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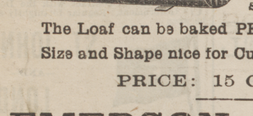

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GRAND LODGE OF MARITIME PROVINCES.

Official Reports Show an Increase in Membership.

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 12.

The forty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the Lower Provinces of British North America convened at 10 o'clock. S. T. Rogers, Grand Master, presided. After the usual opening ceremonies the Grand Master delivered his annual address. In opening he said: "Officers and representatives, it affords me great pleasure to welcome you to this our forty-first annual communication. After a year of labor you have re-assembled for mutual counsel; to review the work of the order; to overlook its situation; to regulate its operations; to meet the requirements of its future. Let us return thanks to the Giver of All Good for His kindness and manifold blessings and for permitting us to again meet together to renew old and to form new friendships; and that He may grant us wisdom to so legislate that the principles of our beloved order may continue to advance." The Grand Master regretted that he was not able to make a tour of visitation, and he also regretted the tardiness of a number of district deputies in sending in their reports, but, judging from the reports that are to hand at this date, he congratulated the order in this jurisdiction on a fairly successful year, and he was led to believe that the lodges are progressing peacefully and harmoniously, and that greater gains may be expected in the year we are about to enter upon than in the one just closed.

Speaking of the Rebekahs, the Grand Master said: "It affords me very great pleasure to refer to the Rebekah branch of our order, and in doing so to be able to report a very satisfactory increase in the membership. Two new lodges have been instituted and there are good prospects of at least three more being organized in the near future. This indicates a hopeful outlook, not only for this branch of our order, but also for the good of the subordinate lodges."

During the year, said the Grand Master, two subordinate and two Rebekah Lodges were organized, and he recommended charters be granted to them as follows: Marmion Lodge, of Sherbrooke, Guysboro Co., N. S.; Regina Lodge, of Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., N. S; Bonnie Brier Rebekah Lodge, Port Maitland, N. S., and Pearl Rebekah Lodge, Moncton, N. B. Reference was also made to the appeal of the Italian lodges for relief of widows and orphans of brothers killed in the Abyssinian war. There were no questions of any importance before the Grand Master for decisions. In his recommendations the Grand Master recommended that Deputy District Grand Masters be retained longer in office than they generally are. In conclusion the Grand Master thanked the grand officers and others for their assistance during the year, and said: "In the discharge of my official duties no doubt I have often erred, but if I have, I can assure you that they were 'errors of the head and not of the heart,' and I trust that you will pass them over in brotherly love. My greatest ambition has been to discharge the duties appertaining to this high office impartially, and in accordance with the constitution and usages of the order. And now, brothers, the work of the year is before you, and I trust that it may meet with your approval. Let each and all of us give our best energies to the work before us, that we may so legislate that the best interests of this noble order may be advanced."

Grand Secretary J. C. P. Frazee in his report said: "The year has been one of fair progress. In some sections a very gratifying state of activity and progress is apparent. In others, though no increase of numbers appears, yet the mission of the order is being steadily and loyally pursued, and its principles are being worked out with zeal and integrity, to the admiration of the communities where such work is being perform'd. A few lodges have decreased in membership, but among these are some of our best lodges, with whom the lessened membership is but an indication of unrelaxing vigilance and careful administration."

The secretary referred to the Oddfellows Relief Association, and the Grand Master also spoke highly of the management of the association. The following statistics show the strength of the order:

REBEKAHS.

Seven lodges, with a membership of 412.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The total number of lodges now enrolled is 63, being an increase of two over last year. The membership last year was 4,674, and this year it is 4,853, an increase of 179. During the year 79 members withdrew by card, and 32 died. Deaths averaged 6.72 per 1,000 members.

RELIEF, ETC.

The following table shows the amount distributed for relief during the year:

Amount paid for relief of brothers		$4,631.33
" " "	widowed families	308.25
" " "	burying the dead	763.65
" " "	special relief	411.36
Total relief		$6,114.59

The total receipts for the year were $25,632 03, and the total expenses were $15,956 69.

The amounts invested, etc, are: Widows' and orphans' fund, $26 556 56, and in banks and other institutions, $73 939 46, making a total investment of $99,496 02.

Grand Treasurer J. A. Bacom's report showed that the total amount received by him during the year was $3,331 68, and the expenses $2 144 63, leaving a balance on hand of $1,187 05.

The reports were received by Grand Lodge and referred to the different committees.

CONCERNING HON. MR. SIFTON.

Is He to Become Minister of Interior?

[SPECIAL TO GLOBE.]

TORONTO, Aug. 12.

Attorney General Sifton, of Manitoba, arrived here last night from Winnipeg. He leaves for Ottawa to-night. A reporter interviewed Mr. Sifton, but while ready to talk on general topics, as soon as politics were touched he became silent. Asked who he thought would be made Minister of Interior, he replied, "I have nothing to say." A question concerning the prospects of Mr. Laurier settling the school problem elicited no reply. Finally he intimated he was going to Ottawa to see the Premier.

The *World's* Winnipeg despatch says Brandon Liberals who elected McCarthy are eager to discover whether he intends resigning the Brandon seat, but can get no satisfaction from him. Attorney General Sifton, who in reality won Brandon for McCarthy, has gone east to have a consultation with him. The impression still prevails that Sifton will stand for Brandon as Minister of the Interior. He had promised Martin not to stand in his way, but Martin seems to be out of it now altogether.

HANGED FOR HIS CRIME.

Persian Assassin Meets his Doom.

TEHERAN, Aug. 12.

Molish Reza, who on the afternoon of May 1 assassinated Nass-Ed-Deen, Shah of Persia, by shooting the monarch with a pistol as he was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, near Teheran, was hanged for his crime this morning. Immense crowds of people witnessed the execution.

HAVING A GOOD TIME.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Canadian Artillerymen paid a visit to Windsor Castle to-day and by special permission of the Queen were shown through the state and private apartments of the Castle.

THE BRITISH TURF.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

At Kempton Park to-day the City of London breeders' foals plate of 1,500 sovereigns for three-year-olds, Jubilee course, one mile, was won by Labrador; Welbeck was second and Positano third.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast for New England: Fair weather, possibly followed by local thunder storms in the southern portion Thursday; cooler; northerly winds shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE TO-DAY.

As recorded at Charles K. Short's Pharmacy, Garden street:

8 a. m.	67
12 p. m.	76
3 p. m.	71

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ROMANS—At Halifax, July 27th, to the wife of C. F. Romans, a son.

DIED.

BEATTIE—At Carleton, on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness of tubercular meningitis, William Gordon, only child of Capt. Gordon and Minnie Beattie, aged two years and three months. [Boston and Halifax papers please copy.

☞ Funeral from his father's residence, St George street, at 2.30 p. m. Thursday.

CAIN—In this city, August 11th, of pleuralls, William Cain, in the 65th year of his age, a native of County Derry, Ireland, and for the past 40 years a resident of this city leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. [Boston and Maine papers please copy.

☞ Funeral will take place from his late residence, 30 Richmond street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend

KING—In this city, on the 12th inst., Alice Pearl, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wm. E. King, aged 1 year and 16 days. [Halifax papers please copy.

☞ Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 14 Acadia street, N E, on Friday, the 14th, at 2.30 p. m Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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London, 60 days	9⅛	9¼ per cent
do., sight	9¼	10 "
New York	¼ dis.	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis.	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis.	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

Money on call 3½ to 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for 60 days, and 487½ to 487¾ for demand; posted rates, 487 and 488½. Commercial bills, 485¾ to 486. Clearing house statement: exchanges, $83,280,980; balances, $4,560,442. Bar silver, 67¼; Mexican dollars, 52¾.

Flour—Receipts, 29,147 pkgs; sales, 3,800 pkgs; quiet, unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 45,325 bushels; sales, 595,000 bushels; moderately active; strong; ½c lower on easier cables; foreign selling and lower west.

Corn—Receipts, 54,000 bushels; sales, 35,000 bushels; dull; easier.

Oats—Receipts, 95,000 bush; sales, dull; steady.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Dull; steady.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Firm; quiet.

Eggs—Quiet; steady.

Sugar—steady; unchanged.

The English Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 12—4 p. m.

Consols for money	112 15-16
Consols for the account	112 15-16
Canadian Pacific	57¾
Erie	12⅝
Erie first, preferred	27
Illinois Central	89½
Mexican Ordinary	18½
St. Paul Common	64½
New York Central	93
Pennsylvania	51⅝
Reading	4⅞
Mexican Central fours	66
Louisville and Nashville	41¼
Atchison Common	10⅝

New York Stock Quotations

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT AND NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

ST. JOHN, N. B, Aug 12, 1896.

	Yesterday closing.	To-day opening.	Noon
Am. Cotton Oil	....	55	54⅞
Am. Tobacco Co	56	56⅛	56¼
Am. Sugar Refineries	100½	99¾	99¼
Am. Sugar " Pref'd	94½	....	....
Atchison	10¼	10¼	10¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	13½	12⅞	13
Chicago Gas	50¼	49¼	49¾
Cleveland C.C. & St. Louis	20¾	....	20⅝
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....
Canada Southern	43½	....	43
Chicago, B and Quincy	56⅜	56	....
Delaware and Hudson	116	....	....
Delaware & Lackawana	....	....	....
Denver & Rio Grand, Pf'd	....	39½	....
Dist. and Cattle Feeders	....	....	....
Edison Gen. Elec. Co	23¾	23½	23¼
Erie	12⅝	....	....
Erie and Western	....	13⅜	....
Hocking Valley	....	13½	....
Kansas and Texas	....	....	10
Kansas and Texas Pref'd	19⅜	....	19
Jersey Central	93½	93	93¾
Lake Shore	....	....	138
Louisville and Nashville	41⅜	41	40⅝
Manhattan	79	78¼	77⅞
Missouri Pacific	16	....	....
National Cordage Co	....	....	....
National Lead Co	18	17½	....
Nat. Lead Co., Pref'd	....	....	....
New England	....	....	....
New York Central	93¾	....	90½
North American Co	4	....	4
Northern Pacific	3⅞	3¾	....
Northern Pacific, Pref'd	....	12½	....
North West	90½	80	89¾
Omaha	33	....	....
Ontario and Western	12¾	....	....
Pacific Mail	18	17½	....
Phila & Reading	9⅝	....	....
Rock Island	53	52¾	52½
St. Paul	64½	63¼	63
Southern Railway	7⅜	....	7
Southern Railway Pref'd	19½	18⅜	18¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	16⅜	16¼	16
Texas Pacific	....	6	....
U. S. Leather	6¾	....	6⅞
U. S. Leather, Preferred	44⅜	43½	....
Union Pacific	5⅜	5⅝	5⅝
Wabash, Preferred	13¾	13	13
Western Union	76⅞	76⅜	76½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6⅜	6¼	6
W. & Lake Erie, Pref'd	23½	23⅜	....

Chicago Market Report.

	Yesterday Closing.	To-day Opening.	To-day noon.
August Corn	23¼	....	....
" Wheat	55⅝	....	....
" Oats	15⅝	....	....
" Pork	6 40	....	....
" Lard	3 20	....	....
Short Ribs	3 25	....	....
Sept. Corn	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜
" Wheat	56⅜	56¼	55⅞
" Oats	16⅛	16⅛	16
" Pork	6 45	6 35	6 30
" Lard	3 25	3 22	....
Short Ribs	3 35	3 32	3 27
Dec. Corn	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜
" Wheat	59⅝	59½	58⅝
" Oats	....	16½	16⅜
Jan. Pork	7 10	6 95	6 92
" Lard	3 60	3 60	3 57
Short Ribs	3 52	....	3 45
May Corn	27½	27½	27¼
" Wheat	64	64⅝	63¾
" Oats	19⅛	19⅛	19

New York Cotton Market.

August delivery	7.86	7 82	7.75
Sept. "	7.53	7 49	7 39
Oct. "	7.56	7 51	7 44
Nov. "	7.53	7 51	7 41
Dec. "	7.57	7 57	7 45
Jan. "	7 59	7 61	7 48
Feb. "	7 64	7 64	7 52
March "	7.66	7.69	7.56
April "	7.70	....	....

Sales Yesterday, 263,100 bales.

IMPORTS.

By Sea:

Per SS St Croix from Boston 1 bale of netting; A Adams; 9 bxs ink, 8 bxs manuscript, 1 bx carbon paper, 1 pkg ink stands, Barnes & Co; 50 empty pails, 50 covers, 50 covers, H C Burns; 12 cases hats, Bowes & Paterson; 1 bath tub, G & E Fisher, 1 ble, J J Barry; 1 case books H G Barton; 1 press, 1 bx parts, Geo W Cuety Co; 50 empty cases, C J Cooper; 3 cases drugs, 1 ble sponges, Canadian Drug Co; 1 ble insulators, Chatham Electric Co; 1 bx photo goods, A E Clark; 15 cts, M J Dunn; 1 c vanilla cases Dearborn & Co, 17 bxs crackers, H S Daley; 2 cases, 1 bx hardware, 6 radiators, Emerson & Fisher; 20 bchs bananas, 10 bbls apples, 5 bbls squash, J F Estabrooks; 2 bxs glassware, Scott Estey; 1 case leather goods, 36 bxs, C Flood & Sons; 1 case yeast, Fleischmann & Co; 25 empty crates, Lizzie Grass; 250 bchs bananas, 3 bbls pears, 55 bxs lemons, A H Goodwin; 51 empty crates, J D Hudson, 2nd-hand sewing machine, Mrs W G Harrah; 25 empty berry crates, J K Howard; 16 bdls car springs, I C R; 2 crts cigar moulds, A Isaacs; 7 pumps and braces, Kerr & Robertson; 1 bbl netting, W S Loggie & Co; 22 empty crates, G L Lacy; 1 cs mil linery goods, 1 cs dry goods, 3 cs, 1 bdl hats, M R & A; 10 cs B powder, C & E McMichael; 1 bs, S McDiarmid; 7 empty crates, Alex Moir; 2 castings, T McAvity & Sons, 26 bxs ink, 6 bxs, 6 pkgs mucilage, J & A McMillan; 2 bxs ink, 2 bxs, 1 pkg mucilage, E G Nelson & Co; 37 crts fruit, 3 bbls sweet potatoes, 2 cs grapes, F L Potts; 5 bbls apples, 3 cs grapes, Potts & Co; 3 bxs pears, 4 bxs peaches, 2 bxs plums, 1 bx codfish, 1 bx shells, 3 bxs oat flake, 1 bx wheat, 3 bxs farina, 2 bgs starch, 3 bxs plums, 1 bx groceries, 1 bx pears, 1 bdl, W A Porter; 1 bx casting, Record Foundry; 1 bx h h goods, A Rogers; 1 bag, 1 bx cutters, Schofield Bro; 60 bls broom corn, T S Simms & Co; 1 cs cigars, Taylor & Dockrill; 4 bxs B metal, W H Thorne & Co; 8 pcs granite, Sayre, Meating & Co; 1 bbl apples, F E Williams; 20 empty berry crates, H W Woods; 2 parlor stoves, Windsor Foundry; 1 crate registers, 1 bdl, J E Whittaker; 1 case fruit, White, Colwell & Co; Am Ex Co, 774 lbs mdse.

From Portland—3 tubs cement, G S Fisher & Co; 1 c t frames, J F Gerrity & Co; 1 bx ferrules, F S Simms & Co; 10 berry crates, H W Woods; 25 empty egg cases, Am Ex Co, 75 lbs mdse.

EXPORTS.

By Sea:

Per sch Lizzie B, 81 tons, for Thomaston, by master, 100 cords wood.

Per sch Sallie E Ludlam, 225 tons, for New York, by Stetson, Cutler & Co, 264,759 ft deals.

Per schr C J Colwell, 82 tons, for Rockport, by master, 100 cords wood.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st..... 2h. 10m. p. m.
New Moon, 9th..... 6h. 38m. a. m.
First Quarter, 15th..... 4h. 33m. p. m.
Full Moon, 23rd..... 2h. 49m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 31st..... 6h. 31m. a. m.

Date.	Day of Week.	Day's Light.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	Moon Sets.	High water a. m.	High water p. m.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Aug. 12	Wed.	2 55	5 04	7 06	9 05	3 01	1 06	1 25		
13	Thur.	2 57	5 05	7 04	9 03	3 33	1 45	2 06		
14	Fri..	2 59	5 07	7 02	9 01	4 46	2 26	2 49		
15	Sat..	3 01	5 08	7 01	8 59	5 41	3 11	3 35		
16	sun..	3 03	5 09	6 59	8 57	6 40	3 58	4 76		
17	Mon.	3 06	5 10	6 58	8 54	7 39	4 58	5 38		
18	Tues.	3 08	5 11	6 56	8 52	8 38	6 25	7 13		

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Stmr St Croix, 1064, Pyke, Boston, C E Laechler, mdse and pass.

Sch Vera 98 McLean, Scituate, master, bal.

Sch Maggie Miller, 93, Barton, Rockland, Maine, J W McAlary bal.

Sch Ada G Shortland, 185, McIntyre, Boston, master, mdse.

Sch Rowena, 97, Stevens, Boston, J W Keast, bal.

Sch Nellie Lambedo, 311, McLean, Saco, P McIntyre, bal.

Sch Maggie Abbott, 199, Lunn, Boston, J F Watson, bal.

Sch Ira D Sturgis, 223, Kerrigan, Portsmouth, bal.

Coastwise—schs Susie Prescott, 99, Wilson, Harvey; Louisa, 15, Shaw, fishing cruise; Gazelle, 19, Keans, fishing cruise; Eliza Bell, 30, Wadlin, Beaver Harbor; Linnett, 15, Smith, fishing cruise; Lone Star, 30, Ingersoll Grand Manan; Packet, 49, Tupper, Wolfville; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, Sandy Cove; Electric Light, 35, Poland, West Isles.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Steamer Cumberland, Thompson, Boston, C E Laechler.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Chatham—Ard Aug 11, bqe Ragna, Johnsen, Liverpool.

Parrsboro—Ard Aug 10, ss Chicklade, Northfell, West Hartelpool; sch No 5, Warwick, Bath; No 1, Warnock, do; Marion, Best, Windsor; Carrie Maud, Winters; Bass River; Rowena, Rowe, Cheverie.

Cld 10th, schs Levuka, Roberts, St John; No 5, Warwick, do; No 1, Warnock, do; Sarah F, Dexter, Seal Islands.

Sackville—Ard Aug 7, sch Jennie Palmer, Boston—sld for Dorchester 10th.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast—Ard Aug 10, str Teelinhead, Newcastle, Liverpool—sld Aug 8, stmr Uranda, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Ard Aug 11, schs Walter Sumner, St John; Triton, Calais.

Cld 11th, schs Myra B, and Elwood Burton, St John.

Las Palmas—Sld Aug 10, brig Darpa, Bradley, Sydney, CB.

Portland, Me—Cld Aug 13, sch Frank W, Dorchester.

Ard 10th, bqe Catterina G, Massa, Trapani.

San Francisco—Ard Aug 9, bqe Ravenscourt, McLean, Hull via London.

MEMORANDA.

City Island, NY, Aug 10—Bound south, schs May and Hunter, St John; Chas L Jeffrey, Hillsboro.

Sydney Light, Aug 12—Passed, stmrs Delta, Kennedy, Newfoundland for Sydney; Turret Bell, Boyd, and Hungaria, Hamly, Sydney for Montreal; Bonavista, Fraser, and Baltimore City, Elders, Montreal for Sydney; Coringa, Sydney for Miramichi; Proxpatria (Fr), Dennis, Halifax for Sydney; Cacouna, Whalen, Montreal for Glace Bay; brigt Maida, Newfoundland for Sydney.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Point Lepreaux, Aug 12, 9 am—Wind W, light, thick fog; therm 58.

☞ For Additional Ship News See the Fourth Page.

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Second Edition.

AN AWFUL RECORD.

OVER THREE HUNDRED DEATHS FROM HEAT IN NEW YORK.

No Change in the Dreadful Situation—Fatalities in Other Places.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

This is the eighth day of the present torrid wave, and up to one o'clock there were no indications of an immediate break. The temperature is a few degrees lower than yesterday, but the humidity was nine degrees higher. In the early morning hours there was a ten-mile breeze, which tempered the sun's rays somewhat, but this gradually died away as the morning wore on. Early police reports show 14 deaths and 16 prostrations from heat occurred after two o'clock this morning. The total number of deaths caused directly by heat during this hot spell up to and including yesterday was 226. Yesterday's record of 140 deaths was the largest, but from present indications this may be equalled, if not surpassed, to-day. At noon temperature 91 degrees.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.

Six more deaths from heat were reported last night and this morning, making twenty since Saturday.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.

Three more deaths from heat were reported this morning.

SALEM, MASS., Aug. 10.

William H. Morgan, letter carrier, and John Geary, driver, were overcome by heat this forenoon. Both are unconscious, Morgan being in a very serious condition.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 12.

Extreme heat has caused almost the entire suspension of business here.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 12.

Mrs. Catherine Moynhan, aged 70, and Patrick Lahiff, aged 25, who were prostrated by heat, died last night.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 12.

Thos. Corcoran, who belongs in Readville, Mass., employed as a mason at Lonsdale, fell from a four-story window of his boarding-house this morning and was instantly killed. He was thirty years old and unmarried.

William Lees, a middle-aged man who boarded on East Avenue, died last night from heat.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.

At noon to-day the thermometer registered 93 in the street. Carl Lindquist, 40 years of age, of 976 Tremont street, was rendered unconscious by the heat early this morning and died while being taken to the hospital.

Catherine Carney, aged 29, of Second street, South Boston, was overcome by the heat in front of her home this morning, but it is thought will recover.

BELONG TO CANADA.

Rich Gold Placer Mines Discovered to be Canadian Territory.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 12.

The rich gold placer mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and miners are now paying the miners' tax to the British authorities. The territory in question is from three to eight miles in width, and embraces the rich placer claims on Glacier and Miller creeks, which, heretofore, were supposed to be in Alaska territory. These statements were made yesterday by Captain William Moore, Canadian mail carrier between Victoria and Fort Cudahy, N. W. T. He has just returned from taking the first mail to the Yukon miners on British territory. Errors in the old survey were discovered late last autumn, and during the winter Prof. Ogilbee, who now has charge of a corps of British engineers engaged in locating the boundary between the two countries, made the corrections, transferring a strip of territory from three to eight miles wide from Alaska to Canada. Over 200 miners were affected. These the Canadian mounted police immediately compelled to pay miners' taxes. Moore says there can be no doubt as to the correctness of the new survey. All of Miller and Glacier creeks and parts of several other streams rich in gold diggings are now claimed by the British authorities. It appears the miners concluded that the United States government did not care enough for the territory to establish a government fort, inasmuch as Prof. Ogilbee was permitted to locate such boundary lines as he chose without the assistance or presence of American officials, and no efforts were made to prevent the police from enforcing their regulations over that portion of Alaskan territory. Prof. Ogilbee told Moore he would remain at Fort Cudahy until the arrival of American surveyors, and would allow them to check his work if they so desired.

HIS OWN VICTIM.

Fatal Accident to a Flying Machine Inventor.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.

Herr Lilienthal, engineer, who for many years has been experimenting in the building of flying machines, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in his death. He started with one of his machines to fly from a hill top at Rhinow, near Berlin. The apparatus worked all right for a few minutes, and Lilienthal flew quite a distance, when suddenly the machinery got out of order, and man and machine fell to the ground. Lilienthal was so badly hurt he died in a hospital.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Affecting the Business of Some United States Railways.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.

Judge Wilborn, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday handed down a decision of great moment, involving some entirely new and original questions touching the right of Congress to regulate the rates chargeable by the railroads of the country in the conduct of interstate commerce business. It is probably the most important decision ever rendered affecting the rights and privileges of railroad corporations in this country. The amount involved is as large as that of the income tax, and the principles laid down by the court are very important. The issues settled by this decision are those arising between the government of the United States and land grant railroads as to the rate of compensation that the roads should receive from the government for transportation of troops, mails and other effects. The roads claimed they had a right to charge the government the same rates as individual shippers or travelers, while Congress has frequently provided that the compensation should not exceed half of the regular rates, the exact figures to be fixed by the secretary of war. Under these acts of Congress only half rates have been paid by the government, and the roads desiring to have the matter settled for all time brought a test case under the Court of Claims act, the Atlantic and Pacific road being the plaintiff, to recover full fare for the transportation of a trooper, one Philip Barrett, from Albuquerque, N. M., to Prescott Junction, Ariz., a distance of 423 miles. The regular fare for the trip is $25.70; the government offered $13.23. The railroad refused to accept that sum, and brought suit for the full amount. The decision may be understood when it is stated that the Atlantic and Pacific alone would receive $750,000 a year more for the transportation of troops, and that when the charge for carrying the mails is added the difference on this one road in favor of the government reaches $1,500,000 annually. As the land grant roads include one-half the mileage of the railroads of the country, the amount involved aggregates from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. The government claimed they should not pay more than half the rate of individual shippers or travellers, and the decision sustains the government's contention.

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACES.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

The races of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club regatta were continued to-day over the fifty mile course sailed over yesterday.

In the race for large raters the prizes were a cup valued at £300 and a purse of £150 in money for the winner and a purse of £50 to the second. The Caress, Ailsa, Britannia, Satanita, Isolde, Corsair and Meteor started, taking the eastward at 10.05. The wind was light from the northwest.

In the race for twenty raters the Saint Isolde, the Penitent, Niagara, Samphire and Audrey started at 10.15. The small raters sailed over the same course as the larger boats, but only once around instead of twice, as in the case of the big boats. The prizes in the race for small raters were £25 and £10.

The race for twenty raters was won by the Saint. The Penitent was second and the Niagara fourth. The Saint finished at 3 27 22.

The race for big raters was won by the Meteor, which finished at 4.15.18. The Ailsa finished second ten minutes later, and the Britannia third, twenty minutes later. The second prize goes to the yachts of smaller class.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ST. CROIX to-day brought 160 passengers.

FLAGS were flown to-day on many of the vessels in port in honor of the marriage of Miss Jones and Mr. Usher.

A PLEASANT OUTING.—The members of the Y. M. A. and the Young Women's Guild of Trinity Church held their annual outing at Red Head to-day. A large party left King square at 3 o'clock. Another buss leaves at 6 o'clock.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles Jesso, of Carleton, while working on the steamer Plympton in the harbor, was struck in the back by a swing of deals and somewhat injured. He had to go home, but his condition is not serious.

A NOTE OF WARNING.—Police Magistrate Ritchie, after disposing of the docket in the police court this morning, addressed the officers and spectators present with reference to the sparring or boxing match announced to come off Thursday night. He gave notice that he will enforce the law if persons are brought before him.

BOXERS IN TOWN.—Eddie Connolly, the St. John lightweight, who is to meet Stanton Abbott, the English boxer, at the Institute on Thursday evening, arrived by the C. P