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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Yukon Matters in Council.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's Reception.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—A Cabinet Council was held yesterday. The Ministry dealt entirely with Yukon matters. An order was passed confirming the appointment of Major Walsh as administrator of the district; also reducing the frontage of creek or river claims from a frontage of 500 to 100 feet. In view of this reduction it was decided also to reduce the annual rental fee of \$100 to \$50.

It has been decided to give Sir Wilfred Laurier a civic reception upon his arrival from England. The proposition to have a grand party demonstration fell through because of the hostility of those gents who were disgruntled over the distribution of the patronage.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Encampment at Pictou

Election of Patriarchal Officers.

Pictou, Aug. 12.—The Grand Encampment of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, I. O. O. F., met in annual session here yesterday. The reports of the grand officers for the past year show the patriarchal branches of the order to be in a very flourishing condition. The officers elected were:

Grand Patriarch, A. D. Grant, New Glasgow; Grand High Priest, A. F. Meservey, Halifax; Grand Senior Warden, F. W. Harper, Stellarton; Grand Scribe, Melville McKean, Pictou; Grand Treasurer, J. E. Smith, St. John; Grand Junior Warden, W. H. Weatherstroon, Annapolis; Grand Marshal, D. B. McLennan, Charlottetown; Grand Sentinel, J. A. Fraser, Moncton; Deputy Grand Sentinel, Alfred Burchell, Glace Bay, C. B.

Laurier and the Pope.

Speculation Among Canadians At Rome.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Despatches from Rome says: The Pope gave an audience to Sir Wilfred Laurier at the Vatican yesterday. There is considerable conjecture in Rome as to whether Sir Wilfred Laurier will decline a decoration from the Pope.

BOY BEATEN TO DEATH.

Captain and Mate of a Ship Implicated.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—Greenald, a sailor boy, was beaten almost to death by the mate of the ship Mary L. Burrell, now loading in the Saguenay and he died in the hospital here yesterday. The coroner has ordered the detention of the Captain and mate of the ship.

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INTERESTING SOCIETY RUMOR

Who Can They Be?

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says it is rumored in certain circles that a prominent titled Canadian widow is about to marry a well known Dean of the Established Church.

Importation of Hymn-books.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Twenty-seven thousand dollars worth of Presbyterian hymn-books, printed in Oxford, England, were passed at the Customs yesterday, paying duty at the preferential rate.

P. E. Island Fish Report.

Malpeque—Cod and mackerel fisheries fair. Miminigash—Hake still fair, but mackerel scarce.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—An official despatch received here says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Mugriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures, and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for the outcome in the Vilayet of Van.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—A heavy thunderstorm prevailed throughout Western Ontario to-day, and from numerous points come reports of damage to property. So far no reports of loss of life have been received. Probably over a hundred barns were burned, which were set on fire by the lightning. There are also numerous reports of live stock being killed in the fields.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—Up to the end of July 2,903 vessels and 2,202,067 tons of freight passed through the Canadian Soo canal, against 2,933 vessels and 2,796,542 tons of freight to the corresponding date last year.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—H. M. S. Algeria, one of the surveying ships of Her Majesty's navy, will soon arrive to take part in a survey for the Pacific cable. Late advices from Honolulu are to the effect that H. M. S. Penguin has completed a survey from Australia to Honolulu.

LONDON, August 10.—A despatch to the Times from Vienna says that the unfavorable harvest prospects in Austria-Hungary which have been aggravated by the floods, have caused a rapid rise in the price of cereals, which are now standing higher than any figure they have reached for many years. This is especially the case with wheat, which was freely offered months ago, for autumn delivery, at six florins per cental. It is now purchased at eleven. With a view of allaying anxiety, the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture has issued a report to the effect that the condition of crops is less unfavorable than was supposed. The total wheat yield is computed at 27,000,000 metric centals. This, however, is far below the average, and will leave almost no margin for exports, whereas Hungary usually exports 12,000,000 bushels.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 10.—Gold alleged to have been found in paying quantities on the farm of Louis Dozoros, about twelve miles above Aylmer, Ottawa county. The mine is being worked.

WINNIPEG, August 10.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the provincial Conservatives, continues his tour through the province reorganizing Conservative associations and arousing much enthusiasm. He receives a warm welcome everywhere.

CAIRO, August 10.—The column of troops commanded by Colonel Hunter, of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, which left Merani on July 29, attacked Abu Hamid at 5.30 a. m., August 7, after eighteen hours' march. Some severe house to house fighting followed, and the place was captured by the expeditionary force. Abu Hamid is the first objective point of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition now operating against Khartoum. The railroad, which has been extended along the Nile route from Halfa, will now be connected with Abu Hamid, from whence there is open water in the Nile to Berber and Khartoum, near which the Khalifa is concentrating his forces.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 10.—The British warships are rigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French shore and closing the lobster factories erected in violation of treaty rights. They have seized the machinery and appliances. Much indignation exists among resident fishermen and strong representations are being made on the subject to the colonial government.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A large number of British troops have been ordered to get ready to embark for the East. Their destination is supposed to be Egypt. The War Office refuses to furnish any information on the subject.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Klondyke gold excitement has affected several of the leading merchants in Sixth avenue, and they have decided to send a party of experienced gold miners to look over the ground. The leader among these merchants is Samuel Adams, of the firm of Adams & Co. Associated with him is A. J. Cammeyer and other well-known business men. Mr. Adams spent many years in Leadville, Col., where he owned

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and managed some of the best mines in the State, among them being the property of the Adams Mining Company, which paid out over \$600,000 in dividends. When the value of silver depreciated to such an extent that it was no longer profitable to mine it, Mr. Adams, with many other persons engaged in mining, abandoned Leadville. Among his employees who remained were many experienced miners. When the present plan was decided upon Mr. Adams telegraphed to three of them, asking if they would go to Dawson city, on receiving an affirmative reply Mr. Adams started at once for Louisville to give them personal instructions, having left New York on Thursday last.

DANMORA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was successfully executed at Clinton prison to-day. The crime for which Conroy was executed was for the brutal murder of his wife on the morning of May 20, 1896. He returned to his home in Ogdensburg from Montreal, where he had "gone broke," and walking into the house accused his wife of unfaithfulness. Angered at her denials he snatched up a carving knife and hacked her head and throat until she was dead. The woman was nearly decapitated by the time Conroy's jealous hate was satiated. His two little daughters, one five and the other seven years old, witnessed the butchery. Conroy gave himself up at once saying he was satisfied to take his punishment. Conroy had considerable local reputation as an athlete and a drunkard.

BRIDGEWATER, Aug. 10.—Word reached town to-day of an instance of spontaneous combustion of a quantity of new mown hay at Victoria Vale. George Beals, farmer of that village, had stowed about fifty tons of hay in his barn, and some of it going in green, it heated to such a degree that the whole mass took fire and the devouring flames consumed the hay, barn, granary, wagon house. About all the furniture was saved, but a large quantity of valuable farming implements and machinery was totally destroyed. No insurance.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—An official despatch from Simla reports that the British force of cavalry, infantry and artillery, which was sent from Peshawar yesterday to punish the rebels in the Mohmand Country, who, under the Mullah, attacked Fort Shabkadar, 18 miles from Peshawar, on Saturday, has overtaken them and defeated them after a hard-fought engagement. The British, under Colonel Wood, were momentarily repulsed; but a brilliant charge by the Bengal cavalry turned the tide of battle. The losses of the British were 12 killed and 48 wounded. The latter included three officers.

NEWS NOTES.

Over half a million dollars lie uncalculated in the banks of Canada.

The British Board of Trade shows an increase in the imports of £1,745,365, and an increase in exports of £142,313.

The St. John Sun reports that the Government has decided to take the dredge Cape Breton away from the Sand Point work, the excuse being she is required for other work. The taking away of the dredge at this time will greatly handicap the improvements on the west side of St. John harbor.

A despatch to the London Times from Simla says that another outbreak is officially reported on the Afghan frontier. The Mullah, who preached against England during the Chitral campaign, has again stirred up strife in the Mohammedan country by representing that the success of the Turks in Europe provides a favorable opportunity for defying English rule. He has gathered some thousands of followers. As it was too late for him to assist at the attack on Camp Malakand he attacked Fort Shabkadar, 18 miles from Peshawar. The attack was made yesterday (Saturday). The police and garrison beat off the natives who then burned a Hindoo village and killed some of the inhabitants. A strong force of cavalry and artillery has been sent from Peshawar to punish the natives, and it is reported that they fled and recrossed the frontier.

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