Gross Negligence Charged in Verdict of Jury at Inquest.

CAUSE OF ESSEX DISASTER

Explosive Was Sent as Ordinary Freight - Employes Took No Extra Precautions-May Institute Criminal Proceedings Against Company-Superintendent Admits Car Was Negligently Handled.

Windsor, Aug. 24.-Gross negligence he cleaned. on the part of the Michigan Central was charged in the verdict of the cor- when in some way he stuck his head oner's jury at the Essex inquest yes- too far out and the weight of the terday afternoon. Witnesses were elevator in the next shaft struck him called to trace the car from Black Rock to Essex. The evidence went to was severed by the blow, and the show that it was four days on the way, being sent on the morning of fang. 6, reaching St. Thomas on the beam at the ninth floor. creaing of Aug. 7, and remaining where until the morning of the ninth, when being shipped to Essex, where is. was kept until the next morning-

day of the explosion. It went all the distance as way freight, stops being made at Welland, St. Thomas and Ridgetown before reaching Essex to unload and receive consignments.

The regulations concerning shipments of explosives were produced and called for special construction of cars. on precautions were taken by the railway employes.

Six trainmen were called, and only one had seen the regulations. Condactor Barry said it had been the rule to send a despatch ahead of dynamite cars, but this had not been done. A case of dynamite belonging to the same consignment was produced, and an expert, Frederick Julian, empleyed by the consignors, the Pluto

Powder Co., testified that the dynamite was properly manufactured. Superintendent Adams of the Michigan Central admitted that the car was not handled as it should have been, but he would not admit the

explosion was due to that. The jury were out 20 minutes before seturning the verdict. Crown Attormey Rodd would not make a statement as to whether he would institute criminal proceedings or not.

The verdict against the railway commany caused no surprise, particularly In view of the fact that claims agents of the Michigan Central have been on the ground ever since the explosion, squietly making what arrangements for settlement were possible with those swhose property was destroyed or damlaged. Claims amounting to over \$20,-300 have already been settled in this way, and it is expected that practicalby a full settlement will be reached carifbout recourse to the courts.

FOUR MINERS BURIED.

Caught In Cave-In In Pennsylvania

Wilkesbarra, Pa., Aug. 24.-Four of the miners who were Thursday caught an a cave-in in No. 14 tunnel of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., near here, are istill entombed, and it is believed they tare dead. The voice of James Boyle, one of the entombed men, was heard sat 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but since then silence has reigned in the wicinity of the cave-in. Boyle's commanions are Peter Flynn, John Koening and Joseph Koening. The caveim was caused by a heavy fall of rock. Six men were entombed, but two of them crawled from under some of the debris after several hour's effort. Of these Michael Naghton was badly Enjured, but the other man escaped sunhurt. Rescuing parties working in shifts labored all night to free the men still in the mine.

CRASHED INTO BARGE.

Steamer Imperial's Steering Gear Went Wrong.

Montreal, Aug. 24.-The steamer Emperial, belonging to the St. Lawmence Navigation Co., rammed and sank a barge yesterday afternoon in the St. Lawrence River. The Imperial was leaving for Quebec on her regu-Mar trip, and had just got nicely started when her steering gear went wrong and she headed at full speed for the dock. Her engines were reversed too Late, and she crashed into the barge, which was unloading brick, and sank ther. There were six people on board the barge, but they escaped in time. The barge lies 35 feet under water, swith 60,000 bricks on board. The Immerial backed off and proceeded on her way to Quebec, as if nothing hapmened.

Chicago Contractor Murdered. Chicago, Aug. 24.—The body of Evander McIvor, a wealthy contracfor, residing in Prairie avenue, was Mound yesterday in a stairway leading to a basement in a house at 25th and State streets. There were marks of wiolence on the body, and all money and valuables had been taken.

Marion Story Kills Himself. New York, Aug. 24.-Marion Story, the artist and brother of Julian P. Story, the well known artist who was divorced by Mme. Emma Eames, committed suicide at his home, Brook Farm, about a mile from Portchester, Thursday night, by shooting himself through the head.

Pastures Burning. Brockville, Aug. 24 .- A fire of very heavy. mlarming proportions is raging in the masture lands near Carthage. Hundreds of acres of land have already theen burned over. Serious fires are also raging along the east bank of The Black River, between Carthage

and Naumburg. Killed by Train. Toronto, Aug. 24.-Alex. McDonald of this city, a foreman in the conextruction department of the G. T. R. was killed by a train near London

He was directing his gang of men hand failed to get out of the way of the west-bound Sarnia local. He was Burled 50 feet and had his back and pribs broken, his skull fractured and his collar bone broken. He died in Victoria Hospital, London, a few minentes after arriving there. Deceased was 70 years of age and Bad been railroading for thirty years. bers of the "Black Hand."

MEETS AWFUL DEATH.

Young Man Decapitated In Elevator While at Work.

Toronto, Aug. 26 .- While the body of Thomas Davidson descended down the elevator shaft of the Traders' Bank building, his head rested on a cross-beam on the ninth floor, having been severed as though by a guillotine by one of the heavy weights of

the elevator. Davidson, who had been but a short while in this country, engaged at the Traders' Bank building about two weeks ago, to do general work about

the building: Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock he was washing windows and cleaning about one of the elevator shafts, and to do this had to stand on top of the elevator and move it down as

He had reached the ninth floor, on the back of the neck. His head headless trunk fell down the shaft, while the head remained on a cross-

Nobody seemed to be aware of the accident at the time it happened, but a young man who sells papers in the building on the ground floor heard the body fall to the bottom of the shaft and gave the alarm. Davidson was 23 years old.

FOUR KILLED-MANY INJURED.

Panic Follows Explosion at Powder Works In 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.-Four persons were killed and many injured in an explosion at the Dupont Denemoures powder works at Seblante, 16 miles from Berkeley yesterday, and the plant set on fire. When the three thousand employes in the plant of the California Fruit Canners' Association, in this city, heard the explosion they thought there was another earthquake, and rushed wildly for the street. Many were trampled upon and injured, none fatally.

At least thirteen persons were severely hurt at the canner panic. Ten women were removed to hospitals, and three other women were treated at the cannery. When the shock of the explosion

was first felt, several Italian employes went into the street to investigate. On re-entering the building they said it was an earthquake and this started a stampede.

During the efforts to get outside a few men drew knives and wounded several persons. Others jumped into a chute used to send boxed cans from the second floor of the establishment, and were landed in a heap at the bot-

ALLOTMENT OF JUDGES.

Union of American Continent In Arbitration Court. The Hague, Aug. 26.-Joseph H.

Choate is working on a new plan for the allotment of judges for the international high court of justice under which the representatives of the United States and those of all the Latin-American countries will form one group. This plan, it is believed, will dissipate any feeling arising from the previous proposed allotment.

This union of the whole American continent, it is considered, would be of great importance, not only in the establishment of the court, but as a great political move, rallying around the United States, as it would, all the states of Central and South Amer-Such a plan would insure to the court the immediate adhesion of 21 countries. Adding to these countries! Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Russia, which are also favorable to the proposition,: this would give the court the adhesion, of two-thirds of the countries of the world, without taking into account other countries whose support is most; likely, such as the Netherlands, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland.

Strike Settled. Montreal, Aug. 26.-The Valleyfield strike has been settled and the men agreed to return to work this morning. On the whole, the Montreal Cotton Co., has won, as the men have abandoned their demand for 10 per cent. general increase. This was the main dispute in the strike. The company, however, agrees to pay the mule; spinners, who are a small part of the strikers, the 10 per cent. advance. The company agrees to submit disputes; and claims not properly looked into: by foremen to arbitration under the Lemieux Act.

During the strike the cotton mills, employing some 2,500 men, have been closed down.

Douks Causing Trouble.

Kenora, Aug. 26.-The question of what to do with the Doukhobors is; growing serious. Saturday the charge of wilfully trespassing on the C. P. R. tracks was brought against the party. of 34 at the police court. They pleaded guilty and were remanded in custody until to-day, when it is thought the Government will have to come to some decision in regard to deporting

Women and children are allowed their liberty, but they herd around the prison.

Villages Submerged. Tokio, Aug. 26.-Floods, which are believed to be the heaviest that have been experienced for years, are reported from Central Japan. Some villages have been completely submerged. The extent of the damage done is not known, but it is believed to be

Farmer Hangs Himself. Blyth, Aug. 24.-William King, a farmer from near Aurora, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging in a coopershop. No reason is assigned. He leaves a family.

Civic Abattoir. Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Retail Butchers' Association has unanimously declared for a public abattoir as the salvation of the meat trade, and the one means of restoring public con-

"Black Hand" Again. Coaldale, Pa., Aug. 24.-While Frank Peknolas and Samuel Ambrose by several men and stabled to death. full can of milk while no one was the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the House of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated in 1903. He formerly was papel nunor wounded were known to the house of Commons, has intimated were walking together along Ridge Lane, one year old, while in his fathstreet yesterday they were attacked The crime is charged to the mem- about. The child was wedged fast

With Huge Snake.

SWUNG OVER DEEP CHASM, FEW MEASURES ARE PASSED

Poisonous Reptile Crawled Down Rope and Attacked Him-Was Preparing to Lay Dynamite Blast-Pit Was One Hundred and Fifty Feet Deep-Fought While Clinging

to Rope - Narrow Escape.

New York, Aug. 24.-A despatch to The Herald from Trenton, N. J., says -Half a dozen laborers and fifty or more convicts at the stone quarries of the Mercer County workhouse farm prorogued next Wednesday, but few yesterday helplessly watched John have reached the statute books. Hutchinson, blaster, as he fought for mountain pilot snake, a poisonous species, that had crawled down a rope | ladder to attack him as he was swinging half-way to the bottom of a chasm one hundred and fifty feet in depth, He slipped the dynamite into his | night, is to be carried on vigorously pocket, and as the snake dropped within his reach he struck it with a

the pit below. Hutchinson signalled for help and was drawn to the fop in an almost exhausted condition. As he stepped back two other pilot snakes struck at him, but his heavy boots blocked their fangs. They were quickly killed.

small drill. The swinging of the rope

spoiled his aim and he missed. He

struck again and again, the snake's

progress was impeded, and finally it

uncoiled from the rope and dropped to

MURDERER WAS FOILED.

Victim's Prayers Led to Timely Arrival of Assistance.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.-Prayer prevented the escape of a prisoner from the Mt. Holly jail early yesterday morning. George R. Clark, who recently attempted to murder Thomas J. Barrell, had his plans to flee from the institution, but his threat to kill Joseph Misler, his cell-mate, proved his undoing.

Clark was engaged in removing bricks from a chimney in his cell. The noise awoke Misler, and when Clark realized that his effort to escape had been discovered, he removed the blade from a razor, rushed toward Misler and commanded him to pray, saying: "I am going to kill you and then commit suicide."

Misler prayed so fervently that Charles Williams, a "trusty" prisoner, heard his voice. Williams summoned Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood and Turnkey Gaskell, and the crime was irustrated.

KILLED BY COUNTERFEITERS. Deserter From French Army Brutally Murdered.

Palermo, Aug. 24.-The finding yesterday of two half-burned chests containing portions of a human body in the forest of Belletampe brought to light a brutal murder and led to the discovery of an extensive plant for the manufacture of spurious bank notes. Italy has recently been flooded with counterfeit money. The victime of the murder was identified as Henry Francois, a deserter from the French army.

A local engraver, his wife and two merchants were arrested both as the assassins and as counterfeiters. The motive of the crime is alleged to have been the fear of betrayal by Francois, who was a member of the gang.

Two Fires at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-Two fires yesterday, caused by the explosion of gasoline in clothes' pressing establish-

ments, caused damage estimated at \$250,000, and for a time threatened the entire east end section of this city. The three-storey brick building was destroyed, and 14 employes were rescued from the windows by firemen. The second fire, before it was under control, wiped out seven buildings.

Four men were hurt during the fighting of the fire.

Italian Gets 18 Months.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.-Antonio Bardesci, for stabbing Arthur Charbonneau 12 times with a stiletto, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Gunn to eighteen months in Central Prison. The prisoner shielded others in the affair, and the judge suggested that these men should see that Bardesci's wife and family did not suffer. He has five little children.

Jealous Farm Hand. Trumble, Conn., Aug. 23.-Lucas Koplinski, a married farm hand, yesterday shot and killed Lillian Mallett, aged 55 years, because she had promised to marry another farm hand. He then set fire to the shed containing the body, which was rescued before the flames consumed it. He was arrested.

Tariff With Australia. Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- It is stated that the Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce has for the past two weeks been in daily communication by cable, under the direction of the Canadian Government, with Mr. Ross, the Canadian commercial agent in Melbourne, regarding tariff arrangements.

Youth Drowns. Windsor, Aug. 23 .- Theo. Northcot son of James Northcot, was drowned yesterday at Walkerville. He was standing on the dock and fell off while watching some members of the Tecumseh Boat Club preparing their launches. Deceased was

17 years of age. Child Drowned In Milk. Washington, Aug. 23.-Raymond and was drowned.

FOUGHT IN MID-AIR POWER OF THE LORDS CHAOS IN MOROCCO HAS THE BEST

Meet the French Troops.

Encounters With Tribesmen-

Arabs Display Reckless Courage

-Mowed Down by Hundreds

-Europeans Ask for Warship,

Casablanca, Aug. 26.-Absolute fear-

lessness continues to characterize the

attacks delivered by the tribesmen

upon the French forces encamped

here, and Priday bands of Arabs made

isolated reckless advances. A detach-

ment of one hundred natives, while

stealing in toward the city, were am-

bushed near the beach by the French,

A merciless fire mowed them down.

Those who were not killed fied pre-

cipitately, but many dead were left behind. Those who face the French

Continuing his offensive campaign,

Gen. Drude Saturday pushed his re-

connoitering parties four miles out

from his centre. The main body of

Mulai Hafig's Plans.

Tangier, Aug. 26.-A courier from

Morocco City, who arrived here Sat-

urday, confirmed the reports that

Mulai Hafig, a brother of the Sultan,

Abd Hel Asiz, had been proclaimed

Sultan on Aug. 16. After announcing

his assumption of the throne by a

salute of four guns he immediately

formed a court, with Ben Jabbao Our-

appoint his brother, Mohammed Kali-

foffez, and then proceed to take com-

mand of the Moorish forces besieging

The Europeans who are leaving Fez

have asked that a warship meet them

German Vessel With Rifles

London, Aug. 26 .- A despatch from

French cruiser Du Chayla arrived

there yesterday with a German sailing

The sailing vessel was flying the

Casablanca.

at El Araish Aug. 30.

Moroccan coast.

taken to Mogodor.

sighted her.

esk, Pasha of Kasbah, as Vizier,

shell fire do not return.

the enemy was not sighted.

J. Hutchinson's Terrible Struggle | Question to Be Forced to an Early Issue.

GERMAN SHIP CAPTURED

Serious Political Problem In Britain -Cabinet Ministers Make Vigorous Speeches-Will Ask the Electors for Verdict - Bills Thrown Out by the Upper House - Campaign for Reform Outlined.

London, Aug. 26.-Of the many measures promised in the King's speech at the opening of the present session of Parliament, which will be

Like the education bill and the pluhalf an hour in mid-air with a big | ral voting bill, the most prominent measures of the last session, and which were thrown out by the House of Lords, the Irish council bill, which was to have been the most important piece of legislation at this session, met preparing to place a dynamite blast. with early defeat, but in a different None was able to render aid, and | way. The education and plural voting Hutchinson was obliged to fight alone | bills gave the Liberals an opening for until he beat off the reptile with an a campaign against the House of iron drill in his one hand, while he Lords, which as indicated in the clung to a rope with the other. He speeches of Herbert H. Asquith, fordared not drop the dynamite lest he | mer Home Secretary; Richard B. Halcause an explosion that would have dane, Secretary of State for War; blown him to pieces, and he was Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, obliged to keep a tight hold on the | Winston Churchill, at various meetrope or fall to the bottom of the pit. | ings throughout the country Saturday

A licensing bill, the object of which was to have been to diminish the evils of drink-another question on which the two Houses promised to clash, and on which the King's speech intimated would come up during the session-was put off on account of the pressure of work; but the Government found in the Scotch small landholdings' bill, which Lord Rosebery made his reappearance to attack, a substitute which the House of Commons passed by a large majority, but which was withdrawn by the Government on account of the antagonistic attitude of the peers and the antagonism shown in Scotland and throughout the kingdom by the Labor party. This action of the House of Lords becomes a weapon for attack in the campaign for the reform of the Upper Chamber. The Irish universities' bill, which

also was catalogued in the King's speech, was not introduced. Among other bills which came up was the Irish evicted tenants' bill. which the House of Lords so radically amended that there is little likelihood of the House of Commons finally accepting it in its altered condition. London, Aug. 26 .- That it is the intention of the Government to force the question of curtailing the power of the House of Lords to an issue was made apparent in speeches delivered in various parts of England Saturday. Herbert H. Asquith, former Home Secretary; Richard B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War; Chief Secretary of Ireland Birrell, and Winston Churchill, all emphasized in their speeches that the claim of the House of Lords on equal legislative rights with the House of Commons was the.

most serious political question of the Mr. Churchill, in speaking at Cheadle, near Manchester, said that the bills rejected by the House of Lords would be re-passed by the House of Commons without delay until the time came to ask the country for a ver-

Speaking at Corsham, Mr. Asquith asked if the people intended to allow the leader of a discredited minority in the House of Commons to strangle their bills and aid the Lords, and Mr. Haldane, at Kippenhouse, Perthshire, declared that the Government proposed to give the ultimate power to the House of Commons, making its will prevail during the course of a

single Parliament. YOUNG LAD SUICIDES.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Blows His Head Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 26 Charles, the 11-year-old son of Constable M. M. Lawson, committed suicide at his

home at Winfield by shooting. The boy bade his mother good-bye and walked away, but nothing was thought of it. A little later the report of a gun was heard near the house, and upon rushing out Mrs. Lawson found her son with his head almost blown off. No cause for the suicide is known.

TRUCK CO. BURNED OUT.

Big Blaze In Toledo Causes \$200,000

Damage. Toledo, O., Aug. 26.-Fire of unknown origin which started in the upper storeys of the Moreton Truck and Storage building, a four-storey brick building, at 234-236 Huron street, caused a loss last night estimated at about \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The building was occupied by the International Harvester Co., a restaurant and other small concerns. The fire made rapid progress. The building occupied by the Toledo Club and the newspaper offices of Ths News-Bee and The Times were filled with smoke and threatened with destruction. The loss is well covered by insur-

Girls In Factories.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.-At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa the statement was made that girls of 10 and 12 years of age are employed in local mica factories to the detriment of their health and in contravention of the Factories Act, and that in one case at least the reward for eleven days' service amount-

ed to only \$2.13. The Ottawa delegates to the next Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will urge for united action on the part of the Federal and Provincial authorities for an increase in the appointment of factory inspectors, and that the latter be given unlimited powers both in regard to inspection; and prosecution.

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Sultan's Brother Marching of Canada.

BRITAIN

Chancellor of Exchequer Says None Was Carrying Cargo of Rifles Under Cover of Spanish Flag-Desperate Raw Materials-Colonies Cannot Admit Competition on the Same Level With Their Own Indus-

> speaking on Saturday night, referred to Laurier's pronouncement that none but British would have given auton- stock. omy to South Africa. Laurier, he said, then spoke with the voice of empire, not with the voice of the small, disappointed faction at home.

adopt any form of preference involving taxation on corn, meat and raw material and the colonists, on their part, could give no form of preference which would admit the British manufacturer on level terms nto competition with their own protected industries. That was the principle upon which the Canadian, best of all colonial tariffs, was based.

Its principle is still more conspicuous than the new Australian tariff. If the Government left office to-day he would wish them to be judged by whether they hadn't justified the confidence of the nation in colonial ad-

Election at Bury St. Edmunds Won The influence of Abd Hel Asiz in on Tariff Issue. the south is disappearing, and Mulai Hafig has declared his intention to

Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., Aug. 26 .-The Unionists scored a triumph here Saturday when their candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, Hon. Walter Guinness, received 1,631 votes as against 741 cast for W. E. Yates, the Liberal candidate. This is a majority of 890 as against the majority obtained by Capt. F. W. G. Hervey, Unionist, in the last general election. Tangier to the Central News says the ship which she had captured off the Bristol, and the seat consequently became vacant.

The campaign attracted a great deal of interest, and was fought out on the Spanish colors when the Du Chayla question of tariff reform. Mr. Guinness is an out and out protectionist. The captain of the cruiser did not

like the appearance of the ship and TRIED TO JUMP TRAIN. sent a party to board her. They found that the vessel, which was a German, Falls Under Wheels and Was Horribly was carrying a cargo of French rifles of the Gros pattern. It is stated that Mangled. the arms are the property of the Moroccan Government, and were being REVOLT IN ARGENTINA.

years of age, and his home was in Governor of San Luis Is Taken Pris-Beamsville. oner and New Governor Appointed. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 26 .-A local revolution broke out Saturday night in the City of San Luis, capital of the Province of San Luis, a town

about 140 miles southwest of Buenos The chief of police was the leader and his body was horribly mangled. of the insurrection, and the governorand other provincial authorities were made prisoners. The insurrectionists immediately chose a new governor,

smoker.

named Adare and installed him in News from San Luis last night reports that complete quiet has been restored and further disturbances are

not anticipated. Killed In Auto Accident.

of 11,000 inhabitants, and situated

Sanderstown, R. I., Aug. 26.-W. Waldo Merrill, a Boston stock broker, | to the failure of the despatcher at and Eric Landstrome of Mattapan, Sapulpa to issue an order to the east-Mass, a chauffeur, were killed yester- bound train to take the siding at day by the over turning of an auto- Redfork. mobile, which crashed into a stone wall at a sharp curve in the road leading to Narragansett pier. Fourother occupants of the touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Milliken. of Milton, Mass., their daughter, Miss. Rita Milliken, and Mrs. Merrill, wife of W. Waldo Merrill, escaped with slight injuries, although Miss Milliken is believed to have sustained a fracture of the wrist.

Meat Drivers' Strike. New York, Aug. 26.-Yesterday was one of peace so far as the striking. meat wagon drivers was concerned. The strikers gathered in the vicinity, of the packing-houses, but were kept moving by the police and created no

disturbance. Both the strikers and the packers held meetings during the day, but there were no definite results announced. The men claim to have the delivery of meat tied up completely, but the packers state they have a large number of men, and that their business will go on to-day practically

Denver Train Wrecked. Grand Junction, Col., Aug. 26.-It:

was reported last night that the second section of a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, bound from Salt Lake City to Denver, was derailed near Prevo, Utah, yesterday afternoon, and that several passengers were killed and injured. A severe storm prevails and details' are lacking.

Rifle Sight Authorized. Ottawa, Aug. 26.-Militia orders notify for the information of all concerned that the use of the Sutherland rifle sight is authorized on the Lee-Enfield rifle and Mark III. sight on the Ross rifles.

Dies From Injuries. London, Aug. 26.-Hugh Jennings, the young brakeman who lost his legs in an accident on the Grand Trunk Saturday, died in Victoria Hospital that night from his injuries. A few minutes before his death his mother received a message from Seattle, announcing that her other son, Garfield, had lost his legs in a railway

St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—F. Sutherland, cruiser Bremen, 3,500 tons, arrived in heart disease. He was born in Italy The accident was caused the West Elgin Liberal nominee for port at noon yesterday and after axthe House of Commons, has intimated changing salutes with the citadel left in 1903. He formand the formation of the citadel left in 1903. He formation is a second to the citadel left in 1903. He formation is a second to the citadel left in 1903.

Declares Mr. Asquith, Speaking

Can Be Given on Staple Foods or tries-Praises Sir Wilfrid.

London, Aug. 26.-Mr. Asquith

Alluding to preference, Mr. Asquithesaid the United Kingdom couldn't

UNIONIST TRIUMPH.

of 890 as against the majority of 434 Capt. Hervey succeeded to the peerage upon the death of the Marquis of

Hamilton, Aug. 26 .- J. Culp was instartly killed and his body horribly; mangled just east of the G. T. R. station at Beamsville Saturday. The unfortunate young man is about 20

He, with a number of other young men about the town, were employed for the day by the Woodman Bros., the contractors who have charge of the Cataract Power Co.'s system of wires, the main line of which runs on | doubt the genuineness or value the G. T. R. right of way. A freight train came along and Culp tried to board it. He fell under the wheels

PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE. Despatcher's Mistake Results In Loss of Four Lives.

Sapulpa, I.T., Aug. 26.-Four persons were killed and thirty injured Saturday, when two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains, both loaded heavily with excursionists, collided head on near Sapulpa. The wreck is said to have been due

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED. Match Thrown by Careless Smoker

Sets Dress on Fire. Niagara Falls., N. Y., Aug. 26 .-Miss Laura K. Sheehy of Pittsburg was fatally burned Saturday night at the Thurecht Hotel on the riverway. She was eating luncheon in the summer garden of the hotel when her dress caught fire from a lighted match thrown to the floor by a careless

Montreal School Burns. Montreal, Aug. 26.-Ann street school, one of the oldest school buildings in Montreal under the Protestant board of commissioners, was badly damaged by fire last night.

The interior was burned out, and the loss will amount to \$15,000. As the building is old and poorly, laid out, had a fire started with the school children in classes, the loss of grades of Clover and Timothy seek life would have been heavy.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.-Sir Frederick Borden presided yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria, Aylmer, to the visiting British provincial journalists. He advocated that more attention

should be paid to the Maritime Pro-

Field For Immigration.

vinces as a field for immigration. Tot Losses Eye. London, Aug. 26 .- Edith McGuffin, the three-year-old daughter of John McGuffin, Dufferin avenue, while playing in the street, was struck in

the eye by a piece of metal, and it

was found necessary to remove the

member. The metal was thrown by

a boy playmate. Fell Sixty Feet, May Die. Belleville, Aug. 26.-Word has been received here that Charles Kiser of this city, who was working on a building in Niagara Falls, N. Y., fell 60 feet, striking a pile of stones. When picked up he was thought to be killed bue he regained consciousness later.

Severe internal injuries were sustain-

ed, and he may die. Heart Disease Kills-Cardinal

Quebec, Aug. 26.—Cardinal between an express train bound in the street of the property of the

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