

RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY.

John Brown Relates How He Lost a Roll of Bills

WHILE IN A BARBER'S CHAIR.

Toronto, Despatch.—Alfred Inch, a barber, is standing trial in the General Sessions on a charge of being implicated in a theft from John Brown, a farmer, whose home is in Halton County. The complainant is a man of 81, and since his youth has spent his life on the farm. For many years he carried the mails in various places in Halton County, having been engaged in that work before the crowning of Queen Victoria. On May 20 last he came to the city to sell a load of live stock, and he brought \$3,300 in his satchel, which he deposited in the bank. He also had \$523 which he received for his live stock. After receiving Eaton's, he said that he had wandered into the barber shop, thinking it was a grocery store. He was accompanied by a friend. The prisoner induced him to remain for a hair cut and have his whiskers trimmed. "I tried to persuade him that I did not need it," said Brown. "Inch immediately commenced the regular duties of a barber by placing a towel around my neck. Just at that moment Inch turned around and lifted by the whisker a man who was sitting in the next chair. Brown said that he could not stand seeing the man treated in that way, so he called at him, and then a young man snatched his pocket-book and ran away. Brown declared that the prisoner held him in the chair when he attempted to follow the man who took his money. The police found the money, but have been unable as yet to locate him.

BOER GENERALS' APPEAL.

Manifesto Issued to the Civilized World.

FAILURE OF LONDON MISSION.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how after the terrible struggle in South Africa the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the new Government to ally the distress which is devastating the colonies, and in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions. The generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant financial assistance, it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. "The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but at least 30,000 houses of Boer farms and many villages were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed, and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, and the land was bathed in tears, and our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute, and help in the education of the children. The generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people and declare the sword is now sheathed and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery."

SPLIT IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Effort to Crush Out Canadian Organizations.

MAY LEAD TO LABOR FEUD.

Quite a flutter of excitement has been caused in labor circles all over the Dominion by the recent action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at its annual meeting at Berlin. The national or Canadian bodies have up to the present been recognized as genuine labor organizations, and admitted to the Trades and Labor Congress, which body, in some instances gave them being through the charter issued by its officers, and have also been admitted to the local Trades Councils. Recently the American Federation of Labor has displayed great activity in the Dominion, especially in the eastern provinces, and there has been more or less friction in consequence. A number of the locals chartered by it have refused to recognize the Canadian congress. These local organizations have also organized Trades Councils, and in at least one instance, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the council so formed has refused to recognize a local labor organization holding a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The executive of that province reported to congress, protesting against Trades Councils being chartered by outside bodies. By the action of the Trades Congress at Berlin all these purely Canadian bodies in trades where international organizations exist refused recognition as genuine labor organizations, even although in some cases at all events, they were the pioneer organizations in Canada. This policy was adopted by the majority, composed of re-

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Outrages Numerous and an Army of Pickets Hold Up and Plunderously Beat or Stub Men Who Go to Work—Bridges Fired and Railway Trains Wrecked—Carroll D. Wright Sees in the Violence of the Strikers an Early End of the Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Governor Stone this morning ordered out the Thirtieth regiment, of Scranton, to suppress the lawlessness of the coal strikers in Lackawanna county.

DOUKHOBORS ALL RIGHT.

Statement by Immigration Commissioner Smith.

THEY ARE NOT DESTITUTE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The reports of destitution among the Doukhobors are absolutely false, according to the statements of Mr. J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner, who says: "The Doukhobors are not destitute, and will not need help this winter. They never have obtained any food from the Government. They never have got any special privileges or assistance from the Government. That a few of them in certain villages have turned loose their cattle under the influence of a fanatic preacher is quite true, as it is also true that some of them eat meat, but they have a perfect right to be vegetarians if they wish, and also to quit using beasts of burden. That this diet is good enough to sustain them in the hardest work is shown by the fact that they are well liked as laborers, working the long hours required as sectionmen without being used up by it. We have each year requests from farmers to send the same Doukhobors to them as they had last year. These very villages from which they have driven cattle are building three flour mills this year, and so far from being in want they have two years' subsistence ahead of them. It is sensational reports which are doing the most harm to these people. They are all right as far as food is concerned, and are quietly homesteading and falling into the ways of the people. All that is wrong with them is fear. They have been so persecuted that they are afraid to sign a paper fill in any legal document, but they are getting over this also."

IN SIGHT OF THOUSANDS.

Aeronaut Falls From His Balloon to a Terrible Death.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 29.—Thirty thousand persons who attended the fair of the Bristol County Agricultural Society to-day witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of Louis Girard, one of the aeronauts who attempted a balloon ascension. A triple ascension by Prof. and Mlle. Stafford and Louis Girard was planned. No sooner had the balloon been freed when it was seen that something was wrong. The woman cut loose at once, and did not leave the ground. The balloon shot up rapidly and had gained a height of about 400 feet, when Prof. Stafford's parachute was seen to drop also. It spread, and Prof. Stafford alighted safely. The balloon ripped in halves and collapsed like a paper bag. There was a frantic motion on Girard's part as he tried to cut loose, but the line refused to part, and he fell to the earth like a shot, striking with awful force.

FOR A CANADIAN ALDERSHOT

Ottawa Despatch, special.—It is reported here that Lord Dundonald is in favor of the Government purchasing a large tract of land, the same as the British Government has got at Aldershot, so that the training of the Canadian militia can be conducted on a large scale. The militia department has notified the Halifax garrison regiment that it is to be disbanded. Lieut.-Col. White, who is in command, will be D. C. of the St. John and Fredericton districts. Those members of the permanent corps who are with the regiment will return to their old positions, and the militia officers will go back to their regiments. One month's pay will be given when the regiment is disbanded.

SPANISH CUPID RAISES HAVOC

Princess Opposes the Programme of the Queen Mother.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—Renewed dissensions have occurred in Spain's royal family. With the consent of the Queen mother, the Infanta Maria Theresa has been corresponding with Prince Jenara Bourbon, a midshipman in the Spanish navy, and a brother of the prince of Asturias. When the Queen mother went to Austria recently, Emperor Franz Joseph persuaded her that the Infanta should marry a certain Austrian archduke. Accordingly, on her return to Spain, the Queen tried to break the old engagement. The Infanta, however, resisted the attempts. In this she was backed by King Alfonso, and violent scenes occurred in the palace. The Queen is doing her utmost to further her aims. She prevented Prince Jenara from accompanying his brother officers aboard the Navitlas, to the audience at San Sebastian. Court officers believe there will be a push marriage between the Infanta and the grand duke of the Queen mother's choice.

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Other great industrial corporations of the country in their endeavor to break the back of the miners' organization.

Strikers' Tactics.

Mahanoy City, Sept. 29.—Weird in its working and effective in its execution is the new plan adopted by the strikers to checkmate the attempts of the operators to resume work in the North Mahanoy and St. Nicholas colliers. In brief, the idea is the shutting out of non-union workmen from the mines by a living wall of strikers.

Death is in the Air.

When the real work of the pickets in the darkest hours of the night begins the situation becomes tense. Silence of wounding and death is in the air at the hands of indignant strikers for the non-union workmen who attempt to pass through the lines, death for the strikers when violence brings rifles and sabres to the rescue.

Non-Unionists Held Up.

A slight commotion brings together a dozen of the pickets nearest to the point of disturbance. The others are too well disciplined to leave their posts. A man carrying a bag, screen and shovel has been caught trying to slip through the line.

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A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

S. F. Lazier's Impressions of Manitoba.

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