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THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND LABOR

Inhuman Parents Arrested at Chester.

Death of Sir Arthur Stephenson Blackwood—Landslide in Kent—Pallas Says Farewell to His Children—Railway Collision Near Edinburgh — Cattle Shippers and the New Regulations—Lord Salisbury and the Miners—Colliery Owners Firm for a Reduction in Wages.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—To-day's despatches, describing the battle at Medilla, Morocco, yesterday, between Moors and Spanards, caused a decided sensation. The Moors numbered 5000 and the Spaniards only 300. General Margallo, commanding the Spanish troops, behaved with the greatest gallantry, leading the charges repeatedly. The fight lasted from dawn to night. By great efforts the troops succeeded in rescuing the laborers at work on the forts and the picket protecting them.

The Moors were armed with Winchesters and fought with fanatical fury, pursuing the Spaniards to the walls of the fort in the teeth of the murderous fire of the guns.

The Spaniards had only a small body of cavalry, which did most effective work. Whenever a party of infantry was in difficulties the cavalry charged, breaking the Moorish ranks and making a necessary diversion. The guns in the forts were well handled and did terrible havoc among the Moors. They also destroyed their villages on the heights and many mosques and houses were destroyed.

Eighteen Spaniards were killed and 35 wounded, including two officers, fatally. The Moors carried off their dead and wounded. There was great suffering among the soldiers during the fight, the men having no water or food during the entire day. Large reinforcements of troops are leaving Malaga and Seville.

The council of ministers held a long sitting to-day and decided unanimously that the Moors must be severely chastised. The gunboat Cuero has been despatched to Melilla. The ship Legaspi has also sailed with 100 reinforcements.

Latest reports received of the battle say that 100 Spaniards, or about one-third of the force engaged, are hors d'combat.

A Truce to Bury the Dead.

A party of Moors approached Melilla this morning bearing a flag of truce, and asked permission to bury the dead, which were left in great numbers on the field. The spokesman of the party reported to Gen. Marqullo that the Moorish forces were assembled interior, and would abstain from further attacks on Melilla until orders had been received from the Sultan.

The Government has ordered that the troops garrisoned in Cadiz, Malaga, Almeria and Seville be made ready for immediate service. The armored broadside ship Numancia, one of the largest vessels in the Spanish navy, is at Almeria with steam up waiting to embark troops for Melilla.

The Moorish Government has been cowed completely by Spain's preparations for war. It has promised to make any reparation and has assured Spain of its most earnest efforts to repress the savagery of the hostile tribes. Messengers have been sent already to warn all tribes near Melilla against interfering with the Spanards, whose rights to build forts is acknowledged and proclaimed. The Government threatens to inflict the severest penalties on those disregarding this right.

BRITISH CHURCH CONGRESS.

A Remarkable Gathering With a Unique Program.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Church Congress opened to-day at Birmingham and was attended by 5000 persons. The congress was presided over by the Bishop of Worcester, the Right Rev. John Perowne. Among those present were the Right Honorable and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, primate of all England and Metropolitan; the Right Honorable and Most Rev. William Conyngham, Lord Plunkett, Archbishop of Dublin, and a large number of other church dignitaries. The congress received deputations of Wesleyans and other non-conformists. The Bishop of Worcester in his inaugral address declared that this was a Workingmans Congress. For the first time workingmen would be members of the committees selected by the congress. The subjects to be discussed would deal with the social life oft he nation. The duties of employers to the employed, the spiritual needs of the poor, provision for old age and the relation of the church and press. The Bishop said he believed that sympathetic treatment of such questions would invigorate the church in a thousand ways.

The Bishop of Wakefield, the Right Rev. William Howe, followed with a brief address.

Archdeacon Farrar afterward opened a discussion on the work of the church among artisans.

The official program of the congress contains many subjects of deep interest, sociology forming one of the staples of the discussion.

The syllabus contains the following social and labor questions: The duties of employers toward the employed; the duties of the employed towards employer, and the duty of the clergy towards both employers and the employed.

Several plans for bringing about a reform of the liquor licensing system will be discussed.

Among the many other questions are the relation of the Anglican communion to the Church in the United States and its relation to other bodies of Christians.

DE MELLOS' LAND FORCES

Operating From Santa Catharina—Efforts to Promote a Settlement.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Rio received here to-day says Admiral De Mellos did not resume the bombarding yesterday or to-day. The foreign ministers are redoubling their efforts for a settlement. Important despatches have been exchanged between the British Minister and London. The rebels have not only captured Santa Catharina, but are actively engaged in land operations from that valuable base.

The Argentina Trouble Ended.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Argentine Minister has received a despatch from Buenos Ayres, dated yesterday, saying that Rosario surrendered without any resistance when the national troops arrived. Santa Fe is pacified and the whole republic is quiet.

INHUMAN PARENTS.

Charged With Brutally Maltreating Two Children of Tender Years.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—David Francis Pelham and his wife, who occupied a good position in society and are well off financially, were to-day charged at the Chester Police Court with brutally maltreating their children, aged 2 and 3 years. The babies appeared in court with terribly beaten faces. In addition to the continual thrashings they had received, the evidence disclosed the fact that they had been strapped in chairs and left for hours exposed to a scorching sun. The prisoners were remanded, bail being allowed.

FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH

Presented to the Duke of York—The Town in Gala Array.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 3.—This old city is en fete to-day owing to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. The day's ceremonies commenced with the presentation of gifts from the citizens and tradesmen, after which the Duke was presented with the freedom of the city with becoming ceremony.

RUMORED ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Youngest Daughter of the Prince of Wales to Wed the Czarewitch.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says it is rumored in Austrian court circles that Princess Maud, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, is about to be betrothed to the Czarevitch.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Das Kleine Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says that the betrothal of the Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince of Wales, to the Czarevitch is under discussion at Fredensborg Castle, where the Princess of Wales and the Czar have been visiting the Danish king and queen for several weeks.

A PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Visit of a Mysterious Monk at Fredensborg Castle.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—Exciting reports are current here concerning a plot against the Czar. It is stated that a French monk appeared at Fredensborg Castle on Sunday, claiming that he was sent by the Pope on a secret mission to the Princess Waldemar, King Christian's daughter-in-law, who would present him to the Czar. As the Princess and the other royal personages present refused to receive him without previous enquiry, the monk disappeared. No trace of him has been found since.

LANDSLIDE IN KENT.

Many Houses Destroyed in the Village of Saltwood, Near Sandgate.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Alarming subsidence in the land took place to-day at the village of Saltwood, near Sandgate, where the subsidence of 1892 took place. The earth fell several feet, and it is feared the parish church will collapse. Many houses are damaged. The cause is said to be due to drought.

THE AUSTRIAN ANARCHISTS.

All the Local Men Captured, But the Man Most Wanted is Missing.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—The police claim to have arrested most of the Anarchists concerned in the recent plot, but are unable to find the man who came to Vienna from London and who is believed to have brought orders from the American Anarchists.

PALLAS AND HIS CHILDREN.

Breakdown of the Anarchist When He Kissed His Babies Good-bye.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Pallas' family has visited him to bid him farewell. He maintained a stolid demeanor until it became time for him to say his last good-bye to his little children. Then the manhood in him asserted itself and kissing them over and over again he bade them not to follow in his footsteps, in the meantime crying bitterly. His mother asked him whether he believed in God, and he dryly responded "No." Pallas now declares that he has very important information that he intends to reveal at the last moment.

SALISBURY ON THE STRIKE.

He Thinks the Injuries to Masters and Men Will Be Lasting.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The secretary of Lord Salisbury, in replying to a letter addressed to his chief from a correspondent, says Lord Salisbury has watched the struggle between the coal miners and owners with deep regret and fears the injury resulting to both sides from the strike will be lasting. Lord Salisbury regrets that there has been no opportunity to discuss the matter in the House of Commons, as such discussions were of the greatest value. He was not aware that any plan had been suggested for the adoption of enabling legislation to mitigate the injuries under which the great coal industry is suffering.

Colliers' Wages Must Come Down.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The meeting of colliery owners to-day resolved that no settlement was possible which did not include a reduction of wages.

An invitation was received from the Mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Nottingham and Derby asking the masters to send delegates to a conference with Mayors and representatives of the miners with the object of endeavoring to effect some settlement of the dispute. The association appointed three delegates to attend the conference.

Derby Men Unable to Float Their Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A meeting of the Derbyshire Miners' Federation was held to-day at which a statement was made that threw cold water upon their hopes. It was stated a few days ago that five of the House of Commons, all of whom represent Derbyshire constituencies, would guarantee the repayment of a loan of £16,000 which the Derbyshire Federation proposed to raise. It was generally believed that the money would be raised, and the strikers were jubilant. To-day they were informed by Mr. Haslam, their agent, that the attempt to float the loan had failed, as the security offered was found to be insufficient.

English Miners Intimidated.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Alexandria and Craven collieries in the Coventry district, Warwickshire, were the scenes to-day of attacks by striking miners upon the men who intended returning to work.

In many cases the food wallets carried by the men willing to work were seized by the mob and their contents devoured.

The would-be workers were so thoroughly intimidated by the mob that they refused to go to work.

Shortage the Cause of Suicide.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Director Schulz of the Rhenish Credit Bank in Carlsruhe shot himself with a revolver last night and died soon afterwards. A large deficit was found in the bank's accounts.

SIR S. A. BLACKWOOD DEAD.

Secretary of the Imperial Postoffice Department—Sketch of His Career.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Sir Stephenson Arthur Blackwood, Secretary of the Postoffice Department, died last night. He was a cousin of the Marquis of Dufferin.

Sir Arthur died at Harwich, at which place he arrived yesterday from the Continent. He had been in bad health for some time and had visited several places on the Continent in hopes he would be benefited. His hopes were futile, however, and the physicians who attended him held out no hope of his recovery. He started on his return to England and became unconscious before the journey across the channel was completed. He remained in that condition until he died.

The death of Sir Arthur Stevenson Blackwood removes from London society one of the best known men in it. In his early days he was a man of fashion and, indeed, it might be said a voluptuary, but in later life he turned religious and became a great exhorter of the people, addressing large meetings all over the kingdom. He was married to the widow of the Duke of Manchester, by whom he leaves three children, the eldest, Lady Kintore, whose husband was governor of New South Wales, and two sons, one of whom was well known in Toronto as temporary proprietor of The Hub restaurant. The late Sir Arthur was the ruling and practical head of the postoffice system of England, and was chiefly instrumental in carrying out the absorption of the English telegraph lines by the Postmaster-General. He served under many Postmaster-Generals and was in harness up to the day of his death. He was a first cousin of Lord Dufferin and was known in his younger days as Beauty Blackwood. He paid a visit to Canada about six years ago for the purpose of reporting on the efficiency of the C.P.R. railroad as a carrier of the mails between Great Britain and the Orient.

DISINFECTION OF CATTLE SHIPS

Cattlemen and Shipowners Object to the Order Requiring the Use of Lime.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—A deputation representing the leading shipowners of Liverpool and cattle trade of the United States, Canada and Liverpool waited upon Sir George Baden-Powell at the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and complained against the order of the Board of Agriculture, which directs that ship fittings must be disinfected with lime. It was claimed that the use of this process would be injurious to the fittings, to the health of the men and feet of animals. It was suggested that a chemical wash be substituted. Sir George agreed with the delegation that it would be desirable to prevent the evils mentioned, but as Parliament is not now sitting he advised the deputation to communicate directly with the Board of Agriculture.

THE SIAMESE TREATY SIGNED

The French Press Pleased Because It Operates Against Great Britain.

BANGKOK, Oct. 3.—The treaty and convention arranged by the French representatives and Siam was signed to-day without a hitch.

M. De Vilers, the French special envoy, and M. Pavie, the French minister resident here, will go to Bangpain to-morrow and visit the king.

France Pleased With the Siamese Treaty.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Most of the Parisian papers are highly gratified with the Siamese treaty and deny that any English interests are imperiled thereby.

In council the ministers to-day considered the action of the Socialist deputies in fomenting the coal strike. Figaro says the ministry is determined to prevent the deputies from partaking in outdoor demonstrations in favor of the strikers.

Mainly Designed Against Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A special despatch to The Evening Post from Paris says: The opinion in Paris regarding the French-Siamese treaty is that it is mainly designed to operate against Great Britain. The treaty practically brings the provinces of Battambang and Siemreap and the 15-mile zone on the Siamese side of the Mekong into the French sphere of influence, while Siam will have to bear the cost of administration and the responsibility of maintaining order. The privileges conceded to France in this region are given in perpetuity.

MASHONALAND SURROUNDED.

Three Bodies of Cavalry and 900 Men the Chartered Company's Sole Force.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 3.—News has been received to-day from King Lobengula's Kraal to the effect that large impis of warriors surround the borders of Mashonaland, and are Chartered Company has three bodies of irregular cavalry, each numbering 300 at Fort Salisbury, Fort Victoria and Fort Charter. The company has also a garrison of 200 at each of the three forts.

DEATH REVEALED HIS DISGRACE.

Bokros, the Hungarian Politician, Preferred Death to Exposure.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 3.—Alexius Bokros, vice-president of the Hungarian Lower House, was found on the pavement in front of his house several days ago with his skull fractured, and the report was sent out that he fell accidentally from the window of his room in the third story. Bokros died soon after he was found. To-day it was learned that he took his life on account of business troubles. Bokros had embezzled funds entrusted to him by his client, the Countess Montbach. When the Countess discovered his dishonesty she began proceedings against him. This action unsettled his mind and eventually drove him to suicide.

Sir Evelyn Wood Quartermaster-General.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has been gazetted as Quartermaster-General of the forces, to succeed Gen. Sir R. Biddulph, who has been appointed Governor of Gibraltar.

Portugal's Peculiar Proclamation.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Lisbon continues to issue remarkable cholera proclamations. One sent out to-day declares Manchester, England, an infected port, whereas no case has occurred there.

A Pitch-In Near Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 3.—An express train running from this place to Aberdeen collided with a goods train that was being shunted at Inverkeithing, 10 miles northwest of Edinburgh. The accident caused much excitement among the passengers, many of whom were quite badly shaken up. None of them, however, were seriously injured. Great damage was done to cars and track.

A Typhoon in China.

CANTON, Oct. 3.—All land lines have been interrupted by a typhoon since yesterday.

SMUGGLED FURS IN MAIL BAGS

U.S. CUSTOMS DEFRAUDED OF A MILLION BY A QUEBEC DEALER.

Empty Newspaper Mail Bags Used to Convey Across the Lines Fur Garments Sold to Tourists—Dozens of Trainmen, Expressmen and Postal Officials Implicated.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 3.—The American customs officers have got on to a large sized nigger in the fence in regard to the American tourist and his purchases of furs in Canada. The smuggling of these goods appears to be an organized trade and several large fur dealers in Canada are implicated. A low estimate places the loss within the last ten years at half a million to the American Government, though one customs agent told me it was fully a million.

The American authorities have known of it for some time, but could get no clue till recently. Dozens of baggagemen, parlor and Pullman car conductors, brakesmen, express messengers and postoffice officials are said to be implicated.

It is some months since two or three mail bags were seized, but the matter was kept quiet. The furs were from Laliberte & Co. of Quebec, and the American customs say $50,000 of their goods have been smuggled across in the last six months.

Scented the Scheme.

Converse J. Smith, who was indicted with Mr. Twohey in Montreal by the tailor Sorrensky, got onto the plan and was put to work with George T. Buckingham and J. T. Bunn of Boston. They came to Montreal, and Buckingham posed as and associated with tourists at the Windsor, while Bunn put up at the St. James Hotel, opposite the Grand Trunk depot, where he met the agent of Laliberte and many trainmen. The latter found that the agent and trainmen were very friendly and ascertained that the packages that were sent to the trainmen and tourists went to the agent's offices in St. James-street, where they were transferred to night trainmen of various grades.

Crossed the Lines in Mail Bags.

They also found empty mail bags to Saratoga, Troy, Albany, Burlington, etc., not empty. Mail packages of the same character were not entered on the books. Thursday last two packages were seized in the hands of Henry Snider, baggageman, and Thomas McCormack, brakeman. The officers saw this from concealment, and arrested the men at Rouse's Point. They were bound over there in sums of $1000 each before a United States commissioner, and gave the names of dozens of others implicated. Those names are kept secret.

The Dominion Government, the railway offices, express offices and Canadian Customs were notified under promise of secrecy and no additional arrests were made, as the two countries worked in conjunction. Parcels of immense value have since been confiscated at Buffalo, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and every one of the tourists entered the plea, it is said, that they bought the furs in Montreal and Quebec on the guarantee that they would be delivered duty free.

HOW IS BISMARCK?

One Report Says He Is Dying—Another That He Eats Three Good Meals a Day.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—A telegram from Breslau states that a report has reached there from Kissingen that Bismarck's condition is such that it is doubtful if he will leave Kissingen alive. The report is unconfirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—An alarming telegram about the condition of Bismarck was printed in a Breslau newspaper yesterday, and the paper claims that the information came from an excellent source. Neuefrere Presse of Vienna prints a despatch which in a measure confirms the report printed in Breslau. It says Bismarck has broken down in appearance and become a decrepit old man. He eats next to nothing. Presse adds that the old statesman's departure for Friedrichsruhe may be delayed for weeks. The Prince dreads the thought of removal, as he fears the consequences.

On the other hand The Paris Herald prints encouraging reports of Bismarck's condition. It says his strength is improving, he has a better appetite and eats three dozen American oysters daily.

Still Another Story.

The Berlin correspondent of The Morning Post denies rumors that Bismarck's condition is alarming, and declares that Dr. Schwenninger is hopeful that the Prince will be able to start for Friedrichsruhe to-day.

Enormous Mortality on Pestship Carlo R.

ROME, Oct. 3.—Official reports of the mortality from cholera on the pestship Carlo R., which went to Brazil from Genoa, but was not allowed to enter that port and compelled to return, show that 201 died during the outward and returning voyages. These figures are largely in excess of those originally given out.

RUSSIAN EDITORS CALLED DOWN.

Told by the Press Censor That They Do Not Run the Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Twenty-three Russian editors who sent a complimentary telegram to the French press on the latters' action in preparing to receive the Russian squadron were to-day summoned before the Press Censor, who said their corporate action was most improper, and added that the representation of Russia rested in other hands than theirs.

King Humbert and the Vatican.

ROME, Oct. 3.—No less than 40 Italian bishops are now without their exequateurs owing to the conflict between the Vatican and the quirinal.

The Bishop of Fiesole recently complained personally to King Humbert. The King deplored the situation, but the ministry had decided to refuse all exequateurs systematically until the Vatican should recognize the rights of the Crown. The attitude of the Government is believed to be inspired by irritation at the Pope's French policy. The Vatican relies upon the fact that the existing state of things throughout the Italian dioceses cannot continue without danger to the Government.

Cassagnac Proceeded Against for Libel.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Cabinet Council has announced that it will take proceedings against M. Paul de Cassagnac for libeling General Saussier, the Military Governor of Paris.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Peerless Display.

Just now the passers in King-street west are attracted by a window display of neckwear that never had a counterpart in Toronto. The entire window stock is of a subdued indigo shade, is made in the newest shapes from a soft rich English silk, and has a magic card attached bearing the legend 50c. Although only one color is shown in the window, it must be remembered that quinn's stock embraces many hundred patterns, some of them of as delicate a shade as ever shone in the petals of a flower.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. ed

NINE ARMED BURGLARS

Rob a Hotel Safe Near Montreal—Three Captured—Six Defy the Officers and Escape.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—A desperate gang of burglars were captured at Vaudreuil on the Ottawa to-day by Detective Silas Carpenter and a posse of his men. Early in the morning a gang of 9 men entered the Hotel Vaudreuil and asked for change for a $10 bill. Mr. Dagenais got it out of the safe. They then asked for breakfast and while Mr. Dagenais was in ordering the meal they opened the safe and stole $50. They made their escape.

Information being sent to the city, Detectives Carpenter and McMahon set out, saw three of them going into the woods and captured them. Some time after the others were discovered, but being armed to the teeth they fired on the officers, and darkness coming on they escaped. Men are looking for them.

They are believed to be the same gang that terrorized Oshawa, and revolvers and cutlery found on those captured are believed to have been stolen from there. The names given by the three captured are Murphy, Kelly and Daigsault, but Carpenter says they are all American crooks.

GOT THE MEN BUT NOT THE MONEY.

People Are Not Subscribing so Liberally to Send Out Missionaries.

A large audience met at Wycliffe College last night to hear the report of the Wycliffe Missionary Society and to listen to the speakers who were advertised to address the society.

Secretary O'Meara reported progress and read encouraging reports from I. O. Stringer of Mackenzie River; C. A. Saddler, Russel, Rupert's Land; E. E. Hockley of Cook's Mills, Algoma; Robertson, Baldwin and Hamilton, Japan, who are supported by the Wycliffe College.

Treasurer Morrison's report was not so favorable. The anonymous subscriber of $800 per annum had been troubled with financial difficulties and could no longer give aid. Men were ready, but money was not forthcoming. A lady missionary was needed in Japan. Many were prepared to go, but no money was on hand.

The society appointed Rev. H. G. Baldwin and Dean Jones, Messrs. N. W. Hoyles Grant, Helliwell, Thomas Mortimer and M. W. Baldwin as a committee.

The Bishop of Athabasca and Rev. R. N. Stewart, missionary from China, delivered enthusiastic addresses.

THE WEATHER.

We May Expect Lower Temperature, Accompanied By Rain.

Probabilities — Unsettled and rainy weather, stationary or a little lower temperature. This is the forecast of the weather we are to have, as evolved by the weather experts at the Observatory.

The weather invariably becomes cooler as the opera season advances, and we may soon expect a big demand for opera cloaks and wraps.

At the corner of King and Yonge-streets Messrs. W. & D. Dineen are displaying the most beautiful assortment of fur and furlined cloaks and wrappers ever seen in the city. No lady is fitly prepared for the gaieties of the winter season unless she is the possessor of one of these useful garments, and any lady who has not yet provided herself with one should lose no time in visiting Dineens'.

To give an idea of the extremely reasonable prices attached to these opera cloaks it may be mentioned that handsome and stylish cloaks are to be had at $12 and $15, while the more expensive ones run to $50.

There's no better time to buy than the present.

ROBBED OF HER TAXES.

Mrs. Metcalfe's Pocket Picked at the City Treasurer's Office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalfe, a widow residing at 34 Langley-avenue, is bemoaning the hard fate which made her a property-owner and consequently took her to the City Treasurer's office on Saturday last.

On that day she went to the office to pay the taxes on some property which she owned over the Don and had the money, amounting to $30, along with a street car ticket, in a purse in her pocket. As she was entering the office a man coming out jostled against her rather roughly, but she thought it was an accident and paid no attention to it until she reached for the money to pay her taxes and found that it was gone.

THE HOOPER MYSTERY.

Continuation of the Coroner's Inquest—Another Adjournment.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 3.—To-night the inquest on the body of Mrs. Hooper was continued, Undertaker George being the main witness. At Detective Carpenter's request the enquiry was adjourned.

The Czech Manifesto Seized.

PRAGUE, Oct. 3.—The Government has seized the manifesto issued yesterday by the young Czechs. It contains nothing beyond a long and tedious formulation of the Czechs demands, and under ordinary circumstances the Government would probably have paid no attention to it. The city is now, however, in a state of seige, and under the military law prevailing the distribution of manifesto is an offence. The Government therefore has seized every copy that could be found.

Owing to the absence of a great many of the prominent business men at the excursion to Chippewa, the sale of Messrs. Matthews' and Atkinson's pictures was postponed until to-day at 3 p.m. Messrs. Dickson & Townsend are the auctioneers.

Water Does Not Improve With Age.

Wine in casks improves with age, but water does not, and that is why Sprudel is bottled fresh at the spring. If it were shipped in casks and bottled in Toronto, the same as most mineral waters are, it could be put up at half the price. It is therefore not to be wondered at that the majority of physicians recommend Sprudel in preference to all other mineral waters, both for table use and for stomach and kidney troubles.

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Important to Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is the only wine known to contain natural *Salts of Iron* produced by nature, on account of the ferruginous soil in which the vines are cultivated. See *analysis* of Professor Heys. Sold by all druggists. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, sole agents for Canada.

Jerusalem at the Cyclorama continues a strong drawing attraction. People are wonderfully interested in the Oriental scenes.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 186

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop

"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

Don't eat too fast, but if you do use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti, it is an absolute cure for indigestion, Take no worthless substitute.

ORGANIZING FOR THE FRAY.

PROHIBITIONISTS DISCUSS THE PLEBISCITE.

A Two Days' Convention Opened in the Pavilion Yesterday—Provincial Committees Formed and a Plan of Campaign Discussed—Speeches by Prominent Prohibition Advocates.

Temperance Hall was crowded yesterday with men and women wearing a badge of white ribbon inscribed with the words, "Union Prohibition Convention." The opening of the prohibition campaign was an enthusiastic one and the large attendance made the convention a success.

The Rev. Mr. Kettlewell commenced business by reading the call for the convention and naming Mayor Fleming for temporary chairman. The nomination was confirmed and the Mayor took the chair. F. S. Spence and W. H. Cahill were appointed secretaries.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance was read by Elgin Schoff. Senator Vidal, Rev. Mr. Potts, Rev. J. H. Hector, Bishop Campbell, A. G. Wolfenbarger, Rev. Dr. McKay, Senator Aikins, Mrs. Thornby and Mrs. Macdonnell delivered short addresses, after which the Business Committee brought in their report. R. J. Fleming was chosen as permanent chairman and these gentlemen vice-presidents: Hon. Senator Vidal, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Senator Aikins, Rev. W. Kettlewell, Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, Mrs. May Thornby and Dr. W. W. Meacham.

The committee on credentials: H. O'Hara, James Hughes, J. W. Walter, Silas Janes, J. Impey.

After deciding to hold the afternoon meeting in the Pavilion the first session adjourned.

The Afternoon Meeting.

Mayor Fleming was in the chair at the afternoon meeting. The hall was about half filled with delegates, while there was a goodly sprinkling of visitors in the gallery.

The committees were not ready to report and Prof. Huckings sang several songs while waiting.

Short but vigorous speeches were delivered by Dr. Sutherland of Toronto and the Rev. Dr. Frizell of London.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented naming the members of the various committees.

Temporary Organization.

Considerable discussion was caused by the report of the committee on temporary organization. The first clauses provided that an executive committee be formed and that this committee engage a secretary. After a number of suggestions these clauses were referred to the Committee on Permanent Organization; clauses providing for county and city organizations, and that the officers of those organizations form, with the Executive, an Advisory Council for the province. A number of slight changes were proposed, but the report was adopted without change.

The Organization Committees were called for a meeting and there were half a dozen places suggested. F. S. Spence moved that the convention adjourn for an hour and that the committee meet in the Pavilion. Finally it was decided that the committee meet in the Gardens, and Chairman Austen led the way to the fountain, which was chosen as an appropriate place for meeting.

Rev. Dr. Ross spoke of the attitude taken by the leaders of the great parties upon the question of prohibition, and said that they were being driven to take up the subject.

The Rev. J. H. Hector made a speech which brought down the house. He denied that the prohibitionists were trying to kill the parties. "They are not prepared to die," he added, and the delegates shouted. "A barrel of whiskey is the most non-partisan thing in the world," he continued. "It will knock out a Grit just as soon as a Tory, although it may take a little longer to dispose of a Tory. [Cheers.] I kind of think I've got a Grit audience," added the speaker, amid roars of laughter.

The Rev. J. H. Collins of Halton, Edward Carswell, Oshawa, and Rev. Mr. Eustis of Nova Scotia made short speeches telling of the progress that has been made in temperance work. Mrs. Forster, district president of the W.C.T.U., said that the organization was ready for work and asked for unity in the work. The Rev. J. B. Robson of Victoria, B.C., brother of the late Premier Robson, said that British Columbia drank more whisky per capita than any other province, although it was not a drunken country. He detailed the progress of the temperance movement in his province.

The joint committee on organization brought in a resolution empowering the Campaign Committee to take charge of the whole organization of the plebiscite campaign, which was adopted without discussion.

Platform Meeting in the Evening.

Crowds flocked to the Pavilion in the evening to hear the prominent exponents of temperance. To the topmost gallery every seat was filled. The audience was an enthusiastic one, and laughed and cheered at the speeches.

Rev. Dr. McKay of Woodstock was the first speaker. He declared that the plebiscite was not intended to put Sir Oliver Mowat in a tight place or to make Sir John Thompson feel uneasy. It was a showing of hands and a declaration of the people for prohibition. The Government never could be right while church members went arm in arm with the rum sellers to the polling booths.

He was followed by the Hon. S. H. Blake, who made a vigorous address urging upon all the necessity of prompt action. He said that he believed in moral suasion, but that it was better backed up by a good prohibitory law. From the platform of patriotism and of Christianity the highest law demanded that the evil should be put down.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson of Lindsay and Ex-Mayor Gibson of Ingersoll spoke. The Rev. J. H. Hector kept the audience laughing heartily for 15 minutes and the Rev. Dr. Carswell closed the meeting with a stirring speech, calling upon everyone to turn out and help roll up a big majority for prohibition.

Owing to the absence of a great many of the prominent business men at the excursion to Chippewa, the sale of Messrs. Matthews' and Atkinson's pictures was postponed until to-day at 3 p.m. Messrs. Dickson & Townsend are the auctioneers.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

Adams & Sons Co. have received highest award for the quality of their chewing gums at the Columbian Exposition.

Seats now selling at Nordheimers' for Miss Jessie Alexander's recital on Friday.

Failed for a Million and a Half.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Abraham Steer, builder and contractor, failed to-day. The assets are unknown, with liabilities of $1,500,000.

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THE MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

The Hearing Compulsorily Adjourned, Owing to Justice Gwynne's Absence.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 3.—When the Supreme Court met at 11 o'clock to-day there were on the bench Chief Justice Strong and Justices Fournier, Taschereau, Sedgewick and King, the latter having subscribed to the oath and taken his seat for the first time. Hon. J. A. Ouimet occupied a seat in the audience. Solicitor-General Curran appeared for the Dominion Government in the Manitoba school case, F. C. Wade of Winnipeg represented the Manitoba Government and J. S. Ewart, Q.C., was present for the Roman Catholics. The commission appointing Justice King was read by Mr. Cassels, Q.C., registrar of the court. The Chief Justice then said: "In consequence of the absence of Justice Gwynne, the court cannot proceed with the reference in the Manitoba school case, which stands first on the list and which it was intended to take up first. Justice Sedgewick, who had been involved in the case when he was Deputy Minister of Justice, claims the right, as he has a perfect right to do, not to sit on the case. I have written to Justice Gwynne to ascertain when he will be able to sit on the case, and until I get an answer from him I am not able to say when we will be able to deal with the case." Without any further remark the case was passed over and the consideration of motions was gone on with.

To-night Mr. Ewart, counsel for the minority, informed The World that he had seen Judge Gwynne this afternoon and found him suffering from a slight cold, but nothing serious. He expects to be in his place to-morrow, and in that event something will probably be said about the Manitoba school case when argument is concluded in the Quebec case, which was before the court when it rose.

The Department of the Interior to-day received a telegram from Dominion Immigration Agent Crosswaite that he was taking a party of 18 delegates from Michigan to the Northwest. The party left Port Huron for Winnipeg to-day.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON AT MITCHELL.

Four Thousand North Perth Yeomanry Turn Out to Welcome Him.

MITCHELL, Oct. 3.—The Conservative demonstration held here to-day was a great success. Sir John Thompson and his party were met at the station by thousands of enthusiastic admirers.

An address was read by W. R. Davis, mayor, on behalf of the town. After lunch there was a grand procession to Kitterson Park, where addresses were delivered by Sir John Thompson, Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. T. Daly, Mr. N. C. Wallace and Dr. Montague.

James Dougherty presided over the meeting. An address was read by Mr. James Jones, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association. The gathering was one of the largest held in Mitchell, about 4000 being present, and was most enthusiastic throughout.

The Standard 8-Gallon Milk Can.

The Controller of Inland Revenue will meet the milk producers on Friday morning at Markham and the Milk Dealers' Association the same evening in the city in regard to a standard 8-gallon can.

ALL CARRY FIREARMS.

Tramps Unusually Numerous and Daring Throughout the Province.

"Tramps are unusually numerous this fall," said Government Detective Rogers yesterday, "and the robberies which are being reported daily from almost every town and village in the province are in nearly every case committed by these peripatetic thieves. Nearly all of them are now armed with revolvers besides, and draw weapons upon the slightest provocation. Scores of cases have been reported where farmers' wives have been compelled at the point of the pistol to hand over their possessions to these tramps. Unless the local police make a concerted attempt to deal severely with all who may be arrested there will be a wave of crime in this province ere long, the like of which has not been witnessed for many a day.

KNIFED BY HIS HIRED MAN.

Edmund Beavis, a Quebec Farmer, May Die of His Wounds.

ST. HILAIRE, Que., Oct. 3.—Edmund Beavis, a liquor dealer in Montreal, who also owns and carries on a farm at St. Mathias, was stabbed on Monday, 2nd, at latter place, by one of his hired hands, an old country Frenchman, who had worked for him during the summer. It is feared Beavis will die.

360,000 BARRELS OF APPLES.

A Matter of the Greatest Concern to the People of Ontario.

One of the illustrated articles in the October number of The Canadian Magazine is on Fruit Growing in the Annapolis Valley by Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia. The facts and figures of the present and immediate future in fruit growing in that famous valley are startling. The number, which is for sale at John P. McKenna's, publisher, bookseller and newsdealer, 30 Yonge-street, near cor. King, is a brilliant and throughout most entertaining one—the best reading a Canadian can have.

THE STORM IN FLORIDA.

Millions of Damage in Mobile and Pensacola.

MOBILE, Oct. 3.—The damage done by yesterday's storm will reach up into the millions. At Pensacola houses were wrecked and great damage sustained, but no loss of life is reported. Train communication is cut off.

Microbe Killer is as full of vigor as an egg is of meat.

Archdeacon Farrar of British Guiana Dead

PANAMA, Oct. 3.—Advices from British Guiana bring intelligence of the death of Archdeacon Farrar, Vicar-General of the Diocese and rector of All Saints' Church, Berbice.

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford Scarf, have just arrived. 135

Mayor Fleming and 1894.

Within the past four days Mayor Fleming told Ald. McMurrich that he positively would not be a candidate in the next mayoralty contest.

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