

### JAPAN'S CHIEF COMMERCIAL CENTRE IS PARTLY DESTROYED

#### Osaka Swept by a Disastrous Conflagration Saturday Which Devastated an Area of Four Square Miles and Has Left Thousands Homeless--Largest Buddhist Temple in World Goes With the Flowery Kingdom's Most Important Stock Exchange--20,000 Buildings Destroyed.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 1.—Confusion prevailed here as the result of a disastrous fire during Saturday. Thousands of persons are homeless and hunger is staring many of them in the face. A system of relief has been organized by the municipal authorities, but it is inadequate. The number of casualties has not yet been determined, but hundreds of injured persons are crowding the hospitals.

### NORTH STARS TAKE FOUR OARED RACE

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—The annual regatta of the Lorne A. A. C. was held over the harbor course yesterday afternoon under sanction of the newly organized rowing association and the M. P. A. A. The water was very rough. The most interesting event was the senior four oared race, which was won by the North Star, last year's intermediate champions.

### 2,500 ATTEND RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—More than 2,500 people attended the meetings of the General Conference for Christian Workers here today. This conference is believed to be the first religious conference in the world, and was founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist in 1879. Today's meeting consisted of 12 separate and distinct sessions, opening with a sunrise prayer service and continuing until nearly midnight. More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country participated in the conference today, the remainder of the attendance being made up of people of this and surrounding towns.

### FRANCE AND AVIATION

Paris, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that France intends to call an international conference to discuss the question of aviation. Sommer today made a flight of one hour, fifty minutes and thirty seconds duration in his biplane, beating the record of all of the French aviators.

### TURRET BELL IS RESCUED FROM THE SEA

Special to The Standard.  
Charlottetown, N. S., Aug. 1.—The freight steamer Turret Bell, stranded three years ago on the north side of the island, during the big gale which wrecked several other vessels, was towed into this port this evening. The Turret Bell was employed by the Inverness Coal Co. She is 2200 tons and 250 feet long. At the time her insurance was paid and the underwriters took charge of her and contracted for floating her. S. M. Brookfield undertook the work but failed. Then Jan. Reid, Cardia, Ont., took the contract. His son, Capt. H. R. Reid, with a powerful tug worked last year using powerful pumps and compressed air. Additional work this year and the high tide of Saturday morning gave him the chance he had been waiting for. She is in the harbor and used her own steam in steering her.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN R. ANDERSON

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 people this afternoon enjoyed the services and funeral of the late John R. Anderson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McDonald. The remains of the late John R. Anderson, blacksmith, who died suddenly on Friday afternoon were buried at the Rural Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being held under the auspices of Graham Lodge of Orangemen. Members of other local Orange Lodges and of Gibson's Prentice Boys marched ahead of the hearse and the Fredericton Brass Band led the procession. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. McDonald.

### THREE WRITS ENOUGH FOR THIS PAPER

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, August 1.—After three weeks of life La Semaine, a French Canadian weekly paper, suspended publication on Saturday. Today a mandament signed by Archbishop Bruchesi was read in all the Roman Catholic churches of the city forbidding the faithful to read the paper in question. La Semaine made violent attacks upon the church.

### NEW ENGLAND HAS BAD FIRE.

Bourne, Mass., Aug. 1.—A triangle of blazing woodland, the points of which were at Forestdale, Hatchville and the vicinity of Flax Pond, occupied more than 700 men tonight. Although no villages were immediately threatened a continuation of the prevailing wind tomorrow morning is certain to endanger outlying structures.

## Conference Report on Payne Tariff Is Adopted By House

#### Republicans Shriek With Delight When Measure is Carried 195 to 183.

#### Into The Climax of Eleven Hours of Vigorous and Fiery Debate.

#### Mann, of Illinois, Declares that Canada Will Not Be satisfied With Amendments.

Washington D. C., July 31.—The House tonight adopted the conference report of the tariff bill, 195 to 183. The Republicans shrieked in their delight over the final outcome and Chairman Payne was the central figure of an admiring and congratulating crowd of colleagues.

### AUSTIN'S YEGG ROUNDED UP THINK POLICE

#### In The Arrest of Thos. Wright a Colored Porter, Mystery is Regarded As solved.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 1.—The mystery of the series of robberies on the steamer Calvin Austin of the Eastern S. S. Company, plying between this port and St. John, N. B., since the past two years the boat and its passengers have lost thousands of dollars, is believed by the police of this city to have been cleared up with the arrest today of Thomas W. Wright, aged 21, a colored porter on the steamer.

### LOCAL TOMMY BREAKS LEG AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Bombardier Ellis of the Third Field Battery, St. John, N. B., who came to Montreal with other members of his regiment Saturday morning, broke his leg while in one of the side shows at Dominion Park Saturday afternoon. He was removed to Notre Dame Hospital and it will be some weeks before he is able to be about again.

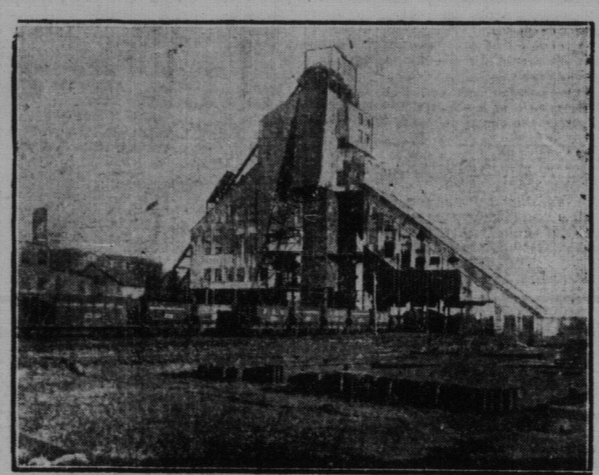
### N. Y. FEELS QUAKE.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The seismographs at the state museum recorded the passage of an earthquake yesterday, which began about 2.30 p. m. and continued about 45 minutes.

### 3,000 STRIKERS IN PROCESSION HALTED BY MILITIA WITH GUNS

#### U. M. W. Hold Picnic As Planned But Are Made to Turn Back at the Instance of Coal Company--Indignation Meeting Held at Which Authorities Are Roundly Criticised.

Gloucester Bay, Aug. 1.—The great procession and picnic by strikers, planned by the U. M. W. took place Saturday. On Friday action was taken at Dominion and Gloucester Bay to prevent the procession from being pulled off. The fact that Saturday being pay day and that a large public gathering on that day would be dangerous to the place, was used as an excuse for such action.



Bankhead at Dominion, the Largest Colliery in the World--Surrounded by Eighteen-foot Fence and Made Impregnable by Live Electric Wires

The United Mine Workers were at first inclined to consider the objection and make a modification of their plans, but later they alleged that it had been discovered that the draft of Jacks, and banners with various mottoes, was quite imposing. Estimates place the number of men walking in the procession at nearly three thousand. Everything went smoothly until the procession reached Bridgeport. There on a mound near the railway crossing, stood a company of soldiers at attention with fixed bayonets, and a machine gun also commanded the highway. A little further on where the road turns to the westward and crosses the line of the town of Dominion, a formidable array of the militia was drawn up supported by a maxim placed in position to rake the U. M. W. Workers. When the procession

### A MASONIC FUNERAL FOR WONG CHUNG

New York, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Wong Bow Chung, as he has been identified by the Metropolitan Police, was called, the undersized Americanized Chinese cook, who shot and killed his vice-consul, Dr. Luk Wing, yesterday afternoon, was arraigned before the coroner today and committed to the Tombs without bail to await the result of an inquest to be held next Wednesday.

### SOVEREIGN A WINNER IN CLOSING DAY

Empire City, N. Y., July 31.—The Empire City meeting came to a close today. It was the best meeting of the year on the Metropolitan Circuit and in spite of many drawbacks it had a big crowd every day. The feature of the card today was the Mount Vernon handicap at one mile, which resulted in a splendid victory for August Belmont's filly, Half Sovereign, who was nicely ridden by Dugan. Jack Atkin, the even money favorite, went out to make the pace and led to the stretch where Half Sovereign moved up strong and catching him, tring in the last sixteenth, won by a half length.

### FRONTIER REPORTS DIFFER WITH THOSE EMANATING FROM MADRID

#### Official Spain Advises That the Revolt in Barcelona is Crushed, But Well Informed Circles State That There Has Come Merely a Lull in the Fighting--It is Certain That the Unrest in Spain is General, While From the More Affected Districts Come Reports of Depredations.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Although official Spain minimizes the Catalonian insurrection and insists that the revolt has been crushed, a far different story emanates from the frontier. Refugees and travelers declare that the revolt is still rampant and that desperate combats continue at Barcelona, where fifty revolutionists are reported to have been wounded in a conflict which occurred as late as Saturday night. Information concerning the actual situation in Barcelona and the rest of the province is rarer tonight than ever before. Although some of the news from the frontier is from revolutionary sources, and therefore open to suspicion, more reliable intelligence leads to the belief that, although Barcelona is calmer, the insurrectionists have taken to the suburbs and the outlying country, where they are sowing the seeds of revolt and inflaming the populace to maintain the struggle to the bitter end. Barcelona province is in the hands of prowling bands of workmen, heavily armed, who occupy the railroads and highways to prevent communication and who refuse entrance to newcomers. Cassande la Selva is in the hands of the revolutionaries and at Palamos, where the monastery was fired upon, and the monks tortured, the situation is described as alarming and the lives of foreigners endangered.

The opinion in semi-official circles here concerning Spain's internal situation is pessimistic, and the belief is expressed that the trouble is not yet over. Official Madrid announces that Barcelona is tranquil, but qualifies this statement with the words "this is especially so in the centre of the city."

### SHOE MEN TO QUELL STRIKE BY NEW MEANS

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1.—With the first week of the strike of union employees of the Hart Boot and Shoe Company over the fight between the company and the men is virtually no more than commenced. There have been no developments of importance and the shop is practically tied up. The strikers include the entire staff of the cutting room. Saturday was pay day at the factory and the strikers went to shop in a body during the afternoon and received their pay envelopes, but there was no disorder. On Saturday evening John Palmer, managing director of a company, left for Montreal and Superintendent Ross is reported to have boarded the train at a flag station just outside the city. Their trip is being made, it is said, in an endeavor to secure strike breakers in Montreal. Two men were imported from Massachusetts, but public reference to the fact that the alien labor law was broken caused the change to a Canadian source.

### FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN DORY WITHOUT FOOD

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—Two fishermen, Frank Bremmen, of Woods Harbor, Shelburne, and Guy Murphy, of Clarks Harbor, were lund at Sambro this morning by the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Hermod. Captain Gabriell, on a voyage from Port-Louisburg in ballast. She picked up the two fishermen in a dory early yesterday morning eleven miles off Little Hope Light. The fishermen were in an exhausted state when picked up, one of the men having

### SHRUBB AGAIN TAKES SCALP OF LONGBOAT

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, Ont., July 31.—Four thousand people saw Alde Shrubbs defeat Tom Longboat tonight in a twelve mile event at Scarborough Beach. The race started at 9.15 p. m. and Shrubbs took the lead at the crack of the pistol. At the end of the first mile which was done in 4.37 4-5, Shrubbs led by fifty yards and steadily increased his lead. At two miles, which the little Englishman covered in 9.44 4-5 he had a third of a lap lead. The time for three miles was 14.48 2-5 and for the fourth mile 18.10 2-5, which is just seven seconds more than the world's record. At five miles, which were done in 25.43 4-5, Shrubbs had gained nearly a lap, but at this point the Indian braced up and gained a little ground during the sixth mile. The spurt was only temporary, however, and in the third lap of the seventh mile Shrubbs gained a full lap and passed him. Longboat commenced to vomit in the fourth lap of the seventh mile and was forced to quit at 7.24 miles, the fast pace being evidently too much for his stamina. The seventh mile time was 37.25 1-5. Shrubbs finished alone in the last time of 1.05 25 2-5.

### GERMANY AND U. S. ENTER PATENT PACT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—A reciprocal patent treaty between the United States and Germany, which is of far-reaching importance to the commercial world was simultaneously promulgated at noon today by President Taft and the Emperor of Germany. The agreement is immediately effective and requires twelve months notice in case of either country's desire to terminate it.

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CELEBRATING ITS NATAL DAY

ANNUAL SERVICE AT CARTER'S POINT ARGELY ATTENDED

BOATINGS ON WEST SIDE SHOW ROCK ON SITE FOR NEW WHARVES

SPORTS WILL BE KEENLY CONTESTED

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 1.—Ideal weather prevailed yesterday for the celebration of the centennial of incorporation by the City of Calais and thousands from all directions filled the streets of the two towns from early morning till late at night.

"Happy Days" for the members of the R. K. Y. C. are over for this year. They ended yesterday with the annual church service at Carter's Point and the run home to Millidgeville before a favorable wind later in the evening.

The sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Morison was an able one, indeed, and will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. The text was taken from Mark 10:21, from the story of the rich young ruler, and the speaker drew pointed lessons of much profit to the young men who sat before him as hearers.

Mr. Frank Day, Mt. Allison Rhodes' Scholar Applied for Position—He Arrives This Week.

The borings on the West Side, which have been made under the direction of Mr. H. M. Davy, the Government engineer, were completed on Saturday. As a result of the tests rock has been found beneath the surface.

The entrance of Ring of Dartmouth, and Patterson, of St. Stephen, against Covey, will ensure fast and exciting sports, while Strirling will have a heavy handicap in the five mile race and should make great time.

6.00 a. m.—Salute of 100 guns and ringing of all the bells in the city. 7 a. m.—Band concert in City band at Border City Hotel, Macaboo and at Methodist church crossing.

When the fleet came to anchor at Oak Point Friday evening the steam yacht Dromedary, owned by Mr. W. H. Thorne and having Chief Justice Barker and Mr. E. M. Shadbolt on board joined the yachts.

At the service excellent music was provided by the orchestra under the direction of Miss D. Arnold Fox, who presided at the piano. The instrumental music was furnished by Miss Frodsham, Miss Mowry, the Misses Livingston, Mrs. Theall, Miss Stickney and Miss Carter and was much enjoyed.

It is understood that the name of another candidate for the chair in English language and literature in the University of New Brunswick may be presented at Wednesday's meeting of the Senate. Mr. Frank A. Day, B. A., of Ford University, Mr. Day is due to arrive in St. John's on Saturday.

Work Completed by Government Engineer Saturday—Extension of Blue Rock Found at Depth Which Will Require Blasting to Construct First Slip in New Plans—Other Areas Satisfactory.

There is little doubt that the sports on the Every Day grounds this evening will be the best held this season.

ALEX. GIBSON WAS 89 YEARS YOUNG SUNDAY

11.30—Grand military, civic, fraternal and industrial parade of eight divisions, each division to be headed by a band, parade to be reviewed by Governor Fernald, Mayor Fowler of Calais, Mayor R. G. Gimmer, of St. Stephen, Mayor Charles F. Casper, of Milltown, Mayor B. F. deWolfe of St. Andrews, the members of the Calais City Government and the councils of St. Stephen, Millidgeville and other distinguished guests.

At the conclusion of the parade the marching bands, including the mounted divisions, will proceed up Lafayette street to assigned positions in Memorial Park to participate in the dedication of the monument to the city by one of the esteemed citizens, Henry B. Eaton. Dedicatory exercises by the great chiefs of the great union of Maine, the grand old men of Red Men. Presentation of the fountain to the city on behalf of the donor by Governor Fernald. Formal acceptance of fountain on behalf of the city by Mayor William J. Fowler, at the conclusion of which the different divisions will disband.

AR. SERGT. J. SULLIVAN WON CORPORATION CUP

The interest taken in the match of the St. John County Rifle Association on Saturday for the Corporation Cup and Provincial Rifle Association Medal, was well shown by the large attendance of candidates for the Cup and Medal.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF ST. PETER'S OUT OF WORK

Special to The Standard. St. Catharines, Ont., July 31.—The Ontario Pure Food Canning factory, belonging to the Amalgamated Canners, Limited, was almost completely wiped out by fire today. A large quantity of cans, was also destroyed. The loss will total about \$75,000, covered by insurance.

DEATHS

THINKS COAL STRIKE WILL END THIS WEEK

CONFERENCE REPORT ON PAYNE TARIFF

FRONTIER REPORTS DIFFER

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ROTHESAY BOAT CLUB

REFUSED TO PAY HIS FARE AND WAS ABUSIVE

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K. GIBSON'S 89 YEARS LONG SUNDAY

The Standard. Mr. Alex. Gibson, who today celebrated his 89th birthday, is entitled to rank as one of the most successful men of his time in a captain of industry, he is foremost men of the county.

DEATHS

Mr. Jarvis Dibblee. Mr. Dibblee passed away at a public hospital shortly before midnight on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Ready. Miss Florence Ready, daughter of her father's residence at 30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Annual Meeting of Metal Workers. The annual meeting of the Metal Workers and held their annual outing at the grounds of the Log Cabin Club, Loch Lomond.

Plenice of the Sheet Metal Workers. The plenice of the Sheet Metal Workers No. 1, wish to thank of the Log Cabin Club for their beautiful house for their picnic, also the following:

Mr. J. E. Wilson, 1st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 2nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 3rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 4th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 5th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 6th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 7th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 8th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 9th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 10th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 11th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 12th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 13th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 14th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 15th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 16th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 17th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 18th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 19th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 20th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 21st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 22nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 23rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 24th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 25th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 26th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 27th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 28th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 29th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 30th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 31st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 32nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 33rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 34th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 35th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 36th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 37th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 38th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 39th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 40th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 41st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 42nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 43rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 44th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 45th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 46th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 47th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 48th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 49th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 50th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 51st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 52nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 53rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 54th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 55th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 56th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 57th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 58th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 59th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 60th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 61st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 62nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 63rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 64th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 65th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 66th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 67th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 68th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 69th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 70th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 71st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 72nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 73rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 74th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 75th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 76th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 77th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 78th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 79th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 80th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 81st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 82nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 83rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 84th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 85th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 86th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 87th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 88th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 89th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 90th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 91st; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 92nd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 93rd; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 94th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 95th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 96th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 97th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 98th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 99th; Mr. J. E. Wilson, 100th.

A 10c Cake of FREE Infants' Delight

On Saturday we will print a Coupon in this paper good for a regular 10c cake of Infants' Delight Soap, Free with a 5c purchase of Taylor's Borax Soap.



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Infants' Delight Borax Soap

We want you to know how superior this soap is for toilet, bath, or for the baby. So we are going to give you a full-sized cake worth 10c, when you buy a 5c cake of Taylor's Borax Soap.

Twice as good as ordinary soap for the same money. A cleanser and purifier as well. The borax softens hard water and makes washing easy. It whitens and sweetens the clothes, and lessens the amount of rubbing necessary.

Clip the coupon on Saturday, and your dealer will supply you with this cake to try without cost.

Buy a 5c cake on Saturday and learn the difference. Find out how the borax and pure coconut oil combine to make a powerful cleanser—a better soap than you supposed possible before.

Don't Overlook this Opportunity to Get a Free Cake of Superfine Soap

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, Toronto

SCHWAB WELL PLEASSED WITH SYDNEY PLANT

Sydney, N. S., July 30.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who is visiting Sydney with a party of friends, inspected the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company today.

SENATE TO FILL VACANCIES WEDNESDAY

Fredericton, July 30.—When the Senate of the U. N. B. meets here on Wednesday next, there will be three applications for the new chair of English literature at the University of Trinity College, Dublin.

F. M'DOUGALL GETS A GREAT SEND OFF

Moncton, N. B., July 30.—Nearly one hundred representative business men and others joined today in saying farewell to Fulton McDougall, for many years manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

JOHN POWERS CIVIL WAR VET. IS DEAD

Woodstock, July 30.—John Powers, a veteran of the civil war and who has been for years the recipient of a United States pension of \$75 a month, died at his home on Connel street, yesterday afternoon, aged 75 years.

Death of Mrs. Coy.

The death occurred at the Provincial Hospital, St. John, on Tuesday, July 27, after a lingering illness, of Charlotte Coy, beloved wife of Joseph Coy, of Collins, Kings county. She ceased in her 64th year and had been in failing health for the past

WRIGHT HAS DONE ALL THAT IS REQUIRED

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Orville Wright this evening attained the zenith of hard-earned success. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in his aeroplane, accompanied by Lieutenant Benjamin Foulois, an intrepid officer of the signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States Government, but accomplished one of the most difficult and daring flights ever planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine.

SAW HIM LONG DISTANCE OFF; NO WONDER

New York, Aug. 1.—Shorter than almost anything else in the harbor, George Dolling, who arrived from England yesterday, created some thing like a diversion when he landed at the Battery from Ellis Island. He crowded the Ellis Island ferryboat on his way to the mainland and because of the clearness of the air he was visible so far from the Battery when he finally landed there was quite a crowd to meet him.

BIG NAVAL PAGEANT FOR CENTENNARY

New York, July 30.—General Stewart L. Woolford, president of the Hudson Celebration Commission, announced yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the trustees of the commission at its headquarters, 154 Nassau street, that he was in receipt of a letter from George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, stating that fifty-three vessels of the United States navy would be available for participation in the Hudson Celebration this fall.

ANOTHER WHO SEES THINGS IN THE AIR

Hamilton, Ont., July 30.—Mark W. Watson, a Canadian residing at Liverpool, Michigan, is trying to raise \$10,000 here with which to construct a flying machine which he wants to exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this fall.

USELESS CUR NUISANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Annapolis Royal, July 30.—There has been a great destruction of sheep in Kings county and the sheep raisers are suffering heavy losses. The useless curs that have been roaming over the country at night are responsible for a lot of the deadly work.

OFF TO THE CONTINENT.

Montreal, July 30.—Mr. Hugh Lumden, who recently resigned the position of chief engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, left Montreal this morning for Quebec, and will sail this afternoon on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

BISLEY TEAM RETURNING.

Sussex, N. B., July 30.—Chief of Police McLeod arrested a young man named Wortman today at Mechanics Settlement on suspicion of having set fire to the barn of Robert Graves, whose house was also destroyed. Wortman was unable to account for his actions during the time of the fire. He was arraigned before Magistrate Hornbrook and remanded until Thursday. Wortman is not very strong mentally.

Advertisement for Pazaza featuring a cartoon strip with characters and dialogue. The cartoon shows a man talking to a dog, a woman talking to a man, and a group of people. The dialogue includes: 'NO, ALGERNON, YOU COULDN'T TAKE THIS PRIZE IN A DOG SHOW!', 'GOSH! I'M A HORRIBLE DOG! IT'S A SURE THING I'LL NEVER BE A LADY KILLER!', 'SOME GUYS ARE LUCKY, BUT POOR ME! THE GIRLS NEVER GAVE ME A GLANCE MY WAY—OR WELL...', 'AM MY FRIEND SURELY YOU CAN USE A BOTTLE OF PAZAZA. THERE IS NOTHING THAT PAZAZA CAN NOT DO, ONE BOTTLE...', 'WELL, IF IT WILL MAKE ME POPULAR WITH THE FAIR SEX—HERE GOES...', 'POPULAR? WHY, MAN, YOU'LL BE THE ONLY PEACH IN THE ORCHARD!', 'NOW THAT THAT LITTLE SKINNY DID IT, I'D OWN HIM—BUT...', 'AND HERE COME THE GIRLS! NOW, IF THAT PAZAZA ONLY MAKES GOOD!!', 'OH, GIRLS, HERE COME ME PRUNE-FACE!!', 'OH, YOU PAZAZA DID IT!', 'GO ON, PRUNE-FACE, YOU'RE BEHIND!!', 'HOW THAT LITTLE SKINNY DID IT, I'D OWN HIM—BUT...'

AUCTION SALES

PROPERTY FOR SALE. Potts. Real Estate Broker, 96 Germain St.

T.L.Coughlan AUCTIONEER. 70 Princess St. Clifton House Building.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A New Motor Boat, excellent sea boat, 24 ft. long, 27 ft. overall, 7 ft. beam, Gray 20 H. P. Engine, all in perfect order, cabin and stowage room 13 ft. For particulars apply to J. H. Crockett, Office of the Standard, 121

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WANTED—Engineer for Steam, Electric, and Marine. Apply to J. H. Crockett, Office of the Standard, 121

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher to take charge of school at the beginning of term. Apply to the Board of School Trustees, Solomonhurst, Vict. Co., N. B.

WANTED—A nurse girl to care for baby; hours 8 to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Apply Mrs. E. P. Weld, 35 Union Street. (Ring Telco.)

WANTED—Male Teacher wanted at Fairville. Apply to Dr. J. H. Gray.

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**OUTSIDE THE BIG FENCE.**

Sam Crawford, of Detroit, has made night home runs so far this season.

Wagner and Leever of the Pittsburgh Pirates are talking of going into the automobile business.

Danny Shay, the ex-Cardinal, will succeed Jake Beckley as manager of the Kansas City team.

Hank Mathewson, a brother of Christy, has quit pitching and is now umpiring in South Atlantic League.

Wagner, Lench, Clarke and Miller of the Pirates are all among the first ten leading hitters of the National League.

Although Eddie Collins has dropped a few points in hitting, Connie

**MISS KITCHEN HEADS LIST OF MATRICULANTS**

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, July 31.—Preliminary announcements as to the results of the University Matriculation and High School leaving examinations which were written throughout the province during the early part of this month, were made today from the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education.

In the University Matriculation examinations Miss Gladys Kitchen, the daughter of Mr. Willard Kitchen, of this city, led the candidates from the entire province. The matriculation examinations were written by 132 candidates, who took all the subjects. Of that number 15 passed in the first division, 60 in the second division, 28 in the third division and 23 in the third division conditionally, 6 having failed. The matriculation examinations for the engineering department were written by four candidates, one passing in the second division, two in the third and one in the third conditionally.

The High School leaving examinations were written by 11 candidates, 2 passing in the first division, 5 in the second division and 3 in the third division, one passing in the third division conditionally.

Mack has not asked waivers on him. Walter Clarkson, the old Harvard and American League pitcher, is pitching for a semi-pro team in Cleveland.

It looks like a stretch on the settee for "Germany" Schaefer. Killis is making good at second base for Detroit.

Young Evans, the Hartford twirler who has been signed by the Boston Nationals, has a no-hit, no-run pitching record.

All things considered, the Chicago White Sox did pretty nice work during their last engagement on the home grounds.

Geo. Tebeau has sold the Louisville club to St. Louis parties. In this another move towards the entrance of the American Association into major league territory.

When the Boston Americans were in Cleveland, Uncle Cy Young bought a new hat and a suit of clothes for little Jerry McCarthy, the Red Sox mascot.

**NEW NAVY FOR SPAIN.**

(London Standard.)

The contract concluded between the Spanish government and the British syndicate for building a new Spanish Navy at a cost of £7,000,000, which was signed at Madrid, provides for three battleships of 15,000 tons, four gunboats of 800 tons, three torpedo boat destroyers of 850 tons, and 24 other boats of about 180 tons.

The international competition for the contract was very keen, but the British proposals, as represented by

**REASSURING BANK STATEMENTS**  
**INDICATIVE OF ROSIER TIMES**  
Process of Liquidation as Reflected in the Due Bills Column Shows Overdue Debts Item is Twice as Large Today as in July 1907—Canadian Banks' Correspondents Report Tremendous Activity in Business Circles.

(Toronto News.)

The Dominion government bank statement showing the condition of the Canadian banks on the last day of June, may be accepted as a fresh indication that the period of distress in commercial circles which succeeded the financial panic of almost two years ago, is rapidly drawing to a close. The process of liquidation is reflected in the due bills column. The overdue debts item is twice as large to-day as it was in July, 1907. It is nearly \$5,000,000, as against between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 at that time. The clearing up that has thus been going on has made definitely for sounder financial conditions.

**Industrial Activity.**

There seems to be no doubt that with good crops North America is on the eve of an era of very great industrial and commercial activity. New York financiers and other correspondents of the Canadian banks report a tremendous activity in business, and these reports are borne out by the huge American bank clearings. Toronto and Montreal bank clearings and Canadian railway and street railway earnings have reached new high levels. Crop prospects beyond Lake Superior are excellent and only destructive frosts or very adverse ripening and harvesting weather can prevent a record yield from the increased acreage sown to wheat and other grains. The pessimist has to turn optimist when he regards the future of the Canadian West. There is every prospect that the wealth and evidences of luxury now to be found in the Western States will become characteristic of our own Prairie Provinces.

**Increase Commercial Loans.**

During the month of June banks increased their commercial loans to Canadian customs by nearly \$7,000,000. Up to the end of February last the volume of this class of accommodation steadily shrank. In the four months since then an expansion of \$28,000,000 has taken place. The aggregate of domestic current loans is only \$1,000,000 greater than a year ago, and it is still \$13,000,000 below the figure for July, 1906. During the year our banks extended their current loans elsewhere, that is, in the United States, by \$11,000,000. They were willing to employ their idle money wherever it could find lodg-ment with safety. The increases of \$3,000,000 during June and \$1,100,000 during the year in call or short term loans in Canada simply reflects the fresh activity discernible in the security markets. The June decrease of call loans in the United States is wholly due to special transactions by the Bank of Montreal. Our thirty-one banks have \$63,000,000 more out on call in the Republic than they had a year ago. The 2 per cent. interest rate that they have been getting for their money over there is better than nothing. Their policy of keeping a certain proportion of their funds in available liquid form in New York was amply justified in the panic of 1907-8. At that time those outside loans constituted an extra special reserve upon which the banks were able to draw for relief of the stringency here at home. These institutions were criticised for not bringing their funds back at that time, but there is no use denying that the millions of dollars which were recalled during that period materially lessened the financial strain in Canada.

**MURDERED BY AN ORIENTAL COMPATRIOT**  
Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese Vice-Consul at N. Y., Killed by a Chinaman Thought Insane.

New York, N. Y., July 31.—Dr. Luk Wing, Chinese vice consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale Universities and husband of an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway building this afternoon, by a man of his own race, who gives volatile but confused and contradictory reports of himself in pidgin English.

Dr. Wing died tonight in St. Gregory's Hospital.

He had been shot in the back with a revolver and the bullet, entering below the shoulder blades, lodged in the lower lobe of the left lung. No attempt to probe for it was made. Mrs. Wing who is ill herself, was driven to the hospital in time to be at the bedside. Her husband recognized her and smiled before the end came, but at no time was she strong enough to make an ante-mortem statement.

Michael McDonald, who for 27 years has been special watchman at the Chinese consulate, identified the murderer as Wong Bow Cheung, who he says was formerly a steward on the United States battleship Indiana. The man himself who was at first thought to be a Japanese, gave his name to the police as Matuda Wong, and said he lived at No. 1215 Buttonwood street Philadelphia, though until recently he had been employed as a cook at Galen Hall, an Atlantic City hotel. He came to New York only yesterday he said. He is undersized and crop-haired and wears American clothes up to the neck. No rational motive for the murder has developed.

McDonald says he believes the man is crazy. During the six years he has been in this country he has been in and out of the consulate at intervals, importing whomsoever he could find for a position or a loan.

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**ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.**  
Annapolis Royal, July 30.—The Rev. James Strouthead, of Moncton, N. B., a former pastor of the Methodist church here, arrived in Annapolis on Wednesday and is spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mrs. Carter and son, of St. John are visiting Mrs. C. M. McNis. Mrs. Carter is the wife of W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for the Province of New Brunswick, and a relative of the late Dr. McNis.

Mrs. Norman Hardy and daughter are spending a few weeks in Liverpool where Mr. Hardy is spending the summer in the interests of the F. W. Pickles Lumber Co.

Miss Dunn, of Portland, Me., Miss De Laue, of New York have been spending a few days in Annapolis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

Mrs. Saunders, widow of Dr. John Saunders, of Lynn, Mass., has been spending several weeks in Annapolis the guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Hardwick.

Mrs. Benjamin Nickerson, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here last week and will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Rillery. Mrs. Nickerson is an old resident of this town, and her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Misses Josie and Christie Ritchie who have been nursing in Boston for several years, arrived home on Monday and will spend several weeks in Annapolis with their mother, Mrs. E. Ritchie.

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**SAYS CANADA SHOULD STOP WOOD EXPORT**

Montreal, July 31.—"Ludicrous in its ineffectiveness, so far as Canadian industries are concerned is the new \$125 per thousand duty on lumber entering the United States" is the way Mr. T. J. Stevenson, of the Rioridan Paper Mills Co., sizes up the agreement on the lumber item in the new American tariff. The reduction made is of no practical use to Canadian industries. Free lumber is what is needed and Canada gets that she should shut off export of raw wood. A free market will have to come sooner or later, he contended. Canada should accept no half way concessions.

**NOISY MRS. WRIGHT MAY BE INSANE**

Montreal, July 31.—Mrs. White Wright, the English woman who has recently made herself very conspicuous in connection with an scandalous prosecution in this city, was recently arrested for assault and sent down to jail for a few days pending investigation into her sanity. She appeared again in court yesterday for sentence, the judge deciding that she is not insane. She got off on suspended sentence.

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**FRED BELL GOT THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT**

Hampton, N. B., July 31.—Fred Bell, who has been in jail here since last Saturday awaiting trial before the County Court judge for the theft of a wagon and harness belonging to Dr. J. Scott Murray of this place having pleaded to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act, was this morning brought before Judge Wedderburn, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

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MISSION KILLS SEVERAL

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Ottawa, where he is with The Bank of Ottawa. Mr. Wetmore returned Saturday...

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NATIONAL & AM. LEAGUE GAMES

MARATHONS WALLOW ST. PETERS' FIRST GAME OF SCHEDULE

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Marathons Wake Up

The Marathons did things in the fourth inning. Clawson rapped out one to left field which was good for a base...

Caught Napping

In the second half E. Mahoney reached first safely on a hit. C. McCormick caught Rootes. J. Dever hit to left field and E. Mahoney again reached third...

The Game

The game was called sharp on time and umpire "Pete" McAllister took to his position behind the catcher to call the strikes and balls...

MARATHONS DEFEAT THE ST. PETERS

CLIP II AND KEEOONIK WIN AT WESTFIELD

In a good afternoon's sport at Westfield on Saturday, the Keoonik, owned by Dr. J. H. Barton, won the Outing Association's prize for the motor boat series...

Official Score and Summary

Table with columns for team names (St. Peter, Keoonik, Rosamond, Louise, Black City) and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Marathons

Table with columns for team names (Ramsey, Copeland, Malcolm, Rootes, Nesbit, Dever, Mahoney) and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

Score by Innings

Table showing scores for Marathons (8) and St. Peters (2) across 9 innings.

O'Neill Leaves Friday

John O'Neill, the Halifax sculler, leaves Saturday afternoon by the Maritime Express for Detroit...

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ENTRIES FOR BROWN'S FLATS OUTING DAY

Special to The Standard. Brown's Flat, July 30.—The second of the annual Beach Outing Association, to be held at Brown's Flat, August 7, 1909, starting at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

At Haverhill: Lynn, 5; Haverhill, 2. At New Bedford: First game—New Bedford, 6; Lawrence, 1. Second game—New Bedford, 6; Lawrence, 1. (7 innings, by agreement).

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Toronto: Toronto, 7; Providence, 4. At Montreal: Montreal, 3; Baltimore, 2.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

At Waterbury: Holyoke, 14; Waterbury, 7. At New Britain: First game—Bridgeport, 1; New Britain, 2. Second game—New Britain, 3; Bridgeport, 2.

SUNDAY GAMES

Boston Experienced No Difficulty in the Trick. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Fourteen hits, most of them timely, gave Boston an easy victory today, 10 to 4. The locals did all their counting in the seventh, when five successive batters hit safely, four of them scoring.



NAT. AND AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Defeats Phillies in Sensational Game, Making Only Run On An Overthrow. Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Chance, the first man up in the second inning, was sacrificed to second, stole third and scored the only run of the game...

CINCINNATI WINS

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn were to have played a double-header this afternoon, but rain stopped the game in the eighth inning of the first session and the second game could not be played...

NEW YORK DEFEATS PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.—Pittsburgh could get only one hit off Witse and therefore New York won with ease. Only two Pittsburgh players reached first base, New York did not fail to get at least one hit in every inning...

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Splits Even With Philadelphia in Big Double Header. Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Cleveland split even with Philadelphia here today before the second largest crowd of the season. Cleveland won the first game, which was a pitchers' battle between Morgan and Joss, largely through an error by Collins, while Philadelphia won the second contest...

DIVIDE HONORS

New York, July 31.—Detroit and New York divided honors in a double-header here today, the home team winning the first game by 7 to 2 and the visitors the second, 7 to 4. In the last game Warhop was wild, Cobb made a sensational catch when Summers appeared to be weakening offsetting New York's chance to win...

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing league standings for National League and American League, including columns for team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northerly to easterly winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., August 1.—Fine warm weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, particularly so in the prairie provinces where maximum temperatures of over 80 have been generally recorded.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Winnipeg—54, 86. Port Arthur—52, 70. Parry Sound—52, 80. London—48, 83. Toronto—41, 75. Ottawa—52, 74. Montreal—56, 74. Quebec—48. Halifax—52, 78.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., August 1.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate temperature; light to variable winds, mostly east.

The Curry Case Resumes Today. Hearing in the Curry separation suit will be continued this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown in the Equity Court. The cross-examination of Mrs. Curry will be continued by Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C.

New Sewer for Cedar Street. For the past three or four weeks workmen have been engaged in Cedar street making an excavation for a new sewer. The digging has now been completed and the work of laying the pipes will be proceeded with.

New Post Office at Lake Baker. Mr. W. C. Whitaker, assistant post office inspector, will leave for Madawaska county this morning to make arrangements for opening a new post office at Lake Baker.

Have No Night Operators Now. The orders of the new board of management of the C. P. R. doing away with the night operators at Rothsay, Calhoun's and Memramcook went into force last night. Henceforth night shifts will be closed each night at 7 o'clock. The change is not a popular one with the residents at those points.

A Pleasant Outing. On Saturday morning the staff of the London Life Insurance Company, numbering about thirty, accompanied by the superintendent, Mr. R. P. Pearce, drove out to Loch Lomond and after having supper at Johnston's Hotel, returned to the city.

Escape and Capture. Jas. Feuton, who escaped from the Provincial Hospital on Saturday morning was captured by Officer Merrick on Main street, between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and taken to the North End Police Station. He was later called for and taken back to the institution.

Creating Disturbance at Prayer Meeting. Those who attended the prayer meetings held in the Ludlow Street Baptist church are complaining that members of a gang of young toughs have been disturbing the meetings by tapping on the windows. Recently a number of panes of glass and a sash were broken. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

Wedding at Renforth. An event that is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the summer residents of Renforth is the marriage of Mr. W. A. Connor, accountant with the local branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, to Miss Minnie Mosher. The ceremony will be celebrated this evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Octavia Hayward will act as bridesmaid and Mr. A. Z. McLean as best man.

Possom Ran Aground. While returning to Milldaleville yesterday afternoon after the service at Carter's Point, Mr. H. B. Robinson's yacht, the Possom, ran aground near Sandy Point, but was soon refloated. The accident was indirectly the result of a canoe on the deck becoming unfastened. While it was being secured the attention of the man at the wheel was distracted for a minute, and the boat grounded.

Premier Leaves for Edmundston. Hon. J. D. Hazen will leave this morning for Edmundston, Madawaska, where he will appear for the Crown in the case of The King vs. Ubalde Michaud, who is indicted for having placed obstructions on the tracks of the Temiscouata railway with intent to endanger life. When this case came before Judge Carleton of the county court on July 20 last, the grand jury found no bill. The judge was not satisfied with the finding and ordered the sheriff to summon a new grand jury. The case will come up on Tuesday morning.

A Distinguished Journalist. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. M. F. Carman, who for several years has been the Parliament correspondent of the Montreal Star. Mr. Carman is a keen and critical observer of politicians and their ways, keeping himself free from prejudice and bringing to his work in the press gallery a well trained philosophical mind, fortified by hard reading in the field of history and economics. He is the youngest son of Rev. Dr. Carman, and a brother of the chief editorial writer of the Star.

Seaman's Mission Service. A bright song service was held in the Seaman's Institute Sunday evening. A number of good voices were heard among the seamen. Some of the officers in port were among the company. Miss Ada Thompson, presided at the piano, and Miss Nellie Thompson accompanied it with the violin. Mr. S. L. Gorbell addressed the seamen asking them to be true to God's word in every port they visited, never being afraid of the shadow of a mistake.

Professor Watson at Centenary. For the past four weeks Professor Watson of Mt. Allison College, has conducted the services at Centenary while Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Planders has been taking holidays. Dr. Planders was expected back this week but the serious illness of his mother may detain him longer. Dr. Watson's inspiring and scholarly discourses have been greatly appreciated. The professor does not trouble himself and his congregation with the problems of higher critics, leading outside the range of these questions scope of appeal to the conscience and religious instincts of the worshippers.

FLOOR COLLAPSES, DUMPING 800 TONS OF COAL INTO SLIP

Timbers of New Coal Shed of Francis Kerr Co. Ltd. Gave Way Under Heavy Strain Saturday—Four Men Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives—Schooner Captain Had Close Shave.

With a noise of rending timbers and crushing of heavy beams the floor of the eight bins in the coal shed of Francis Kerr and Co., in Lower Cove Slip, fell through the new wharf Saturday afternoon and 800 tons of coal were dumped on the mud beneath. Four men who were working on the spot narrowly escaped with their lives. Thomas Francis had been in the coal bin a few seconds before the crash came and got out just in time. On the roof were William Swanton, William Cowley and William McLaughlin. The latter fell through the shed while Swanton lost his wheelbarrow with which he was working. During the afternoon the schooner Preference was discharging coal at the company's wharf and a platform of coal and workmen then carried it in wheelbarrows to the bins. The bin farthest out on the wharf had been filled when the men on the roof heard a rumbling among the great beams and undersupports of the shed. The men ran at top speed and just got clear when the piles supporting the end of the shed buckled in. The floor of the building and with the thunder of an earthquake 800 tons of coal rolled down into the mud of the slip. Mr. Francis had just been inside the outer bin boarding up the opening and came out about thirty seconds before the floor gave way. He had a smart run in order to get clear before the wharf around the building fell in. The floor fell in almost one piece and the partition of the bins remained fastened to the floor so that the coal in the different varieties are separated from each other. The roof beams, which are all very short, are hanging loosely by one end, and the large beams and planks of the wharf for a distance of several feet from the shed are also in a dangerous state. The coal in the first four bins of the building, each holding 200 tons was entirely dumped out. The wall of the fifth bin is sagging badly and it is not known when it will give way. Some time after the accident happened the derrick which had been erected on the edge of the wharf was knocked down and fell along the wharf within six inches of where Captain Dale, of the Preference was standing. The cause of the accident is said to be the lightness of the shed and the scarcity of piles put under it. The wharf itself has only two ply of light planking to hold it up and seems to have had no extra planking under the part on which the building stood. Previous to the accident on Saturday no coal had been put into the new shed. The building is new and the whole structure has been given some prominence lately on account of the litigation between the Seely Estate and the company, as to the right to erect a structure at what on the site. The Seely Estate obtained an injunction to prevent the work being continued and the dispute between the parties is still unsettled.

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