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wharf. Notwithstanding the dirty weather a large crowd assembled, and under a complete roof of umbrellas waited until the boats pulled out into the stream. As the boats left the wharf the Fifth Regiment band played "Auld Lang Syne" and afterwards "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the crowd on the wharf and those on the boat both joining in the singing. The militia were well pleased with the reception tendered them in Vancouver; in fact, so were all who had been fortunate enough to participate in the celebration.

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THE SCORCHED EAST

A Great Loss of Life in the Hot Belt in the Eastern and Southern States.

Unprecedented Heat at Ottawa—Mercury at Some Points Stands at 108 Degrees.

Ottawa, July 6.—It is still very hot here, although not so intense as yesterday, when the thermometer reached 98 degrees in the shade. It is about 90 degrees in the shade this forenoon, but there is an occasional breeze, which makes it tolerable. Yesterday was the hottest day in the memory of the oldest citizens in Ottawa.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 6.—As a result of the intense heat two deaths and seven prostrations are reported. During the heavy storm last evening Daniel Matthews, the well known horseman, was instantly killed by lightning, at the Homewood race track.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—The Commercial Tribune's special report of the results of the extreme heat from outside points is as follows: Springfield, Ohio—Nine cases of heat prostrations to-day.

Tledo, Ohio—Today's heat, little less, resulted in twenty men being overcome by the heat.

Wapakoneta, Ohio—Friday, Saturday and Sunday and to-day the mercury stood all the way from 103 to 108. Farmers cannot do their harvesting, as the extreme heat has a serious effect on horses. The wheat is dead ripe and becoming brittle.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Yesterday and today were two of the hottest days on record here, the temperature being 112 in the shade on the streets.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—The list of persons who have died in this city from sunstroke and heat prostration yesterday was swelled to-day to thirteen.

A GRAND NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Laurier Urges Direct Representation of the Colonies in Imperial Parliament.

London, July 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Dominion premier, to-day addressed a meeting of the members of the house of commons. All the colonial party, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Curzon, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir John Gorst, Sir Howard Vincent, General Laurier and many other members, were present. Sir Charles Dilke presided.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cordially and enthusiastically received by the members of the imperial parliament, which ought to be, he contended, a grand national council or imperial conference. In the course of his address he said that if Australia and South Africa were confederated like Canada it would greatly simplify the question.

The Duke of Devonshire presided at a meeting of the British Empire League yesterday, and the colonial premiers took part in the deliberations. Sir Wm. Whiteway, the premier of Newfoundland, caused a hearty laugh by announcing that he had just received an invitation to visit Ireland in native costume. On the proposition of Col. Denison of Canada Lord Salisbury was appointed vice-president of the league.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

Meeting of the International Congress at London To-Day.

London, July 6.—The International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened to-day in the Imperial Hotel, with a full attendance of foreign delegates, including a number of Americans. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha and the Duke of York, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Geo. Goschen, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government. The Earl of Hoxton, president, in the inaugural address, warmly welcomed the foreign delegates, especially the Americans as being of identical origin and common language.

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DEL VAL SAYS STOP

The Papal Ablegate Orders All Discussion of Manitoba School Question to Cease.

Supplies for Dominion Penitentiaries Awarded—No Cabinet Changes Till Laurier's Return.

Ottawa, July 6.—Mr. Merry del Val writes to Archbishop Langevin under date of July 3rd a farewell letter, in which he enjoins abstention from all agitation on the school question, until such time as the Holy Father has given his decision.

The contracts for supplies for the Dominion penitentiaries have been awarded, and amount, in all, to over a quarter of a million dollars. The successful tenders for British Columbia at the New Westminister penitentiary are: Flour, Lockyer Bros., Montreal; coal, Gilly & Rogers; hardware, R. F. Anderson; leather, S. O. Delorme, Montreal; Parsons & Sons, Toronto, and Benson, more & Co., Toronto; drugs, L. H. Bernard, Montreal; groceries, M. C. Donough, Johnston Mackenzie, E. J. Rae, Parnell & Gunn, New Westminster.

Major-General Gascoigne, who is inspecting the camps at La Prairie to-day, will reach Ottawa to-morrow to have a conference with Dr. Borden, minister of militia.

Political opponents of the government might be reminded that the weather is too hot to discuss changes in the cabinet. Besides, the whole matter can stand over for two or three months until the return of the premier, towards September or the first of October, as nothing will be done until that time. The intention, of course, is to reduce the number in the cabinet as soon as an opportunity arises to do so. One change will likely be that Sir Oliver Mowat will go to Government House at Toronto. A strong pressure will be made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to retain Sir Richard Cartwright in the cabinet, as some fear he might be persuaded to take the high commissionership, but there will be no Lieutenant-Governors appointed or any changes of that kind made until Sir Wilfrid's return.

The controller of customs is busy preparing instructions for collectors of customs in respect to the reciprocal tariff. Before Canadian importers can get the benefit of the preferential clause—that is, the reduced duty on British and New South Wales goods—the tariff will require to be made by the exporters as well as the importer as to the country of origin.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has an article in La Patrie, which he signs, regarding Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Tarte says that a section of the Liberals have for twenty years allowed Sir Richard Cartwright to be attacked by the Tory press without defending him. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Tarte says, is the personification of broad-mindedness, of great devotion to the public interest and fidelity to his friends. There is no one in the cabinet, says Mr. Tarte, who approaches public questions with greater elevation of thought and a principle of give-and-take than Sir Richard Cartwright. The Globe has said that he was a new Sir Richard, but that was not fair, for he is the same Sir Richard Cartwright as ever was. "I would like to know," says Mr. Tarte, "the name of the man who would like to see Sir Richard and Cartwright leave the government. He is indispensable in the cabinet and in Canadian parliament." This, Mr. Tarte says, is an answer to correspondents who say that he and Sir Richard are not good friends.

P. A. Eagleson, merchant tailor, a prominent Irishman and a large contributor to the home rule fund, dropped dead to-day. He was with Mr. O'Keefe, M.P.P., and some others, calling on the government, and went into Mr. O'Keefe's office on the way home. He sat down on a chair and expired without giving any warning. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Among the Canadians specially decorated in connection with the diamond jubilee, of whom no mention was made in the English press dispatches, was Sir Arthur Halliburton, permanent under-secretary for war. He received the Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Arthur is a native of Nova Scotia.

Senator Mills has sent a handsome subscription to the fund now being raised to erect a memorial to Hon. Jos. Howe.

Minister Scott defends his course in dismissing employees from the government printing bureau by saying that many who were taken on by himself before the session were included in those laid off. He only desired to run the establishment on business principles and to deal with employees as they should be treated.

From returns furnished the railways and canals department it appears that traffic through the Soo to date is barely one-half of what it was. The total number of vessels which passed through to the end of June was 1,067, with a tonnage of 929,769 tons, and bearing the freight to the extent of 1,015,253 tons.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, has put off his western trip for a month, till August, and will spend some considerable time in studying the government farms at Indian Head, N.W.T., and at Agassiz, B. C., as well as the quarantine along the line.

The very latest developments in connection with the fast line contract bear testimony to the discretion of the firm to carry the enterprise into effect. The capitalization of the fast line, which amounts to £2,000,000, has been all subscribed, and the project is advancing in a way which must insure its speedy execution.

THE FAST STEAMSHIP LINE.

Peterson, Tait & Co. Preparing for the Work.

London, July 5.—The shareholders of the Turramore steamship company, of which Peterson, Tait & Co. are managers, held a meeting yesterday and adopted a proposal to absorb their capital in a new corporation established to work the Canadian fast service under the imperial government's subsidy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an interview published yesterday by a Liverpool newspaper, said he could not assert that the new line would be extremely popular in Canada, but the scheme has been undertaken because it is believed to be the best means of developing the country. Canadians thought would attract passengers from all parts of North America because the route would be shorter and more pleasant.

YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD

The Steamer San Jose in Quarantine at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 5.—The Pacific Mail steamship, the San Jose, arrived yesterday from Panama and way ports, leaving two of her crew in ocean graves. One of them was Chief Engineer McLane, who died June 4, just before the steamer reached Acapulco. Captain Russell diagnosed the case and he reported that the engineer died of pneumonia of the stomach. Soon after the engineer's death several of the crew were taken ill with symptoms of the dreaded yellow fever. On June 13 Richard Blummerhasset, a mess boy, died and Dr. R. Blie, the federal quarantine officer at this port, says that from the symptoms of the boy's ailment yellow fever was the cause of death.

DEFIES THE POWERS

The Sultan Refuses to Yield to Wishes of Europe in the Peace Negotiations.

Situation Very Strained—Opinion Expressed That the Powers Must Use Force.

Constantinople, July 6.—Contrary to expectations the decision of the council of ministers is not favorable to the demands made by the powers in the Balkan frontier. The situation therefore is regarded as being very strained. The Turkish reply virtually implies a rupture in the negotiations, and the powers must make concessions or adopt measures to enforce their decisions.

It is reported that the grand vizier declared to the sultan that he will never sign an agreement based on the strategic lines proposed by the ambassadors. At the same time it is thought in some quarters that the attitude of the Turkish government is designed to enable the sultan to yield to the latter by sacrificing some of his ministers.

Rumors of impending cabinet changes are already current. The bourse at Isparta is largely affected by the situation and there has been a considerable fall in Turkish consolidated securities. The Turks are selling them freely. Some cities are expressing the opinion that Turkey will yield only to European pressure.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Nov Vreda strongly exhorts the Turkish government to abandon any further tergivers in the negotiations for peace between Greece and Turkey, unless the latter country should wish the powers to adopt harsh measures to enforce their peace programme.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY BLAZE.

A Cigar Igites a Mammoth Oil Reservoir—Much Property Damaged.

Anderson, Ind., July 5.—A stranger with a lighted cigar gave Madison county probably the most extensive Fourth of July display in its history. The Treats Company, drilling north of this city, had just opened a mammoth reservoir, when he appeared with his lighted cigar. The gas ignited. The flames shot forty feet into the air and could be heard for miles. The derrick was burned down in a minute. There were no valves on the casing and there is no way to shut off the gas. All methods known except the cannon snuffing have been tried, but the pressure is so strong. The cannon will be used to-morrow. A ball will be fired across the casing. It will blow out instantly. This is only use in extreme cases. The outfit is gone and much adjacent property is damaged.

ANOTHER 'LE ROI DIVIDEND.

Sixteenth Dividend of \$25,000, Made Payable July 6th.

Spokane, July 5.—At a meeting Saturday night of the board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, a dividend was declared of \$25,000, payable July 6th. This is the sixteenth dividend, the fifteenth having been paid last Wednesday. Another will be paid this month. The total dividends to date aggregate \$450,000.

Popular Hotel Man.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit I was advised to try Hood's Pills and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured." James Belley, proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont.

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AMERICAN BRIEFS.

Death Caused by a Pin—Improved Kite Flying.

Oakland, Cal., July 6.—Mary Sullivan, a young woman who lived with her mother in West Oakland, swallowed a pin several days ago and died in agony yesterday. A few weeks ago Miss Sullivan was playing some household work and unconsciously placed the pin between her lips. She drew a deep breath as the result of smothering. The pin caught about the epiglottis. In some manner and struck there. After a long exertion the young woman forced it down her throat and into her stomach.

New York, July 6.—Lieutenant H. D. Wise celebrated Independence day on Governor's island with kite flying experiments. He unfurled the national colors 1,000 feet above the earth. The signal for "flying" the flag was given at noon, when 45 guns were fired. The lieutenant pulled a string that was attached to his kite windlass, and the flag floated gracefully between two of the kites high up in the air.

Monterey, Cal., July 6.—A number of Japanese from San Francisco, who are acting for a firm in Japan, have rented the Hotel Monterey, and they have furnished it with facilities to reduce shark's fat to oil. These men have fishermen engaged in catching the sharks, and expect to do a considerable business. Sharks are very plentiful in this locality, and are of a particularly valuable variety.

New York, July 6.—The resumption of trade after the holidays was marked by a business which was more pronounced in international shares. Americans in London are notably depressed.

New York, July 6.—The new town of Lincoln, N. J., six miles from Plainfield, celebrated Independence day by electing a municipal government, in which women share equally with men.

STORM IN QUEBEC.

Terrific Thunderstorm Passes Over Lake St. John District—Much Damage Done.

Quebec, July 6.—A terrific thunder storm which passed over the Lake St. John district caused loss of life and considerable damage to property. Owing to the storm the wires are in a demoralized condition, but it is learned that at Johnqueris lightning struck the parish church while high mass was being celebrated. A portion of the roof was ripped off, two altars upset and the officiating priest stunned.

It was discovered that the building was on fire and the whole congregation became panic-stricken. A mad rush was made for the doors, during which one man was trampled under foot and killed and many persons were injured.

The church was burned to the ground, making the third church fired by lightning and destroyed in the Lake St. John district within two weeks.

Hamilton, July 6.—Samuel Lindsay, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Gibson in 1880, while on his way to Kingston to serve two and a half years for breaking into Grand Forks postoffice, and who was captured in Montreal a few days ago, was sentenced to-day to serve out his term of two years and a half in Kingston, and two months in addition for escaping from the officer.

July 6.—McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close their business. The break in the price of high grade United States wheels will prevent their firm from continuing manufacturing at a profit.

Edgar Weller, lately a reporter on the Telegram, took a heavy dose of morphine with suicidal intent, but will probably recover.

Dr. McClure, of Hontan, China, has written to the Presbyterian officials stating that he is very greatly in need of assistance, and is suffering from overwork. The officials here, however, say that the condition of the doctor makes it impossible to send him help this year.

Montreal, July 6.—According to returns made by the directory canvassers there are at present in Montreal 2,822 houses and 670 stores and offices unoccupied.

Winnipeg, July 6.—John D. Rockefeller, the capitalist, is becoming largely interested in Lake of the Woods mines. He deposited a check for \$85,000 in a Rat Portage bank this week, through his agent, in payment of a recently purchased property not far from Rat Portage.

D. N. Shea, a prospector camping near Wabigoon, narrowly escaped death last night through his tent catching fire. He was badly burned and taken to the Rat Portage hospital.

The Manitoba cricketers expect to visit St. Paul in August for games against teams from Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul.

Heavy hail storms have passed over the Northwest and Manitoba during the past few days, but not much damage is reported.

Napoleon Venne, who was wounded by Almighty Voice, has so far recovered that it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital this week.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant, or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use, but after a reasonable time permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

THE GREAT STRIKE

The Big Wage Struggle of Coal Miners Throughout Pittsburg Inaugurated Yesterday.

Opinions of Public Men Regarding the Strike and Possibilities of Settlement.

Pittsburg, July 5.—The resolution to strike was unanimously adopted by the miners' convention late Saturday afternoon, and a general suspension was ordered.

The great wage struggle of coal miners throughout Pittsburg district was inaugurated to-day. By a preconcerted arrangement of the district executive board of United Mine Workers, meetings were held to-day in nearly every mining settlement that was represented at Saturday's convention in the city, and the miners were instructed not to falter in the great struggle that has begun.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 5.—President Knight of district No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, says his estimate of the men who will be involved will be about 100,000. Mr. Knight says the object of the strike is to clear out the markets and compel the operators to pay living wages to the men. He declares it is not a war on operators, and the miners do not so regard it. They admit, according to Mr. Knight, that the operators are not responsible for the present aggravated condition of affairs, but are, like the men they employ, the victims of over-production and under-consumption. Mr. Knight says that while the miners may not be especially anxious to see the operators' affairs, they feel sure they have nothing to lose, and trust they may gain something. The coal miners of a half a dozen states are involved.

Morris, Ill., July 5.—In compliance with the general order, the miners of the Wilmington coal fields, including all the Grundy county miners, went on strike to-day.

New York, July 5.—The Journal and Advertiser this morning published special dispatches, giving the following opinions of public men regarding the miners' strike and the possibility of arbitration:

Senator Hanna says: "I deprecate that the coal mining trouble should come at this time, when such conditions are being sought to make it seem impossible to secure a favorable consideration of the demands. The rates of wages are unequal among miners in certain districts, which is unfair to the men. This is the first point to be adjusted, and it is a matter that should be arbitrated at once and fairly settled. As soon as business revives and an increased demand for coal issues it, the miners should have their full share of the benefits, and I believe they will secure it without a strike. I am always in favor of arbitration in the settlement of difficulties between operators and their men. I hope that such a course will be pursued in this instance as will bring results satisfactory to both sides."

Senator Fairbanks said: "I regret that any difference should have arisen between the coal operators and the miners. It is to be hoped that wise counsel will prevail and that an early settlement of the disputed questions may be made upon fair and honorable terms. A strike will unfavorably affect business more or less for the time being. There are evidences on all sides of returning prosperity, and anything that arises which may tend to delay the early return of normal commercial conditions is to be deplored. It would seem that there is a large patriotic sentiment among all parties concerned to enable them to unite upon some method of arbitration whereby a speedy settlement may be reached, and suffering and distress thereby averted."

Senator Turpie says: "Neither congress nor the president has any judicial authority, and consequently could not sit as a board of arbitration. I think that arbitration will be the solution of all labor troubles some time, but it must be conducted under federal authority. Some of the states have laws providing for the appointment of arbitration boards to settle strikes and lock-outs, but as many of these troubles extend through more than one state, one board could not deal with the matter outside of its own jurisdiction."

Secretary of State Sherman says: "Arbitration is always the best means of solving such complications as the miners' strike when parties concerned are willing to arbitrate. The question of offering arbitration, I think, is one for congress."

Attorney-General McKenna says: "The strike looks formidable now, but may soon be settled by compromise, or by other strikes have been settled, by one side or the other yielding. I know of no law that authorizes the general government to interfere between employer and employee in a matter of this particular kind. No request has been made to the administration so far as I know by either side to arbitrate between the mine owners and the miners."

Houston, Texas, July 5.—Not a trolley car is running in this city, the men having struck to compel recognition of their union. About 20 cars ran until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the company gave an effort to run cars, leaving thousands of people in the outskirts of the city.



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IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached Providing for Colonial Representation in the Lords.

Queen Presented With Jubilee Addresses—The Premiers Sworn in as Privy Counsellors.

London, July 7.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says that the Duke of Devonshire's recent hint that striking proposals are about to be launched by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, refers to a scheme for representation of the colonies in the house of lords. This scheme, the Guardian adds, has already been approved at the conferences held between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers.

By special address of the Queen, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, visited Windsor Castle to-day for the purpose of presenting Her Majesty with the Jubilee addresses from their respective colonies. Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as privy counsellors.

THE DEADLY FIRECRACKER.

Five Killed and Many Accidents in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, June 6.—Patriotism caused the loss of five lives yesterday, and there was an unusually long list of maimed and injured people as a result of the Fourth of July celebration. The dead ones: James W. Keany, one death, all killed by an explosion of powder in a glass bottle; William Allan, eight years old, clothing ignited by fire crackers, which caused fatal burns.

The blanching of the hair, and its tendency to fall off can be prevented, and the natural color restored by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

THE HOT BELT.

Reports From Various Points Regarding To-Day's Weather.

Montreal, July 6.—The first death from heat occurred this morning. Patrick Gallagher, a laborer, was overcome while working on a roof yesterday afternoon, and died at Notre Dame hospital. Jos. Fictou died at the general hospital from a similar cause. He was working in a trench when overcome.

Brantford, July 6.—Wm. Johnson died at the hospital to-day from effects of the extreme heat.

Nisaran Falls, Ont., July 6.—Dr. Jas. W. Oliver was found dead to-day, supposed to have been overcome by the heat.

New York, July 6.—The warm wave struck this city yesterday, and it now registers on the street level registered 102 degrees, while the humidity recorded was 91 per cent. As a result of the intense heat there was one death and many prostrations. Towards evening, however, the sky became overcast and there was a fall of 12 degrees between 5 and 10 p.m.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7.—Five fatalities from heat occurred yesterday, making 36 deaths in the last four days.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that lead to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervousness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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WORK FOR THE PUBLIC.

The Colonist is reluctantly compelled to admit—between the lines—that the Times has taken the correct position in regard to the railway question.

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

Some paragraphs in the Canadian Gazette's report of the proceedings at Liverpool when Premier Laurier landed there serve to show how enthusiastic a welcome was given him.

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that the council has proceeded much too leisurely to set this matter right, and it should certainly see that no time is lost now.

SIR MACKENZIE'S WRATH.

There has been a good deal of talk in political circles over Sir Mackenzie Bowell's speech in the senate, which showed that he still entertained vindictive feelings against the "nest of traitors."

The statement that his conduct in regard to this matter had been dictated by Mr. Foster, and other leaders of the house of commons, was entirely unfounded.

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Present Congress Will Consider It—Discussed by the Cabinet.

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BRYAN IN ALAMEDA.

Received With Great Enthusiasm and Spoke to Thousands of People.

Alameda, Cal., July 7.—William J. Bryan reached this city this morning. He was met at Oakland by a large committee of citizens, and a train was driven to the city. The visitors disembarked at Alameda station and carriages were taken. A drive was given through the principal residences of the city, terminating at the Park Hotel, where an informal reception took place, and a number of ladies were presented to the distinguished guest.

Breakfast was served and in response to the toast, "W. J. Bryan, the next president," Bryan said: "I am not so much interested in who shall be the next president of the United States as I am that the next president will be a man who will not veto the silver bill when it comes before him."

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

London Papers Think the Matter Grave—Coercion of the Sultan.

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NEURALGIA TORMENTS.

Thousands Could Tell the Same Story of Misery That William Davidson Tells.

And Thousands Have the Same Song of Rejoicing—Cured by South American Nerveine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the face. Physicians did their best to relieve me, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nerveine advertised and resolved to try it. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after I had taken six bottles I was completely cured of my dreadful disease." William Davidson, Bedford, Ont.

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SELL DURRANT'S PICTURES.

Scheme of His Parents to Raise Money For His Defence.

San Francisco, July 7.—That they may obtain funds to fight the carrying out of the death sentence of their son the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photographs on sale here and in the East. The photographs will show Durrant in prison garb taking his daily exercise with the other condemned men in the walls of San Quentin.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

France to Co-Operate With the United States in the Negotiations.

New York, July 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Three special envoys sent by the United States to negotiate with the European powers for a settlement of the silver question on international lines have two embassies behind them in place of one. They produced so good an impression upon the French government during their stay in Paris that the French embassy in London has been instructed to co-operate with the American embassy at each of the conferences and negotiations as may be conducted with the British government. It has been known that M. Delcasse and the French ministry are outspoken in expressing their sympathy for the object of their mission, and the promising of their concurrence would not be wanting for the triumph of the cause of national bi-metallicism on international lines, but it has not been expected that the French government would be prepared to lend diplomatic, as well as moral support, to this movement of the McKinley administration in favor of bi-metallicism. Nevertheless, it is true that the envoys in their negotiations with the foreign powers and the chancellor of the exchequer have the hearty co-operation of the French and American embassies. What was originally an effort on the part of the McKinley administration to carry out the pledge of the Republican platform respecting bi-metallicism, granted upon the international agreement, has become already a joint movement on the part of the United States and France to bring about a settlement of the monetary question through the action of a new conference. France is the natural ally of the United States in this movement, because she has greater interests than any other European state in bi-metallicism. The Bank of France contains in its vaults over \$25,000,000 in silver, which has been withdrawn from circulation. Both governments have a common interest in an adjustment of this monetary question, which has caused a disturbance throughout the commercial world. They are naturally supporting each other in the negotiations now opening in London.

COERCED BY MEN-OF-WAR.

The Emperor of Morocco Must Listen To America's Complaint.

New York, July 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The Emperor of Morocco is to be coerced by American men-of-war in order that punishment may be inflicted upon one of his subjects who assaulted an American citizen. The vessels are on their way to Tangier. They are the San Francisco, Raleigh, and the Raleigh. The San Francisco is expected to reach Tangier in a few hours. The Raleigh will arrive at her destination the latter part of the week.

BATON BY SHARKS.

Awful Fate of the Passengers on the Indian Steamer Sobran.

London, July 8.—Dispatches just received from the founder of the Indian pilgrim steamer Sobran, 100 miles east of the island of Socotra, the first news of which was brought to Colombo on June 15th last, shows that the first boat lowered from the steamer was smashed to pieces, and that all the occupants were eaten by sharks in sight of those remaining on board the steamer and those on board the Valter. Twenty others were rescued successfully on injuries while on the way to Colombo.

WINNEPEG WIRINGS.

Shooting Affair on a Steamer—Wheat Goes Up.

Winnepeg, July 8.—Baldie Anderson, captain of the steamer Aurora, quarrelled with McNabb, the engineer's night on Lake Winnipeg, when McNabb used a loop knife, striking Anderson three times. Anderson's condition is now critical. He may die.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Fourteen Dead—Impossible to Estimate the Damage.

Duluth, July 8.—Fourteen people are now known to have been killed in the cyclone and cloudburst in this section of Minnesota on Tuesday and Wednesday. The storm was general, and it is impossible to estimate about the damage. The cyclone, which, centered near Quebec, was the worst that struck the state.

SIAM'S OUTSPOKEN MONARCH.

Carefully a Marble Tablet with a Siamese Inscription, which the Yekuan Monarch had prepared in his honor, and, thanking them for their polite attention, corrected the spelling and grammar of the inscription.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

The Sultan Hurls Defiances in the Teeth of the Powers and Is Ready for War.

His Intrepidity Founded Upon Belief That Europe Dare Not Attempt Coercion.

London, July 8.—Greece-Turkish affairs appear to be re-entering an interesting stage. Yesterday the ports dispatched a circular to the representatives abroad containing a skilful defence of the Turkish case, and declining to consider any frontier line of Thessaly north of the river Peneios, which it regards as the natural boundary.

HELP FOR THE CUBANS.

A Filibustering Party Landed in Havana Province.

Havana, July 8.—An expedition of Cuban filibusters from Florida is reported to have landed on Sunday in Havana province, at the mouth of the Juncos river. Spanish gunboats, cruising about the coast, endeavored to intercept the expedition, but without success. When the cruiser arrived at the spot and disembarked marines, they were opposed by a force of filibusters. After a brief bombardment of the insurgent position, the warship hurried to Havana for reinforcements. When she returned the filibusters had already left with their munitions and supplies for Castillo's headquarters in the Tapaste hills, closely pursued by a Spanish column, which marched overland from the Miras to intercept their movements.

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A JAPANESE VIEW.

Count Okuma Talks About Hawaii—Japan Only Desires a Treaty of Rights.

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The Vancouver Race Meeting a Success—Fall Meeting To Be Held.

From Tuesday's Daily. The annual regatta of the N.P.A.A.O. opened at Portland yesterday, and as usual Victoria's oarsmen were well to the front. The James Bay crew won the junior four-oared race, and T. Gieseler, also of that club, took second place in the junior singles. There was quite a breeze blowing, and occasional showers made the day for participants or spectators, either for anything but half straightaway. The junior fours lined up as follows:

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CRICKET. CAMBRIDGE WON. London, July 7.—The sixty-third cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge universities, which began on Monday at Lord's grounds, was won to-day by Cambridge by 179 runs.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION. Boston, Mass., July 6.—J. Sadler, coxswain of the Middlesex Boat Club's senior eight, dropped dead on Charles river at the finish of a race yesterday. The men in each boat collapsed, and for a time it was thought that Sadler would be brought to. His wife watched the race from the club house, but did not hear of the death of her husband for more than an hour afterwards.

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS. British Domination on the American Continent Will Continue Forever.

At the Windsor Hotel, New York Monday night, a dinner was given by the Canadian Society. A number of loyal toasts were honored and several fervent speeches were made. Erastus Winman, among other things, said: The splendor of the diamond jubilee of the Queen possessed a peculiar significance in the magnificent hospitality extended to the representatives of Canada. The extraordinary prominence attached to the utterances of the premier, Mr. Laurier, and above all the frankness and sincerity in the discussions of the relations between the different parts of the empire, implied such a permanency of connection between the mother country and British North America as to be full of instruction to the lesser half of the continent, comprising the United States. The lesson taught was the acceptance of the belief throughout the world, that forever hereafter, so far as mortal vision could penetrate, British dominion on this continent would continue. This was a fact of profound significance to the United States, who at this very moment had commenced a career of annexation, going out of their way 2,000 miles to include Hawaii and her exceedingly mixed population within the union of continental States, who at this very moment had commenced a career of annexation, going out of their way 2,000 miles to include Hawaii and her exceedingly mixed population within the union of continental States.

A GREAT GAME HAD BEEN PLAYED. A game between two leaders in diplomacy, the United States and Great Britain, had been carried out with a certain possession of far vaster importance to the United States than England. For, if there is anything at this moment essential to the restoration of prosperity to this country, it is a duplication of the elements which have hitherto alone made it prosperous—namely, ever widening areas, immediate employment of the largest immigration and enrichment by the development of natural resources.

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marvellous development of Canada's mines in the vicinity, and yielding riches so great as to enable them to climb over the tariff.

If in a review of the policy pursued by the United States respecting the greater half of the continent there is a single element of satisfaction, it is difficult to perceive it. On the other hand, a review of the policy pursued in respect to the same region by Great Britain must at this moment yield intense gratification to all who desire to see perpetuated the glories of that empire. Canada, comprising no less than forty per cent. of that broad domain, might have been lost to her forever; but now, whatever may be the commercial future of these two great countries, this at least is assured, that Great Britain and Canada, her greatest and nearest possessions, are forever indissolubly united.

CONQUEST OF CANADA. As the younger Pitt long ago predicted, Great Britain has captured the United States commercially, so can the United States thus capture Canada to the great advantage of Great Britain, to the enormous enrichment of Canada, and with an advantage to the United States far exceeding that which in any other single direction could be attained.

MAY NOT RESIGN. Sir Donald Smith May Consent to Remain High Commissioner.

Montreal, July 6.—The Star's London cable says: Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian high commissioner, has received many congratulations from Canada, addressed to him under the title of Lord Glenora. He, however, tells me that he has not yet decided on his new title. Sir Donald says that the cables from Canada are the first that he has heard of the appointment of a new high commissioner in London for the Dominion. The name of Sir Richard Cartwright has been mentioned in connection with the post, but Sir Donald says that the Canadian government would be glad for the present incumbent to retain the position as long as he pleases, and he would not do so unless he were able to relinquish it.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. Immigrant Arrivals—Men Hired for Crow's Nest Railway Work.

Winnipeg, July 6.—According to published returns here the immigrant arrivals for last month included 2,354 Gallatians, 113 English, 78 Germans, 78 Scandinavians, 57 French, 4 United States citizens and 13 Irish, with smaller numbers from some other countries, the total being 2,842 according to the immigration hall registers, which does not cover all the arrivals. Among them were 718 farmers, 137 farm laborers, 19 female servants and 18 clerks. The others were not classified. They have settled 2,290 in Manitoba, 528 in the Northwest Territories, and 25 in British Columbia while but one went to the United States.

TORONTO TOPICS. Gibson Gets Three Years—Reduced Freight Rates.

Toronto, July 5.—John Gray Gibson, the defuncting treasurer of the Keefe Brewery, has been sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary, Gibson is well known in this city as the author of a prominent racket and other sporting enterprises.

MONTEAL MATTERS. Owen McGarvey Dead—Another Bogus Priest.

Montreal, July 7.—Owen McGarvey, 43, established himself here in the furniture line and built up a large business, died to-day. He was a native of the county of Armagh, Ireland. James Edward Guilmond, the bogus priest, was sentenced to the penitentiary for several years for robbery. He wore a soutane in court. The prisoner's record is a bad one. He must be referred to Montreal to St. Anna, although without priestly authority, and he assumed the role so well that he heard confessions of hundreds of pilgrims who also receive many people in the Upper Ottawa district.

KAMLOOPS HAPPENINGS. Bostock to be Banqueted—Another Pugilistic Encounter.

Kamloops, July 7.—Hewitt Bostock, M.P., arrived at Kamloops last night. He was received and escorted to his hotel by a large gathering of enthusiastic friends and admirers. He will be banqueted to-night. As a result of the Sentinel's criticisms of the hospital management, an altercation between Dr. Monroe and Mr. Jones, secretary of the hospital board, occurred this morning in the post office. Dr. Monroe knocked Mr. Jones down.

PUTTING THE SCREWS ON. Powers to Insist Upon Turkey's Agreement to the Negotiations.

Athens, July 7.—The Aty says that the creditors of Greece are disposed to advance the 24,000,000 required for Turkish indemnity, the payment of the sum being guaranteed by the receipts from existing monopolies and tobacco and stamp revenue, their administration being under the control of a financial body on which the creditors will have three representatives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7.—Russia has sent a circular note to the powers suggesting that steps be taken to expedite the conclusion of peace between Greece and Turkey. This action upon the part of Russia is regarded here as being of the greatest importance, indicating that Russia desires to forestall similar propositions on the part of other powers. Both the palace and Turkish ministers were immediately informed of Russia's action. The German ambassador here, Baron Saurma von Folsch, has received fresh and precise instructions to insist upon Turkey's acceptance of the strategic frontier proposed by the powers.

BERON VON THEILMANN IS MINISTER OF THE TREASURY IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Baron Ernst von Theilmann, imperial German ambassador, who is stopping at his first summer home at Lennox, was seen to-day and confirmed the report that he has been recalled to Germany to become minister of the treasury in the new government of the emperor. He stated that the first intimation he had received of his recall was the receipt of a telegram from the emperor, which was sent by the cabinet and received by the emperor's secretary, who had planned to spend the season at Lennox, but has now arranged to leave for Germany on July 20th. Baron von Theilmann, minister of the treasury in the new government, will be charged with the task of organizing the new government. Baron von Theilmann will give a farewell dinner to the Lennox cottagers next Tuesday.

FATAL BALLOON ASCENSION. Two Men Fatally Hurt at Eureka, California.

Eureka, Cal., July 6.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday in which two men were fatally injured. Prof. George Weston, aeronaut, and his assistant, H. Scott, of Aberdeen, Wash., were fearfully crushed when the former tried to ascend in a balloon and parachute jump. When the balloon was inflated and the restraining ropes cast off, it shot up sixty feet with Scott entangled in the ropes. He was dropped to the earth and sustained fractures and bruises from which he will die. Weston clung to the parachute and a strong wind carried him with terrific force through the tops of some trees, and he, too, dropped to earth, crushed and mangled in a terrible manner.

A letter from Judge Angers, brother to the ex-Lieut. Governor of the Province of Quebec, has been written to the author of "Quikora" saying: "It has always given me child relief from toothache; its effect is wonderful. I have also found it good for burns and cuts."

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—A through freight train en route to Cleveland, on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, was derailed at Fairport, Pa., about 2 o'clock this morning, and ten cars precipitated over the embankment into Beaver river. Forty tramps were on the train when the accident happened, and several were caught in the wreck. One unknown dead man and three injured have been taken out so far, and six others are missing.

New York, July 7.—The United States secret service agent here made four more arrests yesterday in connection with the counterfeiting of about \$500,000 worth of Costa Rican bank notes. The prisoners are Louis Haganman, Mrs. Betsy Chevan, Frederick Mohr and Herman Dohn. It is understood that the arrests have been made at the instigation of the Costa Rican authorities at Washington.

Hartsville, Tenn., July 7.—A boiler exploded on the farm of W. A. Allen, this country, yesterday, and Mr. Allen and eight persons were killed instantly. Five were badly injured. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition and the pieces blown 700 yards.

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NO BANDS PLAYING. London, July 6.—Sir Charles Tupper is staying quietly in Kent. He comes to town occasionally in connection with his gold mining and other city business. He is making no public appearances and has not even called at the government office.

FIRST TIME ON THE PACIFIC COAST. The Only Big Show Coming. THE WALTER L. MAIN GRANDEST AND BEST SHOWS 3 - RING CIRCUS - 3 5 CONTINENT MENAGERIE 5 Trained Wild Beast Show FREE HORSE FAIR AND Real Roman Hippodrome.

AT VICTORIA Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13. THE MIGHTY BOVALAPUS. The rarest, strongest and wildest of all the monstrous mammals of the deep. MARVELLOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS. A Hippodrome giving all kinds of Races. PERRIER. The World's Highest and Longest Diver. Wallace, the Celebrated Horse-Riding Lion.

REPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN, PORT OF QUEBEC. "I have used 'Pheno Bannin' or 'Quikora' in a suppurating wound following a severe bite of a cat; after the usual remedies seemed ineffectual, this preparation cleaned up the wound and healed it after the second application; its effect was most satisfactory; it has also proved a valuable remedy for removing pain, and destroying the cocci that cause boils and carbuncles, healing in some cases more quickly than if the microbes had been cut out; as is now recognized to be proper treatment instead of poulticing, etc. This remedy has a grand future before it." (Signed) J. H. HENCHEY, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng.

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WINDING UP AFFAIRS

The Board of Trade Hold a Meeting to Wind Up Their Business for Year Just Past.

An Import Duty on American Lumber Asked for—Many Nominations for Office.

From Tuesday's Daily. A meeting of the board trade was held this morning for the purpose of winding up the year's business preparatory to the annual meeting.

In reference to the discussion brought up at a special meeting of the board some time ago in regard to the company's act, the special committee to whom was referred the consideration of amendments proposed to the Companies Act reported that no meeting had taken place with the select committee appointed by the house of assembly.

The correspondence in reference to the looting of the wrecked steamer Willapa and the request of Captain Irving that the Dominion steamer Quadra be sent to arrest the marauders was received and filed, and the action of the vice-president and secretary on the matter confirmed.

The collector and agent also of the opinion that the Indians, being informed that they are amenable to the law for interfering with the wreck, will desist from further looting, and the purchaser is authorized to take possession of goods or material belonging to the wreck wherever found.

A letter was received from Provincial Librarian Gosnell, enclosing a letter from R. S. Reid, of Rossland, with reference to obtaining a collection of minerals from the coast mines in order to form part of the mineral exhibition to be held at Winnipeg.

The same gentleman writes enclosing a letter addressed to Hon. Forbes Vernon by the managing director of the Grocers, Provision, Oil and Italian Warehouse Trades Exhibition and Market, Confectioners, Bakers and Allied Trades Exhibition, and by Hon. Mr. Vernon the letter was forwarded to Hon. J. H. Turner.

A letter was received from Wm. T. Stein, secretary pro-tem of the Vancouver board of trade held on June 28, requesting that the board give the matter their strongest support, as it was a matter which vitally affects the lumber trade of the province.

The resolution referred to the correspondence between the Vancouver board of trade and the Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Anlay Morrison, M.P., dealing with the request made by that board that the government obtain power before proroguing to impose a duty on American lumber, including pitch pine, equal to the duty imposed by the United States government.

Investigation, the board said, would show that by imposing a duty on pitch pine and Oregon pine, it would in no way increase the price of undressed lumber to the Eastern farmer.

This communication was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

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NOT SATISFACTORY

City Engineer Willmot Reports That the New Filter Beds Are Not Watertight.

Contractors To Be Notified To Complete the Work—Admiralty House.

From Tuesday's Daily. A report from City Engineer Willmot of the condition of the new filter beds at Beaver lake was the most important subject considered at the regular meeting of the council last evening.

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The report of the matron said that all the 60 children of the home were well and happy.

The matron reported that the funds were low and that the committee was asked to consider the matter.

WEST COAST NEWS

The Steamer Tees Arrives from the West Coast—The Troubles of the Sealers.

From Wednesday's Daily. On last past eleven o'clock this morning a day before she was expected—the siren of the steamer Tees informed Victorians that the smart little vessel was back from the West Coast.

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