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NFANT TOWN OF COCHRANE SWEPT BY A CONFLAGRA Senate Rending Room SENATE PO SENATE PO SENATE PO BUSINESS PLACES OF 19 MERCHANTS

n Two Blocks Only One House Is Left Standing-Postoffice Is Among Buildings Destroyed - Many Rendered Homeless and Tents Are Being Rushed From Cobalt To Provide Them Shelter.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 7 .- Cochrane, miles north of this place, the than one year old, but a lusty young munity, whose rapid growth has een a marvel, received its first setback to-day when fire licked up nineteen business places. As the merchants occupied living rooms above the store, nineteen families are homeles, and tents are being hurried to the scene from Cobalt, to house the unforturates, until other arrangements can be made.

can be made.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning railway men noticed a blaze in Bradley's real estate office, and the alarm was at once given by the blowing of engine whistles and by men running from house to house to arouse sleeping occupants. Fortunately there was no wind blowing, or the entire town would have been fire swept. As it was the flames spread with great rapidity, leaping from one frame building to another, and the efforts of the bucket brigade were directed to keeping the fire confined to one side of the street.

A Clean Sweep.

An entire block, facing upon two sirects, was wiped out, nineteen buildings being completely destroyed. Exforts were made to save stock, and merchandise was piled in great heaps in the middle of the streets, and much that escaped the flames was damaged by mud and handling. Only one house is left standing in the two blocks devastated, and the sprightly little town

Rothschi'd Bros., general store, are the reviest losers, with a stock of \$25,000, and insurance of \$15,000. JPelangio, Forsythe and Chamandy Bros., general merchants, are among the heavy losers, with stocks running from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and light insurance The postoffice, drug store, Chinese laundry, and a number of the smaller stores were wiped out. The banks and hotels escaped. The loss will amount to \$150,000, with small insurance. The list of those burned out includes P. Burns & Co. butchers: J. Pelangio, gareral merchant: Forsythe, general store; barber shop, ice cream parlor; New Ontario clothing store; Morrison, tal'or; Mulligan's pool room; Bradley, real estate office; Suddy, grocer; Carter, druggist; Rothschild, general store and postoffice; New Idea restaurant and Quick Lunch restaurant; Chamandy Bros., general store.

LAURIER CRITICIZED BY THE BRITISH PRESS

His Utterances on the Tariff Do Not Square With His Practice.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON. Aug. 7.-The Morning Post, referring to Laurier's tour, says that the premier has certainly a geni-us for being all things to all men, for letting his views be affected by what Burke called the "Immorality of geography." It thinks that Laurier's efforts in the direction of maintaing protection, while denouncing it, and belauding free trade, without taking any steps to attain it, as not singularly

happy.

A reference to the statement of The Times' Ottawa correspondent on Sat-urday that the farmers' deputations to Laurier have no special significance. The News says it had hoped that the perilous game of misrepresenting colonial opinion had been dropped by reputable Conservative papers. The Leader says that, as an effort to re-Heve the agonies of the Tariff Reform League, it was a singularly well-timed

as the result of an accident in which a

Smithers Approves of Hays' Stand.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—(Special).—J. J. Smithers of London, England, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific, who has arrived in Montreal, made the following comment on the recent strike:

ing comment on the recent strike:

"The directors were, of course, much concerned about the strike; but I may say that they trusted Mr. Hays absolutely. Mr. Hays is only a fair man. He is a generous man. He took a stand which the board entirely approved of. From the first the board stood by him. The board wishes to stand well with its employes, but it is a question of existence. If the company cannot pay a certain wage and live, there is only one thing to be done. Mr. Hays went to the full length. He made a wise and reasonable proposition. I am glad, of course, that the trouble is over, for I may say that anything of this sort, which restricts the flow of capital, is exceedingly injurious, not merely to the company, but to the whole of Canada."

Mr. Smithers, who expresses much enthusiasm over Canada's progress, and her high financial standing in England, intends to make an extended inspection over the G. T. R. System.

Swung Round in Tide and Miss Leneve, However, De-Struck in Fog-All the Passengers Taken Off by

Keeper of Light. VANCOUVER, Aug. 7 .- (Special.)-

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Eight Starters in 485 Mile Journey -One Flyer Picked Up Passenger to Guide Him.

trip in one hour 37 minutes and 25 sec-

Owing to the haze and the difficulty of seeing landmarks, the pilots steered by compacts. Mamet lost his way. He covered almost twice the required distance, but finally reached the goal Lindpainter, the American, Weyman, and the Frenchman, Legagneux, all arrived in safety at Troyes, but they were compelled to make several stops. They reported head winds. Weyman descended to pick up a passenger to guide him, but the passenger to guide him, but the passenger complained of nausea, and the aviator was forced to land him, after they had gone forced to land him, after they had gone a few miles. Engl and Busson did not finish. The latter's machine was wrecked when he dropped into a corn- Well-Known Resident of

Aubrun, Leblanc and Mamet used nonoplanes, while Lindpainter, We:man and Legagneux had biplanes. Several army officers, who were not allowed to take part officially in the race, made the cross-country fight to Troyes from various stations. They declare their intention of following the race to the end. Just before the start. two amateurs, who had flown from Etampes, descended among the spec-tators, amid great cheering. Local aviation meetings have been

arranged at each stopping place, the prizes totaling \$32,400, in addition to the \$20,000 offered for the big event by Train Hit Automobile.

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., Aug. 7.—Two
Persons were killed outright, three fatally injured and two others may dis

by the \$20,000 offered for the big event by
a Paris newspaper. The conditions of
the cross-country race provide that the
winner shall be the aviator who covers the circuit in the shortest clapsed

clines to be Present at Protestant Service in the

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ask me."

The governor answered, "But it is the rule of the prison."

The prisoner. who suffered from nervousness, again answered with a pathetic appeal in a low tone of voice "Oh, please allow me to remain here."

Seeing that there was no gain, he allowed the remain in the cell. The

Camping on Dew's Trail.

PARIS Aug. 7.—Eight aviators started at daylight to-day in the 485 miles cross-country race from Issy les Moulineaux, and at nightfall six of them Bad covered the first stage of the journey to Troyes, 83 miles from the starting the man whose name has been in eviations. to Troyes, 83 miles from the starting point.

Not since the grand prix competition for automobiles have such crowds gathered, or has such enthusiasm been displayed in a sporting event. Leblanc's time to Troyes was one hour, 33 minutes and 20 seconds, while Aubrun made the trip in one hour 37 minutes and 25 seconds.

Dew Visited Buffalo.

DEATH OF JOHN KELLY Township Passes Away.

TOTTENHAM, Aug. 7 .- John Kelly. well-known and highly esteemed thru-out Adjala Township, in Simcoe Identified With Island Park. out Adjala Township, in Simcoe County, passed away at the age ut 81. Mr. Kelly, who was born in the township, took an active part in municipal rollifics, haying been councillor and resverance for many years. He is survived by 5 sons and 2 daughters, Hugh T., of Troy & Kellyof Toronto; Rev. Father M., parish priest of St. Basil's, Toronto; John of Adjala; Frank, township clerk of Adjala; Albert, merchant, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Keogh of Tecumseh Township; and Mrs. McGlone of Tottenham.

Mrs. Mary Mead, whose name has been for many years identified with led and easy suddenly at 1 sland Park, passed away suddenly at 266. West Bloor-stroet yesterday. Paralysis was the cause of denth.

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IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW



DR. HARVEY H. CRIPPEN LEAVING THE COURT HOUSE AT QUEHEC AFTER HIS ARRAIGNMENT IN COURT AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER IN LONDON OF BELLE ELMORE, THE AMERICAN ACTRESS, WHO WAS HIS WIFE.—DR. CRIPPEN ON THE RIGHT.

POLLED TRIGGER OF GUN

Old Resident of Gravenhurst Shoots Himself After Quarrel With His Wife.

Seeing that there was no gain, he allowed her to remain in the cell. The fact of her refusing to see the chaplain on Friday, and her unwillingness to attend service to-day, has made many think that she fears the softening effect of old associations, which might help her into a confession.

Camping on Dew's Trall.

NIAGARA FALLS. Ont.. Aug. 7.—
(Special.)—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard is here, but cannot be seen. He came in last night from St. Catharines, where he attended the regatta, and went to the Citien Hotel. of the legislature to revoke the fran-chise of the Columbus Railway and Light Co.

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE Memory of Late Rev. W. J. Mo-Caughan Honored at Cooke's.

A memorial service was held vesterday morning at Cooke's Presbyterian Church, in memory of the late Rev. W. J. McCaughan, former minister of St. Andrew's, who met a tragic death

in Belfast.

The Rev. John Bamford, in his sermon, summarized the facts of Mr. McCaughan's life and pestorate, and described his characteristics as a man and a preacher. At Mount Pottinger Church, Belfast, Ireland, where Mr. McCaughan was minister from 1888 to 1897. Mr. Bamford had long personal knowledge of the deceased gentleman.

After the sermon, the Dead March from Saul was played on the organ, the large congregation all standing.

MRS. MARY MEAD DEAD

Mrs. Mary Mead, whose name has Park. So intimately was the name of Mead bound up with that portion of the island that many older resi-

A CURE FOR LEPROSY.

HONOLULU: Aug. 7.—Drs. Brinkerhoff and Curry, and M. T. Hallman of Honolulu, have succeeded in Isolating germs of leprosy. It was announced to-day. This means, it is said, the ultimate discovery of a cure for the disease. The doc-ters are attempting to make toxin from the bacilli. Experi-ments at the leper settlement soon will be made.

leaders.

Discussion will continue between the rallways and representatives of the men. Thirty delegates of the firemen's union are expected to arrive in Montreal to-morrow for a discussion of a new schedule of wages. The conference is expected to be friendly, marking the close of the agreement and the opening of unether on the basis of an increase of pay.

Struck down by an automobile. Stanley Evansfield, a lad of 16, whose severe internal injuries.

BOURASSA'S ANTI-NAVAL CAM-

GRANITE CITY, Aug. 7.—Six persons are reported killed and eight hurt in an explosion (which wrecked and set fire to the Granite City glucose plant of the Corn Products Refining Co. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The plant is still burning.

Bessemer about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A Correction.

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Thru an error, it was stated in connection with the death of Andrew W. Carrick, fr., that he was the only son of A. W. Carrick. The deceased is significantly can by two brothers and three sisters.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STRATH-CONA.

CHICAGO. Aug. 7.—Emil St. Preer was a resident of Torwas shot dead late to-day by his coustin. Jerry Mallett, a policeman, who attempted to stop a street fight in which St. Preer was engaged. Michael Mertons to Lord Strathcona on the attainment of his 90th birthday on Saturday ably fatally wounded by one of the where she died, and also of a boarding house on Bloor-street where she died, and also of a boarding house of a

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The Pope Writes Alfonso, COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—King the present fiscal year will exceed the course taken by the strike leaders.

Discussion will continue between the strike leaders.

MAY TENDER FOR NAVY

Representative of English Shipbuild-ing Firm Visits Canada.

Hunter, chairman of the famous English ship building firm of Swan, Hunter and Wiggan Richardson of Wallor and Wiggan Richardson of Wall-send-on-Tyne, has arrived in Canada, and states that his firm is now considering the question of tendering for the constructive work of the Canadian pays. It was well understood that the work could not be done as cheaping in Canadian pays. It was well understood that the work could not be done as cheaping in Constitutionalists in Persian Capital.

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The yards in England are now busy. Mr. Hunter will take a trip on the great lakes, and go as far as Vancouver, before returning to England.

THREW ACID ON HIM

home is at 278 Euclid-avenue, lies in NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 7.- measures to enforce it. The German St. Michael's Hospital; suffering from P. J. Davy is in the hospital in a ser- minister valuely interceded with the lous condition, and his housekeeper. Nationalists, who took up their posi-The accident occurred about 9.45 Mrs. Victoria Thompson, a widow, is tion in the northern part of the city, o clock Saturday night near the corner held at police headquarters, charged under the leadership of Satar Khan, of Yonge and Queen. The boy was with throwing muriatic acid in his face. the Constitutionalist, and Bakir of Yonge and Queen. The boy was with throwing muriatic acid in his face. Crossing Yonge-street when he was Davy declares that the woman entered fun down by the auto, which was his room this morning, throwing the driven by Daniel Freeman of 43 Ell-acid into his face because he yesterday announced that he was to be married in October to a Buffalo woman.

It is expected Evansfield will recover, but his condition is serious.

ANTI-NAVAL CAM.

with throwing muriatic acid in his face. Khan.

Troops were ordered out by the government authorities and they marched with rapid-fire guns to begin the attack. Brisk fighting continued through the whole afternoon and the position of the insurgents was captured by assault at 9 o'clock. Satar Khan was wounded and Bakir

A RETROSPECT.

ST. HYACINTIE. Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Canada's naval policy was denounced here this afternoon by Henri Bourassa. Jean Provost and other Na-George.

Aug. 8, 1843: Natal was annexed.

Aug. 8, 1862: Sir Allan MacNab died.

Aug. 8, 1897: Mgr. Bruchest was consecrated Archbishop of Montreal.

Aug. 8, 1898: Lieut.-Governor Mcs.

Innes of British Columbia dismissed the Turner Government,

INSANE WOMAN ESCAPES.

Miss Agnes Sylvester, 35 years of age, and an inmate of Queen-street asylum, oscaped at nine o'clock last night. She had short hair and wore a light walst and a dark skirt, and had handkerchief over her head. She a handkerchief over her head. She was seen by a man boarding a King car going east, near Strachan-avenue.

Borden Tour Begins Next Month.
OTTAWA. Aug. 7.—R. L. Borden will open a tour of Ottawa Valley And Panamas start towns early next month. He will for the genuine article speak first at Renfrew and Arnprior. open every evening.

Vigorous Measures Overawed Priests and Peasants Who Flocked to San Sebastian-One Hundred and Fifty Ar-

rests on Saturday, SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 7 .- The government's rigorous measures and the formal renunciation by the Catholic junta of the threatened demonstration in this city insured comparative tranquillity to-day, and a largely attended bull fight was the chief incident of the day. From daylight the streets were patrolled by cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar Palace, where the queen mother and the royal children are in residence.

are in residence.

The gravest incident occurred last evening, when groups of Catholics assembled, shouting "Death to Spain, long live the Pope." Thousands of indignant people rushed towards the manifestants, and only the personal intervention of the governor, at the head of a platoon of police, prevented an attack. Nearly 150 arrests were made.

IN TRADE WITH THE U.S.

Amany amusing scenes were witnessed Priests. leading trudging bands of peasants, took to their heels when they found the city in the possession of the military. The peasants, all their cougage gone, were disarmed a deasily persuaded to return to their homes. In some cases the soldiers were compelled to supply food to the poor people, who had come into the city to rail at the government.

GTTAWA, Ang. 7:—(Special.)—Canada's trade with the United States continues to grow in greater proportion than Canada's trade with Great Britain, in spite of the preferential tarim, yet Great Britain is a better purchaser of Canadian products than is the United States.

Trade statistics are now complete for the first two months of the present fiscal year, and they throw a curious light on the policy of Catalage.

Had come into the Carlist Plot.

The local authorities are convinced that the Catholic demonstration masked a Carlist plot.

Catholics are extremely indignant at the government's repressive measures. Senor Urguljo, the chief organizer of the movement, declared to-day that the purpose of the manifestation was peaceful. There were to be no speeches, and those taking part were to be unarmed. But, he said, when the government treated the matter as if it were civil war, he had called off the manifestation, to prevent bloodshed. He said that it was their intention.

The Pope Writes Alfonso.
COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—King
Alfonso appeared reassured by the
cheerful news to-day from San Sebastian. It is understood that the Pope
has written him an important auto-

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MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—George B. SERIOUS FIGHTING IN CITY OF TEHERAN

to-day, in which there were many casualties. A government proclamation, ordering the Nationalists to dis-Niagara Falls Man Loses Eye as arm within 48 hours, was ignored,
Result of Women's Jealousy.

Satar Khan was wounded and Bakir Khan and many of the others were nade prisoners.

LABOR ORGANIZER DROWNED.

OTTAWA. Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Engene Cadleux, well-known as the International Ailled Trades and Labor organizer, was found drowned in the Rideau Canal at 2 o'clock this morning, near the locks. Cadleux, who was 27 years of age, had also held the positions of president and secretary of the association. He was to have been margled next month.

THE HAT SALE CONTINUES.

The Dineen Company have positively decided that to-day should see the balance of the hat stock on its way to the public. The prices have again been reduced on every straw hat in the house. You can get a splendid straw sailor, worth anywhere from three to four dollars, for one-fifty. And Panamas start at three-fifty for the genuine article. The store is for the genuine article. The store is