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GOVERNMENT TO REMODEL DEPARTMENTS

New Ministers at Ottawa will Put the House in Order.

SYSTEM IN SERVICE IS VERY LAX NOW.

Commission May be Appointed to Reorganize Whole Administrative Machinery—Some Changes Would Benefit.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—An early result of the change of government will be an extensive remodelling of the administrative services. The former government has left the service in a curious and chaotic condition, instances of duplication being numerous and much waste of effort and expense being incurred. It is probable that the work will be undertaken systematically, a small commission being appointed to examine the situation and draw up a coherent plan for the grouping of the various services.

While no names as yet are mentioned in an authoritative manner, the suggestion is heard that J. M. Courtney, former deputy minister of finance and chairman of the Courtney commission through his experience and ability would make an admirable member, so would Jos. Pope, who has had great administrative experience. If a member of the government were assigned to consider the question the name of Courtney would be at once mentioned. He has remarkable executive ability, he has first class business experience, as minister without portfolio he is not in a position to favor any one department over another.

Among the changes in prospect one which is almost certain is the transfer of the department of external affairs to the prime minister. The treatment of this department by the former government was indicative of unbusinesslike. It first created it as a separate department, it then, possibly because the deputy minister had entered office in conservative days, crowded it aside and the reciprocity agreement, surely a case of external affairs, was considered without reference to the recently formed department. It was as if the chancellor of the exchequer in Great Britain were to conclude a trade treaty over the head of the foreign office. Henceforth the prime minister will have at his hand the material for forming correct views as to the external policy of Canada.

Another pressing reform is the cutting away from the department of agriculture of the extraneous services such as the census statistics, patents, trade marks, copyright, public health and archives. Census and statistics may be attached to labor.

Yet another subject for reform is the making of maps. At present the cartographic work is done by the militia, the interior, the geological survey, the marine and fisheries and even the post office departments. The creation of one map-making bureau has long been agitated, but came to nothing under the lethargic administration of the Laurier cabinet.

MR. BOSWORTH DENIES REPORT ABOUT BOSTON

MR. BOSWORTH denies a report that he had been appointed to head the Canadian Pacific Railway to operate a steamship service between Montreal and Boston, was absolutely denied today by Mr. Bosworth, fourth Vice-President of the C. P. R. Mr. Bosworth said: "I have no knowledge whatsoever of any such service." He was asked "Has this any bearing on an Antwerp-Boston line?" He said: "I am officially that I have never heard of it."



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

BOTH BIG TEAMS IN GREAT SHAPE FOR THE GAME TODAY

"The Night Before the Battle" Found New York Giants and Philadelphia Athletics Ready for Greatest Baseball Duel of Year—Crowd Expected to Break Records.

WAITING ALL NIGHT FOR SEATS.

New York, Oct. 13.—With the stage set and the curtain about to be raised on the final act of a season of memorable baseball, the night before the start of the series for the world's baseball championships between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants, may be epitomized as follows: Both teams are in New York ready for the first game. All of the forty-four eligible players are reported to be in fine fettle, with one exception. The exception is first baseman Melanin of the Philadelphia Club, whose injured wrist is likely to keep him out of the game.

Pitchers were not chosen tonight, or if they were, neither manager would tell his choice.

Tickets to the series, though still to be had, are mainly in the hands of speculators who are charging exorbitant prices.

The disclosure that the speculators had obtained great blocks of the tickets precipitated a tremendous row among the fans.

Vague charges were made of mail robbery in connection with the ticket scandal. All is ready at the Polo grounds for a crowd of nearly 60,000 persons, the largest that ever saw a baseball game.

So determined were some that they formed in line at the grounds late this afternoon intending to eat and sleep at the gate until admitted tomorrow.

SUNBURY-QUEENS RECOUNT TO BEGIN ON THURSDAY

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Oct. 13.—The recounting of the ballots in the Sunbury-Queens election was today postponed until next Thursday at the request of Col. McLean's legal representatives and will then take place here for the convenience of all parties.

Dr. Pugsley appeared as counsel for Col. McLean, on this occasion performing his first legal work since his removal from his position as a minister of the crown by the votes of the people on the 21st. The other lawyers appearing for Col. McLean were W. B. Wallace and L. A. Curry, of St. John. The Colonel himself was also present, and the extensive array of legal talent gives an idea of the Colonel's uneasiness over the safety of his seat.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, and J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, appeared for Luther B. Smith, the Conservative candidate, who was also present personally.

Judge Wilson, the county court judge, presided, and the recount will commence at his chambers here next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MISS CAMPBELL LOST IN GOLF SEMI-FINALS.

Short Hills, Oct. 13.—Miss Margaret Curtis, of Boston, defeated Miss Dorothy Campbell, the British, Canadian and United States champion today, in the semi-final round of the women's national golf championship. Miss Lilian B. Hyde, of Bay Shore, beat Miss Eleanor W. Allen, of Boston and will meet Miss Curtis for the trophy.

CONNAUGHT GETS GREAT RECEPTION

New Governor General and His Duchess at Quebec.

DULY INSTALLED INTO HIS OFFICE.

In His First Speech His Royal Highness Captivates All by Tactful References to Canadian Traditions.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to preside over Rideau Hall at Ottawa as representatives of King George for the next few years, arrived at Quebec last evening and landed this morning.

They were accorded just such a reception as was might be expected, from loyal Canadians to members of the royal household. The streets were gaily decorated for the occasion and everywhere was manifested the liveliest interest in the reception to the new Governor General.

His Excellency was received by the Deputy Governor General, the members of the Dominion cabinet, the inspector general of militia, the director of naval service, the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, the Prime Minister of the province and the members of the provincial cabinet. As he stepped from the boat the band broke into the National Anthem and shouts were given by the thousands who had assembled to do honor to the representative of Great Britain's ruler. A salute of 21 guns was given.

His Royal Highness was escorted to the carriages which were to convey him and his party to the Parliament building. The actual ceremonies of installation took place in the legislative council room and were impressive.

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REVOLUTION IN CHINA WAS WELL PLANNED

Revolutionists are Splendidly Organized and Well Supplied With Money—Serious Rioting Reported at Hankow.

FOREIGNERS SAFE.

Peking, Oct. 13.—Eight train loads of troops started today from Pao-Ting, province of Chi-li, for the effect of Peking.

The revolutionists have informed the consuls at Hankow that they will respect all treaties and loans and in demities contracted by the Chinese government. A well informed revolutionary sympathizer told The Canadian Press today that the rebels probably would leave the capture of Peking and Shanghai to the last because of the danger of foreign complications. He said the utmost confidence seems to prevail among the rebels. It is stated that they have been two years perfecting their organization and now have members in all the government offices.

The national assembly showed revolutionary tendency last winter and the re-arming of that body in a fortnight is regarded with anxiety. The provincial assemblies almost without exception are anti-government.

All the available railway cars carrying to the South troops who will be used first to guard the line and thereafter in an attempt to recapture the towns taken by the revolutionists. It is reported that the rebels today allowed the weekly express to leave Hankow crowded with refugees. It is believed the rebels found over a million dollars in Mexican money when they raided the treasury at Hankow and also obtained half a million dollars in the same coin from the Hankow merchants.

RIOTING AT HANKOW

Hankow, Oct. 13.—The rebels have been unable to maintain order and business has been completely suspended here and at Han-Yang and Wu-Chang. The working classes are without employment and are attempting to plunder. Fully half a million persons have fled to the countryside.

It is reliably reported that rebels are proceeding northward to meet the imperial troops and that a thousand troops in the province of Honan, adjoining the disaffected province of Hu-Pei on the north also are prepared to resist the imperialists.

Foreigners Are Safe.
London, Oct. 13.—The British minister in Peking reports today that there is no danger to the foreigners and that the foreigners are safe.



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

NEW YORK WOMAN MAY SOMEDAY BE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL

Just a Bare Chance that American Wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza May Rule at Lisbon—If Royalists Succeed King Manuel and His Rival Will Run Election for Throne.

'SHARP FIGHTING IN PORTUGAL REVOLUTION.'

Lisbon, Oct. 13.—It is known that secret arrangements exist between ex-King Manuel and the pretender to the throne, Dom Miguel, of Braganza, whereby if the monarchists are victorious general elections shall be held throughout Portugal to decide whether Manuel or Dom Miguel shall be king. In case Manuel is chosen the decree banishing Dom Miguel and family will be revoked and his entire family will return to Portugal as royal prince and receive an aggregate of \$100,000 annually.

Manuel in case of the death of Manuel II has been agreed that his uncle, the Duke of Oporto being childless, the eldest son of Dom Miguel, Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Anita Stewart, of New York, shall succeed to the throne. A further provision of the agreement is that if Dom Miguel is elected king a heavy indemnity shall be paid to Manuel.

According to the latest advice, however, neither party to the agreement apparently has much chance of success, as the republican form of government seems firmly implanted in Portugal.

Lisbon, Oct. 13.—It is reported here that a part of the royalist command led by the Duke of Oporto, and retreated across the border into Spain, where they were reinforced and again re-entered Portuguese territory in the vicinity of Setúbal about 12 miles from Chaves. The reinforced column aggregates 2,500 men. A newspaper here says royalists are armed with Krupp, Mauser and Remington rifles and that there are about 4,000 of them along the Spanish-Portuguese frontier.

SUICIDE IN P. E. ISLAND

John A. McDonald, a Georgetown Fisherman, Hanged Himself in Old Boat House Temporarily Insane.

Special to The Standard.
Charlottetown, Oct. 13.—John A. McDonald, of Georgetown, committed suicide today by hanging. Mr. McDonald left his home at ten o'clock yesterday morning, his family thinking he had gone to Annapolis in his boat, as it was his custom. It was learned, however, that he had not gone there, but had been in the city, where he had organized a search. At noon his lifeless body was found suspended from one of the beams in a warehouse used as a boat-house on Water street, near the railway station.

MAJORITY FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN INCREASES

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POWER OF LAYMEN IN THE CHURCH

Chief Topic of Ecumenical Conference at Yesterday's Sessions.

GREETINGS FROM DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Conference Finds Proof that World is Better in Increasing Cleanliness of the Press—An Interesting Day.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—A telegram of greeting from the Duke of Connaught surprised and gratified the delegates attending today's sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist conference in this city. "On landing in Canada," said the message sent shortly after the Duke's arrival at Quebec this morning and just before his installation as governor-general of the Dominion, "I wish to send the Ecumenical Methodist conference warmest greetings and I hope you have had successful meetings."

Following the reading of the message the delegates rose and sang the National Anthem and a suitable communication of acknowledgement and greeting was sent.

The power of the laymen in the church and in the social service and the world wide helpful results to be derived from further extension of the so-called laymen's movement, were subjects of attention at today's meetings of the conference.

"Laymen are not merely conveniences to be drained of cash," said Norman T. Sargeant, London, Eng., a Wesleyan Methodist class teacher and circuit steward. "The layman moreover has a duty beyond the giving of funds. The expanding of the church and personality is an essential. The layman is called to spiritual fellowship and service. He can enter the work with optimism. The so-called 'old times' are a gigantic fraud. There never was a time when the world was better than today. A good time exists in the present. Never was the press so clean and so keen and so great a moral force as today. Laymen must be prepared for the moral religious temperature of the church in which the Gospel is preached."

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A SETTLEMENT EXPECTED IN WESTERN MINE STRIKE

Union Officials and Representatives of Operators Association in Conference Looking to a Probable Agreement.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 13.—In response to a message sent him by miners' officials acting under instructions from convention, which was held here this week, Lewis Stockert, president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, came down from Homer to Lethbridge this morning, and at eleven o'clock he and Vice-President P. L. Naismith went into conference with the miners' executive, President Powell and Secretary Carter being the official representatives of the union.

Both parties have pledged themselves to make nothing public until negotiations are concluded. It is known, however, that the miners have agreed to accept a wage scale provided in Gordon award, but are arguing over recognition of checkoff and length of term of agreement. The operators do not want to recognize the checkoff, and want two-year term, while men want checkoff and five-year agreement. Officials on both sides have authority from their respective bodies to conclude agreement, and it is expected that in a very few days seven thousand men who have been idle for over six months will be back to work.

VOLCANO CAUSES A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN ALASKAN ISLAND

Seward, Alaska, Oct. 13.—There have been three distinct eruptions of Bogoslof, the celebrated Alaskan volcano, this season. Deputy United States Marshall Hastings, of Unalaska, who arrived here today, passed Bogoslof on Sept. 16. He reported that on that date Bogoslof Island had completely changed its physical appearance. There had been no longer a boiling lake in the centre, its place was a bay of cold water, the side of the island having been blown off.

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