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OTTAWA NEWS.

Canadian Fruit Taken From Cold Storage.

CAPTURES MEDALS.

Five Provinces to Receive Golden Testimonials of the Excellence of Their Products--Bogus Bills in Circulation--The Treasury Board--City Engineer Dismissed.

Ottawa, Oct. 1--(Special)--Prof. Saunders, in a letter received at the department of agriculture on September 22, asks this to say of fruit, which was shipped over to Britain last year. "The last portions of our fruit in cold storage in Liverpool had been brought forward and the display made was really very good, most of the apples being quite firm in flesh, crisp and juicy and had retained their flavor very well. "The members of the jury seemed well pleased and surprised at the condition in which these fruits were shown. The jury consisted of about 20 members, including some of the most eminent pomologists of France, Russia, Germany, Hungary and Japan. They were practically unanimous in the awards which were made and many complimentary remarks were made on the firm condition in which the fruit was found. "The following awards were made: Five gold medals, one each to Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a silver medal to Prince Edward Island. "That we should have succeeded so well with the fruit kept so long was a surprise to all." This letter was written on September 14, and is a complete reply to the manifesto of Sir Charles Tupper. Professor Saunders is a Conservative and is therefore not prejudiced in favor of the administration. Bogus \$10 notes of Molson's bank are being circulated in Ottawa and notwithstanding repeated cautions on the part of the bank officials, who were notified a few weeks ago of the existence of the bogus currency, a number of city merchants were duped during the usual rush on Saturday night and in consequence found themselves out of pocket, as well as goods. Some 15 victims produced counterfeit money at the bank today. There was a meeting of the treasury board in a forest today. Premier Laurier, Sir Richard Scott, and Hon. Mr. Tarte were present. At a meeting of the city council tonight John Gault, city engineer, was dismissed on a vote of 16 for dismissal to 5 against.

BEER IN THE CANTINE.

An American Officer Has Changed His Mind About Selling It. Washington, Oct. 1--The following was made public today at the war department. War Department, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, Oct. 1, 1900. Adj. General of the Army: Sir--My attention has been called to a published statement, attributed to me, opposing the army canteen. I presume this statement, as published, is practically what I said some years since when interviewed upon the subject, although I do not at present remember to whom it was given. I did not at first look with favor upon the proposition to sell beer to officers at army canteens. That opinion was not based upon personal observation, as I had not been stationed at a military post since the canteen was established. Owing to the general consensus of opinion among the line officers and medical officers of the army who have had ample opportunity to observe the effect of the army canteen upon the health of our soldiers, I am obliged to admit that, from a practical point of view, it seems to have accomplished very desirable results in reducing the amount of drunkenness in the army and the disposition on the part of soldiers to leave their stations for the purpose of obtaining liquor. Very respectfully, GEORGE M. STERNBERG, Surgeon General U. S. A.

NOW GRINDING WHEAT.

James Lister's Flour Mill in Operation--A New Wooden Mill. Harvey Station, Sept. 29--The millwrights from Ontario, who for some time past, have been engaged in erecting the new flour mill for Mr. James Lister at York Mills, have finished their work and the mill is now in complete running order and some wheat has been ground with excellent results. The mill appears to be in every way satisfactory and will, no doubt, receive a large patronage. Mr. Alex. Little, who is putting up a new wooden mill at York Mills is pushing ahead with the work and expects to have the building well advanced this fall. A large amount of work has been done in cutting a flume through solid rock and making a secure foundation. Mr. Little has already purchased considerable fine machinery for his mill. The millwright who obtained a number of notes from parties in Aton and Harwell by making them believe they were signing contracts to work in the Hart boat and chowey, was seen here on Thursday evening, having driven from Fredericton. He put up at Robinson's Hotel for a short time and then took the train for the west. He appeared to have plenty of money. It is said that detectives were after him, but no effort was made here to detain him.

A DOZEN SPEECHES.

Bryan Talked for Six Solid Hours Yesterday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

And That Fact May Account for His Eloquence--Started Early in the Morning and was Either Talking or Travelling All Day--In Minnesota and Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1--Mr. Bryan today traversed what are known as the Pine Barrens and the scrub oak portion of Minnesota, reaching the agricultural part of the state north of this city during the afternoon. He made the first speech of the day at West Superior, Wis., beginning before 8 o'clock in the morning. He immediately crossed the St. Louis river to Duluth, and starting with an hour's speech there, he made speeches at eight other places on the way, which, together with the speech at Duluth and Superior and those made tonight in this city, made an even dozen speeches for the day. Four of the speeches averaged an hour in duration and the remaining eight, 15 minutes each, making about six hours of speech-making all told for the day. Mr. Bryan was accompanied throughout the day by Gov. Lind, Victor Lawson, chairman of the state Populist committee; Secretary of the National Silver Republican Committee Mayor Gray of Minneapolis; Mayor Hugo of Duluth; National Committeeman O'Brien and the Democratic state candidate. The attendance at the West Superior, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis meetings was large, but owing to the sparsity of the population the other crowds were comparatively small. This is the 16th anniversary of Mr. Bryan's marriage, and by a strange coincidence, the 21st anniversary of Gov. Lind's marriage. They celebrated with a Polish water dinner. The attendance at the West Superior, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis meetings was large, but owing to the sparsity of the population the other crowds were comparatively small. This is the 16th anniversary of Mr. Bryan's marriage, and by a strange coincidence, the 21st anniversary of Gov. Lind's marriage. They celebrated with a Polish water dinner.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Transvaal Shipping Irish-Americans.

MONEY AND PASSAGE.

Col. Sam. Hughes in Ottawa--Baden-Powell Will Take Command of the Transvaal and Orange River Police--Kitchener Will Accompany Lord Roberts to England.

Ottawa, Oct. 1--At St. Luke's hospital Lieut. Col. Robert Cartwright has undergone a serious operation, which was successfully performed. This was necessary as the result of injuries sustained while at the front in South Africa. Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., arrived here tonight from Montreal. A message received from Quebec says that all the soldiers who returned from Quebec have been paid off. Killed by Boer Ammunition. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1--An explosion occurred at Komatipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders. Eighteen others were wounded. Kitchener Also. London, Oct. 1--The Times, in an editorial reference this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post. Powell to Command the Police. Portarlington, Oct. 1--General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 under General Baden-Powell. A Gun Retaken. London, Oct. 1--A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, Sept. 30, says: "Ruddle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek and also 6,000 rounds of Martini-Heuri ammunition." Killed by a Train. Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Robert Sutherland, aged 35, and a wealthy man, residing at West Zorra, was killed this morning by the Canadian Pacific express. He was crossing the track on Dundas street and apparently did not notice the train.

OFFER TO THE MINERS IN NO CASE ACCEPTED.

More Men Have Quit Work and Apparently the Whole Organization Is Standing Solidly for the Recognition of President Mitchell--Operators Willing to Concede Demands Concerning Powder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1--The coal operators of the Wyoming, Lackawanna and Lehigh valley regions held an important meeting in this city this afternoon and decided to offer the miners an increase of ten percent in wages and also to reduce the cost of powder to the miners from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per keg. The whole situation was thoroughly discussed, nearly all those present taking part. The powder question was the chief subject of debate and next came the recognition of the Union. So far as can be learned none of the operators were in favor of recognizing the union in any way. This evening W. A. Lathrop, the chairman of the meeting, gave out the following: "Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1, 1900. "Notice--This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees: "It will adjust its rates of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and after October 1 a net increase of ten per cent. on the wages heretofore received and will take up with its mine employees any grievances which they may have. (Signed) "W. A. LATHROP, "General Superintendent." "Note--It is understood in the foregoing that powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of ten per cent. noted above for the class of labor. Similar notices to the above will be posted by all the other companies represented at the meeting. The strikers say that under no circumstances will they accept the offer. They claim it is not as good an offer as the Reading Company made to its men. The union is ignored and the net increase must come out of the price of powder. E. L. Palmer, chairman of the Press committee at United Mine Workers' headquarters, said: "The men will not return to work under such conditions. It is not a fair offer. The operators will make no further move until they hear from the men. At United Mine Workers' headquarters it was decided that the operators will be purchased for in the open market. "To obtain that which is fully our own, i. e., the value of labor actually performed and hitherto taken from us. "To obtain the right to purchase our implements of labor at a fair market value and escape from the compulsory rule which forces us to pay to the operators more than twice what the same materials can be purchased for in the open market. "To allow a readjustment of the wages scale that will nearly conform to the normal conditions of the anthracite trade and establish as nearly as practicable a uniform price for each class of work, in and around the mines." The strikers say until these concessions

MORE MEN QUIT.

Labor Leaders Pleased to Learn of the Men's Loyalty. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1--Although the labor leaders positively said they did not fear a break in the ranks of the anthracite coal strike, they were pleased to learn that the ten per cent. advance, granted by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in the Schuylkill Valley was totally ignored by the striking mine workers today. It was predicted that many of the strikers would return to work under the belief that the ten per cent. would be the limit of the operators' concessions, but the unanimity of the men in deciding to stand out for a further advance caused many remarks of surprise. It was expected in some quarters that today would bring a turning point in the strike, but nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end. Since the operators began to hold conferences President Mitchell is receiving more information than formerly and giving out less. That he knows more about the situation than he cares to tell is hardly doubted by any one. He has practically admitted that he receives advices from New York as to the doings of the operators. There is hardly anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement. President Mitchell continues to deny that he knows anything about it. The situation in the Lehigh Valley showed a change in favor of the men. Several hundred men quit work at the Calvin Barden mines at Lattimer as the result of persuasion on the part of 400 marching strikers at one today and at Cranberry the coal companies lost additional men. No colliers were closed down in this region today. WILL SUPPORT MITCHELL. Shamokin Reports the Advance Has Been Refused. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 1--Most of the 15,000 miners between here and Centralia today decided that an advance of wages, such as the Reading company tendered its employees, should not be accepted unless President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers advised them to do so. Most of the men have joined the organization since the strike started and there is every indication that they will support Mitchell to the end. Numerous people hereabouts fear the operators will not recognize the union, at least for some time to come and that the strike is only in its infancy. THE MEN REFUSE TO WORK. The Philadelphia and Reading Ten Per Cent. Increase Not Wanted. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 1--Panther Creek Valley, in Carbon county, is now the objective point of the strike leaders. The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company operators are granted and the union recognized, they will not return to work.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

Premier Bond's Claims to Re-election.

AFTER MR. REID.

Will Attempt to Make the Man Who Owns Newfoundland Improve Newfoundland--Ratification of the Bond-Blaine Treaty Advocated--To Protect Squatters.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1--The manifesto which Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier has just issued in anticipation of the general election for November 8, advocates the ratification of the Bond-Blaine reciprocity treaty with the United States. It makes the Reid railway contract the main issue of the campaign calling for substantial modifications in its provisions and especially for the re-establishment of public ownership in the telegraph lines ceded to Mr. Reid and a revision of the latter's bond grant, with a view of protecting hundreds of squatters whose property was confiscated by the grants issued to Mr. Reid by the cabinet of Sir James Winter. Beyond this the manifesto declares its author's intention to compel Mr. Reid to carry out his contract obligations and to furnish satisfactory guarantees that a proper proportion of the money raised by mortgages shall be expended in the development of the properties Mr. Reid has obtained from the colonies. In conclusion, the manifesto denounces Mr. Morin, leader of the Tory section of the opposition, for acting as legal adviser of Mr. Reid, pointing out that Mr. Morin's success at the polls would give Mr. Reid absolute control of the Newfoundland legislature.

TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF POWDER.

Notices Posted Everywhere by the Reading Company.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Prisoner at Sydney Says He Is Not Alberto.

THE MURDERER.

He Owes His Arrest to the Prominent Part He Took in a Sydney Police Court Case--The Chief of Police of Clinton Sure He is the Man.

Clinton, Mass., Oct. 1--Chief of Police O. D. Bates arrived home today from Sydney, C. B., where he went to identify Carlos Alberto, who is charged with murdering his wife in Holyoke, on September 1. Chief Bates says there is no question but that the man now held by the police of Sydney is none other than Alberto. The alleged murderer has secured counsel and will fight extradition. Chief Bates will at once proceed toward bringing about the extradition, but it is thought it will take three weeks before the papers are exchanged. The man being held at Sydney does all knowledge of the crime and claims he was never in Holyoke. His efforts here claim that Alberto formerly worked for the Dominion Steel and Iron Works in Sydney and after the murder went there again to secure employment. He went from here to Malden and from there to St. John, N. B., by rail. At the latter place he telegraphed to friends in Boston for money and upon receiving it he went by rail to Sydney and asked for employment. It was several days before he was to work, but as he had been employed by the Dominion Steel and Iron Company, his arrest was brought about by his taking part in a police court case on trial there a few days ago. During the progress of the case the services of an Italian interpreter were needed, and during the interpretation of the testimony, Alberto announced to the court that the interpreter was not giving the correct interpretation of the evidence and shortly after swore out a warrant for the arrest of the interpreter, who was a well-known local citizen, and who had many friends. The arrest created a great sensation among the man's friends, who immediately informed the local police that they believed the man who had sworn out the complaint was Alberto, who was wanted for the murder of his wife in Holyoke. His arrest followed and Chief Bates upon being notified at once went to Sydney.

Rat Poison for Love.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Miss Lena Dubs, aged 35, daughter of Adam Dubs of Aldboro, being disappointed in love committed suicide by taking rat poison.

Freshmen Won.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1--The annual rush between the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Harvard took place this evening, and was the fiercest that has been seen for many years and finally resulted in the Sophomores being driven off the field.

Seven Hundred Accepted.

Bloomfield, Pa., Oct. 1--The seven hundred employees of the Reading Iron Company of Danville, decided today to accept the 25 per cent. reduction in their wages, which went into effect on September 16, and against which they struck.

THE FIRST DAY OF POLLING.

The Salisbury Government Gains Votes.

LIBERALS LOSE.

In the City of London--Sir Christopher Furness Returned by the Liberals of Hartlepool--He Defeated the Sitting Member by a Large Majority.

London, Oct. 1--In the following boroughs polled today all the sitting members were re-elected: Devonport, Durham, Exeter, Kings Lynn, Peterborough, Preston, Reading, Rochdale, Wigan and the north and south divisions of Westham. In Durham, the Unionists secured a majority of 781 as against one of 65 at the last election. The results in the other boroughs show little change with the exception of a very significant increase in the Unionist majorities in Westham, where, in the north division, the Unionists secured a lead of 2,480 against 704 at the last election, and in the south division a lead of 1,196 against 755 in the last election. Westham is a densely populated working class district at the east end of London, and the result there seems to show that the Liberals have little to hope from the metropolis. On the other hand, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, was elected at Southbridge in the Unionist interest by a majority of only 81 as against the Unionist majority of 632 secured by Mr. T. H. Siddons at the election in 1895. At Hartlepool Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, received 6,491 votes as against 4,612 cast for Sir Thomas Richardson, Liberal Unionist, who represented the constituency in the late parliament. This is a Liberal majority of 1,879, as against a Liberal Unionist majority of 81 at the election in 1895. Both the conservative candidates were elected at Plymouth, where a double-barrelled constituency, an other "double-barrelled" constituency, one Liberal and one Conservative candidate have been elected, and gave the Liberal Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (Conservative) eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. The returns received up to midnight show the total number of elected to be 132 Conservatives, 88 Unionists, 18 Liberals, 13 Nationalists, 8. The Conservatives have gained two seats and the Liberals one. The Hon. Ivor Guest, one of the successful candidates at Plymouth, has an American wife.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Sentence Passed Upon a Negro Who Confessed to the Killing of a Woman.

FOR THEIR HEALTH.

French Admiral to Give His Crew an Airing.

Victim of Gunshot.

Lakeville, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Samuel Campbell, of Toronto, aged about 15, a pupil attending the Grove private school here, was accidentally shot in the head and instantly killed this evening by Harold Stratford, of Brantford, a fellow pupil. The school had been on an excursion to Stony Lake and were on board the steamer starting for home when the accident happened.

Hog Cholera.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Hog cholera has broken out in Malden township and threatens to result in serious loss to farmers. The government inspector has ordered all affected animals to be slaughtered. Hog raising is one of the chief industries of Essex county.

Census of Cities.

Washington, Oct. 1--The census bureau announces that the population of Los Angeles, Cal., is 102,475, as against 50,265 in 1890. This is an increase of 103.35 per cent.

CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO PUNISH.

The Imperial Decree is Being Circulated Widely--France wants to Negotiate First and to Punish Afterward.

Washington, Oct. 1--Several important despatches were received today from China. Generally they tended to confirm the events recorded Saturday. From Canton, Consul McWade reported the issue of the decree punishing Tuan and his colleagues, so that there is no longer doubt as to the accuracy of Sheng's statement on that point. Mr. Conger also has received official notification of the Chinese peace commission which was forecasted by Minister Wu's advices several days ago. Mr. Conger made no reference to the condemnatory decree, hence it is inferred that it was not issued when his despatch was sent last Thursday. The text of those two despatches is as follows: "Canton, China, Oct. 1. "Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: "Decree just issued--Emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kang and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for bloodshed. (Signed) "M'WAIPEI, "Pekin, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30. "Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: "Received notice today from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li Jung Lee and Vice-roy Tan Yi and Chang Chih Tung will act in concert in negotiating peace. Jung Lee is in the interior, Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin. (Signed) "CONGER." It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Lu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nanking and Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Wu Chang, the difference in spelling being in telegraphic transmission. The appointment of Yung Lu is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the powers, as he is generalissimo of the imperial troops and is regarded as mainly responsible for the persistent fight on the legations during the crisis. The other commissioners are highly acceptable. Li Hung Chang's comment as to Tien Tsin is exciting some consternation as he is aware of the American instructions to Minister Conger to open negotiations with him at Peking. It gives the idea that "Earl Li is not fully satisfied that the reactionary element is overcome at Peking, and is awaiting more positive assurances. The attention of the officials of the navy being called to the report from Tien Tsin that the United States was about to take part in a naval expedition organizing at Taku for operations against Shanghai Kwan, it was stated that this report probably referred to an old project, the purpose of which disappeared with the fall of Peking. Wu Has Word of Decree. Washington, Oct. 1--Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kang and other officials for their share in the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a despatch received by the state department today from Consul McWade at Canton. The minister has heard nothing of the designation of officials reported by Minister Conger to act in concert in peace negotiations, but he has no doubt it is correct. France Wants to Negotiate. London, Oct. 3--The Austro-Hungarian foreign office, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, "has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Peking should immediately begin negotiations of these other questions at issue."