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## THE FAST ATLANTIC STEAMER SERVICE

### STATEMENT BY PREMIERS TWEEDIE AND MURRAY

#### Canada Will Receive Eight of Rhodes's Scholarships—Harvesting in Manitoba—Laborers Arriving.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Premiers Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Tweedie, of New Brunswick, before leaving last night for Ottawa, declared that the fast Atlantic steamship line is now an assured fact, and that the C. P. R. is not to have the contract which will probably go to the Elder-Dempster line. Halifax, they say, will be the winter terminal, and Quebec the summer one. The ships will call at Sydney and proceed up the St. Lawrence.

**Farmer's Confession.**  
Alfred Fontain, a farmer, has confessed to killing a man with a hunting knife. The body was found in a field by a girl.

**Used Hunting Knife.**  
Joseph Mathurin, the Montagny wife murderer, has been committed for trial. He says he killed his wife with a hunting knife and then threw it into the kitchen stove, where it was found covered with blood.

**Rhodes Scholarships.**  
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Dr. Parkin, who returned home to-day from England announced that Canada would have eight Rhodes scholarships instead of two.

**Electric Storm.**  
Bothwell, Ont., Aug. 21.—Bothwell and vicinity were visited yesterday afternoon by the most electric storm ever known here. The storm lasted about 15 minutes, and cut everything in its course, hail lying on the ground to a depth of three inches. Matthew Graham, who lives near Florence, was killed by lightning, and his barn and crops were destroyed.

**Four Killed.**  
Bothern, Saskatchewan, Aug. 21.—Two fatal accidents caused by lightning have been reported within the last few weeks, the first in the Fish Creek district, where three Galician settlers were instantly killed. The other caused the death of a young Mennonite near Hague.

**Assigned.**  
Toronto, Aug. 21.—W. J. Hill, formerly member for West York in the legislature, has become financially embarrassed, and has assigned to E. F. C. Carson. The estate, it is expected, will show a surplus.

**Fig.**  
Wm. St. Croix, residing at the corner of Bloor and Shaw streets, this city, has succeeded in producing an excellent crop of figs from about a dozen trees under glass. The figs are now ripe and eatable.

**Harvesters.**  
It is estimated that 2400 harvesters from Eastern and Northern Ontario left here yesterday for Manitoba and the Territories.

**Harvesting.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The weather conditions all that could be desired for harvesting the great crop of the Northwest. The first of the Eastern harvesters' excursions reached the city to-day, continuing through to-morrow. The first of the Western harvesters are expected to-morrow. Now the provincial government has secured the services of a number of reliable farmers, who will meet each of the harvesters' trains at Port William and give advice to them on board as to the best locality for them to proceed to for immediate employment, and the districts where the grain is ripe and "ready" for cutting may now be said to be general throughout Manitoba, and the crop is found to be even heavier than at first estimated.

**Clearing House.**  
Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending August 21st are: Clearances, \$3,024,522; balance, \$554,786, and the corresponding week, 1901, clearances were \$1,928,197; balance, \$200,000.

**Two Years in Jail.**  
Wm. Smith was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary to-day for stealing a horse bribe.

**Fire.**  
Davidson's bakery at Port Arthur has been destroyed by fire, also Wetherby's harness shop, Read's tinmith and several outbuildings.

**Favors Union.**  
Edney, C. B., Aug. 21.—The Maritime Board of Trade last night passed resolutions favoring the union of Canada and Newfoundland, better relations with the West Indies, and fostering of Canadian exports for the import and export trade of the Dominion. The resolutions were passed by a vote of 10 to 2 this morning passed a resolution

## strongly favoring a fast Atlantic service for the Dominion with Halifax as an all year terminal.

### OPPOSED TO COMBINES.

Russell Sage Says They Are Oppressors of the People.

New York, Aug. 21.—Russell Sage, in an interview to-day, referred to a published statement quoting Mr. Morgan as saying that the era of great trusts had just begun, and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust. Mr. Sage said "Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are a menace to true government, not only so, but they are oppressors of the people."  
"What will be the result of such an era?" asked a reporter. "In such an event the United States people will revolt against them, and there will be financial ruin for the world of which this country has never seen, or any other."  
It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a great opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.  
"Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several industries are starting out in business, it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established the combinations should be disrupted and conducted on individual lines. Then if one individual became embarrassed it would not mean the wrecking of the industry. I believe it is best to have your provinces so divided among several individuals than combined into one great combination, the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

### ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE.

French Feeling Against Germany—Two of the Speeches.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The outburst of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mars La Tour, fought August 16th, 1870, is described circumstantially by a correspondent telegraphing from Strasbourg.

Many inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies. Bishop Turinaz, of Metz, addressing these persons, said: "You crossed the border in spite of German cannon, and in spite of unwhipped whips hanging over your heads, to show fidelity to the old fatherland. Through your very presence you ask the silent, but eloquent questions: How long shall we live for you? When will you come to liberate us?"

General Cuny, who followed, said: "Comrades of 1870—You have come here in order to send fraternal greetings across the Moselle and Vosges to those whose hearts remain French, and say to them that your hope of the future which will wipe out the defeats of the past will never die."

### COLOMBIAN SITUATION.

United States Minister in Report to Washington Refers to Seizures of British Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Minister Hart, at Bogota, Colombia, has called the state department relative to the situation in that country. Referring to the unrest and serious conditions that exist and to the fact that troops are being hurried to the front by the government, he discusses the subject of seizure of vessels by the Colombian government. As the seizures concern British vessels alone, the officials here of the department will not make public or discuss the contents of his dispatch. The United States treaty provides for the seizure of vessels for war purposes upon the payment of proper indemnity.

### CAPB POLITICS.

Report That Dr. Smartt Has Been Elected Leader of Progressive Party.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Capetown, says: "The Progressive party has elected Dr. J. W. Smartt to be their leader, remaining Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier."

This probably means that the suspensionist wing of the Progressive party, has chosen as its leader Dr. Smartt, who was Commissioner of Public Works in Sir J. Gordon Sprigg's ministry until May last, when he resigned owing to the agitation for the suspension of the colony's legislation.

### THREE NEGROES KILLED.

In Race Riot Which Arose Over Grain Stealing.

Tupelo, Miss., Aug. 21.—It is reported that there is a race riot raging one mile west of Shannon, Miss., a station about 12 miles south of here. Three negroes are reported to have been killed the last night. Eight are now in jail at Nettleton, Miss. They will be brought here for safe keeping. Particulars are hard to get at this time for the posse has not returned from the scene yet. It is reported that one white man was shot, but not seriously injured. All the trouble grew from a negro stealing corn.

### CONGRESSIONALISTS.

Deputation to Tour Canada Sailed From Liverpool Yesterday.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—A deputation from the Congressional Union of England left here yesterday for a tour of the Dominion. The deputation will go as far as Vancouver,

## LARGE FORCE NOW GUARDING MINES

### FIVE THOUSAND POLICE EMPLOYED BY OPERATORS

#### Protection of Collieries Has Cost the Companies Nearly Two Million Dollars to Date.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—It is estimated that the coal and iron police now guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the anthracite region number 5,000. The employment of so many special guards has necessitated an expenditure by the companies to date of \$1,500,000. Besides paying the special policemen a daily wage the companies supply them with food and lodging. Every coal company in the anthracite district and nearly every washery has its quota of police.

The commissions are all granted by Governor Stone at Harrisburg, and they cost the companies \$4 for the granting and recording of each. Of this sum \$2 goes to the state and \$2 to the county.

### WANT TROOPS.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 21.—At midnight Superintendent Hayes, of the Pennsylvania colliery at Morea, asked General Gobin to send troops to that place. He said the foreigners were on the streets discharging firearms and he feared an attack on the non-union firemen and engineers. The governor's troop was dispatched to Morea, but found the place quiet.

An investigation showed that the Hungarians had been celebrating a christening. The authorities there, however, are of the belief that an attack on the non-union workmen was averted only by the presence of the cavalry.

### ANOTHER DOLLAR A TON.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Anthracite coal advanced to \$9 a ton here to-day. This is a jump of \$1 a ton since Wednesday.

### Men Quit Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Butler washery and the Dodge colliery, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, in which operations were recently resumed, were closed to-day by striking miners. At the Butler washery the men marched out in a body. They assert that all last night strikers in ambush kept up a continuous fire on the washery and the shed in which they slept. Not being afforded sufficient protection they say they decided to quit work. Eighty workmen had been employed at the Dodge colliery, and the strikers prevailed on them to leave the workings. President Nichols, of this district, issued a card to-day saying that the union has positions in the soft coal fields for 350 miners with certificates.

### THE FRIAR LANDS.

History of Case Prepared for the Apostolic Delegate to Manila.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Vatican authorities have completed the collection of documents referring to the Philippines question for the use of the apostolic delegate at Manila, and it is conjectured that his appointment is imminent. A complete history of the negotiations on the subject of the Friar's lands is given, including a summary of the voluminous report of Mgr. Chapelle, the former papal delegate in the Philippines, and the full text of the notes exchanged between Governor Taft and the Vatican. These are supplemented by precise instructions, regarding which secrecy is maintained, though Cardinal Tamagna, the papal secretary of state, expresses the hope that the instructions are so framed as to enable the delegates to fulfil the Pope's promise to Governor Taft, namely, to reach a solution satisfactory to both parties.

### THE CHINESE SAILORS.

Order Permitting Them to Be Landed at San Francisco Has Been Countermanded.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Advice from Washington says that the treasury department has countermanded the order permitting the landing of the 300 Chinese sailors on the steamer Gaelic, which it is alleged are to be transferred to the Korea. Collector of the Port Stratton has been instructed to make a full investigation of the matter. On receipt of his report the treasury department will take further action in the case.

### SEIZED COAL.

Haytian Government Prevent Cargo Reaching Firmist Gunboat Crete A. Pierrot.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 22.—The Cuban steamer Steamship, belonging to the Cameron Steamship Co., which sailed from New York, arrived here to-day with 250 tons of coal intended for the firmist gunboat Crete A. Pierrot. The government seized the coal, declaring it to be contraband of war destined for the revolutionists, and claimed it must be sold in favor of the sender.

## RHODES'S BEQUEST.

Land Left to Countess of Warwick Sold For One Million Dollars.

London, Aug. 22.—The Essex County Chronicle says it hears that Cecil Rhodes bequeathed to the Countess of Warwick lands in South Africa, which have been sold for \$1,000,000. The Earl and Countess of Warwick have an estate in Essex, which may account for the local paper obtaining this item of news.

The Countess, who years ago was referred to as "Babbling Brookes," and who was well known as Lady Brookes, the famous beauty, founded the Brookes house, at Reading, for the training of women, and some time ago added to it a colonial department in which women are taught cooking, housewifery, laundry work and dressmaking. Some time before the death of Cecil Rhodes, the Countess published an article on "Training Girls For the Transvaal," in which she directly appealed to Andrew Carnegie for aid in the work. At the time the provisions of Mr. Rhodes's will were made public it was reported he left a large sum of money to the Earl and Countess of Warwick because the Countess more than all other English women best personified British Imperialism from a feminine point of view, but the report was denied by an intimate friend of Rhodes who was familiar with the contents of the will.

### BOTH SHAKEN.

Sir Thomas Lipton and the Sultan of Morocco in Automobile Accidents.

London, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton was in an automobile accident to-day while coming to town from his country house. His twelve-horse-power car, which he was driving himself, skidded on the wet rails at Wood-green and crashed violently into the iron railing bordering the road. The car was wrecked, and the railing was smashed for a considerable distance by Sir Thomas escaped with a shock and a few bruises.

A special dispatch from Madrid says that advice received from Tangier announces that the Sultan of Morocco had a dangerous accident while automobiling near Fez yesterday. The driver lost control of the car, which dashed into a stone wall, and he was not going fast the Sultan escaped with a sinking up and a fright.

### FRENCH AMBASSADORS.

M. Jusserand Will Probably Be the Next Minister at Washington.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed that the foreign office to-day that the successor of Jules Cambon as French ambassador at Washington has not yet been appointed, but that M. Jusserand, the French minister at Copenhagen, had been selected for the post. M. Jusserand speaks English fluently, and is the author of several English books. He has been prominently connected with the movement for the development of athletic sports in France. It is not true that M. Cambon is going to St. Petersburg as the successor of the Marquis de Montebello, French ambassador to Russia. It is said on good authority that M. Cambon will be appointed French ambassador at Madrid, succeeding M. Pateuot.

### SULTAN IS FRIENDLY.

Assures United States Minister That All Claims Will Be Satisfactorily Settled.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—Through the medium of Thel-Hey, one of his secretaries, the Sultan sent a friendly message to the United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, to-day, assuring him that all the pending claims of the United States would be complied with and begging the minister to resume his visits to the Porte.

In consequence of these fresh assurances, Mr. Leishman visited the grand vizier, Said Pasha, and the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, to-day. Mr. Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, the United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will attend the Selamlik to-morrow, and will probably have an audience with the Sultan.

### TAX FRAUDS.

Number of Fraudulent Records Found in Country Treasurer's Office in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fraudulent records in the county treasurer's office, involving large sums of money, were brought to light yesterday, when it was announced that a forged receipt for \$26,770, taxes assessed against the Maspic Temple, had been issued and that fraudulent entries had been made in the tax books showing the taxes to have been paid. It is stated that similar frauds involving other properties have been committed. No arrests have been made and the identity of the clerks in the treasurer's office who have tampered with the books is not yet known.

### LIBRARY FOR DAWSON.

Andrew Carnegie Offers Northern City \$25,000 Under Aerial Conditions.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 12, via Seattle, Aug. 22.—Andrew Carnegie has made an offer of \$25,000 to Dawson for a free library for the city if the local government will pledge itself to \$2,500 a year for maintenance. The offer will probably be accepted.

## TO GATHER IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN

### OFFICIALS PROFIT BY PAST EXPERIENCE

#### Harvesters Distributed as Soon as They Reach Winnipeg—Crop Reports Are Favorable.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Wheat cutting is in full swing in most districts and the warm and bright weather prevailing will certainly make it general early next week. Of 110 reports received from agents of one of the railroads passing through the principal grain centres in Manitoba and the Northwest, 101 are of the most favorable character that could be desired.

Eastern harvesters arrived in thousands yesterday to assist in the garnering of Western Canada's big crop. The first train reached the city at 14:35, and it had 800 on board. The second came in one hour later with 970. The regular transcontinental express arrived at 8 o'clock and it had 300 on board. The arrivals were a hasty lot of men who looked as if they meant business, and had come West to work.

A special harvester's train left last evening at 8:30 for the West. It had 900 on board, who were engaged for work at points between Winnipeg and Moosejaw. This was the only special train sent out yesterday. The regular train to Glenboro, Deloraine, the main line and the Manitoba & Northwestern too, had large contingents this morning. It is likely also that several special trains will be arranged to points which the regular trains cannot accommodate.

The crowd has been excellently made up by railroad officials and representatives of the provincial government, who have been fitted from past experience, and it is likely that the flocking to and overloading of the principal points, which has characterized the distributions in past years, will be avoided. The harvesters this year are more ready to take advice and the officials are better prepared.

Richard Mitchell, the energetic representative of the Northwest Territories, secured more men than any other of the delegates. Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Mitchell said: "We have a magnificent crop this year, and we must have men to help us to reap it. In previous years we have been left in the cold in the matter of harvest hands, while Manitoba points have often been over-crowded. But we are ahead of you this year; we arranged the whole business in advance. I have secured nearly half of those who have already arrived, and if 20,000 are not enough I will take at least 7,000 of them."

### REPORT DENIED.

J. W. Gates Is Not Trying to Obtain Iron Company for Steel Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Elihu H. Gerry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Company, has returned to Chicago from the East. When asked as to the truth of the reports that John W. Gates is trying to get possession of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company for the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Gerry said: "The United States Steel Corporation has nothing to do with the matter. About a year ago we did try to get possession of Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. to the extent of making an offer for the property. They made us a counter offer, and neither proposition was satisfactory to the other party. That ended the negotiations, and they have not since been renewed. Mr. Gates is not acting for the United States Steel Corporation."

### YOUNG CORBETT.

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### SITUATION IMPROVING.

No Necessity for so Many Warships in Venezuelan Waters.

Washington, May 22.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, saying that he could spare two of the war vessels now in Venezuelan waters. This information is taken to mean that the situation in Venezuela has improved.

### THE CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Ordered to Vacate Barracks at Halifax to Make Room for Troops From England.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—The Third Royal Canadian regiment has been ordered to vacate Wellington barracks on Sept. 15th to make room for the Royal Garrison regiment, now stationed at Aldershot, England. It is not stated whether the Canadian will be disbanded or removed for other duty.

### MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The rumors that an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis have been murdered at Chen-Chou in Hu-Nan province continue persistently to be heard. They come from native sources. A missionary named Stewart, of Chang-Te-Pu, Hu-Nan province, has started on a journey to inquire into the reports. He will be gone a week.

### VIEWED MEYER'S REMAINS.

Brussels, Aug. 22.—General Botha, visited the cemetery of Ixelles, near this city, to-day, and saw the body of Gen. Lucas Meyer in the mortuary. Botha, who was deeply moved, stood some time in prayer, and then placed a wreath in the coffin. The body of the Boer general will remain in the mortuary for three months, when it will be taken to South Africa.

### IMMIGRATION AGENT ILL.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Word has been received here that C. R. Devlin, immigration agent in Ireland, is seriously ill. Mrs. Devlin and her son, Charles, left here to-day for Ireland. Mr. Devlin represented Ottawa in the Dominion House.

## BOND-BLAINE CONVENTION.

Negotiations for Its Ratification Are to Be Reopened.

London, Aug. 22.—Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Montreal on the Allan line steamer Pretorian on his way to Washington, with full powers from the Imperial government to reopen the negotiations through the British charge d'affaires for the ratification of the Bond-Blaine convention.

The Newfoundland premier has declared himself in favor of free trade with the United States, as against a union of the colony with the Dominion of Canada. His success in obtaining Imperial sanction for his present American visit is the culmination of 12 years of persistent effort, and only this week was he able to convince the government of the justice done to Newfoundland by the non-ratification of the convention, and able to secure its consent for the resumption of the reciprocity negotiations. The premier of Newfoundland will also be in getting to work and the British charge d'affaires will communicate with the state department shortly after the premier's arrival in America.

### AMERICAN LAND SEEKERS.

Crops Attract Large Numbers and the Hotels in Winnipeg are Crowded.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—As the harvest advances the weather gets brighter and warmer and as a consequence the farmers are able to put in from 14 to 16 hours daily in wheat getting. Not only will this season's crop exceed that of any previous year in point of quantity, but the more the wheat is handled, the more evident it becomes that it will easily grade No. 1 hard. The eastern harvesters as they arrive are taken in hand by farmers' delegates and forwarded without loss of time to their destinations. There is also a very heavy influx of American land seekers in the city, even in the hotels being crowded with them.

### KILLED ON WETTERHORN.

Two Londoners Lost Their Lives While Ascending the Mountain—Guides Also Dead.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—The bodies of two Londoners named Featon and those of two guides who started on August 19th to ascend Wetterhorn and who did not return have been found by a search party near the summit of the mountain. Two of the party were apparently killed by lightning and two met their death by falls.

### THE VICTIMS.

London, Aug. 22.—The two Featons killed on the Wetterhorn were the Rev. R. Featon and H. C. D. Featon, an inspector of factories.

### SKAGWAY-JUNEAU CABLE.

Operators Give Up Hopes of Being Able to Repair the Line.

Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 22.—Skagway dispatches say that although the Skagway-Juneau cable is not broken the government crew of experts have stopped operations towards repairing and given up the proposition in despair. The trouble arises chiefly from great kinks in the line, which is so loosely laid that it went to the bottom in coils. The insulation has been broken in so many places that an entire new cable seems to be necessary. The line is 100 miles long. It was laid last fall, but has been operated only a few weeks.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

### TELEPHONE LINEMAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

#### Six Thousand Harvesters Arrived in Winnipeg Yesterday—Principal Parkin's Trip.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—An organization containing 3,500 men has just been completed in Montreal, and it will overshadow in point of numbers all other labor bodies of the city. The charter was received to-day from the secretary of the Brotherhood of International Longshoremen and Marine and Transport Workers' Association of Detroit. The freight handlers and grain scoopers are also in the organization.

### Attended McKinley.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 22.—Dr. Geo. McK. Hail, son of W. T. Hall, of Galt, was the first physician who attended the late President McKinley, after he was shot, and the United States government has just remunerated his services with two thousand dollars.

### Parkin's Trip.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Principal Parkin will first travel through Canada and then around the world, the trip occupying two years, in connection with the Rhodes scholarships.

### Died of Typhoid.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 22.—Rev. Father John Hinchey died this morning of typhoid. He had been rector of St. Joseph's church since 1892, and was aged 39.

### Threatened Action.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—D. M. Davidson, of Port Arthur, has threatened W. Schindler, hotelkeeper, with action for \$100 damages. Davidson alleges he was accused of setting fire to his building for the insurance. A writ has been issued.

### Harvesters.

Six thousand harvesters from the East arrived in the city to-day.

### Litheman's Death.

Alex. T. McLean, lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, has been killed by a live wire in Fort Rouge. He had been 14 years in the company's employ.

### Conservative Members.

A party of Conservative leaders will arrive in the city on September 21st on their way to British Columbia to hold a series of meetings. On September 5th they proceed direct to British Columbia. Following are the members of the party: R. L. Borden, F. D. Monk, M. P. of Jacques Cartier, Westmoreland; E. F. Clarke, M. P., Toronto West; W.





CANADA'S MANIFEST DESTINY.

Our enterprising, energetic, progressive and genial Southern neighbors are manifesting great interest in Canada now that our day of active development has dawned in earnest.

It is true that the powers which hold the fate of the cock pheasants in the hollow of their hands have determined to set the man and boy with the gun upon them a month earlier than usual.

The foregoing are some objections to the premature proclamation of the pheasant shooting season. There are others which will occur to all who are familiar with the various phases of the question.

Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party in Canada, accompanied by a retinue of prominent followers, is to make a tour of British Columbia.

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ALAS, POOR MAN! A New York woman on her deathbed made a will, in which she bequeathed her husband to another woman.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer accepts an authentic news originating at Skagway that some old Russian landmarks defining the boundary of British territory in Alaska have been discovered by the official sent out by the United States government to investigate the report that a Canadian surveyor had been caught in the act of destroying these alleged interesting monuments.

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near the speaker. They were not satisfied until they had given three hearty cheers and one cheer more, and sung "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Tall, thin, and distinguished, with the thin ascetic face of a priest, the flowing locks of a poet, the telling gestures of the orator, and the cool air of Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid was a picturesque figure as he stood, with his quiet smile, waiting for the cheers to subside.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald holds some interesting and original views on Imperial defence. The colonies, he considers, should be encouraged in every way to provide their own peace garrisons, since the presence of English regiments tends to neglect their own defence.

Looking it. There are lots of monkeys in the trees all through the town. "On our journey up here we stayed some time in Ladysmith, and I saw in several places signs of the great havoc wrought by the Boer shells.

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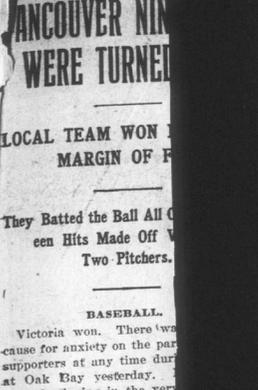
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Local Notes.

CLEANING UP CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Islander commission adjourned yesterday afternoon...

Last evening at St. William Wallace hall an ice cream social and dance was given by the Companions of the Forest...

The funeral of the late Mrs. Westcott took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother...

William Braden was accidentally thrown from his bicycle between two and one o'clock yesterday...

(From Saturday's Daily.) Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works...

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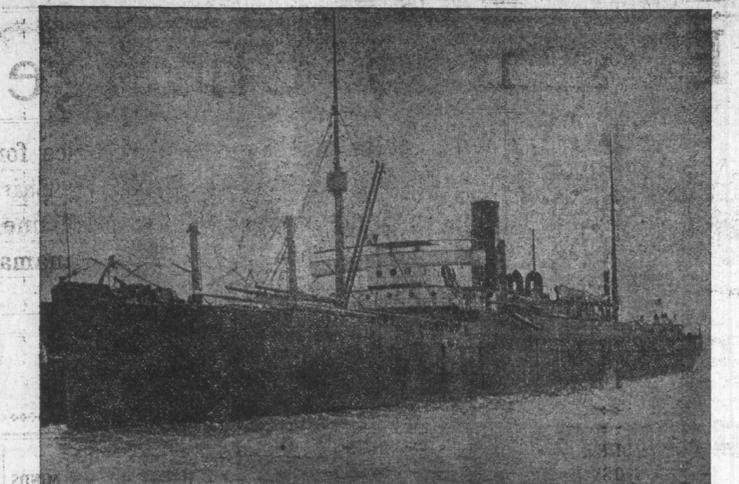
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Thousands picked up by the tug Tacoma and taken on to its destination.

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GOOD TENNIS.

Public Invited to See Interesting Matches To-Morrow Afternoon.

L. R. Freeman, who has been carrying all before him in the Vancouver tournament, will play on the Belcher street courts on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The matches will commence at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. There will be no charge for admission, and all interested are cordially invited to be present by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

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played Captain Black and Miss Goward, and beat them in two straight sets. Miss Sulley played a splendid game. Time and time again when the opposing gentleman had come to the net ready to smash a short one, Miss Sulley would lob over his head to the back line, and the way in which she returned Captain Black's hard service was excellent.

The match of the day for the Mainland championship and possession of the challenge cup was a little disappointing. R. H. Powell, who has been playing nearly all day, was in poor condition to meet such a test. Freeman, whose physical condition appears to be on a par with his skill in the game, was the only one who was not in poor condition.

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Penwoods—2nd Innings. A. C. Anderson, not out. 41 E. A. Gallop, b Corbett. 55 J. A. Griffiths, c sub, b Saules. 10 H. Dunnell, b Murgatroyd. 10 J. S. Murray, not out. 14 Byes. 14

VICTORIA V. SAILORS. The Victoria first eleven and a team picked from the crew of H. M. S. Amphion met at the Casino grounds on Saturday. The local team was beaten by 20 runs. Assistant Paymaster Woodward, of the winning team, excited much enthusiasm by his splendid stand at the wickets. He ran up 102 runs, withstanding nine Victoria bowlers, and placed the ball to the boundary three times. The innings closed for 148 runs.

LACROSSE. VICTORIAS UNDER AN AVALANCHE. The Victoria lacrosse team was defeated at Vancouver on Saturday, being defeated by a score of sixteen to four. The senior team did not represent this city on the Mainland, and the game was one-sided, and there was a small attendance. The scoring was as follows: Victoria—Watson, 1 minute; Vancouver—Godfrey, 1 minute; Cameron, 4 minutes; Wright, 6 minutes; Barr, 2 minutes; Victoria—Smith, 10 seconds.

THE GREAT MELBA. En Route to Her Australian Home, is a Passenger on Mowera. Melba, the peerless diva, the brightest star of the brilliant firmament that boasts Nordica, Sembrich, Calve and Emmes, will have a peep at this fair city to-night. It will doubtless be only a peep, as the famed singer doubtless will not leave the Australian liner Mowera on which she will journey to her home in the Antipodes. The steamer will touch here about 8 o'clock.

THE MINISTERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS. In Response to Deputation Decided to Open Season for Pheasant and Quail at Usual Time. The announcement in last evening's Times regarding the opening of the season for pheasant and quail shooting on September 1st caused quite a stir and a great deal of surprise among the local sportsmen. The consensus of opinion in the city is evidently strongly opposed to this step and this fact was strongly impressed upon the government by a representative deputation this morning.

RECORD SHIPMENT TO GO NORTH TO-MORROW. J. Piercy & Co. Will Send Up Thirty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods. Probably the largest shipment of goods ever consigned from this city is lined up in front of the establishment of John Piercy & Co., Yates street, awaiting conveyance to the dock. It will be sent north on the Princess Mary to-morrow, its destination being Dawson City.

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TRAIN WICKED. Port Scott, Kas., Aug. 22.—A train heavily loaded was ditched near here while running at high rate of speed to-day. Some one had driven a spike between the switch rails and opened the switch half way. The engineers and fireman were injured, but the passengers were not hurt. The engine was derailed and the baggage car was thrown across the track, but the coaches and the Pullmans remained on the track. Detectives are working on the case.

HOTEL BURNED. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Brewster hotel at the village of Brighton was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss on the building is estimated to exceed \$10,000, covered by insurance. Several persons had narrow escapes.

Business Change Sale.

Boys' Suits and Blouses, Half-Price for cash. Boys' Bathing Trunks, 5c pair. Big Bargains for Cash Buyers in Flannel and Business Suits, Straw Hats, Panama Hats, Canvas Hats, Etc., Etc. B. WILLIAMS & CO., 68-70 YATES STREET

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THE KINKS AND TWISTS IN RHEUMATISM RUGGED ROAD.—For 4 years the wife of a well known Toronto physician was afflicted with rheumatism. She was unable to walk and was in great pain. She was treated by many doctors, but with no success. She was finally cured by a medicine called "Rheumatism Cure" sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—154.

