

HOUSTON SHUT OUT

Premier Will Not Have the Nelson Men in the Cabinet.

Some Prospect of Trouble Arising Out of the Incident.

VICTORIA, Oct. 24.—Yesterday the long fight between John Houston of Nelson and the government came to an end, the premier signalling his return to his office by addressing a note to Houston in which he intimated that he could not grant him a portfolio.

TWO MINERS KILLED

THE FIRST FATALITY FOR MANY MONTHS OCCURS AT PHOENIX.

A FALL OF ROCK CRUSHES TWO MEN IN THE KNOB HILL MINE.

PHOENIX, B. C., Oct. 24.—For the first time for an accident of its kind in the history of the Granby mines, and the first fatality of any kind for a number of months here, two men were instantly killed last night in the Knob Hill mine in this camp.

STEAM SHOVELS FOR ORE. Extended Use of the Contrivance in the Granby Mines.

PHOENIX, Oct. 24.—Some months since the Granby mines management installed a steam shovel for the purpose of operating it in the ore quarries of the company here. The success of the machine, which is being worked continually at the Knob Hill mine in this camp, is such that the company has decided to put in commission two more of these steam shovels at as early a date as possible.

A PECULIAR AFFAIR. Complaint That Alien Labor Act Was Violated in Boundary.

PHOENIX, Oct. 24.—Some weeks ago complaint was made with the Dominion

authorities at Ottawa of the contravention of the alien labor act in the Boundary country, and in pursuance with this complaint, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, instructed L. P. Eckstein, of Grand Forks, to take evidence in regard to the alleged infraction. Last week Mr. Eckstein arranged to hold sittings at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix.

It was finally found that a session was unnecessary at Greenwood, but Mr. Eckstein obtained a statement from the secretary of the miners' union there that so far as he knew there had been no such contravention of the act in question in the Boundary, that there was no complaint from the laboring men or miners in that district, and that the men and companies had always got along without trouble of any kind.

BIG JOB COMPLETED

BULKHEADING AT THE NICKEL PLATE WAS FINISHED THIS WEEK.

UTILITY OF THE WORK AND REASON FOR ITS UNDERTAKING.

The present week sees the conclusion of the extensive bulkheading operations at the Nickel Plate mine. A similar undertaking has never been attempted in the Rossland camp or in the Kootenays, so far as is known. As the mining industry of the Rossland camp expands it is by no means impossible that further cases may arise wherein it will be essential to the safety of men employed underground that adjoining workings shall be walled off to hold water within unused workings.

The direct issue in the action was complicated to some degree by the fact that the interval since the work complained of was performed the Nickel Plate mine had passed from the Rossland Great Western company to the Rossland-Kootenay company by sale. The Rossland Kootenay company commenced two months or more ago to erect bulkheads at the west end of its workings in order to prevent the further flow of water into Centre Star workings. Heavy walls of brick, concrete and stone were constructed, completely barring the west ends of the large drifts on the 600 and 800 levels. The effect of these is intended to be that of holding all water accumulating in the Nickel Plate.

BELGIUM'S PLAN. To Place Foreign Possessions Under American Protection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Baron Moncheux, Belgian minister to the United States, arrived on the steamer Koon and from Antwerp. He was shown the city of Brussels dispatch stating that Belgium was willing to give important commercial privileges to America in trade with China, Japan and Korea, provided that the United States would give Belgium her protection over there.

THE BEST INVESTMENT IN ROSSLAND—AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ROSSLAND MINER.

CANADA'S POSITION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Want of Treaty Making Power.

Speech From the Throne at the Prorogation Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech in the debate on the boundary award yesterday made two important statements. He said: "I have often regretted also that while they are a great and powerful nation, we are only a small colony, a growing colony, but still a colony. I have often regretted also that we have not in our hands the treaty making power, which would enable us to dispose of our own affairs."

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FEELING IS HOPEFUL

TRADE CENTRES FURNISH GOOD REPORTS REGARDING BUSINESS.

MILD WEATHER RESTRICTS SALE OF WINTER GOODS—VALUES STRONG.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's trade review says: "The feeling in wholesale trade circles at Montreal is decidedly hopeful. The weather, in some parts, has not been stimulating for the season's trade the past week or so, but the first cold dip will create a big sorting demand for winter goods. Sorting purchases by the retailers have been very fair so far, but they must buy largely to get stocks in order when the demand starts in for cold weather goods. Values of cotton goods, and in fact of all manufactures with few exceptions, are firmly held. Payments have been fair, but there have been some renewals of merchants' paper, due doubtless to the slow deliveries of the season's crops at the country markets."

There have been more buyers in the market in Toronto this week, and they have been taking good parcels to sort stocks, which are getting well broken into at country points now. The spring orders on staples have been very fair so far, and the general outlook for trade is promising. Northwest orders to go by vessels before the close of navigation are larger. West Quebec little change is noticeable in trade conditions from that of the preceding week. Payments are improving, and the prospects are generally promising. There have been no failures to speak of in the district. There has been a fair movement in general trade in Victoria and Vancouver the past week. The demand for reasonable goods is showing some expansion. The demand from inland provincial towns has been fairly active. The lumber and other industries are quite active.

Trade at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, has been fairly active this week. The sorting demand is very fair, considering the weather conditions. Values of domestic staples are firmly held, and in many lines of imported goods it is a well known fact that repeat orders will cost more money.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Joseph Chamberlain, who is to make a speech at Liverpool tomorrow, has written a correspondent as follows: "Unless we are content to fall back into the condition of a second Holland, and become a distributing instead of a manufacturing nation, we must wake up and meet the new conditions."

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BANK AND PROVINCE

General Manager Walker Corrects a Victoria Rumor.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Decision in Boundary Case.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Regarding the statement sent out from Victoria that E. V. Bodwell, K. C., had come to Toronto to confer with the directors of the Bank of Commerce respecting the alleged refusal of the local bank to give the province any more credit, B. E. Walker, general manager of the parent institution, in an interview said he did not wish to discuss the financial affairs of British Columbia. He said, however, that the Bank of Commerce had not refused the province any more credit, and that with the return of Premier McBride's government it was expected that British Columbia finances would be placed on a sound basis. He said Bodwell's visit was to argue a case in the supreme court at Ottawa, and has nothing to do with British Columbia finances.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—It is stated in inner circles that on the completion of his term here, Lord Minto will succeed Lord Curzon as viceroy. The Citizen says H. R. Emerson, M. P., is to get the marine and fisheries portfolio in the cabinet. Prefontaine going to the public works and Sutherland to the railways and canals. Robert Stewart's stock stabler, near Aymer, Quebec, were destroyed by fire last night. The stables were the largest and best appointed in Eastern Canada, the owner keeping a large number of fast trotting stock. The loss is heavy.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in this city from Liverpool today. In an interview regarding the loss of Canadian territory was due entirely to the policy adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Had the premier, he said, maintained the position he took in connection with the late Baron Herschel at the joint high commission in Quebec, when the proposal was made by the United States that the question should be left to three arbitrators of the two countries, there would have been no such decision made in the matter of the Alaskan boundary. Sir Charles expressed strong faith in the integrity of Lord Alvestone. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 24.—The schooner Interlaken, in tow of the steamer Simon Lagell, on Thursday night lost a deckload of 300,000 feet of lumber in a storm. A BOOT AND SHOE FREAK. Quebec Manufacturers Boycotted by Local Retailers. QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—A remarkable statement in regard to the boot and shoe trade was made before the arbitration committee by Mr. Langlois, president of the local manufacturers' association, who testified that he knew Quebec manufactured boots were sold in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere and stamped with the name of the purchasers here, resold to Quebec retailers as manufactured in Montreal and Toronto. As an example, Mr. Langlois personally knew of a case where he offered some of his goods to Quebec retailers who refused to accept them. The same boots were shipped to a Toronto firm, stamped with that firm's name and resold to the Quebec retailers. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25 cents.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

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