

advantage of by the enterprising lumber  
men and mill owners.  
Campbellton.  
When asked, about the situation at  
Campbellton he said that the question of  
assistance to the stricken town had been  
taken up in council by the dominion gov-  
ernment but all of the members were  
not present further consideration was pos-  
tponed until the end of this or early next  
week when he returns to Ottawa. He re-  
marked that many of the people were still  
suffering and hardship, but in spite of  
their deplorable condition he could not  
help being impressed by the remarkable  
enterprise shown.

**Mr. Hayes Here Oct. 20.**

Touching upon matters more of interest  
to St. John, the minister said C. M. Hayes  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific, would be in  
St. John on the morning of the 20th and  
while he would probably have to go to  
Ottawa in the morning he would return  
and be in St. John during Mr. Hayes' visit.  
Mr. Hayes would leave for Montreal the  
day after the banquet to be given him by  
the St. John board of trade. His visit to  
St. John was for the purpose of inspec-  
ting the new G. T. P. terminals at the  
head of Courtenay Bay as well as look-  
ing generally over the ground.  
The minister said although the date of  
the opening of parliament had not been  
decided upon, it was thought that it would  
be either November 10 or 17.

**City Getting Best of Bargain.**

He expressed his satisfaction that the  
common council had decided to trans-  
fer the lots on the west side to the C. P. R.  
in exchange for the strip along the harbor  
and said that in his opinion the city was  
getting decidedly the best of the bargain.  
As soon as the transfer was signed the C.  
P. R. would begin to carry out its plan  
to construct a yard that will accommo-  
date 5,000 cars.  
Dr. Pugsley expects to remain in St.  
John for two or three days, returning to  
Ottawa the last of the week.

**AND H. A. POWELL;  
ESTING TELEGRAMS**

Repeats His Characterization of  
and Local Government Counsel,  
Mr. Powell to Test the Matter  
s Wire and Dr. Pugsley's Reply.

and on Sept. 26 he opened up telegraphic  
communication with Hon. Mr. Pugsley  
and the following illuminating telegrams  
which are self-explanatory, were ex-  
changed:

St. John, N. B., Sept. 26, 1910.  
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Ottawa.  
Last Saturday morning Telegraph  
represents in an interview in an inter-  
view re the Central Railway investi-  
gation and your suit for an account  
that every effort was made in the  
investigation to suppress the truth  
and distort the facts and that the  
result was a false report prepared  
largely by me the council (sic) for  
the provincial government or answer  
you correctly reported in regard to  
this statement.

H. A. POWELL.  
Ottawa Sept. 27, 1910.  
H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John, N. B.  
Report as wired by you substantially  
correct, there being only slight  
change in phraseology. My statement  
was based on information in my pos-  
session which I regard as reliable  
and entirely justifying statement.  
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sioners, or both, to proceed  
against me for libel, either civil or  
criminal. I will be in St. John  
early next week and will gladly ac-  
cept service of civil process, or answer  
to charge of criminal libel, which-  
ever proceeding may be preferred by  
you.  
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

The last of the foregoing telegrams was  
of course, in Mr. Powell's hands for some  
time before he departed for Vancouver  
but up to the present time he has made no  
reply and this eloquent silence will be  
readily interpreted by an interested public.

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## BALLOTING BY MAIL IS NOT A SUCCESS

Plan Fails to Work in Bay State

Foss' Slight Lead Over Hamlin Doesn't Suit Democrats

Famous Advocate of Free Trade With Canada Decides to Try for Governor as Democrat Progressive—Partly Badly Split as Result.

**Associated Press.**  
Boston, Oct. 17.—Notwithstanding that a mail canvass of ninety-three and a half per cent. of the delegates to the Democratic state convention made by the state committee shows a bare majority in favor of the nomination of Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, for Governor, the committee of four appointed by the convention to select a candidate in place of Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, were still deadlocked when it adjourned tonight.

The mail vote resulted as follows: Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, 486; Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, 484; James F. Vaher, of Watertown, 3; Charles F. O'Riordan, of Boston, 3; Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, 1; blanks, 3.  
The state committee sent out 1,056 ballots to delegates and had 989 replies, all of which came by special delivery letters to William F. Hayes, secretary of the committee of four, and the count was made in the presence of a company of newspaper men. As soon as the count was completed, the committee went into session, and Major Robert A. Crowley, an ardent Hamlin supporter, at once announced that he did not recognize the poll of the delegates and would not be governed by it. He presented the name of Chief Justice Aiken as the fifth member of the committee, a position not yet filled. F. J. McLeod, chairman of the state committee, and a Foss supporter, stated that he could not vote for Judge Aiken, as he believed the committee would agree upon a candidate unanimously within a short time. The deadlock therefore continued.

**Foss to Run Anyway.**

While the vote was being counted backers of Mr. Foss for governor, and of Thomas P. Riley, of Malden, and Thomas F. Cassidy, of North Adams, for lieutenant governor, were hustling for names to nomination papers, and a few minutes before the time expired at 5 p. m. for the filing of nominations for state offices by such methods the number of names had been obtained, certified and filed with the secretary of state. In a statement tonight, Mr. Foss said that he will be a candidate at the polls under the name of Democrat Progressive, feeling that he has an endorsement of a majority of the delegates to the convention.  
Mr. Riley, of Malden, is styled in his papers Democratic Citizen, while those of Mr. Cassidy are Democratic Independent. As Mr. Mansfield is the recognized Democratic candidate for governor, and as he has stated with considerable firmness that he will not withdraw before 5 p. m. on next Thursday in favor of Mr. Foss, whom he strongly opposed, because of the latter's change in phraseology. My statement was based on information in my possession which I regard as reliable and entirely justifying statement.

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**THREE FIREMEN HURT IN \$30,000 MONTREAL FIRE**  
Garage Gutted and Explosion of Gasoline Hurlled Men from Ladders.

**Special to The Telegraph.**  
Montreal, Oct. 17.—Three firemen were injured and damages of about \$30,000 caused by a fire which burned out J. L. Marler's automobile garage in Guy Street, and the repair shops of Renaud, King & Patterson above this evening.  
The building was a two-story structure, and the inflammable nature of the contents it was very hard to handle, resulting while the complete city fire department was engaged in work upon an explosion of gasoline occurred which blew the roof out and knocked firemen at the second story. They were taken to a hospital and found to be suffering only from a few cuts and bruises. The building was pretty well ruined, while six valuable automobiles were burned.

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Wintry Weather at Hand and Many Still Living in Tents

MORE MONEY NEEDED Relief Committee Fear That Many Will Have to Be Fed as Well as Housed Till Next Spring—Several Dwellings Completed and More Under Way.

**(Staff Correspondence.)**  
Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 17.—With winter starting them in the face, the people of this town are beginning to lose the spirit of cheerful optimism which has so far distinguished them.  
The great need here at the present time is money. The members of the relief committee say that they could easily use as much more as they have received. Indeed, they have fallen off lately, should be largely increased, if the people are to be saved from destitution and suffering.  
Many are yet living in tents and among the homeless and destitute by the loss of their homes and the food crops, especially plants and corn.  
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**Great Destruction in Havana.**  
In the city of Havana the losses probably will exceed \$1,000,000, mainly due to the destruction of the customs house shed, which was filled with perishable goods, the sinking of scows of lighters, many of them containing valuable cargoes which had been unloaded from steamers, and the submerging of about one square mile of the residential section of the city facing the sea. The flooding of this section was caused by the tremendous waves which, when the wind suddenly veered this afternoon, were driven with tremendous violence over the Malecon sea wall, inundating as well a great portion of the suburb Vedado.  
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The prospective crop, it is asserted, will not exceed ten per cent. of normal. The sugar plantations suffered less seriously, but great damage has been done to standing cane by the change of wind in the second storm.  
Within an hour after the sea began to rise the pounding of the waves had broken a breach through the Malecon sea wall in this city. The waves quickly mounted to mountainous height, flooding the handsome residences facing thereon for a distance of a mile.  
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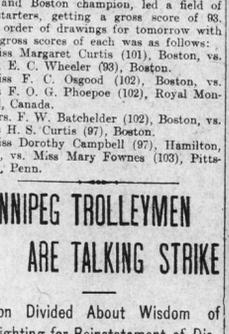
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It is Alleged Ontario Italian, Angered by Infant's Cries, Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

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Hagersville, Ont., Oct. 17.—Sam Ponesas, an Italian quarryman of this place, was placed under arrest yesterday and removed to the county jail at Cayuga, pending an investigation into the death of his eight months old child early Saturday morning. It is alleged that during Friday night the baby disturbed Ponesas's sleep by its crying and he whipped it so severely that death resulted shortly after. Coroner Dr. McDonald has empaneled a jury which will hold an inquest Wednesday.

## ALBERTA'S NEW PREMIER



The new premier of Alberta, Hon. A. L. Sifton, a brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton, a calm, reserved man, about whom good stories are told, who is believed to be destined for a place in the Laurier cabinet.  
**Eight Killed in Guadeloupe Riots**  
Basse Terra, Guadeloupe, Oct. 17.—Fifteen men and three women were killed and at least twenty-five other persons wounded, six of whom will die, during rioting at yesterday's election. Of the dead one was a woman seventy years of age, who was shot behind the closed doors of her home which stands opposite the town hall.

## TERRIFIC CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER CUBA

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Devastated

Crops Destroyed in Three Provinces—Seawall Breaks at Havana and Residential Section is Inundated—Thousands in the Interior Homeless—Hurricane Now Sweeping Florida Coast.

**Associated Press.**  
Havana, Oct. 17.—The Island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous cyclone which began with light rains on Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes, and continuing this evening.  
The western half of the island suffered more severely than the east. The first cyclone, of which there was some warning, had hardly abated on Sunday night when suddenly the wind, which up to then had been southeast, changed to southwest and, with renewed fury, the cyclonic blasts swept over Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces, completing the destruction wrought by the first storm.  
Even now there are fears of another cyclone on account of the rumors of the approach of a third storm reported to be forming south of Jamaica. At 9 o'clock tonight, the rain was still falling in frequent heavy gusts, but the wind had abated considerably and the sea was falling.  
It is impossible to estimate, even roughly, the amount of the damage, which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars. In addition to the great destruction to sugar and tobacco plantations, many thousands of peasants in the three western provinces have been rendered homeless and destitute by the loss of their homes and the food crops, especially plants and corn.  
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## WALL STREET BROKERS FAIL

Charles Minzesheimer & Co. Have Liabilities of \$1,750,000—Thomas G. Gaylord, Doing Business as Latham, Alexander & Co., Assigns.

New York, Oct. 15.—Two New York brokerage houses failed yesterday, with liabilities aggregating nearly \$2,000,000. One is the stock exchange firm of Charles Minzesheimer & Co., chief of the firm of Thomas G. Gaylord, who was engaged in business under the name of Latham, Alexander & Co., cotton and stock brokers. In each case an assignment for the benefit of creditors was made by Banker Colby, attorney for the firm, was named as assignee by the Minzesheimer company.  
With the announcement of the assignment, creditors of Minzesheimer & Co. filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the concern, and Edward G. Benedict was named as receiver. The petition exceeded \$1,000,000, and included a list of loans from banks and trust companies. The collateral securing these obligations is estimated to be worth 20 per cent more than the claims due. In a statement Mr. Colby, speaking for receivers of the firm, estimated the liabilities at \$1,750,000, with assets of \$1,250,000. He said, however, that the embarrassment would be only temporary and predicted an satisfactory basis. He denied a report that the firm was heavily interested on the "short" side of the market, and explained the death of May 4 of Clarence Minzesheimer, former head of the firm and son of its founder, resulted in weakening the company's finances and necessitated temporary suspension for reorganization.  
Present members of the Minzesheimer firm are Arthur W. Joseph, Frank McGuire, Herbert A. Rosenfeld and Allan F. Cohn. It was founded about forty years ago by Charles Minzesheimer, who afterward retired, and it has two branches, one in New York and one in Chicago.  
The Gaylord failure was not regarded in financial circles as of particular significance, for the business of the firm was only moderately large and it had no exchange connections. No statement regarding the finances of the firm was made.

**Special to The Telegraph.**  
Berlin, Oct. 17.—Trade statistics published show the remarkable effect of the cessation of the tariff war and the conclusion of a provisional agreement with Canada. The German exports to Canada for six months from March 1 increased 48 per cent, while Canadian exports to Germany increased 45. Exports of some kinds of German hardware increased 400 per cent.  
The figures give great satisfaction here and Germany's efforts will be directed towards extending the provisional agreement into a definite commercial treaty.

**End of Tariff War Proves Beneficial to Both Countries.**  
(Canadian Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Oct. 17.—C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk road, will leave Montreal for St. John tomorrow. During his visit there he will be the guest of the board of trade at a banquet, and it is expected that he will make an important announcement regarding the relations of the Grand Trunk Pacific to St. John and the maritime provinces generally.

**GREAT JAPANESE WARSHIP LAUNCHED**  
Tokio, Oct. 15.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi was launched today at Yokosuka. The emperor witnessed the launching.  
The Kawachi is a sister ship of the Settsu and the two vessels will be a notable addition to the Japanese navy. The vessels displace 20,000 tons, are 480 feet in length and 84 feet beam, with 25,000 horsepower. Their armaments consist of twelve 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch, and in horse-power and armament they are far superior to their predecessors, the Satsuma and Aki.

**PARIS STRIKE CALLED OFF**  
Paris, Oct. 17.—The railroad strike was formally called off tonight. This was decided at a meeting of the strike committee of the National Railways Union. Work will be resumed on all lines tomorrow.

**SALVATION ARMY'S IMMIGRATION WORK**  
Toronto, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Salvation Army claims that in the past twelve months they have sent 10,000 farm laborers and domestic servants from Britain to Canada, and they hope to send 15,000 this year.

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## PHILADELPHIA WON FIRST OF SERIES

Defeated Chicago 4 to 1

Bender Pitched Great Game for the Athletics

More Than 30,000 Fans Crowded the Quaker City Grounds to Root for Their Favorites—Overall Batted Out of the Box.

**Associated Press.**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—In a clean and sharply played game the Philadelphia American League base ball champions defeated the Chicago Cubs, the premier team of the National League, at Shibe Park this afternoon by the score of 4 to 1 in the first contest of the series to decide the world's championship. Nearly 30,000 persons saw the game.

To Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa Indian pitcher, and to Frank C. Pieper, the third baseman, the Philadelphia team largely owed its victory. The "Chief" never showed better form than he did when he faced the Chicago men this afternoon. Bender's valuable contribution was his hard and timely hitting.  
On the other hand, the American champions found overall rather easy, and after the third inning Manager Chance was compelled to retire the star pitcher and send McIntyre into the box. The latter promptly stopped the Athletics and held them without a hit until the eighth inning when Baker handled on one of his curves for a terrific smash. If it had not been for the muffing of Baker's foul fly, Thomas in the ninth inning the Chicago would have been disposed of with but two hits, as the little shortstop hit the next ball for a clean single and took second on Strunk's fumble. The big Indian was as steady as a clock and appeared to be the master at every stage of the game. Besides getting only three hits, the National Leaguers were able to work him for only two bases on balls, and Schulte got both of these, one in the fourth inning and the other in the ninth.

Overall, who was elected by Captain Chance to win the first game, was out with the first inning in fine shape, though Collins, the star second baseman of the Athletics, hit a single but he got into deep trouble in the second when the house centred ball for three hits, one a double. He also gave a base on balls in this inning. In the third he was touched up for a single and a double.  
Third baseman Baker was the only man on either team to get more than one hit. He landed on the ball for two doubles and a single, scoring one run himself and putting two more others of the total of four. The second was the only other man to hit for an extra base.

Except for a hard running catch by Sheekard of a long fly off Murphy's hat in the seventh inning, and several hard stops by Baker and Barry, the batting was not sensational. The only base on balls was by Murphy, who reached second base on a high pitched ball which Kling could not bring down in time for a try to the centre bag. The Athletics' much discussed weakness behind the bat did not show itself, as Thomas had the ball down to second ahead of the runner each time a steal was attempted. Only two attempts were made, both by Schulte.

The crowd that saw the game was not the largest that ever attended a base ball game in this city. The official count of the attendance is 26,891 and the total receipts \$37,424.50. Of this amount the receipts will receive \$20,299.23, the club owners \$13,472.82 and the National Commission \$3,742.45.  
The failure of a record crowd to attend was due partly to the inability of thousands to obtain reserved seat tickets and to the fact that the police department would not permit any one to stand in the aisles of the grandstand. The National Commission had arranged to sell several thousand standing room tickets in the big pavilion, but after eighty-eight of them had been disposed of the police shut down on the sale.  
The bleachers were filled two hours before the game began, several thousand of the rooters having spent most of the night at the gates of Shibe Park in order to get good seats. Outside the grounds enterprising householders whose homes overlooked the playing field, erected bleacher seats on the roofs and sold them at from \$3 to \$5 each.  
The big game was late in getting started due to a long conference over ground rules owing to the crowd in the field and over the question of permitting much picture men on the field while the game was in progress. Umpire O'Day, who decided the base decisions, ordered the photographers off the field. They refused to go and appealed to Hans Johnson, president of the American League, who was in a box. Mr. Johnson summoned Connolly and told him that the moving picture men had the permission of the National Commission to operate their machines. O'Day acquiesced, but Manager Chance objected to the machines being placed behind the plate. Then followed more minutes of waiting and the crowd, becoming impatient, was yelling "Play ball!"

**MAYOR NATHAN, OF ROME, CONDEMNED**  
Montreal City Council Goes on Record Against His Utterances Against the Pope.

**Special to The Telegraph.**  
Montreal, Oct. 17.—The city council this afternoon passed a resolution censuring Mayor Nathan, of Rome, on behalf of the Catholic population of Montreal for his "blasphemous insults" to the Pope.  
A protest was filed by the Ministerial Association against the council dealing with the question of a stand on the ground that such action would merely create suspicion and foment discord in a cosmopolitan city such as Montreal with its many races and religions.  
Five aldermen also protested in writing against the resolution. These were Ald. Carter, Boyd, Ward, Judge and Drummond, who took the ground that the city council of Rome had no interest as a body in any utterances or actions of the chief magistrate of the "Eternal City."

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