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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

Signals Exchanged With Bottom Seam Where Majority of Miners Are Indicate That They Are Safe-Cause of Disaster, Fire-

Durham. England, Oct. 15 .- As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery, near here, at about midnight last night, 25 miners have been killed and 200 are entombed temporarily. It is fortunate that only a small portion of the thousand men employed in the mine were down when the explosion

The cause is supposed to have been

firedamp. The explosion was one of terrific force, and in Wingate Town many windows were broken.

Immediately the news of the disaster became known erowds of half-clad persons were rushing towards the mines and there were heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit among those whose loved ones were below.

At daylight signals had been exchanged with the bottom seam, where a majority of the men were entombed, to the effect that they were safe, and with this message a sense of relief passed over the crowd of anxious relatives waiting at the mouth. As the morning advanced, the bodies of dead men slowly were brought up. The first dead to appear were mostly old men who had been employed as shifters and stonemen. The work of rescue was continued thruout the day.

Eighty men were brought out alivemany of these, however, were in a critical condition and unconscious.

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Berlin,Oct. 15 .- Fourteen of the seventeen balloons which started from Tegel, near here, yesterday, in the race for

Emperor William's cup, have been reported landed.

It appears to be certain at this moment that the Ernst, the smallest of the balloons, 680 cubic metres, of the Berlin Air Navigation Society, Dr. Brockelmann, has won the contest, as it landed at Brieg, Austria, 200 miles away.

COAXING AUSTRALIA.

German Paper Advocates Suspension of Frozen Meat Prohibition.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Oct. 15.-The Cologne Gazette advocates the suspension of the prohibition of the importation of Australian frozen meat into Germany, pro-wided the commonwealth will refrain from according a preference to Britain and as the best means of inducing the commonwealth to accord the most fav-ored nation terms to Germany.

TWO DIE ON PERUVIAN.

British Steamer Reports Illness From Piomaine Poisoning

Queenstown, Oct. 15.-The British steamer Peruvian, Captain Mason, from Penarth for Boston, put in here today and reported having two men dead Disabled Launch Containing and four men sick on board.

The deaths are alleged to be due to ptomaine poisoning, but the vessel will be detained here pending an investigation by the port authorities.

IMPORTATIONS FROM CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Oct. 15 .- Twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-three more sheep rapids and within half a mile of the series of sheep, and 1489 less of cattle were imported into Liverpool from American and Canadian ports last the cataract by Albert Greenwood the cataract by Albe

If you consider experience in manufacture ours is the oldest in Canada. The Daisy.

Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda OPINION OF CANADA

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Oct. 15.—The Leader says
Laurier's opinion on home rule without doubt is the opinion of Canada

the foot of Buckhorn Island, smashing and all the self-governing colonies.

Queen City Automobile Livery-Phone

Delivery of The World at the island will cease after Saturday, the 13th inst. Subscribers will please forward change bottom of the river for some time, of address to this office on or before that date. Phone Main 252, 83 Yonge-calling for help. Nothing could be

Smoke Taylor's La Vola Cigars loc Visit the College Inn Billiard Parlor, 824 Yonge St. Music every evening.

The morning World is delivered to was sent to Albert Greenwood, owner before 7 a.m. for 25 cents a month.

Phone Main 252 for complaints of in
satisfaction of the city or suburbs of a small steam launch. Greenwood volunteered to attempt a rescue. He made two trips thru the dangerous

Oscar Euds on & CompanyChartered Accountants. 5 King West M. 4786, Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke 10c, East. Phone Main 1168.

POURTEEN PAGES-TUESDAY MORNING OCTOBER 16 1906-FOURTEEN PAGES WO HUNDRED ARE ENTOMBED UP TO THE AUTHO

WITHOUT EXPENSE TO SHAREHOLDERS

-PRES. COCKBURN.

Agreement Formally Signed After Futile Endeaver by Ontario President to Arrange to Have the Small Shareholders Paid Off at Once - Advisory Board of Bankers Appeinted.

McGILL TELLS OF LONG FIGHT TO MAKE THE BANK A SUCCESS

The formal agreement transferring the assets of the Ontario Bank to the Bank of Montreal was engrossed and firedamp. The explosion was one of signed at the head office of the bank.

The board of directors of the Ontario Bank were in session yesterday afterncon with representatives of the Bank of Montreal, and it was decided that in the best interests of the shareholders, and as supplementing the agreement.

have this done. There are about eighty people holding less than \$600 of stock. I wanted them paid off, as an additional bonus. The amount was not so large, but their solicitors advised the Bank of Montreal that it could not favor one stockholder above the rest. It was stated last night that all the banks would join in the guarantee of \$2,500,000 to the Bank of Montreal. The delay in some cases is caused by the

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Concealed the Losses.

"There was my position—if I shut down on the business of the bank and held on to the securities, the securities would have appreciated all right, but I could not do both. Take a business like ours was, \$15,000,000 in doubtful ascounts, and you cannot make a showing on them because if you are a little hard on them in interest some of them will go back.

"I undertook to do the work of two three men, and I soon realized that I could not pull the bank thru. Plant

000, and much of the assets were still

Six Drifts to Within Half &

Mile of Cataract-Chippewa

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 15.-A dis-

abled launch containing a party of

six men and women was swept into the

rapids and within half a mile of the

They were saved from a plunge over

the cataract by Albert Greenwood of

Chippewa, Ont., who brought them

The party consisted of Captain Chas B. Lentz and Mrs. Lentz, Mrs. Chas.

Clapham and daughter, Nellie; C. W.

Clendenan and Engineer James Her-

Captain Lentz lost his bearings in

the launch's rudder and leaving the

little boat helpless. The first anchor

chain snapped and the boat started

The second anchor finally caught or a ledge near the Canadian shore and within sound of the falls. Captain

Lentz attracted attention from shore

by using the launch's flashlight, Word

made two trips thru the dangerous channels and brought the party safe-

Man Saves Party.

ashore in his launch.

done for them.

Swept to Brink of Falls

A DAY'S EVENTS.

dent G. R. R. Cockburn ored to have the Bank of all agree to pay off the shareholders as an addi-bonus, but it could not be done,

"There was a large amount of assets standing in the bank, representing value that was not there. They were carried on in the hope that they could be provided for in future years. But even reducing the capital did not put it into first-class shape.

"Had I wanted to put it into first-class shape, there would have been nothing left; the bank was practically insolvent."

Mr Holland was the former manager, and the directors then were Messrs. Cockburn, Perry, McKay, Hon, J. C. Alkens, P. Ulllott, Irving, C. M. Rose and J. Hallam, the latter four dead.

make any statement, and returned to Montreal at 10.30 p.m.

At a late hour to-night, to the joy of their relatives, four men were brought up from the lower seam, where the deaths had occurred. These men had been reckoned among the dead. Altho they were exhaused they probably will recover.

The shaft is still blocked with wreckage, but the ventilation is good, and it is hoped that all the entombed men will be rescued during the neight.

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Fourteen Out of Seventeen Reported.

Winner Going 200 Miles.

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President Cockburn, who was returning home after signing the formal transfer, said:

"I do not think that we are called upon to spend \$10,000 or \$20,000 of the shareholders' money in any criminal prosecution. Is not that the business of the authorities? That is what they are paid for."

He further stated that every effort would be made to save money for the shareholders.

"I tried hard." he said, "to induce the Bank of Montreal to pay off the small shareholders, but it could not be done legally. I was very anxious to have this done. There are about eighty the state of the profits. A man like Senator Cox or E. R. Wood back of me could have pulled us thru. There was no one like that.

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fore, obliged to invest in American securities which were active and offered large returns to a skilful investor.

"I took hold in the year 1895, being largely interested, having friends in Peterboro who had deposited \$1,000.00. The stockholders never had much interest in the bank," he said.

"Shortly after I took hold we reduced the capital from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000.000, and much of the assets were still

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN

ORGANIZE THIRD PARTY

Winnipeg, Oct.15.—(Special.)

—The labor men of the city
had a big meeting to-night
when the stand of Victoria

congress was unanimously approved as to a third party, and the first steps towards organizing in this city were

Representative candidates will be put up for provincial

A big fight developed be-

tween socialists and anti-so-sialists. The socialists want-

ed a plank inserted covering their beliefs, but were bit-terly opposed by leading labor

After a bitter fight the so-

After a bitter light the so-cialists withdrew from the meeting and decided to form a party of their own. The labor men decided to oppose J. H. Ashdown for mayor, and put up a candidate, not only for mayor but for alder-

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

McMaster University field sports, 2.

F. B. Girdlestone speaks on 'Transportation,' board of trade, 4.

Victoria College charter day exer-

clses, 8.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, local assembly, Church of the Messiah Schoolhouse, 8 p.m.

Ontario County Old Boys' banquet to Hamar Greenwood, M.P., St. Charles, 8.

Princess—E. S. Willard in "Col. Newcome," 8.15.

Grand—Andrew Mack in "Arran-Na-Pogue," 8.15.

Pogue," 8.15.
Majestic—"Secrets of the Police,"

Shea's Vaudeville, 2.15, 8.15. Star Burlesque, 2.15, 8.15.

The hounds, Heydon House, Cari-

manic positions

HIGH FINANCIAL CROOK: "What you afraid of r They don't arrest me for stealing." PETTY PURLOINER: "But I've takes a loaf of bread." NINETY-FIVE PER CENT. OF SUN LIFE'S PROFITS **GOES TO POLICYHOLDERS**

The Other Five Per Cent. is the Compensation to the Sharehelder-Insurance Commission Resumes at Montreal With President MacAuley on Stand.

he insurance commission resumed a

Montreal.

President MacAuley of the Sun Life mentioned the investments permitted by the general insurance act, and outlined the policy of the company with respect to the division of profits.

The present proportion is 5 permitted in the present proportion is 5 permitted at the interest of the division of profits.

cent, of actual realized profits to the shareholder and 95 per cent. to the policyholder. The former proportion was 6 2-3 and 93 1-3

Rescued in Nick of Time

Montreal. Oct. 15 .- (Special.) - The fact that the Sun Life Company has increased the proportion paid to its policyholders out of profits in the last = few years was the subject of a prolonged discussion before the insurance commission this afternoon.

Commissioner Kent ended the controversy by suggesting the mutualization of the company, and President R. Mac-

the first witness called this morning. asked them to support Hen. Dr. R. C. Smith, K.C., represented the company.

Guerin, ex-M.L.A., as Liberal candidate in St. Ann's.

Mr. Shepley pointed out that the directors have the whole discretion of apportioning profits, both as to amount tween Dr. Guerin and J. C. Walsh,

and frequency.

"That is as it should be," replied Mr.
MacAuley, who added:

"Profit distribution should be guided entirely by surplus, not by competition."

"Tween Dr. davocate.

The Conservatives will probably select Mr. Morrison as their candidate at the general election.

tion."

"Couldn't a board with full discretionary powers give all to the share-holders, and nothing to the policy-holders?" asked Mr. Shepley.

"If a manager did that he should be sent to Verdun," declared the witness.

"I'm not familier with Verdun," see:

An insolvent notice advertisement and the share property in The World in the "I'm not familiar with Verdun," con- has appeared in The World in the essed Mr. Shepley.

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The Sun's profit-distributing period

is quinquennial, but 68 per cent. of its policies are on the deferred dividend plan.

This refers to Henry Frederick Meyplan.

Power of Investment. At the opening of the afternoon ses-

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TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS RECEIPTS AT C.P.R. POINTS Winnipeg, Oct. 15—Twenty million bushels of wheat have been delivered at points along the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway already this year, which establishes a new record in this line.

The total for wheat this year is six million in excess of last year, the season of 1905 having been also greatly in excess of 1904.

Receipts on Saturday at points on the Canadian Pacific Rallway were: Wheat, 540,000 bushels; other grains, 56,000 bushels.

The total receipts up to ne close of business Saturthe close of business Satur-day were: Wheat, 19.876,000 bushels; other grains, 1,225,-000 bushels. In the corresnding period of last year e receipts were: Wheat, the receipts were: W 18.899,000 bushels; grains, 731,000 bushels.

IN ST. ANN'S DIVISION.

Liberals Ask Endorsation of Hon. Dr Guerin, Ex-M.L.A.

Montreal, Oct. 15 .- (Special.)-Presi-Auley and Secretary T. B. MacAuley dent Rogers of the Blake Club and were witnesses.

President Robertson MacAuley was Ministers Brodeur and Lemieux and

trading as the lake shore restaurant

of the Lake Shore-road, Sunnyside. It is unfortunate that some parties At the opening of the afternoon session the question discussed was the powers given the Sun Life of investinent under their charter and under the general insurance act. The disputed clause in the Sun Life charter reads: "Any of the public securities of the province or the stocks of any of the banks or other chartered companies."

The stand taken by the Sun Life is that the phrase, "of the province," is not understood.

Mr. Shepley pointed out that the question had been raised some time ago by the department of justice and an opinion rendered thereupon.

"There is a clause in the general in-

DISMISSAL OF INSPECTOR AFTERMATH OF HOTEL FIRE The remainder of the time was taken upon the with the depositions of voters who had "got theirs." A stumbling block was struck, however, in one Kallenbach, who flatly contradicted the evidence of Collins as to having been paid for voting for Hyman. A fresh

Held Responsible for Collapse of Wal!

inspector. The positions are worth

Mr. Pratt has been in the civic service thirty-two years, and is regarded as an expert authority on assessment, and was one of the provincial commission which brought the present assessment act into being A motion to dismiss City Auditor Cluff, who is part owner of the Gilmour Hotel, was defeated by 10 to 13. The charge against Cluff was that he was negligent and indifferent to the public safety and guilty of disobeying an order to pull down the tottering talks independent of the control of the c

an order to pull down the tottering The city is being sued for heavy dam ages by all sufferers from the action.

ASHDOWN FOR MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At a big meeting of delegates from various city organizations to-night, including the board of trade, Manufacturers' Association, real estate exchange, trades and labor council and builders' exchange it was unanimously decided to ask James Ashdown, the millionaire hardware man, to run for mayor. It was felt it was a critical time for the city, and that the best men should stand. Efforts will be made to get the very best men to stand for the board

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4 p.m. 54 29.89 4 N. 10 p.m. 52 29.89 Mean of day, 56; difference from average, 10 above; highest, 69; lowest, 42.

MASON-On Monday, Oct. 15th, at 40 Pearson-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, a son.

MARRIAGES.
WHITE-YELLOWLEES-On Monday, Oct.

15th, 1969, at the respect of Monday, Oct. parents, Air, and Mrs. Thomas Action lees, Teleonto, by the Rev. James Murray, 18-A., B.D., Margaret Veltch to Melville P. White of Chicago. DEATHS.

MOUNCE—Suddenly, at her husband's residence, 71 Winchester-street, on Monday evening, Oct. 15th, 1906, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of Thomas Mounce and only sixter of Rev. Dr. Abraham.

sister of Rev. Dr. Abraham.
Funeral private.

MORAN—On Oct. 15th, John J. Moran, in his 54th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 326 Wilton-avenue, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's R.C. Church.

SULLIVAN—On Oct. 14th, 1203, at her residence, 16 Brant-place, Mary J. Sullivan, in her 80th year.
Funeral at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16th, to St. Mary's Church.

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President White of Ottawa an Interesting Witness in London Bribery Case - Is Led Into Admitting Payments to Ottawa Quartet.

The lengthy examination to which James White, contractor of Ottawa, and prominent in party organization there as president of the Liberal Association, was subjected by Mr. Du-Vernet in the London bribery case vesterday, was an apparent effort to get an answer to the pertinent query of "Where did the money come from?" The results may be briefly summed up as the establishing of the fact that whereas Mr. White went to London with several hundred dollars in his possession, he returned with his finances in a depleted condition; that he personally paid the railway fares to London of four election workers and tendered also payment for their hotel bills in London with a sum of money; that, so far as the recollection of the witness went, might have been anywhere from \$200 to \$400. What was more, he handed the bulk sum to one of the quartet, and had no personal knowledge as to whether or not the money was actually applied to the defraying of the bills referred to. One of the four was stated to be a customs broker named Higgerty, another, Stewart, is a member of the railway commission staff, and a third, don with several hundred dollars in

other, Stewart, is a member of the railway commission staff, and a third, McGraw, is an alderman of Ottawa, Mr. DuVernet intimated that one of the four, presumably Higgerty, to whom witness believed he advanced the expense money, will be subpoensed to give evidence.

Mr. White, in replying to questions touching his share in contributing to the campaign fund, was taken to task by Magistrate Denison for the evasive nature of his answers in disclaiming having made any such contribution, and it was then elicited that while the contractor had not made any direct contribution, he had "staked" the quartet from Ottawa, mention of whom had hitherto been avoided.

Another feature of the day was the continued absence of William Spence, sr., whom it is desired to examine in

Continued on Page 3. STEAMER ASHORE.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The aftermath of the collapse of the Gilmour Hotel walls, in which five people were injured, came to-night when the city council, by a vote of 15 to 8, dismissed A. Pratt as assessment commissioner and building inspector. The positions are worth

KILLED IN MINE.

talks in de papahs. I'se about concludin' he's de greates' bankah in de hole confederation. Second Di:to: Suah! He talks about de bank bein' in such great shape dat de public mus' be tumblin' ovah itse'f to buy de stock. It makes me tink of his speeches in McBride's Hall in de old ? FINE AND WARM.

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