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## VON BUELOW.

The retirement of Germany's Imperial Chancellor Prince Von Buelow and the succession of Dr. Lindow, remind us of the fact that although the people of the German Empire are still a long way from that stage of popular government enjoyed by Britons, they have made a little progress during the past five years. And while, in the ordinary course of events, Von Buelow must have given up office, it is apparent that his retirement has been hastened by the growing power of the people as evidenced through their representatives. The outbreak against that remnant autocracy which still exists in Germany came with the publication in the London Daily Telegraph of the now famous interview given by Emperor William. The criticisms directed against His Majesty and against his chancellor were such as forced an explanation from the throne to the people, a concession on the part of royalty never previously granted. Von Buelow on the imperative demand of the Reichstag discussed the interview with Emperor William, and returning to Berlin gave in a parliamentary speech, His Majesty's answer. The Chancellor's address was to the effect that while he himself was willing, because of his position, to bear the responsibility of the Emperor's interview, he was in no wise to blame. This effort weakened him in the regard of the Reichstag, and at the same time lost for him a large share of that Imperial favor which he had previously enjoyed. When he was considered by the Emperor the peremptory command of the people and this in Germany where the King can do no wrong—that hereafter all matters of state be discussed solely by those authorized by parliament to discuss them—his value as an adviser went down another notch. No man likes to be given unpleasant advice, and it was a hard blow to Emperor William to be told by those whom he regards as his ignorant children, that the interests of all concerned he had better keep his mouth shut in the future. The bearer of this undesirable message could scarcely expect a reward, and Von Buelow realized perfectly well that his position suffered through the unfortunate incident.

But the retiring Chancellor was not yet clear of trouble. Enormous expenditures on naval, military and other schemes, ordered during a period of low-revenue, depleted the German treasury, that extraordinary financial measures were rendered necessary. The struggle has been a long and difficult one; the new taxes to be imposed have been carried through the Reichstag, by a series of sharply contested struggles, in which Von Buelow has more than once been hampered by resigning. He has not yet hammered these finances into a shape which it is believed will be agreeable to the Emperor and as satisfactory as new taxes usually are to the people. And having achieved this doubtful success, he leaves Dr. Holweg to bring the empire out of that difficulty which he has assisted to create.

Von Buelow has been and still is an able man. Unfortunately for himself he has been in a position not calculated to enhance the fame of a statesman, in endeavoring to serve an erratic monarch and at the same time yield before the inevitably increasing strength of the people. Under his administration Germany has developed along every line, but at a cost which will only be realized by future generations.

## SENATOR PERLEY.

Many Canadians, in the east as well as in the west, will read with regret of the sudden death of Senator William Dell Perley. A native of New Brunswick, Mr. Perley a quarter of a century ago, though then in middle life and not too well off financially, removed to the west and engaged in agriculture near Wolseley, Sask. In that undertaking he enjoyed a large measure of success, and as years passed by his ever-enlarging farm became known throughout the Dominion as an example of what a farm ought to be. Mr. Perley also found in the west that success in public life which seemed to elude him during his residence in New Brunswick, and from the territorial assembly he graduated to the federal senate. He has displayed in public life that sound common sense, and keen business instinct which have tended so largely to the prosperity of his private ventures. A man of hearty friendship, full of the joy of living, impulsive, generous and of a most kindly disposition, Senator Perley enjoyed a larger share of true esteem than falls to the lot of the ordinary man. His death will be regarded as a personal loss by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

If Senator Perley could be said to have a hobby, it was in starting young

men on the road to success. He took more than a lively interest in boys who seemingly were unable to decide upon the vocations for which they were suited. "Come out to the farm," was his invitation to more than a few boys who were spending their days in an aimless search for the exercise of their talents. And numbers of these boys went, to find that in his own home Senator Perley continued that personal interest in their welfare which had first attracted them to him. And Senator Perley's farming boys have done well. Those who have served their apprenticeship on his farm are now among the most enterprising and progressive residents of the west. They learned from him something more than practical agriculture; they were taught to develop those traits which best serve men in dealings with their fellows, which win regard, and command respect. They are not only good farmers, but good men, and more than this some of them are extending to others the same assistance as they themselves enjoyed.

Should think that man Madison who acknowledges having seventeen wives would be glad to get to jail.

Volva says he would rather have a million than a Methodist church in Zion City. He is not the only man on earth who thinks more of rum than religion.

"Oh, Lady Jane, you must take some tickets for a charity dance I'm helping to get up—"

"Oh, lie—lie—or—indignant something or other—and the Duchess is bringing a party, and we've got the Pink Aladdin Band!"

"Delighted, I'm sure. One's always ready to help a really good cause."

Mrs. De Style—"That big artist, Zorilla wants to paint my portrait, so I've arranged to sit for it."

Mr. De Style—"But how about me?"

Mrs. De Style—"Oh, you have to stand for it."

At a church social meeting the other evening an eloquent address was delivered by a gentleman, who expatiated on the great advantages of such gatherings, winding up with: "My friends, they draw us together, and other! In a little pause which followed a voice was heard in a back seat remarking—"I've heard that, Mag!"

"Take these strawberries away."

"What's the matter with them?"

"They're green. Why, my wife wears better ones on her hat."

"When is a sailor not a sailor?"

"When he's aboard. Ha-ha!"

"But he's not a sailor when he's ashore."

"That's so. Then a sailor is never a sailor. Ain't it funny?"

"Why, Clara dear, what has happened? It is not a month since your marriage, and I find you in tears already?"

"Ah, Hilda, darling! George is standing for me for the country, you know, and I've only just learned from the Opposition papers what a dreadful man I have married!"

## JUAN BALSINDE'S GAY CAREER AT AN END

NEW YORK, July 15.—Sulzle ended the gay career of a wealthy young Cuban today when Juan Balsinde shot himself in his apartment in East 14th street. Nearly 200 seat checks from Cuban theatres, some memoranda and a letter indicated that he had been followed here from place to place in Cuba and in this country. He killed himself, it is believed, because his money had given out and his love affairs had lost its interest. His landlady was awakened by a shot, and running to his bedroom she found him lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his right side and a revolver lying nearby. He died shortly afterwards in Bellevue Hospital.

The clerk at the Hotel America, where the young man once lived, told the police that Balsinde's parents were wealthy, his father being a member of the firm of Balsinde Bros, owners of extensive sugar plantations.

## BRIEF DESPATCHES

JAMESVILLE, Wis., July 16.—Ambassador Thompson, United States representative in Mexico, was robbed of \$10,000 while absent from his post by a trusted employee, according to a letter received here from Mr. Thompson.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald today asserts that Charles R. Crane of Chicago, vice-president of the Crane Company has been chosen by President Taft for the post of U. S. minister to China. It is understood that Mr. Crane has accepted and that the appointment will be formally announced within a short time.

ROANOKE, Va., July 16.—Claude Minor, who three weeks ago struck Harry Thompson of Montreal on the head with a disk, causing death, was convicted of second degree murder, yesterday and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

ASHLAND, N. H., July 16.—The safe of the Ashland Savings Bank was blown open by three robbers early today and \$500 stolen. The robbers escaped under cover of darkness, residents having been aroused by the explosion.

LISBON, July 16.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced last night at Bonavente, a seaport 27 miles north-east of Lisbon. The population was thrown into a panic, but the damage was slight.

TAKE IT AS IT COMES.

Once a smart hare, met a wise fox. "P-r-r-r!" chattered the hare. "What's the trouble, my friend?" queried the fox craftily.

"Why, this weather is terrible. I am about frozen."

The wise fox winked up at the crow in the tree.

"In that case, my friend," he chuckled, "I think you will find it warmer inside than it is outside."

Without further ceremony he swallowed the hare.

Moral—It is not always a safe policy to complain about the weather.

## IMPORTANT MISSION FOR HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH

Will Represent Great Britain and Newfoundland as Well as Canada at the Hague.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has been appointed by the Imperial government to act as the agent of Great Britain as well as representative of Canada and Newfoundland at the Hague tribunal next month in connection with the adjudication of the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States.

With Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Imperial member of the tribunal and Canadiana minister of justice acting as agent for the British government the national status of the Dominion at the Hague will be accorded significant recognition.

According to the treaty governing the arbitration the statement of claim by each party to the dispute must be printed and exchanged by October 4 next. After that there will be replies from each side and the case is set for hearing on March 4 next. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth will return to Canada about the end of September and in February will leave again for the Hague to attend the hearing in March.

## BLAMES CARELESSNESS FOR MINE FATALITIES

Roderick Says Accidents Could Have Been Prevented by Proper Care.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 15.—The loss of life in the anthracite mines that is caused yearly by carelessness and negligence is, in part, indicated by a paragraph in the forthcoming report of the Federal Bureau of Mines. He will say in his annual report:

"During the year 1908 several serious accidents occurred in the anthracite coal mines. An explosion of gas at the Mine Lookout colliery caused the loss of twelve lives; runaway cars on the slope at Warrior Run colliery caused the loss of six lives, and an explosion of powder at the Loken colliery caused the loss of six lives. In accidents in which more than one person was killed at a time, eight lives were lost. I have no hesitancy in saying that very few of the eighty-eight lives were lost through accidents that could not have been prevented had the victims themselves and the persons directly in charge of the mines taken the proper precautions."

The accidents referred to by Mr. Roderick are only those in which more than one person was killed. The total number of fatalities in the anthracite mines in the course of a year generally foot up to more than 600. And it is true of accidents in which only one person is killed, as of those in which more than one are killed, that a majority of the fatalities are due to carelessness.

## EVERY MAIL BRINGS NEW ENTRIES FOR THE CONTEST

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## THE DISTRICTS.

The territory covered by The Sun and The Star has been divided into three districts for the purpose of this contest. The districts are as follows: District No. 1.—All that portion of St. John city lying south of Union street.

District No. 2.—All that portion of St. John city north of Union street, including West Side and North End.

District No. 3.—All that territory in the province of New Brunswick outside of the City of St. John.

## HOW TO SECURE VOTES IN THE CONTEST.

In addition to the ballots published daily in The Sun and The Star, votes may be secured by turning in paid-in-advance subscriptions, which will entitle a candidate to votes according to the following schedule:

| THE SUN.              |        | Price Paid by |        |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Time.                 | Votes. | Carrier.      | Mail.  |
| Six months . . . . .  | 1,200  | \$2.00        | \$1.00 |
| One year . . . . .    | 4,000  | 4.00          | 2.00   |
| Two years . . . . .   | 10,000 | 8.00          | 4.00   |
| Three years . . . . . | 20,000 | 12.00         | 6.00   |
| Five years . . . . .  | 40,000 | 20.00         | 10.00  |

| THE STAR.             |        | Price Paid by |        |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Time.                 | Votes. | Carrier.      | Mail.  |
| Six months . . . . .  | 80     | \$1.50        | \$1.00 |
| One year . . . . .    | 2,000  | 3.00          | 2.00   |
| Two years . . . . .   | 6,000  | 6.00          | 4.00   |
| Three years . . . . . | 10,000 | 9.00          | 6.00   |
| Five years . . . . .  | 20,000 | 15.00         | 10.00  |

| THE WEEKLY NEWS.      |        | Price Paid by |        |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Time.                 | Votes. | Carrier.      | Mail.  |
| One year . . . . .    | 1,000  | \$1.00        | \$1.00 |
| Two years . . . . .   | 3,000  | 2.00          | 2.00   |
| Three years . . . . . | 6,000  | 3.00          | 3.00   |
| Five years . . . . .  | 10,000 | 5.00          | 5.00   |

One-half the above number of votes will be issued on all renewals and back collections.

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## STRIKERS QUIETED BY VIOLENT MEASURES

Catholic Educational Association Meeting — Temperance Organizations to Merge.

LONDON, July 15.—The Rev. George Torrell, for many years a member of the Society of Jesus, from which he separated on account of his sympathies for modernism, died today.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—With 22 alleged strike leaders under arrest, settled by the executive officers of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary over-awing the 3,500 strikers by the free use of riot maces and revolvers, comparative quiet reigned at midnight at the plants of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Preston, Pa., near here, where the employees struck last Wednesday for a different working agreement. Desultory firing occurred several times during the evening.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—A grand public meeting in Jordan Hall under the auspices of Archbishop William H. O'Connell, of Boston, tonight, closed the sixth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association which the week opened.

Among the last important business has been in session in this city for the week opened. Almost the last important business of the convention was the vote today to hold the next convention in Detroit, Mich., on July 6 and 7, 1910.

PITTSBURGH, Mass., July 15.—A merger of the Cadets of Temperance with the Sons of Temperance will be the subject of the day tomorrow at the action taken tonight at the closing session of the two days convention of the Northern Division of the Sons of Temperance held in this city. It was also voted to have organizers appointed to form new societies throughout the United States and Canada.

FRANKLIN, N. H., July 15.—A loss of \$25,000 was caused by fire today in the plant of the Boston Excelsior Company. Of the 4,300 cords of dry wood in the yard, 2,000 cords were destroyed at a loss of \$15,000, which was insured. A storehouse with fifty tons of excelsior was destroyed.

## ROUSING MEETINGS OF OPPOSITION PARTY

Grows Near Forth and Effective Speeches in Support of A. S. Bentley

One of the best meetings yet held in the county by-election campaign was the one held last night by Hon. J. K. Flemming and John Morrissey at Churchill in the interests of J. P. McKeown, the government candidate. The hall was packed to the doors and many were turned away. Interesting and fact address were delivered and to be received at times with loud bursts of applause. John McDonald was the chairman.

Largely attended meetings were also held in the interests of A. F. Bentley, Dominion candidate, at four places. At River, when J. F. Tweeddale, E. H. McAlpine and Chas. Gibson spoke. At Golden Grove, where B. C. Coy, P. Bentley and J. A. Barry spoke, and at Miram, where Hon. C. W. Robinson, Frank J. Sweeney and others were the speakers.

## MR. LORD ADDS ONE MORE TO LONG LIST OF RESCUES

While playing aboard a cabin boat yesterday afternoon at the Market Pier, Captain Wm. Daley lost his balance and fell into the water. His cries for assistance attracted James Lord to the scene of the accident and the veteran fisherman was not long in rescuing young Daley. He had considerable difficulty, however, to bring the lad ashore, but finally placed him on a boat.

Since the public school vacation started about two weeks ago, Mr. Lord has saved no less than seven lads from a watery grave. He has made several previous gallant rescues.

## EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS GRECIAN VILLAGES

ATHENS, July 15.—An earthquake has occurred in the Province of Elis, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.

## AMUSEMENTS.

MONTEGLO PLAYERS COMING.

"The best local performance Monteglo has ever seen" is the way Monteglo papers speak of the production of The Doctor's Private Secretary by Theodore H. Bird and the Monteglo Dramatic Club which will come to the Opera House for one night only on Monday next.

Mr. Bird's excellent work with the St. John Dramatic Club is well known and there is naturally much curiosity to see how the Monteglo players will compare with the local talent. Already a large number of tickets have been sold by members of the St. John Dramatic Club. House box office for reserved seats today. The general seat sale will open on Saturday.

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## LOST IN THE WILDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Americans Tell of Hardships Experienced After Canoe in Which They Were Travelling Sank

NEW YORK, July 15.—A story of danger and hardship during ten days they were lost in the forests of Newfoundland was told by Harry L. Wilson, of Detroit, and George X. Strong, of Lansing, Mich., who arrived here today on the steamer Floriz. They were canoeing in the forests of the latter craft began to leak and had to be abandoned. It took them more than a week to find their way to a settlement. Wilson is nursing a broken arm caused by a fall while he was pursued by a female caribou.

## KAISER ORDERS SOLDIERS TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Says It is Fine Training for the Temper—Von Buelow Gives a Dinner.

BERLIN, July 15.—Prince and Princess Von Buelow gave a large dinner tonight, at which the Emperor and Empress and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were guests.

The Emperor turned from politics to other subjects today. He left early for Döberitz to observe the manoeuvres, in which sharpshooting was the principal feature. The Emperor has directed that football be included in the military exercises and he is reported as saying that football as played in the United States and England is fine training for the temper as well as the body.

## BUILDING COLLAPSED, KILLING SEVEN PERSONS

Electrocuted at His Own Home—Sho's Wife During Quarrel—Boy Drowned.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—During the course of a family quarrel at their home on River Street, four persons, aged 37 years, fired two bullets into his wife's body this evening and she died. The husband was electrocuted this evening at 9:30 o'clock at his home in West Manchester.

An electric light wire which passed through a tree in front of his home at 489 Amory street had sagged and set the tree afire. Guilbault attempted to pull the wire away by means of a long-handled clipper. The insulation of the electric light wire had been worn off by contact with the branch and the current passed through the body of Guilbault, killing him.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—In one of the busiest parts of city and at a time when thousands of pedestrians were passing to and fro, the five story brick building at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets which was being re-constructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed with a terrific roar shortly after one o'clock this afternoon burying or pinning beneath the ruins, 22 persons, seven of whom are dead, one is missing, one fatally injured, and 24 more or less seriously injured.

## TORONTO GROCERS AT WAR OVER CREDIT

TORONTO, July 15.—The big fight is on here between the retail and wholesale grocers, fruit and produce men. Today fifteen writs were issued by the retail grocers charging the wholesalers with keeping a black list, and refusing credit to certain merchants and firms. The fight is really against the new rule of the wholesalers to give no more than two weeks credit on purchases of fruit and produce.

## A SON BORN TO PRINCESS DE SAGAN

PARIS, July 15.—A son was born to the Princess de Sagan today. She was Miss Anna Gould, of New York.

Princess Helle de Sagan and Miss Anna Gould were married July 7, 1908, following her divorce from Count Boni de Castellane.

## FAIRVILLE FIREMEN HAVE PRETTY PARK

Fine Programme of Sports for Opening Sports Night

500 PRESENT

The firemen of Fairville opened their new park last evening with a fine programme of sports, under the patronage of Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P., and W. H. Barnhill. The new park, known at present as Firemen's Park, is situated about a mile and a half from Fairville, and has a track in the measuring 330 yards in circumference. The park is a charming spot and will make an ideal recreation ground. There were over five hundred spectators who enjoyed the fun, which was fast and furious. In fact, it was Fairville out for a holiday. The walking race was a success, for it terminated in a lightning sprint, for which each competitor was awarded a cigar. The spectators were in their gayest mood, having thrown dull care aside. Following is the list of officials: J. J. Hennessey, starter; James Mills, timekeeper; J. MacFarland, clerk of course; P. Allingham, referee; Capt. John Sweet, judge.

The firemen are to be congratulated upon their energy and especially upon the organization and the successful way in which they opened their new park. May it prosper.

## MONCTON PLANNING BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Programme Includes Big Parade, Followed by Speeches, Sports and Perhaps Automobile Parade.

The programme for the Labor Day celebration at Moncton has now been pretty well settled upon, though there will likely be some changes and additions. Among the other features that will make the day interesting and enjoyable will be a monster labor and trades parade in the forenoon, to be followed by stirring speeches to the assembled union men by capable orators. In the afternoon there will be athletic sports and races open to all amateurs, and in the evening there will be a magnificent torchlight procession headed by the illumination of the town and fireworks. Advantage will be taken of the presence in the city of several bands to have a number of concerts, both afternoon and evening. A feature proposed but not definitely decided is to have a number of cars in which all local and visiting motor cars will be invited to participate. It is suggested to have the display of cars start soon after dinner, tour the city and terminate at the athletic grounds by a tour around the track. It certainly will bring together the greatest display of automobiles ever seen in the Maritime provinces. The excursion rates will prevail on all railways and the tickets will be good from Saturday until the following Tuesday, so that many thousands of visitors will be in Moncton on Labor Day.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN IN ELKS' BIG PARADE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—Fifteen thousand men with decorated floats and carriages, forming a line more than four miles in length, composed the great Elks parade, which today passed for three hours through the principal streets of Los Angeles. Twelve divisions made up the parade, each headed by a brass band with trumpets and other musical organizations interspersed.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 677—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Bimons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 735—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND FOUR GIRLS DROWNED

At Picnic Near Vancouver—The Bodies Recovered.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—A Sunday school teacher and four children were drowned at Burrard Inlet yesterday while attending a Sunday school picnic. Miss Gertrude Anders and four pupils of Brownville school, near New Westminster, were in bathing, when in some points on the river, the extreme height of 92 degrees at one o'clock.

## HOT WAVE CONTINUES OVER THE PROVINCE

The hot wave which has been passing over this province during the last few days seems to be following the tourists from the States. While yesterday was not as warm as Wednesday, the mercury reached a maximum height of 75 degrees at one o'clock.

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