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MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO URGE BRITISH CONTRIBUTION FOR NEW FAST LINE.

What the Respective Governments Will Give Should Tenders Be Accepted—Sir Wilfrid to Leave London Next Wednesday—Embargo on Canadian Cattle Likely to Be Removed.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says:— "It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has agreed to urge upon the British cabinet the importance of contributing one-half of whatever Canada contributes to the new fast mail service. If he succeeds it will mean that in the event of the acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway the British subsidy would amount to £28,000 and the Canadian to £176,000 per annum. If the tender of the Elder-Deane-Bryan combination is accepted the proportion will be: Great Britain £100,000, Canada £200,000. "The statement being put about in interested quarters that Mr. Chamberlain declared that he would never assent to one penny of the British subsidy being given to the Canadian Pacific is absolutely untrue. It is certain that Mr. Chamberlain's only desire is to see efficiency secured on lines acceptable to the Canadian ministers. "The Canadian arch on Whitehall is assuming a new dress for the coronation on Saturday next. It will be resplendent in crimson and purple and will bear the motto, "Canada, the Free Home for Millions." In order to have a pleasant impression with the police, who after the accident to Mr. Chamberlain, objected to the arch as causing an obstruction to traffic, the police have been given authority to the police orphanage fund. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is arranging to leave London for Paris and Rome on August 13, thus missing the coronation. Mr. Chamberlain's reception to the 13th premier on an Elder-Deane-Bryan boat at Portsmouth, on the 16th. "It is understood that the king consented to receiving the colonial premiers at the Kensington Palace next week, probably Monday or Tuesday. "Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—The Telegram cable from London says:— "There is a strong probability that the coronation will be held at the landing of Canadian cattle at British ports will be removed when parliament re-assembles in October. The negotiations of the colonial premiers here have been most favorable to that end. "Public opinion both in London and Liverpool does not justify the Associated Press despatches that the C. P. R. offer in connection with the fast Canadian line has been hailed with delight in England. On the contrary there exists a strong feeling against the greater British subsidy already offered and there is positive objection that part of the subsidy should be devoted to a freight line. Shippers are decidedly against monopoly in freight to and from the coast. One of them pointed out that the North German liner Kaiser Wilhelm II will be a 25 knot vessel. "Hon. C. T. Ritchie, secretary of state for the home department, replying to a question of General J. W. Laurier in the house of commons today, said he was not aware of any arrangements to invite tenders in connection with the Canadian fast line. "Because the colonials gazed into the British regiments on account of distinguished service in the field are looked upon as outsiders even in the corps whose officers are drawn from the ranks of middle class and lower. His lordship recently issued a special memorandum pleading for better treatment for the colonials. "Right Rev. W. C. Pinkham, D. D., bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, is seriously ill in London. "It is understood in military circles here that Major G. M. Kirkpatrick, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who served until recently in South Africa, has been appointed deputy assistant quartermaster general at Halifax and he will leave to take up his new duties in September. "London, Aug. 7.—Home Secretary Ritchie, in behalf of Mr. Chamberlain in the house of commons today, said that the latter was not aware of any arrangements toward inviting tenders for a fast mail service between Great Britain and Canada.

THREE WERE DROWNED. OTTAWA ALDERMAN AMONG VICTIMS AT OLD ORCHARD.

Bodies of Bathers at Summer Resort Washed Ashore—A Shocking Sight Which Met Searching Party of Anxious Friends—A Mysterious Fatality.

Old Orchard (Me.), Aug. 7.—A strong undertow, caused by the brisk east wind and high tides of the past few days, claimed the lives of three bathers here today. The dead, George Ford, aged 70 years, of Ottawa, a former member of the board of aldermen of that city; Walter Basham, aged 45 years, of Montreal, chief train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk Railroad; and Miss Florence J. Thomas, aged 20 years, also of Montreal. "The exact cause of the accident probably never will be known as the three persons who formed the ill-fated party were the only bathers on that section of the beach at the time. The first that was seen of the tragedy was when friends of the bathers, becoming anxious because of their prolonged absence, went in time to see the body of Mr. Basham thrown up on the sands by an immense wave. "A bathing party including besides the three persons who later lost their lives, Miss Hazel Ford, granddaughter of George Ford, left the Eastman house where they were spending the summer, soon after 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Ford returned to the hotel at 11 o'clock, leaving the other members of the party to enjoy the beach and soon after their arrival the body of Mr. Basham was seen floating ashore. A 2.30 a. m. boat was sent off the shore. The third body had not been recovered up to a late hour to night. "It is supposed that the three who remained in the water when Miss Ford returned to the hotel were washed out by the waves and caught in the undertow. Mr. Basham was known to be an expert swimmer, and it is believed he lost his life in trying to assist the other two. "The body of a merchant in Ottawa and was spending the summer here with his wife and granddaughter. "Miss Thomas was an educationist. She was a peculiar feature about the case is the fact that Miss Ford was told by a fortune teller only last night that she was going to die by drowning in her family within a short time. When her grandfather's party did not return at noon she called on her lawyer, Low, and in an hour later the prediction of the seeress was proven correct. "Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Joseph Bedall, who received his fatal injuries in the riot here last week, concluded its inquiry today and rendered a verdict holding "Joseph Palutic, a butcher; Matthew Paulaskas, a one-armed saloon-keeper, and many others rioters unknown to the jury" responsible for the killing. The men named in the verdict are now locked up and other arrests will follow. "The situation in this section of the coal field remains unchanged and staff officers at brigade headquarters do not apprehend any trouble in the near future. The troops had a quiet day. The companies are still on guard duty in the foreign quarter of the town. "Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the week ending August 2, carried only 200 tons of anthracite coal. This is the smallest tonnage of hard coal the company has moved for many years. For the week ending August 2, the tonnage of anthracite amounted to 98,430 tons. The shipments of bituminous coal continue to show a steady increase.

KING EDWARD SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE.

Spontaneous Expression of His Majesty's Feelings on Eve of Coronation.

London, Aug. 7.—The following message from King Edward to his people was made public tonight:— "To my people: On the eve of my coronation, an event which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to you my feelings and in the colonies and India my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested toward me during a time in my life of such imminent danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness, has caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended to celebrate it. But their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and temper. The prayers of my people for my recovery were heard and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life and given me strength to fulfil the important duties which devolve upon me as sovereign of this great empire. "EDWARD, R. & I. "Buckingham Palace, Aug. 8." "King Edward's proclamation is a personal and spontaneous expression of his majesty's feelings. It was conveyed and written by himself in an autograph in which he signed himself "Edward." In addressing this communication to the home secretary, the king is following the traditions observed by the late Queen Victoria when she addressed personal messages to the nation. "King Edward did not drive out today. A large crowd had gathered outside Buckingham Palace in expectation of their majesties taking a drive and the king, who was lunching in one of the front rooms of the building, came to a window in full view of the people who cheer him enthusiastically. The king bowed his acknowledgments. "Sixteen killed in mine explosion. Colorado the scene of the latest disaster. Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 7.—Sixteen men are known to have been killed and some others are reported missing as the result of an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Union Coal & Coke Company at Bowen, six miles from Trinidad. The explosion took place at 10 o'clock. The mine was being worked by 60 men. They are Americans and mostly Mexicans or Italians being employed. Most of the dead are said to be married. Only meagre details have been received here. "Japan Won Race for Island. New York, Aug. 6.—News has been received here, says a World despatch from Yokohama, that Japan has won the race for possession of Marcus Island. The Japanese cruiser Kasagi has returned to Japan after landing a small detachment of marines on the island to hold the place until the question of ownership shall have been definitely settled by diplomatic correspondence. When the Kasagi started back, Captain Rosehill, the American, who left Honolulu for Marcus Island, had not arrived. "Steam Yacht Goes Ashore. Rockland, Me., Aug. 7.—The steam yacht Vana, owned by H. B. Moore, of New York, and chartered by H. J. Little, New York, which was bound from New York to Bar Harbor, ran on Gamway ledge in the bay about nine miles from Rockland at 5 p. m. today. The lobster steamer Minnie & Lizzie, of Portland, was on the scene and the vessel was not damaged by collision in the harbor with the company which insured her and she is to be sold. The steamship company will build a new steamer for the Maine and St. John (N. B.), service, at Bath (Me.)

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS. CANADIANS MAY SUBSCRIBE FOR BUILDING IN CAPE TOWN.

Eastern Portion of New Cathedral Will Be in Memory of Those Who Fell During War—Movements of Dominion Ministers Now in London.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The militia department has been advised of the proposal to erect in Cape Town a building which shall serve as a memorial to those who have fallen in the South African war, and as a thank offering for those whose lives have been spared. "It has been decided that the memorial shall be in the form of the eastern portion of the new cathedral. This portion will cost at least £20,000. The name of the building £20,000 has been preserved on the walls of the building so far as possible. Towards the adjacent portion of the building £20,000 has been subscribed, mainly from colonial sources. The governor-general desires that this memorial be brought to the notice of the subscribers by annual instalments extending over a period of years. The patrons are the king, the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales. "A letter from one in close connection with the Canadian ministers attending the colonial conference, states that there has been considerable progress towards the memorial. It is expected, however, that the conference will not meet until the day before the coronation. The memorial will be likely to have some 100,000 subscribers. Mr. Paterson is booked by Allan liner Tunisian to sail from Liverpool September 15th and is expected to return about the same time. The memorial is a report from Yukon Commissioner Ross states that there has been rapid improvement in his condition. "The Northwest Mounted Police have wanted in Dawson city on charge of concealing a man who had been convicted of a crime. The man is named White Horse on the Canadian side. When the arrest was made Gen. G. H. Lawrence threatened to sue the Pacific Transporting Company if they carried the prisoner through the territory under United States administration. The prisoner, however, had a month's term in the Yukon. "The United States and Canadian governments are working together to bring prisoners through Canadian territory to White Horse in return for which they allow Canadian prisoners to be taken over their territory for 20 miles south of White Horse. By this arrangement the United States gain a better view of the Yukon river. "Barbarities by Brigands. Albanians Cut Off the Ears of Their Bulgarian Victims. London, Aug. 6.—A Vienna correspondent relates accounts of numerous outrages committed by Albanian bands on Bulgarian territory. The leader of one band sent off the cheeks and ears of a Bulgarian man, then obliged the victim to proceed to the local Cadi, and lay the severed ears before him. Similar outrages were reported from other Albanian territory. "Japan Won Race for Island. New York, Aug. 6.—News has been received here, says a World despatch from Yokohama, that Japan has won the race for possession of Marcus Island. The Japanese cruiser Kasagi has returned to Japan after landing a small detachment of marines on the island to hold the place until the question of ownership shall have been definitely settled by diplomatic correspondence. When the Kasagi started back, Captain Rosehill, the American, who left Honolulu for Marcus Island, had not arrived. "Steam Yacht Goes Ashore. Rockland, Me., Aug. 7.—The steam yacht Vana, owned by H. B. Moore, of New York, and chartered by H. J. Little, New York, which was bound from New York to Bar Harbor, ran on Gamway ledge in the bay about nine miles from Rockland at 5 p. m. today. The lobster steamer Minnie & Lizzie, of Portland, was on the scene and the vessel was not damaged by collision in the harbor with the company which insured her and she is to be sold. The steamship company will build a new steamer for the Maine and St. John (N. B.), service, at Bath (Me.)

DOHERTY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, IN GRAVEYARD WITH TWO COMPANIONS.

Story in Circulation Thursday—The Two Unknowns Displayed Money; One Said to Have Had Revolver—Running Down Rumors.

Another day has passed and still no one that would lead to even a suspicion as to who the slayer of William Doherty is. "Discouraging Work of Police. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are working faithfully night and day following up every slight piece of information heard regarding the terrible tragedy. Chief Clark was also hard at work Thursday but his inquiries were evidently fruitless for no suspect is yet behind bars. The police have a good many difficulties to contend with in ferreting out the truth. Many rumors are constantly being heard by the police and are instantly being put to rest by the police. Information in them or have been merely passing remarks made by persons who know nothing of the affair any more than they have read in the daily papers. "Coroner's Private Inquiry. Coroner Berryman for the past two evenings has been in his office occupied by a dozen of Doherty's young friends and companions. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen have been present and the coroner has held a thorough investigation, closely questioning the boys regarding Doherty. But he does not care to talk much as to the result of his inquiries, any more than to say that very little light had been thrown on the case. The boys all speak in the most friendly manner regarding their late companion. "Alexander Probably Mistaken. Thursday while in conversation on Union street a young friend of Doherty's named Shannon said that young Alexander Doherty in Fairview or near the bridge had followed a man on the march, riding to the bridge on the street cars. Young Alexander was carrying the music box which he had given to Doherty and he had seen it in the hands of Alexander. "The Boys Talk. Thursday while some of the boys were waiting round Coroner Berryman's door they were talking a great deal, but a number said they did not know what they were being brought round for. They did not know anything about the case. They all knew Doherty but none had seen him on Friday or since then. "Doherty Seen in the Park. It is almost an assured fact that Doherty was seen in the park on Friday afternoon but the name of the person who saw him is not made public. Chief Clark would believe that Doherty met his death on Friday afternoon or evening and that the young man were from a quiet succession. The four shots could be fired from a self-

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Where Have Been More Than Seven Thousand Cases in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Surgeon-General Perrow today received a report from Lieut. Col. F. F. Harvey, chief surgeon of the division of the Philippines, giving a detailed account of the cholera epidemic in that country for the month ended June 15 last. It shows considerable increase in percentage of sick as compared with that of the month. Cholera has attacked two officers and 62 Americans and one native soldier. Most of these cases occurred in Laguna and Batangas. The cause in the majority of instances has been the drinking of infected water and a few cases were due to food contaminated either by handling or by flies. In Laguna and Batangas the epidemic seems to have been spread by the water in Laguna and Batangas and the adjacent parts of the province of Tayabas cholera has spread in virulent epidemic form, many cases having occurred without resort. "Outside of Manila a total of 5,976 cases has been reported with 4,220 deaths. In the city there have been 13,959 cases with 1,160 deaths. "During the month, covered by the report, the total sick was 2,365, being 7 per cent of the command present, 31,959 and during the same period there were 79 deaths including 37 from cholera and one killed in action. "Hon. Mr. Tarte Returns to Ottawa. Harry Sound, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Special)—J. I. Tarte and party arrived here yesterday afternoon after an extensive tour of the upper lakes. The minister inspected a dock and to assist the local authorities to press claims upon the government for high accommodation to meet the needs of this party for the western trade. Mr. Tarte and party left Ottawa tonight by Canada Atlantic.

COAL RIOT INQUEST.

Jury's Verdict Followed by Arrests of Five Named.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Closing Session Last Evening of Prosperous Term at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 7.—(Special)—The last meeting of the summer school was held this afternoon showing the enrollment of students during the session as follows: New Brunswick, 101; Nova Scotia, 17; P. E. Island, 7; United States, 5; Ontario, 2; Quebec, 1; total, 226. The visitors leave the border with pleasant wishes for the success of the school. The school will meet at Chatham next year. The last public meeting of this evening in the rink, was largely attended than any since the opening night. The Maple Leaf Band volunteered their services and played the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." Hon. W. W. Stetson, superintendent of the mines for Maine, was the speaker of the evening. On the platform were Hon. Judge Stevens, Mayor Murdoch, Rev. Dr. Bell, Hon. G. F. Hill, Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mrs. J. McGilchrist, Miss Grace Stevens. "Instructors James Vroom, Starratt, Mitchell, Hall and Prof. William Vroom and Mr. Seaman were also on the platform. James Vroom, president of the school, presided at the party particularly for the kindness of the school particularly for the students of the Beacon, for giving the students of their own rooms to St. Andrews. "Mr. Stetson spoke on "What Next?" and eloquently portrayed the value of the teachers or instructors at the school of science. He also stated that he would give a certificate to every student from Maine who attended at all attending summer schools in Maine. "Speaking of the child's studies he advised the taking out of certain things from the courses and substitution of others that would be more useful in future life. Unsell the eyes of the children and stop their ears let them see the beauties of nature which will make them stronger, purer and more useful. Teach them not only the uses and beauties of rocks and flowers, but that they should know that they indicate the future of God who made these things as well as ourselves. "Mr. Stetson's was in the estimation of the large audience, one of the best lectures given during the session of the summer school. "Judge Stevens moved a vote of thanks, agreeing with Mr. Stetson that there should be a change in our system of teaching, that there is too much cramming in the young mind of many useless studies. This was seconded by Mr. Mathews, Frederickton. Then Doctor Hall, on behalf of the summer school, moved a vote of thanks to the citizens of St. Stephen and Chatham, the railroad, the clergymen, the press, the mayor of St. Stephen, Messrs. Whittlock, Vroom, Hon. Mr. Hill, Ganong, Principal McFarlane and Local Secretary Sullivan.

WAR AGAIN WITH BOERS.

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NEW STEAMER TO TAKE CUMBERLAND'S PLACE.

Latter Has Been Surrendered to the Insurance Companies.

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POPE WILL GRANT NO MORE DISPENSATIONS.

Pontiff Seeks to Prevent Consanguineous Marriages.

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Rome says the Pope has notified the reigning houses of Europe that no more dispensations for consanguineous marriages will be granted. It is the wish of the Pope, says the despatch, that royal marriages should be contracted outside of royal families in order to stop degeneration.

AMHERST SUICIDE WANTED DEATH NOTICE PUBLISHED.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 7.—A peculiar feature in connection with the suicide of Joseph Parsons was that on Tuesday afternoon he called at the office of the Daily News stating he wished to be buried in the cemetery. When asked who the party was he replied "myself." Being reminded that he was still living he said he was sick and was going to die. He wanted to know if the paper was circulated in the Cornwallis valley where he formerly belonged as he wanted them to know he was dead. The editor thinking he was dead, published the notice and the old man was slightly out of his mind and wanting to humor him promised to attend to it, little thinking that within 24 hours he would be called upon to do so. Deceased was one of the most respected of the older inhabitants. The cause of his despondency was no doubt the brooding over the fact that he was physically unable to provide for his personal wants and being formerly a very industrious man, did not feel like depending on others, although having a comfortable home with his son. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide while depondent was returned.

SCANDAL IN HUNGARY.

Enormous Frauds on the Part of Municipal Authorities.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Enormous frauds on the part of the municipal authorities have been discovered in the town of Maribor, Theresienopol, Hungary. A sum amounting to \$200,000 has disappeared from the city chest and the misapplication of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 has been traced to 14 officers, who have been arrested. Pending an inquiry by the mayor and the chief treasurer they have been relieved of their functions. The frauds have been going on for years. "Paris, Aug. 8.—The Solel this morning asserts that the government has already received a protest from the Pope on the application of the law of associations.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

Application in Courts Affects a Canadian Woollen Mill.

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ACTION FOR ABOUT TWO MILLIONS TAKEN IN OTTAWA.

News received from Old Orchard of the drowning of ex-Alderman Ford. He was highly esteemed and carried on a very successful business here, in the grocery trade. He sat at the city council for a number of years. "At a meeting of the Ottawa's District Methodist church a memorial, presented by Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Westboro, was passed unanimously, asking the general conference to make it an explicit law that non-attendance at church as a regular thing should forfeit membership. The motion stipulated that the offending member should be given a month's notice. The memorial is aimed at what the pastors say is a constantly increasing evil, namely, irregular attendance at services on the part of people whose names are on the membership roll.

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TRACY THE DESPERADO ENDS HIS LIFE RATHER THAN GIVE UP HIS LIBERTY.

The Outlaw, With Leg Broken by Pursuer's Bullet, Shoots Himself Through the Head—Squabble Now as to Who Will Get Government Reward.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—After baffling the efforts of two states, after a wonderful flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston and a lone deputy sheriff.

It is believed that both of these wounds were received after the convict left the shelter of the rock and made his break for the wheat field. The fugitive lay taken a strap and buckled it tight around his leg in an attempt to stop the bleeding.

Two bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man's despondency. One shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial artery which itself was sufficient to cause death.

The body effects and the horses of the desperado were taken in charge by Sheriff Gardner and taken direct to Davenport where they will be kept pending the decision of the final disposition of Tracy's body.

Tracy's nerve was his undoing. For two days and nights Tracy held the family of farmer L. B. Eddy under a tight siege. He again he showed his qualities of nerve and coolheadedness, but these very qualities brought about his downfall.

Tracy pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion who the men were and the outlaw was prepared for the barn door. The pursuers stepping a bit closer commanded, "Hold up your hands."

Tracy jumped behind Eddy and first placed the farmer and his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn and remain under cover, moving to ward shelter.

Turning on the two men nearest him the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual luck, neither bullet taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting Tracy made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush.

In an instant the man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock Tracy dodged behind it, and, resting his gun on the rock, began to fumble. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting its mark. Seeing that he was not succeeding he bolted toward the wheatfield close by. At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees.

It was growing dark and the pursuers not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner with Policemen Stauffer and Gemmer of Spokane, Jack O'Farrell of Davenport and other reinforcements were on their way to the scene and they went into camp around the field during the night.

Shortly after Tracy disappeared, a shot was heard from the direction of the wheat field. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheat field.

Tracy's dead body was found lying amid the grain with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand, thrown over his head, held a revolver, which indicated the death wound. The thumb of his hand on the trigger of the pistol. His right hand, thrown across the lower part of his body firmly grasped the barrel of the famous rifle. Death was inflicted by a revolver held close to the forehead. The top of his head was badly shattered.

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD BARK AT THE SEA.

Ten of Crew of the Birnam Wood Down on Voyage from Rio de Janeiro—Three Died, and Are Buried at Sea—Captain Swatridge III, But Recovering.

With the yellow jack flapping merrily at the masthead and her crew and half of her crew sick with yellow fever the British bark Birnam Wood arrived at the island early Tuesday evening in the tow of the tug Neptune.

The first report of the condition aboard the British bark was received by her owners, Wm. Thomson & Co., here Monday in a despatch which stated that she was in the north channel at the mouth of the bay with the second mate dead. The tug Neptune, Capt. Thomas Clarke, started for the bark Monday night and found her in Little Machias Bay on the Eastern Maine coast anchored close to the Old Man ledge below Cutler.

She was in a dangerous position and had there been a breeze blowing would have gone ashore. The Neptune got a line to the Birnam Wood about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and, taking her in tow started for St. John. The St. Croix passed the tug and its tow off Little River about 6:30 o'clock.

At present out of a crew of 18 there are 15 aboard and seven of these have been attacked by the disease. Three others, the second mate, an A. B. and an ordinary seaman succumbed to the dread malady and were consigned to sailors' graves.

The Birnam Wood left Rio de Janeiro on June 19 for this port in ballast. On July 1 yellow fever developed aboard among the crew and 17 days afterwards, a heavy gale kept around the morgue where the body is kept as well as around the corpse itself to prevent relic hunters from tearing the clothing to pieces and carrying away souvenirs.

An inquest probably will be held. Tracy's nerve was his undoing. For two days and nights Tracy held the family of farmer L. B. Eddy under a tight siege. He again he showed his qualities of nerve and coolheadedness, but these very qualities brought about his downfall.

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Tracy jumped behind Eddy and first placed the farmer and his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn and remain under cover, moving to ward shelter.

Turning on the two men nearest him the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual luck, neither bullet taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting Tracy made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush.

In an instant the man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock Tracy dodged behind it, and, resting his gun on the rock, began to fumble. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting its mark. Seeing that he was not succeeding he bolted toward the wheatfield close by. At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees.

It was growing dark and the pursuers not daring to move in closer, decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner with Policemen Stauffer and Gemmer of Spokane, Jack O'Farrell of Davenport and other reinforcements were on their way to the scene and they went into camp around the field during the night.

Shortly after Tracy disappeared, a shot was heard from the direction of the wheat field. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheat field.

Island at high tide today. Those already affected will be placed in hospital and the others kept under strict observation. Every precaution has been and will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The fever has not yet, however, reached a stage where there is no danger of contagion. All the men will be kept on the island until 10 days after the last vestige of the disease has been stamped out. The vessel will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected today and will be kept in quarantine for a fortnight. She is now anchored in the lower quarantine.

As far as known this is the first occasion on which yellow fever has been brought to St. John and one of the first in Canada. A case was discovered at Chatham about two years ago.

The reports and rumors circulated about the condition aboard the bark caused Mrs. Swatridge, wife of the captain, to spend an anxious day yesterday. When a telegraph reporter called at her home, 200 St. James street, last night, he found her in deep grief and he was glad to be able to assure her that her husband's condition was considered favorable to his recovery. She said she had received a letter from Captain Swatridge, dated on June 19, which had been written at Rio on the day the Birnam Wood sailed. In this letter the captain said he would not see her as there was then very little fever at Rio and he anticipated no danger. Captain Swatridge joined the Birnam Wood at Merville on Dec. 18 and took her from there to Rio Janeiro. He succeeded in her command, Captain Morley, who committed suicide by jumping overboard in sight of land after murdering the cook of the vessel. A predecessor of his, Capt. Morley, also died while aboard of her.

When Doctor March visited the bark Tuesday he immediately had the cases isolated and supplied the sufferers with medicines, etc. Liberal doses of preventive medicine were given to the crew. The crew will be removed to Partridge

ing the yield of wheat this year at 30 bushels and oats at 50 bushels per acre. Calgary, Aug. 5.—The fine weather still continues general all over the territories and other parts of the region. After the first of the summer, but crops generally have recovered from the setback and there is now every indication of a good yield.

This is particularly true of fall wheat, which is proving to be well adapted to this section of the country. In the north, oat crops are also doing well, and judging from present signs many farmers will reap wheat which will go from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

The north oat crop will be very heavy. Crops have been growing very fast and signs are not wanting that more grain will be carried to a state of condition than ever before in the history of this country. It is, however, on the grain plants of Assiniboia that the banner crops will be made. The general report is that the favorable to grain growing in this section of the country and if perfect weather holds the largest crop ever known will be the early part of the summer, but crops generally are promising very well, and in consequence the farmers all look forward to a profitable season and increased farm value.

MORGAN'S OFFER TO BRITAIN. Admiralty Secretary Would Only Say the Government Was Not Relying on Foreigners' Pledge. London, Aug. 5.—In consideration of the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Edmund Robertson (Liberal) alluding to the statements that J. Pierpont Morgan had offered the government the right to utilize the vessels of the ship combine as British cruisers, said he hoped that neither the admiralty nor the government would make a conclusive bargain in so serious a matter without affording the house an opportunity to consider it.

High O. Arnold Forster, secretary of the admiralty, in reply said he was not in a position to make a statement on the subject, except to say the admiralty certainly was not relying on any pledge made by any foreigners.

One Hundred Pairs of New Double Stars Discov'ed. Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 6.—Astronomer W. J. Hussey announces in a bulletin just issued by the University of California the discovery of 100 pairs of double stars never before catalogued. The discovery, with the Mills spectroscopy, of six stars whose velocities in the line of sight are variable is made public by Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory.

This season's salmon pack on the Columbia river, up to last week, amounted to about 113,000 tons. The total catch is estimated equal to 120,000 tons.

KING EDWARD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, BREWELL THE JOURNEY FROM COWES.

Walked From Car to Carriage—Splendid Demonstration by Londoners, Who Were Amazed to See the Monarch Riding in An Open Landau.

London, Aug. 6.—Judging by appearance the king not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort. The king, accompanied by the queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson cloth on the platform, some 20 yards, to his carriage. The queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the king followed apparently without difficulty and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The king stood up straight as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. Despite a few drops of rain, he drove with the top of the carriage down. His face was lighted up with a smile of satisfaction. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House and just before their majesties arrived they

appeared on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered. The demonstration increased as the king approached and after their majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang God Save the King several times. The admiring comments of the crowd along the king's route from Victoria station to Buckingham Palace were mingled with expressions of amazement at the appearance of his majesty riding in an open landau and much of the time bareheaded. The king kept continually bowing and smiling. There was little rain to the long route via Grosvenor Palace and Hyde Park corner and thence down Constitution Hill was followed down a great sea of waving hats and handkerchiefs up to the palace. He was apparently not fatigued.

The following official statement was made at Buckingham Palace tonight:—"His majesty has borne the journey excellently and is very well indeed."

THE COAL STRIKE. Five Collieries Can't Start Because They're Flooded—Stories of Secret Drilling by Mines. Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 6.—William Stein, state mine inspector for the Shenandoah region, today announced that five collieries under his jurisdiction which have an estimated value of \$1,500,000, have been rendered useless by reason of having been flooded, and have been permanently abandoned by the companies owning them. Mr. Stein estimates that out of the 36 collieries in his district only 14 are in a condition for immediate operation if the strike were ended. The abandonment of the five collieries will compel 2,000 mine workers to seek employment in other parts of the region. After the strike shall have been ended most of the workmen will have to remain in idleness for another period of time until the collieries are placed in working condition. This was probably the quietest day since the soldiers were called out one week ago tonight.

General Gobin in reply to a question, said that he had been advised that foreigners in this vicinity were being drilled but he would not say whether the information he received was correct. He believed there were many rumors among the foreigners here who have been officers in European armies and have taken refuge in this country.

Paul Palski, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, denied all the stories of secret drilling. Waman Accused of \$3,000 Theft. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 6.—It came to light today that the dry goods store of M. P. Perley on Essex street had been robbed of about \$3,000 worth of goods. One of the women clerks is held responsible and it is alleged she has been carrying on her thefts since she came here working in the store. She came here from Newburyport and has been employed in the store about six years. A detective accompanied the woman to her room where goods amounting in value to almost \$30 were found. The woman has not been arrested.

Some Mottoes of the Telegraph. Honesty of purpose, fidelity, self-control, industry, a sound moral, a strict sense of justice should be discovered in the faithful journalist. Religion is but duty.—American Herald.

BRITAIN WILL SEND BEERS HERE. Asks Facilities for Them to Study Canadian Farming—Lord Dundonald, in Speech, Reviews the War.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The secretary of state received a cable today from the British government asking if the Canadian government would extend facilities to a number of Boer farmers to witness farming operations in this country. It is the intention of the British government to send Boers who are practical farmers to Canada to look over the country and upon their return to South Africa to lecture to their fellow countrymen on what they have seen. Hon. H. W. Scott replied to the cable stating that the government would do all in its power to make the mission of these parties a success. The visitors will be taken to see the government experimental farms and shown over the best farming centres of the Dominion. It is likely that a trip to the Northwest will be included in the programme.

The monument from 30,000 children erected on the City Hall square, to those who served and fell in South Africa from Ottawa and vicinity, was unveiled this evening. Lord Dundonald made an appropriate speech and little Miss Marjorie Cook, the eight year old daughter of the mayor, pulled aside the flag that draped the monument.

Lord Dundonald said that about two years and ten months ago the Boer government sent an insolent and dictatorial message to the British government. This was flashed across the sea. The word was followed by the blow and Boer hosts invaded Natal and the Cape. He was there and saw homes as peaceful and beautiful as were to be seen in Ottawa and Ottawa and vicinity, was unveiled this evening. Lord Dundonald made an appropriate speech and little Miss Marjorie Cook, the eight year old daughter of the mayor, pulled aside the flag that draped the monument.

The field of battle. But the recruiting stations were thronged with volunteers anxious to aid Britain's cause. The occasion on which they met was not only to honor those who had left their business and homes to fight for the empire but those who had laid down their lives on the burning South African veldt for that empire. (Cheers.) The blood of these men has cemented the empire with links of iron and Canada may be assured that if ever she is attacked the sons of Natal and the Cape and the sons of other places throughout the empire will stream across the seas to help her just as she had done in sending her sons to South Africa. The spontaneous tribute from the hearts of 30,000 children was an honor which no king or parliament could bestow and he thanked them on behalf of those who had fought in South Africa for the offering to the memory of their gallant comrades.

Mayor Cook also spoke and the ceremony was concluded with three cheers for the king. The minister of agriculture has received a letter from the Japanese authorities asking that they will place at the disposal of Canada for the exhibit a 3,000 feet of space in the main building or erect a separate building for the Canadian exhibit which will give 7,000 feet square. The cost of which Canada will be asked to bear only a very reasonable share. The Japanese people also insist on the minister going in person to superintend the arrangements for the Canadian exhibit. They are very anxious that he should visit Japan and have asked him several times before. It is likely the offer to build a separate building will be accepted. The minister will, if possible, leave for Japan about September 1.

Provincial Fair at Halifax September 1 to 8 Promises to Be the Best Yet—A Big Horse Show. Halifax, Aug. 6.—The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition, which takes place in Halifax September 1 to 8, promises to be the best yet. Applications for space are made in excess of what they were at this time last year.

Several new features will be introduced. The horse show dated for September 15 after similar affairs in the big cities. The track will be occupied on six days during the exhibition by great horse racing for purses aggregating \$3,000 and every afternoon and night will witness a big special programme in front of the grandstand.

THE FAST LINE PROJECT. British Government Has No Official Communication on the Subject—Negotiations in Progress, Though. Toronto, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The Telegraph's special cable from London says: "The Earl of Onslow, parliamentary secretary to the colonial office, replying to a question in the house of lords today, said the government had no official communication regarding the reported negotiations between the C. P. R. Company and Canada, with reference to a fast Atlantic line. He believed, however, such negotiations were in progress. The government, he said, would look with favor on the establishment of a fast service between Britain and any port in the Dominion. Asked as to an Irish port being selected for the British terminus, he said there were many ports which would doubtless ask for consideration."

In using a gas mask the oven will at times become very hot. To cool quickly place a dish of cold water in it. Genoa's Castoris always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. When they were sick, we gave her Castoris. When she was child, she cried for Castoris. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoris. When she had children, she gave them Castoris.

DOCTOR GARNAUT SAYS HE HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

French Physician Disproving of Koch's Theory That Disease Can't Be Contracted by Human Beings from Cattle.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Dr. Garnaut, who inoculated himself with matter from a diseased cow in order to disprove Professor Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle writes to the Temps that an examination of pieces of his skin which were abstracted last Thursday by Professor Tuffier has been made at the Pasteur Institute, and that a great number of large polymorphous cells characteristic of tuberculous formation were found. It is true, Dr. Garnaut says, that the presence of tuberculous bacilli has not been discovered and he adds that that is generally so in these cases, but he considers it certain that these bacilli would be found in guinea pigs which were inoculated with other portions abstracted from his skin a fortnight hence, and that this experiment will demonstrate absolutely the error of Professor Koch's assertions. Meanwhile, however, Dr. Garnaut says, it may be considered that he has already proved his contention, for in ordinary cases the evidence obtained would justify a diagnosis of tuberculosis.

HEADACHE, MILDNESS, Constipation, Indigestion, Pimples and Sallow Skin indicate the need of Wheeler's Kidney Pills. They purify and cleanse the system, a Blood of all impurities. At all dealers, 50 cents a bottle.

FAMILY TROUBLE DRIVES AGED NEGRO TO SUICIDE.

Joseph Parsons of Amherst, Aged 80, Found Declining Days a Burden.

Amherst, Aug. 6.—(Special)—A colored man named Joseph Parsons committed suicide here today by hanging himself from the rafters of a barn owned by his son, Fred Parsons. The deceased was over 80 years old and had been dependent lately on account of family trouble.

The Dominion Coal Company. Sydney, Aug. 6.—The Dominion Coal Company's head office will shortly be removed to Sydney to a suite of rooms in the office building of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Only subsidiaries of the company will remain at Glace Bay. The output of coal from the various collieries of the Dominion Coal Company for July amounted to 380,000 tons, an excess of 25,000 tons over the June output.

American System vs. English. And now American capitalists are going to buy the factories in England and work up cotton grown in their own back yards. Which is to say that if our Yankee friends think the Britishers rather slow, they also recognize that the British free trade system is a good one to work under.—Montreal Herald. A GOOD THING TO KEEP GOING. When you find good going, help it along, keep it going. Many users of Kendrick's White Liniment cannot say too much in its favor. Have you tried it?

Advertisement for McCarty's Sunshine Furnace. The ad features a detailed illustration of the furnace with various components labeled, including 'INSIDE COLD AIR SUPPLY', 'INSIDE HOT AIR SUPPLY', 'SECOND FLOOR', and 'GOLD AIR'. The text promotes the furnace as a 'Best Heat' and 'Longest' lasting, and includes the name 'McCarty's' in a large, stylized font. At the bottom, it lists 'Makers of the "Economic Active" Range and "Cornwall" Steel Range' and provides the address: 'London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N. B.'

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 9, 1902.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is published every Wednesday and Saturday at 1 1/2 cts. per copy.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

WRITING FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Write plainly and take special pains with names.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

THE MURDER. The deliberation of a young life that might have been trained to usefulness...

THE MURDER. So far as young Doherty himself was concerned there is no evidence to connect him directly with any criminality...

THE MURDER. What is Australia's misfortune, however, is likely to result to the benefit of Canada.

THE MURDER. The state of the dumps on the back shore of the city is at this season of the year not very pleasant for residents...

THE MURDER. Much of the character of a country even in a general way can be told by its newspapers and an official statement by the United States Census Bureau...

THE MURDER. Of course the matter of the disposal of garbage is one of the modern questions for civic management...

THE MURDER. In 1888 and '91 last year. The present distribution of these big ones is as follows: British 3, German 2, American 8, Dutch 4, French 2.

THE MURDER. In the whole volume of steam tonnage the British flag has increased by 844,198 tons over last year...

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bulk of their circulation beyond the state limits. The state of Maine with its numerous story papers and cheap advertising productions...

THE SHOWING ON THE OTHER HAND OF SUCH AN ISOLATED SECTION AS THE INDIAN TERRITORY, the periodicals of which have practically none but local circulation...

SAD CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

EXPANDING INTERESTS. There is one respect in which the trend of the twentieth century is perhaps not as yet thoroughly appreciated...

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRITICS. In an article that was not given a place in its editorial columns Thursday morning, our Tory contemporary alleged that "facts as they exist on the Intercolonial Railway would appear to indicate that in his official capacity as a manager of the people's railway the hon. gentleman disapproves of even a 22-knot service on land."

NOTE AND COMMENT. Tracy has been traced, and the tracers are now scrapping over the reward.

THE HOSPITAL COMMISSION. The Hospital Commission has made its report, but the Hospital is going on at the same old stand in much the same old antiquated way.

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ARRESTED AT THE SIDE OF HIS BABY'S COFFIN.

Father Charged With Having Caused a Young Man's Death Last January.

New York, Aug. 5.—Kneeling at the coffin of his baby girl, Frank Ernest was arrested last night, charged with having caused the death of Herman Kern, 17 years old, at No. 21 West Sixty-second street, on January 29. The arrest was made at the instance of the boy's mother, and the pathos of it affected even the police, the sergeant before whom Ernest was brought being moved to tears when he heard of the conditions under which the arrest was made.

Ernest is a janitor, No. 82 West End avenue, and in the room with him when he was arrested were other janitors surrounding the baby's coffin. Their lamentations were increased when they learned that the father was to be taken away by the police.

Kern was supposed to have died of Bright's disease, and a death certificate to that effect was signed by Dr. De Roodie. Now it is declared by Mrs. Mary Kern, the mother of the dead boy, that Ernest assaulted her son on September 29, 1901. She charges that Ernest struck Herman on the head with an iron bar.

When the janitor was brought before the dead in the West Sixty-second street station he was examined by Captain Kear. The man was broken by sorrow over the death of his child and with tears in his eyes begged to be allowed to go home and continue his vigil beside the little pine coffin. He said that the funeral was set for today and he wanted to be there.

"My God," he wept, "let me go home, where the body of my child lies. I want to see her again."

The agent was almost too much for the police, but Captain Kear hesitated not, and when he was being taken away from a policeman in the building of which Ernest is janitor.

The police say they cannot understand the duty of Mrs. Kern in having the man arrested. The mother says that two days before the boy died he told her the story of his alleged assault by Ernest. Mrs. Kern said last evening that the reason she delayed causing the arrest of Ernest was that she could not find any witness to appear against him.

"My son is not the first boy he has assaulted," she said. "Those who saw him hit my son do not care to talk for fear of Ernest."

BIG GAMBLING GAME.

Cheating on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, With \$11,000 on the Table.

New York, Aug. 6.—With \$11,000 on the table in chips, crisp greenbacks and checks a poker game in the smoking room of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived yesterday, came to a sensational ending when the big ship was three nights out from Cherbourg. The names are suppressed because of the prominent standing of the manager.

It is said that more than \$5000 changed pockets the first night. Next night it was agreed there should be no limit, and from \$100 the pot quickly grew to \$1,000; finally \$11,000 was on the table. One of the players was about to throw down his hand when there was a cry of "cheating" by an onlooker, and instantly the room was in an uproar. Seeing that the expose was prearranged, other passengers closed the doors.

Four of the players had been detected exchanging cards under the table. So taken back were the four Canadian fellows that they were almost driven from the table. They were divided and restored to its owners.

OTTAWA IRISH LEAGUE.

Appeal for Pecuniary Aid Made in Circular.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Ottawa branch of the United Irish League makes an appeal in a circular for pecuniary aid. The following is an extract from the same: "Of the policy of Britain towards their shavers in the glories of the empire, a significant lesson is taught by the march of events in South Africa. There after a sanguinary strife unexampled in history, and when a victory is achieved, largely accentuated by Irish blood and Irish valor, home rule is granted to the valiant Boer, whilst Ireland is ruled from Dublin Castle by a hand of blood, and aliens not in sympathy with Ireland. In Canada also our Canadian fellow subjects are loyal, contented and prosperous through methods founded upon justice, whilst drastic expedients have been adopted to firmly plant loyalty in the hearts of Irishmen through the medium of coercion acts supplemented with prison, exile, gibbets or convict ships."

Girls' Attempted Suicide at Sydney Mines.

Sydney Mines, Aug. 5.—Mary J. Cameron, who cut her throat Saturday, is recovering. The girl is supposed to have been suffering from a temporary fit of insanity. She cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor, one gash severing the wind pipe. Doctors sowed up the wound.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CANADA'S TOBACCO TRADE.

Preliminary Session at Ottawa—St. John Included in Places Where Sessions Will Be Held.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—(Special).—Judge McTavish held a preliminary meeting this morning of the royal commission to enquire into the tobacco trade in Canada. G. S. Campbell, K. C., of Montreal, represented the Empire Tobacco Company, and J. M. Fortier, and Goldstein, of Montreal, appeared on behalf of the petitioners who alleged that the American and Empire Tobacco Companies issue an unfair contract which militates against the interest of any manufacturer and the tobacco trade generally. It was reported to Judge McTavish that it would be difficult to get the witnesses together until September, and his honor adjourned the commission until Sept. 4. At Ottawa, it being understood all persons interested in tobacco manufacture would be notified by the post.

The commission will likely sit in Windsor, the centre of the tobacco growing industry, in Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Montreal, Quebec and in St. John and Halifax.

CROKER IS THROUGH.

No More Politics for the Former Tammany Chief.

New York, Aug. 6.—"I am through with politics forever. I have done enough for my friends." This is the message sent across the sea by Richard Croker, of Wantage (Eng.) erstwhile chief of Tammany, but now a country squire, devoted to his horses and to his farm.

The word came today on the arrival of Maurice Untermyer on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. Untermyer spent two days with Mr. Croker during the week in June. He has been for several years the legal adviser of the Tammany chieftain.

"Sobriety and carefully, Mr. Croker talked over the past and present with me," said Mr. Untermyer. "He stated positively that he would not visit the United States this year, nor would he say definitely whether he would come in one or three years. I cannot say that he will ever return."

"If I could reveal to you the private talk that we had, you would see the reasons for the statement by him that he is done forever with politics."

"I don't believe he has any connection with the present leaders of Tammany Hall. He may hear of their doings, but he does not direct nor offer any suggestions. 'Why should I be expected to?' he said to me. 'I have lived to see my friends put into good positions. Why should I do more? I have done enough for the party.'"

LAMP EXPLODED.

Two Men in Beauharnois Furniture Factory Probably Fatally Burned.

Beauharnois, Que., Aug. 6.—(Special).—A jobber's furniture factory, situated in Beauharnois, was destroyed by fire today. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and the factory was almost entirely destroyed. Two men were killed and several others were injured. The cause of the fire is believed to be a lamp which exploded.

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FORESTERS' HIGH COURT.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST DAY OF THE ST. STEPHEN MEETING.

Reports Received and Committees Named—Supreme Chief Delivers Address—Honor Bestowed on F. W. Emmerson—The Order and the Union Trust Company.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 5.—(Special).—The high court of the I. O. F. met this afternoon in Maenic Hall, High Chief Ranger Chapman presiding. In a neat speech he introduced Supreme Chief Oroniyatekha, who was received with great applause. The supreme chief then conferred the high court degrees on members attending for the first time, including 17 ladies, representing Companion courts. More than 20 ladies were present. Judge Wedderburn and the C. C. H. Ranger of Maine are unable to be present. The reports of officers were presented, after which the following committees were appointed: Credentials—A. W. Emmerson, H. Michael, A. E. Wry, W. E. Cowan and J. A. Lindsay.

Distribution—G. G. Scovell, F. Biddiscombe, James H. Dales, James J. Clarke, F. C. Gibson, J. D. Chipman, W. W. Doherty, M. D.

Appeals—A. W. Macrae, W. E. Skillem, Dixon, George Hamm, W. McK. McMillan.

Constitution and laws—A. W. Ebbett, Revere, G. O. Baldwin, W. P. Taylor, M. L. Sedburgh.

State of the Order—New D. H. Thomas, A. Sherwood, A. Hastings, Companion Laura Hetherington, Companion Marvin Taylor, M. L. Sedburgh.

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Mitigation and Pardon—J. C. Graves, F. H. Henry, Graham, D. C. Slipp, J. A. Lindsay.

Reception—John McGibbon, Dr. C. T. Purdy, Companion Sears, Ross and Copp.

Special Committee on the Revision of the Constitution—John S. Fleming, B. McInnis, Thomas Murray, A. P. Stewart, D. G. Lingier.

E. P. Eastman submitted the report of the distribution committee.

Doctor Mullin submitted the report of the delegation to the supreme court, which met at Los Angeles. It was signed by Messrs. Chapman, Mullin, Woods, Scovell and Macrae.

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COMPLETE TIE-UP.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS ATTEND STREET CAR STRIKE.

Out and Out Boycott by People in Support of 500 Striking Motormen—Not a Passenger Rode in Trolley Company's Cars Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Under the most extraordinary conditions surrounding any conflict between capital and labor which has ever been waged in Connecticut, the Fairhaven & Westville Trolley Company is tonight helpless before nearly 500 striking conductors and motormen. Its entire system is paralyzed. There is no traffic. Now and then a lone car moves passengerless over the line, but its mission is one required by the government of the United States in the transportation of the mails.

But it is not in its physical aspects that the strike presents to the officials of the railroad company the greatest difficulties. A proposition that would seem almost staggering editorial support to the cause of the strikers. Everywhere, apparently, this condition prevails, and the moral support given the company's unemployed is made all the more extraordinary by the fact that encouragement for the strikers takes the form of burning criticism of the methods and policies of the trolley company.

The people of the city are walking and with good grace. Not a passenger has ridden on one of the company's cars, so far as can be learned, since 9 o'clock this morning.

Since early morning there has been no trolley communication with the suburban villages and resorts, and business at the Fairhaven and Westville has been paralyzed. The strikers thus far have been orderly. Neither side in the controversy has issued a statement.

Late today meetings were successively held by 50 leading merchants, including the department store proprietors, clothiers and others in the centre of the city; and New Haven Business Men's Association, representing the merchants of the whole city, and the chamber of commerce.

The merchants appointed a committee of five which met with the Business Men's Association. An effort to secure a conference with the directors of the railway company was unsuccessful to the extent that six of the directors met the local committee. The directors said they were unable to do anything until the return of President H. F. Parmelee, who is on a yachting cruise. He is expected tomorrow.

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MAKING THE TOTAL TAKE-UP ON HAND \$1,323,850.

After a reference to the world's wide spread of Foresters and to the hospitalities of the delegates to the supreme court at Los Angeles this year proceeded to say that there was no radical change in the constitution and laws of the order, the most important being ratifications of it.

Arrangements were made by the supreme executive by which the funds of the order shall hereafter be invested through the Union Trust Company. Under the legislative authority nearly \$500,000 of the surplus funds was invested in the stock of that company giving the complete control of it and entitling members to the dividends earned by its operations, in fact making it a branch of the order.

The report said it was believed that this will prove a very wise and profitable arrangement and is an act of the executive deservingly of the highest commendation. The notice of motion from the high court to amend the constitution so as to make the temple building at Toronto the permanent place of meeting of the supreme court was deferred with the understanding that it should be brought up during the next meeting of that body by reference to the report of the S. C. H. The report continued:

"To facilitate the incorporation of our sections in Massachusetts it was felt desirable to hold the next meeting of the supreme court in Boston, Reform No. 41."

"We were instructed by the supreme executive to make out a list of names in making out his part of the proof of claims in case of death could arrange the forms so as to meet the facts of the case and that so long as the deceased member was in good standing at the time of his death the claim would be sufficient in that respect."

"The \$500 would be given to offer for the best ritual presented by any member of the order and judges of the merits of the order and judges of the merits of the order and judges of the merits of the order."

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