Herr Most Arrested

New York Anarchistic Editor Now in the Hands of Police.

Found in a Bar-room--He Objects Volubly to His Arrest.

Not Allowed to See Anyone and Booked as a "Suspicious Person."

New York, Sept. 12.—Johann Most, one of the most widely known of New York anarchists and editor of the Freiheit organ of anarchy, was arrested tonight by Central Office detectives Krauch and Freneisen. The arrest was made in a saloon. Herr Most objected volubly to the arrest, but to no purpose, and he was locked up at police headquarters as a "suspicious person." Capt. Titus refused to allow him to see anyone or to make a statement, the captain declaring he would not allow the prisoner to pose as a martyr. The complaint against him, which covers five and a half typewritten pages, is based on and quotes in full an editorial which Most printed in his paper on September 7. It reads in part:

"The greatest of all follies in the world is the belief that there can be a crime of any sort against despots and their accomplices. Such a belief is in itself a crime. Despots are outlaws, they are in human shape, what the tiger is among the beasts; to spare them is a crime. As despots make use of everything, treachery, poison, murder, so everything should be employed against them. Yes, the crime directed against them is not merely a right, it is also the duty of everyone who has the opportunity to carry it out and will be his glory if it is successful. Revolution is nothing but defence; murder as an instrument of defence is not merely allowed, it is a duty towards society when it is directed against a p ofessional.

"We know our enemies, we know them all and everywhere personally. There can be no absolute success if they are again spared. Whatever stands on the other side of the line which divides the camp of ruling possessors of power from that of the people has come under the ban, let the people carry out the sentence. We say, murder and murder. Save humanity by blood and steel, poison and dynamite."

After Most was locked up, Capt. Titus displayed the editorial and said: "There is a place on North Brother Island for those suffering from contagious diseases and other places for those who are insane, and those murderous inclined, and we believe we can find a place for men who publish such articles.

Most protested to the captain that he had committed no crime and that all that had appeared in his paper was simply opinions in a new guise that had been printed and reprinted and voiced thousands of times in the last fifty years.

Herr Most's residence is in Brooklyn. The police records show he was arrested in 1886 for making inflammatory speeches in this city. Recorder Smythe sentenced him to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500. He served his sentence at Blackwell's Island. In 1887 he was again arrested and charged with being the cause of an unlawful assembly and inciting to violence. He was found guilty by Judge Cowing and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He appealed, but was not successful, and served his time. In 1891 he was again arrested but not convicted.

TOURISTS BICYCLES.

Special Privileges Withdrawn From League of American Wheelmen.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The department of customs has made a ruling to the effect that tourists bicycles hereafter brought into Canada by members of the League of American Wheelmen, are subject to customs duty. The privilege heretofore granted to members of the league of bringing in their bicycles without a deposit of duty, is withdrawn. All tourists bicycles brought into Canada are now liable to duty, subject, however to a refund of duty deposited if bikes be exported within six months from the time of entry under existing regulations.

ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

Railway Agent of Waneta Charged With Stealing.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 12.—W. J. G. Magner, the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway agent at Waneta, has been placed under arrest at Vancouver and will be brought to Nelson for trial. He is charged with the offense of stealing $800, the amount of a payment by Jesse Coulter, manager of the Second Relief mine, on account of import duties on machinery brought in from Spokane. Magner decamped from Waneta on Sunday last, and was arrested this morning.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

Unseemly Quarrel Between Ontario Government and Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The city and provincial government are at loggerheads over the site for the statue to Queen Victoria. The province will erect one, but the city refuses the site that the government desires. The government therefore threatens to erect the statue in Guelph or Hamilton.

BEET ROOT SUGAR.

An Immense Plant to be Erected in Ontario.

Wiarton, Sept. 12.—The Colonial Construction Company of Montreal have been awarded the contract for the erection of buildings and plant for a beet root sugar factory in Ontario, with a capacity of seven hundred tons per day. The contract price is $350,000.

NURSE'S SUICIDE.

Margaret Plant of Montreal Shoots Herself and Will Die.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Margaret Plant, a trained nurse, shot herself at a boarding house on St. Catharine street this afternoon. The bullet entered her side, and so far the doctors here are unable to extract it. She will probably die. No cause is known for her act.

YOUNG KRUGER SURRENDERS.

Kitchener Reports from Pretoria a Couple of Captures.

London, Sept. 12.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria today announces that C. Kruger, son of the former president of the Transvaal, and Capt. Ferreira have surrendered.

ANOTHER COAL FIND.

New Seam Uncovered Near Ladysmith by Wellington Colliery Company.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Inspector of Mines Morgan says the Wellington Colliery Company have discovered a new seam of coal one mile and a half north of Ladysmith, near the creek. An outcrop on the surface was inspected by Messrs. Settle and Bryden, and a seam six feet and a half wide was uncovered.

Mr. Waters, secretary of the Spiritualists, returned at noon from Victoria. It is expected action will be taken by him for his arrest yesterday.

Jeremiah, an Indian, is supposed to be lost while fishing in the rapids alone in a canoe. The upturned canoe and a hat were found, but all hope for the Indian is given up.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

End of Preliminary Hearing of Case Against Mr. Roblin's Partner.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of the Roblin-Mills cattle case, in which the Manitoba premier charges his former partner with theft, was concluded today. Mills was committed to stand trial at a higher court.

DIVORCED PERSONS.

Anglican Synod Decides to Refuse to Marry Them.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The provincial synod today passed a resolution prohibiting the marriage of divorced persons by clergymen. The resolution adopted after a long discussion, was "That the prayer of the memorial of the synod of the diocese of Montreal be granted, and that it be resolved that the following paragraphs be added to canon 16, within the prohibited degree.

"No clergyman in this ecclesiastical province shall knowingly solemnize the marriage of persons either or both of whom have been previously divorced during the lifetime of the other party to the first marriage, except when such persons desire to be reunited to each other."

The synod defeated the resolution favoring the adoption of the Gothenburg licensing system and passed a resolution favoring the restriction in the number of licenses.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Suspicious Persons Will Be Arrested in Montreal if Necessary.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The police here are taking extraordinary precautions to protect the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of their approaching visit. Tonight 75 warrants were issued in blank, on which the police will arrest every suspicious character they come across. A remand of ten days will follow the appearance in court, so that they will be kept effectually out of the way.

Presentation Of Medals

Notice to South African Veterans As to Uniform to Be Worn.

Department Does Not Assume to Dictate Dress to Civilians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The militia department issued the following notice today:

"Some misapprehension appears to exist as regards instructions for dress for those persons who are to receive South African medals from the Duke of Cornwall during his tour of Canada. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving in units of the active militia, must attend in the prescribed uniform of the militia corps to which they belong, in accordance with Canadian regulations. To do otherwise would be an act of gross disrespect to His Royal Highness, of which no Canadian soldier should be guilty.

"Individuals who have been discharged from any of the special service corps, and who are not now enrolled in any Canadian unit, are simply civilians, and as such are not in any way under the orders of the militia department."

The effect of this order is that any man entitled to a medal not a member of the militia can appear in any garb he pleases, but those belonging to existing corps must appear in the uniform of such corps or run the chance of being court-martialed.

The aggregate trade of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows an increase of $6,000,000. The imports from Great Britain were $43,018,164, compared with $44,789,730 for the previous year. Exports to Great Britain were $92,857,525. Imports from the United States increased half a million dollars and the exports to the United States increased $7,000,000. Imports and exports to France show an increase. Imports from Germany decreased and export increased.

STEEL STRIKE.

Rumor That Combine Refuse to Consider a Settlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—The air is again full of rumors today that the strike had been settled. The absence of President Shaffer from the Amalgamated headquarters all day up to 4 p. m. left color to the reports. By many Mr. Shaffer was supposed to be in New York in conference with President Schwab and others were convinced that he was in conference with the American Tin Plate officials discussing a proposal to call the strike off so far as that company was concerned. When President Shaffer finally appeared, he dispelled all hopes by saying there was no change in the situation.

Immediately after arriving at the office, Mr. Shaffer called the national officers to his room for a conference, which lasted forty minutes. It was impossible to learn what the talk was about. It was said at Amalgamated headquarters today that the Steel Combine had refused to entertain any further propositions of settlement from the Amalgamated Association.

LAUNCH AT COLLINGWOOD.

Biggest Vessel on Lake Huron Built in Canada.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 12.—Seven thousand people today witnessed the launch of the Heronic, largest boat on Lake Huron, and the largest Canadian-built boat ever launched. She is owned by the Northwest Transportation Co., of Sarnia, and is 325 feet over all, and has carrying capacity of 3,100 tons.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Three Men Killed in Accident in New Jersey.

New York, Sept. 12.—Three explosions occurred in the works of the American Schultz Powder Works at Oakland, N. J. Four men were killed and three fatally injured. One man has his head completely blown off.

THE CZAR.

Courtesies Exchanged With the German Emperor.

Hela, Prussia, Sept. 12.—Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, and others in attendance on the two Emperors, dined with the Czar on board the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, after the imposing reception yesterday.

The Czar before dinner personally bestowed the order of St. Andrew on the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, and on Count von Eulenberg, and gave portraits of himself to the lesser German dignitaries.

Emperor William decorated Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, with the order of merit of the Prussian Crown and presented Baron Fredericks, minister of the Prussian Imperial household and aide-de-camp general, with the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle.

The Czar and Emperor William remained on deck until after 11 o'clock looking at the illuminated vessels. In the meanwhile the western, or blue squadron, which takes part in the manoeuvres today, put to sea, each ship saluting as it passed the Standart. The Czar has appointed Emperor William to be chief of the Russian Dragoon Regiment, Narvano 39, one of the most famous in the Russian army. Its former chief was Admiral the Grand Duke Constantine Nicolaivitch. Emperor William conferred with the Czar in the uniform of the Empress Alexandra regiment, the Second Dragoon Regiment of the Prussian Guard.

SHAMROCK IN A GALE.

She Narrowly Escapes Two Dangers on Trial Spin.

New York, Sept. 12.—Shamrock II. went out for a trial spin today and got into two ticklish positions before returning to her anchorage. The first was a narrow escape from collision with the steam yacht Giralda, and the second was a ten minutes' experience with a forty-mile squall.

The challenger had gone out past Sandy Hook at a 12-knot clip, striking several small squalls which put her lee rail under water. She had eased her sheets to starboard for a reach home when the Giralda's captain, evidently not realizing her great speed, attempted to cross her bows. Capt. Sycamore, of Shamrock II., was unable to keep that yacht off because of the press tug Unity under her lee. After he cleared the latter, the Giralda was right under his lee starboard bow. To clear her he almost had to gybe the yacht. The men jumped to her backstays to slacken them. The boom was already over when the Giralda, under full speed, fairly crossed the Shamrock's bows and the danger was over. Not more than fifty feet separated them, and if Shamrock had hit her she would undoubtedly have sunk her.

The new jib was broken out and Shamrock headed seaward again.

On her way back a heavy squall struck Shamrock off the Hook. For ten minutes the wind blew at a forty-mile gait, and the yacht heeled over to it in an alarming manner. The staysail was quickly lowered, and the yacht, heaving to, outrode the blow in safety, the big mast standing the strain wonderfully well. Before she was really safe, however, she came dangerously near running aground inside buoy No. 6.

Sir Thomas Lipton was an anxious observer of the affair.

The yacht was taken in tow immediately afterwards and hauled back to her anchorage in Sandy Hook bay.

EMMA GOLDMAN.

So Far There Is No Evidence Against Her.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The district attorney here announced this afternoon that he had no evidence against Emma Goldman, and that unless something turned up, no requisition upon the state of Illinois would be made for her. This does not mean that the bottom has dropped out of the conspiracy theory, as some are disposed to hastily assume.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Meetings for Every Evening Till Polling Day.

Westminster, Sept, 12—There are political meetings arranged for every night until the election takes place. Tonight Mr. Gifford had a meeting at Sapperton and tomorrow evening Hon. J. C. Brown addresses the electors. At tonight's meeting Messrs. McBride, Gifford and Smith Curtis were the speakers, the last named making the principal address. He devoted the evening to justifying his own course as a Liberal Labor representative and to criticising Mr. Brown from that standpoint. His remarks failed to produce enthusiasm. Mr. Curtis promised to speak at Mr. Brown's meeting tomorrow night at the opera house.

TORONTO'S RECEPTION.

Civic Committee Squabbles Over Positions and Society is Agitated.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The civic reception committee have invited the citizens committee to name seven citizens to cooperate in the welcome to the Duke and Duchess. The citizens' committee failed to raise any money for decorations, the time being occupied in squabbling over seven members to be added to the civic committee. Today the civic committee refused an invitation, and in consequence there is much agitation in society circles. The city will spend $1,500 on the first day's welcome.

STEEL SHIP BUILDING.

Mr. Fielding Intimates Dominion Government Will Aid It.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, in an interview here, gives the impression that the Dominion government is inclined to assist in steel ship building in Canada, and intimates the desire of the government to have fast Atlantic liners built in Canada should that project become an accomplished fact, which he thinks is within the possibilities of the near future. He would, however, convey no secrets of the government in this connection any more than by saying that the Canadian public would have no reason to feel ashamed of the service should it be inaugurated.

TOWNS AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Champion George Towns, the Australian oarsman, arrived today from Rat Portage, accompanied by his manager Mr. T. Sullivan, H. Pearce, the oarsman who defeated Hackett, and Mr. W. Field, a prominent Australian sportsman. This evening the visiting athletes were the guests of the Winnipeg Rowing club at a smoker given in their honor.

John Gilchrist, a farmer at Alameda, while driving to a threshing early this morning, was struck by lightning and killed along with his team. Deceased was unmarried, and was well and favorably known.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Official Announcement of Arrival and Departure of the Prince.

The provincial government yesterday received a letter from the secretary of state for Canada, informing them that His Royal Highness Prince George would arrive at Vancouver at 11:45 o'clock a. m. on September 30, and leave there at 5 a. m. on October 1.

He will arrive at Victoria at 10 a. m. on October 1 and will depart at 10.30 p. m. of the night of October 2.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WEILER BROS.

Our First Consignment

Of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchasings.

Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

WEILER BROS
VICTORIA B. C.

MONTREAL'S GIFT.

Jewel to be Presented to the Duchess of Cornwall.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The jewel which the citizens' committee will present to the Duchess of Cornwall and York on the occasion of her approaching visit to Montreal, has been completed by Henry Birks & Son, and proves a very artistic piece of work. The jewel contains 366 selected diamonds, set in Canadian gold, forming a stray of six maple leaves in varied autumn tints, the base of the branch showing a large Canadian pearl of about 20 grains.

The Allan steamship line have invited Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, ministers of the government and their wives, the harbor commission of Montreal and representatives of the different associations of the city connected with shipping interests to go down to Quebec next Saturday on the steamship Parisian and from thence on the steamer Lord Stanley to meet H. M. S. Ophir and escort her up to Quebec.

SCHLEY ENQUIRY.

Admiral Howison Objected to as Member of the Court.

Washington, Sept. 12.—There was no early rush on the part of the Washington public to secure seats for the Schley inquiry, which began at the Washington navy yard today. The four hundred seats reserved for the public were only two-thirds occupied when the court convened. There was no restriction, and those who were first to arrive had their choice.

The first letter brought to the attention of the court was Admiral Schley's letter requesting the court of inquiry. This was read by Capt. Lemley. At 11:30 Admiral Schley arose, and said that with extreme regret he was obliged to challenge Admiral Howison as a member of the court. The objection to Rear-Admiral Howison was sustained.

NEW OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appointments and Notices in Yesterday's Official Gazette —Pheasant Shooting.

Hezekiah G. Hall is appointed to hold the Small Debts court for Victoria during the absence through illness of Peter S. Lampman.

James Pottinger is appointed foreman of the government printing office.

The resignation of Thos. F. Helgesen, of Keithley Creek, Cariboo, as justice of the peace, is accepted.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants within the limits of that part of the province, west of the Cascade range, known as the lower portion of the Mainland, excepting the Squamish Valley, be removed for the period of one month from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November, 1901, both days inclusive. It is ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants within the limits of that part of the province, west of the Cascade range, known as the lower portion of the Mainland, excepting the Squamish Valley, for a period of one month to date from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of November, 1901, both days inclusive.

The following new school districts are created:

Mount Sicker School District—All that area of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre is the entrance to the upper tunnel of the Lenora mine, on Mount Sicker, and whose radius is a distance of two miles from such centre.

Morris Valley School District—Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of North Nicomen school district touches the west bank of the Harrison river; thence due west five miles; thence due north six miles; thence due east to the shore of Harrison lake; and thence south following the shore line of Harrison lake and river to the point of commencement.

Certificates of competency as mine managers have been issued to the following:

Benjamin Browitt, Nanaimo, B. C.
Thos. R. Stockett, jr., Fernie, B. C.
Robinson Pearson, Fernie, B. C.
John Cuncliffe, Extension, B. C.
Robert Boyden Lamb, Fernie, B. C.
Daniel Evans, Calgary, Alberta.

Tenders are invited for the building of a two-roomed frame school house at Enderby, Yale district.

For the erection of a bridge across the Kettle river, at Ingram's, West Kootenay, plans and specifications may be seen at the department of lands and works, Victoria, and the office of the government agent at Greenwood, on and after September 9. Tenders to be received up to noon of September 30.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The British Columbia Salvage Company, Limited; capital, $100,000.

The Chieftain Copper Mines of British Columbia, Limited; capital, $1,000,000.

The Johnson, Edwards & Company, Limited, Vancouver; capital, $150,000. Real estate, insurance, brokerage and commission.

The Slocan-Republic Mining & Development Company, Limited; capital $1,500,000.

The Duncans Mining & Development Company, Limited; capital, $40,000.

Courts of revision of voters' lists will be held for North Victoria at the court house, Salt Spring Island, on Monday, November 4, and for Comox, at the court house, Cumberland, on November 4.

Ross Mahon, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, applies for a lease of water on Lang harbor, Salt Spring Island, to be used for oyster cultivation.

FROM NANAIMO TO ALBERNI

A Brief Outline of the Route Surveyed For the Railway.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 12.—Messrs. D. R. Harris, Henry Shepherd and E. S. Cook of Nanaimo; J. Halpenny, Alberni, and Frank Todd, Nanaimo Lakes, have completed the survey of the Nanaimo-Alberni railway route. They describe the route as very feasible, and a very direct one. It follows the main branch of the Nanaimo river. A great hollow formed by the triangle of three mountains in which Moriarity and Rocky Run are included, afforded greatest difficulty to the party. Here the divide which separates the waters of the Nanaimo and Cameron rivers occurs. The divide is only 150 feet above the level of the Indian, or as the party on Sept. 2 called it, "Labor Day Lake." By means of a detour between these mountains, it has been found practicable to make a very easy ascent of the 3,100 feet to be reached.

From that out the route is a very good one, following the mountains forming side hills on the south side of Cameron river to Roger Pass. Yellowstone creek is the only necessity for trestle work that will be required. Along the first part of side hills a little difficulty will be encountered on account of there being rather heavy side cuts, which will have to be made for a roadway. Cameron river has a succession of rapid falls, which can be overcome by keeping well upon the side of the hills till the headwaters of Roger creek is reached at an altitude of 1,375 feet. From this the foothills of the Beaufort range are followed, until the valley reached, when a bend is made in the course, and the route leads southward to Alberni. On the route Mr. Harris says there are beautiful timber lands, which are heavily covered with yellow cedar. Along the creeks there are splendid prospects that rich material deposits exist. Taken altogether, the expedition is described as more successful than was expected by the most sanguine.

Mr. Harris says a wagon road could be built along the route at very moderate cost. For a railway no enormous expense would be involved, and he describes it as a perfectly feasible way. Rich specimens of copper ore were found on the south fork of the Nanaimo river.

CASUALTIES.

British Losses in Fight in Great Maries Valley.

Mafeking, Cape Colony, Sept. 12.—The British casualties in the Great Maries valley, September 6 and 8, when Gen. Methuen was engaged with Vantander and Delarey, driving the Boers from a strong position, were 25 killed and 30 wounded, including Capt. Croft.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Expected That Legislature Will Dissolve This Fall.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Liberals are preparing for early elections in Manitoba, as it is thought that Premier Roblin will dissolve the legislature in October or November. A provincial Liberal convention is called for November 13.

FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Improvements Being Made at the Exhibition Grounds.

The grounds and buildings committee visited the exhibition grounds yesterday to inspect the improvements being made there. The building is resplendent in a coat of new white paint, and the painters and carpenters are busy arranging and decorating the inside of the building. The band stand as arranged at present is quite an acquisition. The grand stand is nearing completion, and the track which has had the undivided attention of Chairman Watson Clarke is being put in splendid condition. A new building being constructed by the Albion Iron Works Company for their exhibit is in course of erection. All the space has been applied for, and in so far as the entries go the exhibition will be surprisingly good. The finance committee is however seeking for more funds, for they state that they have not had the support merited from the merchants, and would like, if the funds came in well, to advertise on a larger scale.

FROM VANCOUVER.

C. P. R. Brakeman Hurt—The Carnegi Library.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Frank Springer, a C. P. R. brakeman fell from the top of a moving train yesterday and sustained serious injuries.

The plans of G. W. Grant have been accepted for the free library. The following resolution was passed: "That the plan be accepted, providing always that completed plans are prepared without delay, and that conditions required by and acceptable to the committee are complied with by the architect whose plans may be accepted, and that a guarantee be given that the building can be erected for the sum of $40,000."

The residence of Mr. Gibson, on Gibson's road, not far from Junction House, was devastated by fire early last evening. The flames originated from a bush fire which was burning in the neighborhood. The house was completely destroyed as well as the barns. The loss was $2,000, partly covered by insurance. In attempting to save $100 in bills, Mr. Gibson narrowly escaped being burned to death and had to grope his way from the house without the money.

HIS VISIT ENDED.

Czar Takes Leave of the Emperor William.

Dantzic, Sept. 13.—After the conclusion of the naval manoeuvres today, Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took lunch on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzolern. There were no speeches. The monarchs then held a long and animated conversation on deck, after which the Czar bade a cordial farewell to Prince Henry of Prussia and the other German guests, while the Kaiser expressed to Count Lamsdorff his sincere pleasure at having met him, Emperor Nicholas testified to the gratification he had derived from his visit. Then Emperor William accompanied the Czar to the Russian imperial yacht Standart, where he bade him a cordia farewell, after which he returned to the Hohenzolern.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Local Conservatives have nominated J. J. Stewart, editor of the Herald, Ald. A. B. J. J. Crosby, merchant, and Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, as candidates for the city.

CZAR AND KAISER.

Rulers of Germany and Russia Meet With Due Ceremony.

Dantzic, Sept. 11.—The Czar on his yacht, accompanied by an escort of war ships, was met today by the Emperor William and German squadron off the German coast in the Baltic.

Count Plate, the Kaiser's aide, went on board the Standard to escort the Czar, who went on board the Hohenzollern.

The Kaiser received his imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced one another. They then inspected the guard-of-honor together, after which they retired to the quarter-deck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon, when the Czar sat on the right of the Kaiser, and the Grand Duke Alexis on the left. Just as the meal ended, Hela was sighted. The German squadron was drawn up in double line. The Hohenzollern with their imperial majesties on the imperial bridge, steamed slowly between the lines, followed by the Standard and her escorts. The two yachts anchored the heads of the respective lines, after which the Admirals and the principal officers of the squadron went on board the Hohenzollern and were presented to the Czar.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The French warship Destries has arrived here to join in the welcome of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

Father Point, Sept. 12.—S. S. Lake Champlain, from Liverpool to Montreal, has arrived and reports the death of the lighthouse keeper at Belle Isle, last Sunday.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The members of C Battery held a meeting last night and decided to refuse to go to Hamilton to receive medals from the Duke, unless the government grants them their deferred pay.

Formation Of New Party

Workingmen Meet and Organize the Independent Labor Party of Victoria.

Enthusiastic Gathering Resolves to Nominate a Labor Candidate For City.

The mass meeting of labor unions called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of placing an Independent Labor candidate in the field to contest the vacant Victoria seat at the approaching by-election, was held last night in Sir William Wallace hall, and was attended by more people than the room would hold.

John Logg, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, was appointed chairman, with Mr. Mortimer as secretary.

The chairman briefly outlined the object of the meeting and invited all who chose to express themselves on this important question.

After a few short speeches from some of those present, it was moved and seconded that in the opinion of this meeting a workingman should be placed in the field to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Turner.

The question being thus opened for discussion, many of those present spoke in favor of the motion, after which it was put and carried by a unanimous standing vote.

It was then moved and seconded that this meeting should proceed to form itself into the Independent Labor Party of Victoria, which, after some discussion, was put and carried unanimously.

The chairman suggested that the election of officers should be proceeded with, and a motion to that effect was put and carried.

Before proceeding with the election of officers, it was deemed advisable that all present who, wished to do so, should come forward and sign their names as members of the Independent Workingmen's Party of Victoria. This part of the business being got through with, the election of officers was proceeded with, as follows:

John Logg was unanimously elected as the first president of the new political party.

John Ley was unanimously elected first vice-president.

J. J. Randolph was unanimously elected second vice-president.

J. D. McNiven was unanimously elected secretary.

Fred. Hodges was elected assistant secretary.

J. W. Sexton was elected treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee for the purpose of submitting a list of names to a meeting to be called later, from which to choose a candidate to contest the vacant seat.

The committee is a very representative one, being composed not only of members of the various unions, but also of men outside the ranks of organized labor.

A motion was then adopted that the matter of calling the next meeting be left in the hands of the committee just appointed.

A finance committee was then appointed.

It was resolved that the secretary be authorized to procure membership tickets.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a platform to be submitted at the next meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

McGILL MATRICULATIONS.

The regular half-yearly examination of candidates for matriculation to McGill University commenced in the Vancouver High School building on Wednesday morning, in charge of Principal Shaw. There are about 12 candidates to write in all. Some of these only take a portion of the examination, having taken some subjects at the spring examinations.

Of the number more than half came from Nanaimo and Victoria, the examinations only being held at Vancouver at this time. Four of the candidates are taking the full examination for the medical matriculation, and one is taking the whole work for the Arts course.

The examinations will continue until Wednesday of next week, and the results will not be known until the work of the candidates has been sent to Montreal to be examined and marked.

A Serious Relapse

For a Short Time President McKinley's Condition Was Somewhat Worse.

Food Administered to Him Had Not Agreed With the Patient.

Early This Morning Doctors Reported Symptoms Had Become Critical.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The following was issued by the President's physicians at 8:30 p.m.:

"The President's condition this evening is not quite so good, his food has not agreed with him and has been stopped. Excretion has not yet been properly established, the kidneys are acting well. His pulse is not satisfactory, but has improved in the last two hours. The wound is doing well. He is resting quietly. Temperature, 100.2; pulse, 128.

(Signed) "O. M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Roswell Park, Herman Mynter, Eugene Wasdin, Chas. G. Stockton, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President."

The slight alarm which was felt when this afternoon's bulletin appeared was increased when the physicians assembled for their evening consultation. The cheeriness of the morning was succeeded by apprehension, and a dreary rain, which began to fall, added to the gloomy feeling which prevailed.

The bulletin was personally delivered to the members of the press by Secretary Cortelyou, and the frankness with which the physicians announced the President's condition was not so good, disquieting as it was, was a relief. It was explained to the Associated Press that the trouble which existed was due to the fact that the food taken this morning had not agreed with the President. It had not been disposed of, and the rise in the pulse was attributed to that fact. It was stated quite positively that the consulting physicians did not believe that the failure to digest the food was due to the condition of the wounds in the sides of the stomach, which were believed to be practically healed, and so pronounced by Dr. McBurney and his associates. The fact that the food would not agree with the patient could not have been anticipated, so it was stated, but as soon as it was found that it had not, the administration of food by the mouth was discontinued. The problem which now confronts the physicians is to dispose of this undigested food in the stomach. Dr. Mann, who is considered the chief surgeon in absence of Dr. McBurney, is confident that the undigested food will pass away during the night.

The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 12 o'clock midnight: "All unfavorable symptoms in the President's condition have improved since the last bulletin. Pulse, 120; temperature, 100.2."

LATER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Drs. Mynter and Mann came to the Milburn House at 2:40 a. m. It was stated that their call had no special significance, although it was known that they were sent for. The summoning of the physicians at that hour was regarded as significant, but no statement as to its purpose was obtainable.

Abner McKinley, brother of the President, was called to the house at 2:40 a. m. He came by carriage and passed into the house at once.

A messenger was sent at the same time to summon two absent nurses. The impression is created that the President has taken a serious turn for the worse, but an expression from those within the house was unobtainable.

A SERIOUS TURN.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—2:50 a. m.—President McKinley experienced a sinking spell shortly after 2 o'clock. The physicians are administering restoratives to him with the hope of reviving him. A general call has gone out to the physicians and the members of the cabinet now in the city. Dr. Parke reached the house at 2:50, and shortly after him came Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, the Associated Press has been authorized to say that President McKinley is critically ill.

PROVINCIAL PLACERS.

Treasury Department Received 150 Ounces of Dust Yesterday.

The treasury department purchased yesterday 100 ounces of coarse gold and dust from McKee creek, Atlin, and about 50 ounces from the Wreck Bay beach placers. The Atlin gold is of good quality and will likely assay over $17 to the ounce.

RUSH OF VISITORS.

Rich Americans Flocking to Canada to See Royalty.

From Montreal Star.

From present indications, there will be a very great influx of visitors into Montreal during the two days of the royal visit, September 18 and 19.

A conservative estimate places the number of outside visitors who will try to get a peep at Royalty on this occasion at between 30,000 and 50,000.

The managers of the different hotels have for weeks been receiving heavy mails daily composed of letters from wealthy Americans who desire to secure the very best accommodation to be obtained in this city.

The bulk of these requests have come from the States of New York and Pennsylvania. Very few applications have so far come from the West, and it is supposed that Toronto will capture the bulk of the visitors from those districts. It is now known that the big Montreal hotels will be taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the rush which is now assured.

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