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SEMI-WEEKLY
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VOLUME V.

STRIKERS FIRE ON COMPANY'S BOAT

Pittsburg Steel Strike Assumes More Serious Aspect. Strike- breakers Object of Violence.

Pittsburg, Penn., August 17.—The steamer, Steel Queen, owned by the Pittsburg Steel Company, was fired on this morning while crossing the Ohio River with the entire force of office clerks who had feared to come through the town of McKees Rocks, because of mistreatment by the strikers.

About 300 strikers on the bank opened fire on the boat while she was yet in midstream and the bullets, mostly from revolvers, fell short, making a great splashing in the river, and it was with difficulty that some of the clerks and stenographers were restrained from jumping overboard.

So hot was the fire that those running the boat decided not to venture into the bullet zone and they retired to the Allegheny side of the river, while a score of mounted constables rode down the strikers on the river banks, and beating them with the butt ends of their guns, forced them to retire.

More Workmen Arrive.
During the day 250 additional workmen came by special train from the West and were hurried into the works. Later in the day the Pittsburg Steel Company, which is now operating the plant in part, ran some newly-made cars out of the works to show that they were turning out real work. The strikers stoned the new cars. It is claimed that the strikers last night fired many hundred of shots into the high board fence surrounding the mill, intending to injure the men inside the works, but this is denied by strike leaders.

This afternoon a committee of strikers visited the United States authorities, calling attention to the fact that the boats being used by the company for transferring strike-breakers carried no license for passenger traffic and that the company had placed the fine of \$500 provided for such offenses be enforced.

SCIENTIST HEALER NOT OUSTED.
No Doubt Exists Between Mrs. Eddy and Her Followers.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Speaking for the Christian Science church and Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Alfred Farlow here today denied fealty that Mrs. Augustus Stetson, who was quoted from the practice of healing in the First church, of New York, as a blow to her ambition to succeed Mrs. Eddy as head of the church in the country.

"There is absolutely no trouble between Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Eddy," said Mr. Farlow. "There is no truth in the statement that Mrs. Eddy has done anything to evict Mrs. Stetson and her followers from the church. The by-laws provide that the practitioners shall not further use the reading rooms and the adjacent offices for the carrying out of the treatment they understand."

Heretofore, this was permitted as a matter of convenience, it being looked upon that in some instances the same facilities were not offered that the reading rooms and offices gave, and it was customary to allow the use of these apartments, which was also regarded as a matter of economy.

"It was, of course, a matter of convenience and it was thus tolerated, but this toleration did not work out well, so that it was found necessary to conform to the law."

INDIAN ASSASSIN EXECUTED.
Madar Dhangs, who Killed Sir Curzon, Will and Dr. Lalcaac Hanged.

London, Aug. 17.—Madar Dhangs, the Indian student who killed Sir Curzon Will and Dr. Lalcaac Hanged, was executed in a public square in the Imperial institute July 1, was hanged at Penzance prison this morning. The great crowd outside the prison made necessary extra police. Dhangs considered himself a maniac. He showed no signs of fear. He declined to partake of breakfast and walked to the scaffold calmly and quietly. Death was instantaneous.

THIS PROPOSITION IMPOSSIBLE.
French Aviator Says Cannot Cross Ocean in Aeroplanes.

Paris, August 18.—Louis Bleriot, who flew across the English Channel in his monoplane, says that talk of crossing the Atlantic in an aeroplane is fantastic in the present state of the science of aviation, when nobody has yet been up in a heavier than air machine. M. Bleriot refused to discuss the question further.

Fire Protection Inadequate.
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Clara Andrews in the Hanlan's Point fire, found the city and Ferry Company responsible for the lack of proper fire protection.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 17.—Authentic information of the decision of the naval court of inquiry, which investigated the cause of the death of Lt. James N. Sutton, of the marine corps, was obtained today. The court's decision varies little from the decision from the first board of inquiry.

SHEER NONSENSE, HE SAYS.

Sir Frederick Borden's Comment on Japanese Peril Dispatch.

London, August 17.—Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian minister of militia, interviewed by the Canadian Press Association, described the American despatch announcing that Australia and Canada are combining to "meet the Japanese peril" as sheer nonsense. Respecting the "Times" correspondent's idea that someone in an authoritative position should cabin the progress of the Imperial Defence Conference negotiations to Canada, Sir Frederick remarked that the negotiations, as announced, were confidential. He, however, informed the Canadian Press Association that they were proceeding satisfactorily, adding that any reports published must necessarily be mere guess-work.

THE CROPS THIS YEAR THE BEST IN 27 YEARS

This is True of Medicine Hat District, According to Minister of Agriculture Finlay, Who Has Just Returned From Coast-Canadian Exhibit at Fair Finest on Ground.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, has returned from an extended trip to the coast where he attended the Seattle Exposition and spent some time in the British Columbia capital.

Mr. Finlay declares that the Canadian exhibit at Seattle is the most popular in the grounds. It is not as large as some exhibits but it is very tastefully arranged so that everything in it is presented to the best advantage. The Alberta exhibit has been rather a disappointment to Mr. Finlay. Mr. Fred Brown of Edmonton is in charge and has the misfortune to be placed in a part of the grounds removed from the throng of people. Mr. Finlay has recommended to the government that a man be sent to Seattle to write up the exhibit for the American press. It is thought that this will have the effect, to a certain extent of overcoming the disadvantages under which Mr. Brown has been placed in his efforts to bring the province of Alberta prominently before the American people.

Interested in Alberta.
"It is wonderful the interest which the American coast has in Alberta," said Mr. Finlay on his return. "At a public meeting which I attended the chairman announced that the Minister of Agriculture for Alberta has been placed in charge of the relations with all the great nations are friendly—but also as an evidence of the great interest in our country, and in these efforts to increase and deepening sentiment of friendship which exists between the people of the United States and Canada. This has helped the work of settling outstanding treaty difficulties."

Mr. Finlay stated that there is an era of great prosperity in the country. In his opinion Vancouver is bound to be a great city in fact one of the most important on the Pacific coast. He forecast a business bright and a very free circulation of currency.

Medicine Hat Crop Good.
On his return from the coast Mr. Finlay made a short trip through the south to the Medicine Hat district. He found the crops around Medicine Hat better than they have been in twenty-seven years and correspondingly better than the majority of districts in the south. Within a few days harvest would be well under way and would be attended by excellent results.

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN COUBOURG
Port Hope Fire Brigade Called on to Assist Extinguishing Flames.

Coubourg, Aug. 17.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited the town in many years occurred here last night. About 1 a.m. fire was discovered in the barn of Mr. George Thompson, Division street. Fanned by a strong east wind, the flames soon devoured the evaporating plant showrooms and offices of Mr. Thompson on Division street. Six horses were burned in the stable. The livery barn of Stanley Morton was gutted, but the horses were saved. The stable and sheds of the Dunham hotel were also destroyed.

Several times Division street Methodist church and the Dunham hotel were afire, but through the heroic efforts of the fire brigade and citizens these structures were saved.

Port Hope firemen were called and arrived here about 3 a.m., assisting the local fire brigade until this morning.

The loss on the Thompson property will reach \$40,000, with \$10,000 insurance. The loss and insurance on the other properties have not yet been estimated.

MINISTER COMING WEST
Hon. Frank Oliver Returning From England This Week.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, will be here at the end of the week. They have both been in Europe, the former to inquire into the operation of government owned railways, and the latter to look after immigration matters. Mr. Oliver will proceed west before the end of the month.

Fierce Riots in Dublin.
Dublin, Aug. 17.—As a result of the riots last night when a party of Nationalists attacked a Protestant band many policemen and civilians are in the hospitals. The battle continued several hours.

HON. JAMES BRYCE ON IMPERIAL UNITY

British Ambassador to United States Sounds Lofty Note in Address in St. John, N. B.

St. John, N.B., August 17.—At the Canadian Club tonight, Hon. James Bryce was the guest of honor. The British ambassador to the United States was given an enthusiastic reception as he referred to the progress Canada was making and the spirit of unity that filled her borders.

"The Dominion of Canada is eminently a country in which every effort for unity should be made," he said. "It is a territory of immense length, stretching from ocean to ocean. There are many diversities of material features and industries and modes of life within its vast area and two large rivers in it. At one time it was thought that a territory so long, and the inhabitant parts of which were so far apart, could hardly hold together in political union, but the work of unification, which was so largely helped by the great transcontinental railways, has been now completed by the growth of population in the central part of the Dominion, half-way between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and has been still more advanced and still more fully completed by the patriotic ardour of the Canadian people."

"Common National Aspirations."
"That devotion to a common country and common national aspirations which the great Dominion enjoys, finds an embodiment in these Canadian clubs. Canada's political parties are strong and active, but it is most desirable that people should not be too much divided upon party lines. The Canadian clubs are preventing this."

"I want to state emphatically," he said, "that the full self government, which the great Dominion enjoys, is recognized by Britain as much as by you to be one of the most effective methods for securing both your own welfare and the security of the Empire, which binds together you and us. The other is that any and every effort which you and the great Dominion may feel disposed to make towards the common defence of the Empire, and the maintenance of peace and order, is not only as a help towards securing the safety of each territory—and in these efforts the Dominion is ready to stand by you, but also as an evidence of the great interest in our country, and in these efforts to increase and deepening sentiment of friendship which exists between the people of the United States and Canada. This has helped the work of settling outstanding treaty difficulties."

Mr. Bryce met a delegation of St. John River lumbermen tonight and tomorrow will leave for Bar Harbor.

DEAKIN PLEASUED WITH
SUCCESS OF SCHEME

Australian Prime Minister Gratified by Acceptance of Imperial Defence Conference of His Proposals—Australia Will Control Her Naval Unit.

Melbourne, August 17.—Premier Deakin, interviewed today, said he was extremely gratified at Colonel Foxton's success in securing the full acceptance of a scheme where he advocated the dismissal of Chief English. Sir Solicitor Moffatt has informed the commissioners that all people not on the list of rate payers and not on active military or naval duty under full pay must pay poll taxes in Calgary. This makes it necessary for the policemen and paid firemen to pay the tax. The police force were much wrought up and some speak of quitting the force.

CHOIR TO TOUR ENGLAND
200 Picked Voices in Empire Chorus Coming to Canada.

London, August 18.—Arrangements are being made for a tour of the Empire by a picked choir of two hundred voices.

New Atlantic Liner.
London, Aug. 18.—The Cunard Company has invited proposals for the building of a new passenger steamship for the Atlantic service. The new vessel will not be so large as the Mauretania, but will be splendidly equipped. It is intended to replace the Mauretania and Lusitania when either of them is laid up for repairs.

More Rioting in Ireland.
London, Aug. 17.—The news that just reached London of lively rioting at Lurgan, near Port-Jervis, in the county Armagh, in the north of Ireland, on Sunday and late last night, has been received in farewell of two members who were departing for the United States.

ALBERTA LEGISLATOR DIDN'T GO TO JAIL

Regina, Aug. 17.—Tats this afternoon J. F. Lembury had a talk with C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist orator, who was sentenced to six days in jail for blocking traffic, and induced him to give the bond for his good behavior in future. At first O'Brien was determined to go to jail rather than have his street speaking stopped, but later better counsel prevailed and the bond was given. Dr. Cowan and Jas. Simpson went as bondsmen, and this afternoon O'Brien, who has been under the surveillance of the police since his committal this morning, was released.

BANDIT SHOT HIS CRIPPLED PARTNER

To Save Him From Being Taken Alive, Bank Robber Put Bullet Into Pal Who Had Been Wounded By Marshall of Summer, Ill.

Sommer, Ill., August 17.—Crippled so badly by a bullet fired by Marshall Jesse Shiggs that he could not walk, Charles Mitchell, who, with three other men had just blown open the safe of the Summer post office at 1.30 this morning, was shot by his partner to prevent his capture alive. Mitchell's body was found within a block of the wrecked post office. The dead man had in his pocket a card on which was written his name and St. Louis as his address.

Marshall Shiggs was a short distance from the post office when he heard a muffled explosion. Running to the post office he looked inside and shot at one man who had his back turned to him, and instantly the light was extinguished and the bandits began retreating out and shooting at the officer.

One man was heard to exclaim, "Jim, they've got me, take your gun and shoot me." A minute later a bullet struck him. Bloodthirsty took the trail south from Sommer. The bandits secured no booty.

SHOT DAUGHTER; SUICIDED

Double Tragedy in Ontario Town—Was Her Accident or Murder?

Norwood, Ont., Aug. 17.—Thos. Willoughby, farmer, aged 35, two miles from town, this afternoon, shot and killed his six year old daughter Sarah and then took poison. The shooting occurred in a barn. The charge of buckshot struck the child's breast. Willoughby then washed the body, dressed it in the child's best clothes and placed it on a sofa in the parlor. She never came to and the house and heard Willoughby groaning and found him stretched along side the body. She ran for aid and when she returned he was dead.

A sixteen year old boy was in the house, but did not see the tragedy. Mr. Willoughby and his wife, a young lady, had been in Norwood. Willoughby had been ill and despondent but it is not certain whether he committed deliberate murder or if the shooting was accidental and suicide was the result of an anguished mind.

CANADA TO HAVE HER OWN NAVY THIS YEAR

General Lines of Canadian Naval Defence Proposed, Given Out in Statement in London—Contribution of Money Would Not Be Sufficient to Satisfy Canadian Sentiment.

"Canadian ambitions," says the statement, "would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money. Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is the national freedom and disposition of ships, etc. these are not yet concluded, but it is obvious. Canada would not be fulfilling her own obligations if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider. Work will begin practically simultaneously on both coasts."

SHAH POSTPONES DEPARTURE

He Has Mortgaged Estates to Russian Bank.

Teheran, Aug. 17.—The departure of the deposed Shah has again been postponed owing to the financial difficulties of the Russian government, which they have offered to increase the Shah's pension if he cedes his estates to the Russian government, regarding to the same. Mohammed is taking time to consider the proposition, but it is not expected that he will consent.

Fear U.S. Retaliation.

Kingston, Ontario, August 17.—Leading papers strongly protest against Jamaica joining the proposed arrangement for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, believing the United States would certainly retaliate.

LIGHTNING VICTIM HAS SUCCEMDED

E. Burdette Struck on McDougall Ave. Hill, Passes Away at Roxboro, Mass.

Edward Burdette, of the firm of Burdette & Taylor, Lloydminster, who was struck by lightning on the side of the hill, near the Edmonton Club, on the 2nd of July last, passed away at Roxboro, Mass., Monday, but later proceeded to the east, hoping that a change would benefit his health, which gradually became worse. Despite the efforts of physicians and friends, however, he gradually sank, until the end came on Monday. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The deceased was one of the most highly respected residents of Lloydminster.

The accident which resulted fatally occurred about six o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, July 2nd, the last day of the Edmonton fair. Mr. Burdette had just walked up the hill during a thunder storm when a vivid flash of lightning and a terrific thunder clap came almost simultaneously. A moment later, Mr. Burdette and the young son of W. A. Dey, were seen to fall to the ground, and investigation showed that the lightning had struck them both. The Dey's were not recovered, but it was some hours before Mr. Burdette was resuscitated at the Edmonton Club, where number of physicians worked hard over the unconscious man. He was in a terrible condition, his face and body having been burned and one of his boots having been torn completely from his foot. It was at the time thought impossible that he would recover, but he gradually regained strength till eventually he was able to be removed from the hospital.

DENMARK IS UP IN ARMS

Nation is Indignant at Appointment of New Cabinet.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The appointment of the new cabinet under Premier Holstein Ledboe yesterday as minister of war and marine has caused widespread indignation on account of the fact that he held a portfolio when the Alberti scandal occurred. His defence plan is also considered of a high level and along the entire land fortifications of Copenhagen. However, the Holstein cabinet is accepted by all parties friendly to the defense programme as the only way out of a difficult political situation. The future bids fair to develop dangerous complications.

Earthquake in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Aug. 17.—A despatch from the capital says three severe earthquake shocks were felt there yesterday. The ocean dropped far below normal level and the entire shore line of the port the beach was exposed for a distance of thirty feet.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.
Grain and Feed.
Oats to dealers... 42 to 45c
Feed wheat... 70c per bushel
Barley... 35c per bushel
Dairy crop... \$1.25 per cwt.
Oat chop... \$1.65 per cwt.
Rye, per cwt... 12 to 15c per lb.
New Timothy hay... \$12 to \$14

Dairy Products.
Dairy Butter... 20c per lb.
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Creamery Butter... 20 to 25c per lb.
Eggs... 20 to 25c per doz.
Cheese, local... 12 to 15c per lb.

Live Stock.
Grass-fed Steers... 3½ to 4c per lb.
Steers 1,000 to 2,000 lbs... 3 to 3½c
Fat Heifers... 2½ to 3½c per lb.
Medium cows and heifers... 2½ to 3c
Fat Cows... 2½ to 3½c
Medium Calves... 3 to 4c
Hogs... 7½c to 7½c

Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage, 40c per dozen; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., August 17.—A market without a leader, like a ship without a rudder. These were the conditions in the wheat market today. The holder of a good-sized line of December wheat and that he may possibly be heard from later in the season. The old bull crowd, which had been buying or selling side, was not buying or selling side. The old expression "buying or selling side" may possibly fit the wheat market. James A. Patten sent out notice to his clients that he would be a wise move for them to keep out of the September option, and a short notice was issued by the Armour Grain Company controlling enough of the September to swing the market in any direction desired, and that under no circumstances must the September be sold short. This advice was heeded by many, as the trade was not as large as for several previous days.

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SHOULD CANCEL BONDS FOR LINE

Wainwrighters Continue the Fight For G. T. P. Branch Line—Spring Wheat Being Cut.

The citizens of Wainwright are looking to the Alberta government to rectify the grievance which they feel has been inflicted on them by reason of the branch line of the G.T.P. going to Tofteld instead of Wainwright. Before the close of the last session of the legislature, the people of Wainwright had been assured that the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company were guaranteed for a line to run from Wainwright to Calgary. Before the general election last March it was understood that the branch line of the G.T.P. would run from Wainwright. Wainwright wants to know why these assurances have not been fulfilled.

Notwithstanding all the efforts which the business men of Wainwright have made to secure a fulfillment of the promise, J. E. Dawson, mayor of Wainwright, and H. V. Fieldhouse, secretary of the village council, are in the city today to again interview the members of the cabinet on the usual question. Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, is the only cabinet minister home, the others being away on their holidays. Mr. Finlay was told by the delegation that Wainwright requested that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company forfeit the guarantee of bonds by the government as the company had not lived up to its promise.

A Bulletin representative Mayor Dawson stated that now the work of actual construction from Tofteld had commenced, Wainwright would make a fight for a branch line to meet the line from Tofteld to Calgary.

"The Grand Trunk tonnage agent sold land in Wainwright on the basis of a branch line going there," said Mr. Dawson. "Settlers have gone to the country south of Wainwright on the strength of the proposed line, giving the provincial secretary a headache. They now find themselves deluded. General Manager Chamberlain stated recently that he had never thought of extending a line from Wainwright, whereas he explicitly stated in Montreal on July 26th that the line was under contract from Wainwright to Calgary."

Mayor Dawson, while in the city, has made application to the department of the provincial secretary for the incorporation of Wainwright as a town. At the recent census the place was found to have a population of 1,022. The population is 650 when allowance is made for the floating population.

Cutting Spring Wheat.
Asked as to the crops in the Wainwright district, Mayor Dawson said that there are 4,000 acres within a twelve mile radius of the town to be harvested this season. The barley was all cut and a large proportion of the wheat had been harvested. Spring wheat on the farms of D. W. Hansen and Wm. Fox, was cut on Friday last and a good deal of the spring wheat in the district would be cut by the end of the week. In the midst of harvest preparations were being made for next season's crop by the seeding of fields to winter wheat. This has been done for the most part on summer fallow, and the crop is already showing above the ground.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.
Dynamite House on Bowen Island Blown Up.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—Word was received today of an explosion which wrecked the dynamite house of the Western Explosive company at Tantal Bay, Bowen Island, yesterday, and caused the death of five men. News of the disaster was brought in by James Reid, who was employed at the works. He says that William Solars, formerly employed by the Dupont Powder works at Pinole, California, and four others, were victims, their bodies being torn to fragments by the powerful explosion. The building was demolished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Saskatoon's Civic Inquiry.
Saskatoon, Aug. 17.—The board of conciliation inquiring into the methods employed in connection with civic contracts and the scale of wages paid to workmen resumed its sittings this morning, after having adjourned Saturday. Today's evidence brought out little interesting information, being confined chiefly to conditions about the trenches where work was being done by members of the Federal labor union.

Contractor Must Stand Lost.
Montreal, Aug. 17.—It is stated at the offices of the Transcontinental railway company that the bid submitted by the fall of the bridge at Mullin's brook, near Fredericton, N.B., will fall upon the contractor, who is responsible till the work is handed over.

aMds Possible Score.
Toronto, Aug. 18.—In the Bankers' Match at the Dan Rife Association meet Pte. Weir, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, made a possible at five hundred yards.

C.N.R. PRESIDENT VISITED THE CITY

William McKenzie Takes Party of Capitalists over the C.N.R. Line to See the West.

Fresh from a financial victory in the Old Country, where he secured \$10,000,000 for railway development in Canada, Wm. McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, arrived in the city last evening in the course of a trip through the west.

From Port Arthur to Edmonton Mr. McKenzie has been the host in his private train of a party of British capitalists, who have been inspired by personal and business acquaintance with him to visit Western Canada.

The C.N.R. president answered the queries of a Bulletin representative in a most affable manner. He spoke freely on the extensions of the C.N.R. lines, which are being completed in the future, an dander construction at present in this province.

The development of the coal areas of the C.N.R. to the west of Edmonton, evidently have not been matters of great concern to the C.N.R. directors, as Mr. McKenzie said that the route by which access will be gained to the Brazeau coal fields has not yet been determined.

There seems to be some misconception regarding the extension of the Morinville line to the north, said Mr. McKenzie, in discussing the development. "There is no ground for the supposition that the Morinville line will not be extended to Athabasca Landing."

Asked as to other railway lines in the province, Mr. McKenzie said the C.N.R. expected to lay at least 500 miles of steel this summer in the western provinces. Rapid construction work is being done on the line from Battleford west and from Vegreville to Calgary.

Regarding the heading of the C.N.R. for the coast, Mr. McKenzie said that this would be done in less than five years, with the route through the Yellowhead pass and down the west side of the North Thompson river to the coast.

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. McLeod took a motor car trip about the city this morning and left for Winnipeg at twelve o'clock.

The party of British capitalists were in the city for a few hours today, the guests of John A. McDougall, M.P., who showed them about the city in his motor car.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Mayor Pelletier Succeeds in Pacifying Foreign Dockers.

Port William, Ont., Aug. 15.—The dock laborers will return to work on Monday. This was decided on by a mass meeting Sunday afternoon on the corner of McTavish and McIntyre streets where the strikers and special police fought last Thursday morning.

The meeting was decidedly cosmopolitan, composed of 5,000 Greeks, Italians, Hungarians, Poles and Russian Jews. Directly less than 1,000 were concerned, the others being sympathizers.

Mayor Pelletier, who so masterfully worked for peace and conciliation, yet who so promptly got the situation in hand on Friday, opened the meeting in a vigorous speech outlining his efforts.

He had spent most of the forenoon in the coal docks using his great personal influence with the labor men to induce them to attend the meeting.

And they were there, the more timorous in the rear, but there in fore front as in the fight, were the Greeks and sturdy Italians, and even the scowling labor element. These men glared savagely at the soldiers and evidently it was discretion rather than fear that kept them from another trial of strength.

Many of the Greeks frankly own using rifles in the engagement, defending their action with the vehement assertion that they used the weapons only after the constables fired on them. From a dozen of these the mayor on the rostrum was greeted with queries and demands. Barty Greeks wanted to know why the troops had not been sent away and an Italian why their companies were not released from jail.

With snap of his teeth the mayor responded to the queries "You stop right there. Remember take it easy," and then he pointed out that the law is no respecter of persons and neither he nor they could evade trial when accused.

Three or four men of each nationality translated this for the benefit of the many who "do not speak English," and the mayor's emphasis was convincing.

The mayor read a copy of his letter to General Havelock, and pointed out that it is generally understood that the company is paying less than the conditions warrant. The mayor said that he had written the company offering to take back all except those under arrest.

There are only about 25 in jail it is understood it applies to all convicted men and this manly pleased the Greeks for it had been repeatedly given out that none of the Helliers' men would be released from jail.

BANK ROBBER TAKES REFUGE IN A CAVE

Put up Fierce Fight Against Posses—Looted Bank and Held up Depositors—His Escape Thought Impossible.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 13.—Barred in a cave in the Tanahua Hills of Oklahoma and surrounded by a posse of citizens from Vandervoort, Ark., a lone robber, who, this afternoon, held up the cashier of the Merchants bank for \$20,000 and eight depositors of the bank for substantial sums, is making a desperate fight for liberty.

A hundred shots have been fired by the highwayman, who seems well supplied with ammunition. He eluded his pursuers until dark. A cordon of guards is stationed around the cave and it is not believed that the bandit can escape.

Vandervoort is a town on the Oklahoma-Arkansas line. The robbery was committed just as the bank was closing for the day. The cashier and other victims were marched to the woods nearby, while the robbers, armed with revolvers, citizens were threatened by a mounted robber with a pair of pistols.

GOOD REPORTS FROM CAMROSE

Crops in Perfect Condition and No Damage Results.

Camrose, August 16.—Molson's Bank opened here today. A by-law giving a site for a Scandinavian college was carried unanimously yesterday. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways are rushing construction through the town.

Progress of the town is marvellous. The crops are in perfect condition and there is no damage whatever. Harvest will be commenced generally on the 20th instant.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Collapse of G.T.P. Bridge in New Brunswick Kills One—Five Men Escaped.

Fredericton, N.B., August 16.—One workman met death and five others escaped almost miraculously by a stroke of six spans of a G.T.P. bridge over Mullen's Brook. The structure over the brook is on a curve and is fourteen thousand feet long and fifty feet high.

When the accident occurred a small engine and seven cars were thrown into the ravine. The money loss will be heavy. The dead man, John McMullen, was a Cape Bretoner.

Big Ottawa Deal

Toronto, Ont., August 14.—The control of Ottawa's largest department store, the T. Lind's, has been passed into the hands of A. E. Rea Co., manufacturers of ladies' ready-to-wear clothing of this city.

By depositing a marked cheque for \$109,000, Andrew Edward Rea, head of the Toronto firm, closed the transaction with the company, which has possession of \$180,000 of the \$300,000 capital stock of the company.

The shares were purchased from Thomas Albert Lindsay, who has heretofore held the controlling interest.

MEXICAN INDIANS HOSTILE

Start Another Rebellion on Opportunity Given by Political Unrest.

City of Mexico, Aug. 15.—The Maya Indians in Quintana Roo Territory have taken advantage of the acute political situation that exists in the northern part of the republic to inaugurate a fresh rebellion.

Bands of the Indians have had several encounters with federal troops during the last few days. A detachment of soldiers were fired upon during an ambush near Ocon and three were killed and several wounded.

Another ambush is reported from Chan Cruz, in which several soldiers were killed. Lieut. Verizzo who was sent to Quintana Roo a few weeks ago from a snug berth in the city because he openly advocated the election of General Reyes to the vice-presidency, is among the rebels.

INJURED BY CAVE-IN

Regina Workman Receives Probably Fatal Injuries.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—While at work on Saturday in the bottom of a ditch laying sewer pipe, W. Bailey received severe injuries as a result of a cave-in. The injured man was removed in the ambulance to the hospital and tonight was reported in a sinking condition, the result of internal injuries.

Fredericton, N.B., August 16.—Insurance agent of this city, was arrested at Drinkwater on Friday on the charge of obtaining a promissory note for \$300 on false pretences, and appeared before Magistrate Trant Saturday. He was remanded until Friday on \$2,000 bail.

Freight Struck Motor Car

Ortonville, Minn., Aug. 15.—A collision occurred here about 9 o'clock Saturday night between a Chicago, Great Western freight train and a motor car in which three men, occupants of the car, were fatally injured, and three others badly bruised.

Theodore Seelye, Fred Adelman and Guy Craig were among those seriously injured and they will probably die. Frank Phalen, Matt Ames and Frank Grait escaped with bruises.

Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. Dr. Linnecott) August 22nd, 1909.

Paul's Third Missionary Journey—The Riot in Ephesus. Acts 19: 23 to 20: 1.

Golden Text—He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12: 9.

Verses 22-27.—Does the successful presentation of truth always mean a war with evil? When the general welfare of the people is injured by the business of the few, is it or not the duty of the State to make such business illegal?

Can you give examples where the spread of Christianity as in this case, has closed up injurious business enterprises? What is the general influence of Christianity upon business enterprise?

Should a worker for God cease his efforts if a good cause is being hurt by some person's business? If the spread of Christianity hurts a class of business men, should we consider the losses? If Demetrius himself had become a Christian, would it have been in his business interest in the long run?

Can a man be true and honorable who protests, for business reasons, against the application of Christian principles to the community? Verses 28-29.—How much sense of reason is there in an excited and angry individual or an angry crowd?

Was it the danger to their business, or their religion, which most stirred the anger of these people? Which interest most influences the average man, his business or his religion? Who were Gaius and Aristarchus, and what influenced their illegal arrest?

Verses 30-31.—Should a man risk his life for a good cause if, by so doing, he can conserve its interests? What principles should guide us in running risks for the cause of humanity? Was Paul's first impulse right to rush in among this angry crowd?

When should we, and when should we not be governed by the first impulse? Verse 32.—In the usual riot or mob, what proportion of the crowd know what they are contending for? Verses 33-34.—What did Alexander want to say to this mob?

Did the people cry down Alexander? Can any man reason correctly who is blinded by religious prejudice? Verses 35-41.—How do you estimate the character of this town clerk? Are we under as much obligation to take heed of the words of a heathen as an infidel as we are from a Christian? Who was the goddess Diana supposed to be, and what did her worship stand for? Was it superstition pure and simple, or is there any ground for belief that the image of the goddess Diana did fall down from heaven?

POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS

N. E. Carruthers, of Lacombe, Will Go to the Yukon.

Lacombe, August 14.—Much surprise was evinced in town by the announcement of N. E. Carruthers' removal to the Yukon. During the last five years Mr. Carruthers has been principal of the public school, and the high percentage of passes at the recent examination is sufficient index to the skill with which he has discharged his duties.

The trustees of the White Horse school offered a very big inducement for his services, which, after mature consideration, was accepted, and Mr. Carruthers leaves almost immediately for his new sphere. Apart from his scholastic duties, Mr. Carruthers gave much of his time and ability to the well-being of the town, and held many offices in the social circle.

In Masonry he has held the high office of D.G.M., and is also interested in other fraternal societies. For the past three years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Lacombe Agricultural Society, and much of the success of that organization is due to his untiring efforts. He is also a J.P. Needless to say he takes with him the best wishes of a host of admirers, who will find no little difficulty in finding a successor.

THAW MAY NOW STAY UP UNTIL TEN P.M.

Justice Miles Relaxes Conditions Surrounding the Brain-Storm Victim.

New York, Aug. 14.—Harry K. Thaw will go back to Mattawan next Wednesday. Justice Miles today signed the formal order recommending him to the asylum on that date. He says that he allowed Thaw to stay five days more at the White Plains jail on the plea of his mother. The justice's recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months at the institution was made mandatory as a part of the order. Thaw will no longer go to bed in the dark at eight o'clock. He will have a light in his room and will probably be allowed to remain up until 10 o'clock. Thaw's contention that his original commitment to Mattawan was illegal, will be argued before the state court of appeals during the week of October 10.

On Saturday afternoon they paid a visit to Mattawan and will be accompanied by Mr. Webster upon the matter in which he is discharging his duties.

YOUNG SHAH PROTESTS AGAINST BEING MARRIED

Tries to Escape to His Father But the Plan Fails—Most Unhappy Boy in Persia.

Tehran, Aug. 15.—The twenty-year-old Shah, despite his protests, will shortly be officially married. His father is now being arranged. Since the Shah's accession to the throne he has been most miserable. He declares he is the most unhappy boy in Persia. He weeps continuously, saying his only desire is to accompany his father into exile. His mother declares the nationalists will eventually kill him. A rumor that the ex-shah is plotting to regain his son is current. An attempt was made to effect the son's escape while he was riding in the country on Monday. The young Shah, once beyond the precincts of the palace, galloped away and endeavored to reach a carriage in which his father was awaiting him, but the Shah's attendant realizing the trick, pursued, drawing a revolver and said, "If your majesty does not dismount I will shoot myself." When the little Shah saw that the plan had failed he returned to the palace heartbroken.

BAD HAMILTON GANG

Police Round Up Band Accused of White Slaving.

Hamilton, Ont., August 14.—The police here started to round up a gang whom they claim have been engaged in the white slave traffic. They refused to give out any names, claiming that if word got out they would be liable to the capture of the rest of the gang. Two young girls, alleged victims of the gang, were taken into custody. One of them had to be taken to the city hospital.

SPLENDID IMMIGRANTS

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration and C. W. Spence, general colonization agent spent Sunday in the city on return from an official visit to Prince Rupert, B.C. They are now inspecting all the immigration agencies in Western Canada on their way east, and will also pay a visit to the agencies of the department in Chicago and St. Paul. They left again yesterday afternoon on return over the G.T.P.

To the Bulletin yesterday Mr. Scott said that a feature of the immigration this year was the greatly improved class of immigrants that are coming into Western Canada. Both the visitors said that the splendid crops which were about to be harvested would give a great impetus to immigration for next season, and expressed their pleasure at the wonderful progress being made in Western Canada along every line of industry.

On Saturday afternoon they paid a visit to Mattawan and will be accompanied by Mr. Webster upon the matter in which he is discharging his duties.

KEEPHILL

Bulletin News Service.

J. B. Pettit has returned to Edmonton. Hay making is now in full swing in the valley. There are still open hardware merchant, and clean and druggist.

LAMONT

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Lamont, general in charge of the Lamont baseball team, is now in the city. The Lamont baseball team played a game with the Vegreville team last night. The Lamont team won by a score of 10 to 0. Messrs. Bolecher and came down from Edmonton on Saturday. Mr. Bolecher is a large party of weeks. They will be in the city on Sunday.

REXBORO

Bulletin News Service.

A very pleasant time was spent here on Sunday, July 31st, when Mrs. Reppie in honor of her sister, who have been spending days with her. Mrs. Reppie left last Monday for Saskatoon. Mr. Fred Smith returned to Edmonton on Thursday. A team of horses, Mrs. Huddlestone with farm effects August 16th. Mr. Turnbull, of the Bible Society at Vegreville, is in the district last night. Mr. Wm. McClelland, of Vegreville, is in the district last night. The local congregation of the Bible Society at Vegreville is for the erection of a log for the corner of Mr. Hart Place. Mr. York and Mr. W. have gone to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonton, are visiting at

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. W. F. Bredin, Ex-M.P.P., was in the village last week.

Rev. Mr. T. Dewhurst, of Fort Vermilion, is out on a short holiday. He took the services in the Anglican church here Sunday. Rev. Mr. E. F. Robins who is to be stationed here in the future is expected to arrive shortly.

M. J. Gagnon returned from Edmonton yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hardisty, and Mrs. H. S. Young of Edmonton, are in the village guests of W. L. Wood.

Mr. J. L. Lessard left Sunday for Edmonton on a business trip. Mr. P. D. Walker arrived home Monday after a two months tour of inspection to the Wabasca and Chipewyan Lake posts of the Revillon Bros. Ltd.

Tomorrow Mr. A. Violette and party of six leave for Fort McKay to locate asphalt fields. Mr. Violette represents an American syndicate and is well suited for the task, having several years experience with the United States government in connection with oil wells and minerals.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Legal arrived in the village from Lac La Biche last evening. A reception was held in St. Gabriel's church upon his arrival.

7.30. This morning service was held when several took First Communion. This evening consecration of the bell took place at 7 o'clock.

M. A. Leroy left today for Edmonton. The people of the village and district do not put much credence in the reports published recently in the daily papers, that the C.N.R. will branch from Clyde westward and not come to Athabasca Landing, as the board of trade have the assurance of Vice-president D. Mann that the road will be completed to this point in the very near future.

There are still openings here for a hardware merchant, dentist, physician and druggist.

KEEPPHILLS.

Bulletin News Service. J. B. Pettit has returned from his visit to Edmonton.

Hay making is almost over and reaping is now in full swing, commencing with T. Bell's fall wheat, cut with J. Bennett's new binder.

LAMONT.

Bulletin News Service. Lamont, August 16.—Harvesting is general in this neighborhood now. The crop promises even better now than two weeks ago.

The Lamont baseball team journeyed down to Vegreville last week and captured first prize in the baseball tournament.

Messrs. Balcher and Davidson came down from Edmonton on Saturday and went out to Elk Island Park, where they will be joined later by a larger party and camp two weeks.

They will occupy Lamont Island. H. W. Joslin returned to Edmonton Monday after spending a few days with his son, J. A. Joslin, King street.

T. G. McPherson, of the North West Live Stock Company, is accompanied by Mrs. McPherson and daughter, is on a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to the Kitchissippi district.

Mr. J. Alton drove Misses McDermid, Torrie, Stewart, and Alton out to Westok on the 14th, in a party given by the Misses Duke, of that place.

The Lamont camp M.W.A. have engaged the services of the Strathcona Band for their celebration here on Labor Day, September 6th.

A. M. Munro, accompanied his sister as far as Edmonton on Saturday on her homeward trip to Toronto.

Miss Stewart, of the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, is spending her vacation with her uncle, Rev. A. D. McDonald.

J. A. Alton goes to McLeod, where he has accepted a school. J. W. Johnston, of Fort Saskatchewan, spent Friday in Lamont.

E. D. Carlar spent Sunday with friends in Edmonton. The young ladies of the Methodist congregation are giving a lawn social in the rink on Tuesday evening.

Charles Davis, of the Windsor Hotel, was at the Fort on business on Friday.

School opened here on Thursday. A new teacher has been added to the staff, taking the junior classes. Mr. Munro will take standards VI. and VII. with the senior classes.

Messrs. Walker, Reid & Co. are having new gasoline lights installed in their store and also one on the street in front of their place of business.

REXBORO.

Bulletin News Service. A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. S. R. Reniger on July 31st, when Mrs. Reniger gave a picnic in honor of her mother and sister, who have been spending a few days with her. Mrs. and Miss Bell left last Monday for Seattle.

Mr. Fred Smith arrived home from Edmonton on Thursday with a new team of horses. Mrs. Huddelston will sell her farm effects on August 23rd.

Mr. Turnbull, of the local headquarters of the British and Foreign Bible Society at Edmonton, was around this district last week with his ponies and van. Mr. Turnbull preached in the parsonage on Sunday, August 1st.

Mr. McClelland, of Saskatoon, dropped in on his home folks here suddenly last week for a couple of days' visit. The local congregation of the English church are asking for tenders for the erection of a log church on the corner of Mr. Harry Smith's place.

Mr. York and Mr. William Mee have gone to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home

LIVE INTEREST IN THE NORTH LAND

Hon. Sydney Fisher Expresses Regret That he Cannot See Its Resources For Himself

Distinguished guests at the Alberta over Sunday were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. A. Turgeon and Hon. A. P. McNabb, of the Saskatchewan government.

Mr. Fisher, who is a young man with a young team when they took flight and threw him underneath the rake. A neighbor witnessed the accident and ran to render assistance, but Mr. Schmidt was past human aid.

Wm. Kennedy, of Ulster, has commenced cutting barley and rye this week. The crop looks fine in stock. His wheat and oats are ready. The Ulster Holden district will make a fine crop.

No hail, frost or drought since the country was settled up five years ago. The incoming settlers and old residents are alike noting the splendid crops upon Dr. Taylor's land, which he purchased last spring. They are rather a change to anything seen merely upon this farm.

The duck ponds are well stocked this dry season. There is sport for all in this district. F. Kossick had a valuable team of horses killed by lightning last week. Various other damage was done to barns, etc.

Ulster, August 16th. Beaver Hills. Fall wheat and barley cutting is in full swing here. The crop is very good, having well done by the end of this week. There is more hay this year, as there is less water in the meadows.

Mrs. R. Riske, from Strathcona, spent last Sunday here on the home of her son, William Gilbert. Mrs. A. Perry, from Innisfree, is here for a few days to assist in the marriage of her daughter, Zella, to Robert Wedel. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, August 17th, in the Methodist Church.

Aug. Ligault, Deslauriers, spent a week at Riviere Qui Barre, visiting his friends. He is going to St.urgeon, is home again for a few days.

A good many residents of Beaver Hills have written to the Postmaster General to have the mail three times a week, instead of two as it is now. Beaver Hills, August 16th.

MANLY.

Bulletin News Service. Mr. George Manson has lately arrived from London, Eng., and is staying with Chas. Byden, whose nephew he is.

Miss Evans is going to Edmonton next week where she will stay for a week or two before returning to Toronto. German service was held in the school house last Sunday. A service is held every second Sunday at the house of Mr. Thompson, a few miles west of Manly.

The services conducted by Rev. Mr. James Rev. Mr. McNeill was not able to conduct the service here last Sunday week, Aug. 1st, on account of sickness but all hope to have him again.

The first whistle of the engine was heard for the first time just south east of Manly on Tuesday, Aug. 10th. Miss Jennie Reid expects to spend a few days in Edmonton this coming week. Manly, Aug. 16.

A DAY'S FIRE DAMAGE

Nine Cities Sustain Losses—5 Persons Injured in Town of Hancock, Michigan.

New York, Aug. 14.—A loss of over \$1,000,000 by fire is reported in today's news dispatches from nine cities. The summary of this loss is as follows:

Camden, N. J., 15 buildings, at Washington Park, a pleasure resort, destroyed, \$150,000.

Lynchburg, Va., damage to Southern Railway tunnel, which is in course of construction, \$200,000.

Akron, Ohio, Buckeys Rubber Plant, partly destroyed, \$200,000.

Detroit, Mich., John B. Bagley and Company's tobacco factory burned, \$100,000.

Roxbury Falls, Conn., New England Quartz Company's plant destroyed, \$150,000.

Reading, Pa., a plant of the Reading Abbot's Co. almost completely destroyed, \$75,000.

Leominster, Mass., three storehouses of the Vaseoloid Company burned, \$45,000.

Biddeford, Me., forest fire loss, \$50,000.

A New York hotel and several small buildings at Clifton, \$60,000.

Hancock, Mich., five persons lost their lives in the burning of a dwelling house.

B. C. Assessor Marks up the Prices.

Victoria, Aug. 14.—A gain of over \$15,000,000 within the past 12 months in assessable value of property and income subject to provincial taxation over the preceding year. An increase of over 16 per cent. is the net result of the provincial assessor's returns for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

WELLMAN'S AIRSHIP IS HELD UP BY BIG GALE

Chicagoan Has Not Yet Started on His Aerial Dash For the Pole—Strong Wind Prevents Ship Leaving Her Shed at Spitzbergen.

Hammerfest, Norway, August 17.—A despatch received from Walter Wellman's Arctic expedition at Spitzbergen, dated August 14, says "A north gale, which had been blowing since August 5th, dropped on the 12th, and Mr. Wellman made everything ready to start in search of the North Pole. The balloon was inflated and provisioned and the motors were working smoothly. The 13th the wind was still variable, but Mr. Wellman decided to get the airship out of the house.

"The tourist ship Thalia, which arrived about this time, stopped at Spitzbergen and her passengers now in all civilized countries as the preparations for the flight and hoping to see the start. The officers and crew of the Thalia assisted in awing the airship, which was of fine appearance, out of the shed. The wind, however, again freshened and at six o'clock in the morning Mr. Wellman ordered the airship back into the shed to await for more propitious weather for starting."

PROMISES BIG HARVEST

United States Yield Will Total 725,000,000 Bushels—Harvest is Now Under Way and Wheat Prices Are Dropping Steadily—Patton's Lull Tendencies.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Joseph F. Pritchard, the Hearst specialist on the wheat market, says—"The government August crop report was a surprise in some ways, as the winter wheat yield of 432,920,000 bushels was larger than the most ardent bears dared to hope for, and an indicated spring wheat crop of 292,000,000 bushels placed the total at 725,000,000 bushels, compared with 664,602,000 bushels harvested last year.

The average yield of winter wheat was placed at 15.5 as compared with 14.4 in 1908. The quality is 90.3 or 2 per cent better than last year.

The indicated corn crop of 2,946,000,000 bushels, with a condition of 84.4 against 89.3 a month ago, shows that the acreage is enormous, as the deterioration for the month has been marked, and further deterioration will be shown in September unless the corn belt is beset with a thorough wetting down, as "firing" was reported in many sections yesterday.

The oats will be around 97,000,000 bushels. There are only 26,000,000 bushels old oats on the farms, against 38,000,000 a year ago. A crop of 182,000,000 bushels of barley is looked for.

Every indication points to a lower wheats market. The winter wheat farmer has sold a great deal of his crop for forward delivery, and shows a willingness to sell at a lower price level. The spring wheat farmer has sold goodly lots of his crop at distribution and has rushed to points of distribution as fast as it comes away from the thrasher.

There is more or less talk in the east of the present market being a high one for the big manipulators. This is not a fact, as nearly all the selling pressure has come from the country and not two-thirds of it has been against the actual grain.

Enormous quantities of wheat are being sold to good advantage, much larger than those now prevalent, and the farmer has pocketed the handsome profits. The foreigner has been the loser.

Those who believe that wheat will deplete from its present weak state, volunteer the opinion that all the bullish conditions surrounding the market have been discounted, and that a reaction and rally is now in sight. There are twenty bears to every bull in the market, and sentiment will be found as a ruler for a time at least.

Many farmers will hold their wheat, and those owning it winter wheat will make big money by this movement, as that variety of grain will be at a fancy premium before the children of Wartenberg, possibly, and their stockings next Christmas.

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This season the number of drown-ing accidents have caused heartrend-ing scenes in many homes. Mr. T. W. Sheffield, holder of the King Ed-ward VII. trophy, does full justice to the advantages to be derived from swimming in the August issue of "Outdoor Canada."

POLITICAL CURRENTS IN BRITAIN.

Toronto Globe—The London Daily Mail may not be of much account as a moulder of public opinion, but it has value as an index of its trend on important political issues through-out Great Britain.

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The company holds a lease of 30 acres, more or less, being the west 1/2 of section 2, Tps. 22, R. 24, west of the 4th meridian excepting that portion consisting of 20 acres, more or less, lying north and west of the E. Y. & P. railway granted by Mrs. Sarah Eamer in favor of A. E. Austin and by him transferred to the company for the consideration below set forth.

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tion of the Canadian Pa-cific Railway employees and Em-ployers. Says E. B. Lowe—Two Disputes.

Ottawa, August 16.—The mem-ber of Labor has received the satisfactory adjust-ment of the Canadian Pa-cific Railway employees' dis-rupt operations, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-way Canadian Northern Rail-way parties in Western Canada, enactment of the Industrial Investigating Act, eight-teen in all have been re-ceived by the Minister of Labor for the establishment of boards of arbitration and investi-gation in future dis-putes, some of them involv-ing of an extremely diffi-cult nature, and it is gratifying to the dis-pute in all of these disputes, exception of that of last year, relating to the machinists, played on the Canadian Pa-cific, a settlement has been without resort to either a lockout.

By the settlements, which recently been accomplished, the case of the G.T.P. Rail-way, the Canadian Northern Railway, work has been obviated in the West, which, at the season, would have been of serious character.

In the case of the dis-pute between the G.T.P. Company engineers, firemen, conductors and baggage men, and the company objected at the estab-lishment of any board, the request of the employees, ruled by the Minister of Labor, was accordingly granted.

The dispute on the Canadian Northern Railway arose out of difficulties that company and its employ-ees in connection with a proposed reduction by the company of five cents per day for this class of labor. The board in this case was composed of the employees.

The company was at first in-clined to accept the award of the board of conciliation and arbitration made, but in future dis-putes, with the result that the Minister of Labor urged the settlement of the interests of the employees, and the interests of the company, made by boards under the act, where the parties concerned fully satisfied with the award, this latter case of dispute between Canadian Northern employees and the company, the board in this case was composed of the employees.

Mr. Lowe's letter speaks of the Industrial Disputes Act and the preservation of good rela-tions between employees and employ-ers. In respect of the adjust-ment of the Canadian Northern Railway employees, Mr. E. B. Lowe, secretary of the Industrial Disputes Act, said to be to the man of the board which will be to the satisfaction of the employees, F. Sutherland, M.P.

FARMERS HOLD CHAT

Project for Regina-Melfort Line Pushed Ahead.

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LABOR MEN PRAISE THE LEMIEUX ACT

Readers Splendid Service in Preservation of Amicable Relations Between Employers and Employees, Says E. B. Lowe—Two Recent Disputes.

Ottawa, August 16.—The Department of Labor has received news of the satisfactory adjustment of two disputes which had threatened to interrupt operations respectively of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Canadian Northern Railway Companies in Western Canada. Since the enactment of the Industrial Disputes Investigating Act, eighteen applications in all have been received by the Minister of Labor for the establishment of boards of conciliation and investigation in railway disputes, some of them involving questions of an extremely difficult nature and it is gratifying to the department that in all of these disputes, with the exception of that of the summer railway, the machinists to be employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway, a settlement has been achieved without resort to either strike or lockout.

By the settlements, which have recently been accomplished in the case of the G.T.P. Railway and in the case of the C.N.R., stoppage of work has been obviated on these lines in the West, which, at the present season, would have been of the most serious character. In the case of the disputes between the G.T.P. Company and its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, baggage men and yardmen, the company objected at the outset to the establishment of any board. This objection was, however, overruled by the Minister of Labor and a board was accordingly granted on the request of the employees.

The dispute on the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway Company arose out of difficulties between that company and its maintenance-of-way employees in connection with a proposed reduction by the company of five cents per day in wages for this class of labor. The award of the board in this case was in favor of the employees.

The company was at first unwilling to accept the award which the board of conciliation and investigation had made, but in further correspondence with that company, the Minister of Labor urged the importance of the maintenance of industrial peace and the acceptance of awards made by boards under this act, even where the parties concerned are fully satisfied with the awards. In this latter case of dispute on the award of the board in once accepted by the maintenance-of-way employees concerned and the department has now been accepted by the president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Mr. B. Lowe, that an agreement had been signed covering all the points in dispute.

Mr. Lowe's letter speaks in praise of the Industrial Disputes Investigating Act and of its service in the preservation of good relations between employers and employees. In respect of the adjustment of the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, baggage men and yardmen, much credit is said to be due to the chairman of the board, Mr. J. H. Sutherland, M.P.

FARMERS HOLD CHARTER.

Project for Regina-Melfort Line Being Fulfilled.

Melfort, Sask., Aug. 14.—The Farmers' Railway Company, which holds a charter for a line from Regina to Melfort, a distance of 220 miles, has commenced construction of a mile and a half which has now been graded at Fleet Springs, 15 miles from here, Melfort being the objective point. The project features about this work is that it is being done by farmers along the route who are taking their pay in railway stock. The Melfort Farmers' Elevator Company, which has been successfully launched this season, has made arrangements for the immediate construction of a 20,000 bushel elevator. This will mean five elevators for Melfort, with a total capacity greater than that of Dauphin, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and in fact every other town in Northern Saskatchewan, excepting Rosetown.

No More Railway Shopping.

St. Louis, August 14.—After today there will be no more railroad shopping in Missouri and it will be impossible for bargain hunters to secure a cheaper rate to a town by one line than another. The railways of the state have reached an agreement and fixed a schedule of uniform rates to common points, which will go into effect tomorrow.

Chicago-Boston Train.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Commencing tomorrow, Boston and Chicago will be more than five hours nearer each other by the extension of the Twentieth Century Limited train service, heretofore operated only between New York and Chicago, to this city. The time of the new service will be twenty hours and thirty minutes between the Hub and the Windy City.

MEMBER OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE IN GOAL

Regina, Aug. 16.—Preferring to pose as a martyr in the cause of Socialism, C. Y. O'Brien, Socialist M.P.P. for Rocky Mountain in the Alberta legislature, being found guilty of the charge of blocking the street, refused to pay the costs of the court which he was assessed and was sent to jail for seven days.

THE CATTLE CROP.

Though Ranchers Are Going Out of Business Farmers Will Keep Up Supply.

Calgary, August 13.—W. Roper Hull, one of the most prominent ranchers of Alberta and a man who has been engaged in the beef industry since 1886, was interviewed yesterday regarding his opinion as to the future of the beef industry here. Mr. Hull stated that in his opinion it would be only a few years now until all the large ranchers, excepting a few lucky ones, will have vanished, but he states further that his opinion is that the small farmers will more than take the place of the big ranchers, and that the beef output of Alberta will continue to grow with the province. Mr. Hull himself is withdrawing from the business, not because it is not profitable, but because he cannot secure range for his cattle.

Small Farmers Get In.

"The raising of cattle," said Mr. Hull, "is and will remain a most profitable occupation in the province. I would remain with the business, but have been forced to reduce on account of restricted range. But where I could not run cattle, and make it profitable on a large scale, scores and possibly hundreds of small farmers could each have a small number of beef cattle to turn off each year, amounting possibly to more than I would ship in a year."

Grabbed the Range.

"At one time, not long ago, I was running about 15,000 head of cattle in the hills southwest of here. I had the Oxley ranch and my original range was the Fine Creek range. Some years ago the late W. W. Stewart, then homestead inspector, stated that he intended recommending to the government that leases be granted to the ranchers for the range, in order to allow them to continue in the cattle business. I applied for leases, but failed, two men having gone to Ottawa and secured leases from back of High River all the way down to within 10 miles of Macleod. This took the range away from me to my very doors, especially since I have been told by the holders of the lease that they intend to reduce my herd, as the Oxley ranch now comprises only 2,500 acres, to 5,000 head, and I have been further compelled to lease the Waldron ranch of 35,000 acres for three years, and by that time expect to have disposed of all my cattle interests."

Other Big Ones Get Out.

"Not only have I been compelled to get out of the business because of the small range, but a number of other ranches, including the well-known Circle Ranch of Conrad Brothers, intend to get out as soon as possible. These ranches would be flourishing if it had not been that the leased land available was all taken by a few. I am withdrawing, I will say that cattle raising is a most profitable occupation, and that it is fully as remunerative as other branches of farming. Lack of range is the only thing that is driving myself and the other ranchers out of the business, and where we could not make money small farmers could get big profits from small herds."

PLATFORM COLLAPSES ST. AGATHE REGATTA

Half a Hundred Spectators Precipitated into the Water, But All Were Rescued.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—There was a scene of great excitement at the St. Agathe regatta Saturday afternoon, when a promenade over the water collapsed, precipitating 500 people to a floating wharf five feet below and throwing 50 of them into the lake, five or six feet deep at that point. To accommodate the crowd at the finishing line a promenade had been built over the floating dock opposite the Hotel Delmonte, the dock being used by the competitors. At the conclusion of the race one of the onlookers fell out of a boat. Immediately there was a rush of five or six hundred people from the hotel verandas to see the rescue. The weight proved too much for the promenade, whose supports slipped out into the lake, and the whole mass of people were precipitated onto the dock five feet below. The guard rail broke, and 50 of the crowd were thrown into the lake. A wild scene in confusion followed as the mass of frightened people were extricated from the wreckage of the promenade, while the boats were busy rescuing those thrown into the lake. For a time it was feared to be a terrible catastrophe, and it was some time before it could be found out whether any people had been killed or not. Fortunately the mishap had no more serious results than giving a number of people a good soaking, the people in the lake being all rescued, while none of those thrown to the dock were injured beyond a number of small cuts and bruises.

Auto Race Meet.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—An automobile racing meet which has attracted a great deal of attention among eastern motorists will be held today on the Point Breeze track.

CANADA'S TRADE AGAIN BOOMING

Immense Increases Recorded. High Water Mark of 1920 May Be Reached

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—Canada's trade is booming again and at the present growth will soon reach the high water mark of a couple of years ago. The total trade in the Dominion during the first four months of the present fiscal year, which is to the end of July, approached the \$200,000,000 mark, being \$191,919,304. Of this \$111,791,231 was merchandise entered for consumption, again \$22,277,301. Dutiable goods were entered to the amount of \$89,522,877, a gain of \$13,810,834, and the free goods entered were valued at \$45,762,945, a gain of \$656,467.

Duty was collected to the amount of \$17,855,948, an increase of \$3,633,440. Exports of Domestic Produce totalled \$73,308,503, a gain of \$6,133,550. There was a falling off in the four months of the mineral exports of \$290,000. Before July there had been a gain in this item but owing probably to the Sydney strike the month of July witnessed a falling off in mineral exports of a million and a quarter dollars.

During the four months there was a decrease in the fishery exports of almost three quarters of a million, a gain of a million and a half in lumber and an increase of a million and a half in animals and their produce, a gain of over three millions in agricultural exports, and a gain of a million in the exports of the products of Canadian factories.

For the month of July the trade of Canada totalled \$56,250,000, a betterment of \$7,500,000. In this month there was a gain of \$9,500,000 in Canada's exports and an increase of \$7,500,000 in articles entered for domestic consumption.

THE VEGREVILLE SPORTS

Horse Racing and Athletic Sports Attracted a Large Crowd

Vegreville, Aug. 14.—The sports yesterday were a decided success. In the morning a base ball game was played between Manville and Vegreville, the home team winning by a score of 10 to 5. In the afternoon the Lamont team defeated the Vegreville nine by a score of 7 to 2. In the evening the Manville team defeated the Lamont team by a score of 4 to 2. Figuring it out which is the best team.

The five mile race was won by P. D. Gordon of the Fort, with Norman Burgess of Hairy Hill second. In the relay race Manville took first, Vegreville second and Lamont third. The 100 yard dash was won by Cundal of Manville and Colbert second. Senf of Manville won the half mile with Cundal second, Boyd third.

In the boys race, T. Reece first, Fred Still second, Ed. Hower third. The horse racing was first and second. The best expected considering the good horses that raced, though very fast time was made. In the free-for-all Captain Berby had the best time, Satinen second and Moll Miller third.

In the three-mile trot or pace, Wamets Dwyer was first and Brown Spot second. In the open running there were five entries. Young Pikrim was won by Sage, Innisill, first; Buckingham, owned by Benzer with Strathcona, second; and Allie J. third.

In the Pony race, Dennis Flynn first, Colonel Gay second. This contest of the afternoon sports. In the evening the Gordon cup and medals were contested by the Vegreville and Manville teams. The Vegreville team got first and Manville second. In the wet test the Vegreville team was the only one to contest.

Vernilion band furnished music for the day. The concert in the town hall was well attended and the audience was well satisfied with the rendition. The past week has been an ideal one for the grain. The hot weather in the day time and the cool at night is bringing the grain to perfection. The song of the binder is heard on all sides.

CZECHS IN FIGHTING HUMOR.

Vienna, August 16.—A climax has been reached in the long standing animosity between the Germans and Czechs, against the latter extending their nationalist campaign into such German strongholds as Vienna, where they are demanding official recognition of the Czech schools. The Germans are furious at what they deem presumption and are offering determined opposition.

Both parties held demonstrations yesterday in Simmering, a suburb of Vienna, which fighting occurred, the gendarmes being compelled to draw sabres to prevent serious bloodshed. The Czechs are greatly angered by the German hostility and are applying in large numbers for permits to carry revolvers. The effect of a Czech-German conflict in Vienna is a renewal of racial disturbances in Prague and other towns of Bohemia and Moravia.

Attempted Murderer Suicides.

Hibbing, Minn., Aug. 15.—In a drunken row, Joseph Josephson shot his wife twice in the head, inflicting possibly fatal injuries, and then turned the revolver on himself, and sent a bullet through his own head. He died an hour or so afterwards. Mrs. Josephson's condition is serious.

Cretion Crisis Over.

London, Aug. 16.—The semi-official information states that the Cretan war crisis is over. The Greek flag is lowered at sunset.

JAP VILLAGES SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Thirty People Killed and Many Injured. Houses and Temples Laid in Ruins—River Broke its Bounds and Flooded District.

Tokio, August 15.—Thirty persons are known to have been killed by an earthquake yesterday in Central Japan, although reports are far from complete. Eighty-two persons were injured. Nearly four hundred buildings, many of them temples, were destroyed, and more than a thousand are in a state of ruin. The heaviest shooe came at 3:30 p.m. After that intermittent shocks were felt through the night and early this morning. The Hida River broke its bank and flooded the surrounding country. People fled to high ground and remained in the open all night. Slight damage was done at Nagoya; at Buckingham, owned by Benzer with Strathcona, second; and Allie J. third.

HURRICANE AT MELILLA.

Prevents Operations Against Moors By Spanish Troops.

Madrid, August 16.—A hurricane which prevailed at Melilla today prevented operations against the Moors and also caused considerable damage. Ships in the harbor were compelled to double their moorings and many of the soldiers' tents were levelled and carried away. The sea swamped the town and left the streets flooded. The troops at Marchica, were unable to leave port. General Marina made an address to the troops today, in the course of which he said: "Europe has entrusted us with a glorious mission to prepare the way for the civilization of this savage country. We know how to accomplish it."

Brutal New York Murder.

New York, August 14.—Lewis Lavin, an elderly second-hand clothes dealer, of Port Chester, N.Y., who was known to keep considerable cash about him, had his throat cut by robbers last evening within ten feet of the passing crowds on the sidewalk. He will die. Pietro Fallitto and Antonio Birzi were surrounded in the building and caught before they could escape. An upstairs tenant entered the shop just as one of the men was drawing a knife across the old man's throat and gave the alarm.

Two Drunken Sailors Engage in Tragic Quarrel.

Port Arthur, Ont., August 17.—Hugh Harmon, second engineer, and Albert Wallner, watchman, of the steamer Andrew Carnegie, now lying at the dock here, went on a spree last night and quarrelled and fought. The encounter culminated in Wallner being shot dead by his bibulous and quarrelsome companion. Harmon has been arrested for wilful murder. He claims he shot in self defence. The homes of both men are in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bicycle Races.

Copenhagen, August 15.—Bicyclists from many countries are in the Danish capital today to take part in the world's championship races and a 100 kilometers professional championship. The races will extend through all of next week.

Endeavor Convention.

Orlando, Fla., Aug. 14.—A general convention of the Christian Endeavor League of the African Methodist Church was opened here today.

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FT. CHURCHILL SURVEY.

Expense Will Not Be Heavy—Terminal's Harbor Can Be Made Quite Commodious.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—W. J. Clifford, C.E., the engineer in charge of party No. 4 of the Hudson Bay railway survey, reached the city yesterday morning, having completed his work of running a line from Split Lake to Fort Churchill and taking soundings of Churchill harbor and its vicinity. The party left Winnipeg on Sept. 17 last year and commenced work at Split Lake on Nov. 1, reaching Fort Churchill about the middle of April. The distance from Split Lake to Churchill is about 200 miles, and Mr. Clifford said that section of the line will not be difficult to build.

YOUNG LAD SHOT AND KILLED HIS EMPLOYER

Emerson Shelley, Emulator of Jesse Stachler, Takes Life of Almost Blind Octogenarian—Motive For Crime Said to Be Reprimand Administered by Old Man.

Simcoe, Ont., August 16.—Emerson Shelley, 15 years of age, is locked up in jail here charged with having shot and killed Michael Hall, an almost blind octogenarian, on Sunday afternoon. He is also alleged to have fired several shots at Mrs. Hall, about 50 years of age and a cripple, lived near Walsh, ten miles from this town. Shelley had been working for him.

MURDER IN PORT ARTHUR.

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PROPOSED WATERWAY.

With Reasonable Expenditure Navigation Could Be Opened via the Saskatchewan and Red Rivers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, passed through the city yesterday on the way east, after completing a trip through the west which extended over seven weeks. He inspected important undertakings in all four western provinces and made special inquiry at a number of points where public works are being asked for.

Improvement, which would mean so much to this city, would, as the minister remarked, mean everything to the farmers living in the proximity to the great stream.

Speaking of this important question, Dr. Pugsley said: "The possibility of connecting Winnipeg and Edmonton by a water route was brought to my attention again while in the province of Alberta; and I secured much additional information on the subject which I deemed worthy of the most careful consideration. The locks at St. Andrew's, on which a large sum has been expended, will soon be completed, enabling vessels traversing Lake Winnipeg to reach this city. By the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money it appears that it would be possible to secure water communication by way of the Red River, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan River between this city and Edmonton. The public benefit resulting from this improvement would be very great."

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