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SELESS REPORTS.

Oct. 27.—The reports published that a military contingent had been arranged between Italy, France and Italy have been declared to be baseless.

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Hon. F. J. Fulton Enthuses Over Many Evidences of Prosperity Which He Finds in All Parts of the Province.

THE rapid advance of British Columbia during the past year is a subject on which Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, waxed enthusiastic yesterday afternoon during the course of an interview with a reporter for the Colonist. He returned to the present wave of prosperity as truly phenomenal.

To illustrate the prevailing conditions, the minister mentioned that it was estimated at the beginning of the fiscal year that the revenue to be derived from the provincial printing office would reach a total of \$25,000, the figure which had been set for the last two fiscal years. On past occasions it had almost always hit the mark, but the indications for this year were that the actual income would be greatly in excess of the estimate. The amount already taken in almost equalled \$25,000, and there are still a number of months to be included before the statements are issued. The same gratifying condition prevailed in almost all the other departments, and he thought no more conclusive demonstration of the progress of British Columbia, from all standpoints, could be desired.

Hon. Mr. Fulton went on to say that the reason for the prosperity everywhere apparent was in the fact that capitalists were beginning to realize to some extent the immense natural wealth of the province. The mining industry was advancing. There was no undue "boom" in this direction; but steady progress was being made, new claims being opened up in all districts. The most important point, perhaps, was that interested outsiders were evincing in British Columbia a timber. Never before in his experience had there been so many licenses issued in so short a time. A perfect stream of applications was coming in almost

PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

Two Meetings Are Held at Fernie and Hopeful Feeling Prevails

MINERS LEAVE COMPANY HOUSES

Thirty-Day Notices to Vacate Are Observed by the Tenants at Coal Creek.

There were further heated scenes on the motor made by a member of the opposition to omit Ireland from the operation of the act. In moving this motion, Viscount Castlereagh (Conservative) contended it would give absolute immunity to lawlessness. Samuel Henry Butcher (Conservative) seconded this motion on the same grounds.

The Irish members then violently reproached Mr. Butcher for slandering his own country and for unworthily taking up false reports which have been dead for twenty-five years. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, said he could conceive of no more unworthy or disgraceful scandal than to come into parliament when Ireland was in a state of profound peace, and suggest that it was unsafe to give Ireland the same rights as England. This was evidently to be the plan of campaign in view of next year's legislation for Ireland.

After further heated discussion, in which the speaker ignored appeals to call Mr. Redmond to order, Sir John Lawson (Liberal) explained the original clause. This proposal was defeated by 272 votes to 78, amid loud ministerial and Labor cheering.

LABOR BILL LEADS TO LIVELY SCENES

Conservatives Twit Government in British House, and Viscount Castlereagh's Motion Arouses Ire of John Redmond.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The resumption in the House of Commons today of the debate on the Trades Disputes bill, including the amendment of Oct. 20 to clause 4, placing union funds beyond the reach of attack, led to some heated scenes.

Members of the opposition, in their speeches, twitted the ministers with surrendering to the Labor party. Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, retorted that the question was not one of principle but of methods. He said he saw nothing dishonorable or unworthy in deferring to the feelings of the most interested in the matter and that it was a question of expediency in which the associations of employers and employees were put on the same list. He unhesitatingly supported the amended clause.

War Secretary Haldane also explained that he was not in deference to James Keir Hardie, the Labor member, that he had adopted his present attitude to the new clause, but rather because the agricultural organizations of Ireland did not come within the legal meaning of a trades union.

Viscount Castlereagh on the advice of his supporters then wanted to withdraw the motion, but the Nationalists insisted on a division and the motion was rejected, 282 to 35. The incident was then closed.

PREMIER IS READY FOR JOINT DEBATE

Quite Willing to Meet J. A. Macdonald or Any Other Liberal on the Public Platform and Discuss Better Terms.

THE suggestion made by the Victoria Liberal association that joint public meetings be arranged for the discussion of the subject of "better terms" is favorably received by members of the provincial government. Hon. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, pointed out yesterday in conversation with a Colonist reporter that it was quite apparent that the supporters of the opposition felt that Premier McBride's action in maintaining a firm stand for British Columbia's rights was destructive of their political chances and that it would likely tell in favor of the present administration.

While he was not in a position to make any official announcement he considered it safe to say that the Premier would be quite willing to meet J. A. Macdonald, M. P., or any other Liberal on the public platform for the purpose of explaining his attitude at the recent conference. Even if the meetings proposed were not held, it was quite likely that the Premier would take the earliest opportunity to give to the whole province an accurate account of the deliberations of the Ottawa conference upon the question of "better terms" together with his reasons for withdrawing from the conference. At any rate it could be taken as assured that if Premier McBride were not able to again outline his side of the case on the public platform the issue would be thoroughly debated on the floor of the House at the next session.

LIBERALS ARE AT WAR IN ST. ANN'S DIVISION

Dr. Guerin Says He Will Oppose the Nominee of Gallery Wing

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The Liberal club of St. Ann's division of Montreal tonight decided to place in nomination A. Welsh who represents the division in the Quebec legislature. Welsh belongs to what is known as the Gallery wing of the party.

The Blake club, the opposition Liberal organization, is expected to place Dr. Guerin in the field. Dr. Guerin is the man who supplied the money for the legal proceedings which resulted in the unseating and personal disqualification of the gallery wing.

The probability is there will be two Liberal candidates in the field.

SAYS CANADA'S DISPLAY IS CREDIT TO COUNTRY

Premier Ward of New Zealand Replies to Greeting From Dominion

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The Christian church, N. Z. exhibition opens tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following message to Premier Ward, Christchurch:

"Canada sends greeting to sister colony on the opening of the exhibition tomorrow and best wishes for its success. Much gratified to participate in the Canadian exhibits will add to interest in a magnificent success. Canada's display is a credit to your country and, I hope, a forerunner of increased commercial relations."

CANADIAN STUDENTS ACT LIKE RUSSIANS

Object to Lectures in Western Medical College and go on Strike

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 1.—The third and fourth year students of the Western Medical college here have gone on a strike over their lectures from Dean Moorhouse. A committee was elected on the day informing him that his lectures were unsatisfactory and asking that the matter be taken up by the faculty. The result was an ultimatum from the faculty that the students must attend the lectures or get out. In the latter case, however, the examiners would prevent them entering any other Canadian college, so the students decided to strike.

TELLS OF SUFFERINGS OF LONDON LIBERALS

George Gibbons Accuses Judge of Robbing Hyman of Honest Victory

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—A sensation was caused in the London election by the very outspoken and frank evidence given by George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the London Reform Association. He said that for many years the Liberals in London had fought a clean and honest battle as had been waged anywhere in the Dominion, but that they had seen the seat, honestly won by Charles F. Hyman by clean methods, stolen from him by the action of a judge in defiance of the decision of a superior judge. In the next general election the seat which belonged to Hyman was again stolen from him, and it was only after becoming convinced that fair treatment and a clean, honest contest were impossible that certain elements in the Liberal party determined to fight fire with fire.

Gibbons told the court that he had, when Jerry Collins came to his office to urge his claims upon the party, in terms more vigorous than polite told him to go to —. He denied all knowledge of bribery by Collins.

CREMER CONFESSES TO CHIEF DETECTIVE

But Montreal Police Do Not Believe He is Capable of Telling Truth

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Carl Cremer, the German who is under arrest charged with having attempted to defraud various tradesmen out of thousands of dollars under the pseudonym that he had been left a fortune of \$400,000 by his father, has made a confession to Chief Detective Cartier that his story was false. He says that he was instigated by a former teller who told him that he was to fall heir to vast estates. The police do not place any faith in this, as Cremer, since his arrest, has told so many different stories that they do not now believe him capable of telling the truth even when he is anxious to do so.

It has also been learned that the prisoner has a wife in Germany, having been married when he paid a visit to his home last year. At that time he got into trouble and his wife refused to accompany him back to Canada. His arrest here apparently saved him from committing bigamy.

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Heavy Storm Causes Mud to Slide From Sides of Volcano

AVALANCHE WRECKS VESUVIAN RAILWAY

PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS SON'S WEDDING

Death Overtakes Rev. Dr. Hutt Just as He is About to Officiate

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 31.—Rev. Dr. Hutt, pastor of St. Paul's church for the last eighteen years, died suddenly last evening of heart failure. He was to have officiated at the marriage of his son at 7 o'clock. The guests were in the house when death occurred. He was 85 years old and had been in ill health for the past couple of years.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—No arrests were made at Buckingham today, owing to it being All Saints' day, a public holiday. Warrants will probably be served on Saturday.

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RUSSIAN SECURITIES GAIN SEVERAL POINTS

Evidences of Peace in Country Cause Unprecedented Rise on the Bourse

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—A movement of extraordinary strength is taking place in government securities on the Bourse, partly as a reflex of the foreign markets, but chiefly on account of the evidences of the pacification of the country.

SENTENCED TO EXILE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—M. Krustaloff, who was president of the executive committee of the Workmen's council, and fourteen leaders of the council, who have been on trial here for a month, were today sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights. Two others were sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress, and the rest of the accused were acquitted.

OLD LADY KILLED.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Louis Levee, an old lady who lived in Hickory Grove, near Walkerville, was killed on the railroad track this morning while on her way to church.

McGILL'S LOSSES.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 1.—The loss to the Ontario bank through the stock speculations of General Manager McGill is officially placed at \$1,500,000.

EMIGRATION AGENT GETS INSTRUCTION

Preston's Successor in London Will Look for Britishers and Scandinavians

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Bruce Walker, the newly appointed emigration agent for Canada in London, in succession of W. T. R. Preston, was in the city today receiving his final instructions before assuming the duties of his office. Mr. Walker has been emigration agent at Glasgow for the past three years. Previously he was newspaper man at Brantford, Ont. Under the new arrangement which has been made, the emigration office in London will be in closer touch with the high commissioner. Less attention is to be paid towards sending emigrants to Canada from central Europe. Mr. Walker and his staff will devote their energies chiefly to British and Scandinavian emigration.

FINDS MISSING LINK.

Prof. Klabsch Locates Aboriginal Woman With Hands Like Feet.

New York, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Sun from London says that the missing link has been found. According to the Melbourne, Australia, correspondent of the Chronicle, Professor Klabsch has discovered an aboriginal woman at Port Darwin in the northern part of that continent with feet like hands. The professor regards his discovery as being of tremendous biological importance.

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TOTALLY DISINHERITS HIS THREE DAUGHTERS

"Lord" Scully's Will Makes Unpleasant Reading for Mary, Julia, and Kathleen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord" Scully, and said to be the largest owner of real estate in America, was filed here today for probate. The document was executed April 21, 1901. All of his lands, none of which are outside of the United States, are left absolutely to his wife Angela Scully.

Mr. Scully totally disinherits his three daughters, Maria, Julia and Kathleen in this language: "I leave my three daughters, by my first wife, Mary and Julia, (both of whom, as I hear, have been married), and Kathleen, and to their children and their descendants and each of them, nothing whatever, my will and meaning being absolutely and freely to disinherit all and each of the three of them and their descendants. I do this for superabundant reasons which I forbear to particularize save as to the youngest daughter, Kathleen, whom the testator recommends to the consideration of his widow, but leaving the latter free to make as to her as she may see fit. No valuation is placed on the estate.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 1.—John Scully, grandson of "Lord" Scully, descended by another child than the three disinherited daughters, said today that the terms of his grandfather's will will be known by the members of the family and was not a surprise. Why the daughters were not given a share of the estate, he said, was a private family affair which he did not care to relate.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—What is claimed to be the largest lodging house in the world, erected by the Salvation Army, was thrown open to workmen today. It is four stories in height, contains 287 lodging rooms, reading room and social room, a swimming pool and baggage room. Attached to the hotel will be a free labor bureau for the registry of the unemployed, a free legal bureau for the prosecution of petty cases for the poor, and a free dispensary. The cost is \$240,000.

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It is also reported that the contract for the steel works on the great C. P. R. bridge here has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company for \$780,000. This will not cover the foundations or approaches.

THREATENS TROUBLE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

British Ministry Will Not Tamely Submit to Changes in Educational Bill

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The House of Lords continues to make far-reaching changes in the Educational bill, and in Liberal circles the opinion is expressed that if the Upper House continues in its present spirit, the bill will hardly be recognizable when it returns to the Commons. Clause 2 was completed tonight after radical changes.

There is a distinct atmosphere of tension in the Upper House. It has apparently been determined that the ministry will not tamely submit to the House of Lords. This metamorphosis was indicated by President of the Board of Trade Lloyd-George, who spoke at Hadding tonight, declaring that the work of re-editing the bill would terminate in a way probably far from agreeable to the House of Lords, a majority of whom were endeavoring to establish the principal of compulsory religion, to which the country would not submit.

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JURY IMPLICATES SEVERAL PEOPLE

Many Arrests Follow Verdict on the Death of Strikers at Buckingham—Two MacLarens Among the Accused.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The jury in the Buckingham inquest reached a verdict shortly after 8 o'clock tonight.

Eighty-six witnesses had been examined in the seven days that the inquiry was in progress. The chief witnesses today were Mayor Vallée and the two MacLarens.

Albert MacLaren, who it was alleged, was in the thick of the fight with a revolver, swore positively that he had no weapon. Half an hour before the strikers came up, he swore, he had handed his revolver to Detective O'Neill.

Coroner McMahon made a lengthy address to the jury, which then retired. It was out for nearly four hours, the chief bone of contention being the action of Dr. Rodrigue, the coroner, who rode on the striker's vehicle containing the guns, and covered them up when public attention was called to them. Eventually the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, declare that we find that Thomas Belander and Francois Theriault came to their deaths in the town of Buckingham, on Oct. 8, being killed, in the course of a riot, by Frank Kestman, John C. Cunningham, both of Buckingham, Pierre Picaud of Montreal, Royal Engram, presently of Buckingham, E. W. Warner, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them under such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court."

"We also find that Adolphe Hameelin, Elie Charrette, John Baptiste Clement, Hubert Bastien, George Robinson, Grotou, all of Buckingham, and many others, are guilty in that they accompanied the deceased in this riotous assault, and should be sent before the criminal court."

"We also find that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue of Buckingham is more guilty than any other of the magistrates of the town in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he, too, should go before the criminal court."

The two jurors, Moise Goulet and Janvier Hamelin, both related to the strikers, dissented from the verdict. As a result of the verdict thirteen men were placed under arrest tonight charged with being criminally responsible for the killing of the strikers. The men arrested are: Albert MacLaren, proprietors of the mill; Dr. Rodrigue, local coroner; Frank Kestman, J. C. Cunningham, Buckingham policemen; Royal Picaud, present of Buckingham; E. W. Warner, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them under such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court."

KAUFFMAN VICIOUSLY BATTERS SAM BERGER

Has Him in Helpless Condition at the End of Tenth Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Al Kauffman tonight gave Sam Berger a severe beating for ten rounds. When Berger was all but out his seconds threw up the sponge in the tenth round.

At the opening of the second Kauffman dropped Berger with a right to the jaw. Berger remained down for nine seconds, and when he got up Kauffman floored him again with a left to the jaw. After that Kauffman had it much his own way.

After the third round Kauffman fought in close and did damaging work with right and left punches. Berger apparently could not avoid. In the last few rounds Berger grew steadily weaker, his legs wobbled and his blows lacked steam. Occasionally he would stand up and swing, but he seldom landed. All the time Kauffman was boring in and upcutting in the clinches. In the ninth Berger went down for the count from a right to the jaw. He got up and Kauffman slugged him all over the ring.

When the tenth round opened Kauffman viciously beat Berger into a state of helplessness. Berger could not hold up his hands or head and was about to fall to the floor when his seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight Berger showed signs of cleverness but he lacked steam. Kauffman was slower but strong and kept after his man. Occasionally he would stand up and swing, but he seldom landed. All the time Kauffman was boring in and upcutting in the clinches. In the ninth Berger went down for the count from a right to the jaw. He got up and Kauffman slugged him all over the ring.

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