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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

CANADA AND HER FLEET. Premier Asquith, as became his office, has made the first official statement of the results of the Imperial

defence conference. Following the policy outlined by the Canadian House of Commons, Canada is not insane or a criminal, is conwill build a fleet of her own. In Mr. ceded in every progressive country, Asquith's words it will be "organized on the lines of the British navy, so against the native races. The fact as to be interchangeable with British that one sex is classed by the other The fleet will consist of sex cruisers of the Bristol class, and destroyers of the river class, and both Atlantic and Pacific ports will be used as surely as have past restrictions upon for construction work.

These plans are subject to the approval of the Canadian House of Commons. As they are in harmony with the resolution unanimously adopted by the House on March 29, they cannot consistently be challenged, although some members may have been influenced in the meantime by the agitation of some newspapers, which profess to have no faith in Canada's ability to carry out such an under-

New Zealand has preferred the al-Australia has taken the same course man power. as Canada, thus receding from her offer of a Dreadnought or its cash equivalent. The Australian and Canadian policies combine national and imperial sentiment, and New Zealand will without getting on the country's no doubt in time copy her big sisters. She has chosen the more and economical plan, having regard to the present small population and comparatively slender financial resources of the country.

The good sense and patriotism of the Canadian people may be relied upon to keep this question out of party politics. Certain journals in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg are imputing anti-Opposition is in the same boat. As the matter must be reviewed by the House of Commons, there will be opportunity for a full expression of opinion, and both parties will be placed squarely on record.

THE G. T. P. A PERFECT ROAD.

Those who pretend to see something sinister or alarming in the cost of constructing of the Grank Trunk Pacific Railway, ignore the exceptionally high physical standard which is being aimed at and the determination to leave nothing undone when the railway is in full operation. Other transcontinental railways were constructed hurriedly and imperfectly, requiring ments later on, to bring them up to A vast amount of money has been expended by the latter company in the field hospital is one of the terrible reali- cursion. lowering of grades. straightening of ties of war. If the spirit of patriotism curves, filling in of trestle-work with earth, replacing of wooden bridges and relaying the line from one end to the other with heavier rails. In the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific the policy is to do these things at the be-

Timely testimony as to the grades, etc.. on the extreme western section of this new national railway is furnished by Mr. H. A. Parker, formerly vice-president of the C. R. I. and R.. a thoroughly practical railway man. Mr. Parker recently travelled on horseback from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, received with deep regret by the puband says he has no hesitation in declaring the route secured for the G. T. P. to be a first-class one. The location survey, with possibly a few changes of a few feet here and there, will be adopted. Parker is confider that in the matter of grades the projected line will surpass all records in transcontinental railway building. It will be practically as easy for the new railway to haul heavy trains over the mountain section as over the prairie division The company has secured a maximum gradient of four-tenths of one per cent per mile, or a rise of 21 advertising for wives! feet a mile, on eastbound traffic, via the Yellowhead Pass, for the entire distance between Edmonton and the Pacific coast, and but five-tenths of one per cent, or a rise of 26 feet to the mile, on westbound traffic. Mr. Parker declares the country all along the line looks like one with a future.

What is true of the Edmonton-Prince Rupert end of the road can also be said of the line between Winnipeg and Moncton. Not only are the grades easy, but there is the best of evidence

that the entire road is being built in and said as he departed: "You may the most scientific manner. This naturally means a very heavy initial outlay, but it is doubtful if the cost per mile of this perfect railway will be any greater than that of other transcontinental lines after all subsequent expenditures in putting them in proper shape are taken into account.

WOMEN AND THE BALLOT. This fact, that the voting franchise

is not a matter of right, but of public policy, is important to remember relation to the question of woman suffrage. When female agitators declaim about their "rights" and the unjust withholding of their "rights" from women, it should be remembered that women possess no inherent natural right to vote. Whether or no they ought to be allowed to vote depends on the answer to the question whether it would be good for the community as a whole to let them vote-Hamilton Herald.

This argument may be pushed too far. Who decides the question whether it is "good for the community" to withhold the franchise from any body of citizens? In Russia it is the Czar; in Persia it is-or was-the Shah; in Turkey, before the late revolution, it was the Sultan; and in Great Britain. before 1832, it was a handful of landowners and pot-wallopers. Women are denied the ballot in most civilized countries because they are in the power of men.

The franchise was denied to majorities by minorities or despots during vast tracts of time on the pretext of "public policy," Today the natural inherent right of every man to vote, who with a reservation in some countries aborigines in the matter of political been rusticating. rights, is as injustice which will vanish the male franchise imposed by those who arrogated the exclusive privilege of ruling the nation. The argument that women should have some hand in shaping the laws that they are bound are dull. to obey is hard to combat.

At least Australia's decision in favor of local naval defense cannot be attri-

The Harriman stocks are now depressed on account of Harriman's health, although the Harriman properties are as sound as ever. This is anternative of a money contribution, but other evidence of the weakness of one-

> While all eyes are on the western you want to talk business? crop, good old Ontario is "delivering the goods," as she does every year, nerves.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of the water is in the drinking. Certainly there can be no complaint over the present qual- when he grows up, and he never has ity of the water furnished by the Horton street wells.

The story that James J. Hill is trying to get control of the Grand Trunk is midsummer fiction. Not many years ago the feat would have been much easier than today. Grand Trunk common stock is no longer regarded as

The plucky Frenchman, Latham, broke the long-distance aeroplane record yesterday by making 961/2 miles at the rate of 42 miles an hour. He Rheims as compensation for the laurels snatched from him by Bleriot at the English Channel.

> HAMMOCK PHILOSOPHY. (Judge.)

"Ma, do sailors take their sweet earts aboard ship with them?" "Then why does each sailor have

WAR'S TERRIBLE SIDE

"If people could only see the inside of field hospital as I have," says Goldwin Smith, "they would be more careful." Just so. But in the literature extelling pleasant vacation spent in the east. the pomp and glory of war, but little is heard of the field hospital. And yet the is to be nourished by war literature, let us have the whole of it. It is said that in the Baptist Church Sunday eventhe bones of the Russian soldiers who ing. with structures of steel and concrete, fell pitifully, but bravely, in the recent with Japan, are now used great quantities to make animal charcoal for the powder mills of Japan. The bones bring as high as half a dollar for 140 pounds, and are used to form the basis of a new explosive, capable of supplying here. bones, when the present supply runs out, or before. There's glory for

THE LATE ROBERT REID.

(Hamilton Times.) The news of the sudden death of Robert Reid, one of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners, will be lic, especially in London, where he had spent most of his life, and where he was very highly esteemed. Mr. Reid was appointed to the commission on its organization five years ago, and in the transaction of its business had shown a wide knowledge of the work with which it had to deal, and great executive capacity. Not a little of the success of the commission's work is due to the clear business insight which he brought to the aid of his fellow commissioners.

LOTS OF WIDOWS. (Ottawa Free Press.) An exchange tells us that in India there are nearly 26,000,000 widows, and yet there are men on the prairies

> A VACANCY. (Argonaut.)

Dr. Hale once told of a minister who preached-over an hour on the four greater prophets, and then, when his exhausted congregation thought he was through, took a long breath, turned a fresh page, and, leaning over the pulpit, said: "We now com the more complex question of the minor prophets. First let us assign brethren, shall we place Hosea?"
An irascible old gentleman in a back pew rose, took his hat and stick.

give him my place if you want to. I'm DEFEATED THE DEMONS

Advertiser Nine Could Not Locate

Cuban, and Lost Fast Game by 11

The Advertiser Demons were defeated

by the Mi Lindas 11 to 10 in a fast game

he has a fine line of twists. The Demons

had great difficulty in locating him. The

Demons-Wright, c.; Clark, s.s.; Fitz-

maurice, 1b.; Crothers, 2b.; Floyd, 3b.;

Stevens, l.f.; Hutchinson, c.f.; Moore, r.f.

Talliaferro, p. Mi Lindas-Schreiber, c.; O'Rourke, s.s.

Marks, 1b.; Hiery, 2b.; Augustine, 3b.; Boyd, 1.f.; Strong, c.f.; Hill, r.f.; Quin-

LEAFS BEAT GREYS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

Phelan, Richey, Jones; wild pitch

ble play, Hoffman to Anderson; struck

out, by Lee 2; bases on balls, off Lee

9, Providence 9; time, 2 hours; umpire.

TROUBLE IN WINNING

Bisons Walloped Newark Indians by

2 to 0 in First of Series.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blonde Bill Malarkey, head of the res-

cue corps, going the entire route and

heaving in his best form, the Bisons

had no trouble taking down the spot-

McGinnity and his pennant aspirants

in the opener of the local series. Said

engagement was what is commonly

called a twirlers' duel, with the afore-

said Blonde Bill all to the good over

Cy Parkins, another gent lately re-

called from the bushes to do veoman

Nattress, s. s. . . . 4 0

White, 1. f. 2 0

Flanagan, r. f. ..3 0

Smith, 2b2 0

Louden, s. s. 4 0

Meyers, r. f. 3 0 1

Schlafly, 2b4

Crisp, c 3

Gettman, c. f. .

Newark

Schirm, c. f. 4

Woods, 3b 3

McAllister, c3

Malarkey, p 3

Brain, 1b

Buffalo. A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Newark. A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Buffalo 00002000*--2

Earned run, Buffalo 1: first base on

balls, off Malarkey 1 (Kelly), off Per-

kins 1 (White); struck out, by Malar-

key 3 (Kelly, Parkins, Schlafly), by

Parkins 2 (Nattress, White): two-base

hits. Louden, McAllister: sacrifice hit

Smith: first base on errors, Buffalo 1

left on bases, Newark 2, Buffalo 3

With Baltimore Birds.

Rochester. A.B. R. H. O. A.

. 3

Baltimore. A.B. R. H.

Schmidt, 1b.4 0 0 10

Totals 39 5 11 24 16 *Batted for Stanley in second.

Baltimore0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1--

Hits, off Stanley 4 in 1 inning; two-

base hits, Holly, Ganzel; three-base

hits, Lewis, Strang; home runs, Os-

borne, Simmons, Strang, Jackson; sac

time, 2:10; attendance, 1,922.

rifice fly, Holly; stolen bases, Pattee,

Batch; first base on errors, Baltimore

CLOTHIER AND LARNED.

three out of four hard fought sets from

Maurice F. McLoughlin, the Pacific

coast champion, in the final round of

the 29th annual tournament of the

United States National Lawn Tennis

the national championship for the past

two years. Tomorrow Larned and

during the past few years, will play

the most important lawn tennis

Anderson, l. f. ...4

Simmons, 3b,4

Holmes, p.4

Strang, r. f.5

Dunn, c. f.4

Jackson, l. f. ...5

ross, s. s.4

Lewis, 2b.4

Cheek, c. 4

Stanley, p.0

Nourse, p.2

*Hearne 1

.. 000000000000

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27. - With

BUFFALO HAD LITTLE

inneran; attendance, 2,500.

to 10 Score.

NEEDS NO SYMPATHY.

(Kingston Whig.) The man who cannot do without his lee cream on Sunday, and who must break the law in order to buy it, is not entitled to any sympathy. As to the legality of the subject the sooner it is

THOSE PEEKABOO WAISTS. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, the pitching of Quintana deciding the His proud lip curled. game in favor of the cigar men. "You think you are clever," Quintana arrived in London a few days neered, "but I can see through you." And the next day she had her sumago from Cuba, and it might be said that

IS NOT DISAPPOINTED. (Life.)

mer gown lined.

Deemster-"Whenever I have to porrow money I try to get it from a pessimist." Fieldman-"Why?" Deemster—"A pessimist never ex-pects to get it back."

ALFONSO'S WHISKERS.

(Chicago Tribune.) King Alfonso cannot be blamed for experimenting a little with his face. Perhaps a pair of side whiskers will (Montreal Herald.)

King Alfonso has raised side whisk-

ers. But there, even royalty have to

keep their children amused somehow.

(Toronto News.) King Alfonso has grown side whiskers. His general health in other respects is excellent.

HAPPY UTICA.

(Toronto Telegram.) A millionaire citizen has presented Utica, N. Y., with a complete system of eight parks, 540 acres in all

> JUST TO TEASE US. (Galt Reformer.)

the trying season when friends on their vacation send picture post cards of beautiful streams with lunatics, criminals and and shady nooks where they have

> IN SASSIETY. (Boston Transcript.) Wife-Here's another invitation to light end of a saucy little battle yes-

dine at the Flately's. What a bore terday, with John Hayes Hammond those occasions are Hub-Yes, even their dinner knives

WHAT SHE WENT FOR. (Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"So you think you'll go to the mountain next year? "Yes; too much breeze at the seashore. Always blowing the cards off service in the big league. The score: the bridge tables."

> SHE KNEW. (Cleveland Leader.)

The man-You don't know how beauiful you are! The girl-Look here, I've a mirror, and I've known other men. What I don't know is, how rich you are. Do

CAUSE FOR WORRY.

"We are going to consult a specialist about our boy," says the father. echoes the Kelly, l. f. 3 "About your fectly healthy, rugged lad." "I know, but we have asked him time and again what he wants to be Sharpe, 1b 3 said that he wants to be a railway

MINDS THEM.

(Boston Transcript.) "So between seasons Barnstorm runs truck farm." 'Yes; in the summer he minds his

peas and in the winter his cues." KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 26. — Rev. Thomas Nixon has returned from his vaca-Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mathewson are holidaying at Detroit, Buffalo and Nia-

Mrs. J. Lince and Miss Regina Jones, of London, paid a short visit game, 1:45; attendance, 1,500. to friends here recently. Miss Lizzie Mowat, of London, paid

a short visit to relatives here lately. Mr. Richard Mountjoy, of London, has been rusticating here. Misses Mary and Elva Rowland, of Detroit, are renewing acquaintance-

Mr. Harrison, of Lambeth, visited at the home of Mr. Tunks recently. Now that the local option fight is on it is up to the church people to get out and fight to a finish and show that

they are for the right. Lobo is badly in need of local option, particularly our own village. School reopened on the 15th with a good attendance. Miss Vining has returned from a

Quite a large number from here left | hind him. Score: for the golden west on the recent ex-Owing to Rev. Mr. Marshall being

Pattee, 2b. away from home there was no service Holly, r. f.4 Ganzel, 1b. Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall have returned from a trip up the lakes. Batch, s. s.5 Mrs. A. H. Hord is spending a few Butler, c.4

weeks in Windsor. Will McKellar, of Toronto, is Mr. spending his vacation at his home Baseball

game in the Emerald Town at pres-Miss Robina Mowat, of London, is holidaying at Sprucehurste Villa. The G. T. R. steam shovel was moved out on Monday.



PITCHER N. C. QUINTANA, Who Won His Own Game From Tizer Demons Yesterday

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CHAPMAN'S

Fine Dressmaking Department Second Floor.



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WHERE CAN I GET THE BEST VALUE?

Mothers are asking this question: "Where can I get the smartest fitters, the nicest patterns and the best materials in Boys' Suits for the least money?" By experience the answer is sure to be, "Chapman's," Our boys' trade is enormously large and we take great pride in the fact. For school opening our stock is complete. Bring your boys here tomorrow and see if our values do not strike the right key. Mark the specials:

Boys' 3-piece single and double-breasted Suits. Sizes 9 to 15 years, were \$5.00 and 25.50 \$5.00 and \$5.50

Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, sizes 8 to 15 years, were \$3.50 and **14.13** \$4.75. Saturday

LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS HALF-PRICE

Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 12 \$1.95 years, were \$2.75 and \$1.95 \$2.50, Saturday

A FEW BOYS' KNICKERS. 25c PAIR

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Our Dollar Broadcloths are not surpassed in Canada (at the price) for their beautiful finish, rich, dressy appearance and for reliability. Made from fine botany wool and dyed by the most expert French dyers. The correct weight for ladies' tailor-made; in all the leading shades: Navy blue, myrtle, grey, wistaria, catawba, brown, admiral, gobelin, blue; also black. 54 inches wide. Our special value,

CORRECT TAILORING CLOTHS

We invite your inspection of our new tailoring cloths for ladies' suits. Our ladies' tailoring department is in full running operation for fall. Between fifty and seventy-five orders have already been taken, showing that there is to be a great increase in the demand for tailored suits for fall wear. So we advise you to place your orders early before the general rush sets in and thus avoid any disappointment.

LONDON SOUVENIR PLATES EACH 121/20

Delph Blue and Green Souvenir Plates, picturing four different scenes of London: Armories, Springbank Park, Queen's Park and the Exhibition Grounds. A pretty plate for

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 1281/2 Dundas St.

PHILLIES BEAT CUBS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

Evers and Howard: left on bases Philadelphia 10, Chicago 5; first base on balls, off Reulbahe 1, off Moore 4: first base on errors, Philadelphia 2; struck out, by Reulbach 4, by Moore 2, by Mc-Quillan 2; wild pitch, 2:07; umpires, Kane and Klem.

double play, Malarkey to Smith to HITS AND ERRORS GAVE Brain; wild pitch, Parkins 1; time of **BOSTON THE GAME**

ORIOLES GO TO PIECES Score Stood 10 to 8 at the End of OPPOSED TO HUSTLERS Eight and a Half Rounds-Winners Tallied Five in Seventh Soft Picking for Rochester in Opener

Boston, Aug. 26.—Boston won an other heavy-hitting contest from St. Louis today, 10 to 8. Errors gave St. Rochester, Aug. 26.—The Hustlers Louis four runs in the seventh inand the locals got five runs in had soft picking with the demoralized their half on bunched hits and errors More hard hitting in the eighth decided the games. Score St. Louis. A.B. R. H. O. the game. Stanley was knocked out in the first and Nourse, who succeeded Barbeu, 3b,5 him, was unable to make a good show-Bresnahan, c. ing because of the wretched errors be-

Konetchy, 1b. ...5 Delebanty, 2b. ...5 *Hulswitt Murphy, c. f. ...0 Storke, s. s.5 Backman, p.2 **Phelps1 ***Bliss1 Melter, p.0 A.B. R. Boston. Thomas, 1. f.3 Becker, r. f.2

Beaumont, c. f. .3 Sweeney, 3b. ...4 Autrey, 1b.4 Graham, c.2 Coffey, s. s.3 Mattern, p.4 Richie, p. 0

*Batted for Shaw in seventh **Batted for Backman in seventh ****Batted for Melter in ninth. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 1-

Boston 0 2 0 0 1 0 5 2 *-10 Two-base hit, Konetchy; hits, off Backman 6 in 6 innings, off Harmon 4 in 1, off Melter 2 in 1, off Mattern 13 71-3, off Richie 3 in 2-3; sacrifice hits, Becker 2; sacrifice fly, Coffey; 2; bases on balls, off Stanley 1, off stolen bases, Autrey, Beaumont; double plays, Sweeney and Shean, Melter, Bar-Nourse 3, off Holmes 1; struck out, by beau and Konetchy; left on bases, Boston 8, St. Louis 13; first base on balls, Baltimore 7; umpires, Toft and Kelly; off Backman 6, off Mattern 2, off Harmon 1, off Melter 2, off Richie 1; first base on errors, St. Louis 2; struck out, by Mattern 5, by Backman 4; time Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.-By winning 2:35; umpire, Rigler.

ROWAN BAFFLES DODGERS

Club Is Unable to Hit Him Association on the Newport Casino courts here today, William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, won the right to chal-After the Opening Inning.

do nothing with Rowan after the first Clothier, who have met many times inning today and Cincinnati ran away with the game, 7 to 1. Errors helped Roth was hit by a pitched ball in the could not get into proper condition for games.

Wholesale Millinery OPENING

Tuesday, August 31, and Following Days

The trade are cordially invited to inspect our display of Original, Modern, Canada Millinery Creations.

Wright Hats Limited

420 RIDOUT STREET. good ball. Outfielder H. H. Myers, of

the Connellsville, Pa., club, joined the Brooklyns today. Score: Cincinnati. A.B. R. H. O. Hoblitzel, 1b. ...5 Mitchell, r. f. 5 2 Egan, 2b.4 obert, 3b.4 Charles, s.s.3 Clark. c.3

Brooklyn. A.B. R. H. Clement, l. f. ...4 Lennox, 3b. ... Hunter, r. f. . ..3 Alperman, 2b. ...4 Hummell, 1b.4 McMillan, s.s. ..3 Berger, c. 3 Scanlon, p. 2 0 1 0

Cincinnati0 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 2-Brooklyn1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits, Charles, Clark, Hoblitzel; sacrifice fly, Hunter; sacrifice hits, Paskert, Egan, Burch; stolen bases, Paskert, Egan 2, Lobert, Clark. Rowan, Burch, Lennox, Alperman; double play, Paskert, Egan and Lobert: left on bases, Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 5: first base on balls, off Scanlon 3, off Rowan 2; hit with pitched ball, Scanlon 1 (Roth); struck out, Scanlon 5, by Rowan 4; time, 1:53; umpire, Johnstone.

JOHNSON AND KAUFMAN Will Fight Ten Rounds at Coffroth's

Colma Arena Sept. 9.

New York, Aug. 26 .- Jack Johnson has signed articles to fight ten rounds with Al Kaufman on Sept. 9 at Colma, Cal. The men have agreed that if both are on their feet at the end of the last round there will be no decision by the referee. Edward Smith. Promoter Coffroth has bagged the match after much bickering and believes that the fight will draw big money. Kaufman was willing Brooklyn, Aug. 26.—Brooklyn could to fight forty-five rounds, but Johnson demurred. The big negro, who has been

E. known Oakland sporting man, says that if either man appears to be stalling of faking he will declare the bout "no con test" and Coffroth will withdraw the

to 10, Belleview out.

First Race—Besom 16 to 5, Dreamer to o. Fort Johnson Second Race-Expansionist 7 to 5 Grandpa 3 to 5. O. K. 8 to 5 Third Race-Little King 2 to 1, Ter Paces 3 to 1, Fighting Bob 3 to 5. Fourth Race-Field Mouse 5 to Wintergreen 5 to 2, Gilding Bells 8 to Fifth Race-High Range 7 to 2, Hans

First Race-Class Leader 5 to 1, Bergoo 5 to 2, Lizzie Flat 3 to 1. Second Race-Chepontuc 30 Alice George 4 to 1, Cooney K. 5 to 2. Third Race-Prince Imperial 7 to 5. Short Order 20 to 1, King Solomon 6

Fourth Race-Grania 11 to 5, Meadow 9 to 2, Tom Hayward 8 to 5. Fifth Race-Sewell 9 to 5, Dr. Waldo Briggs 7 to 1, Hyperion II. 5 to 1. Sixth Race-Ragman 15 to 1. Gretna Green 7 to 1, Lady Esther 9 to 5. Seventh Race-Carew 9 to 5, Harry

Richeson 20 to 1, Vesme 9 to 1. TWO RELEASED.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 277 .- Mike Kahoe and Cliff Blankenship have been unconditionally released by the Washington American League team. Kahoe was formerly a member of the Chicago Nationals. Blankenship went to Idaho in 1907 and signed Walter Johnson the Washington pitcher.

JOINS THE CUBS.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 27.-Pitcher Kuezel, of this city, the leading pitcher travelling at top speed not only in his automobile but also in other ways, re-fused to meet Kaufman even in a twenty