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OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Five of the seven British Columbia members had the floor to-day on the Oriental immigration resolution of Mr. Smith of Nanaimo. The discussion was not finished when the house adjourned at 10 o'clock and when it is resumed Mr. McCarthy of Calgary, Mr. Monk, Mr. Lyden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be heard.

THE LAURIER CLUB Municipal Ownership and Power By-law Are Supported.

The municipal ownership of water and lighting have shown very favorable results, remarked James S. Dewar, president of the Laurier club in Broadway Hall last evening. "The legal and engineering departments of the city have not been so successful, and the tearing up and filling in of streets and the leaky S. Lawrence street are certainly nothing to boast of. Some of the members of the city council are exercised about the housing problem, but the tenants' co-ownership system is believed by many to be the best solution of this question; the municipality buying the land and leasing it on reasonable terms to housing associations.

ONE DAY AT DUTTON. Wm. Dowdsell Dropped Dead—His Warehouse Burned.

DUTTON, Dec. 16.—William Dowdsell dropped dead at noon to-day. In the evening the warehouse of his planing mill was destroyed by fire. The fire followed closely another blaze in the Hocken general store where the damage was slight. Both fires are believed to be incendiary.

SO, WHAT'S THE USE? Manager Sheppard late last night received word that owing to the serious illness of Fred Mace, the leading comedian, at Rochester, the engagement of "The Circus Man" at the Princess for the latter part of this week is cancelled.

THEY'RE OFF IN CENTRE YORK ELECTION

Nominations at Thornhill With Cheers for Candidates and a Flow of Oratory.

THORNHILL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Nomination proceedings for Centre York to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Archie Campbell were held in Victoria Hall here to-day, and partook of the nature of an old-time political gathering, the enthusiasm on either side being intense, but throughout good-natured.

EDITOR JAFFRAY: Come on, my brow laddie, and sign the bit paper, an' I'll hae the preacher gie ye a bit saimron.

AMBITIOUS OUT FOR MORE

WEST END LIBS. 'JOLLY' WACKAY

DRUCE AGREES TO OPEN GRAVE

Amendment to Lemieux Act is Sought by Un- derpaid Commis- sioners.

At the present session of parliament an effort will be made to amend the Lemieux Act to increase the remuneration of public spirited men who serve on arbitration labor commissions. It is contended by many that if men are big enough to settle the disputes between labor and capital, they should receive good remuneration for their loss of time, etc.

LONDON METHODISTS WILL RAISE \$20,000

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Methodists of London decided to-night to raise \$20,000 as their share in the laymen's missionary movement. They were asked to raise \$14,000.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

Sir Mortimer Clark, lieutenant-governor, has signified his intention of attending the meeting in Association Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Academy of Medicine, when the question of a pure water supply will be thrashed out.

SIXTY MEN KILLED IN NEW MINE HORROR

Twelve Bodies Have Been Recovered—14 Men Crawled Out Alive, But Badly Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Advices to-night from Yolande indicate that about sixty men met death by an explosion in the mines at that place early to-day. The work of recovery is slow, and while hundreds of miners from adjacent mining camps are present to assist, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be taken out before to-morrow. Only 12 bodies had been recovered up to dark. Fewer than 100 men were in the mine.



Officers of the mining company immediately took steps to start a rescue party to get to the men on the inside. Their fans were started and other means employed to eliminate the bad air. Within an hour fourteen men crawled out of the mine and their description of the interior conditions was terrible. Several of these men were severely burned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN AUTO

Brooklyn Telephone Operator Shot Elsie Kerlin Thru the Head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bernard B. Wallace, a telephone operator, aged 33 shot and fatally injured his companion Elsie Kerlin, and then killed himself to-night in auto-cab, in which the two were driving on the eastern parkway Brooklyn. Startled by the report of a pistol twice discharged, the chauffeur stopped his cab and, hastily dropping to the ground, threw open the door, it and one of his passengers dead and the other dying.

JAPAN'S NOTE OR WORD?

Lemieux Awaits Written Assurance of Government.

TOKYO, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Among matters waiting final approval is the question whether Lemieux shall be given a written note in addition to the verbal assurance already tendered concerning the future supervision of Japanese immigration to Canada.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE UNION TRUST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. M. McWhinney, local manager of the Union Trust Co., has been appointed general manager at Toronto, and leaves this week for the east.

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