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ADDRESS BY MINISTER OF LABOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Delegate Verville, labor member of parliament from Quebec, thought the constitution should be amended to cover the action of the executive, should such questions arise in future.

Delegate Somerville asked for information regarding payment of \$500 to Organizer W. R. Trotter for work organization. He asked if any such work had been done in Saskatchewan, and was told that there had been none such.

After a few further remarks from one or two other delegates, the audit committee's report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Crothers.

Chairman J. T. Joy, of Halifax, of the committee on constitutional law, reported in favor of having daily printed records concerning reports adopted at each session. The debate on this was adjourned to hear Hon. Mr. Crothers, who gave an address in which he was given an attentive hearing.

"I never had so many things of which I am proud," he said, "as I am this morning. I am proud that my parents were Irish. I am proud that Draper is an Irishman, because I know there'll be no leakage and I am proud that I was born poor. And I am also proud that the best speech given from this platform was by the little Irish girl from New York. But I am especially proud I am a Canadian more than ever at this time. I fully appreciate this opportunity of hearing your views on the important questions before this congress. I shall endeavor to avoid any controversial references because I am your guest. It pleases me to meet so large a representation of labor. You have done a great work for labor, but there is a great work before you.

"You must use eternal vigilance to maintain your rights. Every workman in Canada should belong to his particular organization in the class of labor he works at. What chance has an individual workman? If he is backed up by a few thousand organized fellow workmen, his grievances are more easily adjusted. An organization will attain success in proportion to their securing public opinion with it, and I am glad the Trades and Labor Congress has public sympathy with it.

"Questions of importance find their way to this congress, and the conclusions arrived at here are persistently brought before the parliament at Ottawa. It has been said that capital and labor would always be at enmity, but in my mind this is an erroneous impression for labor to take. It seems to me also erroneous for labor to say it is entitled to all it produces. I think labor and capital should be more of a partnership, should try to work in better harmony. What is today causing unemployment in Canada? We have been expending here \$400,000,000 every year. This means \$80 a piece for every man, woman and child cut off by the war. Do we owe nothing to capital? Consider my last statement in your answer. Therefore it is that labor and capital should work shoulder to shoulder. Only by a union between the two forces are the great resources of our glorious heritage to be developed.

"Some here may not agree, but it is merely a question of private judgment; they have their views—I have mine. In all the fifty-four resolutions before your congress, I didn't find a single word of appreciation for the labor department of Canada. All citizens in this country have a right to criticism—it's the only way to get justice. I am glad you ex-

Business Conditions Here Are Steadily Improving

Collections Reported Good—Every One Must Do His Share—Bigger Crops For Next Year Important

Business conditions are steadily improving. A prominent business man of this city, who is also a large employer of labor, said this morning in reply to an inquiry from The Times that a much better feeling is manifest and trade conditions are much better than most men had anticipated.

"Perhaps the best test," he said, "of conditions and of public confidence is found in the fact that collections are good. With us they are very much better than we expected."

The speaker also dwelt upon the importance of individual effort. "If," he said, "every one will do his very best to keep busy himself and give as much

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LOCAL NEWS

REQUEST

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledges the receipt of \$518.75 from W. E. Wallace, executor of the late Caleb R. Palmer, whose home had been in Penobscot of recent years.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Hannah Mourier occurred this morning at her home, 133 Sheriff street, after several weeks' illness. She was eighty-three years of age, and had lived most of her life in the South End. One son, James, of Lowell, Mass., survives.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Joseph Hayes was held this afternoon from the residence of Dominick Hayes, his brother, 147 Elliott Row, to the Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, and in the cortege were members of the I. L. & B. Society and the Knights of Columbus, local council, in both of which he had been esteemed as a member.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant surprise was last evening tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray at their home in Pitt street, when about thirty friends and relatives assembled to honor them upon the tenth anniversary of their wedding. They received a handsome parlor chair as an attestation of the regard in which they are held, and were also the recipients of other remembrances. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time indulged in by all present. The adjutant and Mrs. Parsons felicitously responded to the warm tributes of regard paid to them.

GIVEN A SURPRISE

Adit. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, of the Salvation Army, who will farewell on Sunday and go to Woodstock after two and a half years in St. John, were given a genuine surprise last evening. They were induced to visit No. 1 Citadel, where a surprise tea had been prepared by members of the corps. A happy evening was spent with speeches by Treasurer Barnes, Mrs. Brigadier Taylor and other members of the corps, as well as by R. H. McIntyre. The adjutant and Mrs. Parsons felicitously responded to the warm tributes of regard paid to them.

THIRTY PRIESTS AT FUNERAL

The funeral of Sister Liguori, of St. John, for twenty-five years connected with the Carney Hospital, Boston, was held on Thursday morning from that institution. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Robert J. Johnson, pastor of the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, with Rev. Fr. Lynch deacon; Rev. Fr. Connelly, subdeacon, and Rev. Patrick Lyons, chaplain of the hospital, master of ceremonies. There were thirty priests seated within the sanctuary. The music was by the choir of the Gate of Heaven church, under the direction of Miss Josephine Kenney, with Mrs. Julia Herick, soprano, and Miss Alice Emmet, contralto. Burial was in the Sisters' lot in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

THREE ESTATES IN PROBATE

The will of Miss Sarah A. Lawton was proved. She gives to Martha Clark of Hampton, wife of Jacob Clark printer, three shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Nova Scotia for life and after her death the same to go to her daughter, Sarah Lawton; the rest of her estate she gives to Martha Clark whom she nominates as executrix. She was sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate \$2,300. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

The will of Miss Jennie Eliza Puddington was proved. After disposing of certain personal effects she gives all her property to her brother, David W. Puddington, of St. John, merchant in trust until her niece Margery C. Puddington, daughter of Archer C. Puddington of New York, comes of age, and on her attaining such age the principal to be divided equally among the nephews and nieces of the deceased. Others having filed renunciations, David W. Puddington was sworn in as administrator. There is no real estate; personally \$2,000. R. G. Murray is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Andrew Garrick, laborer. Deceased, who was a widower, died intestate leaving five children, Bessie L. Garrick of St. John, spinster; Jennie Edythe wife of Thomas W. Ciesseman of St. John, teamster; Peria C., wife of Ewen Williams of Pleasant Point, millman; Lilla Dorothy, wife of John Hamilton, of Randolph, N. B., millman, and Alnetta Garrick of St. John, spinster. The last four renouncing, the first named was sworn in as administratrix. There is no real estate; personally \$1,000. Francis Kerr is proctor.

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO CRUSH ENEMY WITHIN A WEEK

Przmysl Investment Practically Completed and Communications Cut Off by Czar's Troops

London, Sept. 24.—"All possibility of the Austro-German forces near Przmysl effecting a junction with the other armies further west, has now been executed as the Russians have reached the river Wislok," says a despatch from Petrograd to the Morning Post. The message continues:

"To the south of Przmysl the Russians operations are now being directed with a view to capture of Khyrv, a junction station twenty miles south of Przmysl, which will completely cut off the Austrians' last Galician fortress from railway communication in any direction and give the Russians command of all the routes towards Cracow and the lines passing into Hungary."

"The position now held indicates the rolling up of the Austrian forces right up to Cracow. It is believed here now that the investment of Przmysl has been practically completed and that another week at least will bring news of final crushing of Austro-German forces."

A despatch to Reuter from Warsaw dated Wednesday says:

"The Germans in the northwest of Poland are quiescent, being weak in cavalry and thus unable to do much reconnoitering. They are strongly fortifying the line of the Silesian and other portions of the country farther north, at the same time, acting entirely on the defensive."

Volzavsk and Makoff they have hitherto been more active but now are entrenching at these points. A German advance on the Ostroleka-Augustoff line has been reported by the messengers."

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Express from Warsaw says that the Russian successes in Galicia are due partly to the refusal of the Austrian Poles to fight against the Russians. Great quantities of arms and ammunition, the despatch says, were voluntarily handed over by the Austrian Polish regiments.

DR. E. J. RYAN TO FRONT

When first there came a call for volunteers for overseas service in Canada, Doctor E. J. Ryan, who was then visiting his old home here from New York, where he had been attached to the staff of Bellevue Hospital, submitted his name. He was not ordered to proceed to Valcartier until this week, but was made happy yesterday by instructions to leave last night. He went to Halifax first and in a week will go to Quebec where he will be attached as one of the medical staff on the first expeditionary force. Before going he was remembered by fellow physicians here who presented to him a valuable set of field glasses as an emblem of their esteem.

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We Are Showing a Very Swell Line of Men's Slater Shoes For Fall

All the Latest Styles, in Tan and Black, Button and Lace.

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Asks the Man About to Buy Fall Clothing

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