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ROAR OF THE ATLANTIC

(Halifax Chronicle.)
In the Maritime provinces, at this end of the Dominion, in 1905, the Liberals elected twenty-six members and the Conservatives nine—a Liberal majority of seventeen. This was practically the same result as in 1904, although there were some changes in the constituencies. In the impending contest, the Liberal position promises to be greatly strengthened. New Brunswick Liberals are confident of carrying twelve of the sixteen seats, while in Nova Scotia there is hardly a seat to-day which the Liberals do not stand an excellent chance of winning. And in Prince Edward Island, where the farmers realize the tremendous advantage of obtaining a larger market, near at hand, for the sale of their products, reciprocity is bound to be a winning card for the Liberals. It therefore may be safely concluded that in the Maritime provinces the government will not only hold what it has, but will be supported in the new parliament by a considerably larger representation of Liberal members.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

(Montreal Witness.)
The Orange Sentinel is out against Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is a tool of the Papacy. All the ecclesiastical organs are out against him in chorus as a traitor to his race. The Tories are denouncing him for being false to the Empire. Their allies in Quebec are indicting him with cringing to imperial interests. A personal friend of the Prime Minister, who had come to the government when they got him out?

CANADA'S BEST INTERESTS

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MANITOBA MACHINE

OUT OF ACTION

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT REVISE LIST

Halifax Liberals Nominates Hon. A. K. McLean and Dr. Blackadar

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The statement was made here that the Provincial government will abandon its proposed registration list for Winnipeg and Brandon, now that the Federal compilation of lists has been definitely announced.

Halifax, Aug. 10.—The Liberal convention for Halifax City and County nominated Hon. A. K. McLean, former attorney-general for Nova Scotia, and Dr. Blackadar, editorial writer Canadian Recorder, as candidates to oppose R. L. Borden and A. B. Crosby whom the Conservatives will nominate to-morrow. The convention at Westville nominated A. C. Bell of New Glasgow to oppose the present member, E. M. McDonald of Pictou. Hants County Liberals will renominate Dr. Black to-day. At Glace Bay Alexander McKinnon, town engineer, has been nominated by the Socialists. A. E. Wall M. P. P. was chosen as Liberal candidate in Digby County, Nova Scotia.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 10.—King Albert Liberals have nominated Dr. McAllister, Westmoreland Conservative has named M. Z. Siddall.

Montreal—Dr. Hays of Richmond was nominated and accepted the offer as candidate in Richmond-Wolfe for the Conservative party. In Sherbrooke County C. D. White, son of Judge White, will be the Conservative choice at to-morrow's convention. G. W. Gaige, of Coaticook, it is almost certain, will run in the Conservative interest in Stanstead County, opposing Mr. Lovell. At the Conservative convention for Stantoin H. B. Ames was re-nominated. Laval County Liberals have selected Charles Wilson.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—H. M. McEwen was nominated by the Liberals last night as English candidate and J. A. Pinard as French candidate.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 10.—Hon. W. A. Charlton, ex-M. P. P., ex-speaker of the Ontario legislature, was nominated to-day by Norfolk Liberals.

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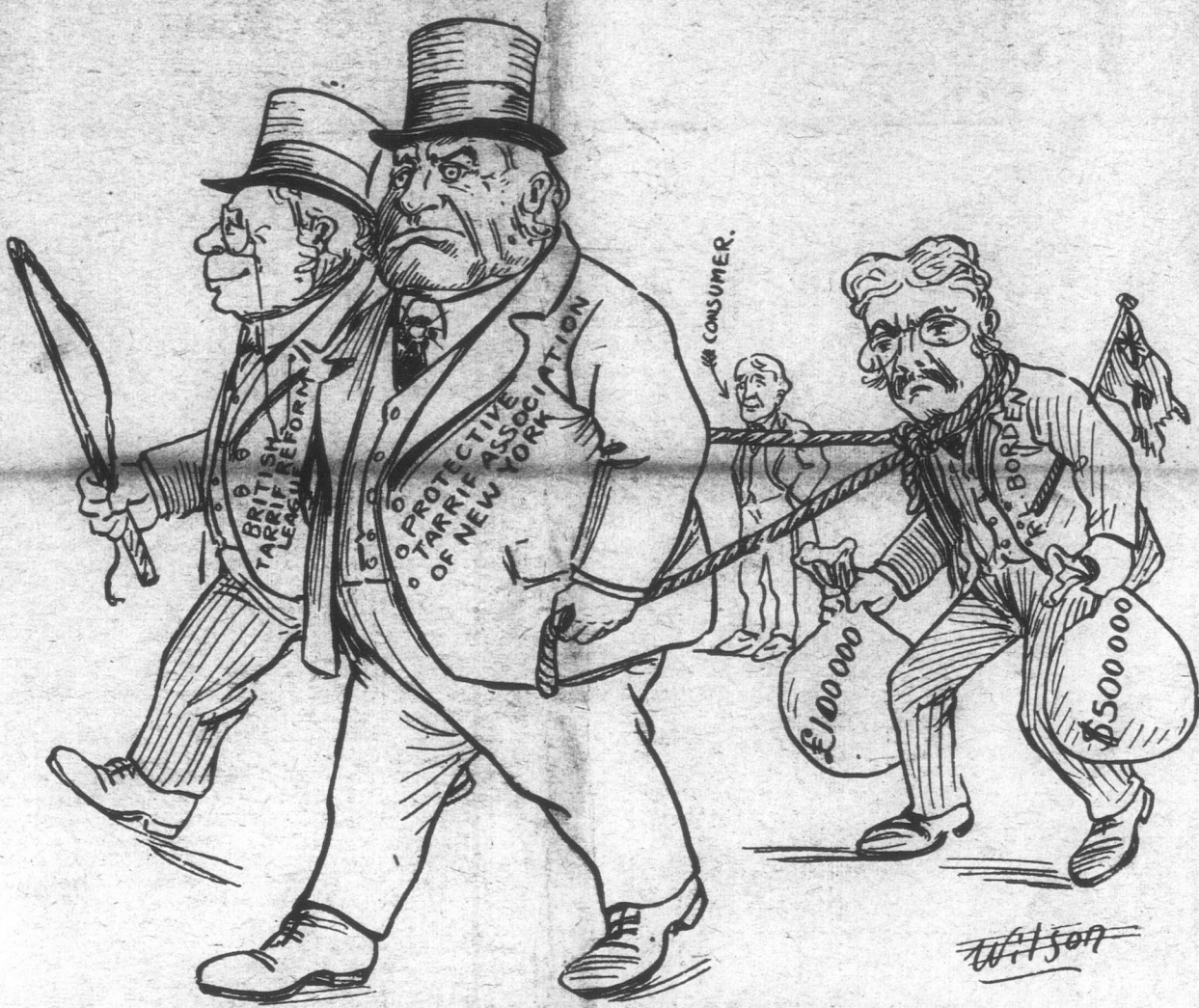
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CAUSE OF "LEADER" BORDEN'S OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY
Also indicating why the masses of the people should support it.

FIVE PERISH IN THE FRASER

Small Boat Swept Away by Current

Occupants Lose Lives While Trying to Place Cable Across River

Hope, B. C., Aug. 10.—Five men, names at present unknown, were drowned yesterday in the Fraser at Saddle Rock, the first flag station above Yale. They were part of a gang attempting to place a cable across the river.

A scow with three men was swept away, but made the shore lower down. The five men were in a small boat and were overcome by the current.

This makes a total of nine drownings since the beginning of the preparations for railway construction from Hope northwards.

POPE'S CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The Pontiff, Despite Illness, Attends to Important Affairs of Church

Rome, Aug. 10.—Dr. Petacci and Professor Marchisani visited Pope Pius early to-day and found his general condition improved. This was attributed to the removal of the patient from his small chamber to more spacious quarters, which, according to the pontiff's own expression, affords him the feeling of being in the open air.

Despite his illness, His Holiness ratified the decision of the consistorial congregation, presented by the secretary, Cardinal G. Delal, appointing the Right Rev. J. J. Keane, now bishop of Cheyenne, as archbishop of Dubuque, and the Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids, to be bishop of the new diocese established at Toledo, which has been detached from the diocese of Cleveland.

The pope was somewhat worried to-day over the illness of his sister Rosa, who is suffering from the effects of the unusually hot weather. He asked Dr. Petacci to visit her twice daily.

Other two sisters, Anna and Maria, and the pope's niece, Glida, are caring for both patients and frequently went from one to the other during the night.

Cardinal Del Val, the papal secretary of state who went to his summer residence at Montemarie last yesterday, returned to-day, not wishing to be long absent from the Vatican while the long absence of the pope continues.

Under the direction of Doctors Marchisani and Petacci, Dr. Andrea Amicci, who also is a physician to the Vatican household, to-day injected the Pope's swollen knee and succeeded in extracting a liquid of a serum character. The operation gave the patient much relief.

COLOSSUS COMMISSIONED

London, Aug. 10.—Great Britain's tenth Dreadnought, the Colossus, has been commissioned for service. She carries a battery of 12-inch breech-loading guns and has an anti-torpedo armament. The Colossus is a sister ship to the Neptune, which was the most powerful warship at the coronation in 1901.

BUILDING NEW CHURCH

Presbyterian church has commenced. The old church has passed into the hands of the Church of England, and Rev. H. C. T. Pelham intends moving it from the school reserve to their own lots as soon as possible.

RIDICULES CRY OF CONSERVATIVES

Dundee Advertiser Scores the Canadian Opponents of Reciprocity

London, Aug. 10.—The Dundee Advertiser to-day says the Canadian opponents of reciprocity are now giving a turn to the discussion which is respectable in the present circumstances. The dying embers of the anti-American feeling are being fanned in a way calculated to create a situation which has been for years the aim of statesmen to avoid.

The reduced to plain English argument is, "The more business you do with a man the more harm he will do you." That idea of course is an absolute absurdity.

GRAINMEN OF EAST OPTIMISTIC

Favorable Reports Regarding Crops

It is Now Predicted Yield of Wheat Will Exceed 217,000,000 Bushels

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The chief concern of the banking circles of Toronto and in fact of the whole country centres just now around the crop prospects in the field.

The consensus of opinion is that the crop will even surpass the big estimates made by such authorities as Sir Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R., who stated that the yield should approximate nearly 200,000,000 bushels. Estimates far and above this were the rule rather than the exception among the grainmen and an average struck from a round dozen estimates ran into 217,000,000 bushels.

Condition in States. Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of the crops generally throughout the country, and traceable to drought and intense heat occurred during last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made yesterday in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture.

The report is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1901. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country.

Conditions in the Pacific Northwest are regarded as excellent, although during July that territory suffered from a brief but exceedingly hot period.

While the crops in many instances probably will be short in the yield per acre, yet in total production they will not be small, as shown by the following estimates of the yields of standard crops: Corn, 2,520,221,000 bushels; winter wheat, 455,149,000 bushels; spring wheat, 209,646,000 bushels; oats, 317,700,000 bushels; potatoes, 248,933,000 bushels; tobacco, 600,588,000 pounds and hay, 490,129,000 tons.

Reports Disappointing. Chicago, Aug. 10.—While the government crop estimates are exceedingly disappointing to bankers and commission men here, bankers as a rule do not accept them as indicative of actual present conditions in agricultural districts. In other words, advances from bankers at interior points fail to show crop conditions as bad as the agricultural department shows them.

WARM IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 10.—This has been the hottest August day Paris has known in 25 years, or ever since the weather bureau was established. The thermometer registered 106 degrees in the shade. Parisians were nearly prostrated by the unusual heat.

The forest of Senart, near Paris, is in flames, which are supposed to have been caused by the heat.

To-day's record was surpassed by two degrees eleven years ago, but the record to-day was in July.

SHIPPING EYES

ALL TURN HERE

SERVICE FROM BRISTOL TO THE PACIFIC PORTS

British Columbia is To-day Considered the Mecca for British Emigration

Although not at present able to give details, E. Manning Lewis, chief freight agent of the port of Bristol, England, stated to the Times this morning at the Empress that in all probability a steamship line will be running shortly between the Puget Sound district and Bristol. Mr. Lewis expects negotiations to be sufficiently advanced to give particulars in the course of a few days.

Mr. Lewis' visit is brought about by the desire and claims of the port of Bristol to greatly extend its import and export trade with British Columbia and the west through the opening of the Panama canal. Mr. Lewis mentioned that although he had not previously given any interview in Victoria, the local "inquirer" reproduced this morning from the Post-Intelligencer was correct as far as it went.

"Practically every important steamship company in the world is making enquiries with regard to the harbors and accommodation on the Pacific Coast."

This statement, said Mr. Lewis, he recently heard in Seattle from John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, and Mr. Lewis is entirely convinced that it is absolutely correct. The opening of the Panama canal will revolutionize the freight-carrying trade of the world, and wherever will the effect be more felt than in the ports of British Columbia.

Other features, too, will then be apparent. For one, it is no secret in shipping circles that the migration-traffic from continental Europe will probably largely come that way, and the import freight traffic which now comes to British Columbia overland, at great expense, will be cut off.

TORONTO LIGHT COMPANY

Number of Directors Has Been Made 11

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Sweeping changes in the directorate of the Toronto Electric Light Company were made to-day at the first meeting held since the interest represented by Sir William Mackenzie took control. Sir Henry Pellatt continues as president but D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern, succeeds W. D. Matthews as vice-president of the Toronto Electric Light Co. H. H. Macdonnell retires from the general management of the company, but becomes second vice-president, this office having been created for him. The former president, Robert J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Railway and Toronto Power Co.; D. B. Hanna, Z. A. Macdonnell, general counsel of the Canadian Northern; E. R. Wood, H. H. McRae, R. G. Brown and C. A. Morrow. The former directors who remain are: Sir Henry Pellatt, Senator Cox and Pres. Nicholson. One of the old directors, S. F. McKinnon, died last week, while the seven who remain are: W. D. Matthews, H. P. Dwight, W. B. Brook, Thomas Walsley, D. Goldman, Samuel Trees and Hugh Blinn.

WATER POWER FOR SALE

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Hon. Mr. Allard, minister of crown lands, has offered for auction in September ten water powers located in different portions of the province.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—That the stockholders of the Imperial Window Glass Company, which was halted into the United States courts last October because of the Sherman Act, have been defrauded of a quarter of a million dollars, is the allegation made in an equity suit filed in the common pleas court here by Monroe Lemon, a stockholder and former employee.

In an effort to throw the company into the hands of a receiver, Lemon recites many charges of irregularities against Secretary J. B. Johnson, principally, and also names President Myron L. East, Vice-President Mark J. Healey, and Treasurer J. G. Sayre.

Lemon asks an injunction restraining the further disbursement of monies and prays that a receiver be appointed to wind up the affairs of the corporation.

It is alleged in the papers filed that the corporation was defrauded of \$250,000, which the petitioner declares Johnson and others conspired to divide among themselves, under pretext of paying to outside parties for pretended services to the company.

It is further declared that the corporation had during the year 1910, borrowed \$600,000, on which it was forced to pay \$240,000 interest and that an illegal conspiracy was arranged between the officers and others in underwriting contracts and special rebates which aggregated almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The officers of the Imperial Company are charged with paying large sums of money to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, under the pretence of paying for worthless advertising in a monthly paper distributed free by the Pittsburg company. It is charged that this advertising was a method of covering a dishonest rebating. In one year \$120,000 was so paid the Pittsburg company, it is alleged.

STRIKERS AND POLICE

SOLDIERS MAY BE CALLED OUT IN LONDON

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There seems to be no longer any doubt that the people of Canada have awakened to the fact that the elections on September 21 will be "People's Day." The real question which the day will decide is whether in Canada we are to maintain a political policy which limits the market of the wheat grower on the prairies and the grower of hay and other farm products, the natural market for which is in the United States. The voters will also decide whether they are to continue to be taxed unnecessary duties on what they have to import when the government offers them free foodstuffs.

LYING LOW. (Ottawa Free Press.) The appearance of the Conservatives of Quebec are pinning their faith upon Bourassa, with "anything or anybody to beat Laurier" as their motto. While Bourassa has been going up and down the prairie, preaching his gospel of Monk autonomy and opposition to the navy, Conservatives have been lying low, save in a few ridings where a straight party vote can be counted upon.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. (Hamilton Times.) A Chatham farmer brought a load of thirty-five bushels of alfalfa clover to market the other day, and took back with him \$230. Does the Canadian farmer need a new market for his product? Hardly. — Hamilton Spectator. Well, settle the question with "Reciprocity and the Canadian Farmer," a pamphlet just now being sent out from the Tory headquarters by the ton under the frank of "Clifford Sifton" to oppose reciprocity. It declares that the Canadian farmer cannot grow grapes as cheaply as the Yankee farmer, because he lacks "such crops as corn and alfalfa."

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) In Great Britain, owing to a variety of causes, there is an equal amount of interest in the result of the appeal to the Canadian people. The tariff reform and ultra-imperialist factions profess to be greatly agitated lest the passage of the reciprocity bill should affect unfavorably their protectionist propaganda. On the other hand, the Liberals declare boldly that only through unrestricted freedom of its component parts can the Empire be sustained and strengthened. They take the position that it would be disastrous to seek to influence Canada on Imperial grounds against bettering her trade conditions on the ground of Empire patriotism.

SUSTAINS EMPIRE.

(Vancouver World.) That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has endeavored to keep not only Quebec but the whole Dominion within the British Empire, with the least possible sacrifice of national aims and ideals, is indeed true; and it is that very course of action which has now brought down upon him the loud-mouthed disapproval of the market makers. Their loyalty a passport for preferment. Sir Wilfrid's course is still the same. It would seem that his long adherence to those principles would of itself show the folly of the idea that he would now do anything to imperil Canada's autonomy by political alliance or union of any sort with the United States. There is no more reason for contemplating such a course than there is for reducing Canada again to the level of a dependent colony. Sir Wilfrid has resisted any tendency toward the last; and it is nothing short of ridiculous to accuse him of harboring thoughts of the first course.

IN HAULTAIN'S CLASS.

(Winnipeg Tribune.) When the Conservative convention was held in Saskatchewan a few days ago it was noted that the name of the leader of the party in the province did not appear in the list of office bearers. There were those who intimated that Mr. Haultain had been turned down. It now transpires that Mr. Haultain declines the office of Honorary Vice-President of the Conservative Association of Saskatchewan because the convention passed resolutions endorsing the Jordan platform in regard to reciprocity. Mr. Haultain took the stand that reciprocity would benefit western Canada, and was willing to sink all party prejudices if in any way he could with his party strength add some encouragement to the agreement. Undoubtedly Mr. Haultain's position is endorsed by thousands of Conservatives who are not of the dyed-in-the-wool variety. The men in both parties worthy of attention are those who have minds of their own. Mr. Haultain refuses to be made the mere cat-in-the-hat of any Dominion leader. He has lived and worked too long in the independent school to sacrifice his principles at the bidding of Mr. Borden or any other leader.

KILLED IN TUNNEL.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—The mangled body of an unknown man, about thirty years of age, was found near the T. H. and B. tunnel this morning. There was nothing on the clothing to give a clue to identity.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Mrs. W. J. Davidson, 53 June street, committed suicide this morning. She drank carbolic acid and died at the Winnipeg general hospital.

NINETY-THREE PERSONS PERISH

STEAMER GOES DOWN AFTER COLLISION

Fifteen Passengers and Twelve of Crew Landed at Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French steamer Emir foundered to-day five miles east of Arifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned.

The ship sailed from here at 3 o'clock this morning for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, she collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy.

The crew of the latter rescued 27 of the Emir's crew and passengers. The Silverton put in here with her starboard bow stove in and her forepeak fu of water. The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and 24 of the crew went down with the ship. Twelve of the crew and 15 passengers were saved. All the passengers were French.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED.

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 9.—Louis Mansfield, a painter, shot and killed his wife, and then took his own life last evening. Mrs. Mansfield was 22 years of age and very pretty, and jealousy is supposed to be the reason for the crime. The killing was done with a .38 calibre revolver. Neighbors heard the shots and rushed to the house, where the body of the young husband and his wife were found side by side just outside the back door of the house inside a latticed porch.

JOHN W. GATES DIES IN PARIS

American Financier Passes Away After Long Struggle Against Illness

Paris, Aug. 9.—The death of John W. Gates, the American financier, here at 5.10 this morning, has called forth many expressions of regret from his wide circle of acquaintances, as well as from Parisians, who knew him as a bold and successful business man, but had been deeply moved by the courageous struggle which he made against illness, the fatal outcome of which had been feared. Mrs. Gates and her son Charles are much worn by their long period of anxiety and nursing, and much sympathy for them is expressed.

All arrangements for the disposition of the body have been made by Harry St. Francis Black, president of the United States Realty & Improvement Company of New York. Mr. Black said that the death of Mr. Gates ought not to affect the stock market much, because the financier had not operated extensively of late, but had conservatively placed his fortune largely in substantial securities.

Some of those here who were near Mr. Gates, estimate that his estate will be found to be nearer \$40,000,000 than \$30,000,000. The body will be taken home probably on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which will sail from Cherbourg on Wednesday of next week. Meanwhile the body will be placed in a vault at Rue de Berri, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday.

Mr. Gates was in Europe two months two weeks after his arrival in Paris he suffered from pains in the throat and was reported to have undergone several operations for the same. Relief was afforded, but later it was stated by his physicians that poison from the throat abscesses had affected the kidneys, resulting in serious complications. The disease, however, was checked by Dr. Gros and his assistants, including Dr. J. R. Ryan, a specialist from London.

SEEKING REBATE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—D. E. Adams and W. Clarke, local coal dealers, left for Ottawa last night seeking a rebate on duty they have paid on large stocks of coal they recently got in from the States. They claim other dealers will undersell them as coal now enters free.

To meet a possible fuel famine, a number of Alberta cities have closed contracts for several thousand tons of Pennsylvania coal.

DOWN WITH LAURIER



ON THE SAME PLATFORM

ARRIVE TOO SOON FOR HARVESTING

Railway Company Fails to Co-operate With Authorities—and Many Men Are Idle

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Because the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has failed to co-operate with the provincial authorities in the west, a serious situation has developed which leaves nearly three thousand men idle in various points in Saskatchewan. This became known yesterday when the Manitoba authorities received communications from the province further to the west, stating that a great many men were forced to walk the streets, and they could not get work and few of them had enough money to keep them going.

Such a condition was anticipated by the Saskatchewan government, and in order to avoid it notices were sent to the C. P. R. advising the company not to send men to Saskatchewan for two weeks at least.

In a large measure, however, this order was overlooked and the men were allowed to proceed west without the slightest prospects of work. Naturally a great many wanted to see as much of the west as possible and C. P. R. advised the men who are idle to-day, and who are bitterly complaining of their treatment.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Pains From Gout Increase—Heat Exhausts Patient's Strength.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Plus, who, owing to the intense heat, had been resting during the night, had a refreshing sleep in the cool hours of the morning. The rest seemed to have been effective in restoring the strength of the pontiff, who, on awakening had a lower temperature and suffered less from gouty pains.

The afternoon report of the Pope's condition was less reassuring than those of the early morning. His temperature, while not increased, remains about 100 and the heat of the day exhausts the patient's strength.

The most disquieting symptom is the progress of the gout attack, the pains from which have extended from the knee midway to the thigh. The pontiff's bedchamber, which has a southern exposure, is small, with a low ceiling, and the doctors decided to move His Holiness to the floor below, where he will occupy a larger room next to his private library and looking west on the coast of San Damaso.

Dr. Petacci and Dr. Marchisava, when they visited the Pope together, were not satisfied with his condition as they found his organism less ready than before to resist the attack. For this and because of the heat, they ordered him removed to a larger, airier and cooler room.

MINERS AGAIN ASKED TO VOTE

NUMBER OF LOCALS FAIL TO TAKE BALLOT

Men in Corbin Mines Remain at Work—Negotiations May Be Renewed

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 9.—The executive board of this district was in session again to-day, but did not canvass the vote taken by some of the locals last Friday. Instead they sent a second circular letter to those locals that failed to hold an election as requested, again calling on them to hold elections upon the proposition as presented to them in the first instance. The election is called for Thursday and the executive will meet here again Friday.

Judging from the reports from the locals which have already voted, it is a foregone conclusion that the vote will be adverse to the proposition submitted.

The Corbin mines are still working and over 200 tons of coal are turned out each day. The miners at that camp, who are working, are doing so upon the figures recommended by the Gordon portion of the three-sided report to the government, and this may lead to renewal of negotiations along those lines, or all the mines in the district.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S WELCOME TO STATES

President Taft Receives Message of Thanks From Emperor of Japan

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Taft has received the following cablegram from the Emperor of Japan: "The splendid welcome accorded by you to Admiral Togo and the friendly sentiments expressed by you on that occasion have touched me very deeply, and I pray you to accept this assurance of my most cordial thanks and appreciation."

(Signed) MUTSUHIRO. Admiral Togo left Washington for Baltimore at 10 o'clock to-day, continuing his tour through the United States, which will be concluded at Niagara Falls on August 20.

TACOMA PLAYER SOLD.

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—President Shredder of the Tacoma Tigers, to-day sold Curtis Coleman, third baseman, to the New York Americans, following the receipt of a wire from President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York club, accepting Shredder's terms. The price was made public. Coleman reposed at the end of this season.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Rotterdam, Aug. 9.—A boiler on the Rhine steamer Gutenberg exploded to-day with fatal results. Two sailors were killed, the captain and several passengers were seriously injured, and three other persons are missing, and it is supposed they were blown overboard. The funerals of the portions of the boiler were through the walls of a building on the shore.

PROTECTION OF SALMON INDUSTRY

Washington Commissioners Are Investigating Complaints Against Fishermen

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Desiring to improve salmon propagation on the Fraser river, and also to investigate certain complaints against American fishermen lodged with the provincial government of British Columbia by J. P. Babcock, when he was deputy commissioner of fisheries for this province, the governor of the state of Washington has appointed a special commission consisting of State Senators George Donworth, Josiah Collins and Ralph Nichols, and United States Fisheries Commissioner Capt. John L. Riseland, who are now in Vancouver studying the Canadian salmon fishery situation.

When this complaint was made known to the state legislature of Washington, it was Senator Donworth who urged the appointment of a commission to act for the state in an effort to correct any evils that might be found to exist. As a result of their visit to Vancouver and New Westminster, it is asserted that the commissioners will recommend that state funds be appropriated for the protection of British Columbia spawning grounds, that fish hatcheries be established or that the state pay so much per million for fish liberated in order that the run from the sea to inland lakes and quiet streams shall not be recklessly diminished.

REPUBLICAN PLOT.

Twenty-six Sailors Implicated in Revolt on Spanish Battleship Are Executed.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish government affirms, in explanation of the summary court-martial and execution of twenty-six men of the battleship Numancia who mutined while the vessel was at Tangier Saturday, that the revolt was a Republican plot, in which about 100 sailors were implicated.

ALASKA COAL CLAIMS.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—A letter from Secretary of the Interior Fisher, to a coal land locator in Seward, states that it is the intention of the interior department to proceed at once to the final determination of all the remaining Alaska coal claims, so far as those which should be denied, and granting those which should be granted, as rapidly as possible. The letter arouses hope of the speedy opening of the coal mines, and caused elation when it was received.

OREGON TRAGEDY.

Baker, Ore., Aug. 9.—Coroner West to-day held an inquest into the circumstances surrounding last night's tragedy here when, jealous of his pretty young wife, whom he had several times threatened to kill, Louis Mansfield, a musician and actor, employed at a local theatre, shot and killed her, then took his own life.

It developed that Mansfield had been drinking considerably of late and according to the testimony of a woman living next door, Mrs. Mansfield told her some time ago that her husband had threatened to kill her. The Mansfields were married two years. Although Mansfield never gave any signs of being mentally unbalanced, the fact that his father committed suicide some years ago, gives rise to the belief that he was insane when he committed the crime.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—A court-martial at Cadiz to-day condemned to death 28 men who took part in the mutiny on the Spanish battleship Numancia while the vessel was at Tangier Saturday. The men received communion at 9 a.m., and it is understood their execution would take place immediately after.

VETO BILL AGAIN BEFORE LORDS

LIKELY TO BE CLOSE

Lord Lansdowne Says the Struggle May Last for Years

London, Aug. 9.—The Veto bill, before of the bill added by the peers when it was last in their hands, reappeared in the House of Lords this afternoon. A counting of heads of the factions, the "die hards," the "surrenderers," and the ministerialists has shown the possibility of a vote surprisingly close.

It will be the biggest muster of peers since the rejection of the Home Rule bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of Radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members. Throngs of eager members of the House of Commons crowded the seats around the throne and Peers in light summer costumes vigorously fanned themselves in a vain attempt to dissipate the over-pervading heat.

Moving the consideration of the amendments of the House of Commons and the reasons for disagreeing with the Lords' amendments, Lord Morley said the Lansdowne amendment providing for the submission to a referendum of any grave issue before it received the royal assent had raised an insuperable barrier to any agreement between the government and the Unionist majority in the Upper House.

Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, complained that it was clear there was no prospect of the Unionist views obtaining consideration if they persisted in their amendments. Lord Lansdowne pleaded with the Unionists to unite, saying that the present debate was only the beginning of a struggle which might last for years, and which would need a united party.

The Archbishop of York, who contended that it would be against the interests of the King, country and Upper House to persist in the amendments, said he would support the bill.

HON. F. OLIVER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Says Opposition to Be Blamed for Haste in Holding Elections

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Hon. Frank Oliver and Edward Brown addressed a Liberal organization meeting in the city headquarters last night. The Minister of the Interior made a statement to the effect that the haste which registration and the election had been brought on was to be charged to the opposition, which, he said, would try to throw the blame on the government. He said reciprocity would be the indirect issue in the contest and urged the meeting to find the best possible representative to send to the people for election.

Hon. Mr. Oliver went west last night.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative clubs of Vancouver and surrounding districts last night, it was decided to hold the party nominating convention in Vancouver on August 22.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—Mr. Therrien has been selected Liberal candidate for Sherbrooke. Mr. Begin has been nominated in Lewis.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. P. Vrooman has been chosen as Liberal candidate for Lennox and Addington to oppose Mr. Paul, ex-M. P. P.

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals was to-day nominated Liberal candidate, while the Conservative convention nominated John Waster, commission merchant to oppose him.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 9.—South Oxford Conservatives to-day nominated D. Sutherland ex-M. P. P., who at present is director of colonization for the Ontario Government.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—At a Liberal convention for Wright County held at Hull this afternoon, E. B. Devlin ex-M. P. P. was chosen candidate. Mayor Lafontaine of Hull, was nominated, but retired in favor of Mr. Devlin.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—No definite date has been fixed for the Laurier meeting in Montreal. Sir Wilfrid is expected here on Saturday.

BIG POULTRY RANCH.

Nelson, Aug. 8.—Within a few weeks there will be eight thousand head of poultry at a ranch at Nine-Mile Pond on the west arm of Kootenay lake. About a dozen incubators with a capacity of three thousand eggs have been installed and fifty brooders with a capacity of five thousand chicks. The new colony was formed to run the ranch has about two thousand pedigree white Plymouth Rocks from Indiana and a thousand prize bred Ancenas from Bradford, Ont.

APPEAL MADE FOR SOLDIERS

DISUNTERS MARK STRIKE IN LONDON

Clashes Between Strikers and Police Frequent—Bread Famine Threatened

London, Aug. 9.—The Combined Millers' Association, of London, telegraphed to-night the home secretary asking for military protection against the striking dock-hands. A bread famine within the next three days is certain if present conditions prevail.

Increasing disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dockers' strike to-day. The men of "dock-land" who are feeling the pinch of deprivation have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by non-unionists or clerical staffs to take a wheel and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

The board of trade is comparing the difficulties of employers and employees and some sectional disputes have now been settled. With every prospect that the demands of other sections will be satisfied before the end of the week, this latter condition is the only one which the men will call off the strike. Meanwhile to-day 30,000 carters' work and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. All attempts to move waggons loaded with London's supplies of meat, fruit and provisions were stopped by the strikers, in many instances only after a fight with the police. There has been much overturning of waggons and a destruction of supplies, women joining the men in preventing a replenishing of the markets, where prices were bearing figures that are prohibitive to all except the well-to-do.

The wharfmen have joined the strike and there was no one to unload fish. No effort was made to unload the fish trawlers that arrived in the Thames this morning.

At a meeting of the dockmen yesterday, the men of chilled beef have advanced seven to ten cents a pound since last Friday.

The manager of one of the largest houses importing American beef says that the strike at Covent Garden is almost without fruit.

Practically no business was done on the corn exchange, as the sellers were unable to guarantee their deliveries. At a meeting of the strikers at Tower hall this afternoon, Benjamin Tillet, secretary of the Dock, Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain, announced that orders had been issued to strike every vessel in the port of London. The new order will increase the number of strikers to 100,000.

Referring to Home Secretary Churchill's statement in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the calling out of troops to suppress rioting, Tillet declared that if the government would proceed to force the dockmen, the government as effectually as they intended to paralyze trade.

SEATTLE CANAL SCHEME.

Lakes Union and Washington to Be Connected by Waterway 75 Feet Wide.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.—The board of county commissioners yesterday voted to proceed at once with the construction of a canal 75 feet wide and 25 feet deep to connect the two large lakes, Union and Washington.

The effect of the completion of the canal will be to allow the Lake Washington steamers to carry passengers to and from a point on Lake Union which is only a mile from the heart of the city. The county canal is part of the Seattle fresh water harbor project.

The United States government is constructing a canal connecting Lake Union with salt water.

SUICIDES AMONG OFFICERS.

New York, Aug. 9.—The number of United States naval officers who have committed suicide, suffered mental breakdowns or disappeared suddenly within the last year or two has been so large that officials at the Brooklyn navy yard will recommend the appointment of a board to inquire into possible causes. It is stated that in the last twelve months twenty officers either committed suicide or disappeared.

For eight or ten years such cases have been on the increase, and especially among younger officers, has been alarming.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of officers of high rank and a number of theories were advanced to explain the tendency. Some of the officers held that the Juniors had too little to do; others were strongly in favor of restricting shore leave almost entirely. It was urged that many cases of mental breakdown are caused by unfortunate manners and methods of enforcing discipline by commanding officers.

TWO FIREMEN.

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ON THE FIRING LINE

Pulsebeats of the Warriors Shown by Tongue and Pen From Ocean to Ocean in Canada's Greatest Conflict.

Day by day under the fire of criticism and in the crucible of analysis the opinions, arguments and unsupported assertions of the opponents of reciprocity are being resolved into a residuum of base metal, and from farm and market, from store counter and kitchen proceed the evidences that the extended open market and the untaxed imports will make their appeal to the producer who must sell and the consumer who must buy.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC

(Montreal Witness.) In the rural parts of the province we can safely say that the Conservatives will make no showing whatever against reciprocity. The sentiment as shown through various channels is overwhelmingly in favor of widely extended markets for natural products through the agency of lowering the duties that now prevent the trade in such products between Canada and the United States. Not only are Conservative electors informing the Liberal members of parliament that they will support them, but in many parishes or municipalities Conservative leaders also are openly declaring themselves for the Liberal policy so far as the present contest is concerned.

OTHER ISSUES

(Montreal Witness.) The opposition, evidently distressed at having been forced by its money backers to throw itself across the path of a measure which a people want, has at the last moment attempted to change the issue before the country to questions of maladministration, and to associate every alleged piece of jobbery with the name of Laurier, however innocent the premier may know about it.

GOVERNMENT WILL WIN

The Ottawa Citizen, one of the ablest newspapers in Canada and the leading conservative paper of Eastern Ontario, is a strong supporter of reciprocity and frankly admits that the government will win. What is the Conservative offering as a quid pro quo for reciprocity? A return to the high tariff of 1896, a tariff that caused a decline in Canadian trade and hard times.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

(Canadian Finance.) In J. P. Fole's Chicago correspondence on the cattle market it is pointed out that, owing to drought conditions in sections of the American Northwest, the domestic supply will be woefully deficient for years to come. This season's drought has set the industry back two years at least.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLDER

(Winnipeg Free Press.) During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910—the last for which official figures are available—provisions and cereals, upon which duties were imposed, passed through the Winnipeg customhouse to the value of more than one and a half million dollars. The list includes: Fruits and nuts, \$1,099,427; eggs, \$28,717; butter, cheese and lard, \$298,297; meat of all kinds, \$231,892; and vegetables, \$19,943. The figures of duty collected on these provisions are not available; but they must run far past the quarter million dollar mark. Under the reciprocity arrangement all these provisions will be free, except meat; and the duties on meats are reduced from two and three cents a pound to 1 1/2 cents per pound. The result must be to reduce, at periods of scarcity, the cost of living in Winnipeg. Having regard to the consuming capacity of Winnipeg, the importations of foodstuffs from the south are not large; yet during the year there are periods when we must either import certain varieties of foodstuffs or go without them. There have always been protests against the levying of duties on fruits, the tropical varieties alone being free. At present they pay 40c a barrel on apples; 2c per bushel on grapes; 30c per bushel on peaches; 2c per pound on peaches; 3c each on plums; and so on all along the line. The duty on vegetables runs up to 10c per cent.

STRAWBERRY TELL

(Brandon Times.) Whatever the attitude of British sentiment toward reciprocity, nothing is clearer than there is a growing confidence in the future of the Dominion. Within a few years Canadian enterprises of merit, public or private, have passed the point where it is necessary to make two appeals in their behalf to either American or British investors.

Variagated Campaign

In the West—Down with reciprocity, which is a dodge to keep up the tariff on manufactured articles. In the East—Down with reciprocity, which will give American manufacturers a strangle-hold on the Canadian market.

Quebec-Canada with Laurier

who has plunged Canada into the vortex of Imperialism and European militarism. In Ontario—Down with Laurier, a danger to the cause of Imperial unity, brought by the Duke of Connaught in October.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Montreal, Aug. 8.—A twenty thousand dollar fire occurred in the eastern part of the Montreal Fire Insurance society last night. Two firemen were hurt, one being struck on the head by a falling beam and the other by a falling bucket on the back. Six horses were cremated.

Lord Kitchener will leave London

to resume his post at Cairo towards the end of September.

REVISION OF VOTERS LIST

ROGERS-ROBLIN MACHINE RECEIVES SEVERE BLOW

More Candidates Nominated for the Forthcoming Elections

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for federal revision of lists in Winnipeg and Brandon according to the provisions of the Elections Act in cases where there has been no provincial revision prior to one year before the issuing of writs for election. This deprives the Rogers-Roblin machine in Manitoba of their expected advantage in controlling lists for the benefit of Tory candidates.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—C. J. Doherty, M. P., was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate for St. Anne's at last night's convention.

Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 8.—The executive of the Durham County Liberal Association have considered the nomination to T. Alex. Kelly, reeve of Caven township.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 8.—West Elgin Conservative electors have re-nominated T. W. Prothers, K. C., M. P., for the Commons. The Liberal candidate is Donald McNish, ex-M. P.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 8.—Re-nomination was tendered A. C. Boyce, M. P., by the Algoma Conservatives yesterday. His opponent is C. Smith, ex-M. P.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—A. C. Rutherford, ex-Premier of Alberta, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for Liberal nomination in the Edmonton district against Hon. Frank Oliver.

Lepidante, Que., Aug. 8.—Joseph Morin was unanimously chosen as the Conservative candidate for the Assomption county at the convention held here last night.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 8.—F. B. Carwell was re-nominated at the Liberal convention in Carleton county yesterday. The Conservative convention there will be held on August 15. Restigouche county Liberal convention will be held at Dalhousie on August 15. J. Jas. Reid will again be the first choice of the party.

Averscliff, Que., Aug. 8.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, C. H. Lovell, former member, was unanimously nominated as candidate for the division in the coming elections.

Bridgeton, N. S., Aug. 8.—At one of the largest conventions in the history of the Annapolis county Liberal party yesterday nominated S. W. W. Pickup to again contest the county for the House of Commons. The nomination was made unanimously.

VALUATION OF THE WHITE PASS ROAD

Railway Commissioners' Engineer to Investigate Cost of Construction and Operation

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Acting under instructions from Judge Maybe, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, Geo. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the board, will leave here to make physical valuation of the White Pass and Yukon Railway in connection with the application before the commission to have freight and passenger rates reduced.

The mission is an important one and will probably keep Mr. Mountain occupied in the north for two or three weeks. It will be recalled that the board as a result of several hearings ordered various reductions in rates, the tariff to go into effect on June 1 last. Prior to that date the railway company was in a position to reduce the rates in view of the exceptional conditions existing in the north.

Mr. Mountain will examine the Alaska and Yukon sections of this mountain road which surmounts the White Pass, memorable as the route traversed on foot by the early Klondike pioneers. He will deal with the whole question of the costs of construction and operation to determine whether the protest of the railway company is well-founded.

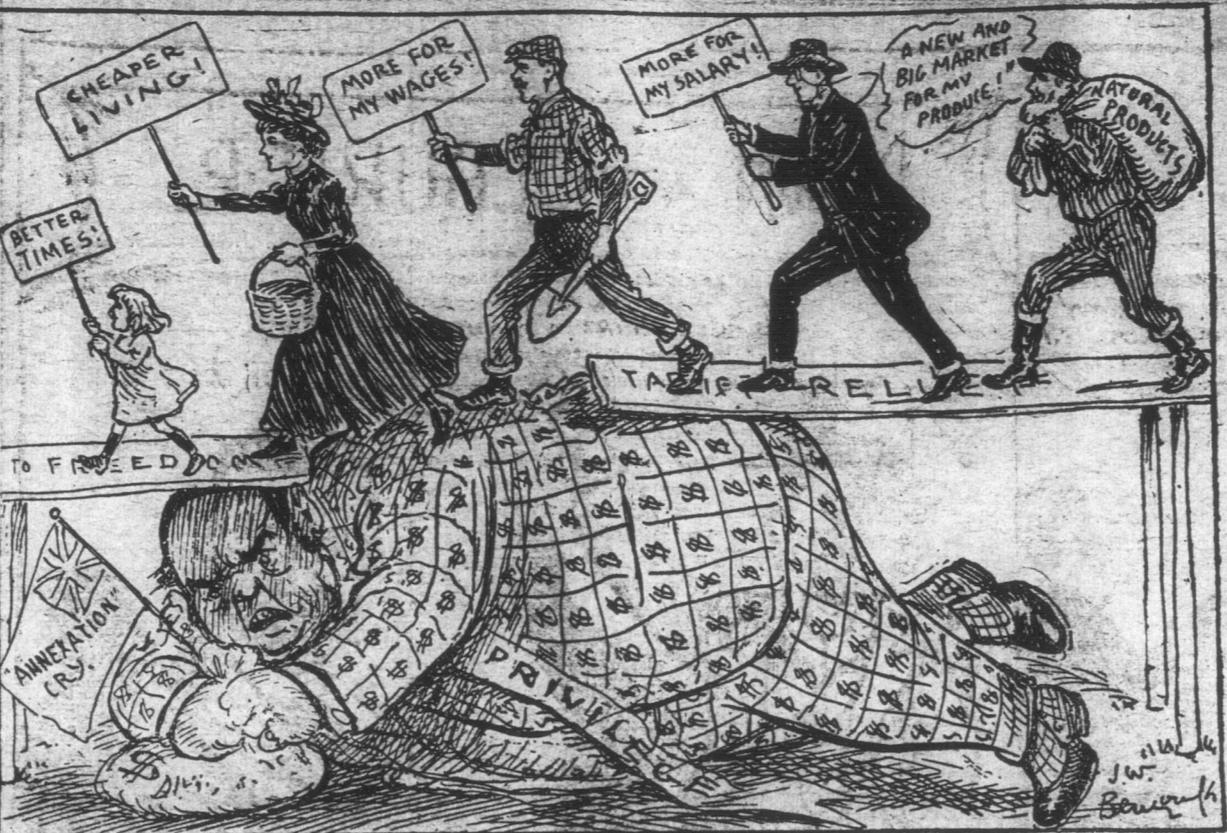
EARL GREY'S DEPARTURE

Retiring Governor-General Will Leave For Home on October 6.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Earl Grey will leave Canada for home on October 6. Nothing official has been received as to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught but it is expected he will arrive in October.

U. S. PRACTICE SQUADRON

Gibraltar, Aug. 8.—The American practice squadron, consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, sailed for Annapolis to-day. The squadron, under Commander R. E. Coontz, of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and having on board the naval academy midshipmen, sailed from Annapolis on June 5 for a summer cruise to European ports, covering about 7,000 miles. The voyage will end August 28.



THE CONSUMER'S GREAT CHANCE Freedom's in sight—no obstacle will stop the rush.

PLANS CHANGES IN U. S. ARMY

GENERAL CARTER ON RECENT MANOEUVRES

Numerical Strength of Various Branches of Service to Be Readjusted

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The real purpose of the recent great assemblage of troops in Texas, aside from international considerations, was the creation of one tremendous military unit, and that was successfully accomplished for the first time since the Civil War, in the opinion of Major-General Carter, commander-in-chief of the manoeuvre division. Five times the cost of this operation would not measure the value to the country of the experiment, declared General Carter. It was the first opportunity of a modern army to get together all branches of the service, the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery, the transportation and sustenance departments, and to make a thorough test of what has been purely theoretical establishments of proper balance between them.

As might have been expected, it was soon found that there was need for considerable readjustment of the relative numerical strength of the various branches to make one perfect whole. This problem was worked out by a test of active practice and General Carter feels that when he left Texas he had brought into being the perfect military unit, which had been so long desired by army strategists.

The future plans of the department contemplate the creation of a number of such units in the different military divisions which, in skeleton form, will be found in the mobile strength of the United States army on a war footing.

Edmonton, Aug. 8.—Steamboat accommodation for summer excursions to the Arctic circle will be provided by the Hudson Bay Company next year. District Manager Ficht, who has just returned from a trip extending over two months in the Arctic circle, stated that when navigation opens next season an improved schedule will be put in force and proper connections established on the boats on the various rivers. The trip to the Arctic Circle and back about 3,600 miles will thereby be made easy of accomplishment. Passengers will be conveyed by steamer from Athabasca Landing to Grand Rapids, thence by passenger scows to Fort McMurray. At this point steamers will again be utilized and the journey continued via Lake Athabasca and tributary streams into the Mackenzie River by which the Arctic Circle is reached.

Mr. Ficht estimates that the round trip from Athabasca Landing to the Land of the Midnight Sun can be made at a cost not greater than \$400.

TWO DROWNED

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Two unidentified men were drowned in a severe excitation and a third, J. J. Cooney, foreman of the construction gang, was rescued in an exhausted condition, as a result of a heavy rain and wind storm which broke over St. Louis yesterday. The rain filled the excavation and the men were trapped while starting a pump.

The sun will set without thy assistance—Alma.

FORMER SHAH WINS BATTLE

CAPTURES TOWN AFTER HARD FIGHT

Secures Guns and Ammunition—Victory Encourages His Supporters

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—According to reports from Astrabad, Persia, today, Mohammed Ali Mirza has won his first fight against the government forces, which he defeated at Damshah, at the northern end of the Elbruz mountains, fifty miles south of Astrabad. The battle was said to have been hard fought.

The ex-shah's Turcomans finally took the town by storm, capturing guns and ammunition, their supply of which was short.

The victory has greatly encouraged the adherents of the ex-monarch. Advice from Teheran states that Mohammed Ali Mirza is with another force of 2,000 men some five hundred miles northeast of the capital.

NEARLY HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 8.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to the Nile, was foundered in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered.

RUMORS OF BLACK RUST ARE DENIED

Superintendent of Experimental Farm Says Wheat is Too Advanced to Be Hurt

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—It is hot and weather conditions to-day, many rain falling during the night. Black rust rumors continue, but are persistently denied.

In discussing the black rust rumors, Supt. McKillop of the experimental farm expressed the opinion that the great bulk of wheat in this territory was too far advanced to be very seriously injured by any rust that might appear now. He said that he thought it would be safe to take a middle course between opinions of those who are attempting to create a black rust scare and those who claim there is nothing whatever in the matter.

The experimental farm is situated low and is particularly well suited for producing rust in such a year as this. Considerable wheat was cut there and Mr. McKillop says there was no appearance whatever of rust on it. There is rust on some of the later varieties, but nothing that is calculated to do very much harm.

STEEL INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation, former chairman of its finance committee, and former partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., appeared to-day before the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation. Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, accompanied him.

Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, counsel for the International Harvester Co., of which Mr. Perkins is a director and chairman of the finance committee, also was present.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD

Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 8.—United States Senator William Pierce Fry died at his home in this city at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon.

IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF MURDER

CLEVER WORK OF MOUNTED POLICEMAN

Half-Breed Arrested in Montana in Connection With Alberta Tragedy

Lethbridge, Aug. 8.—George Whiteford, a half-breed, is in the mounted police guardroom, charged with murdering Victor Thomas, another half-breed, in October, 1907. His arrest was the result of clever detective work by Sergeant Ashby.

In October, 1907, Thomas, who was a teamster, was hauling gravel from the river bottom to the city. His horse was never seen alive again. In the spring of 1908 a body was found floating in the river near Diamond City and was identified as Thomas. The coroner brought a verdict of drowning, cause unknown.

A few days ago Ashe heard that some half-breed at Brownline, Montana, has told that he witnessed a murder on the river bottom at Lethbridge. Ashe immediately connected the story with Thomas's death and a report was dispatched to Browning to investigate.

A wire received by Mounted Police officials from Ashe on Saturday saying he had Whiteford under arrest and was bringing four witnesses along with him. Three witnesses say they saw the deed committed. The police claim they have a strong case. On arrival Whiteford will have a preliminary hearing.

BELIEVED TO BE CHOLERA

Paris, Aug. 8.—Health authorities to-day are believed to be a case of cholera in the Montane-Parnass quarter of the city. Every precaution is being taken.

CRUISER NIOBE ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Vessel Will Probably Reach Port to-day—The Cornwall Slightly Damaged

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The cruiser Niobe started on her way to Halifax last evening, according to a wireless message from Clarke's Harbor to Admiral Kingsmill. The Flotilla towing the steamer, headed by H. M. S. Cornwall, is expected to reach Halifax to-day. The Cornwall, which touched on a rock at Green Island bank on Sunday afternoon, is but slightly damaged.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Fred J. Chapman, wanted by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at Regina for alleged forgery during the fair, was arrested last night in a south end hotel by Detectives Batho and McCutcheon. Chapman is a knight of the grip and declares he is a representative of the Wabburg Lumber Company of Milwaukee, Wis. He made no resistance when arrested and seemed to be in the best of spirits. He was a resident of Calgary six years ago, and well known in Alberta.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Principal Patrick of Manitoba college, whose health has been undermined by overwork, leaves for a year's vacation in Scotland. He departs for the east to-morrow.

VALUABLE FURS

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 8.—In a fur catch just brought down from the far north by Colin Fraser and Ben Purcell, returning independent fur traders, there are no less than 2,877 skins, with a total valuation of about \$25,000.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Great Northern Engine, Tender and Mail Car Thrown From Track

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 8.—What is said to have been a bold attempt to wreck the Great Northern passenger train No. 8, westbound, was made at Moorhead, Minn., yesterday.

The engine tender and mail car left the track. No one was injured. Examination showed that spikes and fishplates had been removed from the rails. A crowbar and other tools were found scattered in the woods nearby. The motive of the alleged wreckers is a mystery. It is thought that if robbery had been contemplated the culprits would have chosen some place more suited to their work.

After clearing the track No. 9 proceeded north with a new engine five hours late.

MORE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

Montreal, Aug. 8.—L. A. Rivet, ex-M. P. for Hochelaga, was last night nominated as the Liberal candidate for that division at a meeting of St. Gabriel Club. There were 600 or 800 members of the club and other Liberals present and no other nomination was considered than that of Mr. Rivet. The nomination was at once accepted by Mr. Rivet, who made an address in which he defended the policy of the Liberal government, especially supporting its policy regarding the naval bill and reciprocity.

In Laval C. A. Wilson, the retiring member, will again be the candidate. The Conservative candidate has not yet been selected, but it is likely that Mr. Leonard will again be in the field.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 8.—At the Conservative convention to select a candidate for Charlotte county, held here yesterday, G. W. Ganong, ex-member for this county, stated that owing to ill-health he would be unable to accept the candidacy at the coming election. Thomas A. Hart, M.P.P. of St. Andrew's, who has been a member of the provincial government since 1899, was chosen as candidate and accepted the nomination.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 8.—A. M. Beauparlant, ex-M. P., was the unanimous choice of the Liberals at St. Hyacinthe convention held last night. Hon. J. Bureau and Victor Geoffroy were the chief speakers.

London, Aug. 8.—J. J. Carrick, M. P. P. of Port Arthur, Ont., has decided to accept the nomination for Thunder Bay.

ADVERTISING THE ISLAND

Inquiries Four Into Development League for Information. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Thirty-three letters were received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. These communications came from all parts of the Dominion as well as from the United Kingdom.

Lord Atkinson wrote and enclosing an advertisement of the league clipped from the London Times. He requested that the information and booklets mentioned in the advertisement might be sent to him. His request was complied with, and a full assortment of the literature of the league is being sent him by the next mail. The package includes a map of the island, one of the big books of the island, a general book of Victoria, a small general book of the island, and a pamphlet on the Colwood and Metchoon district.

Another interesting letter among the number received to-day was from a man in the old country who wants to know about the possibility of entering the timber business here. He has a family of fourteen children, which he will bring along with him if he comes west. He is thoroughly conversant with the lumber industry in all its branches.

TIPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Chicago, Aug. 7.—One hundred and seventy-five Chicago printers left here in a special train last night for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, which opens there next Saturday. Among the questions to be discussed are the matter of a suggested increase in the death benefit, an increase in printers' pension rates and the agreement recently reached between the "Typographical locals and the National Publishers' Association, which expires in 1912. The Chicago delegation will be joined in the west by contingents from other locals.

TINKER REINSTATED

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Joe Tinker, the Cubs' famous shortstop, will not be out of the game for the remainder of the season, as announced in earlier dispatches, neither will he be fined \$150 for alleged carelessness and lack of enthusiasm in Saturday's game. Joe is once more in the bosom of the family. The love feast took place on Sunday, then President Murphy and Manager Chance held a conference, after which the news was handed out that Tinker had been reinstated.

REVISING WAGE SCALE

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—An order in council has been passed revising the wages paid to employees of the government printing bureau, in accordance with the request of a large deputation which has been passing reviewing the wages paid less than the wages of private establishments. New schedule grants increases according to rates paid in Toronto and Montreal.

LIBERALS SET A CONVENTION DATE

CITY MEMBERS OF PARTY TO ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and Duncan Ross Spoke Last Evening

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association held at the Liberal headquarters last evening it was decided to hold a nominating convention on Monday evening next.

The convention will be composed of the members of the five Liberal ward associations, who will gain admittance to the convention hall by presentation of their membership cards.

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., who has lately come from Dawson, where he was a leading member of the Bar, to take up his residence in Victoria, addressed the association. Mr. Stacpoole is an excellent speaker, keenly logical and to the point, and his address was greatly enjoyed. Having spent many years in the northwest, fourteen of which were under the Conservative regime at Ottawa, he was able to speak with authority of the change brought about in the development of the prairie by the progressive policy of the Laurier government.

Dealing with reciprocity he instanced items on which the consuming public is paying exorbitant prices and on which reciprocity is bound to benefit them immensely. Mr. Stacpoole laughed at the annexation talk, and expressed the belief that the Conservatives who raise that bogey do not believe it either.

"Why, if we are to be annexed as a result of getting fruit and other things cheaper, and securing a chance for our farmers to market their products in the United States, as Premier McGiblic alleges, what must our danger not be from the policy of his government in allowing large tracts of our land to get into the hands of 'Americans'?" asked Mr. Stacpoole.

In passing a hearty vote of thanks to this Liberal stalwart of the west those present expressed the hope that he would be heard often, and he replied that he was always ready to do his share.

Duncan Ross was warmly welcomed and spoke briefly on the value of organization and the duty of all Canadians, irrespective of party, to support the Laurier policy of reciprocity.

There are several Liberal meetings called for this week, details of which will be found in the advertisement of the provincial provincial ridings of Esquimalt, the Islands, Saanich, Cowichan, Newcastle and Nanaimo.

The Liberal convention for Comox-Atlin will be held at Nanaimo on Saturday, August 19.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Rejected Suitor Shoots Woman and Then Ends His Own Life. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. A. J. Grant, who was married in San Francisco three weeks ago and came here with her husband on the steamer, was shot and killed to-day by Emil Holst, a rejected suitor, who immediately committed suicide.

Holst entered the apartments of Mrs. Grant about 10 o'clock and without a word fired two bullets into her forehead. She fell dead. Then the slayer shot himself and died half an hour later in the receiving hospital at the Central police station.

Holst, it is believed, came here immediately upon learning of the marriage of the Grants. He arrived yesterday, and after ascertaining the address of the bride went there this morning after Grant, who is employed at the city gas plant, had gone to work.

STEEL CORPORATION INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The House committee on inquiry into the United Steel corporation, resumed its investigation to-day. George W. Perkins, former partner in J. P. Morgan & Company, and a member of the board of directors of the steel corporation, has been summoned to appear.

Richard Trimble, secretary of the Steel Corporation, also has been summoned to bring records and books relating to the corporations business. The committee issued subpoenas for Mr. Trimble to produce copies of all records relating to wire pools, rail pools, and the Carnegie Steel Plate Association, formed when Mr. Trimble was with the Carnegie Steel Company.

When assured in New York the other day by Richard V. Findabury, counsel for the Steel Corporation, that Trimble had no such records, Chairman Stanley declared:

"Then tell Mr. Trimble to bring his recollection with him." The examination of Mr. Perkins, it is expected, will last several days.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE

London, Aug. 8.—The strike fever has reappeared at Liverpool and Manchester, where thousands of railway men quit work yesterday demanding an advance in wages and shorter hours. Vast quantities of goods are held up and the supply of American beef, which alone saved London from a serious shortage last week, when the dockmen went out, is now imperilled.

THIRTEEN HORSES CREMATED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Thirteen young race horses belonging to Judge Reese Bizzard and the C. H. Shattuck estate were burned here yesterday in a stable at the Shattuck Park race track, which was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$35,000.

Twice-a-Week Times

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RECIPROCIITY AND LUMBER.

Tuesday the Times devoted some space to a demonstration that respecting the fruit industry consumers in British Columbia would be benefited when the producer could suffer no harm.

into effect until the Canadian parliament adopts it. "We cannot expect to make a profit when the reciprocity bill gives the Canadian such an advantage.

It will be observed that Mr. Cooper's remarks apply to the shingle industry. The duty on shingles entering the United States at the present time is 50c per thousand, and under reciprocity this is to be reduced to meet the Canadian duty, which is 30c per thousand.

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While the Ottawa Citizen, one of the oldest Conservative papers in Canada, protests against the campaign tactics of its own party in so far as the members of the opposition declare that reciprocity will work harm to the trades and industries of the country, we are everywhere reading the reiterations of that objection.

Under reciprocity the duty against Canadian rough lumber is abolished and the Canadian manufacturer has the same competitive access to the American market that the United States lumberman has in Canada.

In the matter of manufactured or partly manufactured lumber—that is machined, planed or otherwise finished—there remains a duty in both countries. But the duty against Canadian lumber has been, in many items, higher than that imposed by the Canadian customs tariff against American lumber and a relative handicap has resulted.

The effect of these concessions, which are made wholly by the United States, must appear to considerably advantage the Canadian lumber interests. They must result in increased business for the Canadian mills, and that must mean increased employment both in these mills and in the forests.

That we may not be charged with being sanguine in respect to the advantages that will accrue to us under reciprocity we shall submit the testimony of the Sound lumbermen, themselves eminently interested in the situation which is developing.

That statement was made five years ago, and Mr. Brandrith left in Victoria two days before he sailed for the east on his exhibition tour this year. "I reaffirm that statement to-day."

The other matter to which we have referred is the fact that we do not produce the early fruits. We must and shall continue to be compelled to import these or go without them. We are, therefore, compelling the consumer of the early fruits to pay duty on our imports without in any way assisting our domestic growers.

On the other hand, the consumer must be immensely benefited by reciprocity. He must obtain the advantage that is gained by taking the customs impost off the fruits that are imported. Not to do so would reflect on the integrity of the dealer, who is in no way concerned beyond the amount of his legitimate profits.

We are quite aware that, for partisan reasons, there will be those who will decline to accept these statements. But the singular confirmation of the logic of the situation lies in the fact that the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association refused to pass any resolutions opposing reciprocity.

RECIPROCIITY AND WAGES.

Yesterday the Times received—through some amendment—was confessed—very credible evidence that agents of the opposition to reciprocity are canvassing the laborers in the employ of the city and on other work with a view to frightening them into the belief that while reciprocity will undoubtedly cheapen food it will at the same time decrease wages.

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REPEALED TO PASS VETO BILL

VISCOUNT MORLEY'S ULTIMATUM TO LORDS

Creation of Peers Will Follow Defeat of Measure in Upper House

London, Aug. 10.—When the debate on the veto bill was resumed in the House of Lords to-day, Viscount Morley, speaking for the government, announced that the measure was defeated.

The Earl of Camperdown, having announced that he would support the government in preference to having the Upper House swamped with new peers, the Duke of Norfolk declared that if any Unionist peer supported the government he would vote with the insurgent followers of the Earl of Halsbury.

SHIPPING EYES ALL TURN HERE

pense, will find its way to these ports and cities through boats coming by the canal. Especially will this be the case in the winter, when the six months closing of navigation on the St. Lawrence river, which puts the port of Montreal out of business until the ice goes, and the eastern climatic conditions, will all go in favor of an open route all the year round to all the year round open ports.

For all this increased trade Mr. Lewis, who represents both the port of Bristol and the traders of the city, is naturally here to promote facilities for securing a large share of it for Bristol. Claiming that Bristol is one of the finest ports of the world Mr. Lewis mentioned that \$15,000,000 was spent there in 1908 on the construction of the Royal Edward dock, where any vessel can enter at any time of the year, and that \$20,000,000 had also been expended in preparing the docks and river for the trade the city considered itself entitled to.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fruit, Meats, and Farm Produce.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various commodities like Bacon, Eggs, and Flour.

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada! Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it.

GEN. FRENCH'S APPOINTMENT.

London, Aug. 10.—King George has approved of the appointment of Gen. Sir John French as chief of the imperial general staff.

COMMISSIONER ON TOUR.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Dominion government educational commission, is here. He has been making a special tour of rural Denmark.

CHOLERA AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, Aug. 10.—It is officially admitted that there have been 37 cases of cholera with 26 deaths.

DR. JOHN C. DAVIE

DIED THIS MORNING

EMINENT SURGEON'S DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Was Oldest Practitioner in British Columbia—Studied Medicine in California

Dr. John Chapman Davie, the eminent practitioner in British Columbia, and one of the most eminent surgeons of the Pacific Coast, passed away at the family residence, corner of Sango and Monterey avenues, Oak Bay, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The late Dr. Davie was 67 years of age and was a native of Wells, Somersetshire, England. He came to Victoria with his family when a boy. He studied medicine in California and after taking his degree returned to Victoria where he practiced until recently. His father was a medical man before him.

When Dr. Davie returned to Victoria he practiced in conjunction with his father. He was at one time president of the medical association of the province. He was a member of the provincial medical council. He was a member of the Odd Fellows order, and Dr. Davie's brothers, A. E. B. and Theodore, both took a prominent part in the politics of this province in his infancy. Alexander held the office of premier and attorney-general of the province in the eighties. Theodore was attorney-general in his cabinet and afterwards a member of the judicial council of British Columbia in 1886.

DESPONDENT'S WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—The story of a girl stenographer's unrequited love was ended last night, when Miss Helen Anslow, aged 25, donned her white frock and went to the home of Edward L. Moody, at 1523 South street, and swallowed the contents of the six-ounce vial in his presence.

SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Murphy, a shipbuilder, Vancouver last evening took his own life in a broom closet.

AN INCREASE

Prince Rupert, B.C., Aug. 10.—A request for a school building was made by members of the school trustees de stage they could not better and the income have to remain in the school building on the use of junior vocation.

TOBACCO

Dr. McTaggart's moves all desire for a vegetable quires touching the monopoly. Price \$2.

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Marvellous results in many cases of chronic positive home treatment, injections, and addresses of our Yongo street, Toronto.

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Miss Anslow was seen yesterday endeavoring to enter the Moody's house through three different occasions. During the afternoon, garbed in black, she went to the front porch and the bell in vain for an answer. She went away, and in an hour returned dressed entirely in white, and the door was opened in answer to her ring, and she was admitted. What she placed after that is known only to Moody and the other woman. When the physician arrived he found Miss Anslow stretched upon the floor dead. Her left eye was closed.

LONDON HOTEL FIRE

Property Loss at the Carlton Hotel, Probably Exceed \$150,000. London, Aug. 10.—The loss of the American guests at the Carlton hotel, the two upper floors of which were damaged last evening by a special fire that drove the occupants to the place into the street, is not so great as had been expected.

NIobe AT HALIFAX.

Cruiser Towed from Clark's Harbor By the Cornwall. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—The warship Niobe has arrived here in tow of H. B. Cornwall from Clark's harbor. The passage of 40 miles was made at the rate of six knots an hour. The Niobe pumps easily kept pace with the tug.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT FISH HATCHERY

Inspector Taylor Visits West Coast—Inspection of Gold Properties

(Special Correspondence.) Tofo, Aug. 1.—An enjoyable social ball was held here in the town hall, where the residents of this hospitable town entertained a number of visitors, who were awaiting the arrival of the steamer Tees.

Messrs. Boves and Hanbury, of Victoria, have been visiting their gold mining properties on the Elk river, at the head of the Kootenay lake. There are strong evidences of gold formations everywhere on the peninsula, between Elk river and Clayoquot arm, but so far it has only been prospected in a superficial way, prospecting having hitherto been confined to one day trips from the lake, which, owing to the inaccessibility of the country, takes in but a very limited territory. Although there are some very promising deposits along the water front, it is confidently believed that they will be far eclipsed in value by later discoveries in the interior.

Mrs. (Capt.) Townsend and her daughter Ormie of Victoria, are spending the summer as the guests of E. C. Brewster at Wildwood-by-the-Sea. Mr. Taylor, fish hatchery inspector, who was here recently, found the salmon hatchery, which is under the supervision of John Martin, in excellent working condition. Mr. Martin turned out seven million of young salmon last season, and if only one fourth of these survive at maturity, will materially augment the salmon fishing industry of this place.

IMPROVEMENT OF COLUMBIA

Rossland, Aug. 9.—A. B. MacKenzie, secretary of the Associated Boards of Western British Columbia, has been recently interested in the project of improvement of the Columbia river in respect of two important communications bearing on the subject.

One of these is from R. J. Maclean, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, who writes that the members have received information that the board of engineers at Washington have received an unfavorable report regarding the improvement of the Columbia river from Snake river to Wenatchee and that August 15 had been set as the date for hearing an appeal and for filing statistics and papers regarding this matter.

His board had telegraphed the board of engineers asking for a reconsideration. They were informed that the project was disapproved upon the ground that the cost of the improvement there would be little or no commerce offered but if, on the other hand, the river was made navigable commerce would be created. The amount of commerce depended upon the amount of facilities offered. If Mr. MacKenzie had any information at hand that would aid in filing a strong protest with the board of engineers the chamber of commerce would be very much obliged for it.

The second letter was from Elias J. Pein of Olympia, Wash., who wrote that as long ago as Sept. 22, 1898, the Republican party adopted the following resolution: "We favor the construction of the Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor and Columbia canal and the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers thus uniting all navigable and inland seas and rivers of the state with the Pacific ocean." Mr. MacKenzie is preparing the replies asked for and a strong case will be able to be presented to the board of engineers.

SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—Edward Owen Murphy, a shipbuilder, who came to Vancouver last December, took his own life last evening shortly before 7 o'clock in a broker's office on Granville street. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was a native Liverpool, Eng., and committed the act while depressed and worried with business affairs. His physician had strongly advised a sea voyage, and he was ready to go, but at the last moment decided to remain in Vancouver.

He was married, and Mrs. Murphy is at present in the city.

INCREASE IN SALARY

Prince Rupert, Aug. 9.—In answer to a request for an advance of salary by members of the teaching staff, the school trustees decided that at this stage they could not afford to go one better and the increase suggested will have to remain in abeyance. Arrangements will be made for the raising and fitting up of the old school building on Second avenue or the use of junior scholars after the vacation.

If a sufficient number of high school scholars present themselves, a teacher for the higher branch will be provided.

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WILL EXPLORE POLAR REGIONS

The Norwegian Explorers Will Travel North by Way of Edmonton

New York, Aug. 10.—Bound for the far north and expecting to push their way across the frozen polar seas, Christian Loden and Harold Thatlow, members of the Norwegian Ethnological Arctic Canadian expedition arrived on board the steamship Kaiser Auguste Victoria. Both men have had experience in northern wilds and are prepared for a battle with the snow and ice and rigors of polar climate.

Messrs. Thaulow and Loden, who are on their way to Montreal and then into the far north country by way of Edmonton. They will get most of their equipment from the stores of the Hudson's Bay Company, which they are the "dog snow line." Dogs and sledges will be purchased and the two hardy explorers will make a study of the tribes encountered beyond the Arctic circle.

All the scientific data they can get will be carefully preserved. On board the same liner came James F. J. Archibald, who has traveled at one time or another with 25 armies in one of the best armies in the world today. Mr. Archibald says that the esprit de corps of the French army was magnificent. Mr. Archibald says that the magnificence of the French army in the countries it would be the first test of the value of the aeroplane and dirigible balloon in actual warfare.

FORESTERS' PICNIC AT CORDOVA BAY

Prize Winners at Court Douglas Outing—St. Luke's Church Annual Picnic

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, Aug. 9.—The annual picnic of the Court Douglas branch of the A. O. F. took place at Cordova Bay on August 5. Owing to a very late start a number of the sports had to be called off on account of the early night fall. The list of events follows: 100-yard race (open)—1, Wilfred Holmes. Ladies' race—1, Miss Sadie Miller; 2, Miss Mabel Miller. Ladies' shoe race—1, Miss Sadie Miller. Little boys' race—1, Harold Featherston. Three-legged race—1, Jim Miller and Reg. Woolsey; 2, Watson Clark and Wilfred Holmes. High jump—1, Wilfred Holmes; 2, Reg. Woolsey.

On Friday evening Stark McMorran's friends assembled in St. Luke's parish hall to give him a farewell dance before his departure for the prairies. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, and the vocal selections rendered by Mr. Clark and Mr. Brindle were much appreciated. Mr. McMorran left for Saskatchewan on Saturday.

The annual picnic of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, will be held at the beach on Thursday afternoon, August 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be a directors' meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute in the municipal hall, Royal Oak, on Tuesday, August 15, to arrange for the annual picnic to be held on Labor Day. The picnic probably will be at Cadboro Bay, and a splendid programme of sports will be given.

Miss Margaret Reid, Parksville, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Medd. Miss Evelyn May, Cowichan, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Hay. Mr. and Mrs. George Miles are on an extended trip to the Prairies.

SELL INTEREST IN MINE

Nelson, Aug. 9.—Messrs. A. W. Constans, W. Shackleton and George Maurer have sold their interests in the Athabasca mine to A. E. Rand of New Westminster. C. W. Riley will be the manager of the mine. He has been appointed manager of the three big properties in which Mr. Rand is interested, the Toad Mountain Consolidated, the Dundee and the Athabasca. Several gold bricks have been produced by the Athabasca mine, which is equipped with air drills operated by water power.

Sixteen feet of ore, of which seven feet have been sampled and have averaged nearly \$140 per ton have been struck in the shaft, which is being sunk on the lowest level of Queen Street, who reached the city from down 1200 feet.

The Slocan-Kootenay mines were added to the shipping list for the present year, last week, when the Arlington near Slocan City and the Lightning Peak, back of Edgewood, sent consignments to the Trail smelter.

Returns from other mines in the Rossland Boundary and Slocan-Kootenay districts were well up to the average, the total for the week being 32,030 tons. For the year to date the aggregate is 1,174,992 tons. The aggregate receipts for the week and year respectively are 29,935 tons and 1,120,731 tons.

WAS PAID FOR HIS VOTE FOR LORIMER

Former State Senator Admits He Took Bribe—Tells of Furniture Deal

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Former State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, the 62-year-old Illinois banker and church leader, retold to the senate Lorimer committee his story of being paid for voting for Lorimer for senator. Incidentally, he told of asking and of being paid \$1,500 for buying furniture for the state from a certain firm.

Holtzlaw was asked many humiliating questions. He was required to tell of being called before the grand jury of Sangamon county, on his way back from a Baptist convention in Baltimore, to which he was a delegate. He was led by counsel into all the details of his demand to be paid by the furniture men before he bought furniture for the state.

"You were looking out for the best interests of the state when you demanded \$1,500?" asked Senator Kenyon. "I felt honestly that I was not taking anything from the state," but was getting part of the agent's commission. "You were worth \$100,000 and didn't need the money?" "No, I didn't need it."

"Did you intend to turn it over to some charity fund?" suggested Attorney Marble. "Oh, no, I intended to keep every cent of it." He did not get the money because he told the grand jury about it, he said. He declared it was mostly to get immunity from his part in the furniture deal that he told the grand jury of receiving money for voting for Lorimer. He said that when he wanted to correct his testimony in regard to the furniture deal and avoid prosecution for perjury, State's Attorney Burke sent word, "that I would not be allowed to go back and correct my statement, unless I told all I knew about the Lorimer deal."

NEW CANADIAN RIVER

Surveyors Follow Black Crow for 300 Miles.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A big river has been discovered in Canada. It is in the sense that no one had any conception of its extent. The Porcupine river is a tributary of the Yukon. It has a tributary known as the Black Crow. Until month or so ago no one believed that the Black Crow was more than twenty or thirty miles long. It is now known to be hundreds of miles long.

The discoverers are the surveyors delineating the international boundary in the far north. The last word received from them was that they had traversed 300 miles of the Black Crow. Access to the Arctic ocean will be rendered much easier from the northern portion of Canadian territory.

WILL ESTABLISH COLONY IN ALBERTA

Duke of Sutherland Intends to Add to His Holdings at Brooks

Bristol, Aug. 10.—The Duke of Sutherland, accompanied by Lord Charles Bessford and Lord Desborough, sailed from here yesterday en route to Brooks, Alta. The trio, after visiting Vancouver, will return at the end of October.

One of the objects of the Duke's visit to Brooks, where his fine summer house is built, is to purchase enough land to establish a modern colony for a party of retainers from his Scottish estate, Lord Desborough, who is chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce, also intends acquiring extensive land interests in western Canada.

CONTROLLER BAY INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The proposal of the house interior department expenditures committee to delay until further investigation of the matter, controller Bay after a thorough and full and complete inquiry has been made of the whole subject.

Mr. Burke endeavored to have this considered in open session, but Chairman Graham ruled him out of order and by a vote of four Democrats and four Republicans the committee went into executive session.

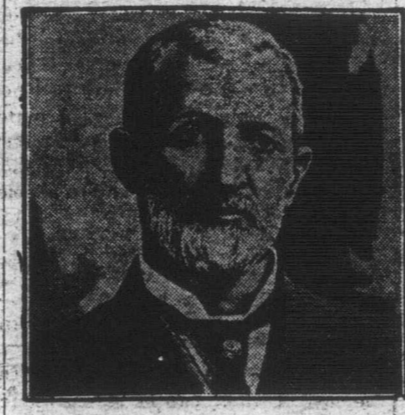
R. H. DUKE DEAD

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—R. H. Duke, general manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, died here yesterday suddenly, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Duke was well known in financial circles.

FOR 25 YEARS HE SUFFERED

Well-Known Merchant of Sarnia Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

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THREATS AGAINST LOS ANGELES JUDGE

Letters Received by the Judge Who Will Hear Case of McNamaras

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—Judge Walter Bordwell, before whom the McNamaras will appear on October 11 for trial on the charges of conspiracy and murder, said yesterday that he had received threatening letters in connection with the case. He declined to give out the contents of the letters, but told Attorney Leopold Davis, of counsel for the McNamaras, that he (Davis) was in a position to put a stop to that.

Davis said that if the letter received yesterday was like another threatening letter the judge had shown him previously, he could not condemn it too severely. He declared he would be only too glad to take any step suggested by the court toward the protection of the writer. He added that he would confer with the court on the matter later on.

MILITARY TRAINING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Premier of Western Australia on Need of Compulsory Service

London, Aug. 10.—Hon. Frank Wilson, premier of Western Australia, interviewed before sailing for home, said he had received a lasting impression of the might of the Empire. He was more than ever convinced of the need of compulsory military training in Great Britain, and the case for more military scheme for the development of the Australian navy.

"It is an undoubted fact," said Premier Wilson, "that we will shortly be called to the aid of the motherland."

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U. S. SENATE MAY AMEND TREATIES

Friends of Arbitration Believe Changes Will Be Necessary

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Friends of the British and French arbitration treaties in the senate have reached the conclusion that it will be necessary to amend the conventions in order to get the desirable action upon them. This conclusion is the result of decisions by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

After two prolonged sittings the committee adjourned late yesterday to meet again on Saturday. Both meetings were devoted to the consideration of the documents of their merits, the first in company with secretary Knox, and the second by the members alone. No effort was made to have the treaties reported, and it became extremely doubtful to some of the friends of the administration whether such effort would be wise at present.

Special objection was made at both sittings to the provision submitting questions of difference to the joint high commission of inquiry. Fault was also found with the provision in the French treaty authorizing ratification by that government in accordance with the procedure required by the laws of France, with the condition in the British treaty that matters affecting dependencies of great Britain shall be submitted to the governments of such dependencies. It was thought the latter case might lead to undesirable complications while it was feared that the former might necessitate a change in the methods of proceeding in this country.

Nevertheless it became evident that the power conferred upon the joint commission is the only real obstacle to early action. Several senators expressed unalterable opposition to this paragraph, and more than one suggestion was made that it should be eliminated or modified. No motion was made to this effect, but if there had been a vote it probably would have carried. The extent of this criticism will be brought to the President's attention, and some senators will urge the cancellation of the provision.

At the afternoon session a suggestion of the morning meeting that the whole question be postponed until December took the shape of a motion to effect. It was made by Senator Clarke of Arkansas, but was withdrawn upon a general expression of opposition.

In this connection the friends of the treaties received the greatest encouragement that was given them during the day. Many members of the committee expressed themselves as friendly to the general proposition involved in the treaties, and some went so far as to say that with a few changes it might be possible to get favorable action during the present session, especially if it should be prolonged to any extent.

FORTY-FIVE MINERS DROP 300 FEET

Cage Drops to Bottom of Shaft—Eighteen Men Sustain Serious Injuries

Rochem, Prussia, Aug. 10.—A serious accident to the hoisting machinery at Krupp Hannibal coal mine to-day caused miners that many persons had been killed. Later reports show there were no deaths, but eighteen miners were seriously and 26 others slightly hurt.

The machinist lost control of the hoisting machinery while a four-storey cage occupied by forty-five men was descending, and the cage dropped 330 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Fortunately, the companion cage ascending was empty through a delay on the mine. Otherwise the far more serious accident must have resulted.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Phoenix, Aug. 9.—Another of the Boundary's early products will shortly return to the list of regular shippers, preparations being now under way for the resumption of operations at the Emma mine in Summit camp, by the B. C. Copper Co. As the Emma mine is electrically equipped, and has recently been explored by diamond drill, it is expected that shipping to the smelter requiring flux, and up to 1907 its total output was about 110,000 tons.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD

Paris, Aug. 10.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight yesterday in competing for the Michelin cup. He covered 800 kilometers (498 miles) in seven hours, 56 minutes and 36 seconds, beating Lorigan's mark of 702 kilometers (436 miles).

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Toledo, O., Aug. 10.—One workman was killed and seven others injured by an explosion of dynamite yesterday at the White Rock plant of the Kelly Island Lime & Transport Company near New City Centre. Several of the injured may die.

CASE AGAINST DR. LINDA HAZZARD

British Vice-Consul at Tacoma to Visit Victoria in Search of Evidence

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Following assertions made by Miss Margaret Conway, nurse, to Miss Dorothea Williamson, that patients at the Hazzard Institute of Natural Therapeutics, on "Starvation Heights," Olalla, were forced to go twenty days without food of any kind, except the water they pumped for themselves, British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucian Agassiz, of Tacoma, accompanied by Attorney Frank H. Kelly, left Seattle yesterday afternoon to get affidavits from other patients in order to complete their case against the practitioner. They will also go to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., to-day in search of other evidence. They expect fully to substantiate the charge of first degree murder placed against Dr. Linda Hazzard.

Among other things they will investigate clues to the money that the Williamson sisters had in the Canadian bank and which was transferred, they said, to Seattle institutions by Samuel Hazzard, the accused woman's husband. They will also inquire into the appearance of the wearing apparel and other personal effects of the two sisters.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM AEROPLANES

Experiments Are Being Conducted by the United States Navy Department

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Efforts are being made by the navy department to perfect a system of wireless communication between shore stations and aeroplanes. Captain Mayo, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, has been authorized to conduct experiments with models of aeroplanes suspended in the air and equipped with wireless outfits to determine whether the frame of an airship will act as a "ground" for the type of wireless apparatus used by the navy and permit communication with the shore.

The models will be suspended on insulated ropes between the smokestacks of the navy yard, and an effort will be made to send messages to the wireless stations at San Francisco and Yerba Buena, Cal. More experiments with the wireless telegraph in conjunction with aeroplanes are looked for as soon as the naval aerial school at Annapolis is opened.

One important point in dispute is whether it will be necessary to establish communication should be erected on top of the machine or suspended from the bottom. In the latter case, many aviators contend the wires might interfere with the propellers.

DEFIES JUDGE

Commissioner Refuses to Permit Woman to Work on Rockpile

Iola, Kas., Aug. 10.—The order of Judge D. B. D. Smeltzer of the Iola municipal court that a woman convicted of an offence of a vicious nature should in default of payment of her fine, don overalls and work out her sentence as the rockpile, and an effort was made yesterday by Street Commissioner G. C. Glynn, who refused to allow Mrs. Ella Reese to work on the streets.

Mrs. Reese was convicted Monday and the judge announced that she would work out her fine on the rockpile. In pursuance of the judge's advice, the foreman of the city cleaning crew, who was working on the rockpile yesterday to a downtown street, where the city prisoners were working. She did not wear overalls. Before Mrs. Reese could take her place with the street workers, Commissioner Glynn called a halt and Mrs. Reese was taken back to the jail while the bystanders cheered Glynn, who remarked he thought the law would uphold his action.

"I am willing to obey the order of the court," said Mrs. Reese, after she was returned to jail. "If he says so I'll put on bloomers and go to work on the streets, but I believe I would be the last woman that would ever do so, as well as the first. I believe the people would not stand such a thing."

When Judge Smeltzer learned that his orders had not been obeyed, he said emphatically that Mrs. Reese should go to work.

THREATENED STRIKE

Demonstration of Strength By Shop Employees of Western Lines

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Railroad officials yesterday declared that the strike which threatens western railroads is being planned as a demonstration of strength by the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor. The railroad department of the American Federation of Labor was organized four years ago. It is said to have a membership of nearly 700,000, comprising the shopmen and telegraphers of all railroads.

The action of the Harriman lines in refusing a wage increase, it is said, will be followed by the heads of other railroads. The informal conferences between western railroad officials on the subject of the strike are being continued.

MANY PROSPECTORS JOIN IN RUSH

PLATINUM FOUND NEAR SLOCAN JUNCTION

Number of Claims Have Been Staked—Assays Run \$176 to the Ton

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 10.—Immediate opposite Slocan Junction, on the opposite side of the Kootenay river, the latest scene of the platinum rush, 14 claims having been staked on the dyke along this waterway during the past fortnight by a syndicate composed of Alfred Jeffs, R. A. Brown, Bob Elliott, M. R. McQuarrie, and Hugh Robertson. According to figures published by McQuarrie and Robertson, the highest assay from samples of this dyke ran \$176 to the ton, and the lowest assay gave a figure of \$35 to the ton.

News of the discovery leaked out Tuesday and preparations were immediately made by a number of well known prospectors in the city to go out to Rover creek and stake up all available land in the vicinity of the new strike. Six men left on the train Tuesday with the intention of sleeping at Slocan Junction, and crossing the river at an early hour yesterday, and getting their stakes in before others, who engaged horses for the trip about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Robertson stated that the dyke showed plainly just above the bridge across Rover creek, and that it was about one hundred feet in width. The dyke runs up the creek in a southerly direction. The ore in appearance is very hard, much harder than that from the Granite-Poorman dyke and is of a grey-green color. It is claimed by the syndicate who staked the 14 claims, that it is the richest discovery of platinum that has yet been made in the world.

Bob Elliott made the discovery of this dyke and it was he who staked the majority of the claims, some of which were at one time worked for gold. The dyke is apparently of a later formation than the one which has been worked upwards although it runs more in line with the regular formation than it does at the Granite-Poorman.

The 14 claims were recorded about noon Tuesday, and in order to cope with these and other claims Stephen Hoskins, mine recorder, is compelled to work night and day. The rush of business at his office is said to be greater than ever before. The extent to which claims are being staked is shown by the fact that one enthusiastic believer in the strike has actually staked a piece of land which includes the city power plant, while one rancher was so afraid that his land would be taken up as a mineral claim that he spent all his money on a watch with a shotgun ready to repel invaders. This same man on Monday handed over the loaded shotgun to his wife and came into city in search of legal advice as to how he could prevent his ranch becoming a platinum producer.

SEATTLE RECALL PETITIONS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sittan, who have directed the circulation of petitions for the recall of Mayor George W. Dilling and Councilmen Max Wardell, F. S. Steiner, E. F. Blaine and J. Y. C. Kellogg, stated yesterday that the petitions would not be ready for filing to-day, as promised, but would be completed next week. The officials against whom the petitions are directed profess to treat the movement with complete indifference. The only candidate mentioned for the mayoralty is former Mayor Hiram C. Gill, who was recalled by an enormous majority last spring. No councilman candidate has announced themselves.

APPEAR IN SHIRT SLEEVES

London, Aug. 10.—"Shirt sleeved" statesmen appeared for the first time in the House of Commons yesterday. The heat was intense, 95 degrees Fahrenheit being recorded in the shade and 113 in the sun. In the law courts wigs and gowns were generally discarded.

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BUILDING SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

REPORT ON OPERATIONS IN CANADA IN JUNE

Average Gain of 40 Per Cent. Over Corresponding Month Last Year.

An average gain of 40 per cent., representing a total investment of \$14,992,258, as against \$10,636,878 in the corresponding period of last year, briefly summarizes the building situation as based on operations undertaken in the 31 cities reporting to Construction, Toronto, for the month of June. Taking into account the tremendously heavy investment of the preceding month, the showing made clearly indicates that as regards structural development, the country in general is moving on apace. Twenty-two gains in all were noted in the 31 cities referred to, the totals in a large number of instances denoting a decidedly marked increase.

Winnipeg's total of \$2,790,250 is the largest amount registered; Toronto's expenditure of \$2,384,400 shows the next heaviest investment. Vancouver's comes third with an amount of \$1,826,250. Calgary's advance, in view of the high state of activity experienced in the month of May, reflects a most remarkable expansion; the increase being 188 per cent. proportionately greater than that noted in the case of Winnipeg or Toronto, where the gains registered were 15 per cent. and 3 per cent. in order named. The West in general moved along with its characteristic stride; the only two places to suffer a loss being Brandon and Vancouver, their respective decreases being 69 and 22 per cent. Vancouver's decrease is attributed to a great extent to labor troubles affecting several branches of the building trades. So far Vancouver has a two and a quarter million dollars increase over the same period of last year; and according to a report from Building Inspector Jarrett, his department feel confident of an increase correspondingly as great for the next six months.

Saskatchewan witnessed heavy operations throughout, the investments ranging from \$103,000 to \$779,725 in the four principal cities. Saskatoon noted an increase of 301 per cent.; Regina an advance of 189 per cent., and Prince Albert and Moose Jaw respective gains of 283 and 699 per cent. In Alberta a like degree of prosperity was found in evidence, for aside from Calgary's gain, other increases noted were: Edmonton, 13; Medicine Hat, 393, and Lethbridge, 5 per cent.

In British Columbia, Victoria is ahead by 10 per cent. At North Vancouver the value of permits amounted to \$55,415, and at New Westminster new work was started entailing an expenditure of \$68,000. Neither of the two latter places submit corresponding figures, but it seems safe to assume, considering their respective populations, that both are substantially ahead.

The bulk of the decreases were centered in Ontario, five of the seven losses occurring in this province, viz: Fort William, 13; Berlin, 17; Brantford, 9; Stratford, 62; St. Thomas, 24 per cent. In several instances, however, the decreases are of no serious consequence. On the other hand, Hamilton has a total of \$618,675, netting a gain of 104 per cent., and Ottawa issued permits valued at \$404,375, which is 33 per cent. better than her corresponding figures. Windsor advanced 306 per cent.; Guelph 274, Kingston 104, and London and Port Arthur noted increase of 15 and 180 per cent. in order named.

Maintral has the fourth largest amount noted, the aggregate value of new work amounting to \$1,780,860, which is 12 per cent. better than the same month last year. In the Maritime district the situation also showed an improvement. Halifax annexed a gain of 140 per cent.; Sydney one of 40 per cent., and St. John advanced 39 per cent.

Reports to hand give every indication of a large volume of work ahead, and it is quite evident that the present wholesome condition will see no change for at least some little time to come.

The value of permits issued in June, 1911, and June, 1910, follow:

Table with 4 columns: City, June, 1911, June, 1910, P.C. Change. Lists cities like Berlin, Brantford, Calgary, etc., with their respective permit values and percentage changes.

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FROST IN ALBERTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—Reports received by the local weather bureau say Edmonton and Calgary, Canada, experienced frosts of great intensity. The temperature dropped to 36 degrees. It was cool throughout all the Northwest.

GOAL IS DUMPED IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Scow Overturns With 500 Tons on Way From Union Bay to Vancouver

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Coal, like gold is where you find it, and fishermen have now an opportunity to locate between 400 and 500 tons which was yesterday accidentally dumped in the sea, somewhere between Union Bay and Vancouver.

Early yesterday morning the tug Heron started from Union Bay with two scows containing about a thousand tons of coal for McDonald, Martin & Co., Vancouver. Shortly after noon the tug arrived in Coal Harbor with the two scows, one loaded with coal and the other upside down.

When the scow started they were both laden with coal. After they had cleared Union Bay and were crossing the Gulf of Georgia one scow sprang a leak and filled with water. It then turned completely over dumping the cargo in the briny. Both scows were brought in, the loaded one taken to the coal pier at the foot of Georgia street and the overturned one tied to some large number of buoys denoting a decidedly marked increase.

It is improbable that the coal company will lose by the wrecking of the barge, inasmuch as most of the coal brought across the Gulf is insured by them.

MAN STABBED TO DEATH AFTER DANCE

Found Dead Near Orillia—Police Searching for Murderer

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 10.—With three deep knives in the chest the body of Ross Ford, a young Orillia man, 23 years old, lies at the feet of the undertaker while the local police are surrounding a swamp in North Orillia where it is thought his slayer is in hiding.

Last night there was a country dance at the Duff farm house, four miles north of the town, and Ford and another young fellow were among the merry crowd present. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight and Ford started homewards. This morning Ford's body was found lying near the roadside. The police claim they have traced the man who accompanied Ford from the farm house as far as the big swamp and are searching it. Their theory is that Ford was stabbed to death in a quarrel probably over a girl.

TACOMA WINNER OF A SEA STORY PRIZE

Brain Fag or Snakes Produces a Buccaneer Ship in Active Pass

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A dispatch bearing all the hall marks of "inspiration" was sent out yesterday from Tacoma, alleging that Capt. McMullen of the British tug Bermuda, Tacoma from Texada Island, reported that at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, in the vicinity of Active Pass, he saw a man thrown overboard from a tramp steamer flying a foreign flag. The vessel was alleged to be passing out to sea from Victoria or Vancouver.

The captain was looking at the vessel through his binoculars. He saw it was a foreign flag, but failed to mention to the dispatcher if by or that a buccaner slipped in during the night; and as it has not arrived anywhere, or passed out, must have sunk where it was—or again, maybe, it is snakes.

ELOPERS ARE CAUGHT.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—Charges will probably be filed in the federal court to-day against Joe Smith, who eloped with Mrs. George Gield from Victoria a few days ago. Smith and the woman were traced here by the deserted husband and the immigration authorities, and arrested by United States immigration officers Fulton and Keagy, at the home of the man's friends Tuesday afternoon. Earlier in the day the husband went to friends of Smith near Point Defiance park, and obtained his ten-year-old son, who had been placed there for care by the eloping couple.

CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS.

Contingent on Way Home Sent Message to Capt. Grenfell.

London, Aug. 10.—The coronation detachment of the Canadian Boy Scouts are now returning on the Royal George and sent the following wireless message to Capt. Grenfell: "Canadian Boy Scouts, homeward bound, send heartiest thanks for kindness extended us. Had glorious time. Assembled at the dock and have just given three cheers for the King and Queen and royal family, also for Chief Scout Grenfell."

NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET

NO. XVII.

We have now to consider the proteins and fats in the ration. We will now first, however, remark that apart from their suitability as regards composition, some foodstuffs are more palatable to the fowl than others, and this is an important point which must be taken into account in considering a ration. So again the digestibility of one foodstuff is greater than another, and we must consider this point also.

The tables given below are based upon the amounts of each constituent, estimated to be digested out of the whole ration fed. It is not necessary for the practical poultryman to work out his ration with minute accuracy. The following is merely given to show the reason for and to justify the importance of the balanced ration. A knowledge of what is theoretically correct will prove of great service as a guide to practical feeding, if only that it will prevent us from killing our fowls from injudicious feeding—a result not unknown.

What we must generally understand is that no one grain contains everything necessary to the maintenance of the fowl, thousands of the latter would not have died in torment, but they have been condemned as unprofitable servants.

The writer is now able to give the composition of the hen's body, which is as follows (Jenter's analysis): Water, 58.8 per cent.; protein, 21.6 per cent.; fat, 17.0 per cent.; ash, 3.8 per cent. The composition of the egg without the shell or water is as follows (Jenter's analysis): Protein, 43.5 per cent.; fat, 31.8 per cent.; ash, 0.3 per cent. As we have seen, for the practical poultryman all foodstuffs consist of protein, carbohydrates and fats, the ash and water.

We may still further simplify the composition of our foodstuffs by grouping the carbohydrates and fats together. The fats have a feeding value nearly 2 1/2 times greater than the carbohydrates, so that if we multiply the latter by two and a half, we shall be able to add them to the latter, as we shall have brought them to the same denomination—to the same feeding value.

As we have said previously, the practical poultry-keeper need only consider the protein as furnishing the material for the machinery, and the carbohydrates (and fats) as the fuel which drive the machinery and the ash as the oil, without which the machinery of the fowl's body will come to a standstill.

What is the proportion of protein to the carbohydrates (and fats) which we must have in our ration to give the best results for matured hens? The ratio usually given is that of one part of protein to five parts of fat. The writer's friend, Mr. W. E. Natttrieb, however, prefers a narrower ratio, i.e., about 1 to 3 1/2, and probably this is better, where fowls have free access to a water supply, and there is a risk of their getting too fat. The following ration is worked out on the basis of 1 to 5, to serve as an example.

We will now want a table showing the composition of the more usual foodstuffs. Digestible Constituents of Foodstuffs.

Table with 4 columns: Foodstuff, Protein, Carbo-Hydrates, Fat. Lists items like Wheat, Barley, Corn, etc., with their respective values.

The composition of the foodstuffs marked with an asterisk is taken from a paper of Mr. H. E. Moss, great American duck breeder; for the other figures I am indebted to the late chief of the Chemistry Division Agricultural Dept. Transvaal, to whose kindness I am also indebted for checking the figures given below.

The column headed "Nutritive Ratio" means the proportion of protein to carbohydrates which, as we have seen, is taken at 1 to 5 for matured fowls. Taking maize, the first on the list, we find that it only contains 1 part of protein to nearly 10 of carbohydrates (and fats) i.e., it is much too rich in fat to be given alone. As an exclusive diet, therefore, the practice of giving maize is to be condemned altogether, and is responsible for poor egg production, excessive fat and liver disease.

We want then, to add to the maize some food which is rich in protein to make up the deficiency of that material in the maize. Let us take, for example, third article in the table. We find this contains 1 part of protein to less than 4 of carbohydrates. What amount of bran should we mix with our maize meal to get a ratio of 1 part of protein to 5 of carbohydrates? Let us try 2 parts of bran to 1 part of maize meal. The simplest way to use the table is to move the decimal two places to the left, which gives us the composition of one pound:

2 lbs. Bran, 1 lb. Maize Meal.

Table with 4 columns: Digestible Protein, Digestible Carbo-Hydrates, Fat, Nutritive Ratio. Shows the resulting composition of the 3 lb mixture.

We have seen that the fat must be multiplied by two and a-half to make its feeding value equal to that of the carbohydrates; 0.97 multiplied by 2 1/2 equals 2.42. We can then add 2.42 to the carbohydrates 1.451, which gives us 1.693. The protein then is 0.323, carbohydrates (and fats) 1.693. If we divide the second by the first, we get one part of protein to 5.2 of carbohydrates (and fats). This is near enough for practical purposes to our standard of one to five.

All that remains to be done is to recognize the fact that the proteins (non-blood, or albumen, or animal proteins), must also be present in our ration. We may therefore add about 5 ounces of lean meat, cut up fine, to every three pounds of our mixture of bran and maize meal. Dried blood may be used, or both meat and milk should always be added to this ration, which, if milk is added, should never be sloppy.

The great point for the practical poultryman to see to is that the fowls get enough protein in the ration. The much is extravagant, as foods rich in protein are generally expensive, but better too much than too little, as without a sufficiency the fowl cannot maintain its machinery properly, not find the material for one-half of an egg, and animal protein tends to force egg production and should be avoided. Expectance will show what amount gives the best results, the catching value of the eggs and their number, and if fowls thrive on a particular ration, it is better to stick to it.

It is probably desirable to use 1 or 2 materials in the mash. The above simple ration is merely given to show how to balance a ration roughly for practical purposes.

To ensure a sufficiency of mineral ash in the mixture, the writer's salts may be given twice a week in the proportion of 1 tablespoonful to 5 lbs. of mash.

A different grain should be fed every day. Oats, wheat, buckwheat, maize, Caffr corn and barley are usually available, with the fowl, "varlety's" spike of life, which gives it all its flavor. C. DEVONSHIRE.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR THIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—British Columbia returning officers are as follows: Victoria—Alex. M. Bannerman, C. M. Corbux-Alth-P. P. Harrison, Cumberland. Kootenay—John Keen, Nelson. New Westminster—David Douglas, Westminister. Vancouver—Frank Burnett, Vancouver. Yale—Carlbo—B. B. Johnston, Pritchard. Yukon—Robert J. Nilbeck, Dawson.

TAKE EVIDENCE ON FISHING COMPLAINTS

Washington State Commission in British Columbia and Expected Here Shortly

George Donworth, Joseph Collins, Ralph Nichols of Seattle, and Dr. T. J. Ford of Tacoma, all members of the Senate of the province of British Columbia, together with United States Fisheries Commissioner, Capt. John L. Rieland, forming a commission appointed by the governor of the state of Washington, have just arrived in Victoria, shortly to examine into the alleged non-observance of the Canadian fishing laws by the American fishermen, and to obtain information regarding the fish catch along the coast this season.

The commission is at present in Vancouver as a result of complaints made in a report last year by Mr. Babcock, chief of the province of British Columbia that traps were being and had been set by American fishermen within the Canadian boundary and that they were eluding the Dominion patrol boats. The commissioners have instructions to interview provincial officials and those interested in the fishing business with a view to getting full information and particular information of instances complained of with a view to follow up and prosecute the offenders at their home side.

They have been interviewing Dominion Fish and Game Commissioner Cunningham at New Westminster and yesterday went to the Fraser river points, expecting to come across the sound on their return from the Fraser. They are traveling with Commissioner Rieland's launch Bessie.

REMOVAL OF COAL DUTIES.

Action Taken by Dominion Government as Result of Strike—Order Goes Into Effect.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—With a view to relieving the situation, as it has developed in the Canadian coal industry, the government has taken the consequence of the prolonged cessation of mining operations at the coal mines in southern British Columbia and Alberta, an order by the Dominion government has gone into effect removing the duties, which are 53 cents per ton for run of mine, and 14 cents per ton for slack, on all coal coming into Canada by the ports on the southern frontier of Sault Ste Marie, for consumption in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This order of course, only affects bituminous coal as there is no customs imposition on hard coal.

The action is taken by the government, based on representations made by the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and by boards of trade and public utility bodies of many localities in the provinces concerned, to the effect that a serious shortage of coal in eastern British Columbia and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has resulted from the prolonged cessation of work in the various coal mines, and that such shortages are liable to be the occasion of widespread privation and disaster among the inhabitants of the provinces referred to.

The remission of the coal duties will continue so long as, in the opinion of the government, the coal mines may be through lack of operation fail to produce sufficient coal to meet the public requirements, and for a period of two weeks with the passing of an order revoking the order which authorizes the remission of the coal duty.

WILL HONOR ADMIRAL TOGO.

Two Cruisers Will Accompany Steamer to Sea When Japan's Naval Hero Sails For Home.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—When the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru, carrying Admiral Count Tojo, sails from Seattle for Yokohama on the morning of August 29, she will be conveyed to the ocean by the crack cruisers West Virginia and Colorado. There will be the proper salutes and ceremonies when the great sea-fighter leaves Seattle, and when his escort takes leave of him off Cape Flattery.

The navy department, at the office of the chamber of commerce, has detailed the ships and made other arrangements for paying honor to the admiral. It is expected that nearly all the Japanese inhabitants of Puget Sound will be at the wharf and on steamers in the harbor to say farewell to the national hero.

The state department's entertainment of Admiral Tojo will end when he crosses to Canada at Niaga Falls to take a Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver and Seattle.

LUMBER STATISTICS.

Canada's Supply of Special Grade Wood Diminishing.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Statistics of the lumber used during the past year have been received from 122 companies, consisting of the agricultural implement and vehicle manufacturers of Canada in six provinces by the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Seventy-eight million four hundred and seventy-four thousand feet of lumber were used, worth \$2,513,265, or an average cost of \$32.86 per thousand. Of the native woods, cherry was the most expensive, at \$104 per thousand, and iron wood the cheapest at \$15 per thousand. Mahogany at \$120 per thousand was the most expensive of imported woods.

The species of woods having the technical qualities required by these industries at present grow only in small quantities in the agricultural and farming districts of Canada. For this reason, it is stated, the supply is rapidly becoming diminished.

PLATINUM DISCOVERY.

A. Gordon French Issues a Note of Warning.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 10.—A. Gordon French, of Vancouver, discoverer of the platinum group of metal in the ore of the Granite-Portman mine, has issued the following warning: "While platinum metals are beyond doubt present in payable quantities in various places in this district within the granitic horizon, still it will be expected too much to find them all over the ground."

"I understand staking of claims is being done very widely, and I should not like to be the cause of loss to any investor. I therefore would suggest that before investing in any prospects, a thorough investigation should be made."

TENNIS AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Another beautiful day favored the players in the Pacific Northwest tennis championships. Morning results: Ladies' Singles. Mrs. Cook of Tacoma, beat Miss Lowell, of Tacoma, 6-2, 6-2. Mrs. Fahnstock, of Tacoma, beat Miss Edens, of Seattle, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Bowen, of Tacoma, defeated Miss Skeels, of Tacoma, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Singles. Joe Tyler beat S. Pulford, 6-2, 6-3. Emerson, of Tacoma, beat Thung, of Tacoma, 6-1, 6-4. Jim Lyon, of Tacoma, defeated Kaufman, of Tacoma, 6-0, 6-1. Sam Russell, of Seattle, defeated Henry Caldwell, of Tacoma, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles. Miss Schaffer, of Portland, and Miss Fording, of Portland, won from Miss Edens, of Tacoma, and Miss Dempsey, of Tacoma, 6-0, 6-2. Mixed Doubles. Miss Gillison and Kelleher, both of Seattle, defeated Miss Stimpson and S. Pulford, both of Tacoma, 6-1, 10-8. Miss Livingston and Shannon, both of Seattle, defeated Miss Forberg and Gorrill, both of Portland, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Five Hundred Delegates Are Taking Part in Annual Congress in Switzerland.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 10.—The tenth Zionist congress opened here yesterday, 500 delegates taking part. David Wolffsohn of Cologne, president and chairman of the executive committee, in welcoming the delegates, reviewed the immense progress of the Zionist movement, despite the great obstacles. He declared it was the ardent desire of the Zionists to become a joy and useful part of the Ottoman Empire which throughout history and at present, he said, had been exceedingly kind to the Jews.

Max Nordau followed with an address depicting in the darkest tints the situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe. Nordau was elected president of the congress and the first session ended by the adoption of a resolution to give \$10,000 to the victims of the recent fire at Constantinople, and the approval of a telegram of condolence to the Turkish government.

HEAT WAVE.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.—Excessively high temperatures prevailed in the Northwest today. At 7 a.m. the government thermometer here registered 82 degrees, the same as the temperature at Galveston and Memphis at that hour. At 9.30 a.m. the heat increased to 84 degrees. Indications were that yesterday's maximum of 93 degrees would be equaled.

TO DEAL WITH LABOR DISPUTES

Will Crooks Will Introduce Bill Based on the Canadian Act

London, Aug. 10.—Will Crooks, Labor leader, on behalf of the laboring interests, will, next Tuesday, submit a bill to the House of Commons for the purpose of establishing industrial arbitration courts along the lines of the present Canadian courts of this character.

To the Canadian Associated Press Mr. Crooks stated that the bill follows the Canadian legislation very closely, while visiting Canada he was very much impressed with the fairness of the Canadian Act, which left workers the right to strike for their rights, in the Canadian system every party concerned must show his hand.

WILL BUILD BIG BAKERY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—W. J. Boyd, vice-president of the Canada Bread Company, announced yesterday that the merger would commence at once to build a bread plant here at a cost of \$250,000. The completion of this factory, Boyd's old plant will be used, afterwards being converted into an exclusive candy factory.

WHITE STAR LINE IS COMING TO PACIFIC

Vice-President, Who Was Here Saturday, Looking for Docks at 'Frisco

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Negotiations for docking facilities here for the White Star line of steamers have been opened and Philip A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the company, arrived in San Francisco yesterday to conduct the arrangements in person. The White Star line is dominated by the Morgan interests.

Mr. Franklin was in Victoria on Saturday, as told in Monday's issue of the Times, and while he had nothing to say for publication at the time as his plans it is known that he was looking into the shipping situation here.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CABINET

Dr. Beland Becomes Postmaster-General in Succession to Hon. R. Lemieux

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The government this morning made an order appointing Dr. Beland, of Beauce, postmaster-general; Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of marine and fisheries; and Hon. L. B. Brodeur a judge of the Supreme court. A successor to Sir A. E. Aylesworth will be named later.

PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Burns Will Investigate as Result of Charge Against Agency.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—Detective W. J. Burns is coming to Portland to dig into conditions here, and the first step was taken yesterday when his local superintendent, Otto Kuiper, fled charges of graft against Police Detective Carpenter, with John B. Coffey, chairman of the police commission of the executive board.

Burns' action is the outcome of a charge that the local Burns agency "shook down" a client, and Burns is determined to wipe out the imputation. The integrity of his detective agency being questioned, Burns means to delve into the police department and show up the men who have been taking money from women, parasites and saloonkeepers, for "protection." Burns has become incensed over the accusation that his branch here has been a party to a shady transaction. The charges are said to have been made by Detective Carpenter.

MANITOBA REGISTRATION.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Registration opened in Winnipeg and Brandon today under the federal proclamation. Intense interest is being displayed by Conservatives and Liberals alike. At noon the percentage of registration in both cities was 20 per cent. in excess of the usual registrations in these cities. Great difficulty is being met with in registering those who are out of the city, not expecting to register until next week.

The selection last night at Dauphin by the Liberal convention of Robert Cruise, the nominee of the Grain-growers' Convention of Tuesday, as Liberal Candidate, is regarded as significant. Ted Burrows was a candidate of the convention, but withdrew for the grain growers' man.

DENIAL BY PERKINS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation, testifying before the House steel investigating committee today, created a stir when he jumped to his feet and branded as false the assertion that the panic of 1907 had been started to ruin certain banks.

ESTEVAN SPEAKS OVER 1,600 MILES

IN TOUCH WITH FOUR SHIPS DURING NIGHT

New Wireless for Cable Ship Restorer—Large Installation by U. S. Alaska

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The wireless operator stationed at Estevan was in communication last night with vessels far out at sea, speaking as far out as 1,600 miles, at which range the operator picked up the Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Tamba Maru inbound for Victoria from the Orient. The operator spoke the Tamba Maru at 3 a.m. when she was in latitude 50.30 north and longitude 177.10 west. With 1,600 miles of her Pacific journey to complete the Tamba Maru will be here early next week. At the time of speaking all was well aboard.

The Tamba Maru left Yokohama August 3 west bound with 395 tons of freight for Victoria and 97 passengers for this port, of whom 18 are Europeans and 79 Chinese.

Estevan also spoke the Bank Line steamer Kumerle at 8.50 p.m., the vessel being 153 miles from Cape Flattery. At 8.30 a three-masted steamer was sighted but her name not made out. At 2 a.m. this morning Estevan also spoke the Mexico Maru of the O. S. C. line west bound, her position being given as at 8 p.m. yesterday latitude 51.22, longitude 151.35 west, 1,000 miles from Estevan.

New wireless apparatus is being installed on the cable ship Restorer, Capt. Coombe, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, where she has had permanent headquarters for the last two years. The old Lodge-Muirhead system of the Restorer is being replaced with a Marconi installation with the new apparatus being raised an additional fifty feet, giving her greater sending power. The apparatus being installed now will be on the most improved plan.

Wireless Stations in Alaska. Seattle, Aug. 10.—Within a month the United States Signal Corps will throw into its chain of telegraphic circuits the largest and most expensive wireless installation in Alaska, when communication is entered into with Nulato, 240 miles from Fort Yukon, and one of the oldest inhabited points in the northern territory. Work of erecting the tower for the aerial was yesterday reported under way at the Seattle office of the Signal Corps.

The new station was created under the supervision of A. C. Knowles, who has charge of all the wireless installations for the government in Alaska, at a cost of \$40,000. It is of ten kilowatt force.

The chief efficiency of the new station is expected to be felt as a relay station from Iditarod to the main line in case of any interruption with the country. The messages being relayed to St. Michael and Nome, in such events.

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON.

American Actor Loses His Life in Blaze in Carlton Hotel.

London, Aug. 10.—Fire destroyed a portion of the Carlton hotel last night, and resulted in the death of one person. After the flames had been quenched, a charred body was found on the top floor. It was identified as that of James Lee Finney, an American.

The Carlton is one of London's most fashionable resorts. The fire burned for two and a-half hours but was confined mainly to the annex, the building being saved by the fire department. The fifth and sixth floors, which were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed.

The alarm was sounded at 7 o'clock, and most of the guests were dressing for dinner. They poured out into the streets, leaving all their baggage. Firemen arrived quickly and rescued a number of servants who were sleeping in the rooms. The charred features were unrecognizable. Apparently he had gone into the bathroom to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated.

George Ernest Holmes of Saskatchewan, who was a guest, got out safely, and praises the London firemen for their good work they did.

New York, Aug. 10.—James Lee Finney, who lost his life in the London fire, appeared in many of the most successful plays on the metropolitan stage and in cities throughout the country. He was born 47 years ago in St. Louis and was his first star in his appearance in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1887. He appeared for a time in various parts with the Booth-Barrett stock company. In 1904 he joined the Empire Stock Company and appeared in conspicuous parts for four years. In 1907, he toured with Daniel Frohman's company, and for the next two years appeared steadily in New York theatres.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. August 2 to 8. Highest temperature, 71 on 2d; lowest, 50 on 3d; no rain. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 40 days; temperature on 4 days; lowest, 52 on 3d; rain, 28 inch. Kamloops—Bright sunshine, 43 days; highest temperature, 88 on 2nd; lowest, 57 on 1st; no rain. Berkeleyville—Highest temperature, 61 on 1st; lowest, 31 on 8th; rain, 66 inch. Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 57 on 1st; lowest, 38 on 8th; rain, 32 inch. Atlin—Highest temperature, 72 on 1st; lowest, 34 on 7th; rain, 36 inch. (One day missing). Dawson—Highest temperature, 59 on 2nd; lowest, 34 on 7th; rain, 16 inch. (One day missing).

V. & S. F. TRAIN

BRAKEMAN R. MEETS VI

Caboose Jumps Lake Station and Hindu

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Nightwatchman R. Meets VI, out on the Victoria freight train. He was on duty at Elk Lake station when an accident there occurred. Conductor R. Meets VI, having sustained bruises about the head of the

SIX MILES... BRAKEMAN R. LANE... MEETS VIOLENT DEATH... CABOOSE JUMPS TRACK AT ELK LAKE STATION—CONDUCTOR AND HINDU ARE INJURED... SALMON PACK IS UNUSUALLY LIGHT... WRECKED BY BOMB... SYNOPSIS...

V. & S. FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

Brakeman R. Lane Meets Violent Death... Caboose Jumps Track at Elk Lake Station—Conductor and Hindu Are Injured... Nightwatchman R. Lane, who went out on the Victoria and Sidney railway freight train this morning at Elk Lake, is dead and the train lies derailed at an accident there about 11.30 a. m. today.

SALMON PACK IS UNUSUALLY LIGHT

Run of Pinks Just Setting in—Ketchikan Up to Standard—Others Scarce... Seattle, Aug. 8.—Chris. H. Birchmann, general superintendent of the Northwest Fisheries Company, returned yesterday from a visit to Alaska, where he reported that the pack of pink salmon is unusually light in most districts.

WRECKED BY BOMB

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A bomb party exploded the plant of the Victor Supply Company, on the south side, today. Windows and a block of the building was shattered by the force of the explosion. The firm employs 200 men. The rear end of the building was wrecked.

CAT FOR HIGHWAYMEN. SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY AND FIFTY LASHES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—At noon today Magistrate Walker imposed sentence on Joseph Copeland and Edwin Black, highwaymen who have been operating here for several weeks. Fourteen years each in the penitentiary with fifty lashes was the severe penalty handed out. A scathing verbal arraignment preceded the passing of sentence.

ALIEN LABOR CASE IS BEFORE COURTS

Second Case in Police Court Links Up Canadian Northern and Provincial Government... Under the Alien Labor Act a few days ago, a man named Little, associated with the Victoria Sheet Metal Works, was fined \$100 for committing an infraction of the act, and no later than yesterday a second case of a similar character was preferred against Grant Smith & Company, a local company of contractors who are engaged on sections of the Canadian Northern Pacific's construction work on Vancouver Island.

STRIKE PROBABLE

Railway Companies Refuse to Grant Demands Presented by Shop Employees... Chicago, Aug. 8.—That the railroads of the west are threatened with a general strike was indicated here last night by statements of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. According to his statements, the unions have presented demands that would mean an additional burden of \$50,000,000 a year to the western roads.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 8.—In the tennis tournament this afternoon, in the men's singles, Laisure defeated Holbrook, 6-1, 6-0; Lyon defeated Shannon, 7-5, 6-1.

VETO BILL AGAIN BEFORE COMMONS

Lord Hugh Cecil's Motion to Postpone Consideration of Measure is Defeated... London, Aug. 8.—The veto bill made its final appearance in the House of Commons today, and to-night it will be sent back to the House of Lords with probably two or three minor amendments.

DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL BEAUTIES

Natural History Society Will Protest Against Cutting Trees on Streets... The Natural History Society held its regular meeting in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, Tuesday. There was no paper, but a large number of the members were present, and a number of specimens were examined and several matters were discussed.

EXTRADITION GRANTED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—United States Commissioner Wright today ordered the extradition of William Rodgers, alias Turner, and Maud Rodgers, also known as Maud Phillips, to Auckland, New Zealand, to stand trial on a charge of stealing \$4500 worth of jewelry there from the jewelry shop of Adolph Cohn.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Preliminary steps will be taken today to test the anti-gambling law, when bettors will be arrested at the Butte Jockey Club's track on a charge of violating the law.

CAPT. B. JOHNSTON OWNS RICH CLAIMS

Prince Rupert's Skipper Owner of Copper Deposits in Heart of Granby Mines... Capt. Barney Johnson, of the Grand Trunk steamer Prince Rupert, which left port Monday for Stewart and Prince Rupert, is shortly to find himself a wealthy man as the result of the swift development plans at Goose Bay, thirty miles from Rupert, and the investments of the Granby Mining and Smelting company, of Grand Forks, B. C., composed of New York, Spokane and Canadian capitalists.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains the following notices to mariners: North Atlantic Lane Routes. The several lines of steamers trading between the British islands and Canadian ports have reached an agreement to take effect from 10th April, 1911, to adopt definite lane routes across the North Atlantic ocean.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Physicians Declare Pontiff's Condition is Satisfactory... Rome, Aug. 8.—Dr. Petacci, his private physician, and Dr. Marchi, his official physician at the Vatican, visited Pope Pius today and made a thorough examination. Later they described the condition of the Pontiff as satisfactory.

WILL INSPECT TIMBER

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—After spending several days at the Hotel Vancouver, Maurice Quinn, a capitalist of Saginaw, Mich., who is heavily interested in timber in Canada and the United States, left here this afternoon for Victoria, whence he will proceed to Alberni, B. C., to inspect the timber lands of the province.

SUNDAY LABOR IS PROTESTED AGAINST

City Churches Circulating a Petition for Presentation to the City Council... The Sunday labor question in the city of Victoria has at last found expression, and curiously enough it is the church and not the labor union that has brought the matter prominently before public attention.

SHOTS HER HUSBAND

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 8.—Following a violent quarrel with his wife, D. B. Woodruff, a real estate dealer, was shot at five times and hit once by the woman yesterday. The wound is near the heart, but the man will recover.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S TOUR

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