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UNIONIST WAIL GOES UP TODAY

Conservative Press Bemoans Passing of The Lord's Veto Power

London Daily Mail Says Fight Has Only Begun and That Balfour Will Lead Forces—Germany Aggressive in Africa

London, Aug. 11—There will be no creation of "puppet" peers, as the four or five hundred noble lords in posse, whom the Liberal government would have created had the parliament bill been rejected by the upper house last night, were dubbed by the Unionists.

When their strength came to the test of the vote, the no surrenderites were found to be less numerous than they claimed to be, thus in the view of the Liberals, the will of the people has been made to prevail.

In the view of the opposition, the "outrage upon the king and constitution," has been completed.

"Today," says the Daily Mail, "the flood gates of revolution are opened and the two-chamber government is swept away. The only satisfaction is that the power of imposing a brief check on reckless legislation has been retained by the lords.

"The ministers have made the king their unwilling agent in a coup d'etat, but the battle for British liberty has only just begun. Under the lead of Mr. Balfour, the Unionists will close their ranks for a supreme effort to restore the balance to our constitution, punish the outrage on the king and repeal the parliament bill.

Whether or not this prediction will ever be realized, the chief fact of the moment is that the responsible leaders of both sides are heartily glad that the present phase of the so-called constitutional crisis has ended.

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NO STATE BALL OR DRAWING ROOM IN KING'S INDIAN VISIT

Calcutta, Aug 11—The question of dress for the Coronation Durbar at Delhi has been agitating English society in India.

Women's minds are now set at rest by the "Pioneer," which announces that no difficulties need be conjured up. The question of trains and plumes does not arise, as there will be neither a state ball nor a drawing Room at Delhi.

On the great day when the King and Queen will proceed in full state to the stadium morning dress is to be worn. At the garden party, evening party, and Chapters of the Indian Orders ladies will be expected to dress just as they would at state functions at the Viceregal Court in Calcutta or Simla. Similarly with respect to dinner parties dresses need only be such as are ordinarily worn on such an occasion in India.

No doubt there will be rich and striking costumes seen during the Durbar ceremonials, but there is no occasion for Anglo-Indian society to be anxious as to detail.

Canada's trade with the United States fifteen years ago was $111,022,513. Last year it had increased to over $404,000,000. Are Canadians less loyal because their trade with that country increased almost four-fold in fifteen years?

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Temperature Past 24 Hours.

	Max	Min	Dir	Vel.	
Toronto	80	66	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Montreal	80	58	N.	4	Rain
Quebec	76	56	S.W.	6	Rain
Chatham	86	56	S.W.	6	Fair
Charl'town	88	58	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Sydney	82	62	N.	4	Cloudy
Sable Island	80	64	W.	4	Cloudy
Halifax	82	58	E.	4	Cloudy
Yarmouth	72	54	S.E.	4	Fair
St. John	66	60	Calm		Cloudy
Boston	92	72	S.W.	4	Fair
New York	88	72	W.	14	Fair

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto

Forecasts—Moderate variable winds, partly fair and warm, some local showers or thunderstorms today or on Saturday.

Synopsis—The fair, warm weather has continued throughout the maritime provinces. To banks, moderate westerly winds. To American ports, moderate variable westerly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 70
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 60
Temperature at noon 61
Humidity at noon 82
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.97 inches.
Wind at noon:—Direction northeast, velocity four miles per hour, rain.
Same date last year:—Highest temperature 64, lowest 58, rain, fog and cloudy.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

LIFE-LONG FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. PHILLIPS

Rev. Dr. McLeod Voices Feeling of Many St. John People in Speaking of Sense of Loss in Death of Former Pastor Here

The friendship of fifty years and more, starting in boyhood days and enduring warmly through half a century, existing between Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, and Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips, was severed yesterday, when the sad news reached the city telling of the sudden death of the latter at his home in Jacksonville, Carleton county, to which reference is made in another column.

Dr. McLeod expressed his feelings this morning in words which well voice the sentiments of the Baptist people and those of other denominations as well who knew the deceased, regarding his estimation of Dr. Phillips.

"I knew him long before either of us entered the ministry," said Dr. McLeod. "During those fifty years that fellowship has been most complete, most satisfying in every respect. The world will seem a little more lonesome without him. No man in the denomination was more beloved by his brothers, nor had any minister a wider circle of friends. His most marked characteristic was his great heart. His sympathy went out to every form of suffering, and he spent himself in the ministry of help for the needy.

"As a preacher in his prime he was exceedingly winsome and impressive. Though during the past two years, he might well have sought rest, he persisted actively beyond his strength in his joy in ministering to the weak, or otherwise uncared for. He died as he wished, and as he expected to, still busy about christian work, and yearning for more."

Through his service as pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church for many years and through the medium of his writings under the pen name of Thaddeus, the late Rev. Dr. Phillips was well known and greatly beloved in St. John and this morning's news in the Telegraph came as a great shock.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Phillips is to be held on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from his latt home in Jacksonville. A number of prominent Baptist clergymen and laymen will attend.

ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED IT STREET CAR COLLISION

W. A Stuart Loses Life in Montreal When St. Catherine's Street Car Crashed Into Bout De L'ile Trolley

Montreal, Que., Aug 11 — William A Stuart, real estate agent, lost his life, and four others suffered injuries in a collision between a St. Catherine's street and a Bout De L'ile car yesterday. The street car crashed into the rear end of the terminal trolley, reducing the back platform to kindling wood.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11—Probably for the first time in the history of irrigation, a new member of a church was immersed in an irrigation ditch in a Baptismal ceremony just west of Irrican, on the Canadian Pacific Railways irrigation block, Alberta. J. S. Culp, a farmer, and also pastor of the church of the Brethren, officiated at the ceremonp, and Mrs. E. Studde Baker was the member who embraced the faith and was immersed in the irrigation ditch.

BRITISH PRESSMEN ARRIVE IN CANADA

Party Will Come First to Maritime Provinces and Will Spend Two Months on Tour of Dominion

Ottawa, Aug. 10—The Dominion Immigration branch was notified today of the arrival of the members of the British Press Association at Rimouski. They will spend two months in Canada as guests of the government and under the guidance of J. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent if immigration for Canada in London.

All the provinces will be visited. They will be in the Maritime Provinces until the 19; Quebec until the 22nd; Ottawa the 23rd and 24th, and thence go to Toronto and Western Ontario, being due in Winnipeg September 3. A month will be spent in the west, and they will sail from Quebec on October 7.

QUARTER OF MILLION LOSS IN HOTEL FIRE

King George Sends Message of Sympathy to Carlton Hotel Managers — No Heavy Damages Asked by Guests

London, Aug. 10—After a careful examination the management of the Carleton hotel estimated the loss caused by the fire and water at between $250,000 and $300,000. The loss is completely covered by insurance, which also includes the belongings of guests.

Few claims have thus far been filed against the hotel management and these mostly for small articles, such as scarf pins, which were left on dressers. As far as is known no guest suffered a heavy loss. King George today telegraphed the managers of the Carleton expressing his sympathy.

The best way to build up the Empire is to build up Canada. Larger free markets for Canadian products will bring that result.

AMERICAN MAGNATE TAKES ALARM AT "TRUST BUSTING" CRUSADE

Henry C. Frick Resigns From Union Pacific Directorate and Will do the Same in Other Large Corporations

New York, Aug. 10—The resignation of Henry C. Frick, from the directorate of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was announced this afternoon, Mr. Frick tendered his resignation some days ago, but for some reason nothing was said about his retirement until today. It is understood that he will retire from other large corporations with which he has been prominently identified for many years, including the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Friends of the capitalist and former iron master, say that his primary purpose in retiring from active financial life is due to his desire to take greater ease and devote himself to other pursuits. It was also intimated that his chief idea in getting out of the Union Pacific road was that his activities in that road often conflicted with his duties toward Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in which he has very large holdings, and in the Pennsylvania Road.

Mr. Frick's friends also declared that he believed such connections to be unwise at this time, when the federal government is exercising such close supervision over large railroads and industrial corporations whose affairs are so closely inter-related. Union Pacific and Atchison are so called competing roads at many points, and Mr. Frick's interest and activity in the United States Steel Corporation which has frequently sold large supplies to these roads, has at times resulted in adverse criticism.

GREAT INTEREST IN REGISTRATION

Winnipeg, Aug. 10—Registration opened in Winnipeg and Brandon today under federal proclamation. Intense interest is being displayed by Conservative and Liberals alike.

At noon the percentage of registration in both cities was tweny per cent in excess of usual registrations. Great difficulty is being met with in registering those who are out of the city, not expecting to register until next week.

MONTREAL MAN KILLED IN TROLLEY CRASH

Montreal, Aug 10—William Stuart, a real estate agent, was killed and several people injured this evening when a St. Catherine street car crashed into a crowded terminal car at the corner of St. Catherine street and La Salle Avenue. The motorman on the St. Catherine street car, Elzar Langlois, stated that the accident was due to the failure of the air brakes on his car to work.

DERELICT REPORTED OUTSIDE OF HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 10—A derelict in a position dangerous to navigation about ten miles southeast of the outer automatic buoy and 22 miles frm Halifax was sighted by the steamer Mongolian, which arrived here Thursday from Liverpool. The derelict appeared to be a good sized schooner.

COULD WE DO WITHOUT OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL

London, Aug. 11—Arthur Lynch, M. P., addressing the commons committee on the Pensions to governor's bill, said the colonial governor earned his money, but the dominion governor-general was a mere ornament, and a very doubtful one at that, being very little appreciated in the dominion he was supposed to govern.

When the Imperial conference was sitting, Mr. Lynch said, he had conversed with one of the most distinguished overseas statesmen, who declared himself of the opinion that they had reached the stage when the governor's functions were absolutely useless. This statesmán added that the governors did no harm because they dare not lift a finger in any state matters.

Ravages of Cholera

Chiasso, Switzerland, Aug. 10 — Official statistics regarding the cholera situation in Italy show that from August 1 to August 5, inclusive, there were throughout the Kingdom of Italy, 1,039 cases and 380 deaths from the disease.

Give the farmers, the lumbermen and fishermen their turn. Their prosperity means prosperity for the province.

PERKINS MADE STRONG PLEA FOR STEEL CO.

Director Says Large Corporations Will Have To Go Out of Business

DENIES SPECULATION

Says 35,000 Employees Were Interested in Organization of Company — Would Rather Have Government Set Prices

Washington, Aug. 19—George W. Perkins, financier, and director of the United States Steel Corporation, made some striking recommendations to day with reference to the government's control of corporations, before the House "Steel Trust" investigating committee. He declared that existing laws were seriously threatening big business interests, and their rigid enforcement was rendering it impossible for corporations to continue operations in conformity with the statutes.

Some of his observations follow:

"That great corporations, grown up under demands of existing conditions, could not longer successfully exist under the Sherman anti-trust law as now rigidly enforced.

"That the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil Company served as a waving of a red flag warning to every corporation in the United States.

"That something of a constructive nature must be done by the government with reference to the control of corporations, and rather than for present conditions to continue, it would be better to go to the limit of permitting government regulation of prices.

"That the very reason subsidiary companies of a great corporation can violate the law without knowledge of the officers of the holding company is the law which prevents such a corporation from operating and ruling the subsidiary concerns instead of merely advising them."

Mr. Perkins frequently emphasized his remarks by waving his arms, pounding upon the witness table with his fists and rising from his seat to address the committee. When the committee adjourned late today it had not concluded with Mr. Perkins and again tomorrow he will take the stand.

On the question of wages, the witness declared it had always been the policy of the Steel Corporation to maintain wages. He related how in 1909 he and Judge Gary with the acquiescense of J. P. Morgan and H. C. Frick, had refused to cut wages when William E. Corey, then president, and other directors urged a cut because competitors had clashed prices and reduced wages.

Mr. Perkins said the corporation had bought its own stock for the purpose of profit-sharing, but never as a speculator. He also emphatically denied that he had ever personally speculated in the stock, although he had bought some for investment and at times had also sold some. He denied ever selling a share short.

In discussing the organization of the Steel Corporation, Mr. Perkins said that it had more than two hundred thousand stock holders, and more than 35,000 employes were interested as stock holders under the company's profit-sharing plan.

ELECTROCUTION ON TREE IN NEWTON, MASS.

N. F. Quinn, City Trimmer, Is Killed by Live Wires and Another is Hurt

Newton, Mass., Aug. 10 —Nicholas F. Quinn, of 114 Gardner street, Newton, was electrocuted and Phillipi Marchlette of West Newton was badly burned by live wires while they were trimming trees yesterday afternoon near the corner of Washington street and Commonwealth avenue, West Newton.

They were working with others of the city's forestry department under the direction of Charles I. Bucknam, who, only a few minutes before the accident, warned them of danger.

Quinn was sawing a limb high up in a chestnut tree when he took hold of a wire through which 2,500 volts were passing. He fell across the wire. Another forester cut the wire and the body was brought to the ground.

SAYSIT WAS ACCIDENT

Louis Train, of White street, who tried to commit suicide last night by cutting an artery in his left wrist, was reported as resting very comfortably at the hospital this morning. He claims that it was an accident, and that he did not try to kill himself. On one other occasion, however, he was taken to the hospital with his throat cut, he having inflicted the injuries himself. It is said that he had been drinking of late.

RECIPROCITY WILL BOOM CANADIAN SHEEP INDUSTRY

Present Importations From U. S. Are Because Tariff Has Discouraged Sheep-Raising Here — We Need U. S. Market Says Experienced Farmer

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 11—"There is nothing mysterious about the importation of United States sheep into Canada at the present time," said Henry Arkell, of Arkell, one of the largest breeders of sheep in Canada, in an interview yesterday. "The tariff against Canadian sheep imposed by the United States is responsible for it. If the tariff was removed the Canadian sheep producers would be encouraged to go into the production of sheep more extensively.

"The reason there are United States sheep coming in here at the present is that there is a shortage of the Canadian article. There has been a large increase in the population from the Old Land in the past few years, and they are all consumers of mutton. The tariff restrictions and the tariff by our United States neighbors are responsible for the shortage. This tariff has discouraged the raising of sheep for mutton purposes in Canada, and where a man had a large flock of sheep for mutton purposes previous to the passing of that legislation he has not more than five per cent. now of his former flock. If the trade agreement is passed and tariff restrictions removed we can look for a remarkable boom in the sheep industry in Canada.

"It is the veriest nonsense to say that the throwing open of the sheep market between the two countries will kill the industry in Canada, for there is really no industry of that kind here to kill. Remove the tariff and watch the Canadian sheep industry grow."

JOHN T. HAWKE IS HOME FROM ENGLAND

Transcript Owner Returns After Delightful Trip—Car Used by British Journalists Set on Fire by Engine

Moncton, Aug. 11—(Special)—John T. Hawke, of the Transcript, who sailed for England April 29th, returned this morning. He visited many places of interest in the British Isles. He was in London to see three of the coronation processions also the great naval review at Spithead.

The pullman car attached to the Maritime express this morning for the British journalists, while en route from Levis to Rimouski Wednesday night was set on fire by a spark from the locomotive, and considerable damage done before the blaze was extinguished.

The party of journalists arrived in Moncton this morning on the Maritime express, proceeding this afternoon to Prince Edward Island. They landed at Rimouski yesterday afternoon, and were received by T. B. Willeons, Dominion immigration inspector, who will accompany them through the maritime provinces, and as far as Toronto. W. L. Crighton, Advertising Department of the I. C. R., also met the party on behalf of the Intercolonial. The party left England under the guidance of J. Obed. Smith, Dominion Immigration agent. They will visit Prince Edward Island till Monday, when they cross to Pictou and tour Nova Scotia, crossing over from Digby to St. John, where proceeding by steamer to Gagetown, where they will be met by Premier Hazen and taken by auto to Fredericton.

GOLD WASHED OUT OF SCOTTISH HEATH

Duke of Sutherland's Experiment Promises to be Successful—Klondike Expert in Charge of Operations

Glasgow, Aug. 10—A tiny leaf of gold glittered in the sunshine of Kildonan Camp when the sluice boxes in the Duke of Sutherland's experimental mining camp were opened for the first time.

Gold, pure and unmistakable, and of fine quality, was there, but William Heath, the Klondike expert, who is in charge of the operations, was not able to give his official report on the result until it has been submitted to the Duke.

"You can say that I obtained a good sample of gold," said Mr. Heath after the "wash-up," which he himself carried out most carefully.

"All I can say is that if we got the same results from a claim we were prospecting in the Klondike we should regard it as hopeful, and should continue operations there."

The Duke of Sutherland is now on his way to visit his land holdings in Western Canada.

Drowned in Africa

Brussels, Aug. 10—Advices received from the Congo Free State say that two Americans, Messrs. Deforge and Black, managers of the American Bamboo Company were accidentally drowned while travelling on the river Boch off Lispa. Their bodies were not recovered.

McIntyre Wins

Halifax, Aug. 11—(Special)—At Springhill last night in the prize fight there Mickey McIntyre got the decision.

Price was McIntyre's opponent.

Reciprocity will bring the wanderers home to share in the new prosperity that will come to the maritime provinces.

MONCTON MAN DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Alphonse Lutes Passed Away in Hospital—Two P. E. I. Ladies Recover Purse Lost From Steamer

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 11—(Special)—The hospital ambulance was called to North Crossing last evening to convey Alphonso Lutes, of Steves Settlement to the hospital. The man was unconscious after being taken to the hospital and died about 12 o'clock, without regaining consciousness, the cause of death being Bright's disease.

Deceased was 51 years of age and was well known. He had been in ill health over a year, but a week ago was ordered by the doctors to his bed and though his condition was very critical, his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter. He also leaves four brothers, Alvin, I. C. R. yardmaster, Chipman of River Glade, A. Lutes, of Steeves Mountain, and H. Lutes, of Ontario. The body will be taken to Boundary Creek for burial.

Two ladies who were passengers by the steamer Empress from Summerside yesterday had an experience the memory of which will take some time to efface. About one and a half miles from Pt. du Chene the ladies were leaning over the railing taking in the scenery, one of them having in her hand a leather chatelains bag in which was tickets for the two to Calgary, some other valuables and $300 in cash. In some unaccountable way the bag slipped from the lady's hand. With the forlorn hope that it might be recovered on reaching the point they engaged a native with a motor boat and returned in the wake of the steamer. After cruising about some time the lost purse was seen floating in the water and speedily recovered much to the joy of the two ladies. The boatman was duly rewarded and the ladies proceeded to this city where they took No. 33 train last night for the far west.

ELOPES FROM NEWPORT AND WEDS CHAUFFEUR

Miss Julia French, niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt Weds John Geraghty—Bride is 19 Years of Age

New York, August 10—John Edward Geraghty and Miss Julia E. French, niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, were married at Central Village, Conn, Wednesday, at the Hotel Central. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Perry of Hudson, N. H., a guest at the hotel. The couple accompanied only by a chauffeur on their arrival said they had come from Newport, R. I. They left by a northbound train later after the ceremony, having previously sent the automobile back.

The marriage license was procured at the office of the town clerk before the ceremony. The witnesses at the wedding were L. H. Frost, a local business man, and Mrs. N. R. Adams, an employe of the hotel. Beyond saying that they came from Newport, the couple gave out no information concerning themselves, nor did they indicate their destination when they left. It was thought that they had planned to go either to Worcester or to Boston.

John Edward Geraghty and Miss Julia Estelle French, who were married at Central Village, Conn., Wednesday are supposed to have left Newport late Tuesday in an automobile, which Geraghty secured from a local garage. Members of their families at Newport refused Wednesday to comment on the marriage. Geraghty, who is about 24 years old, is a chauffeur. His bride, who is 19 years old, is the daughter of Mrs. Amos Tuck French, the granddaughter of Mrs. Stuyvseant Leroy and a niece of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt. The French family occupies a cottage at Newport in the summer and lives in Tuxedo Park in the winter. It is said that Geraghty has been persistent in his attentions to Miss French for some time past.

CABINET CHANGES

Ottawa, Aug. 10—The cabinet changes announced some days ago were made this afternoon by order-in-council. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine, goes to the supreme court in succession to Judge Girouard.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux is transferred to the portfolio of marine and Dr. H. S. Beland, of Beauce, comes into the cabinet as post master general. The new minister of justice will be chosen before the elections and the name of A. H. Clark, the brilliant member for South Essex, is mentioned with Mr. Guthrie's as a likely choice for the portfolio.

TWO KILLED BY BLACKHAND BOMB

Brick Building Wrecked at St. Louis, Endangering Many Lives

Outrage Followed Threat by Letter—Destruction of Louisville Newspaper Plant Results From Explosion

St. Louis, Aug. 11—A blackhand bomb which exploded in the crowded Italian colony on "Dago Hill" here early today killed a man and a woman, and more or less seriously injured fourteen other residents of a two story brick building, which was completely wrecked. The placing of the bomb followed the receipt last Friday and Saturday of two blackhand letters by the owners of the buildings. The letters came from Brooklyn, N. Y., where the owner, Tonp Romano, resided until seven months ago. A score of sleeping families were thrown from their beds when the explosion took place.

Immediately after the explosion, the debris caught fire and it was with difficulty that the rescuers were enabled to take some of those injured out of the way of the flames. The police, aided by three fire companies, and many volunteers, worked the remainder of the night in searching the ruins for possible victims. According to the police, the bomb had been placed in the front entrance to the building. Its explosion lifted the structure from its foundation and within a few moments, aided by the fire, it was a complete ruin.

MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP AS BLACK HAND VICTIM

Frank Griro Despairs of Escaping Police Net and Comes Back to Toronto Claiming Self-Defence

Toronto, Aug. 11—After travelling through a number of cities in the United States, in an endeavor to evade the warrant of the Toronto police, Frank Griro, who a week ago last Sunday shot and killed Frank Tarro on the street, walked into Agnes street police station, last night, and surrendered.

Removing his hat and throwing up his hands, Griro exclaimed: "I am the man who shot Frank Tarro, and am prepared to take the consequences. What do you want to do with me?"

Griro was locked up and the detective department notified. He was taken to headquarters and there he unfolded a "blackhand" tale which astonished the police.

"I came back," said Griro, "to expose the 'blackhanders,' who have been terrorizing the Italian colony. I have been one of the victims, and so often did I hand out money that I became tired, and finally refused to comply with their demands. The shooting was absolutely in self defence. After being away a few days I fully realized my position and decided to come back and stand the consequences. Not only I, but practically the whole Italian colony have been victimized by the blackhanders, and especially the poorer classes are kept in a continual state of terror.

SEVEN PRIESTS SAVED FROM DEATH BY LIFE SAVERS

Were Taken From Sinking Power Boat in Nick of Time

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 10— Seven Rodempdorist Fathers from the Mission church, Boston, were rescued today by the life savers from the Gap Cove station after the power boat Diana in which they were on their way to Bar Harbor had been placed in a sinking condition by running onto the southerly end of the Sandy Bay breakwater.

The bow was almost on the point of sinking when the life savers, who had launched their surfboat immediately the lookout on their station discerned the plight of the Diana and her passengers, brought up alongside and took them off. Laughingly they remarked they had been shipwrecked, without having wet their feet.

The priests in the party were: Rev. Thomas V. Twohey, Rev. James Clark, Rev Frank Passnaicht, Rev. William Prager, Rev. Michael Gannon, Rev. Simon Grogan, a native of Quebec, and Rev. Henry Borgman.

"BATTLING" NELSON'S MOTHER KILLED BY FAST MAIL TRAIN

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 11—Mrs. Ida Nelson, mother of "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, was killed by the fast mail train on the Wabash railroad at Burnham, Ills., late yesterday.

Mrs. Nelson was returning from a shopping trip to Hammond, Ind. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Martin, a friend and had just alighted from a Lake Shore and Michigan train at the Burnham station.

Mrs. Nelson waited for a freight train to pass and then started to cross the tracks. She apparently did not see or hear the mail train. Mrs. Martin narrowly escaped death in a vain effort to save Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson was 52 years of age.

"Battling" Nelson and a brother, Arthur Nelson, are in Oregon on a vacation trip.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

IT IS SO EASY.

"Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning, "the Liberals haint had sich easy sleddin' in New Bruns'ick fer a long spell, have they? The other fellers can't git their best men to go into the fight nohow. I s'pose that's why they do so much hollerin.' But when they talk about what they're gonto do in the other provinces I jist take another squint over New Bruns'ick. It aint a-gonto be different in other places from what it is here. I guess the farmer'll g't his turn all right, all over Canady. Why, I thought last spring we'd hafto fight all the provincial premiers an' a crowd o' the biggest guns the tories could turn out fer candidates. But look at 'em now. It almost looks like a shame to give 'em sich a lickin' as they'll git next month. Serves 'em right, though. They hadn't no bizness takin' reciprocity into politics the way they did. They'll know better next time."

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IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Mr. Peter Binks says he hears there is more Hartt than hope in the tory breast in Charlotte county.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER.

A venerable citizen stopped the Times new reporter this morning and asked this question:—

"If at a meeting in St. John ten or fifteen years ago a man had stated that he had prevailed on parliament to grant half a million dollars for dredging in Courtenay Bay, and had received tenders for work involving an expenditure of several million dollars there—what would have happened?"

And without waiting the venerable citizen answered the question himself:—

"The crowd would have split the roof with cheers, carried the man on their shoulders and yelled themselves hoarse over the prospect of a bigger and better St. John. But Dr. Pugsley has got us so used to having big things done for us that we are not at all surprised when he hands us a dry dock or breakwater or a new line of wharves. And we won't forget it on the 21st of September."