

Powerful Interests Urge Extension of Intercolonial to Toronto

Government May Order Survey and Estimates to be Made--
Toronto Wants Extension--Board of Management is
Reported to be Favorable.

(Special to The Mail)
Ottawa, August 31.—When regular
sittings of the Cabinet are resumed,
one of the subjects which will have to
be taken up is the extension of the
Intercolonial Railway to Toronto.
The agitation has reached such prop-
ortions and such influential bodies
are moving in the matter, that it is
stated in Government circles it will
have to be dealt with. Whether it
will go beyond the stage of "careful
consideration" is another matter.
To build the line to Toronto will
involve, according to reliable and
semi-official estimates, an expenditure
of twenty million dollars. There would
be no great construction difficulties
in the way, but the settled character
of the country would make the acqui-
sition of right of way expensive while
another large contributory factor

would be the modern necessity of
grade separation and the obviating,
in cities and towns, of level crossings.
The estimate of \$80,000 a mile for con-
struction and equipment is, conse-
quently, not regarded as wide of the
mark.
The vital issue which the Govern-
ment will have to consider, is whether
it is advisable to extend the prin-
cipal of Government ownership of
transportation facilities. From what
can be learned in well-informed cir-
cles, the Intercolonial might, ere this,
have had its scope of territory enlarged,
but for varied opinions as to the
economic and political wisdom of fur-
ther embarking on schemes of state-
owned and operated utilities.
In and outside of the Cabinet are
strong influences operating against
any such proposition and encouraging

any one having regard to the leasing
of the system to a private corpora-
tion.
Though there have been several of-
fers none has been accepted and from
what can be learned there is no im-
mediate prospect of such a course
being followed.
It might, however, be an easier
thing to dissuade the Government
against a policy of extension and in
favor of the maintenance of the
status quo.
MANAGEMENT FAVORS IDEA
On the other hand, it is known that
the Board of Management views
favorably the extension idea, though
they hesitate to be quoted about it,
on the ground that their function is
to manage and operate the line, while
it is for the Government alone to de-
termine matters of policy such as this

SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN THE KING'S PARTY

Lord Kilmarnock of the Diplomatic Service
Wounded.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 1.—King
George's shooting party at Balmoral
was thrown into excitement today
when Lord Kilmarnock, second secret-
ary in the British Diplomatic service

received four pellets through the ac-
cidental discharge of a gun. The sec-
retary was not seriously injured, it
has been impossible to learn whose
gun was responsible for the mishap.

VAST LOSSES IN WESTERN TIMBER LAND

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 1.—Accord-
ing to the statements of the forestry
officials here last night, the best
timber sections in the Black Hills are
being destroyed by fire that is now
raging in five different places.
Monday's fires were no sooner con-
trolled than fresh ones broke out at
Redfern, Dumont, Mysie, Custer
Peak and Axtse. They are burning
fiercely.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY'S MOVEMENTS

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Hon. Wm. Pugs-
ley, Minister of Public Works, left
here today for St. John. Mr. Pugs-
ley is travelling via the Interco-
lonial.

HAMBURG--NEW YORK STEAMER

Cape Race, Sept. 1.—Steamer Cleve-
land from Hamburg for New York
was 1,090 miles east of Sandy Hook
at 12.30 a.m., dock about 7.30 a.m.,
Sunday.

IMPORTATION OF GASOLINE.

This evening a tank-car of gasoline
consigned to J. S. Neill & Sons by
the Imperial Oil Company is due to
arrive here. This is the largest im-
portation of gasoline ever made into
Fredericton.

VISITING AUTOISTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carritte, Mr.
R. D. Patterson and Mrs. McInerney
of St. John made a trip by auto
from this city to Houlton yesterday
morning returning last night. They
are at the Barker House.

RAN OFF TRACK.

An engine ran off the track at the
I. C. R. station yesterday and was
not put back on the rails for several
hours.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wed-
ding of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson
was celebrated at The Barony on Sat-
urday, when the Anderson family as-
sembled to do honor to the occasion
and a delightful family re-union fol-
lowed.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN WESTERN BRICKYARD

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 1.—Bert
Wendell, an employee at Anderson &
Co.'s brick yard, at Strathcona, was
caught in the shafting at the com-
pany's plant just before noon today
and whirled around at fearful velo-
city.
The force of the impact of his body
broke a 6x2-inch plank. When the
machinery was stopped the unfortunate
man was found hanging over the
shaft. He was immediately removed
to a hospital, where he died. The
coroner's jury found that death was
due to Wendell's being caught on an
improperly guarded shaft.

SOME NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES TO GO

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—"You may say
that next winter I shall revise the
list of umpires in the National Leag-
ue and cut out the dead wood which
has been in the staff for the last
year," said President Thos. J. Lynch
of the National League here last
night. He says that the staff was the
best he could secure this year, but
hopes to have it greatly improved be-
fore the next session begins.
Members of the National Commis-
sion are here to conduct the drafting
session today.

RATE OF EXCHANGE HOLDS AT 3 PER CENT.

London, Sept. 1.—The rate of dis-
count of the Bank of England re-
mained unchanged at 3 per cent to-
day.

GONE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr. Robertson, chairman of the
Royal Commission on Technical Edu-
cation left Halifax yesterday en
route to Newfoundland to advise with
the government there.

Chatham Gazette.—Mrs. Warren C.
Winslow was called to St. John on
Monday morning on account of the
death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
Fogarty.

NO MEAT TRUST FOR NEW ZEALAND

American Attempt to Monopolize
Market to be Met by Legislation.

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 1.
—Sir J. G. Ward, the premier in a
speech today on American Trusts, in-
formed parliament that should any
American combination endeavor to
monopolize the New Zealand meat
market, the members of parliament
would be consulted as to whether or
not the entire meat trade should be
nationalized.

GERMAN EMPEROR REVIEWS TROOPS

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Emperor's au-
tumn review on Temple of Field of
the garrisons of Berlin and Potsdam,
took place today the anniversary of
the battle of Sedan, 1870, when the
German army of 250,000 commanded
by William I., overthrew the French
under Napoleon III., MacMahon and
Wimpfen. Today's manoeuvres were
participated in by 30,000 men of all
arms including the household regi-
ments. The brilliant spectacle was
witnessed by a large number of dis-
tinguished foreigners. Among those
present was General Sir Ian Hamil-
ton, British Inspector General of the
Mediterranean forces.

ST. JOHN PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

St. John, Sept. 1.—Sale of real es-
tate today, conducted by the city,
through D. G. Lingley, receiver of tax-
es, to satisfy the city's claim against
the properties for taxes and assess-
ments due, was attended by many
and the bidding was in most cases,
brisk. Although originally there were
65 properties advertised, the number
had narrowed down to 8. In the case
of the others a settlement had been
made. The claims against the prop-
erties totaled \$369.42 and the city
realized in gross figures \$1,406. Var-
ious fees have to be paid out of this
amount but it was generally consid-
ered that good prices were obtained.

BALMORAL PALACE CUT OFF BY WATER

Edinburg, Sept. 1.—The royal palace
at Balmoral is virtually cut off from
the world by floods, all roads about
it being impassable. The entire Dee
valley is in a serious condition, ac-
cording to despatches received today.
A man was drowned on a road lead-
ing to Braemar, near Balmoral. The
Blairgowrie district in Perth is
devastated. The situation continues
to grow worse, the loss to crops be-
ing greater than was first supposed.
The danger of famine is imminent,
and reports give no prediction of im-
mediate relief.

GENERAL'S DAUGHTER A SUICIDE

Not Literary Failure
But Shattered
Romance The
Cause

New York, Sept. 1.—A shattered
romance it was learned today, was a
contributory cause in the attempt on
her life made by Vera Fitch the young
woman who shot herself at the Hotel
Astor. All doubt of her identity has
been swept away with the admission
of her family that she is the daughter
of the late General Henry Fitch and
sister-in-law of Royal Conger, a ne-
phew of the ex-Minister to China.
She has scarcely a fighting chance
to live, said the physicians at the
Flower Hospital today.

A few days before she fired the
bullet into her left side, the young
woman learned that the man whom
she professed love for had been pay-
ing marked attention to one of her
friends.

The young woman had told her
companion that she never wanted to
see him again. This affair added to
her disappointment over her inability
to succeed with her literary work, so
preyed on her mind that the girl fi-
nally resolved to kill herself.

After the shooting the girl's admir-
er was apparently overcome with re-
morse and visited the hospital sev-
eral times in an automobile to see Miss
Fitch.

Dr. Hughes house surgeon at the
hospital reused the young man ad-
mission, saying that the condition
of the young woman was so serious
that nobody could see her.

New York, Sept. 1.—Surgeons say
today that there is a slight chance
of the recovery of Miss Vera Fitch,
the California author, who in a fit of
despondency because she believed she
had made a literary failure, shot her-
self at the Hotel Astor Monday night.
The young woman now possesses a
strong desire to live. She was rest-
ing quite comfortably today.

SUBSCRIBERS TO MAYOR'S FUND FOR CAMPBELLTON

The mayor's fund for the relief of
the Campbellton fire sufferers was
closed yesterday. The sum of \$370.90
was realized. The list of subscribers
is as follows:

A. D. Thomas,	1.00
Miss Thompson,	1.00
Hon. F. P. Thompson,	10.00
Dr. Bailey,	1.00
A Friend,	5.00
W. S. Carter,	10.00
Mayor Thomas,	10.00
Miss Lucy Anderson,	2.00
A Friend,	5.00
Yerxa Grocery Co.,	10.00
W. C. Crockett,	10.00
Willard Kitchen,	100.00
Percy Cass,	1.00
F. Winslow,	10.00
T. H. Colter,	5.00
Dr. Smith,	10.00
John Gibson & Sons,	10.00
Miss Allen,	5.00
A Friend,	6.00
Dr. F. W. Barbour,	10.00
Miss Moore,	1.00
McKay & Co.,	5.00
Michael Ryan,	5.00
Dr. Atherton,	10.00
A Friend,	2.00
W. C. T. U.,	5.00
Edward Moore,	20.00
O. H. Sharpe,	5.00
T. G. Loggie,	10.00
Miss Charlotte Perley,	1.00
R. T. Baird,	5.00
Mrs. Fred Wisely,	2.00
Miss O'Dell,	10.00
John McKnight,	5.00
Miss Beverley,	1.00
A Friend,	1.00
Fredericton Brass Band,	50.90
A Friend,	2.00
Mrs. Morris,	2.00
	\$370.90

A WELL KNOWN ACTRESS MARRIED

New York, Sept. 1.—It became
known today that Christine Nielson,
the actress was secretly married on
15, in Saratoga, to Jos. Otker, a
real estate dealer and horseman. Miss
Nielson who is a native of California
will not retire from the stage.

Insurrection in Philippines United States Gov. Rushing Troops

Rebels Headed by Former Governor Hold Important Town--
Battle is Expected Hourly--Regulars Held in Reserve--
Constabulary in the Field.

Manila, Sept. 1.—An uprising
against the government is reported
in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya. A
constabulary force is hurrying to the
scene and a battle is expected hourly.
The rebel movement is headed by Si-
mon Mandac, former governor of the
Province of Ilocos Norte, and long a
fugitive from justice.

Mandac occupies Solano, a town of
about 7,000 inhabitants, north-west
of the centre of Nueva Vizcaya, and
about five miles north of Bayon Bong.
The telegraph wires north of Bayon
Bong have been cut and it is impos-

sible to learn the number of Man-
dac's followers. It is doubted, how-
ever, that the rising is serious.

Col. Taylor, at the head of the con-
stabulary at Bayon Bong, is prepar-
ing for an attack and the constabulary
forces from other points are
moving towards Solano with the pur-
pose of surrounding the outlaws and
making certain their capture or
death. Government reinforcements
are available if they should prove to
be needed.

Word of the trouble reached Manila
today. Mandac while governor, sub-

jected a prisoner to a third degree ex-
amination of such severity that the
man died. The governor was convict-
ed of homicide and sentenced to four-
teen years imprisonment. He appeal-
ed from the verdict of the court and
while the appeal was pending, jumped
his bond and has been missing for
several months. It was thought he
had escaped abroad until today, when
an official despatch announced that
he had turned up at the head of a
band of malcontents.

Nueva Vizcaya is the central prov-
ince of Luzon and Bayon Bong is its
capital.

THE YOUNG TURKS SECUR- ING NEEDED ADVANCEMENT

State Council Makes Concession to
Foreign Institutions.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—After pro-
longed negotiations, a decision has
been obtained from the council of
state, approving the act of the coun-
cil of ministers, in which all foreign
religious, educational and benevolent
institutions, are exempted from the
provision of the Ottoman Law. Be-
sides being freed from numerous re-
strictions these institutions now are
allowed to hold landed properties.

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION IN SESSION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Today,
the baseball drafting season opened
and the National Baseball Commis-
sion will meet to apportion the play-
ers according to the drafting rules of
organized. Competition for minor
league players never was so keen and
every club in the two major leagues
has sent representatives here who will
present a list of minor league players
they wish to secure for their respec-
tive clubs.

In addition to apportioning players
the commission will consider a num-
ber of cases which are on the docket
of the supreme court of baseball.

All the members of the National
Commission are here. Among the
club owners present are, President
Murphy of the Chicago Nationals;
President Dreyfus of Pittsburgh; Pres-
ident Dovey, Boston; President Feh-
inson, St. Louis Nationals; Presi-
dent Roberts, Brooklyn; President
Somers, Cleveland Americans; and
President Hedges, St. Louis Ameri-
cans.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW DECREASE IN DUTY

The customs returns for the past
month compared with similar returns
for August 1909 show a marked fall-
ing off in duties collected at this port.
The decrease amounts to \$2,240.07.

The returns for imports are as fol-
lows:

AUGUST, 1909	
Free goods.....	\$ 3,471.00
Dutiable goods.....	28,237.00
Duty collected.....	7,104.60

AUGUST, 1910	
Free goods.....	\$13,329.00
Dutiable goods.....	20,965.00
Duty collected.....	4,864.53
Decrease in duty collected	\$2,240.07

LIVERPOOL FOOD STUFF SUPPLIES

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—The following
are the stocks of bread stuffs and
provisions in Liverpool:
Flour 18,000 sacks, wheat 2,200,000
centals, corn 177,000 centals, bacon,
5,700 hams, 3,300 boxes, should-
ers 2,400 boxes, butter 5,400 cwt.,
cheese 66,800 boxes, lard 3,100 tierces
of prime western and 1,760 tons of
other kinds.

NEW YORK STRIKERS NOW IN TROUBLE

Demonstration in Fifth Avenue Broken
Up by Police--Large Number of Arrests.

New York, Sept. 1.—Seventy four
men and eleven women, arrested by
police reserves as the latter were
breaking up a parade of more than
four hundred cloak strike sympathiz-
ers on Fifth Avenue early today,
spent several hours in the West 30th
street police station where their num-
bers compelled the huddling of many
in each of the available cells. The
demonstration in which they are
charged with participating occurred

near an establishment in which
about forty strike breakers are hous-
ed, the demonstrators marching up
and down in front of the place shout-
ing and singing the police allege, at
the top of their voices. It required
the reserves of three station to dis-
perse the paraders and the huge
crowd which collected on Fifth Ave-
nue and to round-up a considerable
proportion of the alleged demonst-
rers.

STOCKS HAVE ANOTHER DIP ON HEAVY REALIZING SALES

New York, Sept. 1.—Wall Street.—
Opening dealings in stocks were on a
small scale and showed no effective
revival from the stagnation of yester-
day. Prices drifted aimlessly within
a narrow range. Consolidated Gas
and Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis
rose 1/4 and Pressed Steel Car 1/2.
Chicago, Great Western pfd., declin-
ed 1/2.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wall Street.
Noon.—The first hours of business at
the stock exchange was as large as
yesterday's total. Sellers of stocks
advanced colonel Roosevelt's speech
of yesterday as their reasons. Talk
of retrenchment by the railroads was
a motive also. The dealings were
largely professional. The dealings of
the first hour were extended but were
checked towards noon. Wabash prefer-
red lost 1/2, Wisconsin Central 2,
Northern Pacific and Pacific Mail 1/4
and New York Central and B. & O.,
1/4, bonds were easy.

(Quotations from direct private wires
of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers,
St. John, N. B. Members
Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	64 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison	58	57 1/2
Smelters	68	66 1/2

Brooklyn.....	73 1/2
Canadian Pacific	194 1/2
Great Northern pfd.....	122 1/2
Penn.....	127 1/2
Reading.....	142 1/2
Soo.....	128 1/2
Southern Pac.....	114 1/2
Union	167 1/2
U. S. Steel Com. ex div.....	64 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Illinois Pfd.—12 @ 90.	
Textile Pfd.—10 @ 100.	
Rio—25 @ 24.	
Cement Pfd.—55 @ 81.	
Royal Bank—5 @ 242 1/2.	
C. P. R.—5 @ 193.	
Dominion Iron—60 @ 62 1/2; 60 @ 62;	
50 @ 61 1/2; 10 @ 61 1/2.	
Montreal Street—117 @ 248 1/2; 25 @	
248 1/2; 75 @ 248 1/2; 80 @ 248 1/2.	
Montreal Power—10 @ 132; 25 @	
131 1/2.	
Soo—25 @ 129; 50 @ 128 1/2; 100 @	
128 1/2.	
Detroit—30 @ 50; 24 @ 49.	
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 41 1/2.	
Twin City—2 @ 103.	
Toronto Rails—56 @ 118.	
Winnipeg Ry.—25 @ 180.	
Porto Rico—30 @ 50.	

CURTIS CANCELS PROPOSED FLIGHT

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—High winds ear-
ly yesterday afternoon compelled
Glenn H. Curtiss to call off his pro-
posed 126 mile flight to Cedar Point
and return for a \$15,000 prize. He
said he would attempt it tomorrow.
Thousands of persons were disap-
pointed.

DEATH OF FAMOUS AUTHORITY ON DOGS

Rutherford, N. J., Sept. 1.—Major
J. Monroe Taylor, author of a num-
ber of books on dogs and considered
a national authority on that subject,
died here today. He was born in Lex-
ington, Ky., in 1838 and served in
the Civil War. He was the first presi-
dent of the American Kennel Club
and figured prominently as a judge
in every important dog show held in
this country.

RAIN IN WESTERN FIRESWEPT DISTRICT

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chief Willis
L. Moore of the weather bureau to-
day issued the following bulletin:
Rain fell within the last 24 hours
in the region of forest fires in the
northwestern states in connection
with a disturbance that is now over
the Rocky Mountain region and mov-
ing slowly eastward. Mention was
made of the coming of this distur-
bance in the weekly forecast issued
on the 28th ultimo.

CUSTOMS AND SAVINGS BANKS IN ST. JOHN FOR AUGUST

St. John, Sept. 1.—During August
deposits at Savings Bank here were
\$75,463, withdrawals, \$72,700. Cus-
toms receipts were \$123,473, increase
of \$7,058 over August of last year.