BRYAN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

IS DETERMINED TO ACCEPT NOMINATION

If Democrats Desire It He Will Stand No Matter Who Is Republican Nominee

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan will accept the nomination for president in 1908. He says that for years he has been pressed to answer the question: "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies.

He says: "Now that the elections of 1907 are passed and plans are being made for next year's convention, Mr. Bryan believes that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer a candidate are entitled to know his position; those who favor his nomination and those who demand his nomination have a right to demand an answer to this question, 'Will you accept a nomination?' Refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports, and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude.

"Mr. Bryan will not ask nor seek a nomination, and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward, even should his ambition be considerable, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that is to be weighed by the party is whether the party can be strengthened more by his nomination or the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed nor disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic, but by the voters of the party, and to them he entrusts the question for decision. They are the supreme court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform.

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of Democratic principle, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political records will invite confidence and give assurance that a victory if won will not be a barren victory.

"The Republicans must nominate a reformer, or a stand-patter, or one whose position is unknown, and the course of the Democratic party should be the same, no matter what element controls the Republican convention. The Democratic party must make the fight for what it believes. While it must take advantage of Republican mistakes, it must depend upon its own merits for success and not upon the order of its opponents.

"The action of the Republican convention may have its influence on Democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should receive the nomination. If the rank and file of the Democratic party desire Mr. Bryan to make the race he will make it, no matter who may be the Republican nominee."

BRANDON PROSPEROUS.

Large Shipments of Wheat Are Being Sent Eastward Each Day.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 16.—On the branch lines of the C. P. R., on the Brandon district, on Wednesday, 115 cars of wheat were shipped.

To-day 85 cars of grain started on the eastward journey. This is about the average of the daily business for the district, of which Brandon is the centre. The farmers here are very sanguine. The merchants also feel that with an average shipment of about 100 cars a day business in the city cannot help but go ahead by bounds.

ILLNESS OF CHIEF JUSTICE LUCK

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 16.—Chief Justice Luck, of the Supreme court, is dangerously ill.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—Mayor Darcy Scott announces himself as a candidate for mayoralty for the second term.

PAYING JAPANESE RIOT ACCOUNTS

McKenzie King Is Distributing $10,775 To-Day--Will Not Come to Victoria.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Commissioner King is paying the Japs' riot accounts to-day. He has received a cheque for $10,775, which includes an allowance of $600 to Consul Morikawa and $1,000 to Howard Duncan as fees as counsel.

A reduction of $4,500 from the original bill was chiefly due to cutting out "feasts" and "drinks" supplied by the Japs to the guards.

Von Rhein and Harry Bowan, officers of the Exclusion League, will be on the stand next week at the inquiry, and McKenzie King has decided not to go to Victoria.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY.

Young Man Attempting to Check Mad Career of Team Is Crushed to Death.

Saskatoon, Nov. 15.—Carl Winters, a young man 19 years of age, was almost instantly killed in Saskatoon South yesterday by a runaway team while endeavoring to check its mad career. The team was left standing in front of a store, and, becoming frightened, made a dash for liberty.

Winter, who was standing near, realizing that some person might be killed if the horses were not stopped, bravely rushed into the street to stop them, and, instead of seizing them from the side, ran in front of them and grabbed the bridle of each. This exposed him to the danger of being knocked down, as the horses were going at a rapid gait, and in a moment they were upon him. He was knocked to the ground, and before he could extricate himself both horses and wagon had passed over him. The wagon was heavily laden, and the wheels crushed his life out almost instantly.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

President of Lower House Confers With Emperor Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Neither of the houses of parliament was in session to-day, pending the audience which President Khomyakoff is to have of Emperor Nicholas.

The next session will be held on November 18th. The opening of the third parliament yesterday attracted comparatively little attention in the country, and the comment of the St. Petersburg papers to-day has little weight, being confined to indiscriminate praise on the part of the Nova Vromoye and other Conservative journals, for the truly Russian note struck by the president of the lower house.

APPOINTED TO SENATE.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, formerly M. P. P. for Prescott, will most probably be appointed French clerk assistant of the Senate in the place of the late A. A. Boucher. The appointment is made by the government, but has to be ratified by the internal economy committee. This, however, is a mere formality, and the recommendation which is understood to have been made, will undoubtedly be accepted by the senators.

LUMBER FAILURES IN RUSSIA.

Danzig, Russia, Nov. 14.—Two lumber merchants, Albrecht & Co., and L. Goldharder suspended payments to-day. The liabilities of the former are about eight hundred thousand marks and the indebtedness of the latter is over 100,000.

CONFESSES TREASON TO HIS COUNTRY

French Ensign Willing to Sell Naval Secrets to Foreign Power for $190,000.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Ensign Ullmo, who was arrested last month at Toulon charged with being a spy, to-day confessed to the magistrate that he had been in communication with a foreign power, which, he added, refused his offer on the ground that the price he asked was too high.

Ullmo explained that he met the agent of this foreign power at Brussels. He asked $190,000 for the documents in his possession, but this price was refused, on the ground that they were not of sufficient value. The negotiations then came to an end. Ullmo said he had no dealings with any other power. He assured the examining magistrate that he had no documents other than those abstracted from the destroyer Carribbean, Ullmo's lawyer has entered a request that he be examined as to his mental condition.

DATE OF COLLISION ENQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Martin Will Hold Initial Sitting on Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Mr. Justice Martin announced to-day that he has received his official appointment as commission to hold a formal enquiry into the Tartar-Charmer collision, and that the investigation would take place on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 10.30 am. in the court house, or at the earliest date convenient to all parties.

W. P. Marchant has been appointed clerk of the investigation, and Justin Gilbert stenographer, and Mr. Justice Martin will be assisted by two assessors who have yet to be appointed.

CHANGES IN REGIMENT.

Latest Orders by Col. Hall, of the Local Militia.

The latest orders promulgated by Col. Hall, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, are as follows:

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the Regiment: No. 309, Gr. E. A. Jamieson; No. 312, Gr. Alfred E. Greenwood; No. 314, Gr. Richard N. Errington; No. 327, Gr. A. Curtin.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in No. 1 Company: To be Co.-Q.-M.-Sergt., No. 80, Sergt. C. J. Loat.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 312, Gr. Robert A. Leahy; No. 47, Gr. H. Ronald Selfe.

All rifles must be returned immediately to the company armories. Officers commanding companies will report on the 20th instant any man who has failed to comply with this order.

The following men, having been approved by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company, No. 47, Gr. H. R. Selfe; to No. 2 Company, No. 312, Gr. R. A. Leahy.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S TRIAL.

New York, Nov. 15.—The trial of A. H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, indicted on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree in connection with a wreck on February 17th, was set for November 29th to-day by the Supreme justice of the court, Kelleog.

REMEDY LIES IN CITIZENS' HANDS

WHAT AMERICANS DID TO STAY PANIC

Hoarded Money Should be Redeposited in Banks, Says Secretary Cortelyou.

New York, Nov. 14.—Bringing a message of congratulaion and goodwill from President Roosevelt, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at a reception given to-day by the Merchants' Association of New York in a celebration of its tenth anniversary. In the course of his remarks Mr. Cortelyou said:

"The financial institutions of this great city have had during the last three weeks one of the severest tests they have undergone, and when the people of the country realize what they have done to stay panic, and re-establish confidence, the measure of public approval of their service will be large indeed.

"Now that the financial storm appears to be subsiding we should turn our attention more and more to the relief of the country at large. In the south and west and on the Pacific coast and in other sections there are heavy demands upon all the available funds for the movement of our crops, for the continuance of other mercantile undertaking, and what we must not for a moment forget, for the experimental labor. It is a time when every citizen should assume his share of the burden, the hoarding of money, the exaction of unnessarily harsh requirements in business dealings, but retard our return to normal conditions. The hoarded money should be put back in the banks, and the exactions of bankers and merchants should be proportioned only to actual business necessities. To do otherwise is not only unpatriotic, but unwise.

"I believe that if this money of the country wherever hoarded were at once put back to fulfil its functions in the channels of trade, there would be within twenty-four hours, an almost complete resumption of business operations. The various plans advocated for the currency reform must be subjected to rigid scrutiny to the end that citizens of every section shall be fairly treated, their needs and requirements consulted, and above all, that whatever action is finally taken it shall be so sound and wholesome as to enhance our commercial standing among the nations of the world."

THE HORSE SHOW.

F. M. Logan Has Returned From Portland After Attending One There.

F. M. Logan, live stock commissioner, has just returned from a visit to Portland, Ore.

The object of the commissioner's visit was to attend the horse show recently held in that place, with a view of enlisting support for the shows which are projected for Vancouver and Victoria. The show, he says, was held in one of the Lewis and Clark fair buildings, which was remodelled for the purpose. The average daily attendance was about 1,500, the fair sex being largely represented. The display of millinery and pretty costumes lent considerably to the eclat of the function.

Over two hundred horses, embracing the very best in pairs, four-in-hands and single outfits, were on exhibition. A swell four-in-hand shown by H. W. Treat, formerly manager of the Van Anda mine, was a feature of the exhibition. John Considine, the hotel and vaudeville magnate, and J. D. Farrell, the railway man, also had some good outfits to show. All these exhibitors have promised, Mr. Logan says, to send their horses to the shows to be held in British Columbia.

The date of the first show, which is to be held in Vancouver, is not yet fixed, but it will be sometime during the winter. Request was made by the show promoters for the use of the drill hall for the Vancouver show, and Mr. Logan is advised by Mayor Boultbee that the request has been forwarded to Ottawa with his endorsation.

The show in Victoria will be held on May 24th next. At least, that is the date suggested.

A great factor in the creation of a demand for good horses is found in the horse show, and this is the object which enlisted the support of the department to the enterprise. Horses which cost as much as two and three thousand dollars each were not uncommon in the Portland show. And to illustrate the stimulus that these shows have on the horse market, Mr. Logan mentioned a case where a horse purchased for $165 in Ontario was, after two exhibitions in the New York shows, sold for $15,000. In fact, the prices paid for horses have run as high as $100,000.

QUIET POWER.

Last Evening's Evangelistic Meeting Was Well Attended.

The revival meeting in the Metropolitan church last night was remarkable for its quiet power rather than for anything of a startling nature. There was a good-sized audience present, and the evangelists had undivided attention throughout the meeting.

Mr. Hunter read the 32nd Psalm, and his running commentary was of a very helpful nature.

Mr. Crossley gave a song-sermon on "Guilt and Glory." The text was taken from Isa. xxxv., 9, "The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy." Outside the influence of Christianity, he said, there was no harmonious music, it took the spirit of Christ to bring complete harmony. Heaven and hell were on the same road, one at each end, and before one could turn his face towards heaven and glory he must be delivered from guilt and the power and pollution of sin.

To-night's meeting will be in the Metropolitan church and will be especially for young men and young women and all of youthful spirits. Mr. Hunter very cordially urged that the fathers and mothers should come with their sons and daughters to this meeting.

—E. M. Sandelands has been appointed government agent and mining recorder at Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands. He will leave shortly for the north.

BURR VS. ARROWHEAD CO.

Judgment Delivered in Supreme Court in Favor of Appelant.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The Supreme court to-day delivered a judgment in the case of Burr vs. Arrowhead Lumber Company, an appeal from British Columbia argued during the present session of the term. A decision was granted in favor of the appelant, special terms declaring that the respondents rightfully took possession. The appelant should have accounted as to certain matters, and respondents as to certain other matters, in the issue, and to the terms as to costs in the courts below. No cost was allowed in the appeal to the Supreme court.

COPPER TO ORDER.

American Scientist Does Not Believe in Sir Wm. Ramsay's Radium Emanation Theory.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—That the recent experiments of Sir Wm. Ramsay, the great English chemist, are not likely to result in the artificial manufacture of copper, was the sum of President Ira Remsen's address before the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins University to-day. Dr. Remsen's subject was "The Work of Sir Wm. Ramsay on the Action of Radium Emanation on Copper." Wide publicity was given the matter when it was announced months ago.

ANTIDOTE LED TO SUICIDE

GIRL'S ACTION UNDER SPELL OF SUGGESTION

Fascinated With Device Against Self Destruction Dora May French Kills Herself.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Fascination with an anti-suicide device is what led Dora May French, the poetess, to destroy herself at Carmel by the Sea.

Investigation last night developed that her uncle, a Presbyterian minister, had often spoken of his abhorrence of suicide. He told her that if the thought of self-destruction ever entered her mind to set a pistol in her hand and to shoot when the edge of the shadow reached her.

"By that time you will have repented," said her uncle, "and you will not shoot."

The idea fascinated the girl. With a revolver hidden in her dress, she hurried to a quiet spot on the edge of the pines. There, she reached a shadow cast by a lofty tree, pointed the pistol at her head and pulled the trigger.

Her hand was not steady and the bullet sped by her head, clipping one of her curls. Still under the spell, the girl—she was little else—swallowed poison and returned to bed. Doctors, who were called, found her dead.

HAD CAPITAL OF $2,000,000.

New York, Nov. 14.—John J. Mackin has been appointed receiver for the Real Estate Owners' Fire Insurance Company, a New York corporation capitalized at $2,000,000.

LINKS OF EMPIRE.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—Trade commissioners are likely to be appointed for the West Indies and New Zealand in the near future.

SUICIDE OUTCOME OF NEW YORK CRISIS

Ex-President of Knickerbocker Trust Company Puts Period on His Financial Troubles.

New York, Nov. 14.—Charles T. Barney, for many years one of the most prominent financiers of New York city, committed suicide at his residence, Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue, to-day.

Mr. Barney shot himself in the head this morning and lived four and a half hours. His death was reported to the coroner's office shortly after 9 p. m., first as a case of sudden death and later as one of suicide.

Mr. Barney was president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company up to a day or two before that institution closed its doors with liabilities amounting from $60,000,000 to $70,000,000. It was understood at the time the company closed that Mr. Barney had been caught by this summer's sharp declines of prices in all securities. He has not been seen at his office for several days, and it was known to his friends that he was in a state of mental collapse, so that his friends were prepared for the announcement of his tragic death.

The run on the Knickerbocker Trust Company was precipitated by the announcement of the National Bank of Commerce that it would no longer clear the accounts of the trust company through the New York clearing house. Mr. Barney's resignation as president followed. Mr. Barney was prominent in social circles, as well as in the world of finance, and was a member of most of the leading clubs and other social organizations. He was 55 years old. His wife was a sister of the late Wm. C. Whitney.

MILLIONAIRE LABORER.

Has Been Bequeathed $1,000,000 by His Aunt.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Ludington, Mich., says: John C. Jeans, a day laborer, has been bequeathed $1,000,000 by an aunt, Anna T. Jeans, of Philadelphia.

CHANGES MAY PREVENT CRISIS

REFORMS NEEDED IN NEW YORK BANKS

Financial Interests Approve Action of Governor Hughes--Uniform State Laws.

New York, Nov. 14.—In financial circles here to-day the view was freely expressed that the action of Governor Hughes in appointing a committee to recommend changes in the New York banking law may result in a similar movement in other sections of the country and the enactment of legislation which will place state banking institutions on a basis and under supervision more closely akin to that of the national banks.

A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank, and former controller of the currency, who it is generally conceded will be the chairman of the Hughes commission, is known as one of the strongest advocates of the national banking system in the financial world. It is believed that Mr. Hepburn will personally recommend to his associates that the state law should be made to conform as nearly as possible with the federal statutes.

The report of the commission is looked forward to by bankers generally as likely to express at once the highest and the most conservative opinion as to reforms needed in the way of financial state legislation.

The view has been held in New York that, aside from national currency legislation, the banking system largely needed a system of uniform state laws. All the members of the commission appointed by Governor Hughes are presidents of New York banks and trust companies. This fact occasioned no surprise, inasmuch as this city is the financial centre of the country. By reason of New York's dominating position in finances many bankers have inclined to believe today that the report of the commission made to Governor Hughes may form the framework for legislation in many other states. The investigation and recommendations of the commission are looked upon as being national as well as local in their nature.

Mr. Hepburn said to-day that the commission will get to work inside of a week, and he said: "We will be in a position to comply with Governor Hughes' request for a report by December 15th. It is expected that the views of the individual members of the commission will coincide in most matters, and our work will consist largely in bringing out and emphasizing the more important points. I have been in consultation with Governor Hughes for several weeks. He has taken a deep interest in the subject and is convinced that changes in the banking laws are needed.

"We hope to be able to meet this view and to convince the legislature and the public of the wisdom of the course we shall recommend."

Trust companies, it is understood, will come in for a large share of consideration by the commission.

Financial interests in the city generally approve the action of the governor. The matter was a leading topic of conversation in Wall Street to-day. Thomas F. Ryan, commenting upon the appointment of a commission, said: "I heartily approve the action of the governor in appointing a commission to revise the banking laws of New York state.

"The gentlemen he had named for this work stand for all that is conservative, and that can be depended upon to recommend legislation which will strengthen the institutions created by the state to receive the deposits of the people and ensure the public confidence so necessary to these banks and trust companies. People all over the country do business with the trust companies, and the banks created under the laws of the state are to be congratulated that New York has a legislator like Governor Hughes."

LUMBER OUTLOOK.

Effect of Tight Money on Operations in Eastern Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Local lumbermen claim that there will only be slight curtailment of operations in the lumber regions this district this year.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Local lumber operators here state that the only effect of tight money on their industries is to inspire prudence and they say that the curtailment will naturally result from a scarcity of men and the high wages demanded, owing to the large number of engagements on railways and other public works.

St. John River.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 16—Lumber operators on St. John river state that aside from financial stringency this has been up to date the worst season for twenty-five years for work in the woods. Up to date there has been a decrease of fifty per cent. in cutting.

Wet weather and flooded streams are making work very difficult.

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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Company Claims That Street Car Motorman Was Responsible for Collision.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Jas. M. McIlwrath, motorman of a street car that collided with a freight train a few evenings ago, appeared before the magistrate this morning on the charge of criminal negligence. The company claims he did not have proper control of the car, and was responsible, and was committed for trial. The collision resulted in the injury of seven persons.

BOGUS CLERGYMAN.

Toronto "Pastor" Had No Legal Right to Marry Couples.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Rev. Arthur Brown, an alleged minister and pastor of Christ church in this city, was today found guilty of marrying people without having legal right to do so. He claimed to have been ordained by the Rev. Mr. Salmon, but the latter had no authority to ordain him. The judge censured Brown for sending an impertinent letter to the crown attorney. He was remanded for sentence.

VESSEL WAS BERKELEY.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire Off California Coast—Crew Rescued.

Gaviota, Cal., Nov. 15.—The steam schooner Berkeley, in ballast from San Pedro for San Francisco, was destroyed by fire yesterday about fifteen miles off this port. The officers and crew of nineteen were all saved, but the vessel will be a total loss.

MORE GOLD FOR UNITED STATES.

Large Shipment Is Engaged From Bank of England.

London, Nov. 15.—America took a further large amount of bar gold and American eages, totalling $782,000, from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York on the new Cunard line steamer Mauretania to-morrow.

BRITISH PREMIER.

Condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Shows Improvement.

Bristol, Nov. 15.—The condition of Premier Campbell-Bannerman continues satisfactory. He was able to sit up at a late hour last night. It is hoped that after two or three days' rest he will return to London. No further buletins will be issued. The trouble is said to be due entirely to recent over-exertion.

FOUR DOMINIONS OF THE EMPIRE

Formal Official Recognition of Status of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Elgin's dispatch to Earl Grey of September 21st, is published here to-day. It is a formal official recognition of the new status of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as dominions of the King, as distinct from crown colonies.

These governing dominions now have their own department in the Colonial Office, and with it is linked a new secretariate of the imperial conference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's principle of British ministerial responsibilities for the secretariate of the conference is carried out.

THE WOMEN'S HOME.

Donations to the Institution—New Building Needed.

The management of the Aged Women's Home desire to extend grateful thanks for the following donations received during October: St. Luke's church, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Wm. Grant, bedroom furniture, apples and pears; Mrs. Thompson, Winnipeg, tea; Mrs. Erb, reading matter; Mrs. Forman, reading matter; Mrs. Waitt, hot water bottles; St. Saviour's church, cakes and buns; Mrs. Brown, pears; Mrs. Bride, pears; Mrs. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Higgins, brown bread and scones; Mrs. Rogers, 4 chickens; A Friend, leg of lamb; Miss Thain, aeolian harp; E. T. Nelson, Salt Spring Island, box of apples; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

Those in charge of the Home desire to draw the attention of the friends of the institution and the public in general to the fact that a new building is urgently needed, as at present they are compelled to refuse admission to worthy applicants greatly needing shelter and care. As this means a very large outlay, the ladies will be very grateful for the smallest assistance towards the undertaking.

RED FIR MILL CLOSES.

Financial Stringency is Cause of Nanaimo Mill Shutting Down.

The boilers at the Red Fir Mill are cold to-day, the mill having closed down until further notice, says the Nanaimo Free Press. This action is in line with that taken by the other mills of the province, many of which have been closed for some time and others of which are likewise closing down this week. Most of them, in common with the Nanaimo mill have a small reserve stock ahead. The reason given for the closing down is the general depression just now in the lumber business caused largely by the peculiar condition of the financial market. It is not anticipated that the mills will be closed for any great length of time.

FIREMEN IN THEATRES.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade wants firemen stationed in all theatres of the city during performances. The theatre managers have been allowed to have their own men, but this plan does not give satisfaction.

CALGARY M. P. TO RETIRE.

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 15.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P., who shortly will retire from Dominion politics, has decided to lead the Conservatives in Alberta in the next local campaign.

DWELLING HOUSE TORN TO PIECES

TWO WERE FATALLY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Roof of Pittsburg Structure Blown High in Air--Walls Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—About twenty-five pesons were injured to-day, two fatally, and a dwelling house was torn to pieces, when an exulosion of natural gas occurred on Elm street, in this city. In the fire which followed two firemen were severely burned. The fatally injured are Mrs. Sarah Grossman and J. Trogerman. About fourteen others in the neighborhood received injuries.

Apparently gas had been leaking in a kitchen stove all night. Early today, when a match was struck in the lower portion of the house to light the stove there was a terrible explosion. The house was torn to pieces. The roof was blown high in the air and the front and rear of the dwelling collapsed. Mr. Grossman and Jacob Trogerman, boarders, received the full force of the explosion, both being blown from their beds through the roof. They were fatally injured by the subsequent fall and fire.

Other members of the Grossman-Moidel families, both of which occupied the house, were thrown from their dwellings by the concussion and severely injured. Mr. Grossman, who struck the ground, escaped with a severe, but not a fatal injury.

PRESENTATION TO BANKER.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 16.—W. Loree, for four years manager of the Bank of Hamilton, was transferred to the inspecting department of the bank at Winnipeg and was given a big send off at a smoker last night. Mayor Bunnell was the master of ceremonies. Hugh McKellar, board of trade commissioner, read an address to Mr. Loree, and presented him with a case of silverware.

Mr. Loree responded briefly, but feelingly, thanking his friends for the excellent send off they had given him.

BANKRUPT PRINCESS.

King Leopold's Daughter Wishes to Prevent Sale of Her Mother's Jewels.

Brussels, Nov. 15.—Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold, offered her creditors $40,000 to prevent the sale of the jewels and personal effects belonging to her mother, the late Queen Henrietta, but they refused the offer and the sale is fixed for November 22nd.

DR. NESBITT'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The provincial cabinet this morning appointed H. A. E. Kent, lawyer and a member of the school board, to the registrarship for West Toronto in place of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who has resigned.

BUCKINGHAM RIOTS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—Evidence for the defence was continued yesterday in the trial of the Buckingham strikers. Several witnesses gave evidence to show that the detectives fired first and that the shooting became general.

POWER STATION GUTTED.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 14.—The station of the Cataract Power Company at Dundas was gutted by fire this morning. The cause of the fire and the exact amount of the loss is not yet known.

WAGES INCREASING.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—A new scale of salaries to teachers employed by Protestant board school commissioners at Montreal was adopted at a meeting today. There is an all-round increase.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. a share on the capital stock. This is the same amount that was declared in the corresponding quarter last year. The dividend is payable on November 26th.

LOW PRICED CATTLE.

London, Ont., Nov. 15.—As a result of a scarcity of fodder throughout the county of Middlesex, cattle are being sold at a sacrifice price by farmers, who are anxious to dispose of their stock before winter comes on.

ADVOCATES THE ALL RED ROUTE

Hon. Clifford Sifton Responds to Soast of "Ships, Colonies and Commerce."

Bristol, Eng., Nov. 14.—Hon. Clifford Sifton inspected the Royal Edward dock to-day, and appeared much impressed with the facilities afforded for landing Canadian produce. At a luncheon which took place at the Victoria rooms, Mr. Sifton, responding to the toast, "Ships, Colonies and Commerce," received much applause. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Sifton referred to the All-Red Route, and pointed out, laying stress on the fact, that as others had a fair service, Canada and Great Britain should have equally as good a service.

His remarks were received with much applause and any reference to Canada was enthusiastically sought.

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INFECTION HAUNTED INDIAN
Startling Statistics Furni P. H. Bryce--Condition Immediate Rem
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—No able a report on the healt prevailing in the Indian in boarding schools of the that just issued by Dr. P. his capacity as chief medi the department of Ind Taken in conjunction wi that the religious denom charge of Indian education the government within the to take over control of th a greater extent, the repo cant.
The Indian schools, as known, are conducted by Catholic, Anglican, Pres Methodist denominations, grants from the governme in carrying on the work having been drawn to a li of deaths among the pu while attending school o leaving, Dr. Bryce was i make a report on the sub the spring months, he vi schools with a few exce obtained a statistical state past and present conditi health of children. A list was left with each teache fifteen replies received s appalling deductions have
The report says that of 1,537 pupils reported upon per cent. are dead, and i with absolute accuracy th shows that 69 per cent. of are dead, and that everyw most invariable cause o given as tuberculosis.
"It is apparent," the "that general ill health i uous respiration of the creasingly foulness is inc when sometimes consum and very frequently other charging scrofulous gland ent to add an infective q atmosphere, we have crea tion so dangerous to he am often surprised that not more serious than the shown statistically to be."
Dr. Bryce remarks that a majority of schools are demand an immediate rem or three schools there is a able absence of drill or n cise among boys or cali breathing exercises among
The report, strange to s contain any recommendat gestions as to what shou to reduce this abnormal among Indian pupils, altho tistics given and general described, make it quite vigorous action cannot be
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Old Crematory Will be Cost of $8,000.
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15 of control has instructed gineer to bring down plan larging of the old cremato may do the work of destr for which the incinerato chased. It is estimated th making the improvements plant will be $8,000.
In addition Colonel Rutt asked to prepare plans for tion of a tank for the disp soil, which he has already the board of control. Th trollers think, will solve problem of refuse destruct inate the inconerator as a work.
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