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WILLS JOHN BULL TRADE INTERESTS IN EMPIRE MUST BE MADE COMMON.

Bank of Ontario's London Man Has a Say in the Post-Canada's Right to Grain Market in the Motherland in Preference to Russia or United States--Lloyds and the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The Morning Post prints an interview with Mr. Chamberlain's representative, with Geo. Cookburn, president of the Bank of Ontario's London Canadian agency. Mr. Cookburn says: 'Canada is most decidedly desiring a change, and actuated in that matter by both business and sentiment. Some people in Great Britain seem to forget that Canadians are not living 5,000 miles away, are as much British as if they resided in Pall Mall. The colonies are more loyal to Great Britain than Britain is to the colonies.'"

COPE HAS AGED WITH HIS WEIGHT OF CARE.

Venetian Friends Say He Looks Ten Years Older Since His Election.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Pius X. had another fatiguing day as he received all the congratulations which had come to Rome to attend the coronation ceremonies. He accepted a lengthy audience to about 300 who from Venice, receiving them in the Clementine hall. The pontiff allowed all the members of the delegation to kiss his hand and called by name those whom he knew just as he had when he met them in the Sistine Chapel. He said to them: "I am a poor mortal, too weak for the heavy cross which God has given me. But I will carry it. I will carry it as best I can and you must all pray to our Lord for me the necessary strength." His old Venetian friends agree that the pope looks ten years older than he did before his election, but that his affable and simple manner has not changed.

P. R. TAKES LAND ALONG MAIN LINE.

Agreement With Government As to Balance of Grant Due the Railway.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—It is understood an agreement has been made, under the last sections of land due the C. P. R. in the Northwest Territory have been made with the exception of about 100,000 acres. The land selected under the agreement consists of more than 3,000,000 acres extending eastward from Langman station. It is a tract of miles long by 50 miles wide, and is situated along the main line in what is known as the semi-arid belt. The company prefer to take and develop the lands because they join the main line and any business developed will fall to their hands. The acceptance of lands never fertile, in districts not traversed by the C. P. R., would eventually mean little for other companies. The C. P. R. will have to spend \$3.50 a acre in irrigating the lands, which will be a total expenditure of \$10,500,000. It is remaining acre due the company, it is understood, be selected along a route of the Manitoba, Northwestern Railway and consist of lands not earned that company in the time limit set by parliament. The government has done a good stroke business in getting rid of the land in the semi-arid belt and closing up outstanding matters with the C. P. R. over a land grant.

MARTINIQUE STORM SWEEP.

Disaster Again Visits the Island Where Mont Pelee's Dreadful Work Was Done.

Fort de France, Martinique, Aug. 10.—The island of Martinique was swept by a hurricane of great violence last night. The nation was ten hours and it was particularly severe during two hours at Fort de France, where it caused much destruction. Hundreds of houses were unroofed and the roofs of several were badly damaged. The streets are encumbered with debris and the dilapidated roofs are in a state of ruin. The movement of the storm was from the east and the roofs were literally torn up by the roofs.

I. C. R. SURPLUS \$123,000 LAST YEAR; FINE TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. BLAIR'S MANAGEMENT.

Has Exceeded His Predictions Once More.

Wisdom of Extension to Montreal Shown in Returns for Fiscal Year Ended June 30—Advance in Operations Under ex-Minister's Administration, and Road Better Than Ever.

C. P. R. NET INCOME FOR YEAR, SEVENTEEN MILLIONS.

Dividends Declared at Directors' Meeting in Montreal Monday.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of directors of the C. P. R. Company today, a dividend of two per cent. on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of three per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stocks. The results for the fiscal year to June 30th were: Gross earnings \$43,997,373 Working expenses 28,130,671 Net earnings 15,866,702 Income from other resources 1,283,282 Total net income 17,150,084 Less fixed charges 7,023,197 Less amount applied against accumulated losses 150,000 Net income available for dividends 9,921,607

KING'S PERMISSION GIVEN.

His Majesty Permits Coldstream Guards Band to Come to Canada.

London, Aug. 10.—The king, through Field Marshal Lord Roberts, has given permission for the band of the Coldstream Guards to go to Canada and fill an engagement at the Dominion of Canada exhibition at Toronto. The musicians will sail August 24.

ST. STEPHEN MAN SHOT.

Thomas Rogers May Be Crippled for Life—Was With a Companion Who Sought to Force an Entrance into a Calais House.

St. Stephen, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Thomas Rogers, of this town, with a companion went to a house in Calais Saturday night and demanded entrance, which was refused by the owner, who ordered them off the premises. Instead of going Rogers' companion attempted to break in the door. The young man inside raised a window and fired a gun loaded with buckshot. Rogers received the charge in one hand and knee. He was driven home and on Sunday taken to the hospital. He will probably be a cripple for life, some of the shot being in the knee pan. The young man who did the shooting has not been named as the authorities think he was justified in defence of his home.

CHARGED WITH THEFT AT ABERDEEN MILLS.

Some of the Valuables Found on His Person When Arrested.

Fredericton, Aug. 10.—A young man named Blair Dennison, who was cookey at the Aberdeen Mills boarding house, was arrested Saturday evening, charged with stealing cash and jewelry to the value of \$100 from the men's rooms. Friday was pay day at the mills. When arrested he was under the influence of liquor, and some of the valuables were found on his person, while others were handed in by people who said they got them from Dennison. He was arraigned in the police court today and remanded until Thursday. He is 21 years old.

HUSBAND KILLS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Then Ends His Own Life With Shot From Revolver.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Kent T. Stowe today shot his wife, Pauline, to death at their home in Richmond avenue and then turned the revolver against himself and shot out the top of his head. He died tonight. The tragedy occurred shortly after the couple arose.

PRISONER REMANDED.

Three Well-known York County People Have Passed Away—Miss Gertrude Yerxa Dangerously Ill at St. Andrews—Her Parents and Brother With Her.

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SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO G. T. PACIFIC CHARTER BILL ARE PUT AND DEFEATED.

Mr. Fowler's Among the Number—Premier Says the Railway Policy Bill Will Be the Subject Today—Sir Wm. Van Horne Declines Chairmanship of Transportation Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Pacific charter bill came up in the house today on its third reading. Mr. Fowler spoke briefly in favour of the amendment as an alternative to the Chignami branch that a branch be built from the point where the main line crosses the Nashveak River by way of Fredericton and the valley of the St. John River to St. John city. He said this route was in the best interests of St. John and the best interests of the province.

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BULGARIAN REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE FIFTEEN TURKISH VILLAGES.

Many Lives Sacrificed—Situation Has Grown Alarming—Committee Makes Appeal to the Powers—Only One Way to End the Troubles.

Sofia, Aug. 10.—The delegates here of the Macedonian committee addressed the following appeal to each of the representatives of the powers: "Sofia. 'Your Excellency.—The delegates of the Macedonian committee have the honor to bring to your notice the following declaration, with the request that you communicate it to your government:—'The Mussulmans' systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and the Vilayet of Adrianople to attempt a general rising. They have had recourse to this extreme measure after exhausting all pacific means to secure the intervention of Europe to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty. At the present moment this intervention is the only means of remedying the evil and stopping the bloodshed. The sporadic efforts of the Christian reformers having failed, they resorted merely in a recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and government oppression. 'It is evident that reform measures to be efficacious must include the appointment of a Christian governor-general of Macedonia—some one who has never held office under the Porte and who must be independent of the Turkish government in the exercise of his functions—the further appointment by the powers of a joint, permanent administrative board, with full powers to deal with any disturbances.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CANADA INFORMAL, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN.

Denies Having Seen Record of Correspondence on German-Canadian Tariff Matter—An Interesting Passage in British Commons—Study of the Big Men of Home Parliament.

London, July 23.—Something like a debate on the only topic which interests the British public took place in the House of Commons today. Lord Lansdowne had brought down a week ago a paper containing the correspondence between himself and Baron von Richthofen, of Germany, on the Canadian question, which was found possible to work in a discussion of at least this phase of the matter when the house was voting supply to the foreign office. It was not a satisfactory debate, because the differences between members of the government could not be discussed, and therefore the Unionist free traders kept out of it. But it was lively as long as it lasted, and at times came very close to the most interesting feature of our Canadian situation.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Parisians Caught in Death Trap; Fire Adds to the Horrors of the Scene.

Paris, Aug. 11.—What may prove to be an awful catastrophe occurred this evening on the Metropolitan electric railroad which runs mostly underground. About 8 o'clock one of the trains, which run on five minute schedules, broke down at Menilmontant station, in a poor and populous section. This train was promptly emptied and the train following was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way both caught fire but the employes succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowd of Parisians gathered at the station, and the train was promptly set on fire. The train was full of passengers, and the fire spread rapidly. The train was full of passengers, and the fire spread rapidly. The train was full of passengers, and the fire spread rapidly.