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RUSSIA'S DARKNESS TURNED TO LIGHT

HE SIGNS AWAY HIS POWER

Announcement of Manifesto Greeted With Marvelous Enthusiasm by Russian Masses Who Throng the Streets Cheering and Singing — Strike Committee Meets To-Day to Decide on Calling it Off.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—"I am sure the American people, who understand what freedom is, and the American press, which voices the wishes of the people, will rejoice with the friendly Russian nation at this moment, when the Russian people have received from his imperial majesty the promises and the guarantees of freedom, and will join in the hope that the Russian people will wisely aid in the realization of those liberties by co-operating with the government for their peaceful introduction. Only thus will it be possible to secure the full benefits of the freedom conferred upon the people."

Count Witte, Russia's first premier, to-night, sent the above message to the American people. He had just arrived at his residence on Kammeniovrov Prospect from Peterhof, where in the Alexander Palace the emperor two hours before had given his final approval to a manifesto, and to a program which will forever end the rule of the absolutism exercised by him and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years.

A simple perusal of the manifesto shows how complete is the emperor's abdication of his autocratic powers. It shows that the emperor at last has irrevocably bowed to the inevitable. He does not even conceal the fact that the discontent and agitation of his subjects has driven him to take the step, and practically yields everything—civil liberty, the inviolability of person, and liberty of conscience, speech and assembly. The title, "autocrat of all the Russias," with which the manifesto begins, now takes its place with the title of "King of Jerusalem," borne by the King of Spain and the Emperor of Austria, and with other obsolete titles of European sovereigns.

Revolutionists Still Belligerent.

The news spread like wildfire thruout the city. The revolutionists and active agitators generally, declared loudly that the government's promises would no longer suffice, and that the strike must be continued. In fact, an hour after the news became known the revolutionists took occasion to throw the first bomb in St. Petersburg since the strike began. The incident occurred near the Polytechnic School, but there was no fatality. Practically all classes, except the Socialists and the extreme Radicals, however, read the document with delight and amazement, declaring that it could not fail to rally the moderates to support of Count Witte.

By the irony of fate, while the strikers are clamoring for a constitution, it has been impossible to persuade the striking printers to resume work, and, therefore, not a single newspaper except The Official Messenger will print the momentous document for distribution to-morrow.

Announced in Churches.

Arrangements, however, have been made to placard the manifesto on every dead wall in the city, and the text will be telegraphed to-morrow to every city, town and hamlet with which there is telegraphic communication. It has also been ordered read in all the churches of the empire.

While the Extremists threaten an attempt to keep up the present struggle, the best opinion is that the backbone of the strike is broken; but in the final analysis the effect will depend on how far Count Witte will be able to execute the heavy task which he has assumed.

The count has already tentatively selected the members of his cabinet. He will himself hold no portfolio. All the present ministers except those of war, navy and foreign affairs will be retired. Prince Alexis Obolensky, one of the count's former assistants in the ministry of finance, will become minister of the interior; M. Romanoff, another former assistant to the minister, will take the finance portfolio; M. Koni, at present a senator and Russia's ablest jurist, will be minister of justice; M. Krosovosky, president of the St. Petersburg municipal council, will take the ministry of education; and M. Ziegler von Schaffhausen, chief of the railway department and department of ministry of finance, will become minister of ways and communications.

Abused for Cheering.

Late to-night, after the news got abroad, crowds began marching up and down the Nevsky Prospect, singing the national anthem and hurrahing for liberty. It is significant that the great searchlight which has been lighting up the Nevsky Prospect from the admiralty tower for three nights, was turned off to-night.

A ludicrous incident occurred at midnight near the university, when newsboys with an extra edition of The Official Messenger hurried into a crowd of strikers. The instant the news became known the strikers raised an uproarious cheer, and Cossacks, who were patrolling the district, misunderstanding the import of the demonstration, and thinking the cries were seditious, charged and dispersed the workmen with their whips.

At all the fashionable restaurants champagne was drunk in toasts to liberty and the constitution.

Hurrah for the Czar.

The municipal council at its sitting to-night, after reading the imperial manifesto, decided to send the following telegram to the emperor:

"The council welcomes with delight the long-desired tidings of freedom, firmly relying on a bright future for our dear fatherland. Hurrah for the emperor of a free people."

No Mutiny.

There appears to be no foundation for the rumors of mutiny on the vessels of the Black Sea fleet, which are in circulation in Odessa, and which have been industriously propagated by the strikers here for several days.

A meeting of the strike committee was held to-night, after the promulgation of the emperor's manifesto was known. The question of calling the strike off was the discussion, but a decision postponed until to-morrow.

A damper was thrown on the strike enthusiasm by the news that work had been resumed in a large part of the factories here, including eleven of the twelve departments of the Putiloff works, and that stores had been reopened.

The authorities claim that the backbone of the industrial strike had been broken before the announcement of the manifesto, and that only 23,000 factory

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TEXT OF HISTORIC EDICT HOW CZAR DECLARES PEACE

"Supreme Duty Requires Us to Efface Ourself to Hasten Securing Unity and Power."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The following is the text of the imperial manifesto, which will for ever end the rule of absolutism exercised by him and his Romanoff ancestors for 300 years:

We, Nicholas the Second, by the grace of God, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that the troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up with the happiness of our people and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourself and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and co-ordination of the power of the central government, and to assure the success of the measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well being of our people.

IMPERIAL DIRECTIONS.

"We therefore direct our government to carry out our inflexible will in the following manner:

"First—To extend to the population the immutable foundations of civic liberty, based on the real inviolability of person, freedom of conscience, speech, union and association.

"Second—Without suspending the already ordered elections to the state douma, to invite to participation in the douma, so far as the limited time before the convocation of the douma will permit, those classes of the population now completely deprived of electoral rights, leaving the ultimate development of the principle of electoral right in general to the newly established legislative order of things.

"Third—To establish as an unchangeable rule that no law shall be enforceable without the approval of the state douma, aand that it shall be possible for the elected of the people to exercise real participation in the supervision of the legality of the acts of the authorities appointed by us.

Appeal to Loyalty.

"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty towards the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply all their forces in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our natal soil.

"Given at ePterhof, Oct. 30, in the eleventh year of our reign. (Signed Nicholas."

FIGHTING THE HARVESTER TRUST.

Citizens and Workmen Join Hands in Recommendations to Govt.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 30.—A Melbourne Monday despatch in The Daily Chronicle states that an enthusiastic meeting of 1500 citizens at Melbourne that night adopted a resolution expressing alarm at the invasion of Australia by the American Harvester Trust, and declaring that unless the commonwealth acts promptly the Australian harvester industry will be ruined.

Three thousand workmen, thrown out of employment, at a meeting recommended a fixed duty of £25 per harvester.

The trusts and their allies, the Massey-Harris Company, have begun legal proceedings against the federal government to compel the customs department to prove its revaluation of imported harvesters, by which the invoice price is increased.

G.T.R.'S STATEMENT ALARMS.

London Daily Mail Says Stockbrokers Will Make Inquiry.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 30.—The Daily Mail's financial correspondent says the G. T. R. monthly statement showing increased September earnings amounting to £46,500, while the expenses have suddenly increased by £55,700, has caused more heartburning on the stock exchange than anything for some time past.

It is probable that a certain number of stock brokers and dealers interested in Grand Trunks will approach the board on the matter.

HAVE NAME OF DOCTOR.

Boston Suit Case Murderer Should Soon Be Taken.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—The heads of the local police and detective bureaus are firmly of the opinion that they now have in their possession enough information thoroly to clear up the celebrated Boston suit case mystery.

As the result of admissions made by the prisoner, Morris Nathan, when questioned this afternoon, they are almost positive that the death of Susan Geary resulted from a criminal operation performed by a woman in Boston, and that the body of the girl was afterward mutilated to hide the fact. The name of the woman has been divulged by Nathan, and upon receiving this information, the officials immediately despatched word to the Boston authorities to apprehend her.

Nothing Unfair.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—There has been unrest among the employes of the Ottawa branch of the Grand Trunk formerly employed on the Canada Atlantic, regarding the conditions of insurance in the former company. Inquiries show that no unfair regulations will be placed on them.

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AND BOOKS MISSING AND WITNESSES UNWILLING

Man Who Tells of Bribery Forced to Take Oath—Curious Testimony—Two Charges Heard

Kingston, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The trial of the election protest against the return of E. J. B. Pense, Liberal M.L.A., began at 2.30 this afternoon in a crowded court room before Judges Street and Teetzel. John McIntyre, K.C., and W. F. Nickle appeared for the petitioner, Donald McIntyre, while J. P. Mabee, K.C., of Toronto and J. McDonald Mowat were present for the respondent. When court had adjourned at 6.30 only two charges out of 176 had been taken up. One was allowed to stand and the second dismissed. Two witnesses testified to getting $5 each in a room of the Beaupre House on election day. It was also brought out that important witnesses are missing, as well as the books of the Reform Association.

The first charge taken up was that S. S. Corbett, Leslie Hughes and Harty Thompson bribed Alfred Dugall. Dugall did not want to take the oath, and refused until the judges threatened to send him to jail. He gave a straightforward story, which was not shaken in cross-examination. Dugall testified that S. S. Corbett, an undertaker, met him the afternoon of the election.

"He asked me to vote, and I told him I wouldn't vote unless I got pay for it," Dugall swore. "He said that would be all right, but I said I would not vote till I saw the money. We then went into a room in the Beaupre Hotel. Two other men were there, Leslie Hughes and Harty Thompson. Corbett gave me $4, and I said I would not do it unless I got the rest. Some one then pulled out another dollar.

Didn't Keep It All.

"Then I went into the polling booth. They asked me to swear, and I refused. Then I went back to the hotel. Corbett and Hughes called me into a room and told me I had to pay back the money for not voting. Hughes said if I did not he'd take it out of my hide. Then I gave them back $2.50 and kept the same amount for myself."

S. S. Corbett was called and swore that he did not remember seeing Dugall on election day. He had met Hughes and Thompson at the Beaupre House, but had not paid out one cent for corrupt purposes that day and did not know of anyone else who did. He afterwards remembered that Dugall had spoken to him that day and Judge Street remarked: "You are beginning to remember now."

The petitioners then tried to prove that Corbett was an agent of Pense.

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BLAME PARENTS AND POLICE.

Sintaluta Coroner's Jury Return a Curious Verdict.

Sintaluta, Sask., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The extraordinary death of Stanley Ross at the hands of a Chinese laundryman, who attempted suicide thereafter, has been followed by a curious finding of the coroner's jury, which blames Sintaluta's parents for allowing children on the street after dark, and adds:

"We believe that parents and public officials are in large measure responsible for the conditions that led up to the death of Stanley Ross. We wish to place ourselves on record as favoring some legislation that would prevent children being on the streets or in public places after dark."

BOXER'S DEATH IN RING BLOW OVER HEART KILLS

St. John Amateur, Having Best of Fight, Suddenly Succumbs From Unlucky Punch.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—At the end of the sixth round, amid violent excitement, Charles O'Regan, a local boxer, was carried from the ring to-night in an unconscious condition as the result of a blow received over the heart from Fred Northrup of this city, and died soon after without regaining consciousness.

The bout was to have been preliminary to a big match between Dan Littlejohn of St. John and Jimmy Gardiner of Lowell, Mass., which was cancelled after O'Regan's death.

O'Regan, who was a small man, had the best of his opponent, some twenty pounds heavier, up to the sixth round. During a clinch Northrup struck him a terrific blow over the heart. O'Regan grew weak fast and soon became unconscious.

Confusion reigned amongst the onlookers and police arrested Northrup, who is charged with manslaughter, the referee and seconds.

O'Regan was about 25 years of age.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Hallowe'en.

The hounds, Oulcott's Hotel, Eglinton, 2.30.

Methodist W.M.S., Broadway Tabernacle, 2.30.

Caledonian Society banquet, Walker House, 8.

Dickens Society banquet, Williams' Cafe, 8.

Lecture on Christian Science, Queens-avenue and Caer-Howell-street, 8.

Astronomical Society, Chemical Building, 8.

Princess, E. S. Willard in "The Middleman," 8.

Grand, Joe Murphy in "The Kerry Gow," 8.

Majestic, "Flaming Arrow," 2 and 8.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star, Oriental burlesquers, 2 and 8.

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Around Town.

In the course of a street car trip around town how many close calls you notice to people upon the streets? And sometimes the accident does happen. Only one way to be prepared, and that is with an accident policy—such as is issued by the London Guarantee and Accident Co. in the Confederation Life Building.

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HIS PERIODICAL RETURN

THE "FATTED" CALF (as the Quebec Prodigal looks in): "Say, there's a prodigal that makes me tired."

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE.

Editor World: Presuming that public ownership is all right, and it cannot be said that you will say otherwise, would it not be in order to agitate for public ownership of life insurance? This surely is a question that concerns the welfare of the people.

Opponents of public ownership may now stand aghast at the sight of the recent exposures of the lords of insurance who have so sunken into the cesspool of dishonesty, and no doubt every means will be employed to close the lid from public gaze.

We have always been told of the great commercial value of a life insurance policy in some genuine life insurance company as against the uncertain benefits to be derived in joining any fraternal association. These associations have done and are doing a great and necessary work in relieving many from distress and pecuniary want. Their failures, if any, may be largely due to the competition among themselves; altho teaching the principle of co-operation, the competition shows more clearly the great need for universal co-operation.

Now compare the commercial value of a government bond or life insurance policy to a like policy issued by any corporation.

Note the confidence that prevails in regard to the government or postoffice savings banks. It is not necessary here to outline any plan other than to suggest that say a department of government life insurance might be instituted in connection with the postoffice department whereby anyone residing in any part of the Dominion and eligible could procure a government life policy in any of the branch postoffices, thereby being able to get their insurance at first cost without having to pay for all the expensive paraphernalia which at present keep those that need it most from participating in its benefits.

Of course, any innovation of this sort will be pooh-poohed and cried down by the representatives of the great corporations' officials, many of them now members of our legislative halls, which causes one to think that this may be where the people vote for what they get, and don't get what they vote for.

A. B. C.

The marvelous thing these days is the growth of the idea of public ownership, not only in Canada, but in the United States. In the latter country the people are more than conservative and for some reason or other any idea that can be dubbed "socialistic" seems to them in some way born of satan and the lower powers. They connect up the idea of public ownership with socialism and socialism with anarchy and other disorders that prevail in Europe. They imagine that socialism is based on assassinations and secret societies, and yet even with this idea of socialism prevalent in the United States we say it is marvelous the growth of opinion in favor of public ownership as a remedy of some of the great economic disorders that are cropping up in the neighboring land. Mr. Hearst, who is a candidate for the mayoralty in New York, is a public ownership candidate, and yet he is identified with everything that is yellow and everything that is socialistic in a way to make the public think that he is a bad man working for a bad cause. As a matter of fact he represents more progress than all the other big newspaper men in New York. The people are flocking to his support as mayor largely because he favors public ownership. In our news columns of yesterday we published an item from Washington showing how public opinion in the United States was all moving in the direction of some kind of government life insurance in place of the discredited system of private ownership that now prevails in that country and prevails in this country. The same idea is gaining ground in this country, and the letter published above is in this direction. The World is not afraid of public ownership in Canada; indeed, we believe it must come at a very early day.

State insurance is a great success in Germany, it is a greater success in England and it is steadily growing in public favor. Our correspondent in the letter above sets out many of the reasons in favor of it.

What the outcome of the insurance situation in the States will be and what the outcome of it will be in Canada we cannot at this moment say, but we do believe that the time has arrived for either the government of Canada or the government of the Province of Ontario to go into state life insurance in competition with private companies, if they cannot see their way to take over the whole business. The Province of Ontario could well afford to combine its financial program with a system of state insurance absolutely safe and at the same time putting the province in the way of getting any and all money it may need for public improvements.

Every effort will be made, as our correspondent predicts, to sidetrack the idea of state insurance in this country, but those who resort to these tactics will be compelled to show that state insurance has proved a failure in England and in Germany, while on the contrary we believe it has proved to be of a highly beneficent character.

In a few days The World hopes to lay before the public some information in regard to state insurance as it obtains in Great Britain. In that country to-day anybody who can pass a reasonable examination can make provision either for his old age or his family after death that is absolutely certain, unquestioned and reasonable in cost.

LADIES GOING DEER SHOOTING.

Two Permits Issued—U.S. Sportsmen After Big Game.

The officials at the Ontario game department at the parliament buildings are busy issuing permits to prospective hunters. Up to date 336 permits for deer and 41 for moose were handed out in return for the fee of $2 for deer and $5 for moose. Americans have to pay pretty high for the privileges, but fifty of them so far have been willing to put up the necessary $25 for leave to hunt either deer or moose. The season begins Nov. 1 and closes on the 15th. There are just two ladies after the deer this year so far as the department is aware. Last year Levi Washington took his sister along, and she acquitted herself well. Now he will be accompanied by his daughter. Miss Eva. Mrs. Patrick of Galt, who has gone to the hunt for several seasons past, is going again this year.

The above figures apply only to permits disposed of at the parliament buildings. Thruout the province there are 325 agencies, which will not be heard from for some time.

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HARRYETT CASE COMING UP.

Revival of Interest in the Ballot Box Conspiracy Case.

Belleville, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—All the celebrities in the famous ballot box drama are arriving fast and the hotels are filling up.

The first case to be taken up will be that of Sam Haryett, the Bancroft police magistrate, charged with conspiracy. It was alleged by John Bremner, editor of a Liberal paper in Bancroft, that he received a case containing four bogus ballot boxes, and turned them over to Magistrate Harryett, who is now under $20,000 bail bonds.

Bremner, the chief witness against Harryett, is not here yet, but he has to come all the way from Manitoba.

It is said that Harryett will deny all connection with bogus boxes, and blame Bremner as the chief sinner.

It is said that after the trial last March, Harryett and his friends in Bancroft made things so warm for Bremner that he had to seek new pastures.

Interest has again awakened in the cases, and it is rumored that something of a startling nature may develop. Guss Porter, M. P., has been retained for the defence in the two murder cases.

Briar Pipes, low prices. Alive Bollard

WHAT KILLED HENRY ELSON? DOCTORS ALL UNABLE TO TELL

Provincial Analyst, Too, Finds No Cause for Death—Jury Returns Open Verdict.

Claremont, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—What killed Henry Elson? It will be remembered that Elson drove from Markham fair about three weeks ago in company with Dr. Eastwood, that he complained of chills, became sickly, was given medicines and died the following morning in great pain. Elson had been a strong, healthy man. The report of a post-mortem by Dr. Darling of Goodwood, and Dr. Sangster of Stouffville failed to reveal the cause of death. The inquest was adjourned until the stomach could be sent to the provincial analyst for examination.

To-day Undertaker Beal swore that upon the body being prepared for burial the head was held over a vessel, and a quantity of dark brown fluid escaped. When asked what became of this fluid, Beal was unable to say.

Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, swore that he found the stomach in a healthy condition, and that from his examination of the stomach he could find no cause for death.

The jury returned a verdict as follows: "We find that the death of Henry Elson came while he was in a comatose condition. The evidence does not disclose how. The jury finds that no person was interested in procuring his death by reason of insurance or otherwise."

IT SUITS NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Warren's Profession, the play by George Bernard Shaw, over the propriety of which there has been much coitroversy, was produced at the Garrick Theatre tonight for the first time in New York.

The house was crowded, men largely predominating.

As it was presented to-night the play might easily be a disappointment to those who attended in the expectation of being shocked.

There were no expressions of disapproval on the part of the audience, but on the contrary several situations elicited hearty applause.

STRATHCONA'S DOINGS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 30.—Lord Strathcona at a meeting of the British Science Guild seconded a motion appointing R. B. Haldane, M.P., president. He was also present at the farewell banquet given to Lord Minto previous to his departure for India.

NOT DISMANTLED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 30.—The LeRoi Company has received a cablegram from Mr. MacKenzie denying the report that the Northport smelter has been dismantled, and describing the attack on Bradley as malicious.

KILLS CHINAMAN "ON PRINCIPLE."

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Lionel Perry, a former Nanaimo miner and leader in the anti-Chinese crusade, has killed a New Zealand Chinaman, "as matter of principle," and says his book on the "yellow peril" will explain.

MAYOR MAY RESIGN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Sharp threatens to resign because an alderman has signed a cheque to settle a civic account, which the mayor had refused to sanction.

STEEL MILL AT FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A steel mill is to be established at Fort William which will give employment to 200 men.

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PLUMBERS HELD UP CITY

CROWN ATTORNEY CALLS IT THEFT

NOW THEY'LL SURRENDER

Books Seized by Police Would Show That Combine Extorted $250 on a City Contract for Benefit of Members—Association Seems Ready to Disband Now and Forever.

Startling developments are promised by Crown Attorney Curry in the plumbers' case. The first appearance in court of the Master Plumbers for interfering with the trade of dissenting plumbers will be to-day. It has, however, been intimated that a remand will be asked for by the defendants.

Yesterday Mr. Curry and Detective Verney, armed with a search warrant, visited the offices of the Master Plumbers' and Steam-Fitters' Co-Operative Association at 21 West Richmond-street. Seating himself at the desk of Secretary Meredith he began an examination of its contents, starting with the pigeonholes and ending up with the contents of the drawers. Not very much missed him, and any papers bearing on the case in hand were placed to one side and taken away. A whole cabinet of cards containing records of transactions of the association were also seized.

"I have enough evidence to warrant me in laying a charge of theft," said Mr. Curry when spoken to by The World man last night. "The papers I obtained are exactly what I wanted to complete the evidence for me. Otherwise, my case had been completed long before.

"At the time tenders were being received for the Isolation Hospital my information goes to show that fraud was committed. The association declared this job an open contract. The Master Plumbers placed their tenders before the association before they sent them to the corporation. The amounts of these tenders were added, and an average obtained. The plumber whose figure was nearest the average was given the contract. Five per cent. was added to the amount of the contract for the association, besides enough to give every person who had put in a tender about $20 apiece, to be paid when the money was received from the city. Then a number of contracts were submitted to the corporation, but none were allowed to tender within 10 per cent. of the amount of the chosen plumber's figure. In this manner the city was shuffled out of about $250.

"If a private citizen is not satisfied with the way he is being served by a plumber he can get no satisfaction," said the crown attorney. "Another plumber asked for a tender must correspond with the plumber who made the first tender, and if his figure is $100 for a job the second tenderer must make his bid at $110. Thus there is practically no competition.

"As far as I have heard up to the present time, the Master Plumbers' Association and the journeymen Plumbers' Union are about ready to hold up their hands," concluded Mr. Curry. "I think the Master Plumbers will be willing to sign an agreement to disband in addition to signing bonds not to form a similar association in the future."

NO MORE WATER FRANCHISES ALONG THE NIAGARA RIVER

Deep Waterways Commission Reaches Decisions—Dominion Govt. Overrides Province.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 30.—Resolutions passed by the international deep waterways commission, recommending that no more franchises be granted for taking water from the Niagara River, the outlet of Lake Erie and St. Mary's River, the outlet of Lake Superior have reached the war department. Copies of the resolutions will be transmitted to the governors of New York and Michigan, as the jurisdiction of the United States government has been questioned.

Members of the commission at their recent session expressed the opinion that the federal government had undoubted authority over water levels and navigable streams and lakes, altho the title to the beds of the Niagara and St. Mary's Rivers might be in serious doubt. It was pointed out that the national government assumed and took undisputed control over the water level of Lake Michigan when the question was raised as to the right of the Chicago drainage commission to take water from Lake Michigan to drain the City of Chicago to the south and west, and finally to the Mississippi River.

Possibly the point will be raised, that in taking water from Niagara River below the rapids and at the falls of Niagara River, and from St. Mary's River below the Sault Ste. Marie Rapids, the levels of the lake cannot be affected, and, further, that the streams from which the water is taken are not navigable streams, and for this reason are not under the control of the federal government.

There seems to be no question about the authority of the Canadian government to regulate the taking of water from the streams. It is stated that any action of the Canadian government would be final, and that the regulation will not depend upon the provincial government of Ontario.

LESSON FROM POLLOCK'S TOUR.

Times Says Imperial Missionaries May Have Quickened Sense.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 30.—Discussing Hon. John Merriman's remarks regarding a council of the empire, The Times says the tour of Sir Frederick Pollock and party thru Canada has done much to set the case for the creation of an imperial council before the Canadians. It is not improbable they may return with a quickened sense of the practical manner in which Canadians approach the question of imperial consolidation and a conviction that the arguments advanced in the Dominion for reconsideration of our commercial relations are not to be lightly set aside.

HOUSTON WILL RETURN.

Won't Resign From the B.C. Legislature.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—John Houston, Nelson's departed mayor and member of parliament, who is working as a printer at Goldfield, Nevada, until he accumulated the wherewithal to pay $12,000 dollars worth of old bills, has not yet said farewell to British Columbia politics.

A telegram from Mr. Houston intimates that he will not resign and will be here when the house meets.

EXPLOSION OF A GUN DESTROYS A BOY'S EYE.

Willie Miller, 15 years of age, is in the General Hospital with the sight of one of his eyes destroyed and in a semi-conscious condition, due to the explosion of his father's gun on his farm at Creemore at noon yesterday.

He was brought to the General Hospital last night. There is no hope of saving the eye, and the boy's condition is serious, as it is thought a piece of the cartridge entered the brain.

MARRIAGES.

DEMPSEY—CONLIN—At Toronto, Sept. 23, 1905, J. H. Dempsey, late of Birmingham, Eng., to Addie, daughter of the late James Conlin, Toronto.

DEATHS.

BLACKSTOCK—At Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J., on Saturday, the 28th October, 1905, Rev. William Schenck Blackstock, D.D., aged 81 years.

Funeral at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, on Wednesday, the 1st November, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BOYNTON—At Victoria Square, on Sunday, Oct. 29, Wm. Boynton, in his 52nd year.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Victoria Square Cemetery.

BROOKS—At 157 St. Clarens-avenue, Stylla Irene Brooks, in her 20th year.

Service Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Funeral at Brooklin, Ont., on arrival of train Wednesday morning.

HOPESON—On Sunday, Oct. 29th, 1905, at Toronto General Hospital, Charles W. Hopeson, in his 26th year.

Funeral (private), Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 2.30 p.m., from his brother's residence, 138 Morse-street.

LANGTON—On Monday, Oct. 30, 1905, Patrick Langton, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, from the residence of his brother, Thos. Langton, Esq., 227 Berkeley-street, at 3.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

PLASKETT—At Woodstock, on Sunday, Oct. 29th, Sarah, second daughter of the late Timothy Plaskett.

Funeral Wednesday.

YOUNG—Passed peacefully away, Oct. 30th, at his late residence, 51 Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, Jacob Young, aged 66 years.

Funeral notice later.

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MINING AREAS REDUCED.

Only Twenty Acres Can Be Applied for in Coleman.

An order-in-council has been passed reducing to 20 acres the area that an applicant for mining locations can get in the Township of Coleman. It was formerly 40 acres.

On the 28th of August last the recording of mining claims in the four Townships of Coleman, Lorraine, Bucke and Dymond was suspended for the time being. It is now provided that these applications may now be recorded on condition that the applicants become bound by any amendments and additions to the mining laws and regulations that may be made by the legislature at its next session in regard to working conditions, taxation and all other matters whatsoever.

This does not affect Cobalt Lake, Kerr Lake and the Gillies limit. No reduction is made in the area of mining locations in the Townships of Lorraine, Bucke and Dymond.

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SCATTERED SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 30.—(8 p.m.)—Local snow flurries have occurred in New Ontario, but otherwise the fair weather has continued thruout Canada. Temperatures have been comparatively high in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8—20; Port Simpson, 36—44; Victoria, 42—50; Vancouver, 36—51; Kamloops, 22—36; Calgary, 24—56; Edmonton, 24—44; Qu'Appelle, 16—38; Winnipeg, 36—34; Port Arthur, 22—32; Parry Sound, 18—42; Toronto, 30—43; Ottawa, 29—38; Montreal, 24—36; Quebec, 20—36; St. John, 30—48; Halifax, 32—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly and westerly winds, increasing to strong at night; cloudy and cool with scattered showers.

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