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AT CHATHAM.

Opposition Leader Tackles Tweedie in His Own Town—Speeches by Hazen, McInerney and McDade—On to Kent County.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 9.—One of the greatest political demonstrations ever seen in this county took place here this evening. Masonic Hall was filled to the extent of its seating capacity and scores who could not get seats were obliged to stand in the aisles, which they did patiently during the whole meeting.

J. L. Stewart, editor of the Chatham World, occupied the chair, and after expressing his gratification at the large attendance, he briefly explained the circumstances of the meeting and called for W. A. Mott, M. P. P. for Restigouche.

Mr. Mott was greeted with loud and long continued applause when he came forward to give to the electors in the premier's own town the reasons why he was now for the first time opposing the provincial government. He was cheered again and again as he proceeded with his arraignment of the government's course in the Muskoka deal and expressed his own view as to what the crown land policy of the country ought to be.

George V. McInerney, who evidently has many friends at Chatham, received a gratifying welcome from the audience. He explained that he was a candidate in this election through no desire of his own, but because he did not think he ought to refuse the invitation which he had received, first from 2,400 organized laborers of St. John, and afterwards from the opposition convention of that city. He did not know whether labor was organized in this county, but if it was not it ought to be. Mr. McInerney explained why St. John workmen had as an organized body condemned the government for refusing their undoubted rights and for certain disgraceful breaches of faith. In an eloquent speech of less than half an hour Mr. McInerney reviewed the record of the government, and closed by a warm tribute to the manly and courageous conduct of Mr. Mott.

When the chairman introduced Mr. Hazen, the opposition leader, who had come to the home of the premier to hear the lion in his den, the audience gave him a most enthusiastic greeting.

Mr. Hazen spoke for about an hour and a half, discussing the financial management, general administration and boudling operations of the provincial government. He described the service rendered by a small group of opposition members the first four years, and went on to propound and defend the platform of the opposition party. The audience gave unmistakable proof of their agreement with this programme. In closing, Mr. Hazen assured the audience that he was not so unpatriotic as to desire to injure the great lumber industry. On the contrary, he would say that no burdens would be imposed by a government which he should lead more heavily than this industry could well bear. Mr. Hazen closed with an appeal to the people of Northumberland to join with those other people of the province who had concluded that this government had been long enough in power.

Mr. McDade of St. John was called upon and devoted a quarter of an hour to an exceedingly lively discussion of some political matters that had come to his notice. As the Chatham Advance (a government organ in Northumberland) had devoted three columns to Mr. McDade, the gentleman attacked paid his regards to D. G. Smith, to the intense amusement of the audience. Mr. McDade spoke for half an hour and the meeting closed just before midnight. There is no doubt but that a strong opposition ticket will be organized in Northumberland, with fair prospects of winning the county. Mr. Hazen, Mr. McInerney and Mr. McDade leave tomorrow for Kent County.

THE DAVIN MONUMENT.

The fund for the proposed memorial to the late Nicholas Flood Davin, being collected by Henry J. Morgan, now exceeds \$20,000, and steps will be taken at an early date to select a design. It is the present intention to have it in place and ready for unveiling, in the early spring before parliament progresses. On Saturday Mr. Morgan and a representative of Mrs. Davin's family selected a site for the memorial in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa. A mound was selected overlooking the graves of Chief Justice Ritchie, Alonzo Wright and others. Mr. Davin's body will be moved to the new grave in a few days.

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OMINOUS!

May Call Out All the Soft Coal Miners.

Western Federation Urge Mitchell to Adopt This Course and They Will Support Him.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—Telegrams have passed between the officials of the Western Federation of Miners and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, looking to a complete tie-up of all bituminous coal mines in the United States and Canada. The telegram of President Mercer and Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation read:

"Exigencies demand that no coal of any kind be mined in the United States until the anthracite strike is won. The Western Federation of Miners will co-operate to this end."

Mr. Mitchell responded: "Telegram received, shall give careful consideration to your suggestion. Many thanks for the proffer of co-operation and assistance."

The significance of this correspondence," said President Meyer, "is far-reaching. It means that if President Mitchell will call out all his men in every soft and hard coal mine in this country and Canada, the Western Federation will immediately co-operate with them and withdraw every man we have in the coal mines in the West, Northwest and Canada. And this will mean that the stubborn mine operators in Pennsylvania will have to bring this long strike to an end or the people throughout the country will know the reason why. This is the only way to end the trouble."

NEW COAL MINES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Early next week the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad will be opened to send coal to this city. The road will open a territory of 70,000 acres of coal land. Completion of the road from Bergholz to Dillonvale makes the new coal supply available.

TODAY'S CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Senator Platt said this morning that the strike conference between Senators and operators would be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. The senator refused to say anything about the probable outcome of the conference, but added that a resily be presented at today's conference and that all the operators who were present yesterday would be present today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Platt and Governor Odell went into conference in Senator Platt's private office this forenoon. Up to 11:35 none of the coal operators or anyone representing the coal interests had joined the conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—President Baer of the Reading Railway went to New York presumably to participate in the strike settlement conference now being held in that city.

STARVATION NOT SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—"The American people will not permit the miners to be forced back to the mines through the policy of starvation. I want to show to the mine presidents that the policy of starvation is not safe. It is not good to attempt to force the miners back to the mines through the policy of starvation."

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The 4,000 pupils in the public schools of this city were sent home today by their respective teachers because of the coal supply falling out. There are eleven schools affected and the pupils will not be able to resume their studies until a quantity of soft coal ordered by the board of education is received. There is a carload of soft coal now on the way to this city and it may reach here some time next week. It will not last long, however, and the authorities fear they will have to shut the doors of the schools indefinitely.

POWDER EXPLOSION

Instantly Killed Three Men and Injured Four.

SILVER SPRING, Ark., Oct. 10.—At Gravette, twenty miles north of here, while a gang of men were at work blasting in a cut on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, some sparks by accident got into a lot of powder, consisting of about 20 kegs, which exploded with terrific force, instantly killing three men, and dangerously burning six others. None of the injured are expected to live. The names of those killed are: Elias Stokes, Walter Hollie, and William Fudge. All reside in Gravette.

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More than 6,300,000 French women work for their living. Most of these outside workers (more than 2,700,000) are employed in forestry or agriculture, including women land owners. Industrial occupants claim nearly 2,000,000 more, the cloister 120,000, the theatre about 12,000 and the liberal professions 138,460.

In Japan—so says an American resident—a good opening promises for dressmakers. At Yokohama, when they give a party, there is scarcely a Japanese woman present who does not wear European dress, and scarcely a dress that is not ill made or old fashioned.

ON THE WARPATH.

Ute Indians Ready for a Brush With the Whites.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—The first authentic news of the shooting of Game Warden Harris by Indians, received by Governor Oran, in the following despatch from the warden:

"Had some trouble with Indians. I am slightly wounded. Everything quiet." The wounding of Mr. Harris has greatly excited the soldiers in the vicinity of Rangely, where the shooting occurred. A special messenger from Meeker reports that about 400 Utes have been in the vicinity of Rangely some days slaughtering game. He says that since the fight with Harris 400 Utes have sent their squaw and papooses back to the reservation, which is taken to mean that they intend to fight. Many of the settlers, feeling certain that there will be trouble, have sent their families to Meeker.

FREDERICTON.

Want Hartland Bridge Free—South Shore Service.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 10.—The government last night met a delegation from Hartland, which asked that the government would take over Hartland bridge and make it free. The bridge is now owned by a private company, which collects tolls. The government guaranteed interest on \$36,000 bonds in order that the company might build the bridge. Consideration of the request of the delegation was promised. The members of the delegation were Messrs. Hoyt, Bradley, Shaw and Appleby, M. P. P.

At a session this morning the government had under consideration the application of Wm. Thomson & Co. for a subsidy of \$5,000 per annum for the South Shore service. No decision was arrived at, but it is understood the matter will be favorably considered at tonight's meeting of the executive.

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J. R. COSTIGAN.

Has His Collar Bone Broken While Hunting.

A Calgary letter of Oct. 4th says: "J. R. Costigan, K. C., and one of Alberta's most prominent lawyers, met with a nasty accident while out shooting recently, breaking his collar bone and suffering injuries which will keep him confined to the hospital for some weeks. Mr. Costigan was a member of a party that went out to Rosebank on a shooting tour. He was driving on a Hudson's Bay delivery wagon, seated on a high seat over the front wheels alongside the driver, Joe Landau, who is also a heavy man. Landau suddenly spied some birds, and just as Mr. Costigan was starting to locate them the wheel on his side struck a rut and the whole top of the rig overbalanced forward, sending both men down at the horses' feet. In the runaway which followed, Mr. Costigan was dragged for some distance and finally the wagon ran over him, breaking his collar bone. Landau escaped injury. Mr. Costigan remained over Thursday night at the camp and was driven into town yesterday to have his injuries attended to."

WOODSTOCK.

Important Addition to the Works of Dunbar & Son.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 9.—That Woodstock is not going behind much is pretty well instanced by the extension of the manufacturing industry of A. Dunbar & Son, at the upper end of the town. For many years they have been doing a good business, and now are making most extensive additions. The firm today has about seventeen men engaged in the erection of a machine shop 120x45 feet, fitted up when completed with all the latest appliances in conducting the business of iron manufacture. The pressed air traction system will be adopted in the new shop. A foundry will be put up in dimensions 8x60. The present building 75x60, two stories high, will be used as a woodworking shop. The proprietor of the works says that last year the firm employed about thirty hands and it is proposed to double the help. They have one order for forty-three shingle machines, and intend to go in for the manufacture of all modern mill machinery. The extension of this industry means much for Woodstock. It is understood that Albert Hayden means next spring to make great additions to his milling property.

WHY WORKMEN STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The cost of living has been discussed by the arbitration committee, sifting the grievances of the employees of the Union Traction Company. Tables presented in behalf of the men showed that the price of thirty-seven necessary articles had gone up and fifteen decreased while the street car men had worked at the same wage for sixteen years.

The average advance in the cost of living was given at forty per cent. in five years. Meats showed an advance ranging from fifteen to sixty-five per cent. House rent ran from forty to sixty-six per cent. while no estimate could be placed on coal.

The men urged that this heavy increase in the cost of living and the advances made in other trades should be weighed when the question of giving them a higher wage scale is taken into consideration.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Youth of Seventeen Kills Mother and Sister,

And Fatally Wounds Three Others of the Family — He Was Insane.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—While laboring under mental aberration the result of strain of perfecting an appliance for patents on an air brake, which are pending in Washington, D. C., Charles Cawley, a seventeen year old boy of Homestead, Pa., early today killed his mother and one sister, and fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill his two older brothers, but was overpowered and turned over to the police. The weapon used was an axe, with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition. The injured are in a hospital. The dead:

Mrs. Hanna Cawley, aged about forty years; Belle Cawley, aged twelve.

The injured—Joseph, aged fifteen months, will not live; Adeline, aged six, will not recover; Raymond aged six, twin of Adeline, will not live; Agnes, aged ten years, will not live.

The Cawley family live in a six room house in Homestead. Last night all the members retired about ten o'clock. Mrs. Cawley and Belle occupied one bed, while the others, Josephine, Adeline, Raymond and Agnes occupied beds and cribs in the same room. Charles, the murderer, his brothers, James and Harry, occupied a room adjoining their mother's room.

Early this morning Charles quietly arose and dressed himself, crept down to the cellar in his stocking feet and got an axe. Coming up stairs he went into his mother's room where the victims were all sleeping, and after turning up the light, perpetrated the awful deed.

He then started for his brothers' room, but James had been awakened by the groans in his mother's room. As Charles entered he seized a heavy rocking chair and after a fierce struggle, overpowered him and turned him over to the police. On the way to the station he fought ferociously, but after being placed in a cell he calmed down. He did not seem to realize what he had done.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LAWRENCE, L. I., Oct. 10.—Russell Sage rested well during the night, and was in excellent spirits this morning. GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—The employees of the gas, electric light and water works, after a prolonged discussion of the strike situation, have decided to continue work.

SALONICA, Roumania, Oct. 10.—In connection with the increased military measures taken by the Turkish government in view of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, three battalions of Redifs have been despatched to the Djumabala district.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The commander-in-chief of crown lands has issued a circular with reference to the locating of crown lands under the grant to soldiers who have been on the service. The right to select land may be exercised during two years.

TAO MU IS DEAD.

HONG KONG, Oct. 10.—Tao Mu, vicerey of the province of Wang Tung, is dead. Advice brought to Tacon by the steamer Victoria were to the effect that Tao Mu had been forced to resign and retire to private life by the bitter and determined attacks made upon him by the Eunuchs of the palace at Peking, whose hatred he had incurred.

A COLD SNAP.

FARMER, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The first hard frost of the season occurred last night, the mercury dropping to thirty. The beans and buckwheat, some of which has not yet been cut, suffered badly. Grapes were injured to some extent.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Saturday, fresh northeast winds. TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Maritime—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair and cool; Saturday, west and southwest winds, fair and a little warmer.

HON. WM. PATERSON.

Received Many Visitors at the Custom House Today.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, arrived in the city this morning from Halifax. He spent the day at the custom house where he received a number of St. John merchants. During the morning W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade and the following members of the council, T. H. Somerville, W. H. Thorne, John Seely, H. Schofield, Fred Fisher and F. O. Allison, paid their respects to the minister. There was some informal talk and practically the only request that was made of Mr. Paterson was to have something done to remedy the telephone service in the long room of the custom house. The minister promised to either provide a boy to attend the instrument or to place it in a convenient stand outside of its present position. Such a change would be exceedingly gratifying to the many people who do business in the long room.

Hon. Mr. Paterson was kept busy all morning receiving visitors.

TRUE SYMPATHY.

Ton—Why so melancholy, old man? Jack—Miss Jones rejected me last night. Tom—Well, brace up; there are others. Jack—Yes, of course, but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl. Steamship Athenian left Hong Kong on Wednesday.



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BLAIR AND TARTE.

The Former Says He is Not Like the Latter.

(Winnipeg Telegram, Oct. 4.)

Mr. Blair returned to his car and was there seen by a reporter for the Telegram.

"Are you on a tour of inspection?" he was asked.

"Well, I am naturally interested in anything that comes under my department," answered Mr. Blair. "There are a number of improvements which the department has in view, and I am looking into things a little."

"Could you say what these improvements are? Do they refer to improvements in the facilities for getting out Manitoba grain?"

"I can't say what they are. I'm not like my friend Tarte. I say nothing," and the minister puffed his cigar complacently.

Is Not Like Mr. Tarte.

"How is Mr. Tarte's outbreak regarded by government supporters in the east?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I am not one of those who believe it proper to discuss or express an opinion on the conduct of a colleague. Men will differ in their opinions, but there is a right time and a right place for that. To talk will weaken the confidence of the people in a government whose members do it."

Mr. Blair went on to say that it was six years since he had been in Winnipeg before and what he had seen during his drive around the city had been a revelation to him. Progress and improvement was to be marked everywhere. He was struck by the handsome structures already erected and the amount of building going on.

"During all my excursion," said Mr. Blair, "I don't think I could see one residence that was to let. The advancement in the size and immense growth is surprising."

Talk to Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Blair was asked if he had noticed the post office building and on his replying that he had the reporter asked if he thought it of sufficient size for a city that has grown to such an extent.

"You must talk to Tarte about that," said Mr. Blair laughing slightly.