George M. Pullman will go down in history as the central figure of the greatest atrike inaugurating the most tremendous as well as most disastrous labor agitation of the nineteenth century, growing out of the dispute between the Pullman Sleeping Car Co. and its employes. The Pullman boycott and the union of twenty-seven railroad managers in a defensive alliance against what until now appeared to be a mushroom organization, marks the beginning of a new era, both politically and financially. Chicago, July 6.—President Debs, of the A.R.U., at whose word of command



PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, A. R. U. PRESIDENT EUGENE V. DEBS, A. R. U. tens of thousands of men instantly stopped work and twenty railroads came to a standstill. has issued a long statement, in the course of which he recites the history of the trouble between the Pullman Company and its employes, and argues that the action of his organization thus far has been justified by the facts: In conclusion he save:

been justified by the facts: In conclusion he says:

"We have been deliberately and maliciously misrepresented, but we have borne it all with unwavering faith that the truth will finally and powerfully prevail. We firmly believe our cause is just; and while we hold that belief we will not recede. It has been asked what sense is there in sympathetic strikes? Let the corporations answer. When one is assailed all go to the rescue. They stand together; they supply each other with men money and equipments. In this contest labor will stand by labor. Other organizations will not be called out, but they pill go out and the spectacle of Mr. Pullman fauned by the breezes of the Atlantic while his employes are starving is not calculated to prevent their fellow wage workers from going to their rescue by the only means at their command: Let me repeat that we stand ready to do our part toward averting the impending crisis. If the corporations refuse to yield and stubbornly maintain that there is nothing to arbitrate, the responsibility for what may ensue will be upon their own hands and they cannot escape its penalties."

CHICAGO. July 7.—Two hundred and

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CHICAGO. July 7.—Two hundred and twenty-five freight cars on the Panhandle tracks between 45th and 69th streets were totally destroyed by fire between 6 and 8 o'clock. The police were utterly powerless. They were not even noticed by the strikers, who went to work at once. Bunches of wester were stolen from switchmen's shan-

nois, Springfield, Ills.:
"While I am still persuaded that I have
"While I am still persuaded that I have "While I am still persuaded that I have neither transcended my authority or duty in the energency that confronts us, it seems to me that in this hour of danger and public distress discussion may well give way to active effort on the part of all in authority to restore obedience to law and protect life and property. — GROVER
CLEVELAND."

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 7.—The Fort Madison passenger train going east last night struck an obstruction, ditching the engine and killing the engineer and fireman. The accident is believed to have been caused

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Caino, Illa, July 7.—Two freight sheds and twenty-three freight cars were burned in the hobile and Ohlo yards in this city. It is believed the firs was incendiary.

Buffalo, July 7.—Two telegrams from Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, were received by his representatives in Buffalo.

Onderso Our.—Command the situation and have all the employes in your locality withdraw from service immediately. We are gaining ground everywhere. Select a good committee for each road, Keep your men in line. Refrain from violence. The lines in this fight of capital against labor are sharply drawn. All who work are assisting capital to cuslave their brother.—E. V. DEBS. partment, everything reduced away own.
All Mantles. All Dress Goods.
All Silks. All Prints and Lawns.
All Sateens. All Linens, fancy, etc.
All Flannels. All Gent's Furnish-

TWO TRAMPS COMMITTED. Troy and Fleming to be Tried for Shooting Conductor Turner.

St. Cathannes, July 7.—The trial of the tramps implicated in the shooting riffair at Jordan a short time ago has been concluded. Troy, the man who shot conductor Turner, and Fleming, the one who gave the revolves to Troy, were committed to stand their trial at the fall assizes. The tilines other tramps Melrose, Walker and B adley were sentenced to four months in this Central Prison for being vagrants.

Two More Victims of the Tralley.

British Columbia Elections.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 9: In the previocal elections held at different points on
Saturday the returns show fourteen solid
Government candidates elected on Vancouver Island. Vancouver and New Westmins er cities and the four electoral districts on the lower mainland will return
eight streight Opposition candidates. The
interior elections will take place this week.

# NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Frank Tierney, of Trenton, Ont., was drowned while driving logs near Minden. Rumors that Premier Taillon, of Quebee, intended to resign, are contradicted. The mother of the late Gen. Boulanger died in Paris on Wednesday, aged 93

and broke his neck,
R. G. Dun & Co. report 34 failures in
Canada the past week, against 23 in the
corresponding week last year.

Mrs. James Stires, of London, took a
duss of poison on Friday with suicidal intent, buvan emetic saved her.

The Owen Sound Council have prohibited bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks
and the wheelmen are wrathy.

Charles K. Knight of Souris, P.E. I. aged
41, was drowned while bathing. He leaves
a widow and three children.

A committee of the New York State

Legislature has reported in favor of the use of ballotting machines.

A six-year-old son of Solomon Middleton, living near Wheatley, was killed on Wednesday in a runsway accident.

Frank Vesquesney tried to hang himself with his suspenders in Chatham jail on Thursday, but the suspenders broke.

Hugh Polley, an old resident of Melancthon, wis killed by a fall at a barn raising near Shelburne on Wednesday.

The re-count in the Kingaton election resuited in the reduction of Mr. Smythe's majority over Mr. Harty to one vogs. Mr. Harry Corby was the only candidate for the Commons nominated for West Hastings at Belleville on Wednesday.

Hastings at Belleville on Wednesday.

Prof," Jones of Bloomington fell from a balloon at Riverview Park, Joliet, Ill., on the Fourth and was fatally injured.

Emigration to Canada through British ports declined 64 per cent. during June, as compared with the same month last year.

Ernest L. Jannett, age 17, whose relatives live in Waterloo County, was drowned while bathing at Fort Erie on Wednesday.

French, German, Russian and British The Emperor of Germany will be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace for two days at the end of the present worth.

An auva exploded at Harrod, twelve miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday, killing Henry Smith and fatally wounding Frank Askins.

Kennedy & Sons, of Owen Sound, have hisped \$10,000 worth of machinery and making for the lock-gates at Saulte Ste.

Marie.

Four passengers on board the steamer
Do ein, which arrived at Stockholm recently from St. Petersburg, are suffering
from cholera.

Mr. Richard Green, a clerk in the confederation Life Assurance Company, was
drowned while canceing on the Toronto,
bay on Thursday evening.

The six large structures on the World's

bay on Thursday evening.

The six large structures on the World's Fair grounds which formed the Court of Honor were destroyed by an incendiary fire on Thursday night.

All vacations have been stopped in the New York police force. The order is said to be in consequence of a fear that the railway strike may reach that city.

A battle is said to have been fought on June 27 between insurgents and Govern-ment troops near the Undo pass, Brazil, in which the rebels lost over 1,000 men. which the rebels lost over 1,000 men.

By an explosion of dynamite on
Wednesday on the steamer Queen at North
Thomson, afteen miles north of Kamloops, B.C. five presons were killed.

A fire broke out in Robert Thomson's
lumber yard on Stewart street, Hamilton,
last Thursday. The lumber was saved,
but the mill was completely destroyed.

The Bulgarian authorities have decided
to indict ex-Premier Stambuloff on charges
of having opened private letters and generally abused the power entrusted to him.

Mr. Wm. Hyslop, ex-champion bicyclist
of Canada, was married at Woodstock on
Thursday to Miss Madge McLeod, daughter
of the well-known millionaire of that
town.

town.
Out of 273 deaths in Montreal last week
212 were of children under two years of
age. This is the heaviest death-roll in
that city since the smallpox epidemic of

1885.
Eri-set Harper, 10 years of age, was drowned at Charlettetown, P. E. I., Thursday. He went bathing with some other boys and tried to cross the creek on a raft and fell into the channel.

The California International Winter Exposition at San Francisco officially closed Wednesday, the final celebration being that of San Francisco Day. The admissions were estimated at 75,000.

The Newfoundland Methodist conference

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The Newfoundland Methodist conference has passed a resolution deprecating the political disturbe-uses and advising the people to fear God, honor the Queen and respect constituted authority.

At New York on Thursday Frederick B. Goldhorn, the absconding cashier of the American branch of the Manheim Insurrance Company, was sentenced to seven years and six months in Sing Sing.

Mr. Robert Best of Niagare, one of the oldest residents of that town, died there on Wednesday, agg'd 80 years. He had been a mason over 40 years. He leaves a widow, two daughters and seven sons.

Exangelist Belleville, who escaped from the Hamilton city hospital on Tuesday last, is still at large and no trace of him can be found. Belleville is insane and it is thought he has jumped into the bay and been drowned.

The Prince of Wales' yacht Brittannia defeated the America cup winner Vigilant by 35 seconds in the Thursday's race on the Clyde. The Santa collided with the Valkyric at the start, and the latter yacht sank in three minutes

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George Boyce, who was drowned Thursday in the Ottawa river, was \$4\$ years of age. He is spoken of as a steady young man. He was a son of Mr. John Boyce, of the House of Commons staff. He was a member of No. 6 Company of the Gnards and accompanied the battalion to Brockyille on Dominian Day.

Montreal's Weekly Trolley Accident. Montreal's Weekly Trolley Accident.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Montreal is keeping up its record in the matter of trolley ear accidents. Another horrible accident took place by which a child was so bully injured that it is not expected to recover. While an electric car with a trailer was coming along Craig street the trailer jumped the track, and the lad, who was on board, was thrown between the car and trailer and badly mangled.

GENERAL PROSPECTS GOOD

FAIL WHEAT.—The reports for this time of the year are quite up to the average. With favorable weather for the next three weeks a good crup of fall wheat may be looked for. In the Lake Erie district the crop was fair to very good. In the Lake Huron district most of the reports are for a good crop. In the Georgian Bay counties a small fraction of the crop has been lost, but on the whole it is quite up to the average. In the West Midland group the best reports come from Wellington and the worst from Middlesex, where, however, the crop is reported fair. Along Lake Ontario reports are favorable for a fair orop—fully up to the average. In the eastern counties the amount of fall whest is too small to affect the total, but reports are favorable. To sum up: The present condition is fair, with prospects of a crop quite up to, if not a little over, the average, with favorable weather.

SPRING WHEAT.—As usual there is but little spring wheat in the western part of the province, while in the eastern half the screage is declining. The grain was sown in fine condition, and is now recovering rapidly from the extra rain. In many places correspondents state that the rain did more good than harm. Less than usual has been sown in the northern districts. On the whole present indications are for a crop about two-thirds of the average.

Bankey.—In the Lake Erie districts only a moderate quantity has been sown, and the condition is under the average.

only a moderate quantity has been sown, and the condition is under the average. It has suffered from rain and also from frost. In the Lake Huron district barley has suffered from rain and also from frost. In the Lake Huron district barley is not in so good a form as apring wheat. In the Georgian Bay district rain and fro-t did some in jury, but an improvement has taken place since warm weather returned. In the West Midland district the crop is reported as being uneven or patchy and backward. In the Lake Ontario district the condition is a little under the average. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa district the condition is reported as more favorable, In the East Midland district the crop is fair. In the northern districts nothing of any consequence is reported. On the whole it may be concluded that the barley has suffered quite extensively, is backward in growth, but at present is making very rapid progress, and with a continuance of favorable weather will probably come up to nearly the average of the last two years.

UATS.—The reports from every section of the Province are practically the same. The crop is on the whole somewhat more backward than usual, but present conditions point to a yield fully up to the average.

RYE.—There appears to be less and less of this crop sown every year. As far as reported upon it came through the winter in good condition.

PRAS.—The continued rains did more damage to this crop than to the other spring sown crops. The reports from the largest pea counties of the west are quite favorable.

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promises to be below the average. Damage by insects is reported from a few

ROOTS AND POTATOES.—Early planted potatoes were much injured by frost. The season is not far enough advanced to report upon roots, as sowing is later than repul

port upon roots, as sowing is later than usual.

Faurr.—The frost has done some damage to fruit. There is promise of only a fair crop. Apples are setting well, and on the whole promise a good crop, especially east of Toronto. The Essex and Kent and Niagara districts give on the whole very favorable reports as to fruits.

Labor and Wages.—Out of every eight correspondents reporting seven stated that there was a sufficiency of labor, and as regards quality, one out of every three men offering for farm help was considered a poor hand. The result of the large number of men seeking rural employment in the spring and early summer is seen in the lowering of the scale of wages. Domestic servants are still scarce on the farm; the woman question has yet to be settled in that quarter.

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The Explosion of a Cannon Results in a Fatal Accident.

Formosa, Out., July 4.—Preparations on a large scale had been made here to celebrate Dominion day. An old German custom of firing off a cannon on state or church holidays still prevails here and accordingly the day was to be ushered in with the usual welcome. In the morning Mr. Joseph Anstett, in company with some other villagera, proceeded to charge the cannon, On account of the ramrod being light it is supposed the charge was not fully down in the mouth of the cannon and an explosion resulted. A piece of the cannon weighing about 25 pounds struck Mr. Anstett on the jaw, almost severing the head from the body and causing instant death.

Deceased was 48 years of age and was one of the most prominent and respected men in the county. He leaves a wife and family.

Terrible Accident in a Woollen Mill.

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CAMPRELLFORD, Ont., July 6.—Yesterday while working in his uncle's woollen mill here Free Keir, a boy 13 years old, was caught in the belting which runs the earding machine and killed instantly. The body was horribly mutilated, his skull cap being torn off and brains scattered, one leg torn from the body and the other leg and one arm broken. No person was in the workroom at the time of the accident, but it is supposed that he unnecessarily approached the belting and was caught. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTAWA, Ont. July 4—In the House last night the following resolution was moved by Mr. Edgar impeaching Sir Heeter Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron:

"That from the public trial and conviction of Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connelly for conspiracy to daraud, and from evidence and papers already before this House, it appears that large portions of the moneys which were found upon said trial to have been oriminally received by the said Thomas McGreevy from the Government contactors were so received by him for the purpose of being expended in elections in the interest of the Conservative party and for distribution by Sir Hector Langevin, M. P., and Sir Adolphe Caron, M. P., for the election of themselves and of other supporters of the Government at the general elections held in February, 1887.

"That it further appears that large por-

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"That it further appears that large portions of the said moneys, together with other large sums collected by Sir Adolphe Caron from those interested in Governmental railway subsidies, were expended and distributed by Sir Hestor Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron, and in lavish and illegal amounts, to assist in the election of themselves and of other supporters of the Government in the district of Quebec as the general elections of 1887.

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"That the said Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron were then, and now are, members of this House, and on the roll of Her Majesty's Privy Counciliors for Canada, and the said Sir Adolphe Caron is a Cabinet Minister and Postmaster General.

for their connection with the said transac-tions and that it is a public scandal and an injury to the reputation of Canada that Sir Adolphe Caron should continue to hold the position of a Minister of the Crown." After a spirited discussion on both sides of the House the resolution impeaching Caron and Langevin was voted down by a majority of 88.

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Ortawa, July 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper stated that the Government had entered into a convention with the United States, not specifically dealing with the questions of purse seining and trawling, but into a joint investigation which was now proceeding and which will include these subjects as well as others. Until the commission reported the result would not be known. these audjects as well as others. Unauthe commission reported the result would not be known.

OTTAWA, July 6.—Sir John Thompson stated in the House yesterday that the Government would, during recess, appoint a royal commission to enquire into the excessive freight rates on the Canadian Pacific railway in the Northwest. This, Mr. Martin said, was only a political dodge to shalva the question.

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At a meeting of the Privileges and Elections Committee Col. Amyot moved a resolution setting forth that J. B. Provost had made a bona fide contract, and that the charges against Mr. Turcotte, of having infringed the Independence of Parliament Act had not been proved. As some of the members of the committee had not read the evidence an adjournment was had until Tuesday next, when in all probability Mr. Turcotte will be adjudged as Col. Amyot indicates.

Ottawa. July 7.—The Colonial Confer-

OTTAWA, July 7.—The Colonial Conference was brought up incidentally in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. McNeill, Conservative, asked the Government backward than usual, but present conditions point to a yield fully up to the average.

RTR.—There appears to be less and less of this crop sown every year. As far as reported upon it came through the winter in good condition.

REAR.—The continued rains did more damage to this crop than to the other spring sown crops. The reports from the largest pea counties of the west are quite favorable.

CORN.—Prospects are for a crop a little under the average in quantity.

BUCKWHEAT.—The only report possible at this time is that quite an extensive acreage will be grown this year.

TIMORIN.—A small amount of timothy was winter-killed, but the principal damage has resulted from some cold west and such as the such as t

that there was no doubt but the delegates were discussing this subject.

In the evening a letter was read by Hon.

J. C. Patterson which he had written to General Herbert, asking the latter to reinstate Col. Powell, Adjutant General, who, he thought, was suspended for altogether too trivial a cause. The announcement was received with cheers on both sides of the House.

THE COLONIAL CONVENTION.

acific Cable Scheme Strongly Supported by the Delegates. by the Delegates.

OTTAWA, July 5.—The delegates yesterday were closely engaged in the discussion of important matters from 10 o'clockein the forencon until 6 in the evening with the exception of an intermission for luncheon. During that intermission they, were taken over the Ottawa Electric Railway system in two special cars and provided with an excellent repast at Rockliffe Park.

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The chief business of the day was the further consideration of the motion of Hon. F. B. Suttor, New South Wales, "That in the opinion of this conference immediate steps should be taken to provide telegraphic connection by cable free from foreign control between the Dominion of Canada and Australasia." connection by cable free from foreign control between the Dominion of Canada and Australasia."

After a long and animated discussion the resolution was adopted without dissent. The following resolution moved by Hon. Mr. Suttor and seconded by Hon. Mr. Fitzgerald, Tasmania, was also adopted after careful debate: "That this conference is of the opinion that any provisions in existing treaties between Great Britain and any foreign power which prevents the self-governing dependencies of the Empire from entering into agreements of commercial, reciprocity with each other, or with Great Britain, should be removed."

It was resolved, on motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Henry Wrixton Victoria: "That the Imperial Government be respectfully requested to undertake at the earliest possible moment and to prosecute with all possible speed, a thorough survey of the proposed cable route between Canada and Australia; the expense to be borne in equal proportions by Great Britain, Canada and the Australian colonies."

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It was moved by Sir Charles Mills, Cape of Good Hope, seconded by Sir Henry Devilliers, and resolved: "That it is for the interest of the empire that in case of the construction of a cable between Canada and Australia such cable should be extended from Australias to the Cape of Good Hope; and that for that purpose arrangements should be made between the Imperial and South Arrican Governments for a survey of the latter routs."

The business to day will have reference to the important question of reciprocal trade between the colonies represented at the conference.

