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DECORATIONS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR ROYAL VISIT.

Comprehensive Scheme Under Consideration for Occasion in October.

GRANDEUR PROMISED.

Anxiety of the Ministers Relieved as to the Possibility of the Canadian Visit Being Cancelled--The Government Steamer Newfield Ashore.

Ottawa, Aug. 8--(Special)--The minister of public works, with his deputy and Lieut. Col. Gordon, were engaged today in looking into a system of decorations of public buildings at Ottawa and Quebec.

"We are engaged on a comprehensive scheme for the fitting decoration of all public buildings on the occasion of the royal party's visit," said Mr. Tarte.

Anglers Want Legislation. Sir Louis Davies at a Meeting of the St. Lawrence River Association.

Waterloo, N. Y., Aug. 8--At the meeting of the Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence River yesterday, steps were taken to secure a uniform bass season in Canada and the United States.

C. P. R. Strike Conference.

Montreal, Aug. 8--(Special)--C. Pope, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and A. Shaw, chairman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who are in Montreal to confer with the Canadian Pacific authorities in connection with the trackmen's strike, will await the arrival of General Manager McNichol, who is expected from the west by the end of the week.

Millions from the Klondike.

Toronto, Aug. 8--So far this year the Canadian Bank of Commerce has received between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in gold from the Klondike.

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Details of a Strange Accident to a Naval Officer --- Leg Bitten Off While Swimming.

Washington, Aug. 8--Admiral Kempf has forwarded to the navy department an official report, in its details, of the biting off of the leg of Quartermaster S. McKie, third class, of the gunboat Annapolis, by a shark or other mammoth sea monster.

NEW FINDS OF IRON MADE AT THUNDER BAY.

U. S. Steel Trust and Clergue Company Make Applications.

TWO VEINS WERE FOUND.

Winnipeg Carpenters Have Gone Out on Strike -- Want Big Increase in Pay -- General Gascoigne, Who Commanded Canadians, Lands at Vancouver.

Toronto, Aug. 8--(Special)--New and important discoveries of iron have been reported to the department of crown lands as having been made in Thunder Bay district, to the east of Lake Nipigon.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8--(Special)--Major General Gascoigne, formerly in command of the Canadian militia, and at present commander of the British troops at Hong Kong, arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong, en route home to England on leave of absence.

Marshal Waldersee Greeted at Hamburg.

Tells the Populace That Operations in China Have Increased German Prestige.

Hamburg, Aug. 8--The steamer Germania, with Count Von Waldersee on board, arrived here today. The field marshal landed immediately, amidst cheering from the crowd assembled. General Von Wittke, representing Emperor William, welcomed Von Waldersee.

Dr. Schenk's Methods.

Berlin, Aug. 8--The programme arranged for the forthcoming zoological congress in Berlin includes 139 addresses.

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BOTH SIDES MAKING A SHOW OF STRENGTH TO THE WORLD.

This the Policy as the Day of Final Action in Big Strike Draws Near--Talk of Intervention by Archbishop Ireland, Senator Hanna and Others.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8--The contending sides in the steel strike are centering their energies for a show of strength on the day when the general strike order becomes effective.

Outside Intervention. Some of the men who predict settlement believe there will be outside intervention from powerful interests and a submission of dispute to arbitration.

President Shaffer devoted today to a conference with President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., with a view to a personal appeal to the strikers.

MANITOBA'S GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Estimated at 50,000,000 Bushels -- Railroads Prepared to Handle It.

Montreal, Aug. 6--Harvesting has begun in the Canadian West, and the indications are that the crop will be up to the extraordinary production made for it in most respects at least.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is making great preparations for the moving forward of the crop, and the Canadian Northern management also claim that they will be in a position to enter into competition for the grain trade.

AMERICANS MAKE TOO MUCH OF MINISTER WU

So Think the United States Missionaries in China--The Astute Chinese.

New York, Aug. 8--Rev. S. Miner, who for some time has been at the head of a private school system at Foo Chow, China, is in the city.

Preston came here yesterday and his presence started the rumor today that he was here to ask for another conference.

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STRATHCONA TO COME TO CANADA

To Help Receive the Duke and Duchess--Named for Honors.

Montreal, Aug. 8--(Special)--Lord Strathcona is expected to arrive here from London September 1st to take part in the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

TORONTO DOCTOR ENDS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN.

Victim Was Dr. O. F. Macdonald--Brain Was Affected by Illness.

Toronto, Aug. 8--(Special)--Dr. Overton F. Macdonald, a prominent physician of this city, committed suicide at his home this evening by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

CUT OFF WITH \$40, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Act of Banker's Nephew Who Expected \$40,000 and Received \$40.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8--Maximilian Manasse, nephew of a former wealthy banker of Berlin, Germany, committed suicide at his boarding house today by shooting himself because his uncle had cut him off in his will with \$40.

Turks and Bulgarians Fight

Vienna, Aug. 7--According to a despatch from Salonika to the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, eight Bulgarians who were raiding Turkish territory found themselves pursued by Turkish troops, and took refuge in the house of a peasant.

The Clark works, in operation. They also received reports that at Hyde Park last night four of the mills did perfect work and an announcement from Wellsville that the strike was virtually over there.

A FOREIGNER SHOT.

The first act of violence in this neighborhood occurred at Natrona last night, when a foreigner, whose name could not be learned, was shot, presumably by strikers.

THE MAN ARRESTED IN BIG THEFT CASE.

Winters, the Name--The Evidence Upon Which He is Held.

San Francisco, Aug. 8--Captain Seymour, of the local detectives has disclosed the identity of the man whom the police department has in custody, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$283,000 worth of gold bullion from the Selby smelter works at Vallejo Junction.

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TRIED TO BE PRETTY; \$22,000 FIRE FOLLOWS.

New York, Aug. 8--Because a young woman wished to make herself pretty, the handsome \$25,000 residence of L. C. Van Alper, Edorado place, Clinton Park, West, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND LOSS OF LIFE AT PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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EMPEROR'S BODY NOW REPOSES IN THE CASKET.

Service, Simple Yet Impressive, Was Held Over Remains Thursday.

THERE WAS NO MUSIC.

Emperor William, at Foot of Coffin, With Head Bowed--Castle Still Presents Appearance of State of Siege--Pickets and Detectives on Watch.

Cronberg, Aug. 8--The body of the deceased Emperor Frederick was placed in a coffin early this morning.

Cronberg, Aug. 8--The funeral service held at Friedrichshof late this afternoon was simple but highly impressive.

EXCITING SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS

Balfour's New Rule of Voting Estimates by Wholesale Closure.

London, Aug. 9--At 10 o'clock last night, in a crowded and exciting session of the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour's new rule of voting estimates by wholesale closure was adopted.

A VIOLENT ELECTRIC STORM.

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OCEAN LINER CRASHES INTO SMALLER BOAT

The Big Oceanic Sank the Smaller Kincora in the Irish Channel.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST.

The White Star Liner Was But Little Damaged -- Fireman of Kincora Gave Up Chance of Safety to Look After Boilers--How 14 Men Were Saved.

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HORRIBLE SIGHT; NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE FOR CRIME

Cursed His Executioners When Agonized Pleas for Mercy Availled Nothing.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Was Captured by Posse With Bloodhounds -- Bound to Iron Pipe With Chains, Oil and Fire Were Applied, and He Died in Sight of 500 People, With Awful agony.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 enraged and determined residents of Coffee county, this morning. The mob was composed of both whites and blacks and, though the suffering man pleaded for mercy and frantically endeavored to break the chains that bound him, not a trace of sympathy was shown. Pennington had committed a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Davis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Coffee county, and had confessed his guilt. The crime was committed Tuesday afternoon. A large posse was organized, with bloodhounds, and captured the negro in a swamp. He was bound and taken to the Davis home for identification. When the posse arrived this morning with Pennington; at least 500 persons were gathered near the Davis residence. Mrs. Davis recognized her assailant and the negro admitted the assault and pleaded for mercy, but he was dragged to the woods nearby. An iron pipe was driven in the ground. Around this brushwood was piled. When the negro saw his doom he screamed with terror and fell in a faint. He was revived and dragged to the stake, but had to be held up while the chains were fastened around his neck and body. A match was applied to the pile and with oil to feed upon the flame soon burst into a roar. The terrified negro again and again pleaded for mercy in agonizing tones and prayed to God that those around him might perish. He then called upon his maker for forgiveness and as the flames leaped up and encircled his neck nothing could be seen but the writing motion in the circle of fire. The oil burnt out and the flames subsided sufficiently to show that Pennington's head had fallen forward and hung limp over the iron chain. His body was quickly consumed and the crowd dispersed.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 7.—Three hundred delegates, representing many states east of the Mississippi, attended the opening session today of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Thos. F. Burke, C. I. P., of New York, who welcomed the delegates with powerful arguments in behalf of the temperance organization. At the afternoon session Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, president of the union, occupied the chair.

Quebec's Shipping Representatives.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Hon. John Shepley and Felix Chabry were unanimously re-elected at a meeting of the Quebec harbor commission today to represent the shipping interests of the port for the ensuing three years.

Not Drowned, But a Deserter.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Bombardier McNally, who deserted some months ago from the 1st Battalion and was reported drowned, has given himself up to the military authorities. He will be court-martialed.

Over a Million for Charity.

London, Aug. 8.—Under the will of the late James Tolman, of London, the sum of £200,000 is bequeathed to charity and the executors are given an absolutely free hand in its distribution.

Hon. Mr. Tarte to Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Hon. J. I. Tarte has written the board of harbor commissioners, pointing out the necessity for having complete terminal facilities for Montreal, asking the harbor engineers to prepare plans and that nothing in the undertaking be allowed to interfere with that idea.

An Honor for Carnegie.

London, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that Andrew Carnegie has been invited to become Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen in succession to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Chatham's well known Barber, T. N. Murphy, writes June 22, 1900. "I can cheerfully recommend Bentley's Liniment, which I find is better than any other." The largest bottle in the lot is Bentley's Liniment, 25c. size.

The Southern Troubles.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Consul Ogden, at Panama, today cabled the state department the following: "Liberals determined for one hour passenger train at Matanzas this morning; captured some government officials; no looting; no damage."

For the masses, not the classes. Bentley's Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

TRYING TO SAVE GEORGE O'BRIEN WHO WASTO HANG

Application to Department of Justice in Behalf of Yukon Murderer.

PLANS FOR ROYALTY.

Lady Minto Wants 7,000 Children to Sing -- Alderman Objects to \$10,000 for Expenditure -- Revised Lists of Voters for York County Are Ready.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Messrs. Chrysler and Bethune, of Ottawa, have applied to the department of justice to be heard tomorrow in the case of George O'Brien, sentenced to be hanged at Dawson City, on the 22nd inst., for murder. They are representing Mr. Beecher, of Dawson, who was O'Brien's counsel at the trial. They will ask, probably, for a new trial and if that is refused they will urge for commutation. Neither will likely be granted. O'Brien's case is one of the worst that has come before the department for some time. D. A. Gilchrist, professor of agriculture in Reading College, England, is here on his way to the coast. He came to Canada with Hon. Mr. Fisher and will visit the experimental farms and obtain all the information he can during his stay in respect to the country, so that he will be able to reply to questions from his students, who intend going to Canada, respecting this country. The will of the late Patrick Baskerville, ex-M. P. P., was probated today. The estate is valued at \$130,000. Of this \$10,000 goes to St. Patrick's asylum, \$400 to St. Vincent De Paul Society, Good Shepherd, \$200, and St. Joseph's Orphanage, \$500.

Before Lady Minto left the city she suggested that when the statue of Queen Victoria is unveiled by the Duke of York all the school children of the city should be present. Lady Minto thinks \$10,000 produced by the assembling of between 7,000 or 8,000 children around the statue would be appreciated by the duke. James Gallagher died at St. Luke's hospital about 4 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries sustained by falling under a train at the car station at South Indian about 11 o'clock last night. Gallagher was badly mangled by the wheels. His left arm was completely severed from the body at the shoulder. His back was badly cut and bruised and he sustained internal injuries. Deceased was the son of the late Michael Gallagher, fruit dealer, Byward street. Ald. Lewis is talking of taking out an injunction against the city paying over the grant of \$10,000 for the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The militia department does not think there will be any interference with the programme for the military review on account of the death of the Empress Frederick. The revised voters' lists for York, New Brunswick, are ready for distribution. It will be necessary to have new lists for Lisgar before an election. Speaker Broeur has issued his warrant to the clerk of the crown in chancery for an election at Lisgar. Writs are not likely to be issued for some time yet.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The railway mail clerks running on the Canadian Pacific railway west of Ottawa have united in a petition to the minister of labor, Hon. Mr. Mulock, asking that he interpose himself towards bringing the trackmen's strike to a conclusion. The petition says that the mail clerks do not wish to be interfering in the strike, as a strike, but they feel that as a result of the strike the tracks have become unsafe for travel, and that they, as mail clerks, are vitally interested. The petition asks the minister of labor to use his good offices toward a settlement of the strike. The petition was signed by about 15 clerks, and was forwarded yesterday. Major General O'Grady-Haly has donated a cup for competition at the D. R. A. meeting. The cup will be given for the highest aggregate in the Borden and Kirkpatrick matches, both of which are shot under service conditions. The O'Grady-Haly cup competition will be open to members of the active militia only. Mr. Bethune, of Chrysler and Bethune, appeared before Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. W. Scott today and argued in favor of a new trial in the case of O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, because, Mr. Bethune claimed, the judge had admitted evidence which he should not have admitted. If a new trial was not granted, then Mr. Bethune asked, under section 74, for a writ of appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Bethune agreed to send his authority to the department and he will get an answer shortly. The grounds are purely technical, and there is no doubt that O'Brien would have been found guilty if the evidence had not been admitted. It is scarcely likely that the application will be granted. F. X. Desormeau, of 386 St. Andrews street, aged 32 years, loaned over the counter at Casson's liquor store, Clarence street, this morning, suddenly lurched forward and fell dead. Dr. Baptiste, coroner, concluded that Desormeau was a victim of fatty degeneration of the heart. There will not be an inquest. The secretary of state has issued orders that flags fly on all public buildings at half-mast until next Tuesday on account of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Several Killed by Blast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The report comes from Port Arthur saying that three men were killed and several injured by an unexpected explosion of a blast in a rock cutting on the Canadian Northern construction near Sturgeon Falls.

Will Shaughnessy Be Knighted?

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A letter from a well-informed gentleman in London says that T. G. Shaughnessy, president of C. P. R., will have the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by the Duke of Cornwall during his visit to Canada.

Bentley's Liniment cures pain.

HON. MR. FISHER'S HOME AGAIN FROM ENGLAND

Did Much Work in Connection With Canada's Agricultural Trade.

ABOUT OUR CATTLE.

Had Interviews With Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on This Matter; Also Talk With Lord Roberts, and Horses Will Be Bought Here--The Hay Business.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who has been in England for several weeks, returned to Ottawa today. While in England he did a great deal of work in connection with Canada's agricultural trade with the motherland. Mr. Fisher had a number of interviews with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and others with respect to the laws against Canadian cattle. He points out that since 1896 the situation in regard to the schedule upon our cattle has changed. There is no longer a schedule list in Britain. Now no cattle from any country except Canada and the United States are allowed to land for slaughter. Change has also come in the interpretation of the law and the feeling of farmers and stock owners is so strong on account of fear of the importation of diseased animals that an amending law cannot be passed. It was claimed that practically the law as it stands was a reflection upon the health of Canadian cattle, but Mr. Fisher did not agree with this, pointing out that the only reason for the existing law was the fear of the entry of diseased animals and that it was clear they thought there was danger. The British authorities said Canada and the United States were better off than any other countries and secured that there should be no complaint. Mr. Fisher had an interview with Lord Roberts in regard to the purchase of remounts in Canada for the British army. He also saw the war office committee charged with the investigation of the subject of sources of supply. He pointed out the many advantages of the purchase of remounts in Canada. All seemed to be favorably impressed. The committee's report on the subject was presented by Mr. Fisher. He thinks the prospects are good for the purchase in Canada of a fair proportion of the horses required by the army. The public generally and the war office demand for horses is much greater than it really is. Previous to the Boer war the demand was only 2,500 horses per year. However, since the outbreak of the war the demand has been largely increased and probably doubled. Mr. Fisher had a discussion with the imperial authorities with regard to Canada's adherence to the Berne convention with respect to patent trade marks and designs. There was a difference of opinion between the Canadian and imperial governments in regard to the steps Canada should take with regard to becoming an adherent of the convention, but after a personal discussion this has been cleared up. Legislation by the Dominion parliament will be necessary in this connection. Mr. Fisher bought a number of fine cars for experimental farms. He secured large additional orders for hay or South Africa from the war office. By means of this, all the old hay in Canada of suitable quality will be cleared up and exported in September. Orders were taken for the hay it was considered could be secured in Canada. New hay of course will not be in the market until next year. Mr. Fisher visited the Glasgow fair and describes it as a great financial success.

AMERICAN VIEW OF LOCAL SMALLPOX.

Maine Board of Health Investigating the Situation on New Brunswick Border.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 6.—Dr. A. G. Young, secretary of the state board of health, returned today from a trip to Arcoochee county, New Brunswick, to investigate the reported danger of the spread of smallpox across the New Brunswick boundary, and to take the necessary precautions. He found that the disease had been introduced about opposite the south line of the town of Littleton to the centre of the Bridgeville line, but as far as he could learn the New Brunswick authorities have established quite an efficient system of quarantine. There were many apprehensions from the fact that a camp meeting had opened at Blair, which is annually attended by great numbers of people from the districts which are now infected, but Dr. Young found that not one person from those sections was known to be present. Just how many cases of smallpox exist along the border he does not know, but there are believed to be many and the people of Northern New Brunswick are alarmed. Many notices have been posted prohibiting the fact that a camp meeting has opened at Blair, which is annually attended by great numbers of people from the districts which are now infected, but Dr. Young found that not one person from those sections was known to be present. Just how many cases of smallpox exist along the border he does not know, but there are believed to be many and the people of Northern New Brunswick are alarmed.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED AT ANNAPOLIS.

Bathing With Companions, All Got Beyond Their Depth--The Others Rescued.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The community was shocked this afternoon to learn that Edwin, the bright 11-year-old son of Mrs. E. W. Potter, had lost his life by drowning. Edwin, in company with several companions, had gone into the river to bathe, and, getting beyond their depth, it was with difficulty that some of them reached the shore. They made heroic efforts to save their companion, but without avail, the tide taking him farther from the shore, where he sank. It is a curious coincidence that some 10 years ago the boy's father was accidentally drowned here on the same spot. The sympathy of the community goes out to the mother, who is almost distracted by the sad occurrence, in her bereavement. The body has not yet been recovered.

Pope Receives Gift of Mummy.

New York, Aug. 6.—A special cable to the Journal from Rome says that Pope Leo XIII has just received as a gift a mummy, a high priestess of Isis at Thebes, according to the papal press, by which it was accompanied. It was presented by the khedive, the pope as a token of his veneration and regard, and is about to be assigned to a place in the Egyptian department of the Vatican galleries.

Ship Carpenter Has Neck Broken.

Bath, Me., Aug. 6.—Morton M. Sanford, a ship carpenter, fell into the hold of the six-masted schooner, Eleanor A. Percy, here today, and was instantly killed. His neck was broken. Sanford was 54 years of age and is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

CROPS RUINED; TIMBER BURNED; PEOPLE SUFFER.

Northumberland County Conditions Bad Because of Forest Fires and Sun.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

They Surround Chatham--Harrowing Reports from Crops--No Pasture for Cattle, and They Are Roaming Hungry--Few Armfuls Constitute Some Hay Crops.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The country of Northumberland is a most unfortunate one for the future of Northumberland county farmers, and, in fact, people generally. There has been practically not a day's rain since the end of May, and the crops of hay, oats, wheat and garden produce are a complete failure compared with former years. Harrowing reports come from the lower end of the county as to the drought. People who formerly raised enough feed for their cattle during the winter have actually carried in their hay crop in a few arm-loads. Those who were more fortunate with their crops were only so to lose them during the summer. Hundreds of dollars worth of hay, grain, etc., were destroyed by these fires, and the poor farmers are almost distracted. Throughout the county there is no pasture for the cattle, the grass being burned brown, and cattle are roaming about in a hungry and pitiful manner, while some are housed and being fed on hay that is intended for the winter's use. The forest fires are still raging throughout the county and all around Chatham. Last evening the smoke was so dense in town that it was suffocating. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of lumber lands are being destroyed, as well as farm houses and crops.

BRITISH FIND IMPORTANT BOER PAPERS

Were in the Pockets of Boer Killed for Shooting of a Peace Envoy.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

The Story That Government Intends to Take 40,000 Men from South Africa, and That Most if Not All Will Be Sent to India--The Daily Mail Case.

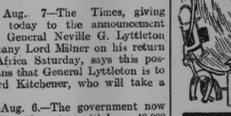
London, Aug. 7.—The Times, giving prominence today to the announcement that Lieut. General Neville G. Lytton will accompany Lord Milner on his return to South Africa Saturday, says this possibility means that General Lytton is to replace Lord Kitchener, who will take a rest. London, Aug. 6.—The government now avows its intention to withdraw 40,000 men from South Africa. This announcement despite the fact of the improvement of the military situation as against the Boers is inferred in this country that the military situation will be brought home, but the present intention is to send the greater part, if not all of the troops, to India. Nothing has happened during the present week regarding the crisis in India and Afghanistan, but there is reason to believe that the government entertains stronger hopes than a fortnight ago that a struggle will be averted. London, Aug. 6.—There were persistent rumors, which events tend to discredit, all this week, of a withdrawal by the government of trouble in India. But the foreign office has remained calm and delightfully cool even on the warmest day, and all this week of apprehension by the government of trouble in India. But the foreign office has remained calm and delightfully cool even on the warmest day, and all this week of apprehension by the government of trouble in India. But the foreign office has remained calm and delightfully cool even on the warmest day, and all this week of apprehension by the government of trouble in India.

CHURNS.

The LEADER CHURN still retains its popularity.

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Harness and Collars. The Horse wear we sell all over the country stands for us and we stand by it. When you buy Harness or other Horse Goods where you know we are behind it. We recommend it. We supply the best of Harness from the best of Leather, well made and sure to wear. A call will convince you our prices are right as well as quality. H. HORTON & SON, Market square, St. John, N. B.



FUNERAL SERVICES OF EMPRESS FREDERICK.

By Her Wish, Will Be Simple As Possible--The Arrangements.

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Few things which Conservative journals do tend to render them more ridiculous than their present efforts to make it appear that the present administration is opposed to British connection. No one believes such rubbish; yet, having started out years ago to anger at the sentiments of their opponents, they seem unable to abandon the really bootless campaign.

For example, the Mail and Empire jumps to the conclusion that the Canadian government is opposed to the establishment of an imperial supreme court for the reason that such a court would bind Canada closer to the mother country. As we now have the right of appeal to the privy council, and the judgment of the Canadian government is in favor of maintaining that right, it is hard to follow the reasoning of the Mail and Empire.

It is amusing to see the way the Tory organ flounders about on the subject. Here is its latest view: "Surely if the appeal to an imperial court is to be continued it is only right that that court should be really imperial, and that citizens in all parts of the empire should be eligible to adjudge in it. A refusal of such a proposal looking to that end is practically the rejection of a friendly hand."

The home government says "come up higher," we reply that we prefer to remain below, but possibly the plan was projected in the belief that the British union in law will some day be broken.

Admittedly the creation of a representative supreme court would strengthen the union and render it permanent. It is just probable that our government has been guarding against such a result.

The privy council ought to be considered sufficiently imperial to suit everybody, and it is sheer nonsense to talk about refusing a friendly hand just because we have not seen it to adopt a suggestion that was in a purely tentative spirit.

It is even more foolish to talk about a supreme court strengthening and making permanent the bonds of union. Our union with Great Britain is not a thing which depends upon a proposed supreme court. It rests upon a far deeper and firmer foundation. Nor does it need strengthening. It is just as strong as it can be.

The young fellow who really loves his mother does not need to look about for things to make the tie stronger, and it is no reflection upon his fealty if he does not fall in with some suggested innovation, but prefers to continue in the way he has been brought up from a child.

If the Canadian government does not take kindly to the proposition which has been made with respect to an imperial supreme court, it is because the old way seems better, and feeling thus, Liberals can afford to smile at the baseless intensions of their political opponents.

Three months ago the Mail and Empire had its song set to another tune. At that time it was convinced the Canadian government was disposed to favor the proposed new court, and it had Sir Louis Davies picked out for a seat on the imperial bench. It waxed hysterical over the idea of taking away the right of appeal to the "foot of the throne," and day after day called upon loyal Canadians to witness this fresh scheme for weakening the imperial tie.

Finding now that the government is in favor of holding to the privy council, the Tory organ swings over to the other tack and talks about the union of Canada with Great Britain turned round upon having an imperial supreme court, than upon maintaining the right of appeal to the privy council. Inconsistency could scarcely go farther.

A WRONG IDEA. One was struck, when reading the speeches of the various heads of American and Canadian universities at the closing exercises, with the great emphasis placed upon the attendance at the universities. There appeared to be a great lust for numbers, and the growth in this direction apparently appealed more strongly to the directors of these institutions than did the quality of the work.

The following might be cited as the utterances of one of the college chancellors: "Our enrollment last year was 375 and this year it was about 430. I wish we could make it an even 500." Or again: "The attendance we have enjoyed has been more than a natural increase over last year." This desire for more than a natural increase appears, in many instances, to be in supreme control.

It results in the admission of students who should have spent another year at school, preparatory to university matriculation. In their eagerness, in many instances, to swell the roll of attendance, all classes of students are enumerated. It may be a partial, who is only taking a course on one or two subjects, and has probably only passed a partial matriculation, if any at all; or it may be an extramural student, who has never seen the institution, but is taking special courses in absentia. In fact, the most prominent thought in mind of some college managers is to add another name to the list of students, and, therefore, in many cases, the executive is found on the side of the unqualified student. We have seen students who have failed in their examinations given two and even three supplementary examinations during a session for the purpose of keeping them on the student roll, instead of being set back for the year or for matriculation. In some institutions the educational work of the year appears to occupy a secondary position. The best work is not turned out of the largest universities; in fact, as a rule, the smaller institutions do more and better educational work.

A centimpy recently pointed out that a New Brunswick professor was going to an institution which was not well equipped as the one he was leaving. This may be true, but this we can say, that in this more poorly equipped laboratory more original investigations were carried out by the professor and his students than in nearly all the combined physical laboratories of Canada during the same period of time.

The Canadian colleges have not been altogether free from this temptation for numbers. We trust that our college administrators will not lose sight of the fact that the university has another office than collecting students, and that this true function will be over-looked in the eagerness for a large attendance.

MORAL LEGISLATION. The question of the action which should be taken by the state to protect confirmed inebriates against themselves is one that has occupied a fair share of public attention in various countries. In New Brunswick two courses have been open to the friends of the unfortunate victim of the drink habit, at least in those portions where the sale of intoxicants is permitted by law. A drunkard in this city can be placed on the prohibited list, to sell liquor to any member of which, is an offence for which a heavy fine is exacted. If a person here becomes irresponsible, an application can also be made to the courts for an order appointing a committee of his estate in much the same as is done in the case of lunatics. But in New Zealand, the home

of utopian legislation, the principle of protecting the drunkard from his own habits is carried to a much further point. In 1895 a law was passed by the legislature of that island, providing for the seclusion of inebriates in hospitals for a term of twelve months. The legislature in passing the enactment was evidently of the opinion that the liquor habit was a disease which could be cured by change of environment and proper medical treatment. There is undoubtedly much medical testimony in support of this opinion. It is too early, however, to judge of results for, although, as we have stated, the New Zealand "Inebriates Institutions Act" was passed three years ago, it has only recently become operative, as it was necessary before putting the law in force, to arrange proper institutions for the care of those adjudged inebriates. Arrangements have recently been made with certain hospitals, by means of government subsidies, for the purpose, to care for the unfortunate drunkards.

Anyone who is an inebriate may be committed by a judge to these institutions for the term of 12 months, or if such consent is refused, on proof of inebriety, the act defines the meaning of the word. An inebriate is declared to be "any person who, not being amenable to any jurisdiction in lunacy, is, notwithstanding, by reason of the habitual use in excess of intoxicating liquors or drugs, at times dangerous to himself or others, or incapable of managing himself or his affairs." Will it watch with interest the results of this important measure. Of course many authorities doubt the effectiveness of permanent cure by temporary restraint. Yet the results achieved by medical treatment have at least established that such treatment gives a man a fresh control of his habits and renews the power of self-restraint.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS. Our civil service system may not be perfect, but it is vastly superior to that which obtains in the United States. Ours has been in operation for nearly twenty years, and in that time we have learned by experience to appreciate the basis of permanency upon which it rests. Across the line our American friends have talked for many years about civil service reform and they realize the defects which now exist, but they have never been able to break away from the long discredited and unsatisfactory spoils plan. There are a few officers who are not disturbed in the event of a change of administration, but all others go out. This has led to many grave abuses and to an inferior civil service.

Complaints are constantly made of injustice being done to civil servants and of much that indicates the slow progress being made toward a government service which would, at least, be independent of political considerations. As it is, men and women employed at Washington feel so dependent upon the fortunes of the political party by which they were appointed that they are openly partisan. This is a great reproach to our neighbors, and it is scarcely surprising that one of the products of such a system should be the placing of names on the pay list of persons who perform no work.

It is charged, for example, that men are appointed to technical positions, to which they are attached by salaries, who are wholly ignorant of their duties and who never even try to undertake them. A man may be on the pay list as an electrician, who is really a messenger in the library, or he may not live in Washington at all. It is said there are numbers of men drawing at the rate of \$900 a year from the appropriation for gas hire, while the actual teamster gets \$40 per month. More serious abuses are freely alleged, and the better-class journals of the United States are persistently calling for reform; but neither party seems to possess the courage to take up the matter seriously and establish the American civil service on the basis which has been found so satisfactory in Great Britain and in Canada.

ANOTHER CANARD. In the federal election in Glenora, Ontario, last autumn, a circular was sent to the select electors of the constituency, attacking the French-Canadians. This was exposed at the time by the Liberals of the county, and at once R. McLennan announced he was not responsible for the circular. The Toronto Globe promptly accepted his denial, and later on the Cornwall Freeholder, a Liberal journal, where Mr. McLennan resides, also accepted his denial of responsibility for the circular.

As the Liberals of the district had strong evidence that these pamphlets were issued from a source closely connected with the Tory machine, they did not feel like accepting Mr. McLennan's denial. Recently Mr. McLennan was in Montreal, and the day following his visit there appeared in the Montreal Gazette the statement that the Globe and Freeholder had accepted the denial of Mr. McLennan. But it went further and insinuated that because Mr. McLennan did not issue the circular then the Liberals must have done so. This was the signal for the other Tory organs to charge the Liberals with issuing the circular, which implied forgery on their part. As a matter of fact, the only evidence that the Tories have that the circular was issued by the Liberals is that the Tory candidate refused to father it after it had been exposed. If the Liberals forged and sent out the circular, why was it sent to the Scotch voters and not to the French? The evident intent of the circular was to prejudice the Scotch electors against vot-

ing for the Liberal candidate supporting a French-Canadian premier. The whole evidence is that the attack on the French-Canadians was issued by the Tories. We will soon be hearing from our Tory friends that the celebrated pamphlet No. 6, that the bogus Toronto Globe, etc., were issued by the Liberals because Sir Charles Tupper denies the responsibility. The Tories are adepts at issuing and circulating pamphlets, which, when discovered, they would like to disown. We have had many of them in the political history of Canada, and some Tory ministers of the crown have figured very conspicuously in their preparation and circulation. The latest Tory discovery is nothing more or less than a canard.

A TORY DELUSION. It is one of the delusions of our Tory friends that Great Britain is on the eve of adopting protection—a view which is absolutely necessary in order to make good the hope of what is called "a mutual preference." From time to time statements have appeared in the opposition press, pointing out what British journals have had to say in respect of injurious competition to various industries and from such premises the conclusion seems to be rashly drawn that the mother country is disposed to abandon her policy of free trade and adopt a tariff against the world. There is no warrant whatever for such a view. It would be impossible to find a journal of commanding influence in Great Britain which has within recent years uttered a syllable in favor of protection, and no one has advocated such a measure in the House of Commons, except in relation to agricultural products. The British people are solidly in favor of free trade, based on an experience of sixty years, and it may be safely assumed that the occasional references in English newspapers to industrial depression as the result of outside competition, do not indicate that a change of judgment has occurred in relation to the fiscal policy which should prevail.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The rain is welcome. It is quite evident that the Sydney boom has spent itself or at least temporarily lost its power. Specialists report that the downward moral tendencies of the Cockney are entirely due to smoke. Will this "soot" all theorists? The C. P. R. are having an unusual number of bad accidents in Ontario. These cause the Toronto press to pronounce "the C. P. R. strike a public danger."

Katzinger's order to kill the unarmed blacks in South Africa, who are favorable to the British cause, must put the British pro-Boers in a rather peculiar position. The monthly revolution in South America now centres in Venezuela and Colombia. Next month it may be transferred to any of numerous South American republics.

Some of us had a hankering to figure in the billion dollar steel trust, but recent developments have made us content to invest in Standard oil stock. Its strikes are more profitable.

A Toronto divine, in discussing "the attitude of the church to the workman," says "the glove hand is a non-conductor." Quite right! It is generally the motor-man who wears the glove.

The English papers report that while the number of American visitors has increased they do not spend as much money as formerly. The "tankie tourist" now knows the value of the "almighty dollar."

Where in the German constitution exists the clause that no prince can become emperor who is afflicted with an incurable disease? Is this not a little fable which arose about the sick bed of "Frederick the Noble"?

Whatever may be the diversity of opinion regarding our police force, there could be nothing but admiration for the bravery displayed by two of St. John's "finest" in the face of the murderous gang of drunken rowdies at Torryburn on Tuesday.

Plenty of funny things are being printed in reference to the steel strike, but it is likely to be a life or death matter with those helpless ones dependent on the striking employes. In the interest of humanity let us hope that a settlement will soon be effected.

"If the English have made any mistake in their treatment of the Boers, I can only say that, in my opinion, it has been in treating them with a great deal too much good nature and forbearance."

The above is an extract from a letter written by a Dane—who fought for the Boers and still lives in the Transvaal—to his sister in Denmark and published by a pro-Boer journal.

The war of the roses is being fought over again in Montreal, where the city fathers are struggling with the question whether to present the Duke and Duchess of York with red or white roses. The Telegraph may end the feud of centuries by suggesting that they might mix the colors. If that is not acceptable make it geraniums instead of roses.

Harvest Riot in Tipperary. London, Aug. 7.—A despatch from Tipperary, capital of the county of the same name in Ireland, says the harvest women are parading through the town, headed by a bellman, in a riot against the use of harvesting machinery, and demanding fixed wages. Requisitions have been sent out for extra police.

PROGRESS OF HALIFAX FIREMEN'S MEETING. First Sports Took Place Wednesday—Events and Results. Halifax, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Visiting firemen spent this morning eight seeing, and expressed themselves as well pleased. The weather continues to favor the movement and the prospects are that it will remain fine for at least a day or two.

The first sports took place at the exhibition grounds this afternoon. The results were: Salvage corps team race, quarter-mile—Charlottetown, 1:04.5; Halifax, 1:05.1. Half mile hose reel race—Charlottetown, 2:41.5; Windsor failed to break coupling; Dartmouth, 2:46.4; Halifax, 2:40.4; Truro, 2:54.5; Woodside, 2:48.1; Amherst, 2:22.5.

Flat race, 100 yards, hook and ladder men only—A. Anderson, Charlottetown, 1st; D. Sellers, Charlottetown, 2nd. Time, 12 seconds. Quarter-mile flat race, open to hosemen and ex-volunteers only—J. E. A. Conrad, Truro, 2nd; C. G. Kent, Truro; 3rd, D. McNamara, Halifax. Time, 38 seconds.

100 yard flat race, salvage men only—J. L. B. McMillan, Charlottetown; 2nd, D. Creamer, Charlottetown. Time, 11.25. Halifax U. S. G. hose reel—"Sea Queen" took the prize for the best decoration in the procession yesterday.

The Wanderers' electric light sports in connection with the firemen's tournament, was held this evening and largely attended. In the half-mile bicycle race the record held by A. J. East since 1885, of 1:08.45, was broken by A. Cameron, of Charlottetown, who made the distance in 1:03.

AFTER CANADIAN TIMBER LANDS. Maine Men Negotiating for St. Lawrence Tracts. Bangor, Aug. 8.—E. P. Viles, of Skowhegan, and William Clark, of Carrabass, went to Canada several weeks ago to see what could be purchased there in the way of timber lands. No purchases were made, but Mr. Viles will return to Canada again to visit Canada, and at that time negotiations of considerable importance will probably be effected. The location of most of the timber that the Canadians are willing to sell is on the St. Lawrence river and some of its tributaries, several hundred miles from the northwestern border of Maine, where rights on several permits, aggregating 600 square miles, were examined. Lumber from most of the tracts offered would have to be shipped by rail to Maine.

The extreme northern part of Maine appears to offer the best opportunities for lumbermen intending to cut for the Maine market for some years to come. The Penobscot, western Aroostook and northern Somerset counties are still covered with deep forests of spruce, which has as yet been touched, and this lumber must come by water. The sections lying between Moosehead Lake and the border, and between Moose River and the Kennebec, are now practically stripped of large timber.

CAPTURED OR SURRENDERED. Total of 41,029 in the Philippines by U. S. Troops. Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has compiled the captures and surrenders in the Philippines during the period from May 10 to June 18, 1901. Eight officers and 332 privates of the United States were captured and 181 officers and 2,440 men surrendered, making the total captured or surrendered, up to June 18, 41,029. Killed in action, 1,069; and 7,539 rounds of ammunition and one cannon.

Appointments at Acadia Seminary. The recent appointments to the teaching staff of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., cannot fail to be of interest to all who are concerned with the education of young women. Miss E. K. Patten, Acadia University, '05, for two years professor of Greek, ethics and psychology in the Baptist Women's Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina, has accepted the appointment to the position of vice-principal. Miss Patricia's liberal culture, large experience in Europe, and work for young women, and her undoubted administrative ability assure her success in her important office.

Two vacancies in the musical department have been most satisfactorily filled. Miss Mary Frances Plummer, a pupil of Selachewna, accepts the position of second teacher in the department of piano. Miss Sarah Ingrid, Maun's, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, Munich, and a student, during a five years' residence in Europe, of leading specialists on the violin in Athens, Rome and Paris, will assume charge of the department of violin. Both of these ladies come most highly recommended and possess eminent qualifications for their work.

Wedding at Harvey Station. Harvey Station, York county, Aug. 9.—Yesterday afternoon a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled at the upper church to witness the marriage of Miss Alberta L. Little, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, of Harvey, to Mr. Wilbert Coburn, son of Mr. James Coburn. The platform was handsomely decorated by the pastor, Rev. Jas. A. McLean. Miss Maggie Briggs was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Ernest Little, the bride's brother. After the ceremony, the party retired to the residences of the bride's parents, where upwards of 200 invited guests sat down to a homely but rich in their palaces to the poorest in their hearts, are in need of and benefited by love and sympathy. What is it that causes so many to come here week after week to trim graves and put beautiful flowers upon them? It is love.

It may be true that some who care well for the graves of their departed friends, failed to give them that love and sympathy they so much needed and wished for before the cold hand of death was laid upon them. No doubt some as they stand by the green mounds express in accents low their regret for not having been kinder to those who sleep beneath, but the opportunity is passed, and no care or beautifying of the graves can atone for the lack of love and sympathy while they lived. Beautifully the graves as such as you wish, but do not neglect to bestow your love and sympathy, care and attention, while those who need it are on this side of the great dividing river.

It is true that some who occupy unmarked and uncared for graves received all the love and sympathy, care and attention possible to bestow upon them and down deep in the hearts of those who remain there lives a love for those who are gone.

It is right to care for the narrow houses. Each year shows that the people are taking a greater interest in doing so. All who visit this home of the dead are pleased with the improvements made, and it is hoped that those in control will continue their efforts until every section of it is a place of beauty.

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LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PERFORM A LABOR OF LOVE.

Annual Decoration of Graves of Departed Brethren—An Able Address by Past Supreme Prelate Moulson, at Fernhill.

Following one of the customs of their order—that of beautifying with floral tributes the graves of their brethren who have passed over to the almighty majority—the local Knights of Pythias observed Decoration day Thursday. They were favored with splendid weather, not so warm as to make marching uncomfortable while the rain of Wednesday night practically put the quietus on any ambitious dust clouds which might be inclined to make it disagreeable.

As is the usual case, the knights received large quantities of flowers from lady friends who also gave valuable assistance in the way of preparing designs. The result was beautiful, the flowers being arranged in two barouches. In the first was a large floral anchor resting on a bank of flowers, mostly sweet peas. From the anchor hung a chain of water lilies. The second barouche was banked with prepared bouquets arranged for decoration of the various graves.

The knights assembled at their armory on Germain street at 1:30 o'clock and formed in the following order, headed by the 62nd band: Uniform Rank, Victoria No. 1, Cynet No. 2, Union and New Brunswick lodges. Major LeLorain Wilson was in charge.

The line of march was down Germain street to Queen street, thence to Charlotte, to the Queen's rink, where the barouches were in waiting.

From the rink they marched direct to Fernhill, where a short service was held. The hymns Abide With Me and God Be With You Till We Meet Again were rendered with loud accompaniment and Past Supreme Prelate James Moulson delivered the usual funeral oration, which was a touching tribute to the memory of departed brethren and an exposition of the principles of the order. He said:

On behalf of the Knights of Pythias, I thank the many friends for their generous donations of flowers.

I also thank the ladies who gave such valuable assistance in arranging the flowers and trimming the barouches.

I thank the president and superintendent of Fernhill, and those under them, also those in charge of the other burial places for privileges granted and courtesies shown.

You came to the city of dreamless sleep to discharge a duty of love. In doing so you have exemplified the teachings of Pythianism.

Love inspires the doing of every noble deed. It leads you to extend the hand of friendship not only to the friends at home, but to the strangers within your gate. It secures for the visiting Knight unknown to you except by the ties that bind, all the care and attention he requires. It sends you to the bedside of the sick and the grave of the dead. It sends you to comfort and console those in homes darkened by the cloud of sorrow.

All who go over the great highway of life, from the king on his throne to the humblest subject in his realm; all, from the rich in their palaces to the poorest in their hovels, are in need of and benefited by love and sympathy. What is it that causes so many to come here week after week to trim graves and put beautiful flowers upon them? It is love.

It may be true that some who care well for the graves of their departed friends, failed to give them that love and sympathy they so much needed and wished for before the cold hand of death was laid upon them. No doubt some as they stand by the green mounds express in accents low their regret for not having been kinder to those who sleep beneath, but the opportunity is passed, and no care or beautifying of the graves can atone for the lack of love and sympathy while they lived. Beautifully the graves as such as you wish, but do not neglect to bestow your love and sympathy, care and attention, while those who need it are on this side of the great dividing river.

It is true that some who occupy unmarked and uncared for graves received all the love and sympathy, care and attention possible to bestow upon them and down deep in the hearts of those who remain there lives a love for those who are gone.

It is right to care for the narrow houses. Each year shows that the people are taking a greater interest in doing so. All who visit this home of the dead are pleased with the improvements made, and it is hoped that those in control will continue their efforts until every section of it is a place of beauty.

Love cannot Pythias to offer himself. He was called Damon, that he might see his

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ANNUAL GATHERING OF YOUNG CHURCH PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eighth Conference Opened Tuesday Evening in Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church, of F. B. Young People's Provincial League.

Bunting, flowers and mottoes of welcome graced the interior of Waterloo street Free Baptist Church Tuesday evening...

At 7:45 came a brief praise service, followed at 8 o'clock by a series of selections...

The afternoon session of the F. B. Y. P. League conference commenced in the vestry of Waterloo street Free Baptist church at 2 o'clock...

The discussion was opened by Rev. J. B. Dugget, and participated in by Rev. G. A. Hartley and Rev. L. M. Gregg.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. F. C. Hartley, Frederickton, was read and approved.

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TUNNELLED INTO WORKS AND STOLE \$280,000. Gigantic Robbery of Gold Bricks--Evident That Preparations Went on for Months.

LIST OF DEAD FROM EXPLOSION WAS SEVEN. Others Have Probably Fatal Injuries, and 60 More or Less Seriously Hurt.

CRAZED BY PAIN SHE LEAPED TO DEATH. Mrs. Simmons' Clothing Took Fire and She Jumped from High Window.

Gift by Strathcona. Sherbrooke, Aug. 6--Mayor Worthington yesterday received a letter from Lord Strathcona offering to donate his two-thirds interest in the old Merchants' Bank property on City Hall square to the city...

San Francisco, Aug. 6--The Selly Smelting and Lead Company has been robbed of \$280,000 worth of gold bullion, the thief securing nearly 1,200 pounds of fine gold, worth \$20 an ounce.

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