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## COLLISION AT SHARON, MASS.

### And a Number of Lives Lost.

ONE SECTION TRAIN CRASHES INTO ANOTHER.

Six Passengers Killed and Twenty-Six Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SHARON, Mass., Aug. 22.—A frightful rear end collision occurred in the Sharon Station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railway last night, when the express running as second section of a long train crashed into the first section.

Six persons were killed and twenty-six injured.

Among the killed are F. M. Waters, Somerville, Mass.; W. J. Fitzpatrick, Boston, and Mary Fitzpatrick, ten years old; Mrs. C. H. Briscoe and C. B. Frye, Revere.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Meeting to be Held at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Rifle Association programme for the 1898 meeting has been issued. As was arranged in the annual meeting, the matches will commence on Monday, August 29th. They will close on Thursday, September 1. No new matches have been added, and to save time the scores of the members of the teams in the Dominion of Canada match will count in the Walker match. The rules and regulations governing the matches remain unchanged. The Lee-Enfield rifle will be used, and the ammunition, as in other years, will be furnished free of cost. The Executive Committee draws attention to the fact that the major-general commanding the militia has brought to their notice the careless manner in which competitors in uniform appear on the streets during the D. R. A. matches, and earnestly requests and desires that every competitor appearing in uniform be properly dressed.


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## POLITICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### A New Government Almost Formed.

OFFICE SEEKERS LOOKING FOR VACANCIES.

The Newspapers Coming to tae Support of the New Government.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VICTORIA, B. C, Aug 21.—The new British Columbia Government is assuming definite shape under the leadership of Mr. Semlin.

J. Fred Hume, member elect for the Nelson Division of West Kootenay, was sworn in Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary on Saturday.

There is a hungry crowd of followers waiting on the Ministers of the British Columbia Government says the Vancouver World, looking for the fat jobs.

From present indications, vacancies will be forthcoming for them.

Today the Government statistician, C R Goswell, was retired.

Several of the former Turner newspapers, it is said, will flop over and support Joe Martin, or Mr Semlin for leader.

Yesterday the Westminister Sun, formerly a Turner Government paper, turned a sharp corner for Joe Martin and is flat-footed for the New Government.

### Star Pointer's Great Mile.

Joliet, Ills., August 20,—At Inglas Park Friday Star Pointer paced a mile with running mate in 1,59 1-2. A strong cool wind down the back stretch undoubtedly prevented the big bay from lowering his world's record of 1.59 1-4. Time by quarters: 30, 1,00, 1.58 3-4, mile, 1.59 1-2.

### SPAIN AND THE PEACE.

MADRID, Aug. 20.—All the indications are that the peace negotiations will be prolonged. The opposition factions are redoubling the agitation for convoking the Cortes, and it is said that Senor Segasta begins to hesitate, although he shares the opinion of Duke Almovadar De Rio, the foreign minister, as to the inconveniences involved in a meeting of the Cortes, and a series of debates during the peace negotiations. It is possible that the Cortes will meet after the elections to the councils general about the middle of September.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Spectator, in its issue this week proposes that America will retain the Spanish possessions that she has captured, and thinks that "pressure from the Cuban loyalists will force the commission to stipulate that Cuba shall be governed by the United States for twenty years."

The Spectator says: "America will find herself at the end of the war in possession of the beginning of an over-sea tropical empire. Long may she rule it in the interests of humanity and justice. While it is so ruled Englishmen will never envy her possessions nor their expansion into a dominion as great as our own."

### A BIG FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—One of the largest fleets of war ships ever assembled in an American port is being brought together at Fort Monroe. Already 57 war ships are under orders to rendezvous there, and there is still to be issued orders which will raise the number to 70.

### OUR CANAL SYSTEM.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways, has just returned from a visit to the Galops Canal. He reports the work of excavation well advanced, but the masonry work a little behind. The work on the Soulanges Canal is now well advanced, and the fourteen foot system from the lakes to the seaboard will be completed next summer.

### COUNT ESTERHAZY.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The Minister of War, M. Godfrey Cavalgnac, announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, that Commandant Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the alleged author of the bordereau in the Dreyfus case, will be summoned before a council of enquiry, whose composition will be determined by the Paris military authorities.

## THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

### Reported to Have Authorized

SIR LOUIS DAVIES TO MAKE AN OFFER

Giving American Fishermen Advantage in Return for the U. S. Market.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, August 22.—It is reported that the Maritime Board of Trade, at its meeting in Truro, through a committee, waited on the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to authorize him to make an important offer to the United States Commissioners who are to meet the representatives of Canada in conference at Quebec, on Tuesday.

They have instructed Sir Louis Davies to state that Canada is ready to give the United States fishermen the free use of the inshore fisheries of this country on the same terms as those are enjoyed by Canadian fishermen, if, on the other hands Dominion merchants are guaranteed access to the markets of Cuba and Porto Rico on an equal footing as regards the Customs tariff with American merchants. Sir Louis Davies has just concluded a visit to the Maritime Provinces, and it is believed that one object of the journey was to sound public opinion on this matter.

While some merchants and a portion of the fishermen are willing to allow the Americans to share Canadian fisheries on equal terms, it is said to be certain that a large section of fishermen will oppose the proposal as soon as they learn it has been made at Cuebec.

### United States' Policy.

SANTIAGO, Aug 19.—The national conference on the foreign policy of the United States convened here this morning with an address by Henry Wade Rogers, of Chicago, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mr. Rogers in his opening address, said that the conference was called to consider some of the most momentous questions in the history of the republic. He spoke of the war and returned prayerful thanks for the peace now at hand. While peace had arrived, there were many serious problems to be considered. He referred to the close friendship between the Americans and British, which would promptly lead to international arbitration.

The speaker spoke favorably of the Niaraguan canal, which, he argued, should be built and controlled by the United States government. That canal would aborten the distance by water from New York to San Francisco by 10,000 miles.

### Distinguished Missionary.

TORONTO, August 20.—Rev. D. Macdonald, M.D., of Japan, President of Japan Methodist Conference, who has been for twenty five years connected with the missionary work in Japan, is in the city. He is on a year's furlough, and is the delegate of the Japan conference to the general conference which meets in Toronto on September 1.

### Conservatives in the West.

WINNIPEG, August 20.—Hon G. E. Foster will address Conservative meetings at Calgary, Whitewood and Indian Head next week. At the last-named place Mr. Foster will be supported by Messers. Davin and Perley and other Conservatives, including Hon. F. G. Haultain, Premier of the Territories.

### The Codfishery.

LUNENBURG, Aug.—20. —The North Bay fishing fleet are arriving home with full trips. Reports from banks fishermen are very encouraging, and full fares are predicted. Labrador reports are most discouraging, and it is feared a complete failure will be the result of season's work. Nearly all the spring catch of the bankers have been sold at $3. The wet weather has prevented the makers giving the fish the proper attention, and it is expected many bad fish will be delivered as the result.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S VIEWS

Catholics in Cuba and Porto Rico Will be Loyal Citizens.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Asked by the correspondent concerning the status of the Catholic Church in Cuba and Porto Rico, now that they were under the control of the United States Government, Archbishop Ireland made the following statement.

"The moment the Stars and Stripes were raised over the conquered islands, the Catholic diocese became subject to the laws of the United States, as did the diocese of every other religious denomination on the islands. The Catholic churches in Cuba and Porto Rico will, as usual, be under the immediate ecclesiastical control of the Archbishops and Bishops as was the case before the war began. It is possible that in time a Cardinal may be established in one of the islands, the same as here. In the meantime, it also is probable that the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore will be asked to extend much the same jurisdiction over the church in the islands as he now exercises over the church in the United States.

"Much, doubtless, will have to be done by the Catholic Church authorities to repair the present shattered condition of ecclesiastical affairs in the islands. There is much poverty existing among the people of the islands, and now that the Church is separated from the State, which was in Spain, whatever is done to place the several Catholic dioceses on a firm financial footing necessarily will come from the pockets of Catholics throughout the world.

"I have no fear that the priesthood of the islands, whether Spanish or Cuban, will not be loyal to the new sovereignty established in their country. It is a policy of the Catholic Church—a policy almost as old as the Church itself—to support the existing Government This being true, it follows that the priesthood in Cuba and Porto Rico, no matter how strong their love for Spain, will obey with unflinching firmness the law of the Church.

"As Catholics we shall ask no special favours for the Church in the Islands. We shall go on building up the spiritual interests of the Church there, as we have in the United States and as we have everywhere on the habitual globe. The history of the Catholic Church demonstrates to a mathematical certainty that it can care for itself. All it asks is a fair field and no special favours."


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