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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WILL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces That They Are Not Satisfied With Decision in Regard to Their Representation—A Clash With the Auditor General May Lead to Legislation Defining His Powers.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special)—A good day's work was put in on the redistribution bill today. During the greater part of the forenoon and afternoon the non-contentious classes of the bill were dealt with.

In Manitoba four constituencies were passed and six were held over. The Northwest Territories and British Columbia constituencies were passed without any opposition.

Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution providing that money advances may be made to enable him to obtain, procure, manufacture, use and dispose of all necessary materials, equipment and stores required in connection with the construction, renewal and maintenance and operation of the government railways and for the establishment of stores. The amount required as any one time will not exceed for the intercolonial railway the sum of \$1,000,000; for the P. E. Island railway, \$100,000.

Conservative Repudiate Their Leaders. When the county of Carleton (Ont.) was up for discussion tonight, Mr. Chaney and other opposition members repudiated the arrangement arrived at.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it was unanimously agreed by the executive upon which sat the leaders of the Conservative party Borden, Monk and Hager.

Mr. Mackenzie, the minister of public works said that it was the intention of the government to proceed with the creation of the mint as soon as the estimates were passed.

Mr. Barclay of Hamilton pointed out that members of parliament were not able to draw dividends because of some difficulty between the auditor-general and the finance department. He asked for an explanation.

Mr. Fielding said that there was no reason for this difficulty, although it existed.

TURKS THREATEN WORSE HORRORS.

Armed Intervention of Europeans Would Be Signal for Massacre. A TERRIBLE TALE.

European Merchant Describes the Conditions Prevailing in Macedonia as Something Horrible—Funerals Stopped and Dead Stripped by Turkish Soldiers.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 10.—A European merchant who left Monastir, Sept. 8, has arrived at Sofia and has given the Associated Press' correspondent an account of the terrible conditions prevailing in the vilayet of Monastir. He says Himil Pasha's administration has greatly disappointed the Christians in the greatest excesses that have been committed here since his arrival.

The informant continues that it is estimated there are over 7000 persons in the fields without shelter and starving. Himil Pasha even refuses to allow destitute people enter the town and beg for their services.

German, Sept. 10.—The Tegeblatt says the Berlin training brigade will leave for the Balkans for the Mediterranean. She will stop at a port in Greece and then proceed to Syria.

London, Sept. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Monastir, dated Sept. 8, says a railway journey from Salonica to Monastir gives a clear idea of the devastation of the country. The Christian population seems to have entirely disappeared.

Miss DeVoe, St. John, guest of Mrs. Sherzan. Miss Agnes Cameron, St. John, guest of Mayor and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Miss Annie Melish, Charlottetown, guest of Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut. Mrs. W. H. Purdy, St. John, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hamblett, Wood, of St. John, will entertain themselves.

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HAND OF DEATH INTERVENED.

Complainant in Scott Act Case Died Suddenly of Heart Disease. VERY SAD CASE.

Fredericton, Sept. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. John Cameron, of Gibdon, dropped dead, of heart failure, on the sidewalk in this city today. Mrs. and Mrs. Cameron and their son, Judson, drove to this city shortly before 11 o'clock to attend the Scott Act case in the police court, in which Mrs. Cameron was the complainant.

The circumstances surrounding her death are particularly sad. About a week ago Mrs. Cameron's son, Judson, aged 15 years, was employed by a number of St. Mary's young men to purchase for them a bottle of liquor. He was given the money and it is reported he secured the liquor from a B. B. Richardson, seller of the Royal Bank of Canada, yesterday received official notification that he had been transferred to the head office of the Bank at Halifax, his duties to commence there on Friday. His place will be taken for a few days by John Christie. It is expected that A. B. Hogwood, until now of Halifax, will succeed Mr. Richardson as teller here.

John Macpherson left this morning for Prince Edward Island, where it is understood he will purchase some horses.

The fifth annual convention of the New Brunswick Branch of King's Daughters will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Carleton street, commencing tomorrow, Friday, with an executive meeting at 4:45 p. m. to which the public are cordially invited. The officers for 1903 are: Provincial secretary, Miss Barker, St. John; recording secretary, Miss Nell, of this city. It is expected a large number of delegates will be in attendance, among whom are Miss Imabella Davis, of New York, general secretary, and Miss Brown of Toronto, dominion secretary, who will address the meetings. An interesting programme of meetings has been prepared and will doubtless be of great help to the delegates. The convention will open with an executive meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:45.

A list of the delegates and those who will entertain them while in the city is as follows: Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, of New York, general secretary, guest of Senator and Mrs. William Leonard.

Miss H. L. Barker, of St. John, provincial secretary, guest of Senator and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Brown, of Toronto, dominion secretary, guest of Miss Ella Thorne. Mrs. H. O. Ellis, St. John, entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. M. Manning.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LIBERALS.

New Officers for the Association Elected at Thursday's Session. GEORGE WATT PRESIDENT.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 10.—(Special)—The annual convention of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held at the Commercial Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday evening last. The first business was the reading of the report of the executive committee for the past year, which was read by the president, George Watt.

The second criminal case was the King vs. Fleming. Fleming, a man named Miller, drove a drunken frisco. The jury found Fleming guilty, and the judge sentenced him to six months in the reformatory for good behavior, and the judge ordered that the man named Miller should be kept in the reformatory for three days and not be allowed to leave until he had been sober for seven days.

The marriage of Miss Mary Russell, daughter of Mr. Russell, to Frank A. Bennett, a barrister, of Victoria (B. C.), took place at the residence of the bride's parents last evening. The bride, who is a beautiful young woman, was accompanied by her father, Mr. Russell, and her mother, Mrs. Russell.

Eight Men Arrested for Wholesale Robberies of Grocers, and Fifty More Are in the Ring.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—By the arrest of eight men last night, the wholesale grocers of Chicago struck an initial blow at a widespread conspiracy by which they have lost thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in the last few weeks. Those in custody are six teamsters, a receiving clerk and a retail grocer. Other arrests will be made today and the promise is that fifty or more men, employees of the wholesale houses as well as retail grocers, will be involved in the charges.

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There were two other counts. Maher, the reformatory guard, and the other unlawfully wounding the guard. The trial began at 10 o'clock and the jury brought in their verdict at 5:30, having taken but half an hour in consideration. The prisoner was then remanded by Judge Landry for sentence.

The court room wanted only a few more faces to make the occasion a passably good reproduction of the Higgins' trial. Goodspeed showed that he had grown through—this is to say, physically, and he viewed the proceedings with widespread interest.

CATTLE EMBARGO TO BE AN ISSUE IN NEXT BRITISH ELECTIONS.

An Important Meeting in Glasgow of Agriculturists Discuss the Unjust Discrimination Against Canada, and Decide on Aggressive Action to Remedy the Evil.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Sept. 10.—A conference of the representatives of agricultural and commercial interests was held at Glasgow today. The object of the meeting was to endeavor to obtain an interview with Lord Onslow and Mr. Chamberlain during their visit to Scotland in October.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting is to agitate for the removal of restrictions against the importation of Canadian cattle. The chairman believed they were more strongly convinced than ever before of the righteousness of their cause.

Warren C. Winslow Secretary—Judge McLeod Sitting in Circuit Court Disposes of Two Criminal Cases—Bennett-Russell Wedding --W. C. T. U. Annual Convention.

Machine Power Gave Out Climbing a Mountain; Woman Killed and Man Fatally Hurt.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Dr. Edward C. Rushmore of the Tuxedo colony, was fatally injured and Miss Cornelia Herick, of Southampton, his niece, was killed in an automobile accident at Arden today. In going up a steep incline 300 yards from E. H. Harriman's summer residence, the power gave out and the brake would not work. The machine rushed backwards down the hill going down a 60 foot embankment on the mountain side. Miss Herick was instantly killed. Dr. Rushmore is in a critical condition.

Grand Trunk Enters Toledo. First Train Arrived Yesterday and Traffic Will Continue Uninterrupted.

Toledo, O., Sept. 10.—Yesterday the first Grand Trunk Railway train entered this city. The contract between the Grand Trunk and the Toledo Terminal has been signed and the way for the entrance of trains is clear. From this time on traffic will continue uninterrupted, though there are many details to arrange.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES CLASH.

U. S. Soldier Shoots a Civilian Suspected of Stealing, But Police Stopped from Arresting Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Wm. Crowley, of Monaca, Pa., was shot and seriously injured today by a soldier at the United States arsenal. Thefts of copper and lead have been frequent of late from the roof of the barracks and it is alleged that Crowley and several others were detected removing the copper. Crowley refused to halt when commanded and the soldier shot him. The others escaped. The police authorities demand the arrest of the soldier but the commanding officer barred the gates and refused to surrender the man.

One Fatality at \$125,000 Fire. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Fire in the wholesale grocery company of Coleman and Thompson & Co., which spread to adjoining buildings, caused \$125,000 damage to property. A falling wall killed Dr. H. H. Smith and seriously injured seven others.

PRIESTS OBJECT TO OATH OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Beloit, Wis., Sept. 10.—Father M. J. Ward, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church in this city, has thrown a bomb into the ranks of local union men by declaring that anybody who subscribes to the oath demanded by the Typographical Union could not be given absolution in the church. Father Ward has practically declared war on the unions unless they modify the oath. He says that the pledge of the unions must be revised before members of his church who are also members of the union can receive absolution. The oath to which the father objects is as follows:—

"I hereby solemnly and sincerely swear that my fidelity to the union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any alliance I may now or hereafter make with any other organization, social, political or religious."

BIG ATTENDANCE AT HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

9,800 Went Through the Gates Thursday -- Sun and Princes Get Fourth Place in Free-for-All.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—(Special)—The attendance today was 9,800, and the horses race in the afternoon were witnessed by a large crowd.

Shot His Brother's Eye Out. Moncton, Sept. 10.—A young lad named Powell lost an eye in a shooting accident at Calhoun's pond yesterday afternoon. He was accidentally shot by his brother on the opposite side of the pond.

Bulgaria May Take a Hand Soon. Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 10.—The continuous reports of wholesale massacres of the Bulgarian population and the destruction of Bulgarian villages in Macedonia, are causing considerable excitement in political and general circles here. Premier Petroff is stated to have informed the representatives of the powers in Sofia that neither the government nor the Bulgarian people can witness with indifference the annihilation of the Bulgarian element in Macedonia and the devastation of the country and unless the powers can find some means of restraining Turkey's terrible repressive measures, Bulgaria will be forced to depart from her present attitude of strict neutrality. While the premier's intimation was conveyed in the course of informal conversation with the diplomats in Sofia and in no sense intended as an official communication, it may be regarded as an indication that the patience of the Bulgarian people is becoming exhausted.

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TERRIFIC STORM OVER UNITED KINGDOM.

Gale Reached 70 Miles an Hour, and Enormous Damage Has Been Done to Shipping.

London, Sept. 11.—A terrific gale has sprung up all over the United Kingdom. Within ten hours the barometer fell one inch, the wind blew at a force of seventy miles an hour and torrential rain fell. The telegraph system was disorganized for several hours and communication with Ireland and the United States was interrupted. Enormous damage has been done to property in the interior and along the sea front, especially at the seaside resorts. Hundreds of vessels are running to shelter and it is feared that there will be serious casualties. Heavy floods are reported from Wales, and snow is falling on the Grampian hills, in Scotland.

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GUILTY ON TWO OF THE LESSER COUNTS; GOODSPEED REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Jury Half an Hour in Determining Their Verdict—Prisoner's Counsel Sharply Talks of Reformatory Management—Carr Guilty of Escaping from the Park Squad, But Sentence Not Yet Imposed.

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