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ESTIMATE MADE OF PRAIRIE CROPS

CUTTING GRAIN IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Yield Will Be Splendid In Spite of Hot Weather—Other News of Dominion.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association issued the following estimate of the crop of 1906 under date of August 15th: Wheat, 4,485,000 acres at 15.4 bushels per acre, 67,283,000 bushels. Oats, 1,838,000 acres at 11.2 bushels per acre, 20,573,000 bushels. Barley, 546,000 acres at 31.1 bushels per acre, 16,880,000 bushels. Flax, 55,680 acres at 12.4 bushels per acre, 690,184 bushels. Wheat of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 510,000 bushels. Weather conditions for harvesting have been perfect with the exception that perhaps it has been too hot. Fifty per cent. of the wheat is cut and will practically be all completed by the end of next week if this weather continues. There has been considerable shrinkage in the average yield of wheat through the hot winds and extreme hot weather during the last two weeks, but there is still a splendid crop in all provinces. Jockey Club. Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to the Manitoba Jockey Club with a capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are Wm. McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., Geo. F. Galt, G. L. Drewry, F. W. Morse and Fred Hubach. Poisoned by Mistake. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Albert W. Edgewood, one of the most popular and best known Fredericton citizens, is dead as the result of drinking a drink of potassium in mistake for water, last night. Both men were sitting in the rear of Shute & Co.'s jewelry firm, when the latter was called to the front of the shop. The two men, seeking a drink of water, found a jar on a sink and drank of its contents. It contained the deadly poison. The usual treatment was given, but without avail. Tibbits died half an hour later and Edgewood lingered two and a half hours. Want Immigrants. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 17.—The Maritime board of trade session here yesterday adopted a resolution urging the Dominion government to encourage immigration to Maritime provinces. It was claimed that the up-building of Western Canada had entailed a tremendous drain on the population and the resources of Maritime Canada and it was time there was some recompense. Bakers Meet. London, Ont., Aug. 17.—Master bakers yesterday elected officers for the new term. Mark Erefson, Toronto, is president. In an address the new president said he hoped to see the day when bakers could raise the price of a loaf without a howl from the public. The day of the small shop, he said, was passed. Strike Ended. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning an agreement was reached between fifty independent employing contractors and striking carpenters which practically ended the strike inaugurated a week ago. The terms of agreement are: Eight hours a day, thirty-three cents an hour; agreement to expire May 1st, 1908. Drowning Accident. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 17.—While out bathing yesterday at Erieau, Chatham's summer resort, Margaret Ladd, 22 years of age, a school teacher of this city, and Duncan Ferguson, 18 years of age, son of a prominent farmer of Chatham township, were drowned. Committed Suicide. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Clifford Campbell, C. N. R. news agent, suicided by drinking carbolic acid on Main street. Hotel Burned. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 16.—The Acadia hotel on the island, containing summer resorts on the island, containing sixty guests, mostly Americans, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The occupants escaped. Killed by Lightning. Carbery, Aug. 17.—William Deustad, a young farmer, while feeding his horse was instantly killed by lightning to-day. Shooting Case. Brandon, Man., Aug. 17.—One arrest was made last night in connection with the shooting of a Galician in the boarding car at Kenyon. AMICABLE SETTLEMENT. Tokio, Aug. 16.—It is now confidently expected here that the Aleutian Islands dispute, involving the killing and capture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled without the slightest complications.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS.

Dr. Workman and His Wife Camped For Two Days at Altitude of 21,000 Feet.

Bombay, India, Aug. 17.—Dr. William Hunter Workman, the well known traveller and mountain climber, and his wife, Fanny Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak over 23,000 feet high and camped for two days at an altitude of 21,000 feet.

Dr. William Hunter Workman, who was born in Worcester, Mass., during his mountain climbing in India, reached the record of 23,294 feet on a peak of the Chogo Lungma glacier. He married Fanny Bullock, daughter of ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, who has travelled extensively along the Indian mountains and nearly all other parts of the world. She has lectured before geographical and scientific societies in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

SLAUGHTER IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW

Description of the Scenes of Carnage and Blood Result of Riot.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Warsaw, dated yesterday, gave details of yesterday's rioting. The dispatch says: "The disturbance was due to the determination of the revolutionists to revenge the arrest of 140 workmen of an enamelled ware factory. The firing began at 1 o'clock in the morning in various parts of the city, as if by concerted signal. In many places the military fired on the crowds indiscriminately, and the exact number of killed is not yet known. Bodies picked up in the streets, continue to be brought in to the morgue on Theodore street, which is guarded by troops.

"Many of the wounded concealed themselves, because the soldiers arrested all wounded persons. Strong patrols of 20 to 50 cavalrymen are riding through the streets, searching passers-by for arms. The streets in the Jewish quarter are deserted because of the military patrols knocking down with the butts of their rifles everybody they meet. "A bomb was thrown in the afternoon at the window of the police station, wounding 17 policemen and 20 passers-by." Pitiful Scenes. London, Aug. 16.—The Tribune's Warsaw correspondent telegraphs a description of the pitiful scenes witnessed by him after the disturbances Wednesday night. At the hospitals, physicians, fatigued by their labor, were unable to attend to the wounds of those diagnosed as fatal. "The people have grown callous with too much death. I was shocked to hear a young girl laugh heartily at the sight of a woman whose brain pan had been torn off by a bomb. In one hospital I saw a youth who, bayoneted yesterday, feigned death. The soldiers trod over him and their heavy boots crushed his fingers to pulp, but he successfully stood the ordeal. He was carried to the morgue, where it was discovered that he was alive. He is now progressing favorably. Last night resulted in an orgy of blood in the Jewish quarter. The number of persons clubbed or bayoneted exceeds 300."

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement in Connection With Institution's Funds. London, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,147,000; circulation decreased, £428,000; bullion increased, £720,806; other securities decreased, £174,000; deposits increased, £135,000; public deposits increased, £1,051,000; notes reserve increased, £1,148,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the banks reserves to liabilities this week is 59.7 per cent. as compared with 49.7 per cent. last week.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

A Canadian Nurse Is Under Arrest in California in This Connection. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—Lelah Allen, formerly postmaster at Escandido and Nada B. Leslie, a trained nurse, formerly of Toronto, Canada, who accompanied Allen, who was postmaster at the time they were brought last Saturday from the East. They were arrested in St. Louis on complaint of federal authorities. About six months ago the post office at Escandido was robbed of \$300 in money and stamps and a quantity of bank money orders. Allen, who was postmaster at the time, disappeared. Allen is 22 years of age and Miss Leslie is 29 years of age.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Candidates of the Miners Conceded Election For Alaska. Seattle, Aug. 17.—Cale and Waskey, the candidates of the miners of Alaska for delegates to congress, have carried the Nome country, known as the second judicial district, by handsome pluralities. Their election is now conceded by all.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN

THE NOMINATION MAY BE FORCED UPON HIM

Western Republicans are Very Strongly in Favor of Teddy for Another Term.

Washington, Aug. 17.—There are indications that President Roosevelt will be practically forced by the Republican party to accept nomination for office again.

Republicans of the West are quietly resolved to renominate President Roosevelt, according to Representative Campbell of Kansas, who has been speaking in various western states, including Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. Mr. Campbell is the author of the Standard Oil investigation resolution and is a senatorial candidate. "I talked with hundreds of people, business men, farmers, preachers, politicians and men in other walks of life," he said. "I find republicans are not greatly concerned over the 1908 nomination. They are saying President Roosevelt will be renominated and will be forced to accept; that he is sincere in his desire not to run again, but that his work is not yet done and he ought to be kept four years more in the White House. "The feeling is that if the nomination is tendered him unanimously he can not refuse it. Of course, politicians of the machine type are holding back, but I believe the great mass of Republicans want Mr. Roosevelt again, and will have him." Mr. Campbell declares the Democratic disorganization is such that there is no hope of Democratic control of the house and that Mr. Bryan, while popular, can not compete with Mr. Roosevelt for president.

THE KING'S VISIT.

Official of Foreign Office Explains Sir Charles Harding's Trip. London, Aug. 16.—"While not pretending to know what happened at the conference at Friedrichshagen, an official of the foreign office to-day, 'you can say that too much significance must not be attached to the presence of Sir Charles Harding, permanent secretary of the foreign office, on the King Edward on every trip he has made to the Continent for the purpose of meeting a foreign sovereign has been accompanied by Sir Charles. He is not a member of the cabinet, and only a cabinet minister can agree anything in behalf of the government. This, of course, does not prevent the two foreign offices from discussing questions in which their respective countries are interested. The friendly attitude which the French adopted towards the conference is explained by the fact that France was fully informed in regard to the intention of the meeting before King Edward decided to meet Emperor William."

SEEKING TO SETTLE MACEDONIA TROUBLE

Great Britain's Efforts in This Direction Are Now Supported by Other Powers.

London, Aug. 16.—The reports received at the foreign office here, fully confirm the seriousness of the trouble between the Greeks and the Bulgarians, but the officials look upon the disturbances more as tribal than as national, the belief being that the Bulgarian government is making every effort to prevent clashes, though thus far, without great success. "There is but one way to stop these excesses," said an official of the foreign office to-day, "and that is a final settlement of the whole Macedonian question on which Great Britain is working incessantly. The prospects of success are now better than ever, as the powers are beginning to see that Great Britain's proposals for financial reforms are the only solution of the question. Great Britain has been receiving the support of France and Italy for some time, and Russia may now be added." "Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has sent a note to the Porte stating that the latter's last notes with reference to the three per cent. increase in the customs duty were not acceptable, and that Great Britain was discussing the question with other powers. "What Great Britain suggests is that before the powers agree to an increase in the customs they get assurances that Turkey will devote the revenue obtained from the increase to reforms in Macedonia."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

As Result of Assault Upon a Man in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Michael C. Laporte, a saloonkeeper, John Leibinger, an ice peddler, and John Fink, a barber, all of Buffalo, have been arrested and charged with manslaughter. They are charged with having caused the death of George S. Desmond of Summerville, Mass. Desmond was assaulted in a street in front of Laporte's saloon a few days ago. Desmond and his wife, the police say, were robbed. A bracelet belonging to Mrs. Desmond was found in Fink's possession.

YOUNG DESPERADOS.

Boys in Their 'Teens Admit They Were Concerned in a Murder. San Francisco, Aug. 17.—With a coolness that amazed the police, Fred Peterson, Wm. Meares, Walter Westwood and Frank McAuliffe, four youths, all in their 'teens, last night confessed that they composed the gang of four who committed the series of hold-ups which culminated in the killing of Fred Mulineaux on the Ocean Boulevard last Sunday night. Peterson admitted that he fired the shot which killed Mulineaux when the latter resisted robbery.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

State Senator Sent to Penitentiary For Offer Made. Perryville, Ark., Aug. 17.—State Senator P. O. Butte was convicted by a jury in the Circuit court early this morning on a charge of offering a bribe to another state senator. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$2,000.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS.

Salvation Army Officers Have Plans For Large Addition to Population.

London, Aug. 16.—Brigadier Howell and Col. Lamb of the Salvation Army are leaving for Canada August 21th to complete arrangements for the settlement of between 20,000 and 25,000 immigrants in the Dominion of Canada within a year.

A fleet of ten or twelve steamers will be chartered for their transportation. The immigrants will be scattered throughout Canada in such a way as to place them within reach of the work for which they are best suited. Brigadier Howell interviewed at Liverpool on his return from Canada, said that the Salvation Army had sent 12,000 emigrants to Canada and another 1,000 were going in September. There had not been twenty complaints received regarding any of those sent out. Canada was anxious that 30,000 of the class of people the army sent out should go in 1907.

INDICATIONS OF OIL IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Member of Geological Survey Tells of What He Saw at Fort McMurray.

Edmonton, Aug. 17.—T. C. Dennis, who is attached to the mines section of the geological survey, has just returned from a short trip to Pelican Portage on the Athabasca river, some 120 miles below Athabasca Landing. He has been investigating some of the mineral reserves of Alberta on behalf of the department, and the object of his visit to Pelican Rapids was to report on the present state of the hole sunk at that place some eight years ago, from which there has been a tremendous rush of natural gas. Further north in the vicinity of Fort McMurray boring operations for oil are being actively proceeded with. Two drill rigs equipped to reach a depth of 4,000 feet are at this point, and results will be watched with great interest by everyone. Geologists think there is no doubt that large quantities of oil exist in formations underlying that part of Alberta.

CONFLICTING STORIES

as to how the tragedy occurred are in circulation. One story is to the effect that Henderson, who in addition to purchasing the Gilbert farm and the section adjoining it, has a steam plowing outfit on it breaking the soil. Getting up he started to run around the barn and when driving away this morning Gilbert called to him, saying that he would accompany him, but would take his gun with him to shoot gophers. Going into the barn Gilbert got a Gun, which was discharged a moment later and Henderson fell from his buggy. Folksmen have now in their possession the barn and Gilbert followed him, still carrying the gun. Before he died Henderson made a statement to the effect that Gilbert had shot him intentionally. Barrett Henderson was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children at present resident near Charlottetown, P. E. I. Gilbert came to town and voluntarily went to the police station, where a warrant was served on him, charging him with the murder of Henderson. He was then remanded by Magistrate McCausland for eight days. The tragedy in the fatal shooting affair continues to grow. The police were occupied to-day in searching the Farm where the tragedy occurred, for the gun with which Barrett Henderson is said to have been shot. So far all their efforts aided by the man Koch, who says that he saw Gilbert throw the gun away, have failed to bring the weapon to light. J. H. Boyle, real estate agent, deposed to the circumstances attending the sale of the Gilbert farm to Henderson and Gilbert's subsequent anxiety as stated by Henderson to get the farm back. He stated that Henderson informed him that the Gilberts were crazy to recover the property, and the old man had offered him \$3,000 for it on the deal, but that he had named \$7,000 as the lowest he would take.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

The Position in Poland Continues to Be Grave—Moscow Prisoners Rife. St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—To-day's dispatches from Poland are hardly less grave than those of last night. At Lodz, where the police station had been blown up and burned, Cossacks and other troops fired into the crowds and more or less street fighting followed. The casualties are not given. The revolutionists used bombs against the police at Warsaw to-day. Prisoners Rebel. Moscow, Aug. 16.—An outbreak occurred to-day in the central prison among the political offenders confined there, owing to the inhumane conditions. The wardens of the prison being unable to cope with the disturbance, were forced to call in half a company of the Pernova regiment, who subdued the outbreak by a volley which killed two men and wounded ten prisoners.

TOURING TOO FAST.

Chauncey Depew's Automobile Stopped For Alleged Speeding. White Plains, N. C., Aug. 16.—Deputy Sheriff Townsend, in the town of Scarsdale, to-day held up a touring car for speeding at the rate of 35 miles an hour, in which were Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew and a woman said to be a relative of the senator. The chauffeur denied any excess of the limit. He gave \$25 cash bond for the chauffeur to appear Friday.

CUSTOMS STATIONS.

Wanted in Northern Manchuria By the Powers. London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Telegraph states that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have intimated to China the necessity of insisting that Russia establish customs stations in Northern Manchuria.

A FARMER SHOT IN SASKATCHEWAN

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Police are Investigating All the Circumstances and Remand Has Been Accordingly Granted.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 17.—A terrible tragedy, whether accidental or intentional the taking of evidence alone will prove, occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the farm of Josiah Gilbert, twelve miles south of this city. The one fact which is not denied is that Gilbert, who is over 70 years of age, shot Barrett Henderson, who came here this spring from Prince Edward Island and purchased Gilbert's farm. Henderson was hurriedly brought to the Regina hospital, but died shortly after 5 o'clock. Conflicting Stories as to how the tragedy occurred are in circulation. One story is to the effect that Henderson, who in addition to purchasing the Gilbert farm and the section adjoining it, has a steam plowing outfit on it breaking the soil. Getting up he started to run around the barn and when driving away this morning Gilbert called to him, saying that he would accompany him, but would take his gun with him to shoot gophers. Going into the barn Gilbert got a Gun, which was discharged a moment later and Henderson fell from his buggy. Folksmen have now in their possession the barn and Gilbert followed him, still carrying the gun. Before he died Henderson made a statement to the effect that Gilbert had shot him intentionally. Barrett Henderson was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children at present resident near Charlottetown, P. E. I. Gilbert came to town and voluntarily went to the police station, where a warrant was served on him, charging him with the murder of Henderson. He was then remanded by Magistrate McCausland for eight days. The tragedy in the fatal shooting affair continues to grow. The police were occupied to-day in searching the Farm where the tragedy occurred, for the gun with which Barrett Henderson is said to have been shot. So far all their efforts aided by the man Koch, who says that he saw Gilbert throw the gun away, have failed to bring the weapon to light. J. H. Boyle, real estate agent, deposed to the circumstances attending the sale of the Gilbert farm to Henderson and Gilbert's subsequent anxiety as stated by Henderson to get the farm back. He stated that Henderson informed him that the Gilberts were crazy to recover the property, and the old man had offered him \$3,000 for it on the deal, but that he had named \$7,000 as the lowest he would take.

ACCIDENT AT NAKUSP.

Boy's Leg Crushed Between Steamer and Wharf.

Nakusp, Aug. 16.—A sad accident befell a little boy named Francis Bourne, about 10 years of age, son of F. Bourne, of Bourne Bros., merchants of Revelstoke, while playing on the C. P. R. transfer slip this morning. Immediately after the arrival of the steamer Kootenay from the south, the steamer Minto was lying alongside the slip at the time, and it is presumed that the swell following the Kootenay after landing moved the Minto against the slip derrick, which unfortunately fell on the barge and caught the boy, fracturing his leg above the ankle and crushing his foot. He was immediately released and attended to by Miss Holton, a trained nurse, a passenger on the steamer, and later was conveyed to Revelstoke for medical attendance. The child was on a visit here, accompanied by his mother.

NEWS FROM POINTS WITHIN THE DOMINION

A Railway Dispute Settled at MacLeod—Number of Accidents at Various Places.

MacLeod, Alta., Aug. 16.—There is great rejoicing here over the final settlement between the MacLeod town council and the C. P. R., by which the railway company will operate the new line just built into town for all purposes. The agreement was arrived at to-day after several conferences have been held. Harvesting is general and the estimated yield is 25 bushels per acre. All crops are good. The sample of Alberta Red wheat produced this season will be quite as good as in former years. Chinese Mystery. Montreal, Aug. 16.—It is thought that something new may possibly come to light in a few days in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Chin Lin, the Chinaman, a few weeks ago. Folksmen have now in their possession a board from the floor of a house where the Chinaman went to collect a bill of 50 cents. The board shows black hair and what seems to be human blood. The location of the house is not divulged, but it is said that only the mother and daughter were at home on the day Chin Lin called. Killed on Railway. London, Ont., Aug. 16.—With a letter in his pocket from his sister calling him home to Belleville, Ernest Fry aged 20, was killed in the Grand Trunk yards. He had been working in Port Huron. While stealing a ride on a blind baggage he fell off the platform and the train passed over him. Ptomaine Poisoning. Toronto Junction, Ont., Aug. 16.—Two children, Vera May, aged 4 years, and Aileen Claribelle, aged 2 years, daughter of George Holloway, Vine avenue, are dead of ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating ice cream. The children had been eating apples and berries during the evening and just previous to going to bed ate a quantity of ice cream and immediately took sick. Bank Clearings. Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending August 16 were \$8,731,779; for the corresponding week of 1905 the clearings were \$6,518,148; for the corresponding week in 1904, \$6,170,590. Canoe Upset. Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 16.—James K. Erb, 22-year-old, son of Mrs. Erb, of Perry avenue, Chicago, was accidentally drowned at Breeze Stone lake. Accompanied by his cousin, John McKenzie, of Deer Park, Toronto, he ventured out in a sailing canoe, and upset, McKenzie swam to shore. Suspected Murder. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16.—The local police got a brief message from Welland saying that a Hamilton man, whose name is supposed to be Thos. Gofford, had been found dead and that there were suspicions that he had been murdered. SENSATION FAILED. Defendant in Stackpole Murder Trial Did Not Prove Interesting. Los Angeles, Aug. 17.—The expected sensation in the Stackpole murder trial failed to materialize to-day when the defendant told the witness stand in her own behalf, and after 20 minutes of questioning, in which she simply denied her guilt of murder, retired without adding anything of interest in the way of evidence. TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION Is Meeting at Colorado Springs—Next Year's Gathering in Kansas. Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 16.—Hot Springs, Kansas, was to-day chosen by the International Typographical Union as the place for next year's convention of the order of the Canadian-American union. This year's convention opened here to-day. Delegates were present from the New England states, Illinois and Michigan. Committee reports and business reports of the insurance and benefit organization were discussed.

SULTAN'S HEALTH IS VERY CRITICAL

DOCTORS DECLARE HE CANNOT LIVE LONG

Active Speculation as to What Will Be Result When Turkish Ruler Dies.

Vienna, Aug. 16.—Private advices received here from Constantinople confirm the rumors that have been current for some time regarding the critical condition of the Sultan's health. Abdul Hamid undoubtedly is a very sick man. His nervous system is in a state of collapse. Eminent physicians from Paris, Berlin, and this city have been called into consultation, but they have been unable to bring about any lasting relief in the Sultan's condition. The physicians declare that He Cannot Live much longer, and the succession to the throne is likely to be a matter of vital interest at any time.

It is said that the several reform organizations opposed to the present ruler of Turkey have decided to combine their efforts in support of Mehemed Reshad Effendi, who, according to Mussulman law, is the heir apparent, and the legal successor of Abdul Hamid. But in direct violation of the law the Sultan has nominated his third son, Prince Mehemed Burhan Eddin Effendi, who is now 21 years of age, a singularly bright and handsome young man, and whom the Sultan loves above all those other children of his, who rank as princes and princesses of the blood. Mehemed Burhan Eddin Effendi is the son of that one of all the wives of the Sultan whom he loves best, and who, from a Turkish point of view, was of the most lofty birth. The young man has been brought up largely by European tutors and in European fashion. Mehemed Reshad, upon whom the "Young Turkey party" has decided For the Throne, is a brother of the present Sultan and two years his junior. He lives as a partial prisoner in one of the palaces on the Bosphorus, surrounded by paid spies and guards of the Sultan, who report to their master everything he says and does. He is known to have liberal, progressive ideas, which, of course, are offensive to his imperial brother, and are the reason why the latter has attempted to put him out of the succession. He has conducted himself with great discretion and prudence, however, and has furnished no excuse for his assassination or imprisonment. The reform element maintains that the law of the empire expressly states that the eldest living male member of the family shall Be the Successor to the throne and that the Sultan has no right to choose his favorite son or name anyone else to succeed him. Three of the Sultan's brothers and two of his elder sons stand between Mehemed Reshad and the throne. But the Sultan has seen fit to change the order of succession and the leading authorities on the subject of Koranic law and doctrine declare there is no religious obstacle to the change. They cite as an illustration of the fact that no objection was raised by Mohammedan theologians either at Constantinople or at Cairo when the order of succession was changed in Egypt, primogeniture established, and the then Khedive's eldest son proclaimed heir to the throne in lieu of Prince Halim, the Khedive's cousin.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

German Papers Regard Visit of King Edward as of Great Advantage. Berlin, Aug. 17.—The correspondent at Hamburg of the Lokal Anzeiger quotes British Ambassador Lascelles as describing the result of the meeting here on Wednesday of King Edward and Emperor William as likely to be of great advantage in promoting friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. The Frankfurter Zeitung's Hamburg correspondent states that King Edward and the Emperor were in conference with Sir Chas. Harding, the under secretary of the British foreign office, and Secretary of State Tschirsky, from early Wednesday evening until 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Over the Body of the Late Mrs. Craigie in London. London, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Craigie's body was conveyed to-night from her late home to the Jesuit church, in Farmstreet, where it was received by Father Gatlin, superior of the church. The service was very imposing. Quill toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual production of 20,000,000 quills. The factory started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.