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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CON FERENCE. The recent intercolonial conference at Ottawa would seem, from the attitude of the British press, to have but small chance of seeing its ideas carried into effect for a great many years to come. The idea, so far as can be gleaned. is for Great Britain and her colonies to join together and adopt a uuiform tariff against all th world and free trade between themselves. The London Times which | they had originally arrived as survivors was, at one time, if not now, the of a wreck. leading English journal, comes out very strongly against the proposition and points out why could never be entertained by Great Britain and her colonies at £400,000,000; of which £320,000, 000 is imported by Great Britain and £80,000,000 by the colonies. and then goes on to state its objections in this manner. "We have to remember that about two-third of the foreign imports which it i proposed to tax, consists of food stuffs and raw materials, and we have to consider how the tax imposed upon them would affect ou foreign exports. The per centage ed for the Isle of Kaukura, where the upon raw material must fall upon first mate's brother was temporarily our manufacturers and assuming the export price to be kept down by foreign competition, it would fall directly upon the wage fund At the same time the per centage

Thieves Steal a Cask of Gold.

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Paris, July 31.—The police of France are investigating what is probably one of the most remarkable robberies on record, and it is believed that the police authorities of the United States will be asked to take a hand in the investigation.

In some unaccountable manner eask of gold from New York, valued at \$50,000, has been stolen while en route from Havre to Paris. The French line steamship La Touraine, Capt. Santelli, left New York on July 21 for Havre with forty casks of American gold on board, valued at \$2,000,000 and consigned to various concerns. She arrived on July 29. The forty casks of gold are believed to have been safely landed at Havre and they are also said to have been placed, complete, on board the train running between Hayre and this city. But, when the precious casks were counted upon arrival here, there were only 39 of them; one cask containing \$50,000 in American gold, had, by some means, still a mystery to the police, disappeared. The disappearance of the cask of gold has given rise to a number of police theories, the strongest being that the gold was followed from New York by expert thieves, who patiently awaited their chance abstract one of the casks. and wh found their chance while on their way to this city. The police, pending the termination of their investigation, will not give any particulars concerning the robbery. But it is believed that several persons were concerned in the theft, for the casks of gold must have weighed nearly 200 pounds, and even a very strong man could not have carried such a load alone for any very great distance.

Among the theories being investigated is one which may turn out to correct. It is thought that the chief of the thieves hid with others in the car in which the gold was subsequently placed, and that, while on their way to Paris. one cask of gold was thrown out of the train and the robber or robbers jumped after it. The fact that only one cask of gold was stolen would seem to indicate, according to another theory, that only one person was concerned in the abstraction of the cask of gold from the train. But the theories are many, and the facts made public are few, not even the names of the consigners of the gold being made known known up to the present.

Although it is positively asserted that the cask of precious metal was stolen while on its way to this city vesterday, there are people who ask if a mistake may not have been made in the counting of the casks at Havre and "hether the gold was not abstracted on board La Touraine. To this, the steamship company's officers reply rough, unsympathetic fellow, was much that it is impossible for thieves to get at the gold on board ship, as it is so closely guarded, in addition to the fact that the small hold in which it is sealed up is situated in the most secure part of the ship.

In any case, a most remarkable robbery has been committed and the poattempt to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the \$50,000 cask of

THE RORIQUE BROTHERS. Their Awful Crimes in the Southern Pacific.

The Daily Chronicle, Paris correspondent says that the brothers, who were tried and found guilty in Brest on December 5 last and were sentenced to death for having committed murder aboard ship in the Pacific ocean, are likely to be exonerated by new evidence. A searching official enquiry is impending, and since being sentenced they have been in carcerated at the penal servitude establishment at Noumea, New Cale-

After a long trial the Maritime Tribunal of Brest sentenced to death the brothers Rorique, who, by means of a conspiracy involving murder and robbery, obtained possession of a French vessel bound from Tahiti in the Southern Pacific to the Tuamotu Islands with a cargo of treasure worth 400,000 francs. The owner of the ship was the Tahitian Prince Hinoi, a nephew of the King, Pomare V. whose confidence the Rorique brothers had gained during their residence in the island, where

Their first crimes were the treacherous murders of the supercargo and the captain, after which they terrorized the crew into submission, and assumed command of the ship. Subsequently they also murdered the crew.

Having painted out the name of the stolen ship and substituted a new one. they hauled down the tricolor and hoisted the Stars and Stripes.

On December 15, 1891, the French barque Ninorahiti, of 500 tons, manded by Tchæ e Tara, a native of the Isle of Ramarao, left Tahiti, bound for the Tuamotu Island. Stowed away in the ship was a quantity of treasure aggregating in value some \$100,000, consigned to various parts of the archielago, the larger amount being destinngaged in bartering petty merchandise with the natives.

Besides the captain and the first mate, who was Joseph Rorique, the crew of the vessel comprised four Tahitian natives, a half-breed cook named Hippolyte Mirey, and the create a corresponding rise in the supercargo, one Gibson, a Canadian price of food. Therefore from the from Toronto, who is said to have been point of view of the manufacturing formerly a resident of New York, and population whether capitalist or an employe of the once well-known importing house of Schuchardt & Co.

citizen, the proposal to impose When the Finorahiti arrived at the preferential rates for the benefit of island of Kaukura, the brother and the intercolonial trade is one which first mate, Alexander Rorique, came aboard and gained the confidence of the captain. When the ship was tween intercolonial and foreign ready to clear he asked permission to sail with her. He wanted to go to some other island where he might find a market for his wares. The captain

gave his consent One fateful evening, when the phosphorescent sea fires gleamed fitfully around the vessel and overhead the Southern Cross disputed with the moon the sovereignty of the heavens, the first scene in this horrible drama

Cook Mirey had just put his galley in apple-pie order. The captain was below, chatting with the Canadian supercargo, Gibson. The Rorique brothers were pacing the deck, conversing in low tones. Presently the first mate called down the companion

"Hallo, there, friend Gibson! Can l ee you on deck a moment?" "What do you want with me?" asked

he supercargo. "Oh, I merely want to ask you a

uestion," was the reply.

Mirey, who overheard this colloquy aw Gibson come up on dock and observed the figures of the three men sharply silhouetted in the moonlight. Then a pistol shot smote the silent and the supercargo fell mortally wounded. Seeing Gibson fall, Mirey rushed forth.

"Halt!" cried the assassins, simulaneously covering Mirey with their revolvers. "Advance another step and ou are a dead man.'

The Roriques, raised the body of Gibson by the hands and feet, carried it to the side of the vessel and, balancing it an instance, in midair, swung it and were saved. Col. Von Hannekin the captain and informed him that his day of authority was over. Not long after, however, they seized the captain and threw him into the sea. A sick passenger was poisoned and then consigned to the deep. The next day two of the sailors died through poison administered in rum. The other sailors, with the exception of the cook, jumped

overboard and were drowned. Mirey, he cook, however; was the only living witness of their deeds. They became careless and stopped at many of the islands called Pouape. One day, on and, Mirey and one of the brothers had a row, and the latter drew a revolver. Mirey escaped and informed the authorities of the whole affair. The Spanish Government had all hands ers to Manila under guard, where the French authorities took charge of them and forwarded them to France

Novel Cure for Convulsions. For some time about the middle of last century there seemed to be an epidemic of convulsive fits raging amongst What rendered the matter the more during divine service, when many were together, and the one seemed to ping its seeds wherever it rolls. The affect the other. The church officer, a annoyed by these outbursts. He noticed that one woman in particular was generally the first to be seized. He kept his eye upon her one Sunday, and no sooner did she exhibit symptoms or "going off" than he promptly whipout of the church and pitched her inlice of France are busily engaged in an to a ditch full of water. The woman a short time convulsions became a out the weed before it becomes firmly he shouted, "Courage, comrades; vive thing of the past in the district.

Massacre on the Chinese Transport.

The Times has received the follow ing account of the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shing, from Cheefoe, China: On July 25 the Japanese admiral on the Matoushimakan, with two other men-of-war in his com mand, sighted the Kow Shing, which was carrying 1,000 Chinese troops for Corea, in Corean waters, forty miles of Chamuipo. He signalled the Ko Shing to "stop where you are or take the consequences." The transport which had been flying the British er sign, promptly came to anchor. Th Chinese man-of-war, which was co sorting her, steamed away. The Ko Shing's captain trusting to the pr tection of the British flag, refused the advice of the commander of the Chinese cruiser to slip her anchor and run. The Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kan steamed near the Kow Shing and sent a boarding party to her with instructions to make a strict scrutiny o the ship's papers.

After this had been done there wa some hesitation on the part of the Japanese commander as to the action to be taken under the circumstances Finally he peremptorily ordered the Kow Shing's commander to follow with his vessel. Great excitement at once arose among the Chinese troops on board the transport, and they told the English officers of the ship that they would not surrender. They said 'We refuse to become prisoners; we would sooner die here. If you move the ship except to return to China we will kill you."

They then posted a guard at the anchor chains and allowed no one else o go near them.

The officers of the Kew Shing signal led to the Naniwa, requesting that another boat be sent with an officer. He told them that the Kew Shing had left China in time of peace; that there had been no declaration of war; that ne vessel was a British ship and sail ed under a British flag. He then urged the impossibility of executing the order of the Naniwa's commander and explained that the flag should be respected and the ship escorted back to the Chinese coast. The boarding party returned so the Naniwa, and little later the Kow Shing was signalled by the cruiser: "Quit ship as soon as possible." The Kow Shing replied that it was impossible to quit the

The Nainwa thereupon flew an nswering penant, steamed quickly and lined up broadside on at a distance of about 200 metres from the Kov Shing immediately discharged all her guns, comprising two of twenty five tons and four of ten tons. The excitement aboard the Kow Shing wa awful. The troops had begun fittin up a small number of small mountain guns, when the Naniwa threw the torpedo. The missiles struck a coal bunker and burst one of the boilers the explosion being terrific but not sufficient to sink the vessel. The Chinese troops fired upon the Naniwa with rifles and small guns, and exhibited the greatest bravery. The Naniwa continued to fire her ten tonners, and soon had the Kow Shing in a badly disabled condition. Many of the Chinese soldiers jumped overboard and on these the Nianwa rained bullets from her deadly machine guns.

The Kow Ching gradually began to sink, and after fifteen discharges from the crusier's big guns, she went down in eight fathoms of water.

The troops who remained aboard kept up their fire to the very last, some of their shots being aimed at their own people who were swimming away, they being determined that all should die

The vessel then sank stern first, flying the ensign of the Chinese. One heavily armed boat was lowered from the Nainwa, and from this firing was directed upon the troops struggling in

There was no attempt to save life It was evident that no quarter was t be given. All were to be massacred.

The Nainwa steamed away to report to the British consulate or naval officer that seven Englishmen had been killed A number of soldiers reached a rock out into the sea. They then sent for had a miraculous escape and arrived at Cheefoo in a fishing boat on Jul 28th. He has sworn to an affidavi before the British consul in regard the events above narrated. He bears testimony to the splendid conduct of the Chinese troops, who, he says, died gloriously, fighting to the last.

The Russian Thistle.

The botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Mr. Fletcher, has received from one of his correspondents, an undoubted specimen of the dreaded Russian thistle which was found growing at Glenboro, Man. This weed has proved a terrible pest in the Dakotas and other Western States. Mr. Fletcher has been on the look-out for this plant for two years past, and has been arrested and sent the ship and prison- kept posted by his many correspondents on its gradual advance from its original starting point on this continent, in Bon Home County, S. D., where it was introduced, probably in flax-seed, from Russia, in 1889. It has now spread capitalists." over six or more counties in Dakota, and in many cases has actually driven settlers off their farms. The plant grows to a large size and is thickly bethe inhabitants of Northmaven, Orkney. set with sharp spines so that the animals and men cannot work amongst distressing was that it occurred chiefly it. In winter it separates from the soil and blows across the prairie, dropgreat danger attending the spread of this weed has been recognized and the Northern States have spent nearly \$1,000,000 in fighting it, and Congress has just appropriated another million dollars, in a lump sum, to try and President Carnot's Assassin Sen secure its eradication. By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, ped her up in his arms, carried her Mr. Fletcher, has prepared for immediate issue an illustrated circular for distribution among western farmers, urgnever had an attack afterwards, and in ing them to use every effort to stamp revolution." Then with a louder voice

PRINCE GALATZIN.

Russian Imperial Councillor of State in Montreal. Prince Galatzin, a distinguishe member of the Russian nobility and prominent member of the Imperial Council of State, arrived in the city this morning. The Prince speaks French fluently and in both appearance and address might easily be mistaken for a native of France. He arrived at Quebec last week and has made a trip through the Saguenay and Lake St John districts. Before the Prince ar rived in America it was stated that he was coming across the Atlantic to study the methods of governments in Canada and the United States. Prince Galatzin, at the Windso Hotel, this afternoon, remarked that

his trip is altogether a private one taken for his own pleasure. He had no diplomatic mission. He said he had been very much charmed by beautiful scenery of the districts Canada he had already travelled through. The people, he thought looked prosperous and contented. He was astonished at the evidences of energy and enterprise in Montreal. He proposed leaving to-morrow for a trip down Lake Champlain and St. George; after which he goes to New York. spending a day in the big American city he proceeds to Niagara, and then proceed to Ottawa and return to Montreal. He has not yet just decided what his movements will be after that date. Speaking of Russian affairs, the

Prince said that the country was pros perous and the population pretty well contented. He did not think Russia would interefere in the China-Japanese difficulty unless the great powers considered united action necessary, or either of the belligerents interfered with Russian rights in any way Russia, of course, had vast interests in the Pacific and she would not allow them to suffer, but if the European war would precipitate it would not be goods and learn our prices. We close

This afternoon the Prince met by appointment the Honorable Joseph Royal ex-Leiutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P. for Eastern Assiniboia, to discuss a route for a proposed trip through the great North-West.

Prince Galatzin boarded the Richelieu Company's steamer Saguenay at Chicoutimi, on Friday morning. was accompanied by Mr. Ernest Gagnon Deputy Minister of Public Works for Quebec. It was a hard task to distinguish the Prince. He was dressed in a plain suit of homespun tweed, and was without collar or cuffs. He was not the real thing the American passengers had been expecting, but nevertheless he was one of the best natured and most liked passengers on board the steamer. He conversed freely with the passengers. His manners were those of a prince and a gentleman, He spoke beautiful French, but not one word of English. To a STAR reporter Cook & Whitby's Circus who was aboard, he expressed himself as delighted beyond measure with what he had seen of the country. He had been amused with some of the quaint expressions used by the habitants along the Lake St. John district. They were altogether new to him. Speaking of the Saguenay trip he said it was one of the best he had ever taken.

The Prince had a letter from the One Fare. Imperial Government to the Federal at Ottawa. The latter, however, handed him over to the care of Premier Taillon, who showed him around.

To Rival Pullman.

A Chicago paper says: "If negotiations now pending are carried to successful termination, the striking car-builders at Pullman will quit the County. For further partimodel town" in a body and become the employees of a powerful new corporation, organized for the manufacture of palace and freight cars and day coaches. For more than a week secret communications have been passing between the agent of the corporation in Chicago and the strikers' central com-

All of the offers to the men are in writing signed by a man of wealth and | Cider Vinegar, prominence in the business circles of

"The corporation which is making hese offers means business," said a man who has a part in the negotiations, "and if a definite arrangement can be made, all of the skilled mechanics at Pullman will be hired in a body. They are thoroughly familiar with the somewhat difficult task of making cars, and they could go right at it without a moment's delay, thus saving a company thousands of dollars which it would cost to get new men Grey Cottons,

"The names of those back of the offer to the strikers will be made public within a week or two, but at present the members of the central committee at Pullman are silent. The agent is identical with the one who filed articles with the Illinois Secretary of State early last week. It has a capitalization of \$5,000,000 and its works will be located at St. Louis. Much of the New Brunswick, County money back of the enterprise has been subscribed by eastern and English

Hail Eight Inches Deep.

HILLS, Minn., Aug. 1.—The territory four miles west of here, near the Dakota line, was visited by a terrible cloud burst on Moday night. Water stood four feet on the level, and did great damage to grain in shock. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hailstorm, which threshed out the wheat and cut down hundreds of acres of corn. The hail lay eight inches deep in some places yesterday morning. The damage is enormous.

tenced to Death.

Lyons, Aug. 3.—Caserio was sentenced to death at 15.37. As the sentenced was pronounced he tottered and with a weak voice said, "Vive social Dainties for the Sick.

In providing dainties for sick people it should be remembered that sweet things are seldom as tempting to the sick as they would be if the person were in health. Tart sweets, such as crab-apple jelly or currant jelly, are generally acceptable, but strawberry preserves or jelly will sicken. They belong to the cloving sweets. As general thing salty things taste best to the convalescent; a weak bouillon, rather salt, or a bit of nice, sweet ham, with some butter toast tasting of the salty butter, a soft-boiled egg well salted, a slice of bacon, with dry toast -all these will be eaten by a sick person who would not want to touch them

it, and serve things daintily. Spain's Claim to Gibraltar.

if well. One prime requisite in cater-

ing to sick people is to be neat about

The English Mediterranean fleet, which is now engaged on the summer cruise, has left Gibraltar for Valencia. Considerable interest, says the Press Association, has been excited among officers and men of the fleet by the significent wording of a proclamation issued by the Spanish authorities. It relates to the appointment of a new "Governor of Algeciras and as Gibraltar, now in temporary possession of the English." Algeciras, as is well known, is on the Spanish mainland just across the bay, and in full view of the rock off which the Mediterranean fleet has been lying.

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Dated, Railway Office, Hillsborough.the 26th A. SHERWOOD, lanager of the said railway.

Estate Notice.

Creditors of the late G. S. Turner and others interested in his estate and in the Albert Southern R'y, are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of such creditors and interested persons at Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B., on Friday, Aug. 3rd next at 11 o'clock a. Certain creditors are insisting upou the im-nediate sale of said railway and I desire to

confer with those interested before taking any action. A full attendance is requested. W. A. TRUEMAN, Trustee. Albert, N. B., July 27th, 1894.

MONCTON

A special train will leave Hillsboro'at 7 o'clock, Tuesday, August 7th, for Salisbury and return on arrival of C. P. P. train leaving Moncton at 19.50. This will give time to see the Circus Parade and attend the afternoon show. Tickets to Salisbury and return at

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