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DECORATIONS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT.

Comprehensive Scheme Under Consideration for Occasion in October.

GRANDEUR PROMISED.

Anxiety of the Ministers Relieved as to the Possibility of the Canadian Visit Being Cancelled--The Government Steamer Newfield Ashore.

Ottawa, Aug. 8--(Special)--The minister of public works, with his deputy and Lieut. Col. Gordon, were engaged today in looking into a system of decorations of public buildings at Ottawa and Quebec.

"We are engaged on a comprehensive scheme for the fitting decoration of all public buildings on the occasion of the royal party's visit," said Mr. Tarte.

ANGLERS WANT LEGISLATION.

Sir Louis Davies at a Meeting of the St. Lawrence River Association.

Waterloo, N. Y., Aug. 8--At the meeting of the Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence River yesterday, steps were taken to secure a uniform bass season in Canada and the United States.

MILLIONS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Toronto, Aug. 8--So far this year the Canadian Bank of Commerce has received between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold from the Klondike.

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NEW FINDS OF IRON MADE AT THUNDER BAY.

U. S. Steel Trust and Clergue Company Make Applications.

TWO VEINS WERE FOUND.

Winnipeg Carpenters Have Gone Out on Strike -- Want Big Increase in Pay -- General Gascoigne, Who Commanded Canadians, Lands at Vancouver.

Toronto, Aug. 8--(Special)--New and important discoveries of iron have been reported to the department of crown lands as having been made in Thunder Bay district, to the east of Lake Nipigon.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8--(Special)--Major General Gascoigne, formerly in command of the Canadian militia, and at present commander of the British troops at Hong Kong, arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong, en route home to England on leave of absence.

MARSHAL WALTERS GREETED AT HAMBURG.

Tells the Populace That Operations in China Have Increased German Prestige.

Hamburg, Aug. 8--The steamer Gera, with Count Von Walters on board, arrived here today. The field marshal landed immediately, amidst cheering from the crowd.

C. P. R. STRIKE CONTINUES.

Montreal, Aug. 8--(Special)--C. Pope, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. Shaw, chairman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who are in Montreal to confer with the Canadian Pacific authorities in connection with the trackmen's strike, will await the arrival of General Manager McNichol, who is expected from the west by the end of the week.

DR. SCHENK'S METHODS.

Berlin, Aug. 8--The programme arranged for the forthcoming zoological congress in Berlin includes 139 addresses.

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This the Policy as the Day of Final Action in Big Strike Draws Near--Talk of Intervention by Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna and Others.

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EMPEROR'S BODY NOW REPOSES IN THE CASKET.

Service, Simple Yet Impressive, Was Held Over Remains Thursday.

THERE WAS NO MUSIC.

Emperor William, at Foot of Coffin, With Head Bowed--Castle Still Presents Appearance of State of Siege--Pickets and Detectives on Watch.

Cronberg, Aug. 8--The body of the deceased Emperor Frederick was placed in a coffin early this morning.

San Francisco, Aug. 8--Captain Seymour, of the local detectives has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$283,000 worth of gold bullion from the Selby smelter works at Vallejo Junction.

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OCEAN LINER CRASHES INTO SMALLER BOAT.

The Big Oceanic Sank the Smaller Kincora in the Irish Channel.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST.

The White Star Liner Was But Little Damaged -- Fireman of Kincora Gave Up Chance of Safety to Look After Boilers--How 14 Men Were Saved.

Queenstown, Aug. 8--The White Star liner Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday, New York via Queenstown, arrived here this morning and reported having been in collision last night in the Irish channel with the steamer Kincora.

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THE MAN ARRESTED IN BIG THEFT CASE.

Winters, the Name--The Evidence Upon Which He is Held.

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DAMAGE TO ST. PAUL'S.

Eight Arches Broken--Underground Railways and Sewers Ditto.

London, Aug. 8--Somers Clark, the architect in charge of St. Paul's cathedral, writes to the Times as follows: "The immense weight resting upon the eight piers upholding the dome has caused the foundations under the dome to settle more and more elsewhere."

EXCITING SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS.

Balfour's New Rule of Voting Estimates by Wholesale Closure.

London, Aug. 9--At 10 o'clock last night, in a crowded and exciting session of the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour's new rule of voting estimates by wholesale closure was put into operation.

A VIOLENT ELECTRIC STORM.

Heavy Damage to Property and Loss of Life at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8--A violent electric storm accompanied by a wind of unusual velocity struck this city late this afternoon causing loss of life and a heavy damage to property.

TRIED TO BE PRETTY; \$22,000 FIRE FOLLOWS.

Servant Lighted Gas to Curl Her Hair, and the House Was Burned.

New York, Aug. 8--Because a young woman wished to make herself pretty, the handsome \$22,000 residence of L. C. Van Alper, 13th St., between 4th and 5th Aves., was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS FIGHT.

Vienna, Aug. 7--According to a despatch from Salonika to the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, eight Bulgarians who were raiding Turkish territory found themselves pursued by Turkish troops, and took refuge in the house of a peasant.