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CANADA EASTERN SALE APPROVED

Fredericton Board of Trade to Thank Government for Purchase.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Minister of Railways Will Be Presented With Resolution Passed at Last Night's Meeting - Eight School Teachers Nominated for Three Months' Course at Guelph College.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 29. (Special)—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this afternoon a resolution was adopted approving of the action of the dominion government in acquiring the Canada Eastern Railway and making it part of the Intercolonial system. For years the board has advocated the purchase of the road by the government and now that it has been accomplished, the members irrespective of party, feel that the action of the government should be recognized in some form.

A committee composed of Mayor Palmer, John J. Weddall, J. D. Pinney, J. H. Barry and C. Fred Chestnut was appointed to take hold of the thanks of the board will be presented to the government through the minister of railways on the occasion of his next visit to Fredericton.

James Biggs, received a telegram from Boston today informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Duncan R. Morrill. Deceased was a native of this city, but had resided in Boston for twenty years. He was sixty-two years and leaves a widow and family.

The local sportsmen are getting their fowl pieces ready for the duck, woodcock and snipe season, which opens on Thursday.

The body of the late Mrs. Thomas G. Currie, who died suddenly at Cambridge (Mass.), will be brought to Fredericton for interment, the funeral taking place from the residence of J. B. Gunter on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was 83 years old, and leaves three sons and three daughters—Abram Currie, Dr. J. Z. Currie and Dr. W. A. Currie, of Cambridge; Mrs. J. B. Gunter, Fredericton; Mrs. Isaac Smith, St. John west, and Miss Leek, of Cambridge.

Douglas Black, city editor of the Gleaner, is all of typhoid fever.

The following teachers have been nominated by the chief superintendent for eight New Brunswick scholarships in connection with the Macdonald Institute at Guelph and will take three months' special course in nature study at that institution: Helena Muhlner, Woodstock; F. Mabel Lepage, Woodstock; Francis P. Fitchard, Hampstead; Annie J. Shanklin, St. John; Walter O'Regan, Sackville; W. M. Crawford, Debec; Wilhelmina Toole, Tootoon, Carleton county; Bessie Babbitt, Swan Creek. All their expenses will be paid.

The city schools resumed this morning with a good attendance. Over 150 new pupils were enrolled. The new class at the High School numbers seventy.

Sheriff Smart, of Houlton, returned this morning from down river, where he has been looking for a horse and buggy, which a young man hired from R. R. Young's livery stable for a half-day's drive nearly two weeks ago. The rig was seen in Fredericton some days ago, but the Houlton officer has not been able to trace it further.

DARTMOUTH NEWSPAPER MAN ASSAULTED

Son of Chief of Police Attacks Editor of Patriot for Reference to His Father.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29. (Special)—There was quite a lively scene in the vicinity of the post office at Dartmouth this afternoon when Joseph Weeks, editor of the Patriot, was violently assaulted by a young man named McKenzie, son of the chief of police of the town.

Weeks was stopped on the street by the young man who questioned him regarding a reference to his (McKenzie's) father in a recent issue of that paper. What passed between the two is not known, but McKenzie struck out at Weeks and got several blows on the newspaper man, who did not retaliate. Weeks had a warrant taken out for assault.

Another Negro Victim. Statedboro, Ga., Aug. 29.—Sébastien Me-Beide, a negro, living near Postville, in the upper part of Bullock county, was taken from his home Saturday night by five men, carried out in the woods and whipped severely and then shot. He died soon afterwards.

Sam Parks' Successor Resigns. New York, Aug. 29.—Phillip Wrennimer, president of the Building Trades Alliance, who has twice been indicted for extortion, today resigned his leadership and William H. Mason, president of the Alliance Lumber Club of Marblehead (Mass.), was elected his successor.

FAR-AWAY POST FOR LORD DUNDONALD.

London Circles Hear That He Is to Be Governor of Ceylon.

Bristol Mercury Asserts That Dismissed Canadian G. O. C. Sailed Saturday—Sir Charles Tupper Sails for Canada—His 59th Trip Across.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The rumor is current in official military circles that Lord Dundonald has been selected to be governor and commander in chief of Ceylon. The Bristol Mercury says Lord Dundonald sailed on Saturday to take up the command of the troops in Ceylon for about a year. Nothing is known in the various offices of the steamship companies running steamers to Ceylon as to Lord Dundonald having sailed or booked his passage."

The Liverpool Mercury says Sir Charles Tupper's proud boast on sailing Saturday was that he had crossed the ocean fifty-eight times, at the same time expressing the hope that he would be spared to cross several times yet. The Mercury adds that Sir Charles can look back upon a most distinguished career."

NEW BRUNSWICKERS WIN AT D. R. A. MEET

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Dominion Rifle Association opened today on the Rockcliffe rifle range. The weather was particularly poor for shooting owing to high and tricky wind, but despite this the shooting was good.

In the Walker match, which was for 500 and 900 yards, seven shots at each, making a possible of 70, the cup and \$25 went to Capt. Forbes, 73rd. Corp. Perceval, of the 83rd, got \$12; H. Carter, of the 78th, \$10; Pte. Barrett, 69th, \$8; and Gunnor, 84th, \$4. Major Flowers, of the 1st C. A., and C. S. Coleman, of Fredericton R. C.; Major Marshall, 1st C. A.; Q. M. S. Whyte, 88th, all got \$4.

Pte. H. Gates, 69th, was the winner of Tyro prize.

The 4th Highlanders, Toronto team won the cup and \$8, with a score 284; Governor General Foot Guards, Ottawa; 5th Artillery, B. C.; 10th Grenadiers, and 8th Regiment, Vancouver, were next in the order given.

In the Tyro match Capt. Russell, 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, was first, winning \$12; Sgt. Crooks, 1st C. A., got \$8; Sgt. Harmon, 1st C. A.; Pte. Gordon, 84th, \$4; Pte. Barrett, 69th, and Gunnor, 84th, \$4 each. Capt. Cartwright, 83rd, \$4; Major Flowers, of the 1st C. A., and Mr. Drislan, St. Stephen; Pte. Slesk, 83rd, all got \$4 each. Capt. Cartwright, 83rd, \$4; Messeny, 1st C. A. Corp. Redman Royal Engineers; Lieut. McArthur, 78th, 1st C. A.; Gunnor O'Brien, 1st C. A., got \$3 each.

In the Banker's match, Mr. Bigelow, of Moncton R. C., got \$8; Mr. Killam, of Truro R. A., \$5; Pte. Slesk, 83rd, \$4.

The privileges of the meeting were granted to visiting men from Australia, New Zealand and Natal.

GEORGIA NEGRO DIES IN TIME TO ESCAPE LYNCHING

Fingert, Ga., Aug. 29.—A. J. Scott, the negro slayer of G. A. Bishop, died in the city jail this afternoon. His death probably averted serious mob trouble. Yesterday evening when the first report of Scott's arrest reached here, Lieut. of Police Smith, accompanied by six armed deputies, left here for Rebecca, which is a small village, fearing a general uprising among the negroes. Smith and his party were followed by a special train carrying a heavy force from here and gathering up a number of men on route. The party returned at 2 o'clock this morning carrying the negro who had resisted arrest until fatally wounded. He was taken to the city jail and early this morning the mob gathered and there was imminent danger of lynching. The prisoner was removed to the second story and placed under a special guard.

Company M, Fourth Regiment, Georgia State troops, under command of Lieut. Charles A. Day, was called to arms and held in readiness for immediate action. The mob refused to disperse for more than an hour after the death of the negro, declaring the report to be a ruse. The negro died thirty minutes before the arrival of the sheriff of Wilcox county, and the remains still lie at the jail. It is hardly likely an inquest will be held.

FILIPINO CITY BURNS; 100 PERISH IN FLAMES; 5,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Manila, Aug. 29.—The city of Binang in Luzon province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire.

One hundred persons perished in the flames and 500 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire.

According to the census of 1900 Binang had a population of 7,368.

KUROPATKIN AT BAY AROUND LIAO YANG

Jap Hordes Marching in All Directions Upon Russian Position.

St. Petersburg Waiting In Great Suspense for the Outcome—Rain Interferes With Czar's Troops' Retreat, and Fight They Must Be the General Opinion—Russians Lost a General, 3,000 Men and Ten Guns in the Last Battle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—1.50 a. m.—Even late tonight the greatest uncertainty prevails regarding the actual situation at Liao Yang. There is intense anxiety for definite news from the front but even the authorities are frankly ignorant as to whether or not the long expected decisive action will be fought at Liao Yang or further north.

Opinion is almost equally divided, many believing that General Kurapatkin will not make a determined stand and that the Japanese will crush the shells only to find the bird has flown.

One of the Russian correspondents of the A. P. says that the fighting so far has been confined wholly to rear guard actions. The Russian force is now concentrated in a series of exceedingly strong positions around Liao Yang but the withdrawal is in accordance with the pre-arranged plan. It is certain that the armies are now in closest touch. The Japanese are advancing in great force along both the flanks.

Much depends upon the weather. It is possible that the recent rains may have made General Kurapatkin's withdrawal impossible even if he desired to do so, so that a further downpour, but the latest indications that the weather and the roads are improving should force a rise of the curtain within 24 hours.

Kurapatkin Has No Choice But Fight. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—6.50 p. m.—The operations around Liao Yang have assumed a complete change. The Russian army is now concentrated in the concentration of General Kurapatkin's army as a result of the terrible condition of the roads the Japanese seized the opportunity to attack the slow moving corps and severe fighting occurred August 27-28 in which the Russians lost another thousand men and they now probably have to accept a general engagement.

Gen. Kurapatkin himself describes the latest phase of the hostilities in a long dispatch to the emperor from a point on his eastern frontiers south of Liao Yang, where practically the whole army was assembled and awaiting battle.

Russians Abandon Main Position. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29, 12.50 p. m.—General Kurapatkin since yesterday morning has been drawing in all his forces from the positions at Tsegou, and moving them to the south. The Russian army is now concentrated in the concentration of General Kurapatkin's army as a result of the terrible condition of the roads the Japanese seized the opportunity to attack the slow moving corps and severe fighting occurred August 27-28 in which the Russians lost another thousand men and they now probably have to accept a general engagement.

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The attacks were delivered with fanatical bravery. The Russians lost a large proportion of officers, ten guns and from 1,500 to 2,000 men, but the Russians had been generally successful in beating off the assaults all along the line, and the Russians declare that the order to retire came as a surprise, just when they were expiring engagement, August 28, in a terrible dance of death. It is remarkable that they were able to make port at all.

The repairs to the Russian cruiser Bagatry, which was damaged by landing operations near Vladivostok are nearly completed.

The steamship Arabia sailed from Portland (Ore.), July 1, carrying about 6,000 tons of freight valued at \$187,087. The cargo included 33,728 lbs of flour and a large quantity of material used in the construction of railroad cars consigned to Kobe and Nagasaki.

Russian General Killed. Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Russian army has effected its retirement with transport and artillery on Liao Yang, and is now in position awaiting the advance of the Japanese. The progress of the latter has been rapid and determined, sparing no sacrifice.

In the attack on Sialindzy position one Japanese battalion lost all of its officers. The retirement from the east front was of four corps yesterday evening across the plain while the artillery troops in the rear held off the Japanese afforded a magnificent spectacle. All along the extended lines there was an incessant roar of batteries, the Russians working their guns with great coolness and not retiring until the transports were in safety.

The Japanese artillery rained the battle at 6 o'clock this morning, the point of pressure again being the Russian south front.

The Japanese infantry is now advancing to attack the regiments deployed in open order.

Russian Casualties 3,000. Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 29.—The Russian losses in the fighting of Aug. 25 and 26 east and south of Liao Yang were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at An-

ping. The withdrawals of the Russians from the front at Anshaban and from their eastern position were made simultaneously for strategic reasons.

Japs Working Towards Mukden. The Japanese column moving up the Liao River and threatening General Kurapatkin from the west is regarded as being extremely dangerous, and Gen. Kuraki's right seems also to be working around General Henschelmann's position at Anping and to be moving toward Mukden.

The strength of the outlying Japanese army may be judged from the fact that General Oku alone, who is coming up from the south, is officially reported to have 75,000 men.

Shell Killed Kuratovsky. Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Russians lost 300 killed or wounded during the retreat from Anshaban; the Japanese making a forced march by night and overtaking the Russians at daylight. General Kuratovsky was killed by the explosion of a shell.

Rear Guard Battle On. Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Japanese have transferred their activity to the Russian eastern and southern fronts. A rear guard battle is proceeding. The weather has improved and the roads are drying up, hence there are likely to be perturbed conditions at Vladivostok.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—(Evening)—The German steamer Arabia belonging to the Hamburg-American line has arrived here from Vladivostok. This is the vessel that was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in July. A prize crew was put on board of her and she was taken to Vladivostok where she arrived July 28. All the crew, including the prize crew, were treated by the Russians. A prize crew was put on board of her and she was taken to Vladivostok where she arrived July 28. All the crew, including the prize crew, were treated by the Russians.

I. C. R. CARMEN WANT MORE WAGES

Delegation Given a Hearing by Minister of Railways.

Mr. Emmerson Tells Them to See Supt. Jougins, and Promises Answer by Sept. 15—Machinists Fall to Give Hearing—Liberal M. P.'s at Moncton.

Moncton, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The carmen deputation that waited on the minister of railways today was accompanied by G. P. M. Draper, president of the Trades and Labor Council, Ottawa, and H. J. Logan, M. P., Amherst.

Mr. Logan introduced the deputation. The schedule submitted that the minimum rate of wages paid to the men coming under the head of carmen, shall be thirteen cents and the maximum 27 cents. It proposes an increase in the rate of wages of one cent per hour per year until the limit at the rate for the classification is reached when schedule rating shall follow.

The carmen's case has been before the I. C. R. management since last November. The minister asked the deputation to appoint a sub-committee to thrash the thing out with G. R. Jougins, mechanical superintendent, and until such time as that is done Mr. Emmerson said he was unable to give a definite answer.

The minister told the deputation if there was any reasonable way to grant the increase he would accede to their request. If the increase is granted it will date from the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. He promised that the matter would be disposed of before September 15 next.

The president of the labor council said the interview was of a pleasant nature and he confidently expects the minister to grant the reasonable request of the men.

The schedule which the men want adopted provided that an employe shall not be discharged without investigation, and if it is found he is improperly dismissed he shall be reinstated with full pay for the time lost.

A delegation of machinists was also there to interview the minister, but there was a misunderstanding on the part of the deputation, and as the minister went east to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton with I. C. R. officials, the machinists were unable to get an interview.

Quite a group of Liberal members met on the I. C. R. station platform. The group included Messrs. Emmerson, Fielding, Tucker, Logan, Reid and Turgon.

FORTUNE WILLED PENNILESS PAINTER

Charles Fordham Waiks Thirty-Six Miles to Borrow Money Enough to Take Him to England.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 29.—With a fortune of \$20,000 awaiting him in England, Charles Fordham, this city, walked 36 miles, from Meriden to his city, yesterday, to borrow money enough to take him back to England. He is absolutely penniless. Several years ago, after a long absence, he returned to Meriden, where he was met by Miss Clara Brown, a silver manufacturer in England, left him \$20,000, which was awaiting him in England. He is absolutely penniless here today and will have to raise the money to send him after his fortune.

OLD LETTER BRINGS FORTUNE.

Long Absent Brother Dies in Missouri Leaving Sisters in New Bedford \$50,000.

New Bedford, Aug. 29.—Mary, Annie and Helen Collins, sisters, who have been living here in humble circumstances, start tomorrow for London, where they will receive into possession of \$50,000, bequeathed them by a brother whom they had long given up for lost.

Daniel Collins, their brother, left New Bedford when a boy and went west. He wrote home to his mother in 1871, but since then, until his death recently, not a word was received from him by those he left behind. It is believed that he went to Pennsylvania and became a boss in the coal mines. Later he became a boss in the coal mines. Later he became a boss in the coal mines.

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LAURIER DEMONSTRATION AT NEW CARLISLE, P. Q.

Laurier Has Named Sept. 2 as the Date When Liberals of Northern Counties Will Greet Him.

Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 29.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has fixed Friday, September 2 for the demonstration that the county of Bonaventure and neighboring counties of Gaspé, Rivestouche and Gouardere will make in his honor at Newcarlisle. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

Steamer Viking Likely a Total Loss. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 29.—The Canadian cable repair steamer Viking, which arrived here from Bell Isle Strait, where she was establishing additional Marconi wireless telegraph stations, reports that the steamer Viking lost off Bell Isle Strait, near Bell Isle during a fog and is likely to prove a total loss.

Another Bather Drowned. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 29.—Phillip Coolgan, a man's apprentice, was drowned last night while bathing in the Merrimack river above Gloucester.

Vice-Admiral Roland Dead. London, Aug. 29.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral W. R. Roland, retired. He was born in 1817.

ARCTIC STEAMER WELL EQUIPPED

Canadian Vessel for Far North Has Three Years' Supplies.

SAIL SEPTEMBER 10

Cabinet Will Discuss Robinson, the Nova Scotia Murderer's Case Today, But Sentence Not Likely to Be Interfered With—Canadian Trade-Dull-With Japan.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Fred White, controller of the mounted police, has returned from Quebec where he was inspecting the Arctic before the steamer proceeds on her trip to the far north.

Mr. White says that supplies for three years are on board. They are of the best quality. The Arctic will sail about Sept. 10, after Mr. Prefontaine has returned from the west to inspect her. The ten mounted policemen who are to go under Supt. Mosble are at Regina ready to start for Quebec in twelve hours notice.

For the first year the Arctic will confine its explorations to Hudson Bay, Hudson Strait, Davis Strait and Baffin's Bay. This instruction is definite. The Arctic will not go further north than Kennedy Strait.

Mr. White is well pleased with the steamer. He considers her well adapted for the work. One or two smaller and swifter craft may be necessary in the near future. To those the Arctic would make a good flagship. The Neptune will return to Newfoundland and be put out of commission upon being replaced by the Arctic.

Canada's Trade With Japan. Alexander MacLean's second report as Canadian commercial agent to Japan, has just been received at the department of trade and commerce. The effect of the war upon commerce was, of course, an important feature of the report. In this connection he writes: "Business is being carried on here, one cannot say it is being pushed, or that its current is at all rapid, in the daily expectancy of the fall of Port Arthur. That event when it comes, is expected to inaugurate a new era."

A considerable portion of the report is devoted to the lumber trade, the chief source of supply for soft wood being British Columbia and the United States.

"There has been no revival of trade during July," reports the Canadian commercial agent at Cape Town. "Indeed the amount done has fallen considerably below expectation. The provision trade continues much depressed. Great difficulty is experienced by importers in making collections and as a result credit is being curtailed as much as possible. Business generally, it can be said, is worse than it has been for some time past."

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Hon. Mr. Broder returned to the city today. The only other member in the city is Hon. R. W. Scott. There will be a cabinet meeting tomorrow or next day to dispose of the capital case of Robinson, of Caning (N. S.), sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 12th. There does not appear to be any reason for interfering with the sentence.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY LOOKS QUEBEC OVER.

Will Visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and Then Proceed to Boston, from Where He Will Return Home.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The sum of \$1,250 was collected at the English cathedral yesterday.

The Archbishop of Canterbury rested this forenoon and visited the historic landmarks and Plains of Abraham. Tomorrow the Bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Dunn will hold a reception at Bishop Thorp's in order to give the members of the cathedral congregation and citizens in general an opportunity to call on us grace, who will leave Quebec Wednesday evening for Montreal thence to Ottawa and Toronto.

He will be the guest of Bishop Deane in Albany (N. Y.), and afterwards proceed to Boston to attend the Episcopal conference in that city where he will be the guest of Bishop Lawrence. Immediately after the Boston conference he will return to England.

EARL GREY TO SUCCEED MINTO.

New York, Aug. 29.—A representative of the British consul in New York City said this morning that information had been received at the consulate that Earl Grey will be appointed Governor General of Canada to succeed Lord Minto.

UNION LABEL COFFINS.

Boston Building Trades Council Resolves That Labor Men and Their Families Use No Other.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The use of none but union-made and union labeled coffins for the burial of members of labor unions or the families of members, was the principal topic of discussion at the building trades council meeting yesterday afternoon, and the union then unanimously adopted the following:

"Resolved, That we request this condition to be changed, and that we further request the above firm to organize its factory under the jurisdiction of woodworkers' union 24.

"Resolved, If said firm refuses to do so, we pledge ourselves in the future not to allow any of our members to be buried in any but a union coffin bearing the label of the Woodworkers' international union."

AERONAUT SAILS 200 MILES.

Tomlinson Was 24 Hours in the Air Before Balloon Touched Ground.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—A telegram was received today by Assistant Chief Percy Hulston, of the department of transportation at the World's Fair saying that Geo. N. Tomlinson, of Syracuse (N. Y.), contesting with Carl Meyers, of New York, in a balloon race to Washington (D. C.), landed near Wyoming (Ill.), last night after being in the air 24 hours.