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NEW RAILWAY LINES

Some 1,500 Miles of New Track are Available.

Winnipeg May Be Congested--Hopper to Be Filled Fuller and Faster Than Ever.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Nearly fifteen hundred miles of new track will be available in the west to handle this year's wheat crop—the largest increase on record since the construction of the C. P.R. Nearly half of this new mileage is supplied by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and while it will not be available for passenger business or ordinary freight arrangements, it will be available for wheat carrying between Winnipeg and Battle River, a distance of 673 miles. The line will be operated by the construction department, as it has been for the handling of work trains, and it is estimated that about five million bushels of wheat will be brought to Winnipeg by this route.

In addition to this the Canadian Pacific has a number of feeder lines either completed or in such shape that they will be able to take part in making the grain to Winnipeg as soon as it is shunted. Their line from Assiniboia to Wilkie is ready for opening, and will form part of the direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Wilkie is 117 miles west of Saskatoon, and the new line runs through a very rich wheat producing district. The Moose Jaw extension will also be opened during the present month, and will reach a point 123 miles from Moosejaw.

Other new branches which will be in a position to handle wheat are the lines from Wolsley to Roston, 122 miles long; the Weyburn to Stoughton branch, 39 miles; and the Shebo extension, from Foam Lake to Langgan, 80 miles.

On the Canadian Northern the 200-mile line from Brandon to Regina will

be inspected this month and transferred from the construction to the operating department, so that it will be available for handling the wheat. Other Canadian Northern branches being prepared for handling the crop are the line from Saskatoon southwest of Goose Lake; the Thunder Hill line, to serve the district between the main line and the Prince Albert branch and the Rossburn branch.

The result of all this railway extension will be that an enormous quantity of wheat will be marketed very early this season. In years gone by the farmers in the district now served by these branches had to haul their grain long distances to market, with the result that it took much longer to get it to the railways, so that the shipping season was extended over many months. With the great improvement in the number of feeders this year the grain will pour into Winnipeg as it has never done before.

The most unfortunate part of the whole business, however, is that the line from Port Arthur to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is to give that road direct communication between Winnipeg and Great Lakes port is not finished, being part of the system that is being constructed by the government. Nor is the C.P.R. line between Winnipeg and Fort William all double tracked. The result will, in all probability, be an unusually heavy congestion of wheat at Winnipeg, owing to the fact that the words of Sir William Van Horne's hyperbole the hopper will be filled fuller and faster than ever, while the capacity of the snout has not been proportionately enlarged.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL.

Large Leakage in Gold Mines of Rand.

Durban, Aug. 15.—There is every reason to believe that the discovery is imminent of a grand conspiracy to rob the Rand gold mines of enormous sums annually.

Some months ago several Rand mining companies discovered leakages of gold. The matter baffled inquiry, and a careful watch was kept on some suspected of illicit dealings. Detectives were sent to all seaports and watched all the trains.

Suspicion pointed to a gang operating in Johannesburg and Durban. Six weeks ago sixteen detectives were despatched to Durban to shadow the suspects. The detectives were ostensibly watching card-sharps attracted to Durban by the game season. In reality they had laid careful plans to fathom the conspiracy.

It is believed that their efforts will shortly be rewarded with success. The modus operandi is to obtain gold from confederates on the mines, women taking it in their luggage by the fast mail train to Durban, where other confederates ship it to England. Members of the gang have been constantly travelling between Durban, Johannesburg and Europe.

Another party is believed to be

operating in the direction of Cape Town, and possibly a third by way of Delagoa Bay.

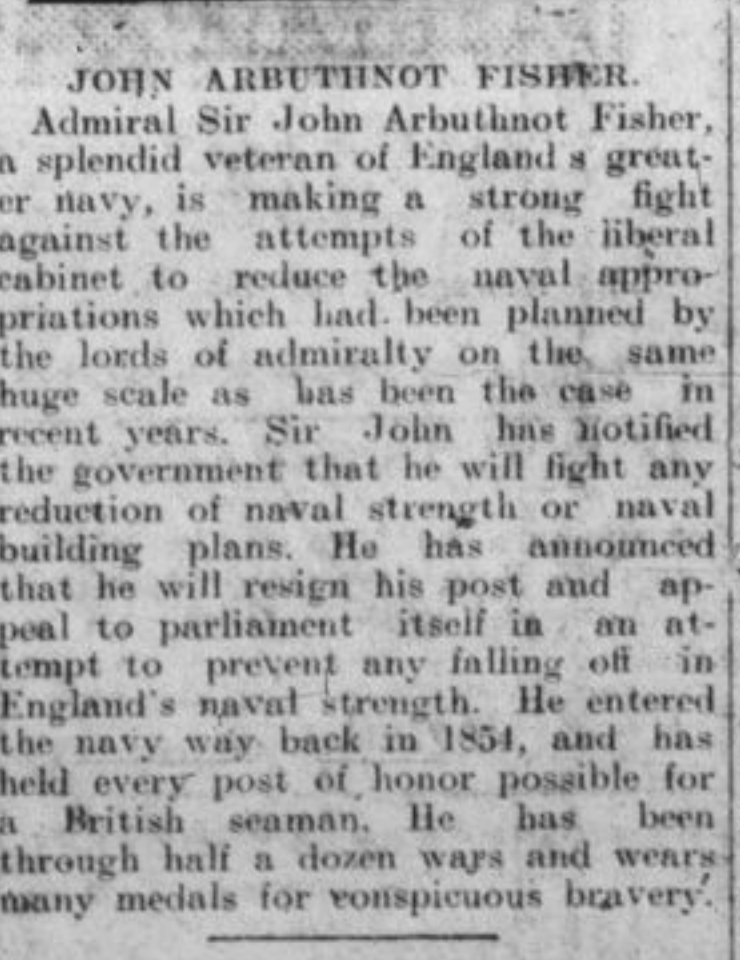
It is alleged that a total sum of \$100,000 had been stolen in 1908, and many thousands in 1907. The detectives preserve profound secrecy as to their investigations.

A SPLENDID VETERAN.

He Will Fight Against Reduced Appropriation.

Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, a splendid veteran of England's greatest navy, is making a strong fight against the attempts of the liberal cabinet to reduce the naval appropriations which had been planned by the lords of admiralty on the same huge scale as has been the case in recent years. Sir John has justified the government that he will fight any reduction of naval strength or naval building plans. He has announced that he will resign his post and appeal to parliament itself in an attempt to prevent any falling off in England's naval strength. He entered the navy back in 1854, and has held every post of honor possible for a British seaman. He has been through half a dozen wars and wears many medals for conspicuous bravery.

JOHN ARBUTHNOT FISHER.



Supposed Japanese Traitor Shot.

Pekin, Aug. 15.—The killing in this city, early this month, of Capt. Kawakita, a Japanese army officer, supposed to be a spy and traitor, by Japanese soldiers attached to the Peking legation, will result in the presentation by China of a formal protest against the doing of police duty by the legation guard outside of the legation premises. Capt. Kawakita was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power, and disappeared from Japan in June. On August 1st he was discovered disguised as a Chinaman hiding near the war office in Peking. This knowledge was communicated to the legation through a Japanese spy, and he was sent out to capture him. He resisted arrest, whereupon the guard fired. The captain was wounded, and died two days later in the hospital of the legation guard.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Hudson's Bay railway survey parties are preparing to leave Winnipeg. It is not thought the western road wave has done much damage to the crop.

The United States fleet left Auckland for Sydney, on Saturday morning.

St. Thomas milk dealers have advanced the price of milk one cent per quart.

It is estimated that ten per cent of the C.P.R. strikers have gone to harvest fields.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking a ten days' holiday, but will be accompanied by two secretaries.

Sir Edward Goschen, ambassador of Great Britain at Vienna, is to be the new ambassador at Berlin.

As the result of the Saskatchewan elections, Premier Scott has been returned by a large majority.

Lord Roberts, lately-coming at Liverpool, said he expected excellent results from the Quebec celebration.

The American battleship fleet will soon be no longer white. It has been decided to paint the ships a dark grey.

Present indications do not point to a change of government as the result of the federal elections, is the Hamilton Herald's independent opinion.

Hon. William Templeman and R. Mackay, deputy minister of mines, have left for British Columbia to enquire into the mining situation there.

A factory for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, to be used as a fertilizer, is being established at Niagara Falls.

Henry F. Church, Odensburg's oldest native born resident, died, on Thursday, aged eighty-three years. He was general agent of the Northern Transportation company for thirty years.

A despatch from Tcherin says that preparations are being made for a second coronation of the shah. At the first coronation, two years ago, the shah fell from the shah's brow, and to this incident he ascribes the mischance of his reign.

The United States has Hobson, and Japan has Count Okuma. Each seems to be something of a fire eater, and the talk of each is little headed in his own country. But when they begin to quote each other across the Pacific, the New York reptile press, enjoying its silly season sleep, raises its head out of the slime where it lies wallowing, and hisses "War."

Cardinal Gibbons had his farewell audience with the pope, yesterday, in the private library of the latter. The interview lasted half an hour. The cardinal thanked the pontiff for having granted him all that he had asked for, both from the propaganda, and the Vatican, and the pope replied that where the interest of the church in the United States was concerned nothing ever would be denied.

USUALLY TALK MUCH.

Shoots at Wife Because of a Lack of Talk.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—Because his wife would not talk to him as frequently as he desired, William Lash, one of Lincoln's wealthiest German citizens, fired four times at her with a revolver, and then shot himself.

One of the bullets tore through Mrs. Lash's hair, but she was unharmed. Lash was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. He will live. They had been married thirty years.

SPLENDIDLY FITTED.

To Uphold the Social Side of the Embassy.

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BARONESS TAKAHIRA.

The baroness Takahira, wife of the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has spent many years with the baron at his various diplomatic posts throughout the world, and is, therefore, splendidly fitted to uphold the social side of the embassy's duties in Washington. She was born of a noble family and was educated in Japan, but under European instructors. She speaks French like a native, but had not so late as two months ago acquired a thorough acquaintance with English. She loves to shop in American cities, and can frequently be seen doing a tour of the Washington shopping district in a big automobile belonging to the embassy.

G. MACDONALD DEAD.

He Suffered Much and Underwent Operations.

Gananoque, Aug. 14.—Gordon Macdonald passed to his rest about 3.30 p.m. on Friday morning, at his summer residence, Macdonald's, here, after an illness extending over several months, and necessitating several operations. The disease was peritonitis. He was born in Gananoque some fifty-five years ago; his father, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macdonald, being for many years leading citizens of this town. He received his early education at the local schools. Two brothers and one sister survive him, Charles Macdonald, Binkbonnie, Anderson Macdonald, in the west, and James Macdonald, in the east. He was married some twenty-five years ago to a New York lady, who, with two sons, Gordon and Colin, survive him. The remains have been embalmed at his island residence and will be taken to Clayton today, on board Charles Macdonald's private yacht, Kate, and interred on the R. W. & O. R.R., to New York city, for interment on Monday.

Deceased was a member of the firm of Speyer and company, bankers, New York, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and a director of the Bank of New York, the New York Trust company, and the Mexican International railway company.

The G. W. Scott company, gent's furnishings, whose goods were seized by Bailiff E. M. Hiscock, on Tuesday last, on account of the Hagan shirt case, were on the R. W. & O. R.R., on account of Justice R. M. Britton, Toronto, for rent.

The Salvation Army encampment, at No. 1 government park, consisting of Capt. and Mrs. Turner and family, Belleville, Ont., and Mrs. Barber and family, Port Hope, and the Misses Hawke and Humphreys, Smith's Falls, after enjoying an excellent two weeks' outing, broke up, to-day, and left for home on the steamer Caspian.

During the heavy storm, on Wednesday night, Ernest E. Palmer's large launch, Dixie, left, broke from her moorings, at his island residence, a few miles west of the town, and drifted to the town wharf, where, after bumping on the rocks for some time, it was taken charge of by Francis Wright, who returned the launch to Mr. Palmer.

A young man of this town is charged by James Rensimon, merchant, with cutting through a wire screen door, unfastening it and entering his premises, taking two dozen cigars from a large stock, and also attacking Mr. Rensimon. The young man was intoxicated and will be given a hearing before the police magistrate.

Visitors in town: Judge Britton, Toronto; G. Shurdiff, Hamilton; Mrs. Norman DeWitt, Toronto; George Smith, Elgin; Mrs. G. Isaac, and son, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Peterboro; Miss Lottie Cook, Deseronto; W. Carruthers, Mathack; Hamilton Scott, the Misses Scott, Toronto. W. Hazill is in Kingston.

SHOT HIS BRIDE.

Cleveland, Aug. 15.—Crazed with jealousy, Stephen Patrick, twenty-two years of age, probably fatally shot Marie Patrick, nineteen years of age, his bride of seven weeks, at their home here yesterday, and then committed suicide.

50c. half-gigan underwear, 25c. Flaby's.

UNION OF EQUALS.

This is What Lord Milner Believes In.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Milner, in the Standard of Empire, replying to Judge Langley, says all his questions may be consolidated into one, "Whether Canada's population and resources, already great, grow later by the colonial relation between Canada and Great Britain can or ought to continue."

"I never anticipate nor desire that Canada should remain," says Lord Milner, "in any way, whatever, subordinate to the United Kingdom."

Lord Milner's idea of the future union of the United States and the self-governing colonies is a union of equals.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

New York, Aug. 15.—One official of the International Mercantile Marine company said, to-day, no reply had been received from the freight traffic managers of the Eastern Trunk Line regarding the steamship line complaints that grain was being diverted to the Canadian ports by the discrimination in freight rates against Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The situation, he added, was growing worse every week. Full cargoes are being loaded at Montreal and other ports right along but we cannot get a pound.

CANNOT FLY FLAGS.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 15.—The government's request that schools fly the Union Jack, provided by the provincial government has met with some opposition, as members of the school board desired to fly the Canadian ensign, and proposed that the board purchase the Canadian flag. Eventually it was discovered that a total absence of flag poles rendered the raising of either difficult and schools will remain flagless.

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EXODUS TO ENGLAND.

Londoners Go Back to Their Native Land.

Deseronto Tribune.

Early this week Immigration Inspector Devlin arrived in town to arrange for the deportation of several families of English emigrants who were liable to become a charge on the charity of the town, and as a result of his visit eight families, composed of forty-eight men, women and children, left Wednesday en route for England. Those who went were: William King, wife and six children; George Bennett, wife and six children; Edwin Barrett, wife and three children; Henry Durant, wife and five children; Arthur Lewis Dawson, wife and three children; William Hendra, wife and three children; Robert Cornish, wife and four children; Henry Smith, wife and six children.

Next week there is a probability that others will be added to the list. Since coming to Deseronto some of the above worked a portion of this time, while it was impossible to do otherwise. Some of them are willing to take a job, some of them looked on labor as something to be avoided. In any event they would probably have been a charge on the town all winter, and it was thought best to deport them at once. The majority of them were willing to go, although some were inclined to resist the order.

All the luggage belonging to the deported families was taken to the depot before time for the train to leave. There was so much of it that it was found impossible to place it on the regular baggage car, so a freight car was requisitioned, and all their goods were placed therein.

The children in the party seemed to be all pervading, so numerous were they. Chirping and singing they tramped, from one end of the car to the other, shouting adieu in shrill trebles to everyone in sight. As the train pulled out they united in a chorus, "Back To The Scenes Of Our Childhood." In all the party looked more like a crowd of people than a group of emigrants.

TONY PASTOR DYING.

Manager Had Been Worrying Over Business.

New York, Aug. 15.—Tony Pastor, widely known in America, and Europe as a theatrical manager, is seriously ill at his home at Elmhurst, L.I. Two New York specialists were in constant attendance at his bedside. Pastor's illness is the result of general breakdown, said to have been caused through worry over his business. Mr. Pastor is seventy-six years of age.

WRECKED ON LAKE ONTARIO.

Waterford, N.Y., Aug. 15.—The sloop Iris, containing two men, was struck by a squall on Lake Ontario, last night and wrecked. Prof. G. G. Gardner, of Oswego, aged twenty-four, was drowned.

A SUITABLE MAN.

For the Governorship of New York State.

J. G. SCHURMAN.

East Hampton, L.I., Aug. 15.—When seen at his summer home, President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University, said that he has nothing to say on the New York gubernatorial situation.

In a statement, Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, said that he had received a letter from a Syracuse man suggesting President Schurman as a suitable candidate for the governorship on the republican ticket.

RAIN SPOILED DEMONSTRATION.

Arden, Aug. 14.—The 12th of August passed off very quietly but a heavy downpour of rain came in the afternoon which made all parties seek for shelter. Dr. Edwards, candidate for Frontenac, was in town on the 12th. He held a meeting at Dead Creek on the 13th. There are parties from Toronto, stopping at the Clear Lake hotel fishing. Quarterly service was held in the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Dickson, Tamworth. Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, Berlin, took charge of the service in St. Paul's church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Cox, who is on his holiday. Mrs. T. Hawley is quite sick. Rev. A. C. Huffman, formerly pastor of this place, is in town calling on old friends. All are pleased to see him. Lake View hotel is full of guests and some of them are stopping in private dwellings. Arden is the place to spend a few weeks for rest and a quiet time.

W. W. Fringie is improving slowly. W. A. Fuller, Thomas Waters, Herbert Smith, Henry Richardson and wife, Tamworth, were here. A great many from Tamworth were in town on the 12th. Our school opens on Monday, 17th, with Mr. Whitmarsh as principal, and Miss Blanche DeWitt junior teacher. Mr. Allan Marbank, organizer for the C.O.C.F., is in town. He is getting a large number to join the order. Andrew Lovat, Flinton, was in town on the 12th. John Kirkpatrick accompanied him.

KIDNAPPED BY FAMILY.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Mlle. Bassot, the daughter of Gen. Bassot, who was forcibly abducted in a motor car from Roule, being seized as she came out of church, returned to Paris, to-day, and related her experiences to her barrister, M. Clément. Her family kidnapped her, it is alleged, because she is determined to devote her time to charitable work of which they disapprove.

GOING TO ALBERTA COLLEGE.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 15.—Prof. V. P. Hunt, for several years organizer at Bridge street church, in this city, and musical director at Albert College, has resigned and will assume the position of professor of music at Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta.

BERMUDA'S FIRST K. C.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 15.—Reginald Gray, attorney-general for Bermuda, has been appointed a king's counsel, the first in the colony.

JONES FALLS AND RETURN, 50c.

Rides King every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a.m. James Swift & Co., Agents.

Probabilities

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Light to moderate winds, fine and slightly cooler to-day and on Sunday.

Odds AND Ends Sale

In Ready-to-Wear Section.

- ### Ladies' Dresses
- 2 BLACK LAWN DRESSES, \$8.00, for \$4.00.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$3.50, for \$2.00.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$5.00, for \$2.75.
 - 3 WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, \$7.00, for \$3.50.
 - 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$8.75, for \$4.50.
 - 4 PRINT DRESSES, \$3.00, for \$1.75.
 - 2 LINEN DRESSES, \$5.00, for \$2.50.
 - 4 DUCK SUITS, \$4.50, for \$2.50.
 - 3 BLUE LINEN SKIRTS, \$2.00, for \$1.25.
 - 16 WHITE AND BLACK DUCK SKIRTS, \$2.50, for \$1.25.
 - COLORED MUSLIN WAISTS, 90c, and \$1.00, for 25c, sizes 32 and 34.
- No Approval. Cash Sales.

Steaks

BORN.

BOWARD.—At Deseronto, on Aug. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, a daughter.

JONES.—At Ottawa, Aug. 12th, at 30 First Ave., to wife of Allan M. Jones, a daughter.

PETTIT.—At Cranford, B.C., on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettit, formerly of Deseronto, a son.

MARRIED.

SMITH-LANYON.—On July 30th, at Comber, County Down, by Canon Smith, Major H. Garlington Smith, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Quebec, to Miss Lanyon, wife of the late Charles J. Lanyon, of Belfast, and youngest daughter of the late Clement Cotterell Hedder, barrister-at-law, Inner Temple.

DIED.

HOGAN.—At Deseronto, on Aug. 6th, Denis A. Hogan, aged seventy-eight years.

FOLGER.—In Kingston, on Saturday, Aug. 15th, Isaac, Matthew Henry Folger, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral private. No flowers.

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12.00	8.75
10.00	7.25
9.50	6.75
8.75	4.40

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