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Ladysmith, Nov. 7, 1908

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MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL.

A STUDY IN HERALDRY

Seldom indeed has a newspaper of any pretension voluntarily held itself up to such ridicule as did the Herald on Friday. The wide-awake editor of that enterprising journal had got hold of the Kootenay Press in which he found some unctiously flattering references to its political hero and idol, Ralph Smith. The opportunity was too good to be missed, and without a thought of the consequence the whole article is reproduced with an appropriate introduction as an editorial.

On the front page, under one of those big black captions affected by the Herald, is the staring announcement that Burrill and Goodeve are elected. The Kootenay Press may have been sincere in what it had to say, but its worth and value as a testimonial is utterly disredited by the results of the election.

But just let us take a peep over the precious editorial. It begins: "The energy of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., is a surprise to his most intimate friends, after a bitter campaign of over two months."

Now Ralph's energy may or may not be surprising, but why in thunder is that bitter campaign dragged into the sentence. What has it got to do with Ralph's alleged energy, and by what right is it yanked in like that? It is an intrusion, a rude intrusion, and a ruddy untruth as well.

To continue. "He (that is Ralph) left for the interior to help Duncan Ross and Mr. Smith Curtis. This is simple and straight enough. But it seems like an invidious distinction to "Mister" one and not the other. It looks even worse in a democratic journal which has especially under its care the only true and genuine labor men on earth. Finally Ralph's help must have been thrown away. At least, Duncan Ross is defeated, and Smith Curtis is out.

"With all the strong men in the district, from every part of western Canada, Mr. Smith is one of the most prominent and successful." Ralph was always a phenomenon. How he can be "with" all the strong men, and yet be singularly successful, may be left to the Herald to explain. Ralph, good man, will take the will for the deed.

"The thing which surprises all about Mr. Smith is the marvellous way he supercedes himself." Certainly we have here surprise running neck and neck with marvel. "The marvellous way surprises all about Mr. Smith." This is more than all over all around Mr. Smith. It plainly means that you cannot get any way near Mr. Smith without something surprising you. Maybe it's true, too, but it's passing strange.

Still it is not half so marvellous as the fact of Ralph superceding himself. I take it the Herald man meant supersede, in which case he is simply telling us that Ralph sits all over atop of himself. If he sticks to supercede (and I have never seen the word) it can only mean that Ralph is falling all over atop of himself.

The word could, of course, be stretched to mean change of seat, or volte-face, and I am wifling to admit that Ralph has accomplished that in a marvellous way. But that can hardly be what the Herald meant to say. However take the dictionary for it. "To displace or render unnecessary" is the meaning given, so that we have Ralph's own journal seriously and earnestly declaring that the surprising thing about Ralph in the marvellous way in which he "displaces himself or renders himself unnecessary." Poor old Curtis is displaced, anyway.

Still upon the supersede idea, the Herald waxes confidential and gets right down to its readers. "You hear him, (Ralph, that is), today and his friends remark, that is his greatest speech yet; you hear him to-morrow with a greater surprise." Now this, where it isn't pure nonsense, is worse than mean. Why, when we have all been dragged in, should the remark have been taken from us and given to Ralph's friends. Since we all heard him, ("you" says the Herald), why cannot we all remark. This is just the meanness you can always expect from a Liberal.

Then note. We are all asked in, and then meanly refused a share in the remark. And even after that the Herald has gall enough to again address us all "You hear tomorrow with a greater surprise." We are not told who or what we hear, which is just as well, and we submit we hear with our ears and not with a greater surprise.

"His (Ralph's) chief characteristic is his reserved power which he holds for the occasion." Now we submit that if this thing is reserved it cannot belong to Ralph. If the writer had spoken of reserve power, the case would have been different, and we would have liked a little reserve also upon the occasion. However, let it pass. But there is certainly need of some superseding somewhere.

The article to which this particular screed appears by way of preface is the usual kind of thing you find in a Grit newspaper previous to an election. Smith apparently broke everything up into smithereens, shattered the arguments of the Tories and exposed their political naked-ness, and even converted the Socialists by his silvery eloquence. The thing was all over but the shouting, and on the very day that the Herald reproduces the article appears the announcement of the defeat of Smith Curtis and Duncan Ross. It is altogether too bad that a well-meant effort on the part of the Herald to boost its political champion should have been made to appear so ludicrous by such untoward results.

360 MINERS STILL ENTOMBED IN MINE

HAMM, Germany, Nov. 13. —Rescue operations to reach the men entombed in the Radbod mine, where an explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday morning and resulted in great loss of life, have not yet been renewed. The authorities estimate there are still 360 miners below ground but no hope is entertained that they can be saved. Twenty-seven of the miners who were taken out severely injured are lying in the hospitals. The shaft's pithead and galleries of the mines are being walled in in an endeavor to choke the fire.

CONSERVATIVES GREAT VICTORY

Conservatives Made Sweeping Victories in Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay Constituencies.

NELSON, Nov. 12.—With the principal polling places heard from, A. S. Goodeve, Conservative, is elected in Kootenay by a majority so far of 909, and Martin Burrell, Conservative, in Yale Cariboo by a majority so far of 762. The figures are as follows:

Kootenay—Goodeve, Con., 3,023; Curtis, Lib., 2,114; Davidson, Socialist, 1,333.

Yale-Cariboo — Burrell, Con., 2,607; Ross, Lib., 1,845; Bunting, Socialist, 394.

The balance of the returns from many polling places will not materially alter the results, as the votes are not numerous in the remaining unheard from places.

Goodeve's election was conceded by the Liberals here towards the close of the campaign, but the majority is a surprise to even the Conservatives. In Yale-Cariboo the Conservatives were not very hopeful last evening, while the Liberals expected a good majority. Duncan Ross' defeat by so large a majority is a surprise to both parties. The election passed off quietly in both ridings.

Conservatives are wildly jubilant tonight, and many messages of congratulation are flashing about.

Goodeve's majority exceeds that of Galliher, Lib., at the last election, and Burrell, who ran against Ross in 1904 and was defeated, now has a much greater majority than his opponent had in the last election.

Little money changed hands here, as Liberals declined to back Curtis.

Public Notice.

I have been requested by the City Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Frost, to forbid all public gatherings of any kind, such as Public Meetings, Church Services, Dances, etc., until further notice. Parents are requested to keep their children in their own lots.

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.

Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908.

BOWLING LEAGUE SUGGESTED

Bowlers will not forget that today John Pogorly gives away a three dollar prize at ten pins and another to the value of $2.50 for five pins. John pays on the highest score compiled during the month and any bowler can start in today and take the prize.

It is rather strange that the game has not taken better than it has in Ladysmith. In Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster it is very popular, and it is growing in favor every day at Nanaimo. Mr. Pogorly has a well-found alley, warm and comfortable, and he is arranging to get gasoline lights, and he charges less than any alley in the province.

Nanaimo has entered a team in the telegraphic bowling league, which is carried on in Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, and is doing very well. There are enough of bowlers in Ladysmith to make a strong team. All it wants is for somebody to start it going and Mr. Pogorly will do everything to make it a success.

BRINGING EMPEROR WILLIAM TO TIME.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Chancellor Von Buelow is to meet Emperor William at Kiel next Monday. If the chancellor and his sovereign are in agreement in the matter of future policies and if the chancellor is to remain in office, the German people will at once be informed that his majesty accepts the spirit of the declaration made in the Reichstag by the chancellor last Tuesday.

These statements were that neither Prince Von Buelow nor any succeeding chancellor could remain in office unless his majesty is more reserved in his utterances.

The chancellor will take with him to Kiel evidence of the feeling in the country regarding the Emperor's independent action in matters of state. He will set forth first that the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath, or federal council, is firm in the opinion formulated at the meeting yesterday that it would be wiser for the Emperor not to express his views affecting the relations of the empirewith other countries, except through the responsible ministers.

Practically all the journals of the empire have taken the position that the Emperor must be more cautious in future. The Cologne Zeitung, the most influential paper in the country, semi-officially in foreign politics, but independent respecting internal affairs, says:

"We have the right and the comprehensible desire to learn upon what the chancellor rests his conviction that the errors committed will not be repeated, whether or not he has spoken with the emperor and was empowered to give an explanation, the chancellor has not given an answer to this question, and we can only regret that the point has not been cleared up. Reassurance on this matter was the least that could be expected even by those who do not desire strong measures of interference on charges of organization, but only seek proof of an enduring and practical change in habits heretofore indulged in.

"Perhaps, the chancellor is not in a position to give such explanations because owing to the absence of the emperor he has not been able to discuss the matter with him. We must speak plainly. It is incomprehensible that the emperor apparently regards what is happening in Berlin, as so unimportant that he does not interrupt his journeys, hunting parties and court festivities to return to the capital. A government on the tramp has for long been a bitter spectacle to the nation, and it was unnecessary that the present circumstances should again afford apparent proof that the coherence of the government suffers by the uninterrupted imperial journeyings.

GREAT APPLAUSE FOOLED BILLY McINNES.

VAECOUVER, Nov. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Senior Liberal Association, T. F. Neelands was elected president and W. W. B. McInnes honorary president. Mr. McInnes delivered a speech and was cheered. On rising to his feet his first words were:

"I was just thinking that applause was one of the things that fooled us at the last election."

REEVE FINED.

(Special to the Free Press.)

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—Reeve Geo. Rae was today fined twenty dollars and costs for assault on Councillor Timms by throwing him out of the council meeting last Saturday.

DESPERATE GAME EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Ladysmith and Nanaimo Will Battle for Supremacy in the Pacific Coast League.

There is no mistaking the keen and general interest which is being shown in the game tomorrow. Not only are the teams inveterate rivals, but the towns themselves are each of them jealous of their sporting honor and prowess. It is no wonder that the meeting of the two teams should produce such a fever of excitement, when almost everybody feels the honor of the town to be at stake.

In another sense, too, history has repeated itself in this game. Last year the Ladysmith team had their only defeat of the season to wipe out, and they certainly tasted all the sweets of revenge. This year the teams are standing even and a win will go far towards determining the final location of the cup. The fact is fully realized in both towns, and it adds further interest to the battle royal which will be waged tomorrow.

The most important thing for the home players to remember is that the game will have to be fought for every inch of the way and every minute of the playing period. There is no getting away from the fact that the champions are a strong, clever, well-balanced eleven, and on Sunday they will fight desperately for the points at stake. There must be no fooling, no slackness, no letting up on the part of the home boys. They must start right in from the whistle, and avoid their usual portion of an adverse goal in the first few minutes of the game. Let them set the pace from the beginning, and, by all means, be prepared to meet the opening rush with which the visitors usually start their games.

The home team has most assuredly been unlucky, but things might have been worse. Adam will take the field, and in every respect the team will compare favorably with that of Nanaimo. There is the advantage of home grounds also, and, although the game will be desperately contested, no doubt, the home boys should secure the points.

Just a word to the spectators. In a game where there is so much at stake, and where the rivalry is so keen, there is liable to be some hot feelings aroused. It is to be hoped, however, that the crowd will be fair and orderly in its behaviour. Everybody wants to see a good clean game and the best team win. Let the players settle their own differences and allow the referee to rule the play. Above everything, spectators are requested to keep on the outside of the fence. Any violation of this order will only cause the game to be stopped.

The teams will line up as follows:

LADYSMITH.

Goal— Hartley.

Backs— Morrison and Christian.

Halves— Grainger, Strang, Main.

Forwards — McDowell, McGuire, Adam, Crawford, Provins.

NANAIMO.

Goal— Rogers.

Backs— Graham, Hewitt.

Halves — McEwan, Farmer, Harley.

Forwards— Mitchell, Cruickshanks, Hooper, Hurren and Blundell.

Haslett, of Vancouver, will referee the game, and the kick-off is timed for 2.30 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents to the field, ladies and gents, and 25 cents extra to the grand stand for gentlemen.

EYE-OPENER WINS LIBEL SUIT.

CALGARY, Nov. 12.—The famous trial of D. McGillicuddy, charged with criminal libel of R. C. Edwards, the editor of the Eye-Opener," closed tonight with the conviction of McGillicuddy, who was fined $100. The jury found that the plea of justification was not sustained. It added a rider to its verdict that the members of the jury, as citizens of Calgary, desired to place on record their disapproval of the obscene literature, illustrations and such like in the Eye-Opener, and suggested that the paper be suppressed in case similar stuff should be printed.

The judge decided that each party should pay its own costs.

The judge in his finding, cautioned the Eye-Opener against repeating objectionable literature.

The defence asked for a reverse case inasmuch as the judge left to the jury the deciding upon justification.

KNOX COLLEGE TO CONFER

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 13.— Knox College is to confer a degree of D. D. upon Rev. F. B. Duval, Winnipeg, moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly; Prof. Fleming, of Manitoba College, and others.

EMPEROR OF CHINA REPORTED DEAD.

Impossible to Confirm Rumors of His Death, but Everything Points to That.

PEKIN, Nov. 13.—The Emperor of China was reported dead at four o'clock this afternoon. It had however been impossible to secure official confirmation of this announcement at six o'clock this evening. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon in rapid succession. The first makes Prince Chung regent of the empire, and the second appoints his son Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

Simultaneously with the removal of the emperor from the winter palace to the death chamber in the forbidden city, the members of the grand council assembled in the palace. The dowager empress was present at this meeting and is reported to have swooned.

At half past four this afternoon a palace official of high standing said the emperor was still alive. All the government offices are deserted and the palace is crowded with officials.

Prince Chim is a brother of the Emperor. His name is Tsai Feng. He succeeded to the title of his father in 1891. He is a lieutenant-general for the Plain White banner corps and visited Germany in 1901 as a special commissioner from the throne. This last illness of the emperor assumed a serious aspect a fortnight ago, it was then declared that he was suffering from a grave intestinal complaint. He has persistently refused to accept western medical attendance or medicines and has been attended by Chinese physicians. There are western medical men here attached to the legations, who have stood ready to give their services.

WORKMEN KILLED ON MAINLAND.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—James Luthuy was killed and Ed. Buker fatally injured yesterday in an accident at Cardero channel, one hundred miles north of Vancouver.

Twenty workmen were engaged in falling a huge stump when it started rolling down hill. Many were in its way and all but the two mentioned escaued. Luthuy's back was broken.

KILLED BY A PASSING AUTOMOBILE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 13. — Just as he stepped from a trolley car in front of his home at midnight last night, Edwin G. Linstedt, of this city, was struck and killed by an automobile owned by Alton Farrel, son of Franklin Farrel of Ansonia, the millionaire foundryman.

Alton Farrel was chosen a presidential elector on the Republican ticket in the election and has been state senator and mayor of Ansonia, It is said he was driving the car himself.

JOINT MEETING FISHERY REGULATIONS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—S. T. Bastedo who represented Canada on the International Commission for preparation of joint fishery regulations in Great Lakes and other boundary waters, is to have a meeting in Boston on Tuesday next with Prof. Jordan, the American commissioner. It is expected that they will be ready for promulgation early in the new year.

TRAIN WRECK.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13. — An Eastbound freight train on the Wabash Railroad ran into a switch engine at Springfield Junction south of this city today, killing W. N. Williams, fireman of the freight train, and Homer E. Wolfe, of Brazil, Ind., a brakeman.

FRACTURES BOTH ARMS.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Rev. F. Wills, seventy-two years old, retired Methodist minister, fell at the foot of the stairs at his residence last night and fractured both arms.

ANOTHER LIBEL.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Hon. G. E. Foster has issued writ for alleged libel against the Windsor Record.

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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The public attention and press advertisement which English politicians of any rank at all receive throughout Canada generally, and particularly on the coast here, must be very flattering to the vanity and ambition of these visitors. Many of them have never appeared in print to the extent of more than a paragraph, and the country and the people would have suffered no great deprivation if the whole of them had received the same measure. What an agreeable change it must be for them then, to have their opinions, which are so summarily dismissed at home, reported at length in the Canadian press. How it must tickle their vain ambitions and what kindly memories they will cherish of the Dominion, and how they will sing its glories at home. Rather an exception to the rule was Lord Milner. His career makes an interesting study. For some time he enjoyed a great reputation, and gave promise of even greater achievements. Both promise and reputation are gone. Lord Milner lost the latter in South Africa, and is squandering the former in the pursuit of such a chimera as Imperial Unity based on imperial preference. The calibre of the man and his character for statesmanship are well indicated in his assertion that tariff reform, including imperial preference, will surely sweep the old country in the next few years.

Lord Milner has not only no authority, but he has no palpable reasons for making such a declaration After years of propaganda work initiated and led by the ablest and least scrupulous politician of his time, advocated and advertised by a subsidized press, and assisted y lavish contributions to the party chest, the cause has made no headway. The Liberals swept the country at the general election, and although that decision has been reversed in some of the bye-elections since, it was never on the issue of Free Trade vs. Tariff Reform. So far as present indications go, there is as little likelihood of England abandoning her policy of free trade as there is of Canada dropping her tariff.

As a matter of fact, the whole question has been confused in its issues and obscured by not a little wordy cant. There is no necessity, so far as we can see, for the raising of the cry of Imperial unity. There has never been any threat, any hint even, of any of the great self-governing colonies separating from the mother country. It is all right to prate of closer ties and tighter bonds but history and experience, so far, have never disclosed any need for it. The argument is more or less a political trick to catch the unwary and unthinking in the fine net of sentiment. If there were need for the tightening of the bonds of Imperialism how is it going to be accomplished by such an impracticable scheme as Imperial preference? Are there five men alive today with wisdom enough to draw up a scheme of Imperial preference which would not alienate and antagonize, rather than draw closer in unity, the confederacies would want protection for his corn and cattle which would mean the loss of a good market to Canadian ranchers. The same inherent objection to the scheme has to be faced in regard to every colony.

More than that, the commercial policy of every country has been fashioned and devised to develop its own industries and promote its greatest prosperity. There is no room in business, no place in commerce, for sentiment. Canada now chiefly desires to develop its manufacturing industries. Could she do it and give a preference to the old country? These high-sounding phrases, in the use of which Lord Milner and his like are so adept are worse than useless as a basis on which to build up a new economic system. We have always thought that the "raging, tearing propaganda" which Chamberlain initiated, was nothing more than a great political bluff necessitated by the desperate straits in which the Balfour government found itself as the result of the Colonial Secretary's South African muddling. That its greatest advocates should still continue to cloud an issue with Imperial cant and confuse a straight business proposition with racial sentiment, confirms us in our opinion. The proposal will not bear examination, and nothing more madly impracticable has ever been advanced by the Reddest of Socialists than this scheme to mix and meddle with the trade and commerce of the vast Empire on such a flimsy and fatuous pretext as that of Imperial unity.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION ON TEMISKAMING STEAMER.

NORTH BEND, Ont., Nov. 11.—A frightful accident occurred late last evening on Lake Temiskaming, adding a sacrifice of at least five lives to the already long list of shipping casualties which has occurred in one way or another on this body of water. Yesterday's catastrophe occurred about six o'clock when the boilers of the steamer Temiskaming, owned by the Temiskaming Navigation Co., blew up as the vessel was nearing a place known as Temiskaming Landing, on her regular trip from Haileybury.

From the scant details of the accident received here, nothing is known as to the exact cause of the explosion, but five persons are believed to be dead and several others are injured, two of them probably fatally. The steamer was carrying passengers and freight, when, without any warning, her boilers suddenly exploded, wrecking the steamer and throwing the passengers and crew into a terrible panic, several being cast into the lake by the force of the explosion.

The scene is very remote, Temiskaming Landing being on a branch of the C.P.R. running north from Mattawa. It is known however, that five met death from the explosion or drowning, while many are injured. A special train left Mattawa to bring the injured to that place for treatment.

So far as ascertained the casualty list includes McBride, a hunter from the United States. J. Menard, fireman, dead, and fireman Bergeron, dead. McBride is supposed to have been drowned.

Two men, names unknown, will die, and at least six others are badly burned.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CRITICISED IN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Reichstag was again crowded today when the debate on the interview with Emperor William, published in the London Telegraph, Oct. 29, was resumed. The house listened with undiminished attention while the constitutionality of Emperor William's private interposition in the foreign affairs of the nation was discussed.

Chancellor Von Buelow and all the ministers, including Baron Von Kiderlan Wascheter, the acting foreign minister, were present and the galleries were crowded.

Baron Gamp, Conservative, said he thought that the anger and bitterness shown yesterday by Herr Liebermann Von Sonnenderg, the Agrarian and anti-Semite, was no way to treat such a sorrowful subject. It was tragic, he said, that a sovereign with so many admirable qualities, should find himself in such a plight. His Majesty's trouble ought rather to be ascribed to his responsible advisers, who, since the time of Bismarck, never had been able to tell His Majesty plainly his constitutional duties."

The Reichstag adjourned this afternoon without having concluded the debate on the interpollations concerning the imperial interview.

BOND AND MORRIS TIE IN NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Nov. 11.—Complete returns from the general elections of Nov. 3, show Sir Robert Bond, the premier, and Sir Edward Morris, leader of the opposition, will each have eighteen supporters in the legislature. The situation is the most unique in Newfoundland political records and may be settled only by the ordering of another general election.

Standard Sporting Causerie.

There is great store of disappointment laying up for some Club and town in the Pacific Coast League. Nanaimo is satisfied, according to friend Sutherland of the Free Press, that it has the winning team. Victoria players are already bickering as to what Club shall have the honor of storing the cup. I have no doubt that Vancouver and Beattle are every whit as confident, and, of course, there are our little selves. We certainly come in somewhere and for myself, I have my eye on top place. We shall see.

Just how things are going to end will, to a large extent, be determined on Sunday. The clubs meet on a perfectly even footing. If the Ladysmith trip was something in the nature of a knock-out, Nanaimo's tour was sudden death. Neither team has quite recovered their wonted confidence. It will take this scrap on Sunday to restore their self-respect. The home club has got to show its supporters that it has the team to win, and that is all there is to it.

All the same it will be no easy task. Nanaimo has got to redeem its reputation to win back its laurels of last season, and the boys can be depended on to put up a desperate struggle. They play pretty football and the ground here suits them. The home boys have the game of their lives coming. Pluck and stamina turned the trick last season, and they must be prepared for the same gruelling game on Sunday. The town expects them to win and win they must or their name is Dennis.

According to despatches from New York, Dorando, the Italian, is to race Hayes, the winner of the Olympic Marathon, in Madison Square Gardens. At one time there was talk of Longboat and Shrubb being in it, too; but, for the present, Indian and Englishman appear to have been left out. Shrubb apparently cannot get a match at all. Flannagan, Longboat's manager, tried to bluff the little man the other day and when Shrubb called it, the big fellow tried to throttle him. The fact is that all the runners are very obviously scared of Shrubb, and yet the little fellow has shot his bolt and is on the decline.

Two great fistic encounters are almost due. After years of controversy and evasion, Tommy Burns is at last signed up to meet Jack Johnson, the big negro bruiser, It is strange, too, that, as the date of the fight draws nearer, Burns becomes less and less of a favorite. His last fights have had something to do with this. Men recall that Burns couldn't hit Jack O'Brien, although the latter was in no sort of condition. Moir, Palmer, Roche, Squires—they have all been easy marks. Johnson, they say, is no easy mark. But how do they know. Johnson has met no better men than Burns, and it seems to me that the sporting writers have added as much to his reputation as they have taken away from Burns.

The Papke-Ketchel bout will certainly be fast enough. Both men have a win each to their credit, so that there should be nothing in the question of confidence. Both affect the same kind of milling, and in the two previous meetings an accident decided the result. That at least is what Ketchel and Papke both say. There are to be no accidents this time, and on all that has gone before, the bout should be one of the best ever seen on the Pacific Slope.

"Everton Now Leads English League," is a headline I have seen in two or three contemporary journals this week. Yet when I looked at the article I found that for 9 games Everton had scored 14 points, while Newcastle United had scored 14 points for 9 games. As a Newcastle man, I want to know how Everton leads the English League? I might as well say that Ladysmith leads the Pacific Coast League.

MORE REVELATIONS IN MARINE DEPT.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 10.—Mr. Milleous, accountant of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was examined this afternoon by Senator Cherquette. Asked how long the accounts were generally paid by the department after having been received and forwarded he replied that he was working night and day on a statement which will be ready Thursday, and which will give the desired information.

Hon. M. A. Cherquette produced a telegram sent by Mr. Gourdeau, deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Mr. Gregory, on June 3, 1904 and which read as follows:

"Try to secure $10,000 which will be recouped shortly."

Mr. Michael Thibeaudeau, grocer, the next witness examined, stated that he had sold $7,000 worth of groceries to the department of Marine and Fisheries from 1904 to 1907 the orders received from Mr. Gregory, and that in order to get spot cash from Mr. Gregory, he used to pay him five per cent, but he confessed that he had charged little more to the department than he would have charged to an ordinary customer.

M. Martel, another grocer, had sold from 1903 to 1907, $7,000 worth of groceries to the department through Mr. Gregory, and had regularly paid Mr. Gregory five per cent. It was a net loss ito him, but he used to give that commission to Mr. Gregory in order to get as many orders as possible, or to increase his teade. He never charged more to the Government than to a private customer.

Mr. Schmidt, general inspector of everything supplied to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from Halifax to Vancouver, one of the employees on the black list, confessed that he had received from time to time from Drolet, by his account in Auidubert, about $1,000. He never thought it was wrong because it was a common practice. His salary was $1,500 a year.

At the continuation of the inquiry into the affairs of the Marine Department today R. H. Gale, proprietor of the Salde Electric Co., gave evidence to the effect that he had done business with the department to the amount of $10,000 during the last three years. He had paid Mr. Gregory an average of between 3½ and 3¾ per cent. on all transactions with the department.

Patrick Murphy, saloon keeper, deposed that he had done stevedore work for the department for which he received $8,651.48. He had no dealings with Gregory, but drew all his money through Mr. O'Dell, Gregory's grandson, who drew about 5 per cent. on all transactions.

J. B. Cole, plumber, had done business with the department during the last three years, amounting to $23,000. He had business connections with a number of officials of the Marine Department, one of which he had paid $100.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S NEW MOVE.

Will Begin a Pledge-Signing Movement—Will Also Have Printing Establishment.

DESMOINES, Ia., Nov. 12.— The anti-Saloon League will begin a pledge-signing movement next year throughout the United States.

Dr. Russel, superintendent of the league work in New York, will have charge of this campaign. To carry on the work successfully and economically the American league will have a printing establishment in connection with its national quarters. This announcement was made yesterday to the central district associations by the national superintendent, P. A. Baker.

TRAINMAN TO BE TRIED.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 12.—J. McGuire, a former Grand Trunk yardman, charged with having been responsible for recent wreck at Mt. Vernon, in which three men were killed, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

"OH—ER—BY ALL MEANS!"

"Yes, sir," said the pale youthful suitor; "I have come to ask for your daughter's hand. She is fair

THREE YEARS FOR ASSAULTING POLICEMAN.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 12.—D.W. Dabb, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for assaulting Constable May in September last.

"REV." VINCENT A LADY-KILLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10— The disappearance of Edna Clark, the beautiful 19-year old art student, from her home in Alameda on Oct. 27, closely following the departure of Joseph F. Vincent, who acted as a priest at the Episcopalian church of St. Mary the Virgin in this city, in the absence of the rector, the Rev. Payson Young, has led the police here today to link the two discoveries together in endeavoring to solve the increasing mystery.

Convinced twelve hours ago that they had discovered a clue in the picture of the Rev. Vincent and a girl resembling Edna Clark, the police early today discovered that the lead was a blind one. It aided, however, in establishing the fact that Father Vincent was acquainted with many women of the church, was frequently in their company and had proposed marriage to at least one of them, although it has been a secret.

Pictures found in a Palo Alto photograph gallery, believed to portray Father Vincent and Miss Edna Clark proved to be those of the minister and Miss Gertrude Postel, a member of the church at the time Vincent was the guest of Father Young.

The police are now working on the theory that Vincent induced Miss Clark to believe that he cared for her and after he was told to leave by Father Young he persuaded the young woman to join him. They reason that Miss Clark, who was a religious devotee, would be an easy victim for a designing man posing as a minister.

WHEELS OF BIG INDURTRIES TURNING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10.— Every coke worker in the Connellsville region employed; an appeal made for 1000 men; employes of the Pennsylvania road put on at time and a half; work ordered resumed on the model city of Aliquipha, and an announcement that ten glass plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana will be put in operation within two weeks were prosperity features today.

The shortage of coke workers was caused by the failure of the foreigners who went home at the beginning of the panic, to return to fill their old places. The railroad men are working overtime repairing rolling stock and the work on the new model town where a $15,000,000 steel plant will be erected, was ordered by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

The glass plants to be opened within two weeks are the property of the National Glass Company, now in the hands of a receiver. All have been idle for months and the bondholders will endeavor to purchase the plants at trustee's sale.

The National Glass Company was the enterprise of Whitehey Stephenson & Company, a brokerage firm, which failed several months ago. While the firm owned glass plants, they did not operate them, leasing them instead, to underlying concerns The company has outstanding bonds of $2,500,000, of which $600,000 are first mortgage and the rest general. Three of the plants are up to date and ready for immediate operation. They are located at Cambridge, O., Dunkirk, Ind., and Jeannette, Pa. The others, which need only a few repairs, are located at Cumberland, Md., Fairmount, W. Va. Rochester, Pa., Wellsburg, W. Va., Lancaster, O., (two), and Bridgeport.

AMONG THE 400.

"Please, mum, there's a candidate in the front yard wants to kiss the baby."

"Tell him there's no baby," directed Miss de Style. "And Hortense!"

"Yes, me lady."

"Don't you dare let the horrid creature kiss Fido."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Worcester, Nov. 11.—Nicholas and Ficeciocchio, of Leominster, charged with second degree murder in the killing of Peclo Previtty on Dec. 12 last year, were found guilty here today, and Judge Caskill sentenced both to state prison for life.

NEW DIAMOND FIELDS.

The yellow desert stretching eastward from Luderitz bay in German Southwest Africa has become a great attraction, though a few months ago its monotonous sand dunes were hateful and depressing. Diamonds have been found there and a new mining fever is raging. Men are thronging where till now wild beasts have held undisputed sway.

The discovery was made by Germans who are building a railroad across the coastal desert and the mountains and inland plains from Luderitz Bay to Keetmanshoop nearly 300 miles from the Atlantic. They were digging through the sands at Colmanshoop, about ten miles from the bay, to find a solid basis for the tracks, when they turned up a fine diamond. Everybody said that if one diamond originated in that region there were others. Was it possible that this thirsty district was rich in the most precious of all stones? So the hunt began.

The quest has been splendidly rewarded and is still in progress further and further afield. The first great fact discovered about the new diamond field was that geologically it has nothing in common with the blue volcanic earth sprinkled with diamonds that choked the ancient craters at Kimberley and has supplied the world with most of its gems. The studies thus far seem to favor the view that the diamond-bearing area near Luderitz bay is identical with the so-called Brazilian formation in Brazil, where the gems are found not in the soft blue rock but in granite. As this plutonic rock in Southwest Africa has slowly disintegrated it has strewn its contents of diamonds over the sands.

At last reports several thousands of diamonds, many of them of fine quality, have been collected, and this without ap article of systematic mining. The diamond-bearing territory has been found to extend some miles to the north of Luderitz bay, about fifty miles south of it to Elizabeth bay and inland to Nautilus hill, about ten miles from the coast. Prospectors supplied with horses and provisions are now examining the country further inland on the supposition that most of the diamonds are among the granite mountains bordering the sand waste. —New York Sun.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

The electric locomotive has its steam brother badly whipped as to speed, and it only remains to build tracks that will bear trains at over one hundred miles an hour to learn just what can be expected of the electric trains.

At the celebrated Berlin-Zossen speed trials in 1903 there was established the amazing 130 miles an hour record—the fastest that any man or man-made machine ever travelled. It is almost two hundred feet a second or equal to the speed a man would attain falling from the top of a twenty story building. It is a speed so great that a deflection of one of the rails of an eighth of an inch is sufficient to throw a train off the track. It is so fast that the front of the locomotive has to have a great knife shield to cut the wind, which otherwise would check the speed or crush in the front of the engine.

A train running at this frightful speed of 130 miles would circumnavigate the globe in a week. It would place the Pacific within 24 hours of the Atlantic. Will such a thing ever come to pass? Perhaps. A hundred years ago thirty miles an hour was a marvelous speed; now it is common. If a train can make 130 miles now experimentally, why may not this speed be common in the year 2000?

STILL UNCONVINCED

"So you cling to that childish superstition about thirteen being unlucky," said one traveler.

"Yes," answered the other. "Can't get away from it."

"But see how completely it is disproved. This glorious country started with thirteen colonies."

"Very true. But I am an Englishman."—Washington Post.

The various trades in the building industry of Jamaica, W.I., are organizing into unions, which will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, whose agents have assisted in the organization of the unions.

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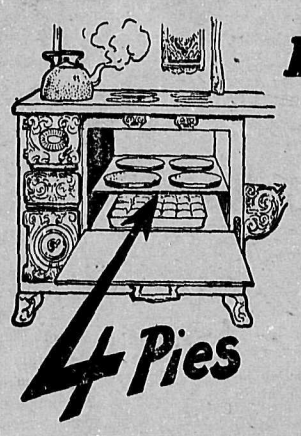

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LABOR NOTES

It is reported that the lead and slate industries of Wales are reviving.

Typographical unions have been formed in the colonies of Barbadoes, British Guiana and Trinidad.

For the first time in a number of months the shops of the Burlington railroad at Burlington, Ia., are running on full time and full handed.

The law of New York forbidding boys and girls under fourteen years of age from selling newspapers on the streets between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. has gone into effect.

An Oklahoma farmer insists that a man can live on nine cents a day, provided he uses the product of his farm. Some men may be able to do that, but as a general proposition the statement is absurd.

During the past two years the United Brewery workmen of America have paid out more that $118,000 for strike benefits. Nevertheless the organization is at present in a flourishing condition and growing stronger every week.

The coopers of Edinburgh, Scot., who are on a strike at the present time, have sent out an appeal to trade unionists the world over, asking them to boycott the beer of the brewers who will not agree to the demands of the strikers.

A comparison of the wages paid in the woollen mills of Italy, France, England and the United States show that the wage earners in the woollen industry of the United States receive nearly three times the pay of Italian workers, double that of the French, and seventy per cent more than the English.

A remarkable feature of the recent Wyoming coal miners' strike was that Japanese and Chinese miners and laborers made common cause with their Caucasian fellow-workers. It was probably the first time on record that the Orientals and Americans stood together in a strike, at least in this country.

About 85 per cent. of the employees of the cotton mills in Japan are women and girls, and they receive, on an average, 12½ cents a day for eleven hours' work. The men average double what the women get. While there are no labor unions in this industry, there is prospect that, before long, such unions will be formed.

GOOD MARKET FOR APPLES.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 12. — Addressing the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association yesterday, Dom. Fruit Commissioner Ruddick said there was no a sound apple taken off the trees in Canada that could not be delivered in good condition in the Old Country, if they had proper facilities, and sold at remunerative prices.

"If Ontario fruit growers wanted to have their share of Manitoba trade, they must send better stuff," said J. W. Crowe, of the Agricultural College of Guelph.

The wage troubles between the publishers of San Francisco and their typographers and mailers are attracting the attention of those identified with the printing trades all over the country. The employers and the union men have been at loggerheads for nearly a year over a bonus of $1 a day which the publishers granted the men just after the earthquake and which the publishers later sought to discontinue.

F. C FISHER
[Teacher of Music]
Studio in Williams' Block

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbor," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at Coal Harbor, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:—

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq, Resident Engineer, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must included the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00,) must be deposited as security. The choque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Transfer Notices

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect the Queen's Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Bernard Gerard.

LEOPOLD LEPAS.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me in respect to the premises known as the Extension Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to James Senini and Pasin Berto.

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Ladysmith, B. C., October 7, 1908

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

FRIENDLY BOUTS BRINGS DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—The Times says: In a friendly boxing bou last night John Vandebeck, a 20 year-old clerk was killed by Edward Lynch, an 18 year old clerk. Van Vlebeck hit Lynch several times, them Lynch hit Vandebeck a glancing blow on the jaw. To his friends' horror, Vandebeck reeled, caught hold of the mantel, closed his eyes and sank to the floor. He was dead before a physician arrived. Lynch was locked up on a technical charge of homicide.

EARTHQUAKES HOLD REVEL IN DEATH VALLEY.

SAN BARDINO, Cal., Nov. 11. — Death Valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago, and the most violent of which occurred today, causing consternation. Many miners and prospectors have fled from the region.

For three weeks there have been one or two rumbles daily. The dismal crags of the Funeral range seem to totter when a more severe shock comes. Miners were tossed from their bunks, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded, and immense boulders thrown down.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER TO RUN IN CARLETON.

Halifax, Nov. 11.—A petition is in circulation in Carleton county, in which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is asked to accept the representation of that constituency in parliament in the event of R. L. Borden deciding to sit for Halifax county. It is perfectly safe for whomever the Conservative candidate may be.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.— Mark S. Hubbel, editor and proprietor of the Truth, a weekly newspaper, and one of the best known newspaper writers in Buffalo, died last night at his home after an illness lasting for almost a year. Mr. Hubbel was 51 years of age.

COMPOSER TAKES HEADER.

New York, Nov. 11.—A special cable from Rome to the Sun says: An automobile, in which Giacomo Puccini, the composer, was riding, ran into a cart near Lucca. It was overturned into a ditch and wrecked Puccini was slightly bruised and soaked with ditch water.

BOARD DISAGREE.

Toronto, Nov. 11—Mrs. JohnStuart, of Hamilton, has lost her action against the Bank of Montreal to recover $200,000 because the judges are equally divided, two being in favor of her contention, and two agreeing with the defence. Mrs. Stuart sought to recover money she had deposited with the bank as security on behalf of her husband, her contention being that she had no independent advice which was her right as a married woman.

SAME OLD THING.

Milwaukee, Nov. 11— Although the deer hunting season did not begin until today, a score of hunters already have been killed and two score wounded in Wisconsin woods this fall. In two cases it is reported that men shot in mistake for deer, were left to bleed to death, the careless hunter preferring to run away and leave his victim rather than pay the fine for hunting in the closed season.

TAKES WELL EARNED REST.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 11.— R. L. Borden, M.P., is in Toronto today, and goes from that city to the Southern States for a rest until parliament opens.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—Chief of Police Connors, who was stricken with appendicitis about a week ago and who had an operation performed died this morning.

Port Arthur, Nov. 12.— Canadian Northern elevators at this point have already handled eleven bushels of western grain.

CARACAS, Vene., Nov. 9, via Willemstad, Nov. 10—President Castro was advised by his physicians to go to Europe for the purpose of getting medical treatment for the malady from which he has been suffering recently. Whether he follows the advice or not depends upon the progress he makes towards recovery and his friends do not believe that such a step will be necessary.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Nov. 11.—Mr. Fisher, one of the Radical labor leaders of Australia, will form the new Australian cabinet. The house defeated the premier, Alfred Deakin, on the division.

The Laborites withdrew their support because the government has not pushed labor measures radical enough to suit them. This will be the second time the Labor party has been in power in the Australian federal parliament. J. G. Watson, another of the Labor leaders, was premier for a short time in 1904.

TWO MEN KILLED AT PRINCE RUPERT.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 11.—One railway grader was killed and another fatally injured by a premature blast on the G.T.P. grade east of Prince Rupert last Saturday. The body of a the man killed was hurled fifty feet into the air and fell into the Skeena river, where it was lost.

RIFLES AND REFORM.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The Turkish government has given an order in Germany for three hundred million cartridges for the Mauser rifles. Delivery must be made in two years.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice, formerly editor of Christian Guardian, died yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He leaves a widow and two children.

Rev. Dr. Withrow, of the Methodist Church publication Society, is seriously ill.

COUNTRY LIFE.

Dublin, Nov. 12.—Sir Horace Plunkett, formerly of the agricultural department in Ireland, will leave here for the United States next week on the invitation to confer with the committee on country life appointed by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace has for several years been investigating problems similar to those which the committee will inquire into.

DUBLIN FIRE.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—The council chamber of Dublin city hall was gutted by fire today and the city hall itself had a narrow escape from destruction. All the paintings in the rooms of the chamber, many of which were of historic interest, including the well-known picture of Daniel O'Connell, were destroyed by the flames.

BLOWN FROM TRACK.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.— An explosion of powder at Dodson, seven miles southeast of the business centre of Kansas City this morning, blew a Kansas City Southern passenger train from the tracks. One man was killed and 35 injured.

CANADA'S MILITARY ADVISOR.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Major Lake has decided to stay in Canada and to retain his position as inspector general of militia instead of going to England. It is understood that in remaining in Canada Sir Percy Lake will become in reality expert adviser to the government of Canada in military matters and will have a seat in the military council.

GERMANS MAY CLUB GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The meeting, which is to take place in Berlin today of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath or Federal Council, is attracting much interested speculation. The circumstances producing the assembling of this committee, a most unusual step, have given rise to the inference that the meeting is called to take some action to prevent Emperor William from pursuing an independent course in the foreign affairs of the empire, as well as from publicly indicating a personal policy differing from that of his government.

The members of the Bavarian Wurtemburg and Saxon delegations to the council (the Bundesrath represents the individual states of the empire as the Reichstag represents the German nation) arrived in Berlin. The committee has come to be an almost forgotten feature of the constitutional institutions of the German empire, and it is for that reason that so much speculation attaches to the extraordinary proceedings. It is understood that the meeting is called at the instance of Bavaria, whose minister President Baron Von Podewils, will therefore preside at the sittings.

LUCKY ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS.

Three Cars Thrown Off Track, but Strangely Enough no Passengers Were Badly Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12— Three cars of the east bound Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's fastest train, were thrown off the rails at Blossom road crossing just east of the city, shortly after three o'clock this morning, but many passengers that were hurled from their berths was badly injured. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

The train had made its usual two minute stop at Rochester station, and gathering momentum for its run eastward, it had attained a speed estimated to have been about twenty-five miles an hour when the break came. There was the wildest confusion for a short time after the accident. All the sleeping passengers were violently jolted from their berths, and it was thought at first that there must have been loss of life, but investigation showed that apparently no one had been even seriously injured.

HAYES AND DORANDO MEET IN U. S. NOV. 25th.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last summer, has signed a contract, it is announced, to meet Pietro Dorando, the Italian, who was half carried half pushed across the tape in front of the American, and was disqualified because of his assistance.

The agreement which Hayes has signed calls for practically a re-running of the event in Madison Square Garden in this city on Wednesday. Nov. 25, Thanksgiving evening. It is stated that the full Marathon distance will be run. Dorando is on his way to New York now. His brother will be his manager and will look after his training.

CHINA IS A VOLCANO OF REVOLUTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.— Declaring that the youth of China, the younger and more progressive element in the nation, would in a great revolution overthrow the present dynasty, Rev. Wm. Christie, a missionary at the Christian and Mission Alliance, stated that great disturbances were about due in the Celestial Empire, and also that a war with Japan was in contemplation.

Mr. Christie said that the object of the revolutionary movement is to overthrow the present dynasty, which is hated for its conservatism, and feared for its power, and that during the past year there had been three attempts, each time before the movement was ripe.

The unrest is being fostered by the student element. China is not afraid of Japan. The government is working night and day in the training of men for the war with Japan, that eventually will come. All this talk of conciliation between China and Japan in the event of another war with the western nations is ridiculous.

EDITOR OF PUBLICITY SHEET ON TRIAL FOR LIBEL.

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 11.—E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for McGillicuddy in the case of McGillicuddy vs. Edwards, gave his address to the jury this morning entirely ignoring the evidence which had been put in for the defence. Mr. Davis confined himself to a discussion of various copies of the Eye Opener, from which he read extracts. He claimed that Edwards was a degenerate on account of the publication of the Eye-Opener and because of his drunken habits. Davis said that the defence wished to kill the Eye Opener. He insisted that this was the trial of Edwards, and the trial of McGillicuddy, and he called upon the jury to suppress the Eye Opener by their verdict.

After he had concluded his address the judge intimated that he should direct the jury to find a verdict of guilty as regards the matter of being libellous, but that he should leave them to consider as to whether or not the plea of justification had been established.

The court then adjourned.

GOMPERS AND MITCHELL AFTER ROOSEVELT'S SCALP

DENVER, Col., Nov. 11— The News today says: President Roosevelt's snub to Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keef and James Duncan, as soon as they receive the President's invitation to attend the executive dinner at the White House next Tuesday. These three members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have decided that they will refuse the invitation.

These officials have decided that if President Roosevelt wanted to do anything in the interest of labor, it must be done through the American Federation of Labor, which is recognized as the parent body of all unions in the country.

TWO FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN U. S.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.— Six persons were killed and three others badly injured last night when a Union Pacific extra freight, eastbound, collided with an engine and caboose at Borie, eleven miles west of Cheyenne. Thirty cars were piled in a heap and the entire mass of wreckage took fire and burned fiercely. The dead and injured are all members of the freight crew. The freight train got beyond control of the brakes and ran several miles down a heavy grade to Borie where the collision occurred.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.— In a rear end collision on the New Orleans and North Eastern Railway near this city today, six are reported killed and several injured.

At 9.30 it was said that all the dead and injured had not been reported. Strangely enough, not one of the moved from the wreck. The Northwestern train was made up of five coaches and a baggage car, and all were derailed. The wreckage caught fire but was soon extinguished. Up to ten o'clock nine dead bodies have been taken from the wreckage.

Little Woods, where the accident happened, is a water tank station in the swamp which lies north of New Orleans in the Mississippi River Valley. It is practically inaccessible either by telephone or telegraph.

The Northeastern train was late, and in some way was overtaken about eight o'clock by the Great Northern train from Irvington, due in this city at 8.40. Both were travelling on the main line. The Great Northern dashed into the rear of the other train causing the wreck.

The dead and injured rescued from the wrecked cars were laid on cushions from the trains and placed alongside the tracks. A relief train was at once despatched to the scene of the wreck from this city. Ambulances were also ordered out to Little Woods. It is reported that the dead and injured are confined to the Northeastern passenger train. No one was injured on the Great Northern train. The Great Northern smashed through two full and two empty coaches. Mose of those in the former were killed or injured.

200 HUNDRED MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

(First Report.)

HAMME, Germany, Nov. 12. —An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Radbod mine this morning and of four hundred men who were working in the pit at the time, only 36 have been brought to the surface up to the present time. Of these all are more or less injured and one has since died. One hundred and fifty men are entombed in the shaft No. 2, all of whom are believed to have lost their lives.

Second Despatch.

Hamme, Germany, Nov. 12.—There was an explosion of fire damp in the Rodbod mine this morning which probably will result in heavy loss of life. Already twenty-seven bodies have been brought out and 300 men are still under ground in grave peril.

Four hundred miners were working in the pit at the time of the disaster. About seventy have been so far brought to the surface. Of these the majority are more or less injured, and one has since died. One hundred and fifty men are in Shaft No. 2, and it is believed they are all doomed.

Rescuers are arriving from all directions and the work of getting below was at once organized.

These efforts, however, were necessarily slow and attended with extreme difficulty. One of the two shafts, together with its elevator cage, has been completely burned out.

An improvised cage was sent down with a corps of rescuers who made heroic efforts to reach their comrades.

At one o'clock the fire had made such headway that the rescuers had to be called back to give way to the fire fighters, and the flames are still spreading.

The vicinity of the mine is surrounded by police and the public is not permitted to approach. Despairing scenes are being witnessed among the crowds of relatives who have gathered outside the police cordon.

A salvage corps armed with an apparatus to supply each man with oxygen, is now endeavoring to penetrate the mine. These are the same men who went over to Courrierers, France, in March, 1906, and rendered such valuable aid in that frightful disaster.

A total of thirty-five bodies have been brought to the surface up to 4 o'clock this afternoon. Eighteen of the men who got out alive are severely injured. No hope is entertained for the 300 men still below ground. The violence of the explosion caused the walls of the galleries to fall in.

SMUGGLERS LEFT CHINAMEN TO DIE.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—A gasoline launch towing a clinker boat, containing ten Chinamen, crossing from Canada, was wrecked on the south break wall early today, and six of the Chinese were drowned. Four saved themselves by clamboring upon the breakwater wall from which they were taken by the police boat. The six bodies have been recovered.

That the Chinese were deserted by a trio of white smugglers, and left to battle for their lives was revealed this afternoon in a statement made at the West Seneca street police station by Mock Quong, the oldest of the Celestials. Quong made the statement to Chinese Inspector Barnes through an interpreter. Quong said that the boats were made up of ten Celestials and three white men. He said he and four of his countrymen went from Toronto to Hamilton where they remained several weeks, and one night several weeks ago were taken to a barn on the Canadian border. He could not say just where the barn was located. Quong stated that the boats were running on a high sea close to the breakwater when a terrific gust of wind swamped both craft. He said the white men managed to scramble up the rocks. The Chinamen appealed to them for assistance, but only one of them responded. He helped one of the Chinamen to the pier and then followed the other smugglers yelling back. "We will be back in a little time and help you." The one rescued man rendered all the assistance possible, succeeding in dragging three others upon the wall. The others were carried out by the waves and dashed against the rocks.

After Quong's statement was taken he was arrested.

A NEW POINT IN SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE.

(Victoria Colonist.)

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., threw a bomb into the camp of the enemy during the progress of the case of the E. & N. Company vs. Fiddick yesterday before the full court in Vancouver, when he argued that the patent in question in the case, and consequently all the other patents, were invalid because the provisions of the Settlers' Rights act had not been complied with in the proceedings prior to the issuance of the patents.

The act says that patents shall issue to the settlers "upon reasonable proof" of their claim to have been bona fide settlers, being presented within the period specified by the enactment, and Mr. Bodwell argued that proof entailed investigation, and that all parties interested should have been given an opportunity of being heard.

This view of the case made a great impression on the court, Mr. Justice Clement saying that it seemed to him that counsel for the E. & N. should have had an opportunity of being present when the claims were being urged before the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and of testing the proof proffered.

The point is a new one, and has not been raised hitherto in the litigation, and its promulgation caused a mild sensation. Counsel for the province was not prepared to argue on the subject, and as it was recognized to be one of gravest importance, affecting as it does everyone of the patents issued, the court adjourned and directed that the case be put at the bottom of the list so that there might be ample time for research.

The case of the E. & N. vs. Fiddick is the second of the so-called Settlers' Rights act cases to be pushed by the E. & N. The Settlers' Rights act was passed to enable the settlers in the E. & N. railway belt who had settled upon their lands prior to the belt passing into the possession of the railroad to obtain crown grants. This land was originally given to the Dominion, subject to existing rights of the settlers already there. These afterwards obtained grants from the Dominion reserving the coal rights, to which, under the homestead acts in existence at the time of the transfer, they would have been entitled. The Settlers' Rights act remedied this, and some of these lands have been proved to contain valuable coal measures.

The railroad took legal proceedings to set aside these grants, and first attacked the act in the MacGregor case. The privy council, however, held that the act was intra vires of the provincial legislature. In the present case the railway alleges that Fiddick was not a bona fide settler, but that his getting the patent practically amounted to a fraud on the act, and also that he only occupied a portion of the land.

The case was tried before the chief justice, who decided against the railway on the broad ground that a crown grant was unassailable except under fradulent circumstances of a character which are not alleged in this case.

In the appeal before the full court, Mr. Bodwell first devoted himself to adducing authority showing that where the claimant could establish a prima facie title from the crown himself, he was allowed to attack the grant of his rival. He next brought forward the point mentioned which resulted in the adjournment of the case.

RUSSIAN WOMEN ARE AROUSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—By antagonizing Russia's university women, Minister of Education Schwartz has started a suffragette movement in the Czar's country that endangers his official head. It was at his order that women were excluded from university lectures on scientific subjects. Organization of the Russian Women's Union followed, and trouble has been raging ever since.

The suffragettes have enlisted in their campaign the wives of many high personages at court. It has also leaked out that they are mainly responsible for the recent men student's strikes at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kazan, Dorpat and Kieff universities. Officialdom is furious with the minister for unnecessarily starting a new movement which, it is feared, may yet cause the government serious embarrassment.

Schwartz is so strongly opposed to higher education among women that he says he prefers resignation to surrender. His enforced retirement is considered imminent.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. T. Watson returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. W. E. Moore went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday just to see how the land lay for Sunday.

Mr. H. Peevor was a visitor to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Tom. Lewis got back from a trip to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Marchant, Inspector of Customs, after three days in the town, left on the Victoria train yesterday.

Mr. G. Dixon, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday morning.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson returned home yesterday morning.

Mr H. Kay paid a vicit to Wellington yesterday returning today.

Mr. Badcock went down to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. Christie went up to Nanaimo on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan returned home to Victoria this morning.

Mr. J. W. Coburn returned from a business trip to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. T. Gemmell, of Extension was in town this morning.

Messrs. R. Bryden and F. Little, came up from Victoria during the week.

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The intended meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters on Nov. 17, is postponed until further notice.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The wedding of Mr. S. T. Cole Jackman, of Ladysmith and Miss Josie Roy, recently of Chatham, Ontario, was solemnized in Nanaimo during the week.

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A brand new store with a brand new sidewalk leading into it. No wonder that Messrs. Walters & Akenhead are busy.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, has announced that he will not seek re-election this next year. Ald. Barlow and ex-Alderman Hodgson are out for the Mayoral seat and there ought to be a pretty contest.

You may have your own opinion about the worth and value of a real live Grand Duke; but Winch's Grand Duke Cigar is class all over and right through. It is the best smoke in town, is made in town and has first call in town. XX

The "Times" on Thursday, for the first time since the election, forgot to raise its daily [illegible] against the "Colonist." If there is anything in the old Latin reasoning, post hoc, propter hoc, the Times can blame itself for the Upper Country results.

FOR SALE—Cheap; Small Steel Range. Apply W. R. Smith, Contractor. n11-3t

Mr. Colin Campbell, with the assistance of Martin O'Brien, has completed the sidewalk in front of Messrs. Walters & Akenhead's new store It is a good job and executed with that despatch which has made Martin famous. Charlie and Will are greatly pleased with it, and they are all smiling and infectious good humor.

We cannot say who will be elected on the 26th; but there is any amount of money to bet that the Grand Duke Cigar will beat the combined vote of all its rivals in the constituency. Smoke the winning cigar even if you do bank on the losing candidate. XX

Mr. John Ryan has reason to believe that statements are being circulated to the effect that he has raised the price of meat in his store. Mr. Ryan wishes to give this report an emphatic denial. He has not raised his prices, and neither in weight, quality, nor price is he afraid of any competition. He is selling every variety of sausage at 15 cents a pound, and he asks nothing more than a fair trial and square dealing.

Nanaimo has caught a big musical craze just at present. In addition to bands and orchestras, and church choirs there is Mr. Morgan's Male Voice Choir which has achieved splendid success. Now a Ladies' Choir is being formed with Mr. Morgan to conduct it, and with such a happy choice of officers as has been made, success, early and complete, may be predicted for it too.

Ladies' Black Llama Hose — the There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerndale Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. Station, at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel, and at the Hub Cigar Store on Government Street, run by Dave Lewis and Jesse Evans. XX

Three new arrivals in town have been registered during the week. The first comer was a Miss Sutherland, the second a Miss McJemsey, and the third a Master Aitken. Mothers and babies are doing fine and the fathers are just breaking out in smiles.

The "Times" the other day published a cartoon, which, so far as it was intelligible, represented Duncan Ross chasing Attorney General Bowser off the earth. The impetuous Duncan Ross seems to have slipped after his quarry. At any rate Ross is down and out and Mr. Bowser still exists for the Times.

It would be interesting to know what poor Smith Curtis thinks of Ralph Smith as an election spell-binder. There is surely something out of joint. It may not have been that Ralph's quid was not as good as Curtis' quo, but a disappointed man could be pardoned if he hinted as much.

Is British Columbia to be regarded as the home of the wild and woolly or as the abode of the wise and wary. All that it has left of the solid seven are Smith and Sloan, and it was a near thing for Billy going back by his lonesome. The "Times" will be cursing the Fate that cast its lot among such a bunch of stupids and ingrates.

Standard readers will notice that P. S. Noot, the Gatacre street jeweler, commences his big Christmas sale to-day. Mr. Noot has laid in a large stock of jewellery, of every variety and design. He has also put up a beautiful diamond ring, to be drawn for on New Years' Eve. One ticket is given away with every dollar's worth of goods purchased, so that every purchaser gets one or more chances to win the ring. The sale commences tonight and goes on until New Years' Eve.

Tecumseh, Ont., Nov. 13.—F. Hennin, sectionman, was struck and instantly killed this morning by the Wabash passenger train.

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ANOTHER TERCENTENNIAL IN THE EAST.

States of Vermont and New York Arranging Celebration of Discovery of Lake Champlain.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 13.—The commissions representing the state of Vermont and New York are arranging for the celebration of the tercentennial anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the surrounding territory, now forming part of the two states and of the province of Quebec, and have decided upon the dates on which the observance will be held. The opening day of the celebration, Sunday, July 24, has been arranged, to consist largely of religious service, and will be general throughout New York, Vermont and Quebec. On Monday, the real opening day of the observance, Crown Point, N.Y., will be the headquarters, on Tuesday Ticonderaga, N.Y., and on Wednesday Plattsburg will be the scene of the closing celebrations in New York state.

Shifting into Vermont on Thursday, the main observances of that day will be held in Burlington and the celebration will be continued in Isle Lamotte on Friday. Saturday, like the opening date, will be featured in general observances.

WHERE STERN DUTY CALLS, ETC.

Left Fortune of $100,000 Shortly After He Swears in as Recruit in the U. S. Marines.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—An hour after James L. Dixon was sworn in as a recruit in the U.S. Marine corps yesterday, his father died and left him $100,000. Dixon said he would "stick for the big show," and prepared to go to the marine barracks in Washington, D.C., just as if he had never heard of the $100,000.

A. C. Dixon, the father, was a merchant tailor at San Francisco, where he died.

BODIES OF TWO CHINAMEN FOUND.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 13. — The bodies of the two Chinamen whose lives were lost by the wrecking of a [illegible] were being smuggled into the United States from Canada and which were so tightly wedged among the rocks of the breakwall, have been recovered by the patrolmen of the night shift of the police tug. With ropes around them the two men descended the sloping wall in the face of the heavy breakers and loosened the bodies which were then landed on the wall. Up to 9:30 this morning there were no arrests made in connection with the smuggling of Chinamen.

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MANITOBA FIRE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—A disastrous fire visited Spooner, a station on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Winnipeg and Port Arthur yesterday. The fire originated in the Stockholm hotel, and progressed with great rapidity and spread to the adjoining saloon building on the north, and the Northern News building on the south side. The Shevlin Mathieu Lumber Co. turned out their men to assist in fighting the fire. The fire was stopped at Weeks' hardware store. The Stockholm hotel, the saloon building and Northern News building were totally destroyed. Loss about $15,000.

CIVIL SERVANT'S PROFITABLE "SPEC."

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Notices have been posted all over the interior department threatening instant dismissal to any civil servants speculating in veteran land grants. These transactions had become almost an open scandal. One civil servant discovered that a South African veteran was ill in the hospital and hard up. This one had asked the department for $160 instead of land warrants awarded because he wanted the money.

BULL DOG MANGLES GIRL.

WELLESLEY, Ont., Nov. 13.— A young woman named Forrester, was badly mangled by a vicious bull dog on her father's farm about four miles from here. The animal had been tied up but got loose and attacked the girl in the woods. Her muscles are torn and the flesh is badly lacerated, but Miss Forrester will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

WANT TO ENTER CIVIL POLITICS.

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 13.-Two thousand employes of the Intercolonial railway resident in Moncton, are to ask the minister of railways for leave to enter civic politics.

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