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The Intercolonial Round-house Destroyed.

Sussex, Oct. 5—(Special)—The closing of last year's exhibition, when Sussex was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history, was again celebrated by a similar event, only on a minor scale. About 10.45 p. m., our citizens were aroused by the ringing of the fire alarm bell and tooting of the electric light station whistle. The glare of a fire met the eyes of all as they hurriedly responded to the alarm and on reaching the scene of the conflagration it was found that the Intercolonial Railway round-house was in a mass of flames. How the fire started is a mystery, as Engine Cleaner White had but a few moments previously passed the place where the fire was first observed. Conductor G. L. Nixon, in charge of a special train, very luckily pulled into the yard just as the flames first apeared and the engine of his train backed into the round-house and pulled out engine No. 55, of the Sussex train. When Conductor Nixon's crew struck the round-house Caretaker White was pluckily fighting the fire, but his efforts proved of no avail. The building was of brick and stone and with its contents is a total loss. Through the efforts of the Sussex fire department several carloads of coal and a considerable quantity of lumber was saved.

POLITICAL NEWS.

A Conservative Chosen.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 5.—(Special)—The Conservatives of this city nominated Ex-Lieut. Governor Dewdney to oppose Aluny Morrison, M. P., Liberal, at the coming Dominion elections.

Renominated.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special)—South Ontario Liberals in convention here today renominated Leonard Burnett, M. P., for the House of Commons.

Ministers Campaigning.

Ottawa, Oct. 5—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opens his Ontario tour on the 16th inst. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Mulock, Hon. Mr. Patterson and Hon. Mr. Sutherland will accompany the premier in Toronto. On the 17th the ministers will divide into parties and Premier Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at Stratford on that date. At some other places Premier Laurier will be accompanied by Hon. Mr. Mills, minister of justice. After the Toronto meeting Hon. Mr. Fielding will remain in Ontario a few days holding meetings with Hon. Mr. Mulock. Hon. Mr. Tarte has numerous invitations to come to Ontario, but cannot arrange for any dates until after the 15th inst. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will hold all his meetings on this trip in western Ontario and at a later date will visit eastern Ontario.

Officially Gazetted.

Ottawa, Oct. 5—(Special)—Tomorrow's official Gazette will contain the announcement that Daniel Hunter McMillan, of the city of Winnipeg, will be lieutenant governor of Manitoba.

It will also contain the appointments of Clute, Smith and Munn to be commissioners, "to investigate and report upon certain statements and representations relating to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada." Deane, of Kamloops, will be secretary.

Parliament has been further prorogued pro forma to 12th November.

Cannot Please Everyone.

Toronto, Oct. 5—(Special)—As a sequel to the row in East York over Mr. MacLean's nomination, John Greer, Mr. MacLean's chief opponent, resigned his position today as chairman of the Conservative city executive. The resignation was accepted and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt appointed in his stead. The party leaders have decided Mr. MacLean shall remain the candidate in East York, as he is the strongest man available.

Six Hundred Protestors.

Ottawa, Oct. 5—There was a large gathering of French-Canadian Conservatives in Bingham's Hall tonight to protest against the method the party was pursuing in endeavoring to select Sir Charles Tupper's candidate, O. A. Taillon. The meeting was called in the interests of Ald. Champagne. It unanimously passed a resolution endorsing Ald. Champagne and a requisition was presented him with over 600 names, asking him to run and pledging their support. Ald. S. Davies, an English-speaking Conservative, was present and endorses Ald. Champagne.

All for Ferguson.

Renfrew, Ont., Oct. 5—Conservatives of South Renfrew, in convention today, renominated John Ferguson, M. P., as their candidate. Several other nominations were made, but all retired, pledging support to Ferguson.

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The C. P. R. Change Will Take Place in a Week—Intercolonial Not Announced.

The C. P. R. winter time table will go into effect on Sunday week, October 14. A provisional list of the changes in the running of the trains has been issued, but the time tables have not been received yet. The Flying Yankee will probably leave as usual at 6.25 a. m. and the Fredericton train at 4.35 p. m. The Montreal and Boston trains will go out as one, leavng here at 4.15 p.m. Last winter this train left at 4.10 p.m. The date of the inauguration of the winter time table on the I. C. R. has not yet been announced, but the change is expected about the same time as that on the C. P. R.

Ottawa Growing.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5—Ottawa's population increased by 1,191 during the municipal year just closed. The population is now 58,194. The two wards affected by the big fire show a decrease of 3,068. The assessment this year is $25,216,260, an increase of $637,460, although the two wards affected by fire show a falling off in assessment of $285,990.

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Max Shinburn Has Finished One Term.

Boston, Oct. 5.—A. Keene, N. H., special to the Globe says that the county authorities there have prepared papers for the return of the noted bank burglar, Nax Shinburn, to the state prison at Concord, on the expiration of his five years' term at Dannemora prison Wednesday next, October 10. More than 25 years ago Shinburn escaped from Concord prison, where he had been committed to serve a sentence of 10 years for the burglary of the Walpole savings bank. He was tried in Keene, having previously escaped from the county jail there and been recaptured. He secured his freedom in a somewhat sensational manner, terrorizing his pursuers by means of a wooden revolver whittled out by himself. After he fled he went to Germany, purchased a baronetcy and became quite a famous character. After nearly thirty years he returned to the United States and again began a career of crime. He was tried for the burglary of the Middleburg, New York, National bank, found guilty and sentenced to Dannemora prison. He is now about 62 years of age.

TEXT OF THE PARIS NOTE.

Wants to See China do the Punishing.

Paris, Oct. 5—The following official note was issued this afternoon:

"The foreign minister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the powers whose troops are co-operating with ours in the extreme east regarding the adoption of a common programme for the negotiations with China. Our representatives acquitted themselves of this mission and left with the various foreign ministers a copy of folowing note:

"In sending their forces to China the powers proposed, first of all, to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of their troops this aim has been attained. It is now a question of securing from the Chinese government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and treat in its name, suitable reparation for the past and serious guarantees for the future. Permeated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the differents governments, the government of the republic believes it sums their real sentiments in the following points which it submits as a basis for negotiations to be entered upon immediately after the usual verification of the powers.

"First—The punishment of the principal culprits, who will be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin.

"Second—The maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms.

"Third—Equitable indemnities to states, societies and individuals.

"Fourth—The formation of a permanent guard for the Pekin legations.

"Fifth—The disablement of the fortifications.

"Sixth—Military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien Tsin to Pekin which would thus always be open to the legations wishing to go to the sea or to forces proceeding to Pekin from the sea.

"Presented colectively to the representatives of the powers, supported by the presence of the international troops, it apears impossible to the government of the republic that these conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese governmnent at an early date."

The First Expedition

London, Oct. 5.—The Gazette, this evening, in publishing Vice-admiral Seymour's report of the first Pekin relief expedition, as cabled Sept. 6 and Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the taking of the Taku forts June 17th, gives a letter from the lords of the admiralty warmly complimenting Admiral Seymour on his tact and judgment in directing a force composed of so many nationalities and adds that Lord Salisbury entirely concurs in the expressions of approval.

Russia Agrees With Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 5—The following despatch from St. Petersburg has been semi-officially issued here:

"The Russian government assents to the proposals in Count Von Buelow's note of October 1, and M. DeGiers (the Russian minister at Pekin) has been instructed in that sense."

Skeletons Dug Up in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Boston, Oct. 5—Workmen employed in digging a trench between two of the timber sheds at the lower end of the Charlestown navy yard today unearthed several human skeletons. The remains were found beneath a large tree only a short distance from the old timber docks.

The officers of the navy yard are wondering where the skeletons came from. Some of the old residents at Charlestown say that when the government first established the navy yard there was a hospital on the site of the officers' houses, next the Chelsea bridge, and that there was a cemetery only a short distance off and near the shore. Another theory is that the skeletons were those of British soldiers who were killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. The remains will probably be interred in the naval cemetery at Chelsea.

An Americn Soldier Will Get Twenty Years Instead of Death.

Washington, Oct. 5—Private Frank Miller, company I, 23rd United States infantry, was convicted by court martial at Cebu, P. R., of the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to be "shot to death with musketry." The case having been submitted to the president for his action, he commuted the sentence to "dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor in a penitentiary for 20 years." The penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been designated as the place of confinement.

Cannot Buy Sight.

New York, Oct. 5.—Discouraged at not succeeding in gaining any relief from his blindness, though numerous experiments have been made, an effort to deserve his reward of $1,000,000 for a cure, Charles Broadway Rouss has withdrawn the offer of reward. His paid substitutes, upon whom experiments were made, will be dismissed. Mr. Rouss says he is now satisfied that it is the will of the Almighty that he shall remain blind.

The Crime Startled Dover, New Hampshire.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 5.—On the charge of murder John Williams, John Brown and Frank Gold were brought to the bar of the supreme court this morning and tonight the government had presented to the jury the reasons why those defendants should be convicted of the killing of John McNally and Thomas Dobbins on July 4th last. What was expected to be a long trial apparently will be brought to an end speedily for one day sufficed for the prosecution to complete its case.

The murders were quite sensational, although not of such general interest as other tragedies which have been enacted in this section of the state. They followed a street row in which nearly a dozen men took part, and in which several were shot, McNally and Dobbins dying soon after.

Five men were arrested after a lively chase and they gave the names of John Farrell, Frank Gold, William Scott, John Brown and John Williams, but at a subsequent hearing Farrell and Scott were discharged for lack of evidence against them and then immediately arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the robbery of the office of the Cold Spring brewery at Lawrence, Mass., a few days earlier. The evidence presented today went a long way towards identifying the prisoners as the men responsible for the deaths of McNally and Dobbins. The government's case appears to be well put together with positive identification of Williams as one who deliberately shot both Dobbins and McNally. The defendants' case will open Monday.

This afternoon Rosa Ritchie testified that on July 4, Gold, Brown and Williams called at the Wesley house where she was at work. The proprietor was away and she acted as bar maid, serving drinks to the men. They remained two or three hours, leaving the house shortly before seven o'clock. Sadie Follet testified that she was at the Wesley house on July 4 and saw three men there.

Officer Smith testified that he learned there had been a shooting affair at about 4.30. He went to the corner of Young and Main streets and saw Williams in the act of shooting John McNally. Williams ran across the street, turned and fired at the officer, to which Officer Smith replied. Williams then made his escape up Portland street, the officer chasing until he lost all trace of his man, when he returned and notified police headquarters of the affair. Smith identified Williams, but said Brown and Gold were not the men who accompanied Williams, but that Farrell, who was taken to Lawrence for being connected with a brewery burglary there was the man.

Joseph St. Lawrence testified that he took the party to the Waverly house, near the Granite State Park, Saturday evening, where he left them.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Cushman testified to the arrest of the men at the Waverly house.

Kittie Scanton Campbell testified that she was sitting on the steps of her house with Thomas Dobbins and John McNally when Williams came up to her and asked if she would move over so that he could sit down. She told him to go away. Dobbins then told him he had better go away, for his room was better than his company. At this Williams drew a revolver, and shot Dobbins.

With the completion of this evidence counsel for the state rested their case and court took a recess until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Capital of Maine A(ugusta) is Going to be Dry.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 5—This city is just now in the first stages of a temperance crusade, the police having been making searches for contraband liquor at the rate of about two a day for the past few days, with success in all but two cases. It is understood to be the direct outcome of the recent open letter of Chairman Manley of the Republican state committee, and it is said that a clean sweep is to be made. The plan of closing all the hotels and restaurants has been talked of in some quarters, but does not seem to meet with favor by all the proprietors of such places.

A Band Concert Results in the Use of Stones and Swords.

Ghent, Belgium, Oct. 5.—A serious conflict took place today between a number of Socialists and soldiers during an open air performance by a regimental band. The latter was playing a royalist air and the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs and stoned some soldiers who were in company with the bandsmen. The soldiers thereupon drew their swords and in the fight which followed several persons were wounded, especially the bandmaster and an officer. Many arrests were made.

Schooner Building.

Boston, Oct. 5—The four-masted schooner building at the New England Company's yard at Bath for Capt. Kelsey, of Clinton, Conn., will be named Edith G. Holwell. She will be launched early in December. In addition to the five-masted schooner building at Bean's yard, Camden, for Capt. J. G. Crowley, a contract has been closed for still another five-master to be built for Capt. Crowley by Mr. Bean.

Scotch Peers.

London, Oct. 5—The peers of Scotland met in the Palace of Holyrood at noon today and elected 16 representatives to the House of Lords. The present peers were re-elected. Two vacancies caused by the death of the Earl of Airlie and the resignation of Baron Potwarth, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northiest and Baron Beehaven and Strenton.

Presbyterian Labors Ended on Friday.

Chatham, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Thursday evening's session opened at 7.30. After devotional exercises Rev. Mr. Gordon submitted a report on church work and life in which he enumerated some of the evils which retard the progress of Christianity. He said there were many manifestations of carelessness in religion. The spirit of irregularity characterizes the age. We should be loyal to our church, laws and customs. Many of our elders and office bearers discharge their duties in a way to leave little to be desired, but all should take a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the church. Sabbath desecration is one of the evils with which the church has to contend. In some places this is largely due to summer visitors and tourists. Worldly recreations are indulged in on that day which God has specially set apart for his service. He thought that every church member who broke this law should be subject to correction from the church and ministers should preach the whole truth in reference to the observance of this law. In regard to giving he stated that there was no prospect of improvement so long as the ministers were satisfied with the present benevolence and advocated the giving as much as we spent on luxuries. Total abstinance should be enforced upon Christian grounds. Ministers, Sunday and day school teachers should inculcate its advantages in the young and thus make the rising generation better. The Scott act is not a good temperance weapon. Fines are too light. Officials not always in sympathy with temperance and the difficulty of obtaining correct evidence is very great. The great influence of the liquor traffic is sadly felt in our land. The spirit of the world has crept in where the spirit of Christ should prevail. He enjoined all to lead pure lives for only "the pure in heart shall see God," and work for our blessed Lord and thus receive the promised reward.

The next report was on Sabbath schools and welfare of the young read by Rev. D. S. Fraser. He thinks this work cannot be overestimated as so many new church members enter from the Sunday schools. The scripture should be memorized by the pupils. He regretted the great lack of trained teachers. Dr. Gordon moved the adoption of this report and eloquently set forth the vast importance of this work, and wondered that the Sunday school teachers, a noble army of self-sacrificing Christians, accomplished as much as they did when he considered how little the church had done to train them for this work.

Rev. A. S. Morton seconded this motion. He referred to how Christ had preached and taught and trained His workers to establish his church, and so should the Christian minister be the teacher's teacher.

An interesting report on young people's societies was next submitted by Rev. Mr. Grant, in which he regretted that the church had been somunsuccessful in reaching young men.

Prof. Falconer, on behalf of the synod, then moved a vote of thanks to the ministers, session trustees, choir, citizens and band for the many manifestations of kindness and courtesy, to Senator Snowball for the pleasant outing, to the railway and steamboat services and to Mr. J. Kelly, I. C. R. agent, and to the press. If he had overlooked anyone it was unintentional oversight and said the synod would carry away none but the most pleasant reminisicences of their meeting in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Jack spoke of the cordial welcome by the citizens, the magnificent Miramichi river, the kindly thoughtfulness of Senator Snowball in giving them a chance to see the country and said the synod would long cherish pleasant recollections of their visit to Chatham and he had much pleasure in heartily seconding the motion.

The moderator then stated that all the business was finished. He said if he, as moderator, or any member of the synod had said or done anything to hurt or annoy anyone else he hoped that for his sake and for the sake of the Master, it would be blotted out and forgiven, for after all our aim is one and that nothing but the spirit of Christ should be carried away. He then spoke a few words of encouragement and sympathy to the young ministers and after a psalm was sung, and prayer offered, the moderator declared the meeting adjourned to meet next year, D. V. in St. Andrew's church, St. John. Benediction was then pronounced.

A pleasant surprise awaited the synod as they were going out of church. The Citizens' band, which had assembled in the pretty church grounds, played appropriate Scotch selections. Rev. Mr. Rogers expressed the appreciation of the synod to Mr. Walter White, the popular leader, and other members of the band for this graceful act of courtesy. He said if anything had been lacking to make their enjoyment complete it was now supplied and they all felt doubly pleased as this honor had been gratuitous. Three cheers were given for the band, which responded with Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem. A collection of $270 was taken up at the laying of the corner stone yesterday.

Downey-Jamieson.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Thos. Jamieson at Memel last evening, when Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jamieson, was united in marriage to Walter Downey, son of Stillman Downey, of Curryville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. James of the Hillsboro Methodist church, in the presence of about 80 invited guests. The bride, who was unattended, was handsomely dressed in a suit of Wedgewood blue, trimmed with white silk. The wedding supper was served at the close of the ceremony.

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Little girl—He had 600 wives.—Detroit Free Press.

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Chinese Reported to Have Attacked a Russian Cruiser.

London, Oct. 6—4.15 a. m.—It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Fomosa Strait attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan. The correspondent says it is probable that all squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

Shanghai telegrams announce that the imperial edict dated September 30, ordering the court to be removed to Si Ghan Fu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai-Yuan-Fu, capital of the province of Shan-Si. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degredation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers, as the new capital will be virtually inaccessible from the coast. The Shanghai correspondent of the Post, discussing this aspect of the case, remarks:

"The German troops have no means of transport, and any attempt to follow the Chinese court would be, therefore, quite futile." He says that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement, under which Russia will take all the territory north of the Great Wall and Germany the provinces of Chi-Li and Shan Tung.

The Times representative at Shanghai says:

"It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly and that the recent public edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers."

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

Good Shows Held This Week in York and Carleton Counties.

Stanley, N. B., Oct. 4—The Stanley Agriculture Society held their annual exhibition on the society's grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, October 3 and 4. The fair was the most successful ever held in Stanley. The exhibits were numerous and of an exceedingly high grade. The display of horses was unusually large, upward of 70 being upon the grounds and including the Dunlap stallion, which won first prize at the St. John exhibition. The judges were:

Horses and swine—Wm. Bradley, Lud Young.

Cattle, sheep and poultry—Alex. Fraser, John Boyle.

Roots, fruits, etc—Mathew McGivany, William McBean, J. A. McBean, Joseph Richards.

Grain — Joseph Hawkes, Councillor Campbell, Boiestown.

On Wednesday evening the committee entertained the judges, with a few friends, to dinner in the Aberdeen dining hall. Among those who sat down to dinner were:

Councillor C. R. Merrill, president of the society; Jas. Campbell, Dr. Sterling, Jas. Blair, John Douglass, sr; Thos. Buchanan, sr; Geo. Ward, Andrew Waugh, Frank Dinsmore, Wm. Campbell, James Hawkes, Major Howe, Elias White, John Douglass, Jos. Thorburn, Thos. Phinney, Corp. Pringle, Pte. Walker, Pte. Jones, of the first Canadian contingent; Dr. Wainwright, Alex. Fraser, Jas. Richards, Ald. McKendrick, Fredericton; James Thompson, Fredericton; M. Crotty, H. Braithwaite, C. A. Myles, Fredericton; Alex. Forbes, D. J. Griffiths, H. Crotty, D. Kelly, J. McLennan, M. McGivany, Frank Good, Councillor Bradley, Boiestown; Thos. Clarkson, Ed. Harvey, R. Briggs, Fred. Brown, H. Rutter, Fredericton; A. McN Shaw, St. John; Capt. Samson, Jas. Douglas, Chas Mullin, George Humble.

At the close of the dinner President Merrill, in a few remarks, made reference to the prosperity of the society and proposed the toast to our beloved Queen.

At the request of Major Howe, Corp. Jas. Pringle told some of his experiences in South Africa, making special reference to the night march to Paardeberg and the details of the battle.

The toast, The Governor General, from the chair, brought forth an eloquent speech from A. McN. Shaw, of St. John. Councillor Merrill then sang in his usual good form A Motto for Every Man.

A toast, Our Empire and Its Defenders, was responded to by the gathering singing Soldiers of the Queen.

A toast, Our Commercial Interests, was responded to by Councillor Campbell.

A song, Soldier's Return, was given by Mr. D. Douglass, sr.

The dinner closed with the singing of God Save the Queen.

In the evening a grand hop was given in the Agriculture building by the committee. A complete list of prize winners will be announced later.

Exhibition in Carleton County.

Centreville, Oct. 4—The only exhibition in this county this year is that held yesterday by the Wilmot, Wicklow and Kent Agricultural Society. Being the only exhibition, and the day all that could be wished for, the attendance was large. The exhibition itself was above the standard of the society and anyone who has had the pleasure of attending an exhibition in Centreville will know this is only another way of saying "it was a good show."

The horticultural department was arranged in the newly erected barn of Mr. Shad Perkins. Besides a good display of grain and roots your representative noted a pretty corner of fancy articles, a general display of harness by Fred. and Hadden Burtt, and a very good variety show of apples. The dairy display was poor.

In the field there was a splendid exhibit of stock and poultry. The classes were well filled. The entries and prizes were too numerous to be mentioned here, but one could not but feel pleased to see some of the large cattle that were shown here yesterday. Mr. Owens showed a very large Durham bull; Mr. Merrel Tracy a first-prized red Durham bull; Mr. White a Holstein. All of these would weigh about 1,500 pounds. These were only the heads of classes well represented in the different ages.

The horses, sheep and swine were about what are generally shown on the grounds at the Centreville exhibition.

There was a large number of visitors from Woodstock, Glassville and other distant points in the county.

Parmalee Named.

Waterloo, Quebec, Oct. 5—Shefford county Liberals' convention today renominated Charles H. Parmalee, their present member, for commons.

Operators Surrendering to the Strikers.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 5—The belief prevalent here tonight that the anthricite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened today by the action of the individual operators in following the lead of the big coal carrying and coal mining railroads by offering a net increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of their employes. The first break among the individual operators in this district was made today when A. Pardee & Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal Ridge collieries, offered its employes a 10 per cent. net increase in wages and a reduction in the price of powder is to be taken into account in the advancing of the wages. That four more of the individual mine owners will make the same offer is hardly doubted.

It was learned today that before the advance was made public by the Bardee Company several of the general superintendents of other individual coal companies were invited to the Pardee Company's office in this city for the purpose of giving their views on the proposed offer.

These representatives did not say what their companies would do but it was learned that the concensus of opinion was that if the mine owners wish to keep their collieries in operation they would have to increase the wages of their men. None of the superintendents at the meeting would say anything in regard to the report that the coal carrying roads had made concessions to the individual operators in the matter of freight rates. The representative of the Associated Press was told tonight by a prominent mining official, who would positively know if the railroads had conceded anything, that as far as he knew the railways had not reduced the rates to any individual company in this region.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, is much interested in the advance made by the individual companies, but would say nothing for publication. There is a strong belief here that Mr. Mitchell is waiting for all the coal companies in the anthracite region to offer the 10 per cent. increase before he will call a joint convention to consider the proposition.

Mr. Mitchell would say nothing on this particular subject. He has all along advocated unity of action, and it is that that strengthens the opinion that he will call the convention after all the companies have made an offer. He continues to say that the strike cannot be settled without a convention and that he is waiting on the operators.

In the meantime the men now on strike said to number 138,000, are not wavering under the proffered increase in wages.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts, not a mine is working. The conditions remain about the same in the Lehigh Valley region while in the Schuylkill district more men have laid down their tools and quit.

Report to Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5—The individual operators at their meeting here this afternoon, heard the report of their committee that went to New York on Monday, presumably to ask concessions on freight rates from the coal carrying railways. They agreed to join in the offer of a 10 per cent. increase in wages made by the big companies. One of those present says the committee did not secure any concessions, but they received a hint that if they expect consideration in this line they will stand a better show of getting it by coaxing their revolt.

Maine Musical Festival.

Portland, Me., Oct. 5—The climax of the western Maine musical festival was reached this evening when the Auditorium was packed to the doors with eager music lovers. It was German opera night and the star of the evening was Madam Schuman-Heink, the world famous contralto. Madame Heink was recalled twice after each of her three numbers.

Miss Sybil Sammis sang the grand aria from the Huguenots and in response to a recall sang Annie Laurie to piano accompaniment by Director Chapman. The programme closed with a rendition of the cantata Fair Ellen, with baritone solo by Mr. L. B. Cain and soprano solo by Miss Sammis. The feature of the festival so far was the reception given this afternoon to Campanaria, which exceeded in spontaneous enthusiasm anything ever witnessed in this city since the festivals were inaugurated. The audience fairly went wild over the great baritone, the people standing on their feet and cheering and waving whatever garments came to hand.

Major W. G. Mutton.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Major W. G. Mutton, one of the best known militia officers of Ontario, died this morning from acute pneumonia after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. Major Mutton had been connected with the Queen's Own from boyhood. He was out in the Fenian raid of 1866 and in the Northwest rebellion of 1885. He was mentioned in the despatches for his part in the action at Cut Knife Creek. The major was an investment and stock broker.

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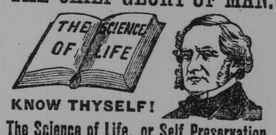

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Kipling's Poem on Federation of Australia.

London, Oct. 4—Earl Hopetoun, formerly Lord Chamberlain, was entertained at a banquet here last evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cabled "United Canada sends greetings to united Australia."

Rudyard Kipling celebrates the federation in a poem of 10 verses in the Times, entitled: "The Young Queen." The following is the opening stanza:

"Her hand was still on her sword-hilt, the spur was still on her heel,
She had not cast her harness of gray wardented steel;
High on her red-splashed charger, beautiful, bold and browned,
Bright-eyed out of the battle the young Queen rode to be crowned."

The poem then goes on to describe her coming to the old Queen's presence crying "Crown me, my Mother," and replying to the old question "How can I crown Thee further, Oh Queen of the Sovereign South?" by saying.

"It shall be the crown of our crowning to hold our crown for a gift,
In the days when our folk were feeble Thy sword made sure our lands,
Wherefore we come in power to beg our crown at Thy hands."

The old Queen, after crowning the young one, addresses her as "Daughter no more, but sister," and asks: "What shall I wish Thee?"

The poem concludes:

"God requite Thee, my sister, through the strenuous years to be,
And make Thy people to love Thee as Thou hast loved me."

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On November 1 next will go in force an act relating to the solemnization of marriage. This was passed at the last session of the local legislature. Among its provisions are these: The provincial secretary shall on application register applicants authorided to solemnize marriage and may issue certificates of registry; section six provides that no person shall solemnize marriage who is not at the time registered as authorized as above provided. Any person who, within the province of New Brunswick, shall solemnize or attempt to solemnize any marriage, or who shall perform any ceremony purporting to be a solemnization of marriage, shall unless such person is at the time registered as authorized as aforesaid to solemnize marriage, on conviction, be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and six months' imprisonment, in addition to any penalty or punishment he may be liable to by law.

Of course as woman became more independent it was more difficult to win her.

"In these days," said the youth, "a man has to work for a bride."

"True," replied the benedict, "but not so hard as he has to work for a wife when the preliminary task is finished."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Would you take our darling daughter from us?" tearfully asked the mother.

"Why—er—yes," replied the startled youth. "That was my idea. I—I really hadn't contemplated taking the whole family, you know."—Chicago Evening Post.

Don't expect a woman ever to forget a compliment that you have ever paid her.—Somerville Journal.