



LABOR CONGRESS ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN A. FLETT IS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Ralph Smith Was Re-Nominated But He Declined Honor—Two Daily Trains May Run Next Year.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Dental Association wound up their convention by electing the following officers: President, Dr. J. B. Wilcott, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Duhian, Montreal; secretary, Dr. W. G. Trotter, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. E. A. Godsoe, St. John, N. B.; registrar, Dr. S. W. McInnis, Brandon, Man. Executive: Dr. Cowan, Regina; S. Woodbury, Halifax; Dr. Bagnell, Charlottetown. The next meeting will be held in Toronto. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Dominion government to secure the formation of an army dental corps, the members to have the same status as army surgeons. The question of securing legislation enabling dentists qualified to practice in one province to practice in another, was left over until next year. A committee is to be appointed by each provincial association to discuss the matter.

Medical Association. The Canadian Medical Association today passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to create a separate department of public health. London, Ontario, was selected as the place of meeting for the association next year. Dr. L. N. McKechnie, of Vancouver, was elected local secretary of that province.

Train Service. The Canadian Pacific are considering the advisability of putting on two daily trains to the coast next year. The limited, which runs three times a week this year, is now to be run only once a week this year, but a daily train next summer.

Arrested at Montreal. Harry G. McKiernan, aged 23, was arrested here this morning on telegraph advices from Kansas City, where he is wanted for obtaining \$350 from Theodore Rush by means of forged and false pretences. McKiernan was formerly a resident of this city.

Charged With Stealing. John B. Feller, of Plattburg, N. Y., is under arrest here charged with stealing watches and jewelry from different Plattburg persons, valued at thousands of dollars. Feller, who was attached to the bank of one of the regiments at Fort Ethan Allen, is charged there with desertion.

Died Aged 104. Halifax, Sept. 18.—Thomas Shaw, the oldest Nova Scotia veteran, is dead, aged 104 years.

Settled. Bowmanville, Sept. 18.—The woodworkers' strike in the Dominion organ and piano factory, which has been on for five weeks, has been settled satisfactorily to both sides.

To Handle Wheat. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—I am informed that the C. E. R. has 20,000 cars west of the Great Lakes to handle the wheat crop, says Mr. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, who is in the city.

The Conservative Leader. Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The itinerary of Mr. Borden's meetings in Manitoba has been changed. The opposition leader speaks in Winnipeg on October 12th, instead of the 8th.

Presentation. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 18.—The friends of Sir Louis Davies have presented him with a handsome portrait of himself, to mark his elevation to the Supreme court bench.

The Labor Congress. Berlin, Ont., Sept. 18.—The Trades and Labor Congress committee reported today that Phoenix, B. C., council's charges against Ralph Smith were unjustifiable and untrue. Compulsory arbitration was condemned by a vote of 79 to 12. Ralph Smith was renominated for president, but declined the honor. The election resulted as follows: President, John A. Flett, organizer American Federation of Labor; vice-president, J. B. MacKay, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Draper, Typographical Union, Ottawa (re-elected by acclamation). Executive, British Columbia: Vice-president, J. D. McNiven; committee, T. H. Twigg, Victoria; J. H. Watson, Geo. Barclay, Vancouver; Manitoba: Vice-president, A. W. Puttee, M. W. Ontario: Vice-president, Samuel Moore, Toronto. Brockville was selected as the next place of meeting. A committee was appointed to draw up an address to the retiring president in recognition of his services to the cause of labor.

PROVEMENTS. Moon Extension. "Mineral claims, Mining Division District, where Melaspina Penitentiary, free as agent for Company, License No. B33072, the date hereof, for the purpose of the above certificate of land day of August, GR RAWLING.

SALB.—The Oct-Daily Times was the bed in respect the condition. Ferry or weekly office, bid for \$2000 cash, as Office.

THE ROUMANIAN JEWS.

Four Thousand Have Emigrated During Past Three Months.

London, Sept. 19.—In a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated Sunday 14th, a correspondent of the Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues, and that within the last three months 4,000 Jews have left the country. "Tonight," the correspondent goes on to say, "a party of 350 Jews for Canada and the United States, and small parties of Jews leave the larger towns of the country almost daily. Although the reason given by the emigrants for leaving is their inability to obtain work, the Jews steadily refuse to take up farm labor."

MINISTER'S EXCUSE.

Says Withdrawal of Russians From Manchuria Was Delayed Owing to Destruction of Bridge.

Pekin, Sept. 18.—The Russian minister here, Paul Lesser, announced today that Russia was determined to restore Southern Manchuria to the Liao river, and the New Chwang Shang Hai Kwan railway to the Chinese on October 18th. He explained that an earlier date was impossible on account of the destruction of a bridge which had prevented the withdrawal of the troops. The throne has strongly recommended Sze Cheun to suppress the rebellion in that province.

BOERS AND ZULUS.

There is Bitter Feeling Between Them—Trouble Appears Imminent.

Durban, Sept. 18.—Unrest is felt here in consequence of reports of unrest in Zululand, where trouble appears to be imminent. The Times of Natal says the feeling in Zululand between Boers and natives, demands active government intervention. Dinizulu is regaining his prestige and is regarded as dangerous. The Zulus still have the arms with which they were provided during the war. Since the Zulus were killed by the Boers in the Vryheid district, the paper continues, a bitter feeling has prevailed among the natives.

ROBBER SHOT.

York City, Pa., Sept. 18.—Carl Reichard, operator on the Allegheny Valley road at this place, shot and killed a man who attempted to rob the station today. The burglar shot point blank at him and the bullet clipped off part of his ear, but he got his revolver and fired two shots, both bullets striking the burglar, who is now in the hospital, and killing him instantly. Two companions who remained outside on guard escaped, and have not been captured. The dead man was identified as Charles Andrews, who was recently released from the Western penitentiary.

GOING TO BALMORAL.

Lord Strathcona. Invited to Visit the King.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona, arriving in the morning and returning to Ottawa in the evening. It is reported in exclusive circles that he has been invited to visit the King at Balmoral."

THE CUP CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Confers With Officials of the Yacht Club.

Belfast, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived today at Bangor, off Belfast, on the "Eric," the vessel with the officials of the Royal Yacht Club, through which his challenge for another series of races for the America's cup will be dispatched shortly.

DAL HAWKINS DEFEATED.

Knocked Out in Seventh Round of Fight By Jack Clifford.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 19.—Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, was knocked out by Jack Clifford last night, in the seventh round. The fight appeared to be Hawkins' up to the sixth round, but lack of staying power lost the fight.

LORNE FLOATED.

The Vessel Was Lightened Forward and Left the Rocks Unassisted.

Expectations were realized yesterday afternoon in connection with the floating of the tug Lorne from Fulford rock. After resting on the rocks, the vessel floated off without assistance at high tide, having sustained little damage as a result of the accident. The tug was in the harbor since taken in no water, and what damage there is is supposed to be confined principally to her boiler. The steamer will be hauled on the Esquimalt marine railway some time today. Her accident is attributed to the extremely dark night, which was foggy, mist and rain. When the steamer struck she was travelling about half speed. Work was at once commenced lightening her forward end, and in about 10 minutes she was raised from the rocks.

WILL GRANT REQUEST.

Russian Tugboat Boats to Be Allowed to Traverse the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—In an audience yesterday the Sultan formally assured the Russian ambassador, Gierszewski, that the question of permitting four armed Russian tugboats to traverse the Dardanelles would be settled to Russia's satisfaction.

THANKSGIVING DAY EARLY THIS YEAR

WILL PROBABLY BE THE 16TH OF OCTOBER

Hon. J. L. Tarte Will Speak on Trade Relations With the United States.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is likely that Thanksgiving Day this year will be October 16th. Last year it was on Thursday, November 28th.

Cartwright on Tariff.

Sir Richard Cartwright was asked by a reporter to-day as to his views on the tariff. He replied that he would be found fully set forth in his speech at last session on the subject. Sir Richard drove to Government House this forenoon.

For Retaliation.

When Hon. J. L. Tarte addresses the Ottawa Board of Trade in the near future, he will talk on Canada's trade relations with the United States. The minister is going to join John Charlton in a cry for retaliation.

The Yukon Murders.

The Mounted Police department says that Labelle and Fournier, arrested for murder in the Yukon, have both partially admitted their guilt.

THE PEARY EXPEDITION.

Dr. Cook Says Discoveries Made Are More Valuable Than the Finding of Pole.

New York, Sept. 19.—Dr. Fred. A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was with Lieut. Peary on one of his Arctic trips and with the Belgian expedition to the South Pole as chief surgeon, expressed the opinion that Peary's latest endeavor was by no means a failure, and that the explorer has added "materially to annals of science which will be found invaluable, in fact more valuable than the actual discovery of the Pole itself."

"All this talk about the terrible dangers to be met before reaching the Pole is sheer rot," continued Dr. Cook. "A man, all things taken into account," is just as safe on the Arctic fields as he is in New York. There is no danger in traversing the ice fields, nor from the cold, which is not so severe as the cut of the saline blasts on the Atlantic sea coast. It is the food question that was the cut of the Pole, which is in my opinion, quite a simple undertaking."

INSTEAD OF GAS.

Plants of Greater Boston Will Be Closed and Electricity Supplied as an Illuminant.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—"All the gas companies of Greater Boston are to be merged and eventually will furnish gas for fuel only, as the result of a conference here of some of the most prominent capitalists of the country," says the Advertiser to-day. "The Brookline Company's plant will produce electricity which will ultimately supersede gas completely as an illuminant. This means the eventual consolidation of all the gas and electric light interests of Greater Boston. Ultimately the gas plants (except that of the Brookline Company) will be closed and sold or used to produce gas for fuel only, while electricity will be made sufficiently cheap to become the sole illuminant in general use."

A BRANDON TRAGEDY.

Farmer Wounded Miss Thorriem and Thomas Law and Then Committed Suicide.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 19.—A terrible shooting affray took place near here yesterday afternoon. Thos. Law and Ed. Boisseau were out shooting and on returning took Miss Thorriem into their rig with them. While crossing the farm of Alonzo Rowe, the gentlemen got down to shoot chickens. This seems to have infuriated Rowe, and getting a shot gun he emptied it into the party, fatally wounding Miss Thorriem and shooting Law in the knee. Rowe, realizing what he had done, went into his house and took poison, dying shortly after. Rowe was about 70 years of age.

IMPORT RATES.

Agreement Governing Traffic at Atlantic Ports Has Been Reaffirmed.

New York, Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the import committee of the trunk line railways, just held in this city, the agreement governing import traffic at the various Atlantic ports has been reaffirmed practically without change.

Two Trains Collide. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—A collision of two passenger trains at Wilmore, Pa., on the Pittsburgh & Western Railway, to-day resulted in the death of Engineer Benedict, of one train, the serious injury of four trainmen, and slight injuries to a number of passengers. The names of the passengers have not yet been learned.

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Secretary Hay's Note Welcomed in London Official Circles.

London, Sept. 19.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers, which were the signatories to the Berlin treaty of 1878, on the subject of the treatment of Jews in Roumania, which was received in London about a fortnight ago, was welcomed in British official circles. The tone of the formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the note was indicative of British approval of the American initiative in this matter, and confirms the idea that Great Britain welcomes the continued intervention of the United States in affairs in which Europe is more directly concerned, in the belief that such intervention tends to indirectly strengthen the hands of the British government.

Apart from this, the question of the exclusion of pauper aliens from Great Britain is growing more acute, and anti-immigration laws are demanded in many influential quarters. So the government is in sympathy with Mr. Hay's protest in the hope that the wholesale export of undesirable immigrants from Eastern Europe may be checked.

The papers here continue to comment on the United States note. The St. James Gazette, in a semi-humorous vein, pictures Mr. Hay as an American Hamlet, who says, "Look on this picture and then on that; consider whether old Mother Europe should not be ashamed of herself." The same paper suggests that South Africa would welcome the Roumanian Jews, "for whom the American government is solicitous and yet so unwilling to welcome."

MURDERER'S DESPERATE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Assaulted Deputy Sheriffs Who Were to Strap His Arms Before Going on Scaffold.

New York, Sept. 19.—Peter Hernia was hanged to-day in the Bergen county jail at Hackensack, N. J., for the murder of Barney Carter, a butcher, but he first made a desperate fight for his life.

When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms, he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor leaped over a partition. He was ripped off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a corner shouted that he would brain any one that came near him. By this time the sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him, but it was finally decided to turn a hose on him.

This was done and Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which the lead pipe was.

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To Italian Minister for the Establishment of Wireless Telegraphy Station.

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THE UNITED STATES ALASKAN CLAIMS

ALLEGED DOCUMENTS TO AID GOVERNMENT

Priest of Greek Catholic Church Says He Is in Possession of Important Evidence.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Father Antoly, of the Greek Catholic church, of this city, last night admitted that he was in possession of ecclesiastical documents tending to confirm American claims to the gold territories in the far west, which have been in dispute between the United States and Great Britain for years.

These papers consist chiefly of reprints and surveys authorized by the Russian government when Alaska was in the Czar's domain. Father Antoly was sent to Alaska by the Greek Church in 1807, and he remained there four years. He made a special study of the country, its resources and its history, and it was on account of his position in the Church that he was enabled to secure documents that promise so materially to aid the American government in proving its Alaskan claims.

Among the papers in the possession of Father Antoly is a copy of the Alaskan treaty in the English and Russian language. Accompanying this treaty is an Alaskan priest's narrative, showing that in 1815, the Russian Trading Company had a dispute with the Hudson's Bay Company, of Canada, and destroyed some of the latter's property. The Russian priest's narrative, showing that territory about ten miles wide, located in 54 degrees 40 minutes longitude, near the mouth of the Stikine river, for the term of ten years. The Hudson's Bay Company was to collect rents for this period in this territory, and have exclusive dominion. But the tract was never given back, and Father Antoly says it is now usurped by British authorities.

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Every corner about the wharf was searched and finally two boys located the fugitive under Dean & Co.'s store. As he was driven from his hiding place a ball from a 30-90 rifle caught him in the right leg and it was shortly followed by two more volleys.

Tucker ran into Dean's store and was followed by the miners, who started to strangle him up in the store, but they decided to take him to the scene of the crime. A start was made but the negro died from his wounds and the mob hanged him to a beam on the South Marshfield bridge.

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LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

Ex-Premier Will Probably Be Able to Leave His Bed To-Day.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—An investigation of the report in the London Times to-day regarding the health of Lord Salisbury, the ex-British premier, shows that he is confined to his room here owing to a chill and a slight attack of gout. He will probably be able to travel for a fortnight, but it is asserted there is no cause for anxiety.

Worse Than Reported.

London, Sept. 19.—Private advices received in London indicate that Lord Salisbury is worse than admitted in the Lucerne dispatch on the subject. The symptoms, it is said by his friends, are "not yet considered exceptionally grave."

May Leave Bed To-Day.

Lucerne, Sept. 19.—Lord Salisbury at 4 p.m. is reported to be better and hopes to leave his bed later in the afternoon.

MORGAN SHIPPING COMBINE.

United States Board of Directors Will Be Larger Than That of Great Britain.

New York, Sept. 19.—Referring to the conference to be held here to-day, or Saturday, of the interest contained in the Morgan ship combination, the Journal of Commerce says: "The minimum salaries of ministers be as follows: Married ordained men, \$750 per annum; single ordained men, \$400; unordained men, \$300; that the district committees be appointed to ascertain the amount all missions and weak stations could raise, and that the balance in each case should be taken from missionary or sustentation funds, as the case might be. The committee recommended the adoption of the clauses regarding salaries of ordained ministers, that the minimum for unordained men be \$350, and that the clauses regarding weak stations be adopted; that in Bible readings, which were not responsive, the revised version might be used by ministers in the pulpits; that the memorial from the Rev. W. R. Roach, Toronto, asking that action be taken against secret societies, especially Free Masonry, be not concurred in. The committee also recommended that the conference express itself as opposed to the present system of ecclesiastical precedence in state functions as being contrary to the spirit of Canadian system, and in favor of an abolition of the entire scale of precedence. If this could not be obtained, however, the committee favored that the scale be arranged in order of denominational numerical strength. This address which had been prepared, expressing congratulation and loyalty to King Edward. After the reading of the memorial, the conference adjourned with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the general superintendent.

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FIRE.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—Fire last night did \$100,000 damage to buildings and contents of the Snowdrift Company, and George Watt's Sons, wholesale warehouse. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

TRACK TO OUTER WHARF.

Among the many extensive improvements, which the B. C. Electric Railway Company is now carrying out throughout the city is that of the extension of the car track to the outer wharf.

The line has been laid along Ontario street, and will extend from St. Lawrence to a point well within the outer wharf zone and in sight of both piers. The track on Erie street will, it is understood, be removed.

In addition to this work, the company are relaying the Douglas street track, and putting the old rails with new and heavier ones.

PRECEDENCE AT STATE FUNCTIONS

METHODISTS OPPOSED TO PRESENT SYSTEM

Name of Church Will Not Be Changed—Quarrel Leads to Murder—New Steamer Service.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—In the closing hours of the Methodist general conference to-day, Dr. Rickman presented the report of the committee on memorials, which recommended that in accordance with a memorial received from the Hamilton conference, the name of "The Methodist Church" be changed to "The Methodist Church of Canada." This was not concurred in. The report, as adopted, stated that a memorial had been received from the Montreal conference asking that the minimum salaries of ministers be as follows: Married ordained men, \$750 per annum; single ordained men, \$400; unordained men, \$300; that the district committees be appointed to ascertain the amount all missions and weak stations could raise, and that the balance in each case should be taken from missionary or sustentation funds, as the case might be. The committee recommended the adoption of the clauses regarding salaries of ordained ministers, that the minimum for unordained men be \$350, and that the clauses regarding weak stations be adopted; that in Bible readings, which were not responsive, the revised version might be used by ministers in the pulpits; that the memorial from the Rev. W. R. Roach, Toronto, asking that action be taken against secret societies, especially Free Masonry, be not concurred in. The committee also recommended that the conference express itself as opposed to the present system of ecclesiastical precedence in state functions as being contrary to the spirit of Canadian system, and in favor of an abolition of the entire scale of precedence. If this could not be obtained, however, the committee favored that the scale be arranged in order of denominational numerical strength. This address which had been prepared, expressing congratulation and loyalty to King Edward. After the reading of the memorial, the conference adjourned with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the general superintendent.

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