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#### GABLE DISCREDITED.

NO FAITH IN AYLESWORTH'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

Expense of the Census-Mr. Blain's Amendment Defeated After Long Debate-New Bureau of Mining

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Inquiries by members of the Opposition elicited from the Treasury benches yesterday the opinion that the language attributed to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth in reference to the position taken by Long Alverstone with regard to the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary case was not to be accepted without hesitation and inquiry. The trom the Treasury benches yesterday the opinion that the language attributed to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth in reference to the position taken by Lord Alverstone with regard to the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary case was not to be accepted without hesitation and inquiry. The report concerning Lord Alverstone's alleged avowed opinion that the United States had the stronger case was characterized by Sir Richard Cartwright as almost impossible of credence. The promised attack by the Opposition upon the administration of the census branch of the Agricultural Department was made by Mr. R. Blain, who charged that the expenditure was excessive and extravagant. The Government majority on his amendment in a small House was 34. Hon. Sydney Fisher, in reply, explained the reason why the cost of the census in 1901 was greater than in 1891, and attacked the methods by which the sus in 1901 was greater than in 1891, and attacked the methods by which the returns of the former census were manipulated. In supply about \$2,000,000

was voted.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the estimates of the Trade and Commerce Department. Upon the item of \$194,666,66 for the steam-ship service between Canada and Aus-tralia, Mr. E. F. Clarke stated that he had been informed that Canadian shipments by the vessels receiving the subsidy were handicapped by being required to pay higher freight rates than similar shipments from Chicago and other United States points. The same also occurred with respect to Canadian produce shipped to the old

Canadian produce snipped to the out country.

Colonel Hughes advised the Minister to look into the discrepancy between the railway charge on a through rate to Liverpool via St. John and the local railway rate to St. John, say, from a western point; and also into the practice of selling to merchants at St. John produce intended for export.

port.

Mr. Borden said some method should be employed of getting rid of the anomaly complained of, which operated to the detriment of Canadian

producers.

Sir Richard Cartwright was heartily n sympathy with the idea, if a way could be found without defeating the object in view of building up an export trade. We pointed out that the Interstate Commerce Commission and found difficulty in dealing what the Interstate Commerce Commission that found difficulty in deciding what should be done with the rates charged from competitive points, and our railway commissioners would have the same difficulty when they were appointed. It was possible to palliate but not overcome geographical difficulties. Chicago was within 800 miles of the ocean from New York, and Boston and Baltimore a little more; whereas it was 1,250 miles to St. John, N.B., or nearly a third longer.

onger.

The item was agreed to.

In supply Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the item of \$10,000 for salaries and expenses of the mines branch of the Interior Department was new. It was provided to cover the cost of establishing a Mining Bureau, similar to that at Washington. It was intended at present to confine the staff to two or three experts under was intended at present to confine the staff to two or three experts under the superintendence of Dr. Haanel, who would collect and public statistics in connection with mining operations and the mineral resources of the country, the processes used, and the production, consumption, imports and exports of the economic products of the country.

#### SEVEN RIOTERS KILLED. Fierce Conflict in Streets of Bilbao, Spain.

Bilbao, Oct. 13.—As a result of a collision between Socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of cleria demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and thirty-three were wounded. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic clubs and from the windows of the Church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of that church was arrested on the charge of shooting several Socialists, and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

#### LEG TAKEN CLEAN OFF. Shocking Accident to Tucker Turner

Port Arthur, Oct. 13 .- Tucker Turer, well known in lacrosse circles as a fast and reliable player, was very badly injured yesterday at the Canadian Northern elevator here. He was running the steam shovel, moving wheat out of the cars, when his foot got caught in the gear. His leg was broken off clean, just a little below the knee, and his condition is very serious. He had only been married a month.

#### Brakeman Glover Killed.

Chesley, Oct. 12.—A brakeman named Glover was crushed to death while coup-ling cars at Chesley Grand Trunk sta-tion this morning. His home was at Palmerators.

Injunctions have been granted restrain ing the Central Trusts Company from pro-ceeding in the Algoma District Court to secure possession of the Soc properties.

#### MR RITCHIE EXPLAINS.

What He Meant by Reference to

London, Oct. 13. - Mr. Ritchie, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, has written a letter in explanation of his recent speech. He says: "Mr. Chamberlain proposed the retention of the shilling grain tax in order that it might be re mitted in favor of Canada. It was not

if Canadian wheat enjoyed preference in our markets, but there was so much interruption that I was unable to complete my sentence. Doubtless it would have been better to have used the word penalize' than 'punish, but I think, had my sentence been completed, it would not have been open to the objections which have been made to that portion of my speech."

#### PASTOR'S STRONG LANGUAGE. Called a Congregation a Drunken

Toronto, Oct. 13.-At Osgoode Hall yesterday Judge Macmahon gave judgment in the following motion :-

ment in the following motion:

Caldwell v Buchanan.—Judgment (R.), on appeal by defendant from order of local Judge at Perth, striking out certain parts of the 4th paragraph of the statement, of defence in an action for libel as being slanderous and embartassing. The plaintiff is a miller and manufacturer, residing at the village of Lanark and residence of the congression of the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew authorized certain members of that congregation, among whom was the plaintiff, to hold services in the Town Hall. In the village of Lanark, and such members were. In August.

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Mental Lander of Lanark, and such members were as follows:—'But here they are in the hall, the followers of W. C. Caldwell, who has backed up drunkenness all his life, and whose theory is that it is no harm for a man to go on the spree occasionally. Their congregation in the hall is the most drunken rable ever congregated, ocether, I would be such that the most drunken rable ever congregated together, I would be such a such as a such as a such a such as a such as a such as a such as a such a such as a such

#### DANDURAND'S OPTION.

He May Buy Soo Works for English Capitalists.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.-Hon. R. Dandurand has confirmed the report that he had been given an option on the industrial properties at the Soo. He is now hopeful that Speyer & Co. will is now hopeful that Speyer & Co. will delay for sixty or thirty days the sale of the \$5,050.000 securities, and in the meantime that financial help will be forthcoming from English capitalists to continue the operation of the industries which are now idle.

The injunction granted yesterday to prevent Speyer & Co. taking over the works, pending argument at Osgoode Hall, will probably result in securing the delay Senator Dandurand hopes.

### **WEST KENT AGRI-CULTURAL SOC'Y**

Meeting of the Association held Last Evening

The Affairs of the Peninsular Fair Wound up for the Season-Accounts Ordered Paid

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held in Secretary Robinson's office ast evening at half-past seven, to wind up matters in connection with the recently held Peninsular Fair. There were present at the meeting,-President Chinnick, Secretary Robinson and Messrs. John Houston, Spencer Stone, N. A. McGeachy, Anthony Edwards, A. J. Dolsen and C. Austin. It was decided to grant payment of

the following accounts:-David Lee, \$1.50. J. Boles, \$8.75.

J. Tilt. \$2.50.
J. C. Wanless, 60c.
A. Edwards, Jr., \$10.
Billboard Pub. Co., \$4.
Lethbridge Bros., \$3. C. R. Hancock, \$3. R. Snider, \$2.

R. S. Bayne, \$5.
G. W. Sullman, \$3.65.
Bell Telephone Co., \$12.40.
A. Edwards, \$15.
S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$12.48.
Thamesville Herald, \$2.

Thamesville Herald, \$2. Poultry Judge, \$4.40. Moore Bros., \$15. Blenheim News, \$3. Ace Parker, \$3.70. A. Thomson, \$2. Westman Bros., \$22. Westman Bros., \$26. Online, \$27. Patterson, \$27.

The accounts of Chatham Advertising Agency. The Planet, The News, and W. R. Baxter were left with the Finance committee with power.

It was decided to pay \$30 to the Darrell Football Club, the winners of the football game at the second day of the fair.

Moved by Austin and Dolsen, that the assessment of \$300 on the mort-

the assessment of \$300 on the mort-gage and interest be paid, and that a new agreement be entered into with the Loan Company, if possible, to en-able the directors to borrow money t 5 per cent.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Brakeman Reinhardt Killed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—F. J. Reinhardt, a brakeman on the C. N. R., was ac-cidentally killed near Clanwilliam on Saturday night.

#### MILK-STEALING CASE. Fred. Foster of East Oxford Pleads Guilty.

Woodstock, Oct. 13.-At the Police Woodstock, Oct. 13.—At the Police Court Frederick Foster, a milk-drawer and farmer of East Oxford, was charged with stealing milk from George Stephenson and Frederick Watt, two of the cheese factory patrons on Foster's route. Foster was watched as he drove up and took the cans, and seen to take milk out of those that he lifted on his waggon, and put it into his own cans. He entered a plea of guilty, and sentence was reserved.

#### ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT. George Hinden Recaptured at Por age la Prairie.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—George Hindem, a convict who escaped from Stony Moun-tain Penitentiary last week, was caught by the Portage la Prairie police yesterday without much trouble. Hindem, w is a young man of 26 years, was servi five years in the penitentiary for ho theft, and had put in only nine months his term.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The French Parliament reassembles on

Postoffice Inspector Charles J. McDonald died at Halifax.

Brakeman Glover of Palmerston was rushed to death between cars at Ches-

ian King to Paris will result in a treaty for the arbitration of international ques-

Miss M. Ferguson, aged 24 years, of Shelburne, was struck and killed by a

The body of the unknown man found dead in Ancaster township last week has not yet been identified.

Hon. R. W. Scott was seized with faintness while speaking in the Senate, and was unable to finish his speech. Michael Armaly, a well-known mer-chant of Quebec, is missing, and credit-ors are in possession of his store.

William S. Russell, an old employee James Coristine & Co., Montreal, s himself with a revolver and is dead. The trial of Ed. Clark, a colored circus employee, charged with murdering a companion, opens at Picton on the 19th

A strike is reported among the servant girls of the O.A.C. at Guelph, and it is said Chinese have taken the place of the strikers.

lision of electric cars between Hamilton and Burlington. Several other person received less serious injuries.

#### RETRENCHMENT IN B. C.

Ministry Reducing the Civil Service-

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.-Since returning to the capital the election the Cabinet Ministers have gone into the question of civil service reform, a matter which they were pledged to take up it granted an extension of office by the country. Several reductions of the working staff have already been decided upon where it can be done without imparing the efficiency of the service. About ten of twelve civil servants will be dropped, these being in the main temporary assistants. The list includes two men in the land registry office at Victoria, one in the same, department which will not be illed, two in land and works at Victoria, and two or three others on the outside connected with the same department. Vancouver will lose one from the land registry office, the caretaker from the court house, and a stenographer. The change takes effect in six weeks, and will effect a saying of twenty thousand dollars yearly. It is not the policy of the Government to reduce salaries, but it is understood this will be done in the asse of Seymour Hastings O'Dell Secretary to the Minister of Finance. election the Cabinet Min-

#### ALASKA TRIBUNAL

The First Secret Session Was Without Result.

London, Oct. 13.-The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began yesterday at the Foreign Office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and Prof. Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian Commissioners, were early on hand, and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the Cabinet room, where the deliberations are being held. Then there was a long delay, with some forebodings, as Commissioner Ayiesworth, of Canada, had not appeared. With any one of the commissioners absent no verdict could be rendered. Finally Chief Justice Alverstone asked one of the secretaries who sit in the outer room to telephone to Commissioner Aylesworth's hotel and find out the cause of his non-appearance. The tension was relieved by the receipt of the news that the Canadian Commissioner had just returned from the country and was starting for the Foreign Office. Mr. Aylesworth sarrived at 11.40 a.m., and the secret session commenced.

The commissioners adjourned at 3.10 without having reached a decision.

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