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"BARNES OF NEW YORK."
Creek, Sept. 19, 1897.

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BRASS BAND RUN IN.

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TO CURB CHAMBERLAIN

Northern Conservative Union Endorses a Strong Protest by Lord Londonderry.

Workmen's Compensation Bill May Make a Serious Split in the Party.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At the conference of the Northern Union of Conservatives Association at Berwick-on-Tweed today, Lord Londonderry tendered his resignation of the presidency of the union. His reasons were set forth in a letter to the executive committee, in the course of which he said:

"The principles of true Conservativism have been cast to the winds by our leaders in passing the workmen's compensation bill. Among Conservatives throughout the North of England the feeling is one of bitter disappointment and disaffection at the conduct of these leaders. If unallayed it will lead to a serious split in the party.

"It is due, I am convinced, to a subordination of Conservative principles to the dominating will of the secretary of state for the colonies (the Right. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain), whose radical views of home politics Conservatives have always disapproved, however much they may have admired him as an imperialist.

"In these circumstances the committee will understand my reluctance to continue as president of a union nominally Conservative, but which unless it puts a check upon the action of our leaders in allowing Mr. Chamberlrin so free a hand in home legislation, is virtually an organization for the promotion of radical measures."

Lord Londonderry's position and denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy were unanimously endorsed by the union, and he was re-elected its president.

WILLIAM BACKS DOWN.

He Finds That His Great Naval Scheme Would Cost Too Much.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the condemnation by all parties of the naval scheme has had its effect upon the Emperor, and that he is yielding; adding that Admiral Knorr, the commander-in-chief of the imperial navy, who on Wednesday last, after an interview with Emperor William, started on a long leave of absence, is the first victim. Admiral Knorr has been the soul of the movement to increase the strength of the German navy. Continuing, it says: "The new turn in the situation will not be the last. It was arranged at the council of yesterday that Prince Hohenlohe will retain the chancellorship pro tem."

TRADE OF THE WEEK

Relatively Better in Canada Than in the United States—The Movement of Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to various causes. New Orleans looks forward hopefully to the appearance of frosts and a resumption of business relations with the rest of the world next month. Cotton is weak and 11½ cents lower than a year ago on late estimates of a 10,000,000 bale yield, against 8,700,000 bales in 1896 97, though a well informed correspondent gives reason for anticipating a much smaller yield than this estimate. The position of the cotton goods industry is not more favorable, but woollen goods manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances in Bessemer pig iron and steel billets check sales, but prices are firmly held. The domestic consumption of pig iron last month was extraordinarily heavy and promises to greatly stimulate productions.

With the slackening off in the distribution of merchandise the upward movement of prices is correspondingly checked, and for the third week in succession the number of staples for which quotations are lower is greater than of those which are higher or unchanged. There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork, sugar, other forms of iron and steel than those named, for copper, lumber, coal, hides and wool are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, flour, beef, coffee, cotton, print cloths and lead.

September's gross railway earnings exceeded those for August both in amount and percentage of gain, being unrivalled as to proportion of gain shown. The Northern Pacific shows the heaviest single increase. There were 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 279 in the week a year ago.

Wheat reports have again expanded, the total for the present week being among the largest on record. The total exports of wheat this week from both coasts of the United States aggregated 6,039,720 bushels, against 4,156,817 bushels in this week a year ago. Corn exports were 2,224,000 bushels, against 1,711,003 bushels a year ago.

General trade in the Dominion of Canada is relatively better than in the United States. This is noticeable in the agricultural districts of Ontario, where the price of staple farm products is firm and the demand active. There 44 business failures reported throughout the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 30 in the week a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The increase in the employment of laborers has continued and at any point where actual production can be tested, it appears greater than ever before. With a cotton movement rising, large shipments of gold from Europe to this side are deemed certain and not distant. Prices of pig iron hold steady, though production has been further increased since October 1 and the prices of finished products gradually rise. The movement of boots and shoes from Eastern factories surpasses all records for October. Leather is weaker in grades not controlled by the leather company, while hides at Chicago are also weaker. Wheat has been fairly steady. The price has declined ⅜c., and that of corn one cent. Cotton has declined three-sixteenths to 6.31 cents for spot. The steady improvement in monthly returns of railroad earnings since June is a striking evidence of progress in business. Collections are remarkably good throughout most of the country.

INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH

The Motto of the Cubans Who Want Neither Autonomy nor Annexation.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Jos. Seayas, who says he is accredited by the Cuban junta as minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain from the Cuban Republic, in an interview is quoted as expressing his belief that the war in Cuba will not last another year. In conclusion he is reported as saying: There is no truth in the opinion expressed in England that the Cubans desire annexation to the United States. We are fighting for independence and do not hanker after annexation, which will not be the outcome of the struggle. There is not the least likelihood of the Cubans accepting autonomy. "Independence or death" is our motto.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Herald this morning prints a long article on the Cuban situation, in which it says that Spain will eventually grant independence to Cuba on the payment of an indemnity of $150,000,000. Information comes from diplomatic circles that Spain would gladly hold on to Cuba if she could, but her desperate financial condition has led her to see the inevitable, and after a certain season of delay, in deference to public opinion, she will yield to Cuba all she asks.

CUBANS FORCE THE FIGHTING.

Preparing to Make It Hot for General Weyler's Successor Too.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Captain-General Weyler's rule in Cuba will end with the present week. General Castellanos will act as captain-general until General Blanco's arrival in Havana from Spain, on Saturday next, when he will immediately take the oath of office. General Weyler, although expressing regret that he had been recalled before he succeeded in crushing the rebellion, takes the matter philosophically and is making preparations to sail on October 20.

In the meantime the rebels show no signs of willingness to negotiate for peace on the basis of autonomy. On the contrary, they are preparing to take the aggressive. The large force that started westward last week, it is reported, includes an effective company of artillery. The intention is evidently to join General Castellos and make a big demonstration in Havana province.

In Pinar del Rio the rebels have been active during the past few days. They have attacked and raided the town of Calgre, killing several of the Spanish soldiers. They ambushed a column of Spanish guerrillas near Mandas, killing more than twenty. The rebel brigade under Lorenzo attacked the trocha of San Antonio and blew up one of the forts, badly wounding twenty-six soldiers. The rebels then passed through the trocha, driving a herd of cattle.

SEALING CONFERENCE NEAR.

British Government Intimates That Experts Will Meet as Agreed Upon.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British foreign office to-day intimated to United States Ambassador Hay that the meeting of sealing experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur as agreed upon by the Marquis of Salisbury. Professor Darcy Thomson, the seal expert of the British foreign office, will start for the United States immediately.

The Review of Reviews says that Editor W. T. Stead, while in Washington recently, discovered that unless the sealing question is speedily settled the United States government will order the destruction next season of the entire herd of the Pribyloff Islands.

POVERTY IN JERUSALEM.

Artisans There Petition Queen Victoria for Relief From Their Misery.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—In view of the second it movement, curiosity attaches to a petition addressed to the Queen by a number of Jewish artisans in Jerusalem. The signers of the petition declared: "We are now suffering the utmost misery." They humbly beg the Queen "to have pity on us and to find for us an agricultural colony in Cyprus," and add: "We are hardy, temperate and submissive workmen, and should feel happy if we only had daily bread for our families." The petitioners implore the Queen to grant their supplication and invoke the Almighty to give her the good-will to comply with their request.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—There was a heavy snow fall this morning over the Westmoreland hills.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Many Tenders for the New Loan and an Excellent Price Realized.

Falling Revenue and Increasing Expenditure—No Competition for Mail Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, thinks that the $10,000,000 Dominion loan, tenders for which were opened to-day in London, has realized an excellent price, more especially as the money market is rising, the Bank of England rate having been advanced yesterday. Some tenders as high as £96 were received, the average being £91 10s. 5d. This is equivalent to 2¾ per cent., or the lowest rate of interest ever put on a colonial loan. Mr. Fielding telegraphed this evening that the total number of tenders for the loan was 179.

Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of England.

Up to 4 p.m., when the government offices closed, only one tender had been received for the Atlantic mail service for the coming year. It was submitted jointly by the Allan and Dominion lines. Possibly, however, before the day closes another tender may be in.

The revenue for the quarter shows a decline of $500,000 and the expenditure an increase of $800,000.

Col. Bliss regained consciousness to-day and his condition is much improved. The doctors are hopeful that he will pull through all right. The domestic, Nellie Dellaire, is still unconscious, and grave doubt is entertained as to her recovery.

GOSSIP OF THE MINES.

The Boundary Falls Before the Public in Favorable Light—Report on the Excelsior.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—(Special)—In regard to the Excelsior mine Supt. Jensen, in his report dated 11th October, says: "The tunnel, as stated, is in 130 feet. It is now, however, a very steep incline rather than tunnel. Some very good looking quartz came in at the bottom last evening. Still is in quartz, no foot wall, ledge now about 13 feet wide. Mr. Sanders, the contractor, has completed the house, and, in my opinion, in a very satisfactory manner and up to specifications."

It has always been difficult to get news of the Boundary Falls mine, near Greenwood City. The mine is owned by prominent Peterborough and Vancouver men, and not a dollar's worth of stock has been put on the market. When asked about the mine, the answer was invariably given that they were saying nothing till it was considered proved. This has apparently been done and the COLONIST is first to receive the authentic news.

The ore of the Boundary Falls mine is free milling to the extent of over 50 per cent. On the surface the indications were indifferent, the rock assaying but a few dollars to the ton. At about fifteen feet, however, the owners were astounded at running across vein matter assaying over $100 a ton, then a horse was met with and eventually overcome, and at 65 feet a true fissure vein is discovered clean cut, through perfectly formed walls. This rock showed quantities of visible gold, and an assay of ore taken all across the 8-foot vein was made at Rossland and the certificate shown to the COLONIST correspondent. This average sample ran 8 oz. 8 dwt. in gold and 8 oz. 12 dwt. in silver to the ton, or a value per ton of $172. A concentrating plant is to be erected near the mine at an early date.

REMARKABLE ORE.

Specimens From the Poorman Claimed to Be the Best of Their Kind Found Anywhere.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—(Special)—It is not too much to say that the specimens of ore from the Poorman mine of Nelson, on exhibition here, are the richest ever taken from a free milling true fissure vein. There are a few historical ore deposits in Australia, consisting of a series of rich pockets, where samples of similar richness have been obtained, but in the case of the Poorman, of Nelson, the samples have been taken periodically from a true fissure vein, which will average $30 without considering these specimens, and as a matter of fact this result has been obtained for the past five years by the Davenport brothers, from whom the mine was recently purchased by Mr. Johann Wulffsohn and others. The specimens referred to are more like large nuggets with particles of cream-colored quartz sticking to them than anything else. They have caused much comment in town and inquiries have been made regarding the company.

The Poorman company is incorporated for $250,000, and a small block of shares are to be sold at par, 25 cents. The Poorman has been worked off and on for five years by the two brothers mentioned, who ran a ten stamp mill near the property. This irregular mining netted them $25,000 a year. The brothers at length decided to sell out at a good figure, one of them remaining as foreman, and the property is now to be worked scientifically and on a larger scale. The mine is situated an hour and a half from Nelson by trail and road.

Mr. Kendall, of Moreing & Bewick, is at work in Fairview developing the Occidental claims. The horse encountered in the main tunnel has been overcome, and it is said that Mr. Kendall has struck samples of free milling ore richer than any that he has yet assayed in the province.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Mysterious Shooting in Winnipeg—New Baggage Checking System.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—(Special)—A mysterious case of shooting occurred here this afternoon, Mrs. Ellis, visiting at the Queen's hotel, receiving a bullet from a revolver in her temple. The woman still lives, and may recover. She says the shooting was accidental, the pistol having discharged while she was putting it in her trunk. Her husband, who resides at Rochester, N. Y., has been telegraphed for.

There is little if any possibility of a Winnipeg hockey team going to Montreal this coming winter to play for the Stanley cup. The fact that Halifax has challenged the Victorias of Montreal for the coming winter will probably prevent any other team from trying for the coveted trophy.

A new system of checking baggage will be inaugurated on the Western division of the C.P.R. on Monday, by which the brass checks now given to passengers as tokens of their luggage will be dispensed with.

Frank Laurendeau, engineer of a passenger train which collided with a freight near Ottawa, was a brother of S. D. Laurendeau, an engine driver of this city.

Premier Greenway, who has been ill at his home at Crystal City, is expected to return to Winnipeg to-morrow.

The Liberals of South Brandon met at Nesbitt last night to select a candidate for the legislature, but could not agree upon a man and adjourned for three weeks.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—The last but one of the original Selkirk colonists has been gathered to his fathers in the person of Mr. Geo. Bannerman of Kildonan, who died at his home to-day, at the age of 94 years. Mr. Bannerman came to Red river in 1815 with his parents, who emigrated from Scotland under the auspices of Lord Selkirk, and settled in Kildonan after a trying voyage to Hudson's Bay, and thence inland by small boats.

Aid is to be extended by the Manitoba government to enable sufferers by the recent bush and prairie fires to procure lumber for rebuilding their homes, and fodder for their cattle. Mr. McKellar will be immediately dispatched to the districts to ascertain what is absolutely required for the relief of the sufferers.

A telegram from M. J. Haney, superintending construction work on the Crow's Nest road, says that no more men are required there at present.

Bishop Perrin of British Columbia, accompanied by his sister, Miss Perrin, reached here to-day.

Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, and W. W. Ogilvie, the Montreal wheat king, returned East to-day. Senator Sanford, who owns an immense tract of land near Westbourne, says that to a married man with energy and experience and some capital, he is prepared to give a quarter section of land on most favorable terms, to be paid for from the produce of the farm, and will give the assistance necessary to enable him to work the place successfully.

The C.P.R. hotel at Banff has closed for the season. The total number of guests accommodated for the year was 2,267, about 600 advance of last year.

W. H. Davis, one of Port Arthur's pioneers and the proprietor of the Albion hotel there, died to-day. Mr. Davis has been a resident of the town for nearly thirty years, coming from Owen Sound.

Mrs. Ellis, of Rochester, F.Y., who received a bullet from a revolver in her hand yesterday, is improving and hopes are entertained that she will recover.

BONDED BY THE CHANNE.

A Promising Property Yielding Well in Gold, Silver and Copper.

BANFF, N.W.T., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Messrs. T. E. Wilson, of Banff, and G. McCarter, of Golden, have bonded to the Channe Mining Company, of Vancouver, for $15,000, two claims on Ice river, southeast of Leanchoil. On these claims is a quartz ledge about three feet wide, carrying large quantities of grey copper ore. The ledge crops out over the entire length of the claims between walls of shale and syenite. An assay from the surface gave a return of $60 in gold, 133 ounces in silver, and 9 per cent. copper, or a total value of about $200 to the ton. Mr. Willis, manager of the Channe company, on his return from the Coast, will put a force of men at work opening up the claims.

LANSDOWNE'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Lady Beatrice United to the Marquis of Waterford Amidst Imposing Surroundings.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—At St. George's church to-day the Marquis of Waterford was married to Lady Beatrice Fitzmaurice, younger daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War. The wedding was witnessed by the Prince of Wales and many members of the government, and enormous crowds of people gathered outside the building. The porches of the church were lined by officers and troopers of the Royal Horse Guards Blue, in which regiment the Marquis is a lieutenant. The interior of the church was lavishly decorated. The Marquis of Lansdowne gave his daughter away, and Viscount Crichton was best man. The reception which followed was thronged with society people, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke and Duchess of Aberdeen, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—Thomas Taggart, Democrat, defeated W. Harding, Republican, for mayor to-day, by a plurality that will reach 5,000. Mayor Taggart was elected on a silver platform.

GOLD FOUND AT DYEA.

Pay Dirt Struck Near the Landing Place and Also at Sheep Camp.

Rich Strikes Also on Hootalinqua and Stewart Rivers—Out-Bound Letters Lost.

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Paydirt has been struck at Dyea, and gold has also been discovered near Sheep Camp. This is the highly interesting news brought by the steamer George W. Elder, which touched for coal at Departure Bay late this afternoon on her way down from the North, with 150 passengers from Skagway and the coast. She brings the report that a Mr. Foster, of Seattle, was drowned at the cut off near Lake Bennett on September 25; the body was recovered and buried.

Severe storms are raging at Skagway and Dyea, and snow is falling daily making the route soft, and travelling is almost impossible. The boats on the river are making good headway, but hundreds will not reach Klondyke this season.

C. H. Taylor, of San Francisco, had returned from Linderman and Bennett lakes by Skagway trail, and says no boats have been capsized. The report of such disasters being without the slightest foundation.

Authentic news was obtained by the COLONIST representative here of rich strikes on the Hootalinqua and Stewart rivers, the latter going one hundred and fifty dollars to the pan.

A. Guttschick, of Portland, who had one hundred and fifty British Columbia letters, was caught in a washout at Dyea and lost the letters, besides being nearly drowned.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Premier Hardy Says They Will Occur Next June or July.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The World says: The Ontario legislature will be called together about the first of February next, and the general provincial elections will be held the following June or July. These two assertions are based upon statements made by Premier Hardy. The premier on Thursday wrote Col. Davidson stating that the government would leave to the legislature the question of acceding to certain demands for the compulsory manufacture in Canada of all crown lands timber. This communication leads to the impression that the government proposes calling the house together before going to the polls, and last night Mr. Hardy was asked if the public were right in drawing this deduction. "Oh yes," said the premier. "There will be a session before an election. There never was any doubt about this on the part of the government." He said that the general elections would be brought on in June or July next.

TECK'S COMPANY TO SELL.

Another London Syndicate to Build This Proposed Klondyke Railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Teck's Yukon company, which got its charter for a railway through the White Pass last session, is not going to carry through the enterprise, but will probably sell out to a London syndicate which has taken a three months' option to purchase the British Yukon company's franchises for the sum of $140,000 cash and $90,000 bonds. Considering the small amount which the company has spent, this will give the promoters a nice little haul. At a meeting of the company in London on the 28th of last month, the chairman made some extraordinary statements, among others that the Dominion government had recognized the White Pass as the best for reaching the head waters of the Yukon. It was also mentioned that the company owned half an interest in the Skagway townsite, purchased through the Skagway Bay Association.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL MUDDLE.

The Government Left Without Any Canadian Service and Resorting to New York.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The tender for the British mail service submitted by the Allan and Dominion lines does not comply with the conditions of the government advertisement. It is likely that the government will fall back on the New York route for letters and send parcels and newspaper packages by the freight boats from St. John.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL BURGLARS.

Chicago Police Interrupt a Professional Trip From Coast to Coast.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Chief of Detectives Colleran and four of his men have captured four of the most successful and daring burglars of the United States and Canada, and $25,000 worth of stolen property is in the hands of the police awaiting identification. The men under arrest are "Sheeny Joe" Rubenstein, the leader and brains of the gang; Harry Rogers, James Flaherty and James Williams. Letters in the men's possession show that they have been making a flying trip from coast to coast, robbing right and left. These letters also show that they had agreed to meet in New York city on October 1 and then go to St. Louis, where the goods would be disposed of. Evidence was found on their persons indicating that they had committed robberies at New York, San Francisco, Denver, Rome N.Y., Rochester, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Troy, Cleveland, London, Ont., Quebec and other Canadian cities.

"Sheeny Joe" and Harry Rogers, alias "The Dip," are Canadian thieves and Flaherty and Williams are New York crooks. All have criminal records as safe breakers and all round crooks. Their photographs adorn the rogues' galleries of almost every city in the country. The police of the entire country have been searching for the men for the past six months. All are young men, none being over 30 years of age.

DEATH IN A THEATRE.

The Dome of a Cincinnati House Falls During a Performance.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—About 8:50 o'clock this evening, while the performance at Robinson's opera house was in progress, the plastering began to fall from the centre of the dome ceiling, 40 or 50 feet above the heads of the people in the parquette. This continued for three minutes, causing a rush from the house. The theatre was practically empty when the dome in the centre of the room, with its supporting timbers and trusses came tumbling down. There are three dead and thirty-three more or less seriously injured at the Cincinnati hospital, while many suffered slight injuries but were able to go to their homes.

GRENIER'S LESSON.

He Should Not Have Mixed Private Malice With a Crusade Against Discreditable Politicians.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Editor Grenier is now in prison, confined in the debtors' ward. He will not be obliged to wear the prison garb. The Gazette, discussing the Grenier sentence, editorially says: "There will hardly be any difference of opinion that the sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on Grenier, convicted of libelling Mr. Tarte, is severe. The prisoner had a bad case in that it was made to appear that if Mr. Tarte had paid him $200 he demanded as compensation for his services on Le Soir, the article which formed the basis of the proceedings would not have appeared. His conduct gave justification for the assumption that malice had as much to do with the charge he made, as did any desire to rid public life of a man with a discreditable record."

LONDON OPINION.

Several Extra Millions Applied For and the Transaction Well Thought Of.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—The following is a special cable from London to the Toronto Evening Telegram:

Tenders for the new Canadian loan of $10,000,000, which Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has negotiated, were opened at the Bank of Montreal in the presence of Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to England, and Canada's minister of finance. In banking circles there is a pretty general opinion that the Canadian loan is a great success, the more so considering the hardening of the money market. The amount applied for is £4,205,000, which is several millions in excess of the loan required.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Mayor Wilson Smith, on behalf of a number of Canadian capitalists, has cabled to London an offer for £250,000 of the new Canadian loan.

SPANIARDS TAKING HEART.

The New Government Will Press the "Competitor" Case Upon the United States.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—The Spanish cabinet to-day discussed the case of the American schooner Competitor, which was captured in Cuban waters on April 25, 1896, a case which, owing to the fear Premier Canovas del Castillo had of stirring up action upon the part of the congress of the United States was postponed by the late government. The cabinet to-day ordered the ministers of foreign affairs, the navy and the colonies to examine the documents in the case, with a view of its eventual settlement by the courts.

A SNUB FOR SOMEBODY.

The Views of a Bimetallist Cabinet Minister Count for Next to Nothing.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Globe, which has close relations with a cabinet minister, reiterates this afternoon that the government may be depended upon to maintain the gold standard inviolate, and says: "The views of individuals, whether in the ministry or in the back parlor, count for next to nothing.

A COMMISSION FOR LAURIER.

The Canadian Premier Will Write a History of the Hudson's Bay Company.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has undertaken with a leading firm of London publishers to write a history of the Hudson's Bay Company. It will be based on the archives of the company. Mr. Beckles Willson will be associated with the Canadian Premier in his work.

Searchlight for Battle Fields.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The garrison of this city is experimenting with an apparatus that is intended to be used in searching for the wounded at night on the battlefield. The apparatus consists of a powerful searchlight that is fed with a volatile liquid. It has a platinum reflector that throws a concealed beam of light for nearly 1,000 feet. It can be carried on the back like a knapsack. Thus far the experiments have been completely successful.

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MRS. LANGTRY'S HUSBAND.

The Ill-Starred Man Ever Desired to Converse With His Wife and Leave Her an Estate.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A Sunday paper publishes over the signature of "One Who Knew Him" a sketch of Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who died on Friday night in the asylum for the insane at Chester. The writer says:

"The last time I met Langtry was when he came to town to incite divorce proceedings aad I then noticed that my ill-starred friend was no longer the Langtry of old. He was nervous to a degree and at times his mind wandered while he had the unstable desire to have a few words with "my better half."

"During Langtry's last illness, Mrs. Langtry's solicitors requested that they be kept informed of his condition. It is possible that she may inherit his estate in Ireland as he willed it to her by his marriage settlement and as her divorce is not recognized by the English law. In an interview last May Mr. Langtry said that this settlement still held."

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—La Patrie, in referring to the rumor that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intended to make a coalition with Sir Adolphe Chapleau, says: "There will be no coalition."

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The acquisition of the Central Vermont railway by the Grand Trunk, just announced here, is regarded as another move on the part of General Manager Hayes to give a through trunk line between Chicago and Boston.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Jos. Seguin, an employe of St. Henri Electric Company, while repairing wires yesterday, received a shock which caused instant death.

HALIFAX, Oct 14.—The house of Peter Downie, colored, of Preston, was burned early this morning and two lads, eight and ten years old named Willis, were cremated.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—John Le Joyce was sentenced at Portage la Prairie today to one year's imprisonment and twenty lashes for indecent assault.

The Northern elevator at Nesbit station, containing 23,500 bushels of wheat, was burned to the ground last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building and grain were fully insured with the Scotch Union and National fire insurance companies.

It is stated here that Major Evans, the commanding officer of the Winnipeg contingent of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, will change places with Major Lessard, of "A" squadron, Toronto.

Evangelist Moody is expected here on October 30.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—J. B. Davies, the ex-postmaster at Norman, near Rat Portage, Ont., was found guilty yesterday of appropriating post office funds with felonious intent.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The Caughnawaga Indians have issued a circular saying that 400 are willing to go to Klondyke in the spring.

WELLAND, Oct. 15.—The steamer Bannockburn struck a wing of the wall in the canal and sank. She is loaded with grain.

HARWOOD, Oct. 15.—A big fire occurred last night, the post office, Carston's store and Bell Telephone office being destroyed.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—At Antigonish, N.S., Henry Davidson has been found guilty of the murder of William Bowman at Trachdie. The crime was committed in a drunken brawl.

RIVER DU LOUP, Oct. 15.—At a large political meeting held here yesterday, presided over by Mayor J. A. Jarvis, Premier Laurier was present, arriving by special train. Mr. J. E. Poulot, the candidate chosen here last month to contest Temiscouta county in the Liberal interest, tendered his resignation. Sir Wilfrid addressed the electors, expressing his pleasure at there being no division on account of Mr. Poulot withdrawing. Mr. Gauvreau was then accepted as the government candidate.

GUELPH, Oct. 15.—William Bell has retired from the position of general manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, and been succeeded by John Kirby.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The formal opening of the Drummond County railway, practically from St. Hyacinthe to Levis, will take place October 22, and from November 1 Intercolonial trains will come direct to this city instead of making Levis their terminus.

PETROLIA, Oct. 15.—John W. Chittick committed suicide by hanging himself while locked in a police cell on a charge of drunkenness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Press says that Henry George has withdrawn as the United States Democracy's candidate for mayor. James O'Brien says he will run for mayor and put Peter Padian in his own place for sheriff.