

MAKING A STRONG FIGHT.

Sugar Trust Magnates Set Out to Control the Louisiana State Elections.

Demonstrations Being Made to Get Concessions on This Year's Bounty.

Washington, Sept. 14.—From all appearances the sugar trust has set out to control the coming elections in Louisiana for the purpose of intimidating Democrats who are desirous of seeing the monopoly wiped out of existence. That the trust is behind the threatened revolt of the sugar planters in that state admits of little doubt, and those figures being done as to the complexion of the next house. The situation is giving the Democratic campaign managers no little concern. Thus far the movement has been almost exclusively engineered by the Republicans, with ex-Governor Warmouth, who was one of the Republican carpet bag executives, at their head. But it is not unlikely that some of the Democratic planters will be enlisted.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Delegates Who Participated on Their Way Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—The twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army comes to a close to-day, and tens of thousands of participants in the events of the week are already homeward bound. The new officers of the order will be installed this afternoon, and the encampment will then be closed with the usual ceremonies. It is not improbable that a new veterans' association, in which the membership will be confined exclusively to private soldiers, will shortly be brought into existence. A movement to that end has been quietly on foot for some time past and it has received considerable strength during the past week. Conferences have been held almost daily at the Monongahela house between private from different parts of the country and there was considerable unanimity of opinion to the effect that under the present control of the Grand Army private are not wanted except to pay dues and march in dress parade. The private do not propose to secede from the parent organization, but intend to have an auxiliary of their own.

The contest for commander in chief was one of the most heated in the history of the organization. Colonel Lawler, having been elected only by eleven votes over his opponent, Colonel Walker, of Indianapolis. Lawler's selection is said to mark the downfall of the Pennsylvania and eastern element and will lead to the appointment of a new quartermaster general to succeed General Wagner, of Philadelphia. Lawler was offered the support of Pennsylvania on the condition that appointive officers were to be given to the east, but he refused. Other officers elected are: Surgeon-general, O. O. Weeks, of Marion, O.; captain in chief, Rev. Hagerty, of St. Louis.

CALIFORNIA DAIRYMEN.

Resolutions Passed by the Dairymen's Association. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The State Dairymen's Association has adjourned after passing the following resolutions: "That the association takes proper steps to enforce the law passed by the last legislature regulating the weight of butter; that it is recommended by this association that the dairymen of each county of this state be recommended to organize county organizations to act in conjunction with the California Dairy Association to work for the benefit of the industry."

ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER.

San Francisco Embassador in Jail at the Terminal City.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Captain Lees, chief of the detective force of this city, when shown a Vancouver dispatch stating that P. L. Le Montague had been arrested there at the instance of Detective McCarthy of San Francisco, said he was not aware of any warrant being out for Montague's arrest and that there is no McCarthy connected with the regular detective force of this city, but possibly the arrest had been made at the instance of some private detective agency.

Montague was arrested at Vancouver yesterday at the instance of Detective McCarthy, who wired to the Vancouver police from San Francisco to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement. Montague says he is innocent and will be a free man an hour after reaching San Francisco. The first night the prisoner slept with his boots on, and the jailer, becoming suspicious pulled them off. In one of them were four pawn tickets. The strange conduct of the prisoner made the jailer suspicious, especially as he attempted to bribe the jailer not to say any-

HIS TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Vancouver Receives Mr. Laurier With as Much Enthusiasm as Island Cities.

A Conversation Which Indicates the Impressions the Leader's Visit Has Left.

THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

London's Chief of Police After the Massacre Establishments.

London, Sept. 14.—As a result of the investigation into the so-called "massage establishments," that have of late sprung up by the score in the West End and other aristocratic neighborhoods, some twenty-five establishments have been ordered to cease business after to-morrow under penalty of criminal prosecution. The investigation was directed by Chief of Police Colonel Sir Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, K. C. B., at the instance of the Criminal Investigation Department of the government, and no less than twenty detectives were assigned to duty in connection with it. Several of the places ordered closed are conducted by Americans and all of them employ female operators for male patrons and male operators for female patrons. The latest development in the massage sensation is the formation of the American-Parisian Massage Company, organized with a capital of \$50,000, and which proposes to open premises in first-class style in the West End of London, and also at Brighton, Hastings, Bournemouth and other fashionable resorts for the purpose of the promotion and scientific carrying out of the science and arts of massage and medical electricity. The prospectus of the concern says that individual expert earn from \$25,000 to \$75,000 yearly net profits, and that consequently a well organized company can make a profit out of proportion to the expenses incurred.

The labor department of the government under the jurisdiction of the board of trade, yesterday issued its report on trades unions for the year ending September 1. A total number of trades unions making returns for the year is 559. These have an aggregate membership of 1,237,367. The total income for the year of these unions aggregated \$8,824,210, and the expenditures were \$8,826,980, so that the amount of income in excess of expenditures was only in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The net increase in membership of the English trades unions during the year was but a trifle over two per cent. The accumulated funds of the unions at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$8,826,980, the bulk of which is deposited in the postoffice or other savings banks, while many of the unions have large investments in government, railway, municipal and other stocks.

The trade of St. Helens, Lancashire, has been very much depressed for a long time, and the McKinley tariff and continual competition have been debited with most of the trouble. Manufacturers are now studying the new tariff bill, and some of them now declare that the plate glass trade of St. Helens will derive any advantage whatever from the trifling reduction of duties. While the American duty on certain classes was 35 cents per foot, the English manufacturer would be glad to find customers at that price, and has often sold at less. The duties are more favorable to sheet glass, and in that branch of industry some benefit is expected. But it is the chemical trade of the town that will benefit mostly from the new tariff; and a considerable revival therein is expected, especially on soda the duty on which is reduced from \$25 to \$12.50. The Widness chemical manufacturers express like opinions. Mr. Morrison, local manager of the United Alkali Company, does not expect the improvement immediately. He looks for the advantage to show itself gradually, and not much before the end of the year. About six hundred men have been stopped of late in the Alkali Works of Widness, about ten per cent of the whole, and most of those employed are working half time.

COUNT OF PARIS.

His Remains Will Probably be Removed to France.

London, Sept. 13.—It is believed that after a proper time has elapsed the remains of the Count of Paris, by permission of the French government, will be removed to Dreux, where rest the bodies of Louis Philippe and his wife. After the vault had been closed yesterday the ladies returned to Stove House, and the Duke of Orleans, accompanied by a number of friends, went to London, where he held a reception at the address of the Duke of Orleans addressed the royalists. The reception commenced punctually at five o'clock, and it was estimated that the young duke received fully one thousand Frenchmen. When the assemblage was complete the Duke of Orleans addressed the royalists in a firm, solemn voice, saying: "It is with sorrowful emotion that I receive the homage of your devotion, and I thank you for it. Your presence not only testifies your respect and attachment to him we have lost, but it also proves your fidelity to the principle of a national and traditional monarchy, of which I am the representative, whosoever he has transmitted to me the heritage. Fortified by your aid and by that of absent friends, who from all parts of France have ready sent me the expression of their devotion, and making an appeal to all men of heart, I will fill, without faltering, the mission which falls to me."

GENUINE BENEVOLENCE.

What an English Society Has Done in Thirty Years.

That associations of workmen may be so managed as to be of decided benefit to them is well illustrated by the record of the English Society of Carpenters and Joiners, who in the thirty-three years of its existence has distributed in various benefits more than \$5,000,000. There comes a period in the history of nearly every variety of employment when the workers are also and numbers of workers are thrown out of employment. When such emergencies arise this society pays a moderate weekly allowance during the enforced idleness, supports them in sickness and pays a funeral benefit on the death of a member or his wife.

One direction in which it has made itself exceedingly helpful is the support it gives to superannuated members. Tools lost by fire, water, or theft, are replaced, fares are paid when it is necessary to accept work at a distance from home, and the cost of conducting fruitless suits for injuries sustained while at work, if the suitor is entitled to recover under the employers' liability act, are paid from the common fund. These claims are met in addition to the sums paid out during strikes and lockouts. Expenses are frequently incurred in conducting hearings before conciliation and arbitration boards in disputes with employers, and these are also borne by the society.

NO MORE SCIATICA.

Valentine Fisher Is Cured of His Troubles to Have No Return—He Is Doing a Flourishing Fruit Tree Business.

Collingwood, Sept. 15.—About a year ago a telegraphic dispatch from here told how Valentine Fisher, who had suffered for years from sciatica, and who was so crippled from the disease as to be unable to work and was generally thought to be at death's door, was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. That the story was no fiction was known by all the citizens of this place. That the cure was a permanent one is now just as generally known, for among the masses of English working men and has incensed the Liberal party generally. A large class of accidents occur in England for which employers are fairly chargeable, but for which no com-

THE WAR IN THE ORIENT.

What a Japanese Correspondent Has to Say About the Battle of August 12th.

British Gun Boat Fired a Salute Warning the Chinese of Their Danger.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—It is stated that the Chinese admiralty has decided to order the transfer from the Yangtze coast to Pei Yang of all warships of large tonnage, to be accompanied by a number of torpedo boats from the squadron at Foo Chow, Canton and Nanky. The enemies of Li Chung Hang have reported to the emperor the fact that Chang Pei Lun, son-in-law of the viceroys, who was banished in 1884, has returned to Tientsin. He has been ordered to return to exile.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A. R. U. Contempt Cases Before the Court.

Denver, Sept. 14.—The Republican state convention to-day nominated Clifford O. Parks auditor and Byron L. Carr for attorney-general. Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—James Meehan was to-day appointed by the president postmaster of Jackson, California, vice Folger. Harrisburg, Sept. 14.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held a short session to-day adjourned to allow the various committees to report. A resolution was adopted favoring the amendment of laws favorable to labor. Debs was not present at the convention, but consulted with a number of the delegates at his rooms.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

All the Vessels Will Arrive at San Francisco Shortly.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The lieutenant commander of the United States ship Adams, which has arrived from Behring sea, in an interview said that the balance of the patrol fleet may be expected here very shortly. The Yorktown, which left Sitka on the 1st of August for Unalaska, is due here in about two weeks, and the Ranger may be expected in a month or so. The extent of the damage to the keel timbers of the Adams through the contact with rocks will not be known for some little time as it will be a month before she can obtain her turn in the dry dock, other vessels having the right ahead of her.

DECREASE OF PROFITS AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND—THE CAUSE.

London, Sept. 14.—The governors of the Bank of England at their half-yearly meeting to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The reason for the reduction is the decrease in profits, said to be due to the unprecedented increase in the reserve, due to the low value of money, since February 28 the result of the Hong Kong liquidation has been a reduction of £1,075,000, making the liability £2,481,985, and the debt due the bank, £2,480,000. It is believed that no loss will fall upon the guarantors.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, mentioning 'DY'S' and 'IES'.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The wife of Frank S. Palmer, No. 6 hot avenue, Toronto, died on Monday under circumstances which excited much talk that the attorney-general's department has taken the matter up and ordered a thorough investigation. She died, it is said, was attended by her illness by two members of Christian scientists, to which organization she belonged.

Narcisse F. Belleau died at Quebec Friday evening after a long illness, 88 years. He was lieutenant-governor of province of Quebec from 1867 to 1871, was created grand commander of the order of Isabel by the king of Spain in 1870.

William Carney and Arthur Robinson were arrested in connection with the serious death of Patrick Crossgrove at wall on Wednesday morning.

The Methodist general conference Thursday the reports of various committees were considered and statistics financial statements presented. The financial statement of the "of Christian Endeavor" were read from the Epworth league.

Montague, M. P. for Halifax, suffering from low fever. He has been two weeks and is still low.

French was received from French when on Friday last Constable attempted to arrest a man named the latter's three brothers attacked him and the constable drew a revolver with the object of frightening the men. William Perrault aimed at the revolver, when McRae was fatally shot in the chest. Perrault fired the eye, killing him instantly.

The deepening of the Lachine Canal is completed by McNamee & Mann three years.

John Murphy, John Brady, Hugh Brady and Lagore Brady are in jail at St. Catharines, charged with assaulting Swords, aged 55, whom they tormented by holding a burning torch to his in an endeavor to make him disclose where his money was hidden. The man's feet have to be amputated.

William Loupre, a rancher of Horse Lake, Astoria, accidentally shot himself while hunting, and is not expected to recover.

An attempt to fire the Cosmopolitan clock block in Winnipeg was made by unknown incendiary.

Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo rail has issued a writ against the Hamilton Spectator Printing company, claiming \$20,000 damages for alleged libel in certain articles lately published in the Spectator doubting the sincerity of the promoters of the above mentioned road in seeking a heavy bonus in the city of Hamilton.

Samuel H. Smith left his home in busy ten years ago and went to the west States. Since that no trace of him has been found, and now, at the age of his family, the courts have decided him to be dead in the eyes of the law. Smith had a life interest valued at \$100,000 in certain stock, and it was to set the executors that this action was taken.



Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'As Well as Ever' and 'er Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla'.