

DAMAGES CLAIMED DR. WRONGFUL ARREST

Action Brought by W. B. Garrard, Who Claims \$20,000 From Skeans & McNair

An action for damages was filed in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon by W. B. Garrard, claiming \$20,000 damages from E. J. Skeans and James McNair of Vancouver for wrongful arrest in July last.

J. BALFOUR ON TARIFF REFORM

Willing to Submit Questions to Electors on Special Referendum

London, Nov. 20.—The Unionist leaders have taken a shrewd course active to the tariff question, and probably will strengthen their position at the coming general elections.

Addressing a huge meeting last night at Albert Hall, London, Mr. Balfour pledged that if the Unionist party was returned to power at the coming elections, it would not only submit a tariff reform bill but also a special referendum on the question.

It is notable that a large section of the North country, which has been for many years a Liberal stronghold, has been submitted to a special referendum.

Mr. Balfour's declaration, therefore, is very important, its significance instantly recognized by the vast crowd at Albert Hall. The speaker set feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm and cheered and shouted for minutes.

Without question tariff reform is a great change, I admit that this does not as yet constitute a referendum.

It seems to me they ought at once to respond with the generosity of noble combatants and to say: 'You have consented that the principle of tariff reform shall be made the subject of a referendum. We agree, if you do, at Home Rule shall also be made the subject of a referendum.'

THE CORONATION Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 5.—Troops will not be sent by the Dominion to the coronation, but some may go at their own expense.

WESTERN ARCTIC WHALING INDUSTRY Monopoly Held by U. S. Broken by Formation of Canadian Company

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The blue book on the Northwest Mounted Police for 1910 contains an interesting report from Inspector Jennings upon the profits of the whaling industry on the Canadian Arctic coast. He says: 'In my 1910 report I mentioned that it was regrettable that American ships were the only ones coming to the Canadian western Arctic. Since then I have learned that a Canadian company has been organized to engage in this business. Canada should be able successfully to compete in whaling on an account of having no duty on whale products imported from the Arctic.

Two small trading outfits are now making for a district of Baffin island, intending to settle there on the south end of Prince Albert Sound.

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1910.

MRS. EDDY DIES; ILLNESS SHORT MUST HURRY ON SOOKE PROJECT

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS NOT MUCH TIME LEFT TO GET BY-LAW READY

Cause of Death Not Determined—Funeral Arrangements to Be Simple

(Times' Leased Wire.) Boston, Dec. 5.—A million Christian Scientists scattered throughout the world are sorrowing today for the death of Mary Baker G. Eddy, "mother of the faith," as she originally was called, but of recent years "our leader."

"We lose the counsel of our leader," said Mr. Farlow, "but the church organization is complete. It is perfectly understood that no successor to Mrs. Eddy will be named."

Funeral arrangements, which Mrs. Eddy requested should be simple, probably will not be made until the arrival of George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son, who is on his way here with his two children from Deadwood, S. D.

Leaders refused today to discuss the disposition of Mrs. Eddy's fortune, which is believed to be large. In 1909, she announced she had settled \$245,000 on Glover, and \$45,000 on Elizabeth Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son.

The actual cause of Mrs. Eddy's death was not determined. Dr. Geo. W. L. West, medical examiner, died after death. Regarding his visit he said: "The body lay in the room in which she died. Death apparently had been present for some time before she was brought to the mortuary."

Views of Churchmen Chicago, Dec. 5.—Prediction of the collapse of Christian Science following the death of its founder, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, at Chestnut Hill, is freely made today by leading Protestant churches in Chicago.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney, of Chicago, gave the epitome of the judgment of ministers in the Reformed Episcopal church when he said: "I always believed that when Mrs. Eddy died a struggle for leadership of her church would follow. I think that Christian Science will not survive the founder many years. Her teaching is repugnant to the Scriptures. I have read 'Science and Health' and found it ridiculous."

Church of Christ Scientist is predicted by other leaders of a theological thought here.

"Mrs. Eddy laid hold of a half truth and overworked it," said Jenkin Lloyd Jones, independent minister. "The church probably will be managed by committees and the personal element will not be a factor."

U. S. CONGRESS MEETS FOR SHORT SESSION Tributes Paid to Memory of Members Who Died During Recess

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The second session of the regular sixty-first congress will open today while a snowstorm held Washington in its grasp.

Only the most perfunctory routine business was attended to by either house before the committees were named to wait upon the president and advise him that the session had begun and was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

In each house the members paid tribute to the memory of members who have died during the short summer recess. The two houses then adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased members.

Although the present session of congress will end March 4 and much of the intervening time will be lost through the holiday recess, it is expected that some sharp clashes will develop before the lawmakers finally adjourn.

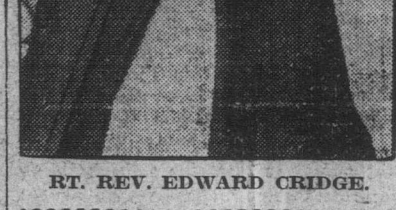


A TENSE SITUATION.

BISHOP CRIDGE SENDS MESSAGE READ TO R. E. CHURCH AT MORNING SERVICE

Revered Pastor Urges His People to Stand Fast by the Truth

(From Monday's Daily.) The thirty-sixth anniversary of the church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, was celebrated last Sunday. The venerable and beloved Bishop Cridge, unable owing to the weight of years to be present, sent a letter to the congregation in connection with this event.



RT. REV. EDWARD CRIDGE.

which Christ made to take away the sin of the world, and secondly, the grace which empowered men to believe and walk in accordance with that grace.

There is another aspect to which John, his forerunner, referred, namely, how the grace which bringeth salvation, appeared in promise, before Christ appeared in the flesh, namely, the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.

Jesus Christ was personally, though invisibly, present at the sacrifices throughout the ages. So that by His grace believers might not trust in the blood of beasts for the remission of their sins, but in the great sacrifice of the Son of God which was yet to come.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The population of the United States should be 21,193,490, if the rate of increase shown in the states in which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census offices is maintained.

POPULATION OF STATES. The population of the state of Oregon is 522,769, according to the census bureau. Idaho is 225,594; Nevada 181,875; and Colorado 739,024.

APPLIES FOR HOMESTEAD. Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 6.—An old man named Louis Cameron, aged 92 years, has applied for a homestead on the local land office. He is strong and vigorous. It is doubtful if any centenarian has ever before attempted to file on land in the Dominion.

SENT TO JAIL. London, Dec. 5.—The man who assaulted London Council has been sentenced to six weeks in jail.

PLANS FOR FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK THIRD DAY OF THE ELECTIONS

GO FORWARD TO-DAY FOR OWNERS' APPROVAL POLLING BEING HELD IN 67 CONSTITUENCIES

Six or Eight Storeys to Replace Old Building at Fort and Government (Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 5.—The third day of the election opened with more spirit and improved weather conditions. The closeness of the results on Saturday brought out a greater number of voters and workers. In some divisions voters who had removed since last year's election were made up, and the result in their old constituencies in order to vote early and get back to work.

Interest centres largely in seventeen contests in London boroughs. Of these seats nine voted Unionist and eight Liberal last election. Most of the Unionist seats are quite safe, being held by large majorities. The Liberals, however, have a hard fight to hold their own, several majorities being very small.

In some parts of the country, particularly Huntingdonshire, floods are interfering seriously with the campaign.

The batch of unopposed returns to-day made the standing of parties early this afternoon as follows: Liberals 51 Labor 36 Nationalists 11 Total government 71 Unionists 74

There was polling to-day in sixty-seven constituencies returning 74 members. In the old parliament the Unionist held 45 of these seats, Liberal 34, Labor 8 and Nationalists 5.

Tribute to Canadian London.—The Rev. Lawrence pays a remarkable tribute to W. A. Aitken, the young Canadian millionaire who won Ashton-under-Lyne for the Unionists. Ashton is only seven miles from Manchester and the bulk of the electors are cotton operatives. They were won over solely and entirely, says Sir J. Lawrence, on the pure milk of tariff reform and colonial preference, often repeated in the short speeches, terse and sincere, by this New Brunswickian. "They call for it," he said, "and won't be happy till they get it." The other question he left to the speakers assisting him.

Joseph Martin writes to the Times explaining that the female suffragette had misrepresented his attitude on that question. He was ready to vote for the enfranchisement of women on the same terms as of men. He did not support the contention that because it gives votes to rich women and not to poor. He says he believes Jacobs is but a nominal female suffragette candidate, really running in the interests of the Tory party.

John Burns on Results John Burns, speaking at Battersea on Sunday, said: "What about London, which was going to be swept by the Unionists? What about their solid Unionist London now?" Said Ireland, he said, had yet to come, and by all appearances Scotland would give an overwhelming majority for the government, which they hoped would make Wales practically solid for the government. For the first round the results had been first rate, in the second round a collision between the least doubtful things would improve.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT Car Collides With Train and Occupants Are Terribly Mangled (Times' Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 5.—The Countess de Nicolay, eldest daughter of the Marquis de MacMahon, her son and the Nicolay chauffeur, are dead today as a result of a collision between an automobile and a train at Lemans, 130 miles southwest of Paris.

THE THREE who were the sole occupants of the automobile, which was struck by an express train while being driven over a crossing. The machine was ground to bits and its occupants terribly mangled.

FALLS TO DEATH. New York, Dec. 5.—For the reason that both his brother and sister had died just as each was approaching the age of 17, John Smythe, a young resident of the upper East side, has frequently expressed a fear that he would never live to celebrate his own 17th birthday. He was near the end of his life when he fell from a window on Saturday. He fell eight stories through the elevator shaft of a new building at Broadway and 25th street, and died at the last rites of the church where he administered to him.

RESERVOIR REPAIRS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY City Engineer Smith Explains Status of the Situation at Smith's Hill (From Monday's Daily.) At ten o'clock this morning there was two feet six inches of water in the Smith's Hill reservoir, with no sign of any leakage, though of course the depth is not yet sufficient to determine an adequate test of the big basin's holding capacity.

The process of re-filling the reservoir was commenced on Saturday. Speaking of the matter this morning, the city engineer said that the small repair work which had been done was intended merely to be palliative. The season of the year is unfavorable for any large scheme of repairs, if such should be found necessary, and it is therefore proposed to maintain about 10 feet of water in the basin until next March, when a further examination can be made.

TRAINS COLLIDE. Forty Persons Injured, Number of Them Fatally, in Accident on English Railway. London, Dec. 5.—A collision on the London & Northwestern railway at Willesden Junction to-day resulted in the injury of forty persons, a number of them fatally.

Many persons received broken limbs and there were several fractured skulls. In many instances the victims were so pinned beneath the wreckage that there was difficulty in extricating them.