

Politics In Quebec.

Laurier Charged With Inciting Rome to Muzzle Canadian Critics.

But Like Previous Liberal Governments His Cannot Have Secured Term.

Bergeron Considers Defeat Certain and Advises a Practical Step.

Special to the Colonist.

Valleyfield, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Mr. Bergeron, M.P., held a large meeting at Port Lewis, in Huntingdon county, most of those present being from his own constituency of Beauharnois. Mr. Bergeron, discussing public affairs in a speech of one hour's duration, made several new points, and created considerable enthusiasm.

A TEST OF RELIGION.

Congregationalists Move to Establish Their Church Work on More Practical Basis.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Maple Street Congregational church, in the adoption of a new constitution at the annual business meeting, has taken a very radical step.

IRON FAMINE IN MONTREAL.

Tremendous Advance in Prices, and Builders Must Wait a Long Time.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The iron famine has struck Montreal with a vengeance. With one or two exceptions, all the iron used in the city is imported from the States.

EDUCATION IN VANCOUVER.

Scheme For a Normal School—Teachers Criticize Recent Departmental Instructions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The Vancouver school board met last night and considered the report of Mr. Cowperthwaite, superintendent of schools in Vancouver.

A YEAR FOR BIGAMY.

Took Liberty of Marrying Another Because First Wife Had a Previous Husband.

Barrie, Aug. 31.—(Special)—William H. Perry was tried to-day for bigamy, the charge on which he was arrested a week ago.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Helping Westminster Project—Farm Hands Yet Secure—Paris Fair Commissioner.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Professor Saunders, of Ottawa, director of Dominion experimental farms, is in the city on his way to Indian Head and Assiniboia.

Four visiting lacrosse teams are in the city, from Port Arthur, Holland, Minnesota and Hartley, playing the final or semi-final games for the championship. The Winnipeg club will assist New Westminster in bringing West the champion Eastern team.

The board of trade recommend the establishment of a flax grade. In spite of the fact that recent excursions landed in the province some 10,400 farm laborers, there is still a shortage of men, and Mr. McKellar, of the department of agriculture, is daily in receipt of letters asking for farm hands.

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W. D. Scott, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Paris exhibition, left Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Bombardier Bodley, of Victoria, won renown for himself and the British Columbia team to-day, by securing first prize in the Walker match, at 500 and 800 yards, 10 rounds, the most difficult match of the week so far, though ideal weather to-day brought it off under the most favorable circumstances. Bodley's score was 95 out of a possible 100. The cup he has won is for keeps, being one of the series presented to the victor by the British Columbia team.

THE PARISIAN SPRINGS A LEAK.

Touched Off Montreal Harbor at Outset of Voyage to Liverpool.

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Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Allan Line steamer Parisian, Capt. Brown, from Montreal for Liverpool, touched the side of the dredged channel through St. Mary's current when outward bound this morning, owing to her steering gear getting out of order.

SENATOR PRICE DEAD.

One of the Aristocracy of Old Quebec—A Lumberman and Financier.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Senator Price, whose life has been despaired of for some time past, died this morning at 10 o'clock. He was in his 60th year, and has been a member of the Senate since 1888.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

Her Enterprise More Than Sufficient to Offset Russian Designs.

London, Aug. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, who recently visited Korea, telegraphs that he has found Russian ascendancy completely broken by the Japanese. He does not believe that the new influence will be easily displaced. The report says the Japanese in Korea are not reformers, but counter move, and multiply Japanese interests in every direction with enormous rapidity.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

C. P. R. Arranging for Another Great Improvement.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Following the establishment of the Imperial Line, on which the Canadian Pacific now rushes its passengers to and from the Pacific Coast, that company is to inaugurate a fast freight service to the Coast and Kootenay. Freight will be carried on a train to be known as the "Pacific Coast Mail," which will run from Fort William to Lagan in 93 hours and 55 minutes, and to Kootenay Landing in 100 hours and 10 minutes. It will leave Fort William at 2 p. m. (Central time), and reach Lagan at 10:15 p. m. (Mountain time), and Kootenay at 1:30 p. m. (Mountain time). The company is also arranging for a similar service for the Pacific division.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Inter-Provincial Registration a Main Topic—Canadian Cattle Very Free From Disease.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association opened at the Normal school to-day. About 400 delegates are present, from the United States and Canada. One of the most important matters discussed will be that of inter-provincial registration in Canada, the principal difficulty in the way of which is the low standard adopted by some of the minor institutions in Quebec. Among the papers read at this morning's session was an important one prepared by J. G. Adams, of Montreal, on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." Mr. Adams said that since cattle are more free from disease than any other cattle in the world, and that breeders elsewhere must speedily discover this, and recruit their stocks from Canadian strains.

Bodley a Cup Winner

Victoria Rifleman Wins High Honor for Himself and His Team.

With Grand Score He Leads the Field in a Difficult Competition.

British Columbia Again Wins a Prize in the Field Firing Contest.

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CECIL RHODES CHARGES THAT TRANSVAAL SPENT MONEY ON CAPE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Capetown, Aug. 30.—There was a violent scene in the Cape house of assembly to-day when Mr. Cecil Rhodes charged that the Transvaal secret service fund was largely used during the last Cape Colony elections for the expenses of the Afrikaner candidates. He said he hoped in the forthcoming Transvaal settlement the secret service payment list would be destroyed, as otherwise many Cape families would feel uncomfortable.

RELEASING ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Pusher in the Ranks in Ontario Makes a Fatal Mistake.

Gait, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Edward Remy, a Christian Scientist, died here home here after an illness of two or three weeks' duration. No regular medical practitioner was called, the family being all believers in Christian Science. Her husband, a Scientist, had been in Toronto on Monday and ministered to the patient. She seemed better, but was unable to get up, and died about 11 o'clock. The family claim that had deceased undergone the treatment earlier she would still be alive. Mrs. Remy was thoroughly versed in the Science doctrine, and took leading part in conferences and conventions.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Bad News Gives Fatal Shock—Heart Failure on Fair Grounds.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Walter Atkinson, who had been poorly for some time, died very suddenly on Sunday evening, on hearing from a neighbor of the serious illness of her brother Leonard Kitch, who has since died.

A QUEER SON.

Let His Mother Think Him Dead While He Amassed Fortune in Africa.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A man named Ross arrived in the city from South Africa, where he went from Toronto 26 years ago. News of his death came 3 years ago, and his family mourned him as dead. He found his mother, three sisters and brother still living here. He is said to be worth \$60,000. He left South Africa because of the expectation of war.

DOMINION RIFLE MEETING.

Western Military Districts Secure Prize in Volley Firing Competition.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The riflemen had very hot weather for to-day's contest of the D. R. A. meeting, but there was a light breeze from the right. The morning was given up to the Kirkpatrick match, for battalion district teams of Limited. Officers and staff of regiments being excluded, British Columbia could not enter a separate team, not having ten available, and neither could Manitoba, so as permitted by the rules, a team was entered representing the two districts combined, and this team succeeded in winning one of the six prizes. The conditions called for five volleys at 200 and five at 500 yards, the position being kneeling at both ranges. The winners were:

Cup and \$50, Fifth Mil. Dis. . . . 329
\$45, Tenth Royal Gren. . . . 328
\$40, First Prince of Wales Fus. . . . 325
\$35, Third Mil. Dis. . . . 324
\$30, British Columbia and Man. . . . 284
\$25, Forty-third Rifles

The Victoria match, seven shots at 200 yards standing, and ten shots at 500 yards, was fired in the afternoon, the leading scores being:

Cup and \$25, Capt. Boville, 43rd Bn. . . 77
\$20, Private A. Bent, 88th Bn. . . 76
\$15, Private Langstroth, 74th Bn. . . 74
\$12, Private Burns, 1st R. C. A. . . . 74

The Hazards of the Streets—Signal lights where danger exists because of street work are just now conspicuous everywhere in Victoria. On Monday night the James Day bridge was littered with piles of lumber and other obstructions, and at least one horse-carrage was overturned, and a man injured. It was not until the bridge was cleared of lumber that it was possible to get through. Last evening the unguarded condition of Humboldt street, where building is in progress, resulted in another accident, a wheelman being thrown and receiving severe injuries, while his bicycle is ruined—again through the absence of a warning light.

Parish, Aug. 30.—A fall of rain this afternoon permitted L. Grier, leader of the besieged anti-Semites, to secure a considerable supply of water.

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But Great Powers Advise Her to Settle Before the British Strike.

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THE HOOLEY OF HIS TIME.

Company Promoter Who Dwelt in Marble Halls But Brought Thousands to Poverty.

London, Aug. 30.—Baron Albert Grant, the company promoter, is dead. His title was conferred upon him by King Humbert in 1868. He was the Hooley of his time.

Grant was best known in connection with the Emma Silver Mine scandal. The capital was fixed at a million shares of £20 sterling. Three members of parliament were on the board of directors, and Mr. Robert Cumming Schenck, the United States minister to Great Britain, was also a director. This was considered a masterpiece of promotion, Mr. Schenck's name giving great confidence.

Before the directors brought against Grant, the directors—and Park and Stewart were decided by Sir W. G. Grant, the trustees appointed by the court decreed with the proceeds of Grant's £100,000. During the days of his prosperity, Grant presented Leicester Square to London at a cost of £200,000, and built a magnificent Italian marble palace at a cost of £1,000,000.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Ogilvie's Salary Raised—Fisheries Jurisdiction Disputed—Hotel Men Fined.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Mr. Sifton has decided to add a thousand dollars to Commissioner Ogilvie's salary, making it \$8,000 a year.

A conflict of authority has arisen between the federal and Ontario governments, the latter claiming the sole right to issue fishery licenses. The fisheries jurisdiction is being disputed by the Ontario government.

The proprietors of seven leading hotels were before the police magistrate to-day and fined for selling liquors after hours. The license department at Toronto was moved to action by complaints from temperance people in Ottawa. They sent a Montreal detective, with this result.

MAHDI'S SONS KILLED.

They Foolishly Raised an Insurrection Against British Authority.

London, Aug. 30.—The Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, cables the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukaba.

A force of British troops had been dispatched in consequence of the reported Mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile, instigated by Khalifa Cherif and the Mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukaba. On the arrival of the troops the dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the night Cherif and the Mahdi's sons were killed and the village burned.

CAUGHT STEALING CHICKENS.

Toronto Commission Merchant Who Thus Secured Stock in Trade.

Brampton, Aug. 30.—(Special)—John Butchart, who describes himself as a commission merchant from Toronto, was caught by Farmer Fred Brown, of Streetsville, stealing chickens. Butchart and his neighbors, with whom he ran off and got into a wagon. Between Brown and his neighbors, with whom he ran off and got into a wagon. Between Brown and his neighbors, with whom he ran off and got into a wagon.

PUGET SOUND SALMON PACK.

Product of the Traps Foots in Big Figures—Totals by Districts.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The estimated sock-eye pack of Puget Sound this season is 510,000 cases. Of this the companies operating at Fairhaven and vicinity have 250,000; the Blaine canneries have 150,000; and the Anacortes canneries have 110,000 cases.

The pack of silver salmon and humpbacks and other varieties this season on the Sound is estimated at 130,000, making the entire pack of the Sound 640,000 cases. Meyers of Seattle is not included in these figures.

DRAW WITH LANCASHIRE.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—The Lancashire team declared their second innings closed after they had scored 67 runs with no wickets down. At the close of play the Australians in their second innings had scored 36 runs for one wicket down, and the match was declared a draw.

EMPEROR'S GOOD WISHES.

Praque, Bohemia, Aug. 30.—Emperor William arrived here to-day, on his way to the manoeuvres. He addressed crowds of German Czechs, and expressed his good wishes for the future of Bohemia.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Paris, Aug. 30.—At the session to-day of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission, Sir Robert Reid, Q.C., former attorney-general, continued his argument on behalf of Great Britain.

DR. BETHUNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Rev. Richards Edmonds Jones, aged 36, for the past four years principal of Hurdle School, England, has been appointed principal of Trinity College School, Port Hope, in succession to Dr. Bethune, retired after 29 years' service.

CASHER SENTENCED.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Frank Tossell, defaulting cashier of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The amount of his embezzlement was \$4,000.

FATAL FIRE IN ARIZONA.

Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Fire to-day in Caise F. Sargent's merchandise store resulted in the loss of six lives and caused \$150,000 damage.

MAKING SHOES AGAIN.

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PURE AND WHOLESOME.

ONE POUND CAN 25¢ LONDON & NEW GILLETTS MILLS TORONTO, ONT.

Advertisement for Gillett's Milk.

Grist For Bryan's Mill

Muddle in Philippines Provides Taking Cry for Next Campaign.

Says Common People Are Bled to Give Capitalists New Field.

Would Combine War on Trusts With Peace in Purchased Islands.

By Associated Press.

Winnemucca, Nevada, Aug. 30.—Hon. William J. Bryan, in passing through on his way to California, delivered an address to a large crowd. In part he said:

"I believe the outlook for success in 1900 was never better than at present. On the old questions of the campaign of 1896 we are gaining steadily. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be affirmed entirely. In fact I doubt whether any opposition to the platform will manifest itself in the convention at all."

"Two of the greatest of the new issues that are before the country are: first, the trusts; second, the Philippines question. Many methods have been suggested for the extermination of the trusts. The most feasible, it seems to me, is to require every corporation to obtain a license from the federal government before it is permitted to do business outside its own state. This license can be granted under conditions which will squeeze water out of rock, and prevent the monopolization of the Philippines. From a religious standpoint it cannot be defended. A despotism at Manila is inconsistent with the principles of the United States. This nation cannot endure while half its people are citizens and half vasals."

CARRIER PIGEONS.

London, Aug. 30.—A consignment of carrier pigeons for military services was sent to-day from Dover to the United States.

MICHIGAN MEN SUE ONTARIO.

Contesting the Right of the Province to Prohibit Export of Logs.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Michigan mill owners have issued a petition of right at Osogood Hall, asking that the calling for the manufacture into lumber in the province of all logs cut on the crown domain, be declared ultra vires or unconstitutional, and that the crown be liable for any damage sustained by Michigan or other owners under that law. The Attorney-General of the province at first would only allow a petition of right to be filed on condition of the suppliers waiving any claim for damages. Later on he withdrew this condition, and damages against the crown must be paid.

The petitioners include parties in Michigan interested in mills there who formerly had Ontario logs, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is interested in certain limits that exported logs to Michigan. All the parties concerned in having logs cut in Michigan, it is understood, have joined in supporting the petition of right which is filed by Scott & Houston, their solicitors. Sir Robert Scott, Q.C., and Christopher Robinson, Q.C., will act as counsel for the petitioners, and the government has retained Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and his firm, Blake, Lash & Cassels, to act on behalf of the Attorney-General and of the province.

HE ADVISED CHINA.

English M. P. Tells of His Efforts on Behalf of Oriental Welfare.

Peking, Aug. 30.—Mr. Joseph Wilton, Liberal M. P., has had audiences with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching. He urged them to settle promptly the differences of China with other nations, and employ English and American and Japanese officers in the immediate organization of the Chinese army and navy, as the only hope of averting the partition of China. Emperor Mr. Wilton reports that during his recent visit to Japan the politicians he met, including the Marquis Ito, Okuma and Aoki, expressed a strong desire to operate with Great Britain in the best interests of the two countries.

STORAGE BATTERIES.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Contracts have been let for the construction of a building for the storage of batteries at the Grand Trunk railway, to be temporarily occupied by the Edgerton Storage Battery Co. A larger building is to be erected later. The company will be capitalized at \$500,000. The factory will be a branch of the Philadelphia concern. The Hoefner Zinc Refining Co. will shortly erect a large factory in the vicinity of the same works.

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