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cisco, Oct. 7.—Owen Moran tling Nelson's scalp and is get a fight with the cham-nk I can whip every light-merica," says Moran, "and e to get the decision over nty rounds." Nelson, whose heatrical engagements may by a tour of Europe, last d a $10,000 offer by the Na-etic Club, of Philadelphia, acky McFarland in a six-ecision bout.

STRALIANS WIN.

strallan Rugby team has wins and no losses to their he old country games, the rt to hand being their win ucestershire. The score was 16, Gloucestershire 0.

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RALPH SMITH AT ROYAL OAK

LIBERAL POLICY IS FULLY DISCUSSED

Candidate and Other Speakers Deliver Excellent Addresses.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"Let Laurier finish his work" is a sentiment which finds a whole-souled acceptance from the electors of Royal Oak, the district which gave the first majority for a Liberal candidate on the Island, and which has held to its political faith since.

Ralph Smith held a meeting in the school house there on Saturday night, which was wel lattended by electors of the district. The candidate was in splendid form, and in a thirty-five-minute speech gave abundant reasons why he should again be elected to support the Laurier government and do his share in assisting Canada's greatest premier to complete the work to which he has devoted his life. There is no doubt, from the tone of the meeting and the general feeling in the district, that the Royal Oak poll will give Mr. Smith a handsome majority.

David Stevens presided, and other speakers were R. L. Drury and Frank Higgins. The "band of eight" was only half present, that half having clubbed together to hire an express wagon to drive them out. Only one of them took any part, and he held himself down until the close of the meeting, save one interruption while Mr. Higgins was speaking. The little party was without any backing in the meeting, the electors of the Oak having no sympathy with the chimaeras of Socialism.

R. L. Drury.

R. L. Drury referred to F. H. Shepherd's declaration in favor of total exclusion of Japanese, and contrasted it with the total silence of Mr. Shepherd's leader, R. L. Borden. Neither Mr. Shepherd, nor Premier McBride, nor any other Conservative speaker, dared to mention Mr. Borden in this connection, and conveniently ignored the fact that he had supported the treaty. Mr. Drury said he had thought that with the settlement of the matter effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—immeasurably superior as this was to the settlement by Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser—and with the machinery provided for enforcing the agreement made with Japan, it was, as the Colonist said, three months ago, dead and buried and could not be made a football of. Now, with an election on, the Colonist was trying to make an issue out of this question.

A copy of the Bowser Act was produced by Mr. Drury, and from it he read the remedy the British Columbia government proposes to apply to the Japanese problem. Describing the almost general study of English in the Japanese schools, as seen by himself, Mr. Drury showed how useless the test of reading and writing in English or a European language would be to keep out the Japanese. The settlement effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only effectually shut out the Japanese laborer from Canada, but preserved for this country the large and exceedingly valuable market for Canadian products in that land. If Mr. Shepherd was in a position to carry out his policy of exclusion it would inevitably follow that Japan would exclude our business agents and travellers, and where then would our chance to secure any part of that immense trade be. To-day the United States got a larger share of Japan's trade than Canada, because more favorable freight rates were to be had south of the line, but with the completion of the G. T. P. to the coast and the establishment of a line of splendid steamers on the Pacific, its competition would bring rates down.

The great stock in trade to-day of the Conservative party, Mr. Drury said, was scandal. It was one thing to hint at and charge scandal, and another and very different thing to justify the cry. The Conservatives had never yet been able to prove one single charge made against the government or any member of it. One of the latest misrepresentations was that of Premier Roblin, who said that certain people had obtained 250,000 acres of coal lands for nothing. He neglected to say that the lands had been given by the British Columbia government, and that the Dominion government had secured from the C. P. R. 50,000 acres which was being held for the public and assured to the inhabitants of British Columbia cheap coal. Another scandalmonger was Mr. Ames, one of whose magic lantern charges had to do with what was known as the Roblin's irrigation lease. But when Mr. Ames got to Medicine Hat, near which the lands were and the board of trade of which had warmly endorsed the lease, he was dumb on that subject.

Mr. Drury took up the matter of expenditure and showed that the Laurier government was spending money wisely and in the interests of the people.

Frank Higgins.

Frank Higgins, a native son, made a telling speech, in which he pointed out the real issue of the campaign and eliminated a number of supposed issues. He strongly advocated the claims of Mr. Smith. When the people considered the record of their member, he said, it was impossible for any fair-minded man to refuse him re-election. He had helped to get the bounty which was doing so much to develop the lead industry; he had supported the chartering of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, which was opening up a fine country; he had secured necessary railway subsidies and large expenditures on public works on the Island; he had advocated the exploration and survery of the iron mines on the Island, which were now attracting the attention of capitalists abroad; he was a warm friend of labor, and had introduced excellent legislation, and he supported the subsidizing of a railway line on from Victoria to Fort George, which would give direct connection with a great transcontinental line. When Mr. Shepherd asked what their member had done, the only answer could be that he had done all this and more, that he had made good. (Applause.)

Mr. Smith was always to the fore in all questions affecting British Columbia. The members from this province were sometimes called the silent seven. If they had accomplished all they had by silence the expression was not one of censure, but of commendation. They had done what no Conservative representative of British Columbia in parliament had ever been able to do.

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BOWSER-GOTOH COMBINE AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Toronto Hears How B .C. Minister Was Responsible for Japanese Influx.

(From Monday's Daily.)

At an enthusiastic meeting of electors held in Toronto last Monday when T. C. Robinette, the candidate for Centre Toronto, opened his campaign, the following allusion to the notorious connection which Attorney-General Bowser had with bringing Japanese into British Columbia was made by H. H. Dewart, K. C. After alluding to the peanut politics practised by R. L. Borden he went on to say:

"They (his hearers) had also had the spectacle of the Attorney-General of British Columbia in regard to the Japanese treaty. At the time when Mr. Bowser was denouncing the government as being the head and forefront of offending there was in the till of Mr. Bowser's firm the money he received for endeavoring to bring in Japanese in violation of the convention between Japan and Canada. It was Mr. Bowser's firm that drew the contract between Gotoh, the Japanese agent, and the C. P. R. representative to bring in laborers by the back door via Honolulu."

YOUTH KILLS FATHER AND ANOTHER MAN

Shocking Double Crime During Beer Drinking Celebration in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 12.—Two murders were committed last night at 31 Saint Hypolite Lane by an Italian. A youth was first shot and killed by his own father and then fired at a second man killing him instantly. Before the murderer had a chance to escape he was arrested. The youth is not yet twenty years old. He is Michele Coluri. His father's name was Domeni Contonic Coluri and the second victim was Francesco Martelli, tenant of the house where the shooting took place.

Just before the tragedy the house was the scene of a celebration. Martelli, one of the men now dead, was giving an entertainment in honor of his return from Ottawa after a successful business trip. Two dozen bottles of beer had been bought and the contents were being consumed when the quarrel, which ended in the double tragedy, arose.

Except the murderer and his victims two small children were the only occupants of the house at the time.

JAPANESE WELCOME TO U. S. VISITORS

Tokio Ablaze With Bunting in Honor of Pacific Coast Business Men.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Yokohama is a blaze of color this morning with American and Japanese flags flying from every building, in honor of the delegation of Pacific coast business men who arrived at 7 o'clock on the Japanese Tenyo-Maru from San Francisco. The visitors were greeted at the dock by a crowd which numbered hundreds of representative business men of Japan assembled from the cities of Tokio, Kyoto and Osaki. The carefully prepared programme of entertainment for the American visitors commenced as soon as they stepped ashore and every day of their stay in Japan will be completely filled with receptions. On Thursday the Americans will be the guests of Count Juron at a luncheon given in honor of the visitors.

SAFETY, AFTER THRILLING PLUNGE

AERONAUT'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE AT BERLIN

Balloon Bursts, but Torn Fragments Form Parachute of Salvation.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Two American aeronauts who had entered the international balloon race, which started yesterday before 75,000 spectators from Schmargendorf, ascended to a height of over 2,000 feet when their balloon burst. They plunged downward with terrific velocity for hundreds of feet. Instant death seemed certain when they should strike the earth, but the torn fragments of the balloon envelope miraculously shaped themselves in a parachute which arrested their missile-like plunge. They struck the roof of a garden house, and came out of the wreckage with only slight injuries.

The two heroes of the hair-raising adventure were Holland Forbes and August Post, both of New York. That both men live to tell the tale was unprecedented in the annals of the ballooning, that they escaped with scarcely a scratch is almost unbelievable.

No Ill Effects.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A. Holland Forbes and Augustus C. Post, the two American aeronauts who yesterday had such a narrow escape from death, when their balloon, "The Conqueror," burst in the air at an altitude of 3,000 feet, have completely recovered this morning from the effects of their thrilling experience. Mr. Forbes drove out this morning and examined what was left of the balloon prior to having it packed for transportation back to New York, whither it will be shipped tomorrow. The envelope is torn into five pieces and there are also in it many holes as a result of its contact with roofs.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS UXORCIDE.

York, Pa., Oct. 12.—Wm. Bennington shot and killed his wife while she was on her way to church at Delta yesterday and then committed suicide. Bennington followed his wife to church with a horse and buggy and fired a load of shot into her body just as she was about to enter the church. He then whipped up his horse and drove across the state line into Maryland where he reloaded the shotgun, placed the barrel against his stomach, and pulled the trigger. The crime is said to have been prompted by jealousy.

EARL GREY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—His Excellency Earl Grey arrived from the West on Saturday and is a guest at Government House. In the afternoon he visited the T. Eaton Company's departmental store, the agricultural college, and later was entertained at the country club golf links. His Excellency will go to Lake Manitoba to-morrow morning for a few days' shooting.

CHINAMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—A Chinaman named Wong Hoy, was killed yesterday and a companion seriously injured by being crushed between a train of coal cars and a projecting shed.

Hoy and another Chinaman were riding on the buffers at the front of the train of cars, which were being shunted along the warf. They apparently did not know that they were standing so high up, for when they gave the signal to the engineer to, move back they did not attempt to jump down. Before the engineer could reverse the engine the Chinamen were pinned between the projecting roof of the shed and the side of the car. The engineer at once reversed, the brakeman rushed to the aid of the victims, but when the cars were drawn off the body of the deceased fell lifeless to the track. His neck had been crushed and life instantly extinguished The chest of the other Chinaman was crushed in and badly injured.

"COLONIZATION" LECTURES.

New York, Oct. 12.—An arrival here yesterday from Havre on the French liner Touraine, was Mariel Dubois, professor of colonial geography at the University of Paris. Prof. Dubois will lecture in Montreal and Quebec on the subject of "Colonization" on which he is an expert.

WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12.—The sixteenth convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's closed on Saturday night although there were two mass meetings held yesterday. On Saturday a number of important resolutions were carried which included the endorsation of the movement for a world-wide week of prayer.

WINNIPEGGERS TO COMPETE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—At a large meeting of the Manitoba Curling Association, it was decided to send ten men to participate in the Bonspiel of the Royal Canadian Club to be held in Scotland next winter.

CANADA'S GREAT CROP PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The total production of wheat in Canada this year was 116 million bushels; oats, 268 million; barley, 51 million; rye, a million and three-quarters.

These figures were issued on Saturday by the Census and Statistics office.

WOMAN FALLING INTO VAT OF WINE IS DROWNED

Overcome by Fumes She Suffocates Before Assistance Arrives.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Geo. Collier, wife of a rancher of Occidental, was drowned yesterday in a vat of wine. The woman was visiting the winery on the ranch and had climbed to the edge of a large vat partly filled with wine. In some manner unknown, but probably through being overcome by the fumes, Mrs. Collier lost her balance and fell into the huge vat. Before assistance reached her she had been suffocated.

SAYS NEWSPAPER WILL DIMINISH IN SIZE

Lord Northcliffe Talks in New York on Paper Tree Problem.

New York, Oct. 12.—Lord Northcliffe, the head of the Harmsworth Corporations, which own the London Daily Mail and many other English publications, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe, his mother, Mrs. Harmsworth and Mrs. Algernon Douglas-Pennant, is here to take two months' holiday, and incidentally to watch the election in November.

"Personally I have come for a little holiday, to look on at the election and to talk with many old American friends," he said. "I notice that some of the American newspapers are smaller in size than they used to be, and I fancy they have not even yet reached the limit in that direction. White paper must inevitably rise in price. Prodigal extravagance in the cutting down of forests, forest fires and the increased demand for the wood of the spruce tree caused by the growth of newspapers all over the world must have only one end, unless some of your geniuses help the situation by discovering a substitute for wood pulp. Some 5,000 different materials have been tried, but vainly. There is nothing like wood.

"Even American resourcefulness and initiative cannot grow a paper tree in fewer than 35 to 50 years. Therefore, in my opinion, many of your daily journals must reduce their size or increase their price in the future. I am in favor of the smaller, rather than the dearer newspaper, although I have no rooted prejudice either way."

STEAMER SERAPIS BRINGS NITRATE

After Unloading Remainder of Cargo on Sound Will Take on Grain.

German steamer Serapis, Captain Kruger, from San Francisco, arrived in port last evening bringing a consignment of about 250 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works. She left San Francisco on Monday at 7 a.m. and had a fine trip. She is taking a cargo of mixed merchandise to the Sound ports and expects to load wheat and salmon returning to Hamburg via. San Francisco. She expected to take 5,000 cases of salmon from this port but was disappointed.

The Serapis was met at this port by D. G. Cook, of the firm of D. W. Burchard, who are agents for the Cosmos line of steamers to which the Serapis belongs.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 12—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for the week ending the 7th inst. decreased by $32,557, the totals being $827,049 for 1908, as against $920,606 for 1907.

C. P. R. earnings for the same week increased by $102,000, the totals being respectively $1,599,000 and $1,497,000.

KING AS GODFATHER.

London, Oct. 12.—King Edward has consented to act as Godfather to the son recently born to the wife of the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt.

LAURIER WILL SWEEP THE WEST

IMPARTIAL VIEW OF POLITICAL OUTLOOK

An All-Canadian Triumph is Predicted for Premier by E. W. Thompson.

E. W. Thompson, the veteran Canadian correspondent of the Boston Transcript, is now making a tour of the West "sizing up" the political outlook.

He has already gone over the situation in Ontario and Quebec and has convinced himself that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be triumphantly returned, because he deserves to be on his record and because the "scandals" exploded by the opposition had no basis in truth, as Mr. Thompson satisfied himself by personal investigation. Writing from Winnipeg to the Boston Transcript, one of the greatest of American journals Mr. Thompson says:

"Talk about hustlers! In December, 1905, nay, 1906, there was not one mile of Grand Trunk Pacific track laid out in this city. On Monday last 665 miles, crossing Manitoba and Saskatchewan, terminating presently at Wainwright, Alberta, were opened to a tri-weekly service of mixed trains. This fact, and the undertaking of the government of a railway to Hudson Bay, would seem to secure the triumph of Laurier's party in the West and general elections of Oct. 26th. But it is not quite safe for me to express any opinion on that matter, even in the far distant Transcript. The "other fellows" are, metaphorically, hanging men and women here for the wearing of the green. My own gray scalp had been dangling at the belt of a Winnipegger, Mr. Bludyer of the Tory Telegram, ever since the ninth instant, without my knowledge. He took it simply because the Free Press, his local and Liberal rival, had ventured to republish here that long article of mine respecting the factors of the Canadian political situation which the Transcript editor had head-lined as 'A Judical Review,' or words to that effect. My crime was to have evinced a purely speculative opinion that Laurier will win for the fourth time. Mr. Bludyer described me in colors of dreadful dye, 'mercenary,' 'sycophant,' 'egregious vanity,' 'hireling'; the deuce knows what not. My friends here affected scarcely to recognize the picture, and one of them brought it laughingly to my notice. Nevertheless I felt it necessary to go after Bludyer's scalp, just by way of enlivening the gayiety of provinces. A whole day lost! And an autocar waiting to give me a lengthy whirl! Well, if Mr. Bludyer shall publish my reply and then feel his scalp to be firmly in its proper place as mine is, all will be well with the ferocious Tory brave.

"Dangerous though it be, the duty of correctly informing the many Canadians and other Transcript readers of Boston, requires here AN UNDOUBTING PROGNOSTICATION THAT LAURIER WILL SWEEP THE WEST ALMOST BARE OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS. All his friends here say so, and his opponents scarcely venture to minimize the calculations. This is really very important, because if the West goes Liberal, as usual, and the eastern province on the whole do not, then a situation of the gravest political danger to Canada will be created. I shall not expatiate on what all Canadians will instantly understand. A tremendous turmoil of agitation would certainly ensue on the prairies, one sure to unsettle business, and to alarm every part of the Dominion. For Laurier has been the bold, persistent developer of the West. His opponents, by having antagonized him at almost every point of that policy, have become so wedded to its opposite that it seems impossible they should take to his methods of advancing this region. It is inhabited by the most vigorous, bold, clever people. They cannot be checked with impunity. That is an old truism of Canadian politics. But, really, it is not necessary to indicate results, since NOTHING IN THE FUTURE CAN BE SEEN MORE CERTAIN THAN THAT THE 26th OF OCTOBER WILL GIVE SIR WILFRID A DOMINION MAJORITY FULLY AS EFFECTIVE AS HE GAINED IN NOVEMBER, 1904."

This is the impartial estimate of a non-partisan correspondent writing for a journal which has no interest in the success of either party.

CAPITALS WIN AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The lacrosse match played here yesterday between the Capitals of Ottawa and the Shamrocks of Winnipeg resulted in favor of the Capitals by a score of five goals to one. As a result of playing the game the local men were professionalized by the Manitoba Athletic Association.

RECEPTION TO U. S. FLEET.

Amoy, Oct. 12.—General Sween, with 1,500 soldiers and 200 military cadets, has arrived here from Foo Chow to take part in the reception to the American battleship fleet.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Colonel Lamb Gratified by Promises Held Out—A Most Vigorous and Prosperous Province.

London, Oct. 12.—Col. Lamb, of the Salvation Army, has returned from Canada. He is especially gratified by the promise held out to emigrants to British Columbia, which he thinks is one of the most vigorous and prosperous provinces in the Dominion.

DECORATE WILBUR WRIGHT.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Journal this morning appeals to the government to decorate Wilbur Wright, the naviator, with the Legion of Honor in recognition of his success in aerial navigation.

MRS. NORD ALEXIS DEAD.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Nord Alexis, wife of the aged president of Hayti, died here yesterday after a short illness. The government is preparing for a national funeral.

GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST CHARTERED COMPANY

Sum of $50,000,000 for Development Work in South Africa.

London, Oct. 12.—The Standard understands that as a result of the prolonged negotiations between the Colonial Office and the Chartered South Africa Company, the government has consented to guarantee it either a loan of $50,000,000 or interest on Rhodesian Railway debentures to a similar amount, with the object of assisting in the development of the company's territory and railways.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Mississippi Mob Takes Vengeance on Men Accused of Shooting Railroad Conductor.

Lulu, Miss., Oct. 12.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, were taken from jail here last night by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here late yesterday when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who, it is said, had been drinking and created a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.

EMPRESS MUST LEAVE RUSSIA—OR DIE

Refuses to Take Advice Unless Czar or Czarovich Accompanies Her.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Only the shadow of her former self, with nerves shattered from what the doctors fear is incipient consumption, Empress Alexandra has refused to take the only possible course that will save her life—the abandonment of Russia's rigorous climate for the sunshine of Southern Europe.

She will take the advice of the court physicians and the issues only on one condition. She announced to-day that either the Czar or the Czarovich accompany her. For political reasons this is impossible.

The fear of terrorist violence has reduced her to such a condition that she believes she would never see her husband or son again were she to leave them.

With steam up and every sailor at his post, the Imperial yacht Standart has waited for many days for the Czarina's arrival. If it were not for his advisors, the Czar would permit the youthful Czarovich to go with his mother, but it is considered certain that if the Czar were killed or even died a natural death during the Czarovitch's absence, the terrorists would overthrow the dynasty.

TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Business Before Imperial House Which Opened Autumn Session To-day.

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British parliament was opened to-day. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up in consideration of government measures, the most important of which is the Licensing bill. The measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either thrown out or amended and the controversy of last year between the houses will be renewed.

It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the Education bill and that this measure, being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

PEACE PROBABLE IN NEAR EAST

POWERS TO FIND A FRIENDLY SOLUTION

Servia is Less Belligerent—Russia's Claim to Passage of Dardanelles.

London, Oct. 12.—The news received this morning from the storm centres in the Near East confirms the belief held in London that the powers will find a friendly solution of the crisis which has agitated Europe for more than a week. Servia, it is now thougnt, has fallen in line with the other states directly interested, and is taking a more quiet view of the situation. The resolution of the Servian national assembly, passed this morning, which amounts practically to a vote of confidence in the government, has taken the matter of Servia's attitude toward Austria-Hungary out of the hands of that easily swayed body, and placed it with the cabinet. The members of the cabinet are aware of the actual state of affairs, and doubtless will heed the warnings of the powers and take no rash steps. The powers can, therefore, continue negotiations in the matter of an international conference without fear of an interruption by the outbreak of hostilities among any of the Balkan powers.

There is no reason to believe that the Russian minister of foreign affairs, in asking for a conference, does not desire to reopen the entire Near Eastern question. That he is asking for something, however, is confirmed by a statement made to-day by an official of the Russian embassy. This diplomat said:

"Great Britain cannot adhere to the stand she has taken, namely that the conference must be confined to the actions of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary."

The cabinet had a long meeting this morning at which Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey set forth the position he had taken and explained the views of Ambassador Isowski. At the close of the meeting the foreign office announced that it had nothing to say at present.

Servia's Nationhood.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 12.—At an extraordinary session of the Skupshtina this morning the following resolution was unanimously passed: "The Skupshtina, after hearing the explanations and the steps taken by it, expects vigorous activity will be displayed for the protection of the nation's threatened interests. With this object in view the Skupshtina will support the government to the fullest extent."

The Skupshtina has sent an encouraging telegram of greeting to the Montenegran national assembly which assembled to-day and voted an extraordinary credit of $3,200,000 to the ministry of war.

War Fever in Montenegro.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 12.—The Montenegran national assembly opened here yesterday in extraordinary session. The war fever rising from the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina which already is running high, has been strengthened by a bellicose message to parliament from Prince Nicholas, who declared that the annexation of these two provinces had imposed a crying shame upon the people of Montenegro, and that the people were prepared to sacrifice their last drop of blood unless the peaceful endeavors now on foot resulted in righting this grievance.

The message was received with cheers and other demonstrations of approval.

Dardanelles Question.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Temps in an editorial expresses hope that Great Britain will possibly give Russia satisfaction in the matter of the Dardenelles. It reviews the history of the struggle of the strait, to show that it was not closed in the interests of Turkey but of the other powers, and upon the theory that frankness is the best policy, recalled Cyprus and Egypt to show that Great Britain has not always been the disinterested friend of Turkey.

The Temps thinks that the Anglo-Russian entente justifies the regime in the Dardanelles, so irksome to Russia, being modified. It argues that it would be possible for a new arrangement to be reached, conciliatory, to the interest of all and without danger of humiliating Turkey, and suggests the application of the rules ratified in 1888 neutralizing the Suez canal and placing it under a joint commission.

"A new, sincere and less vexatious arrangement," says the Temps, "seems to us to be desirable as a guarantee for the future."

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AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

Octogenarian While Gathering Firewood Is Mistaken for Moose and Shot Dead.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—John Richardson, of Sable River, 80 years old, while gathering firewood from the underbrush, was mistaken for a moose by John Chivers, and was shot and almost instantly killed.