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## COLONEL HUTTON MAKES SENSATION

### Reverses General Gascoigne's Decision

WITH REGARD TO COLONEL STRATHEY OF ROYAL SCOTS.

Permits Him to Resign and Transfers Him to the Reserve.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Colonel Hutton had only been in office one day when he undid the most sensational decision of his predecessor, the dismissal of Colonel Strathey from the command of the Royal Scots, Montreal.

A militia general order, signed by Hutton, revokes Gascoigne's order, and substitutes the following: "Lieut.-Colonel Strathey is permitted to resign his appointment as commanding officer of this corps, and is transferred to the reserve of officers."

Strathey's name, therefore, goes back on the Militia list, but his loss of position as A. D. C. to the Governor-General is permanent.

Another has been appointed to the command of the Royal Canadian Infantry, vice Maunsell retired.

Uncle Sam and the Aliens.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The action of the Customs' officers at Port Huron, Michigan, in refusing entrance to a number of Canadian agricultural labourers who were en route for the North West, has been referred to the Dominion Government and will no doubt form part of the discussion at the Quebec Conference, when the alien labour trouble comes up for consideration. The men deny that the arrangement with the Grand Trunk, by which they secured a low return fare, was, as held by the United States Customs officers, a violation of the alien labour law of the United States, and have made applications to the Dominion Government for compensation.

## A LIBERAL WINS

The Seat Formerly Held by Mr. Cruzon.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The election for the seat in Commons for the Southport Division of Lancaster, made vacant by the acceptance by Mr. Cruzon, of the Viceroyalty of India, was held yesterday and resulted in the return of Sir Herbert Mayler Leyland, a Liberal.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PRO-ROGUE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The Ontario Legislature was formally prorogued last evening, the Constable bill being passed after a spirited debate.

## GOOD YIELD IN MANITOBA.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—The Bulletin says in no year in the history of the Province has the produce of the soil been so favorable as in the present year.

## JUDGE MOTTON DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25.—Judge Motton, who for ten years was Judge of the City and Civil Courts at Halifax, died in this city yesterday. He had been an invalid for a long time, and was brought to this State in hope he might be benefited.

## British Shipping.

HALIFAX, August 24.—The Montreal Journal of Commerce says "how completely the British dominate the seas is shown by the fact that the British tonnage is 16,113,958, while that of the world is but 26,561,250. Great Britain has 284 wooden steam vessels, of a tonnage of 95,226; the United States 219, and tonnage 114,358. Great Britain has 3,466 iron steam vessels, tonnage 141,358; the United States 263 vessels, tonnage 304,097. Great Britain has 3,825 steel steamships, tonnage 7,808,148; the United States 281, tonnage 618,739. Great Britain's steamers of all kinds number 7,702, tonnage 11,168,189; the United States 780 vessels, tonnage 1,175,762. Of sailing vessels Great Britain has 3,441, tonnage 2,497,123; the United States 2,370 vessels, tonnage, 1,272,915. In 1829 American ships carried 93 per cent. of American imports and 85 per cent. of exports; in 1861, 60 per cent. of the former and 72.1 per cent. of the latter; in 1896, 15.7 per cent. of imports and 8.5 per cent. of exports. Now only 15 per cent. of imports and 5 per cent. of exports are carried in American steam vessels. The carrying trade of the States flourished in the early days of the republic, when it was protected by discriminating duties against foreign vessels; it languished under the policy of marine reciprocity and free trade in ships. The situation, says the American Economist, suggests the policy of discriminating duties as a means of restoring American merchant marine.

## Fatal Collision.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 24.—A head-on collision took place about five miles east of Lennoxville between two Grand Trunk freight trains yesterday morning. Fireman Larouche, of Richmond, was instantly killed and Engineers McCourt and Kelly badly injured. Both trains were smashed to kindling wood.

## Another Triple Alliance.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "One paper declares boldly, on the authority of an anonymous French diplomatist that owing to M. Hanotaux's exertions a treaty alliance has been signed between Spain France and Russia with the object of counteracting the Anglo-Saxon interference in Morocco."

## No Fear of Prohibition.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A company has been organized to undertake the manufacture of gin in Canada. It will be called the Melchers' Gin and Spirits Distilling Company, and its operations will be carried on at Berthier, Que. The capital stock is \$100,000. The incorporators are B. L. Bolvin, J. M. Wilson, Montreal; Jean Melchers, Theodore C. Melchers, distillers, of Schiedam, Holland and Philias, of Montreal.

## DISCONTENT IN WEST INDIES.

### Proposal to Annex Jamaica to United States.

All on Account of Unfair Tariff Arrangements.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—Coincident with the West Indian sugar conference, to assemble at Barbadoes on September 3 for the purpose of protesting against the sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British Parliament requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States. The promoters of this movement are endeavoring to secure intercolonial co-operation, but they are not depending on it.

In the course of a reply to an address the Governor of Jamaica, Sir A. Hemming, has said: "I cordially endorse and concur in your expressions of regret with regard to the treatment which the West Indian colonies have received in connection with the sugar industry. It has always been a matter of extreme surprise to me that Great Britain should allow her once flourishing colonies, purchased by British blood, and established and fostered by British energy and capital, to be overwhelmed and almost crushed out of existence by the grossly unfair system of foreign competition; and that what to my mind appears to be a blind and unreasoning adherence to the fetish of a false and misnamed free trade should be permitted to outweigh the legitimate claims of the colonists to assistance in the one-sided war which they have for so long waged."—Jamaica Gleaner.

## Unfounded Rumors.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Aug. 23.—The rumors of trouble between the natives and the Americans are for the most part unfounded. The fact is that the insurgents have been unwilling to retire until assured of the permanence of American possession.

The distrust felt of the Spanish bank, which originated in rumors as to an excessive note issue in aid of the Spanish authorities led to a run on the institution, but the British banking house came to its assistance and averted a failure.

## Public Spirited Citizens.

TRURO, Aug. 23.—At the ratepayers' meeting yesterday, Rufus F. Black offered \$1,500 towards private subscription to pay the bonus, if the whole amount could be raised. Mayor Stuart comes out today and offers \$1,000 more. Both have been opposed to saddling the town with the bonus from the first. Mayor Stuart adds to his bonus subscription his salary for year, making total \$1,200.

## Storm in Europe.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—A tremendous thunder storm swept the whole Jutland peninsula yesterday. Many buildings were struck by lightning, six persons were killed and thirteen houses were burned.

## Fever in Porto Rico.

PONCE, P. R., Aug. 24.—Illness among the American troops is on the increase and there are now nearly a thousand cases of malaria and dysentery, with a few of typhoid fever. The climate here possesses absolutely no recuperative property, and Surgeon General Greenleaf has urgently recommended that the sick be sent north as rapidly as possible.

## Special Prize of \$20.00.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—The Exhibition Commission are offering a special prize of \$10.00 each for the best barrel of fat mackerel and the best barrel of salmon shown at the exhibition. This amount will be added to the \$5 prize for each now offered, and will make the first prize in sections 10 and 12 of class 75, fifteen dollars.

## Death by Lightning.

ORANGEDALE, August 23.—Mary Beaton, aged 26, was killed by lightning at her home yesterday. The fatal bolt entered through the door, badly burned Mrs. Arnold, a neighbor visiting the house, and slightly injured Mrs. Beaton and killed Miss Beaton outright. The house was slightly damaged. A large dog was also killed. The Beaton's live at Rostwin, four miles from Whyoccomagh.

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## Gold at Pine Creek.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 24.—Captain Crane, the last man to arrive from Pine Creek, the latest gold strike, says: "Although the richest diggings outside Klondike in America, the reports are exaggerated. The whole creek is now staked, and Surprise Lake, apparently so rich, which is above Pine Creek, is being rapidly taken up. One man, named Duval is cleaning up eight dollars to a pan. Although Pine Creek gold is very fine and starts at the grass, it will not run at top over from ten to fifty cents a pan, but at this rate a man and partner can make \$25 a day." The officials decided when Capt. Crane was there that fourteen miles of the diggings was in British Columbia territory, so all 250 foot claims were reduced to 100, and there was a big scramble for the released claims. There will be no royalty and no reservation of a tenth claim. Captain Crane asserts that the Americans are indignant that Canadian Mounted Police went to the scene to keep order gobled up nearly all the best claims.

## What About the Philippines?

WASHINGTON, August 24.—President McKinley has decided upon his policy regarding the Philippines.

First—The retention by the United States of the island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila is situated.

Second—Equal trade facilities with Spain in the remainder of the Philippine group.

Third—None of the islands to be disposed of to any foreign nation.

Fourth—The severance of all existing relations between Church and State in the entire Philippine group.

## Steamer Sunk at Sea.

ALGIERS, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Picton was sunk on Aug. 18 between Cape Tenez and Cape Charcel, on the north coast of Algeria, west of here, from collision with the French steamer Druentia, of Marseilles. The Druentia rescued the crew, numbering 59 persons, and has landed them here. The Druentia is badly damaged. The Picton was a steel vessel built at West Hartlepool in 1889. She was owned in London.

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