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NEGROES PERISH IN ATLANTA RIOT

Atlantic, Ga., Sept. 24.—Four attempts at assault on white women by negroes within or near the limits of the city today wrought white citizens here to a high pitch of excitement tonight.

The assaults of the day followed two others of a similar nature within the week and at least half a dozen others within the last two months and brought a climax tonight.

At midnight Gov. Terrell issued an order calling out eight companies of the fifth infantry, and one battery of light artillery. This order was not issued until three negroes had been killed and fifteen taken to the hospitals, five of whom will die. These include only those cases of whom the police had official knowledge. The local newspaper men say the number of dead is larger.

A negro walking along Whitehall street, the principal shopping section, was attacked about 7 o'clock, beaten and escaped with few clothes. The news of this attack spread rapidly and within a few moments the appearance of a negro was the signal for a riot.

The negroes scattered from the streets, going to their homes by back alleys, or flocked to Decatur street, the home of part of the negro element. Soon street cars were attacked and negroes going to their homes were taken from the cars and beaten, stamped upon and in several cases fatally hurt.

The barber shops where negroes were employed next became the objects of attack. One of the hardest fights of the night took place about the postoffice. A negro barber shop across the street was the object of attack. The shop was wrecked and the negroes were beaten, one to death, the other proprietors escaping by the aid of the police.

On Peters street a hard fight took place. This was started by a negro shooting at the crowd below from a second-storey window. A bullet hit him, and he fell back and died in a few minutes. One negro, who was found with a pistol in his hand, was beaten to death on the viaduct, in the center of the city.

The fire department was called out to disperse the mob on Decatur street, which is the most frequented by the negroes, and for a time seemed to hold the crowd at bay. The police reserves were called out to hold the situation until troops could be mobilized. The mob seemed to lack leadership and this doubtless prevented greater slaughter.

The downtown district continues quiet. All reserve police are on duty and are patrolling the streets armed with rifles.

Col. Clifford Anderson, of the Fifth Georgia regiment, is in charge of a squad of 100 militia men, patrolling the center of the city. It is not expected that more than a full company will be mobilized before five o'clock this morning.

Heavy rain has begun to fall, and this has cleared the streets of the excited people.

GIRL KILLED ACCIDENTLY

West Selkirk, Man., Sept. 24.—Coroner Ross, of Selkirk, returned from Gimli this evening and reports that Annie Semenezut, 12 years old, while playing with five other children at the home of Mrs. Szlonczia, 5 miles west of Gimli, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle. The bullet struck in front of the right ear, blowing the skull cap off and scattering the brains about. This occurred at 12 o'clock last Sunday while Mrs. Szlonszia was at church. Before going to church Mrs. Szlonczia extracted the shells and hid them. The 14-year-old boy found a shell, placing it in the gun unknown to the other children. The unfortunate girl came into the house and wanted the boy to go outside and shoot a steer, but in handling the gun, it was accidentally discharged in the house.

POWHATAN'S OAK.

One of the most notable trees in America is a massive old live oak, four to five feet in diameter, with a spread of more than seventy feet. This monarch of the Jamestown exposition is supposed to be nearly 1,000 years old. It was a large tree when the first settlement of Jamestown was made 300 years ago, and was a favorite resting place of the Indians of Chief Powhatan's powerful tribe. According to authentic reports Indian war talks were made under the shade of this old tree in the early days when the first white men settled in America, and the Indians began the long, hopeless struggle for their homes and hunting grounds. — Jamestown Magazine.

Cuba is the only country in the world where American trade and commerce take precedence over those of all others, says Atherton Brownell in an article in the October Appleton's. "Every country of South America finds the bulk of its markets in Europe, and from those markets takes its own goods, buying grudgingly of the United States only that which it cannot well get elsewhere. The people of little Cuba, 1,700,000 in number, buy of us more than the half a billion people of China and Japan combined." Mr. Brownell describes in detail just what investments Americans have, and shows by a specially constructed map just where they are. It is an article of invaluable information.

FOURMASTER AT MILLSIDE

New Westminster, Sept. 24.—The first fourmaster, full-rigged ship to pass up the Fraser river was towed through the draw of the big bridge yesterday afternoon by the Lorne. The vessel is the Curzon, which was at one time propelled by steam. The craft is 1,764 tons burden, and at Millside will add to its present cargo of one million feet of lumber, which was received aboard at Chemainus, from which port the vessel came here, 800,000 feet more.

The big boat had a somewhat eventful trip across the gulf. The hawser struck the mast of a Japanese fishing boat and cut it clean off. There was a run for life belts by the crew and a few screams on the part of the Japs as their boat keeled over and almost capsized. The ship also during her passage ran over a number of nets. She expects to be able to leave for Valparaiso in about a week or ten days.

THE PACKERS' SCARE

If the packing houses scandals did not decrease the sales of Chicago meat products, where was the packers' grievance all the time? "The Jungle" was published on March 3, 1905. Three months later, eleven million more pounds of packing house products were being sold than in the previous July. The total domestic trade for seven months has been 300,000,000 pounds greater than the corresponding total for the year before the exposures began. It is the foreign and not the domestic trade that has suffered. Nothing could be more illogical, because everybody with the slightest claim to speak with authority has explained that our export products were far and away superior to those for home consumption. It would be only natural for sales to increase after the new meat inspection law had guaranteed their quality. Yet the unexpected stimulus to trade, which the packers explain on the ground that the South is selling more cotton and buying more ham and bacon, may have a supplemental explanation in the singular ease and promptness with which the American public gets over a scare, it forgets a warning.—New York Evening Post.

BABY FOUND BY CORPSE OF MOTHER

New York, Sept. 22.—Weak and emaciated from starvation, Johnny Boyle, an infant, 14 months old, was found yesterday beside the corpse of his foster mother, Mrs. Catherine Byram, a widow, in the kitchen of her small apartments in Brooklyn.

The baby had evidently spent hours of intense suffering. Having eaten all the food in the room that he could reach by his utmost endeavor, he had been forced by pangs of hunger to chew the sawdust contents of a toy horse.

The floor was strewn with broken dishes and with kitchen utensils and panes in the kitchen windows, within striking distance of his arms were in splinters, all from his struggles for food. The little one was taken to a hospital. It is believed he can be nursed back to health.

Mrs. Byram probably dropped dead from heart disease. She had not been seen for four days.

COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION

Duncan, Sept. 24.— The Association held their annual fall fair at the town of Duncan yesterday. Although the fair was opened for the reception of exhibits on Friday, the real big day was Saturday. A large crowd from points up and down the line was in attendance. The exhibits this year were far in excess of those of any previous year, which was due in a great measure to the energetic efforts of the secretary, Mr. Kenneth Duncan and his committees. Probably the display which attracted most attention was the fruit of which there was an excellent variety. Then the vegetables, grain and farm produce showed up well in a class by themselves. The Cowichan creamery had an exhibit which was much admired. In all departments were shown the best that Cowichan valley could produce and it goes without saying that it would be hard to beat anything that was shown.

Some excellent stock was shown among which might be noted, Mr. McKay's Clydesdale Stallion, a colt owned by J. W. Kelly of Koksilah, and a Hackney stallion, the property of J. Cathcart, of Chemainus.

The sports were a grand success, every event being well contested and creating intense excitement. The gymkhana races and tug-of-war on horses were well worth seeing. The baseball game between Hillsides of Victoria and Duncan was won by the latter by a score of 13 to 8. Taken all in all it was a most successful show. The Kuper Island Indian Band was in attendance, and the fair closed last night with a successful dance.

NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN.

In Japan there were already in 1902, 1,328 newspapers, dailies and others, the highest circulation of any one paper reaching about a quarter of a million. Among the lower classes one paper is read, as far as I have been able to observe, by five or six persons.

A very few of the older people can not read, but all the younger generation can. The most eager interest is taken, not only in stirring public events, but in administrative measures, such as the very recent nationalization of the railways.

Every newspaper posts its daily issue in the street, and all day long groups of readers, too poor to buy a paper, replace each other to scan the news of the day. Discussion runs high among people who are far below the voter's level, though every male over 25 years of age and paying a direct tax of 10 yen ($5) is entitled to vote.—World's Work.

SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE SANITY

The result of the Mitchell-Crefeld insanity hearing will not be known until the supreme court has past on the question of the right of the state to question the action of the commission in declaring the women insane, says the "P.I." Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh declares that today he will make application to the supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent the superior court from sending the women out of the state. This is the only manner in which the decision of the court can be blocked, as has been stated by Judge Frater.

"I am not so concerned regarding the cases in question," said Mr. Mackintosh, "but if these women are allowed to escape with the 'hocus pocus' procedure that has taken place it will establish a bad precedent in the state. It is not the Mitchell-Crefeld proceedings that I am anxious about, but rather those that are to follow after. Under the present conclusions anyone may allege insanity after having been charged with a crime and escape the consequences of the law.

"I hope to make this impossible in the future, and while I am not so particular about the Mitchell and Crefeld cases being tried in the courts of this county, I am determined to establish a precedent."

CONSTABLE AS A FISH.

Two remarkable angling stories come from Durras, in Cork County, the one relating to the attempt to land a police constable by means of a salmon fishing rod and the other to the strange experience which befell Dr. Orr, a Huddersfield surgeon, in the same place.

Dr. Lewis, the medical [illegible] at Durras, undertook to land any swimmer in the river in fifteen minutes, and Constable Kennedy, a noted swimmer champion, consented to act as the "fish." A belt was fastened across the constable's shoulders and to this was attacked a strong salmon hook. A lancewood rod and the ordinary salmon fishing line were used. The human fish took the water at high tide and with a bold stroke swam out ten yards. At this distance Dr. Lewis checked the constable's progress and then the fish dived and turned on his back, but without avail. For two minutes it was an even contest between angler and fish, then the constable swam away for twenty yards, when he was again brought up. He dived and wriggled like an eel, but not another inch could he add to his advantage. After eleven minutes' of a struggle, the angler was gaining ground; but Constable Kennedy gathered strength, and diving, made away with a powerful stroke. At the fourteenth minute, when the minute remained, the salmon line snapped and the fish was declared the victor.

More remarkable still was an incident which followed. Dr. Orr, of Huddersfield, was fly fishing on the river when the poney which brought him from Dunbeacon broke loose from where it was tied and fell into deep water with the trap attached. The pony made frantic efforts to swim ashore, but was hampered by the weight of the trap.

Dr. Orr, the narrative goes on, was fishing at the opposite side of the stream and he threw his line toward the pony. By a fortunate chance the fishing hook caught the pony in the ear and held fast. The angler pulled his line and the pony responded, with the result that both pony and trap were landed safely on the shore.—Cork County Eagle.

HAD MET HIM.

"Old Skinflint has built him a cottage overlooking the sea."

"Ever have any business dealings with him?"

"No, but I understand you have."

"Overlooking the sea, you say?"

"Yes."

"Well, it is the only thing he ever overlooked."

PLATFORM OF THE CANADIAN LABOR PARTY

The following is the platform of the Canadian Labor Party as drafted by Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress and endorsed by that body by an overwhelming vote on Friday.

Resolution No. 80.-By Delegate P. M. Draper, Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102.-Whereas the organized workers of Canada have for years, through this congress, been endeavoring by legislative action to secure the amelioration of their conditions and to promote the passage of laws concerning the welfare of the workers in the mines, the factories, the forests, in fact, in all walks of life.

And, whereas, to this congress it has been made manifestly plain that effective legislation in this regard and sympathetic and energetic enforcement of the laws can best be obtained by the presence in parliament and in the local legislatures of representatives elected by labor for the direct interest of labor.

And whereas, this congress has been and must continue to be the legislative mouthpiece of organized labor in Canada, irrespective and independent of any body engaged in the effort to send representatives of the people to parliament and the legislatures of this country.

And, whereas, the platform of principles of this congress contains the epitome of the best thought and effort of organized labor during the period of its existance and struggles in Canada. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That this congress endorse the idea of sending representatives of labor to parliament and to the local legislatures for the direct purpose of conserving the interests of the working people of this country.

2. That such action as may be necessary to attain this object shall be independent of this congress.

3. That the platform of principles of this congress be recommended as the platform to be adopted by those engaged in this independent effort.

4. That immediately upon the adjournment of this convention the provincial executives of this congress take the preliminary steps to summon a convention of the trade unionists of their respective provinces, and those in sympathy with organized labor, for the purpose of forming the necessary association to carry on thereafter the work of electing labor men.

5. That upon such conventions being summoned and convened the functions of the provincial executives in this regard shall cease.

Canadian Labor Party.

A political party under the name of "Canadian Labor Party" is hereby founded.

Object.

The object of the Labor Party is to fight all politics in conflict with the interest of society and working classes, and to replace the actual political system by a social and co-operative form of government for the welfare of the whole country.

Means.

To obtain this object the Labor party is working to have a just representation in federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Composition.

Any persons can become a member of a Labor Club, provided he signs the pledge of the party, follows the constitution and be admitted by a two-thirds vote.

Candidates.

To be a candidate in federal, provincial or municipal elections the candidate must be:

(a) A member of a labor club for at least one year or since its foundation.

(b.) Chosen by one of the local clubs of the division.

(c.) Accepted by the general committee of the Labor Party.

Electoral Fund.

Each member of a labor club con-

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BIG REWARD FOR TRAIN ROBBERS WILL BE PAID

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Announcement was made this morning by Mr. R. Marpole, general Superintendent of the C. P. R., that within a few days the reward of $11,500, for the capture of trainrobber Bill Miner and his gang, offered by the railway Company and the Dominion and provincial governments, will have been paid.

The matter has been under consideration at Ottawa for some time, and until the Dominion government had settled the matter the other two rewards were not paid. This morning news was received from the Hon. Wm. Templeman that the $5000 reward offered by the federal government was available.

The reward will accordingly be distributed by a committee composed of Mr. J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitor; Mr. Greenshields, on behalf of the Federal Government, and Superintendent Hussey, on behalf of the provincial Government. The last named is paying $1500 and the C. P. R. gives $5,000.

THE EASTERN OYSTER CROP

It has been a matter of note in the last decade to all men and a matter of alarm to those who have been interested at heart in the oyster as a staple product for all time, that there has been a constant diminution in the supply from the Chesapeake. With the most populous section of Maryland at its head and the most populous section of Virginia at its mouth, and flanked on either side by thickly inhabited country, the Chesapeake has been the operating ground for tens of thousands of men, who have found the oyster industry the most profitable field to which they could turn their hand. With few restrictions provided by the laws of the two states, the oyster beds have had little protection, and it is not strange that, with constant drainage by the hosts of money-making oystermen, these beds should have declined.

One consequence of the falling off in the annual oyster crop has been the slow dwindling of the number of men engaged in the industry. On the eastern shore of Maryland, the logical home of the Chesapeake oystermen, hundreds have abandoned the business and turned their attention to other pursuits. Canning establishments in that section, which flourished as a green bay tree a few years ago, have been dedicated to new purposes, and there are other signs indicative of the present comparatively slow response of the oyster fields.

Still there is no evidence that the bay will not furnish a large crop of oysters of good quality this season. The oyster prophet has not proved infallible, and the best informed men in the business generally admit that only with the first returns from the field of action can anything like a correct prognostication be made. It is for this reason that so much interest is taken in the first receipts. Predictions based upon the quality of these, and the circumstances under which they were taken, will have more weight than all the estimates and all the opinions that have preceded.

One big handler of oysters in Baltimore has undertaken to get up an advanced summary of the situation through a series of 100 letters to the best informed oystermen in the state—the men who do the actual work of hauling the bivalve from the deep—and whose experience in this work for long years should make them, of all men, the best qualified to speak on this subject. The letters propounded a series of questions pertaining to conditions in the various oyster sections. This man said to a correspondent of the New York Commercial:

"I have received answers from about ninety of these men, and I must confess I am more in the dark than ever."—New York Commercial.

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J. A. MacDonald, M. P. P. of Rossland, arrived in Victoria Thursday evening and is a guest at the Driard. The leader of the opposition in the local House has private business to transact and says he does not expect to get away from Victoria before Sunday at least. The prospect of an early appeal to the electorate by the local government does not appear to be disturbing Mr. MacDonald in the least. He rather seems to welcome the chance to meet the Premier and his following on the hustings, having no doubt as to the results.

ON THE SPIRE.

When James Freeman Clarke was a young man he visited Salisbury, England. Here the beautiful cathedral lifts its spire 404 feet into the air. The spire is topped by a ball and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks like an orange, but its diameter is really greater than a man's height.

Workmen were repairing the spire. Mr. Clarke saw them crawling round the slim steeple in the golden afternoon like bugs on a bean stalk. The impulse came to him to climb the spire and stand on the horizontal beam of the cross. Accordingly, at dusk, when the workmen had left the young American slipped in and made his way up the stairs to the little window which opened to the workmen's staging. To run up the scaffolding to the ball was easy. Then came the slightly more bulging curve of the ball. A short platform gave him a foothold. He reached up, put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up. To gain the cross arm was merely "shinning" up a good sized tree, and soon he stood on the horizontal timber, and, reaching up, he touched the top of the cross.

After enjoying his moment of exaltation he slid to the foot of the cross, and, with his arms round the post, slipped down over the great abdomen of the ball. His feet thoched nothing. The little plank from which he had reached up was not there!

Here was a peril and one for a cool head and a sure eye. Of course he could not look down. The hugging hold that he had to keep on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body and made it less than when he had stood on the plank and reached up to the cross with his hands. He must drop so that his feet should meet the plank, for he would never be able to pull himself back if he could let himself down at arms' length, and his feet hung over empty air.

Now his good head began to work. He looked up at the cross and tried to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached for it, to make his memory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. A few inches to the right or left would mean dropping into vacancy.

Bending his head away back, he strained his eye up the cross and figured his angle of approach. He cautiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here directly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. The world knows that he lived to tell the tale.

HAVE YOU WORKED THIS OUT?

An Exchange has the following. We gave the following question three weeks ago, and asked for answers. Take a checker board, place a kernel of wheat on the first black spot two kernels on the second black spot, four on the third, etc., until you have thus used the 31 black spots. How many kernels will it take? Here is the answer as received: 439,804,591,104 kernels, of 7,853-653¼ bushels will be required.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What happy lives farmers lead—in story books.

Never judge a man by the opinion he has of himself.

A dozen men may make a club, but one woman can make a home.

When a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

Men and women should look during courtship and overlook after marriage.

Happiness has a peculiar way of appearing and disappearing unexpectedly.

It's an easy matter to sympathize with the poor when your pockets are empty.

Try to be agreeable. There are too many disagreeable people in the world as it is.

It's so hard for some men to save money when single that they don't think it worth while trying after they marry.

What a man and his wife say to their guests and what they say about them after their departure are different, quite different.

INGENIOUS YOUNG MAN

There is an ingenious young man at Nantes—that is, if he is still at Nantes and has not been removed to a more appropriate place. He was due to undergo his term of military service. Now, a widow's only son is by a beneficient rule exempt. What could be simpler! This young man slew his stepfather and presented himself to the authorities in the pathetic position of a widow's only son. But inquiries were made into the matter, and that is why one is not quite sure whether this ingenious young man is still at Nantes.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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The Augustinian monks in their hotel among the clouds—the loftiest inhabited house in Europe—are better supplied with the world's goods today than they were when Napoleon took his 30,000 troops past their door into Italy. Then they had fallen on evil days. "The revolutionists of Europe," wrote a sad-hearted traveler of the period, "have deprived this noble establishment, (which has lasted 900 years) of the greater part of its vast possessions, so that contributions for its support are now thankfully received by the fraternity." All that, however, has been changed, and, thanks to the open purse of Protestant and Roman Catholic alike, the hospice can now command the generous resources of an automobile club.—London Chronicle.

SILER SUES NELSON.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—George Siler, referee in the recent Gans-Nelson fight today filed suit in the superior court against Wm. Nolan, the manager of Nelson, and Nelson himself. Siler claims damages to the amount of $50,000.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 23.—

The death of James Phillips occurred last evening in the Nanaimo City Hospital. Mr. Phillips was of Scotch birth and was over 70 years of age.

He was an old Cariboo miner but had lived many years in Nanaimo. He was for some years proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, afterward for some years manager for James Webb of the Miners' Exchange. The funeral will be announced later.

The Reception Committee appointed at a public meeting held a short time ago to arrange for the reception of Lord Grey and party, upon the occasion of their visit to this city, met last night in the office of Mayor Planta and drew up the programme for the reception which will be given the vice regal party on Thursday next.

It was decided that the Governor General be met at the wharf at 10 o'clock by the Reception Committee and the Boys Brigade Band, the band to play God Save the King, after which the military salute is to be given by the Boys Brigade.

From the wharf the party will be escorted to the Court house grounds where the school children will sing "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which Mayor Planta will read an address of welcome. After the reply to the address, an informal reception will be held for about half an hour, after which the party will be taken for a drive to Brechin, returning to the city, where he will be escorted along Commercial st., and the Esplanade, to be given a view of No. 1 shaft and top works, thence along Farquhar street out to the 5 acre Lots, returning to the city will be taken for a visit to the hospital, where the Ladies Auxiliary are making arrangements to give a reception to the distinguished visitors.

From the Hospital grounds the party will be taken to the station, where they will board a special train, and leave the city.

The public school children will have a holiday on this occasion and the committee requests that all merchants along the line of drive decorate up their store fronts and give the city as gala an appearance as possible.

Mr. John G. O'Donoghue, Parliamentary Solicitor for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which has been in session in Victoria during the past week, is a visitor in this city and during his stay here is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. O'Donoghue came in on last night's train and will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Ottawa.

As stated above, Mr. O'Donoghue, is the parliamentary solicitor for the Trades and Labor Congress. In that position it is his duty to keep tab on the proceedings of the Dominion parliament on matters of importance in the interests of labor, and his report (extracts of which appeared in these columns from time to time last week) to the recent Congress is a comprehensive one, and deals in detail with the legislation affecting labor, that was passed by the last session of parliament.

Interviewed last night by a Herald representative, Mr. O'Donoghue spoke in enthusiastic terms of the work accomplished by the Congress at its recent sitting in Victoria. It was in my opinion, he said, the most famous session in history of the Congress, *principally on account of the* decision arrived at to form a new party to be known as the Canadian Labor Party.

"Do you consider the move to form a Labor Party, a good one" was asked Mr. O'Donoghue.

"I certainly do he replied. Effective legislation in the interests of labor, and sympathetic and energetic enforcement of the laws in its behalf can best be obtained by the presence in parliament and in the local Legislatures of representatives elected by labor for the direct interests of labor."

"Will the decision to form a Labor party be put into effect at once" asked the scribe.

"Already," replied Mr. O'Donoghue, "a call has been made for a convention of British Columbia Trades Unionists, which will possibly be held in Vancouver during the month of October. As soon as the delegates arrive back at their homes in various sections of the Dominion, similar action will be taken, and the movement will become general in a very short time. Quebec already has a labor party, so that the same steps will not have to be taken in that province as in the other provinces of the Dominion."

"Why did the Congress pass a resolution, calling for the raising of the head tax on Chinese immigrants from $500 to $1,000 when the present tax is practically prohibitive," was asked.

"The Congress believes the $500 tax is almost prohibitive," replied Mr. O'Donoghue, "but in my opinion the resolution calling for $1000 tax was passed, for the purpose of offsetting the demand that is being made in some quarters at the present time for an abolition of the Tax. The Congress wished to put itself on record as in favor of an increase of the head tax, rather than that it should be abolished together"

The test of strength between the Trades and Labor Congress, and the aggressively Socialistic wing of the "trades unionists, pure and simple," came last afternoon at the conclusion of an afternoon of keen debate, admirable for the splendid temper displayed by both sections, even while the sharpest passages were taking place, says yesterday's Victoria daily Times. By a vote of 68 to 7, the congress settled definitely the question of the actual strength of radical socialism and demonstrated that its activity in debate was out of all proportion to its strength in division.

The issue involved was clear and simple. The Congress having decided on independent political action, the committee recommended a party with the platform of the congress as that of the new political force. The Socialists wanted the new party to subscribe to the platform of the Socialist party of Canada and although Vice-President Simpson, one of the brightest men in the congress saw the tactical error his supporter delegate Pettipiece, had made and got him to withdraw his amendment Delegate Dutton precipotated the crisis by insisting on the issue being forced, with the result above described.

It was to all intents and purposes the big field day of the present congress and the air was electric with feeling, for every man and woman in the room knew that the issue would be sharply joined. Leader Hawthornthwaite of the British Columbia socialists looked on from a spectators chair right behind those of two or three of his most active disciples.

PRAISE FOR DOUKHOBORS.

A Winnipeg despatch says: John Ashworth, of Manchester, England, is in the city. Mr. Ashworth is a member of the Society of Friends, and has for a number of years been interested in the Doukhobors who are located in northwestern Canada. He has on a number of occasions visited the villages of the community, and expended a considerable amount of money in ministering to the necessities of the colonists in the earlier years. "My opinion of the Doukhobors is the same as it has always been. I believe that they will prove to be among the very best of Canadian citizens. I do not expect to visit them on the occasion of my present visit. I have learned enough in this city regarding their pretent condition and their future prospects, so that I am perfectly satisfied to go back to England, and report to our people who are interested in them, that they are in a condition that leaves little to be desired. They are making excellent progress in their farming operations and are making steady advancement in all regards. We are fully satisfied with all that we have heard, and are assured that the future of the colony will be satisfactory to all concerned.

"The Friends of Pensylvania are also much interested in the Doukhobors and have had a number of their people in the west, looking after them and volunteering help in any way that might be possible. The Doukhobors have not been willing to accept aid from us to any large extent, and will no doubt be in a condition to provide everything that could be desired within a few years."

TO BEAT MONTE CARLO

A Frenchman found a way to beat the game at Monte Carlo. He went to a roulette table and threw down upon the rouge $1,250 in notes pinned together. Noir turned up, but before the croupier could gather in the notes the Frenchman snatched them up and made a rush for the door, exclaiming dramatically as he passed out: "My children's bread? Never! Never!" There was a burst of laughter from the astonished spectators and gruff exclammations from the officials. But they did not follow him, and he was allowed to go free with the money. The plan, unfortunately, would work only once. It has not sufficient continuity to make a "system."

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Local Items

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

Millinery opening at Simon Leiser & Co.'s on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25th and 26th. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. D. Nicholson, manager of the local opera house, has booked an attraction for Friday evening next, when J. H. Walsh will give an illustrated lecture. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. Jas. Adam, secretary of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee, announces that tonight a final meeting will be held in Mr. Simpson's office, and requests all members to be present. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock.

Another instance of the possibilities of this district for fruit raising, The Ledger is today in receipt of a box of large, ripe, luscious STRAWBERRIES—yes, strawberries. They were gathered yesterday on the ranch of Mr. A. S. Christie, situated three miles north of the city. The berries are as sweet as any of the best of the season, and larger than the average berry.

Mr. Christie states that while gathering them yesterday he noticed many blossoms and green berries which will ripen for a long time, or until the very heavy frost comes. One year, on this ranch, Mr. Christie had ripe berries until snow fell and burried them up.

It is not many districts that can boast of a climate which will permit of the ripening of strawberries after the middle of September, or, as is the case on Mr. Christie's ranch, after the first of October. Not only does it speak well for the climate, but for the soil and other general conditions which, cambined, sustain the contention that this section of Vancouver Island can be made one of the best fruit-producing portions of British Columbia.

As still another instance of good results in the raising of fruits in this vicinity, Mr. J. Stewart has on exhibition in his window today three large apples grown on Mr. S. Kenyon's ranch, two miles south of the town. They average 17 ounces each. Two potatoes, one weighing 24 ounces and one 26 ounces, are also shown in Mr. Stewart's window and were grown on the same ranch.

Two ladies of Lahysmith who were recently strolling along the railway track leading to Chemainus, upon reaching one of the creeks south of the town, were surprised to see hundreds of fish struggling in the water, and as they were all big ones, they determined to capture a few as best they could. Armed with sticks and plenty of excitement, the ladies waded into the creek and were soon busy slashing away at the monsters of the deep. Excitement proved the stronger weapon, however, and no fish were injured by the blows aimed at them. The ladies held a consultation, regarding the whys and wherefores of the presence of the fish, and decided that they were hungry, one of the two started for town to secure her husband, a fishing line and some bait. The other lady remained on the bank of the creek to watch the fish, keeping them in a sportive mood by occasionally slashing at them with a stick, arguing that although she could not hit them, she would keep them guessing, and any minute reinforcements in the shape of refreshment for the fish might arrive. In a remarkably short time, considering the distance, Mr. ——, accompanied by the lady who had been despatched to the city for assistance, arrived on the scene, fishing rod in hand, and hooks flying on a cast. One look at the heaving mass of fish, however, with big black humps projecting from the water, was sufficient to tell the tale, although he explained, in order to prevent future mistakes, the difference between dog-salmon and spring salmon.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN
MURDERED IN BOX CAR

Spokane, Sept. 24.—An unidentified man was murdered in a box car between Spokane and Sprague this morning. He was pounded over the head with coupling pins and then shot through the body just below the left nipple.

The body was discovered at the town of Sprague. It is supposed a gang of hoboes committed the deed for the purpose of robbery, getting away as soon as the act was accomplished. The man evidently put up a hard fight against his assailants. The man's identity is unknown, but the initials, "C.W." were tattooed on one arm.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.

The City Band will give a Masquerade Ball, Wednesday, Oct. 24th., in the Opera House. Forty dollars in cash prizes will be given away by the Band for the best dancers, characters, etc., so get your costumes ready in time and get a prize. Full particulars will be published shortly.

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PLATFORM OF THE CANADIAN LABOR PARTY

(Continued from Page One.)

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Each particular club shall have the right to fix the membership contribution.

The treasurer of the general committee shall deposit all money in the government bank or in any other bank recognized by the committee, and no funds can be drawn out without the signature of the president, secretary, and the treasurer. surety bond shall be furnished by the treasurer.

Labor Clubs.

Political labor clubs shall be formed in each electoral division. The officers of the club shall be: A president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a literary agent and an executive board composed of these officers and delegates to the general committee of the Labor Party.

Each club shall appoint five delegates to the general committee.

In case two or more clubs be formed in the same electoral division it cannot be done without the consent of the general Committee.

General Committee.

The central organization is under the control of the general committee composed of five bona fide delegate from each Labor Club and fifteen (15) delegates from the Trades and Labor Council.

The committee shall have an executive board composed of a president, vice-president, recording and corresponding secretary, treasurer and literary agent.

This board shall be elected at the first regular meeting of July.

Platform of Principles — Dominion Trades Congress.

1. Free compulsory education.
2. Legal working day of eight hours and six days to the week.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. The abolition of the contract system on all public works.
5. A minimum living wage, based on local conditions.
6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, water-works, lighting, etc.
7. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.
8. Abolition of the Dominion Senate.
9. Exclusion of Chinese.
10. The union label to be placed on all manufactured goods, where practicable, and on all government and municipal supplies.
11. Abolition of child labor by children under fourteen years of age, and of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc.
12. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.
13. Voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.
14. Proportional representation with grouped constitutencies and abolition of municipal wards.
15. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.
16. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

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1. State insurance for old age and sickness.
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3. Suppressing of all private banks and founding of a national bank.
4. Complete liberty of the press in public affairs.
5. Election of judges by the people
6. Suppressing of usuary interest.
7. Creation of a labor minister.
8. Abolition of the Dominion Senate.
9. Suppression of the harbor commission.
10. Regulation of immigration.
11. That the general elections be at regular date, every four years, without regard to general elections taking place between these four years.
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