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Carpenters' Union Meets.

A largely attended meeting of the carpenters' union was held last evening when the executive committee reported that substantial progress had been made in the move to establish the closed shop in the building trades. It was said quite a number of architects were in sympathy with the movement, as they felt it would tend to assure better workmanship.

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BAGNELL—On Sept. 27th, to the wife of W. O. Bagnell—a son.

MARRIED.

DEWARE-FANJOY — At Cambridge, Q. C., Sept. 18th, by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, Nevin Deware of Cambridge and Ella Fanjoy of Waterboro.

DIED.

HARGREAVES—In this city on the 27th inst. Dora A., beloved wife of John Hargreaves, and eldest daughter of Margaret E. and the late John Bell, in the 28th year of her age.

Funeral Friday, from her late residence, 84 City Road. Service begins at 2.30 p. m.

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MONTREAL OPENS THE WRESTLING SEASON

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The wrestling season opened here tonight, two good matches being on the card.

Caseaux, a new arrival from Europe, known as the French Lion, proved too good for Shad Link, the southern rough and tumble mat artist at the Graeco-Roman style, and took two straight falls in twelve and six minutes.

Johnny Billeter, of Cleveland, was once more doomed to disappointment in his ambition to wrest the lightweight championship from Eugene Tremblay. Tremblay taking two straight falls in 31.30 and 13.05 at catch-as-catch can.

Hamilton-Nickerson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott, 138 Adelaide street, North End, when Miss Elizabeth E. Nickerson, daughter of Councillor D. O. Nickerson, of Hampstead, became the wife of Carson K. Hamilton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The parlor was prettily decorated with cut and potted plants. The bride was very becomingly attired in white marquisette with lace trimming. The many beautiful and expensive presents received showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Waterloo street.

LATE SHIPPING.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Steamer arrivals—Royal Edward (Br) Roberts, Bristol; Kumara (Br) Morton, Liverpool; Gaspesian, (Br), Blouin, Baie De Chaleurs.

COMES HIGH TO LIVE IN CAIRO

Modern Conveniences Attainable, Though Costly—Mode of Living Changed — Rents are Enormous.

"When I first went to Egypt to live, about twenty years ago, residence in Cairo was very different from what it is now," writes an Englishwoman in the Queen. "Houses were inconvenient, had neither pantries nor bathrooms, and servants had no English training at all in the way of orderly housekeeping.

"Of course there are always the one or two exceptional servants to be had and occasionally a decent house or two to be found, but these things both cost a mint of money, and were not available to the young official. The English community was small, perhaps 300 or 400 souls at the outside, and their residences were scattered over a wide area of many miles.

"Mrs. Jones had called; but where did she live? Right away on the other side of the city, down the riverside road, under a gateway, through a cotton repository and then into a one storied flat bungalow surrounded by gardens. And Mrs. Smith where did she live? Out on the desert, two miles from nowhere in a corner of the old soldiers' barracks; no address, no read, no signposts.

"Still you had to find it, and in so doing you made great friends for your pains, and everybody absolutely knew everybody else. In winter things were quite gay, but funnily enough in summer they were still gayer. All the unfortunates who were left behind to spend the heat in Cairo clubbed together, full of real friendliness and good will, to give each other a good time.

"I am afraid that sort of thing is quite done away with now. Cairo has grown too big, too prosperous, too busy to bother with the next door neighbor. The change seemed to come with the change of government. In the old days when the Soudan was a military fighting unit the pick of the English army spent its holidays from Haifa and Assouan with us in Cairo, coming and going throughout the year and made up England's best form of sportsmen.

"In Cairo itself the present influx of hundreds of young educational officials had not come into vogue. The club, not full to overflowing, was quite small, very cosy, very homey, very dear. The men had no wives and we few ladies had our drawing rooms always full with delightful bachelors.

"And now, twenty years later, what has happened? One's winter is spent in returning endless calls from unknown acquaintances sent from other acquaintances just passing through. You pass friends you would like to know only in the rush and tear of Savoy dinners or other hotel fiances. You are out every night and in bed all day resting for the next bout.

Rents are enormous, servants' wages are ruinous. You must have endless dresses for such a climate, and in April, when your money is all gone, you still have got to leave for Europe, else you spend the whole of next winter getting over the heat of a summer spent where you are. Everything has increased in price. The old houses are unfit for habitation and the new ones want £250 a year rent for five rooms. Even then you can only stay there for half the year. Added to this you must come and go with your family and you must keep alive somewhere during the other six months.

"You can at exorbitant wages throw out your servants when you leave, but it is better to pay them a reasonable rate and keep them through the summer. After all they too have got to live, and their wives and children; also if you get a reputation for closing the house no servant living will take much interest in your welfare and will incessantly rook you during the winter months because he must.

"The cook's wage is high, but he has rent to pay, a family to keep and no summer work available. You must feed your English cook and pay her rent. It averages the same with the good one, and the bad ones we do not keep at all. Your black butler boy is your English parlormaid and in these days quite as haughty. He also stops at the silver and the door and will not touch the dust pan.

"There is little to choose in these days between the price of a good flat and service in Cairo and the same in the centre of London. You can get everything now—sanitary, well built flats, telephone electric light and gas stoves, motor and electric trams just at the corner, but also you must have not less than £1,000 a year. In England if you are comfortable you can stay there all the year round, but in Cairo the more babies there are and the more the expenses increase, so much more urgent it is that you must move out in summer and repeat all your bills in another country more sanitary and with better climate.

"That is what makes Cairo so expensive for the poor man. I have seen humble creatures with humbler wives arrive full of joy at a salary of £600 a year. With the best intentions, both pulling the load, living in summer on their people, with only one child and cheap servants, they could not make both ends meet. You cannot help yourself out of the trouble. You cannot go to market, you cannot visit your own kitchen full of Arabs, you cannot help being cheated.

"You must pay or else you must do with cheap, bad servants who are stupid and inefficient. If a cook is clever at cooking he is clever at your accounts, and you may stand over him while he weighs the beef—he will still get his proportion. He has only six months in which to make enough to keep him going while you are away during the summer. Pay, and he will give you the best of good times—good dinners, no worries, no tempers, the house running on oiled wheels; but you must pay, remember that."

Mrs. John Hargreaves.

After an illness which lasted about six weeks, Mrs. Dora A., wife of John Hargreaves, 84 City Road, died last night, aged 28 years. She was deservedly popular among a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret to hear of her untimely death. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, two brothers—William Bell and Murray Bell—also one sister, Miss Alice M. Bell, all of this city. She was an active member of Zion Methodist church where she will be much missed. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband who is an employe of H. W. Cole, Ltd. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be at Fernhill.

The One That Started It

SIR WILFRID—"Say —What in thunder did you butt in for?"

—From The Toronto News

BUREAU MAY SQUEEZE IN

Laurier's Solicitor General now Reported to have Majority of Two in Three Rivers—Recount Demanded.

Three Rivers, Sept. 27.—The official returns of the recent election as announced today by the returning officer, show a majority of two for Hon. Jacques Bureau. On the night of the election the announcement was to the effect that Mayor Normand had defeated the Minister by a small majority. A judicial recount will be demanded.

APPLICATION WAS REFUSED

Judge Wilson Denies Writ of Habeas Corpus for William Wede Arrested in Sunbury-Queens Election.

Special to The Standard.

Burton, Sept. 27.—After hearing argument on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of William Waede of Lincoln, who was arrested on the complaint of Luther Smith's election agents, for issuing ballots to voters without authority, Judge Wilson refused to grant the application. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, and J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, opposed the application, and A. J. Gregory, K. C., appeared for the prisoner.

PREMIER ELECT IS NOT TALKING

Mr. Borden Has Confided to No One His Plans for Cabinet—Whitney and Rogers Summoned.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—R. L. Borden has confined to nobody his views as to the formation of his cabinet. Sir James Whitney and Hon. Robert Rogers are expected to be in Ottawa tomorrow and a conference will take place which will probably have much to do with the composition of the new government. It is stated today that T. Chase Gasgrain will be elected by acclamation in Montmorency and is sure of a place in the Borden government. A cabinet council was held this afternoon.

WILL BE NO STRIKE ON THE HARRIMAN ROADS

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 27.—Telegraphic orders restraining workmen of the various railway trades on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines from striking were sent out from Davenport today by authorities of the union's international president. According to President O'Connell, of the machinists no strike has been ordered and will not be until after a conference between the international president and Harriman officials.

It is understood that the locals on the line anticipated the strike order and began to walk out last night.

STOLYPIN'S SUCCESSOR IS A FINANCIER

New Russian Premier a Man Skilled in Large Affairs and a Particular Friend of the Jews.

(Mail and Empire.)

In only one respect can the assassination of a Russian Premier be said to resemble the defeat of a government by more democratic means, and that is by placing his political opponent in power. Stolypin will be succeeded by Kokovtzoff, the man who was his severest critic, if he was not his avowed enemy, ever since the late Premier became the autocrat of Russia. Oddly enough the two opponents were talking together when Bogroff's bullets struck Stolypin down, and it was into Kokovtzoff's arms that he fell. More curious still, Kokovtzoff was present at the assassination of Prince Ito in Harbin some two or three years ago, and is probably the only living man who has been an eye-witness of two assassinations which have attracted the attention of the world. While a few hours after the tragedy at Kiev Kokovtzoff was ordered by the Czar to temporarily fill the position of Premier, and there seems to be no doubt at all that the appointment will be permanent, since he is a great favorite with the Czar, despite his Liberal views.

Discord in the Cabinet.

It was his Liberalism that made him the opponent of Stolypin, and the rivalry between them had been going on for several years. As a rule the Premier had the better of it, and was able to fill the Russian Cabinet with his close personal friends and his relatives. Kokovtzoff, as a member of the Cabinet, may be said to have been the leader of the Opposition of one. Occasionally he would get the support of the Czar, and in Russia the Czar and one still make a majority. Now and then he would receive outside backing, and defeat the Stolypin majority, but as a rule Kokovtzoff was the critic. If Stolypin was the stronger man, it is plain that Kokovtzoff was no weakling or he would have been disposed of long ago. The fact is that he was admitted by Stolypin to be the greatest Minister of Finance it would be possible to secure, and Stolypin chose rather to have an opponent in his Cabinet than to shake the confidence of the world in Russia's credit. On one occasion when it was announced that the Minister of Finance would retire, there was an immediate drop in the prices of Russian securities.

A Friend of the Jews.

The last clash between the two men resulted in a victory for Kokovtzoff. Stolypin, as is well known was a Jew hater or rather if not actuated by animosity to the race was not disposed to resist the popular anti-Jewish sentiment in Russia. He was contemptuous of the Jews and was absolutely uninfluenced in his dealings with them or with any other political problem by regard for international feelings. He never traveled, and cared nothing for what the newspapers of London, Berlin or Paris might say of him. Kokovtzoff, on the contrary, had travelled, and realized that the prejudice against Russia on account of her oppression of the Jews was a serious factor in raising money for loans, and on this account as well as on humanitarian grounds was usually a defender of the Jew. Therefore, he opposed a movement begun by the several Dumas with the object of having the state banks discriminate against the Jews in the matter of discounting their commercial paper. Stolypin was willing to yield to popular clamor in this matter, but the minister of finance stood firm, and securing the support of the czar, got his point and the move was defeated.

A Great Administrator.

The new Russian Premier is a member of the petty nobility, and is personally a much more popular man than Stolypin, who was too intolerant of opposition and too serious at all times to be liked. He is well educated, and, as remarked before, has traveled much more than seems to be common with Russian statesmen His first important appointment was as chief of the Imperial Prisons, and it is said that every Russian penal reform in the past twenty-five years has been due to him. According to our standards, the Russian prisons are still houses of torment, but they are vastly better than before Kokovtzoff took charge of them. Later he became Deputy Minister of Finance, under Witte, who realized his great abilities in this post, and recommended him strongly for promotion. Since he has become chief of the department he has justified all expectations, and is now recognized as the greatest financial administrator Russia has ever had.

Skilled in Large Affairs.

It is doubtful if even the new position of Premier will be a more responsible one than that which he relinquishes, for in all financial matters he has been the Czar. The Russian cabinet system insists very strongly upon the responsibility of the Finance Minister for every matter of finance, and when he takes a position on a question of this nature the matter is not then debatable; it is settled. When it is considered that the floating of loans, the building of railways, the collection of customs, and the direction of the Frontier guards, a body as large as many an European army, were all under Kokovtzoff's control, it will be seen that even the premiership could not give him more vital matters to decide than those he has been settling for several years past.

FOUR LADIES IN RUNNING

Ladies Golf Championship of Canada for 1911 Now Rests Between Four Fair Golfers From Ontario.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The ladies' championship for 1911 of the Royal Canadian Golf Association rests between Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Florence Harvey, both of Hamilton; Miss Muriel Dick, of Rosedale, and Miss Florence Nesbitt, of Woodstock.

Summary

Miss F. Harvey, Hamilton, defeated Miss Phapoe, Royal Montreal, four up and three to play.

Miss M. Dick, Rosedale, defeated Mrs. Ahearn, Ottawa, one up.

Miss F. Nesbitt, Woodstock, defeated Miss K. Christie, Ottawa, four up and two to play.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hamilton, defeated Miss Bauld, Halifax, six up and five to play.

LIBERTE ACCIDENT DUE IN MEASURE TO FEAR OF CENSURE

Had Lieutenant in Charge Flooded Ship's Magazines When Requested to Damage Would Have Been Smaller.

Toulon, Sept. 27.—Despite the opinion of the naval officers it is confirmed that fire broke out on the Patrie and Suffern on the same morning that the Liberte was destroyed. This adds to the general mystification.

Lieut. Garnier, who was temporarily in command of the Liberte at the time of the explosion, was asked by one of the junior officers some time before the final explosion of the magazines, if they ought not to be flooded. He replied "Wait," apparently having in mind the fact that the commander of the battleship Brennus had flooded his magazines when fire was discovered near them four months ago and later was censured by a board of inquiry for premature flooding, resulting in the destruction of ammunition worth $40,000.

When Lieut. Garnier gave the order to flood the magazines, it was too late.

Germany Hopes for Peace.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Germany's diplomatic action at Rome and Constantinople in an endeavor to bring about a peaceful settlement between Italy and Turkey is still progressing, the German officials are somewhat more hopeful than yesterday. They are still evidently anxious over the situation, but Germany believes that Italy will not take decisive action without further diplomatic exchanges.

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The Daily Hint from Paris.

Velvet turban with white aigrettes.

SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—The elections for the second chamber today the first held since universal suffrage and proportional representation were introduced show a notable accession to the strength of the socialists. Returns from 204 out of 230 seats give the following result.

Right 61, Left 87, Socialists, 56. Premier Lindman, ex-Premier Staff who is also leader of the Left and the Socialist leader Branting, were all returned for Stockholm. The newspapers predict a new ministry under Staff. The Socialists declare that they will not enter the new cabinet.

ANOTHER LYNCHING IN "THE LAND OF THE FREE"

Dumas, Ark., Sept. 27.—Breaking into the county jail and overpowering officers in charge, a mob of 100 men took Charles Malpass, senior, a white man, to a water tank and lynched him today. The lynching followed a battle late yesterday at the home of Malpass in which Sheriff W. D. Preston, Deputy Sheriff Barney Stell and two mulatto sons of Malpass were killed and Malpass wounded.

The Daily Hint from Paris.

Black velvet hat with white facing.

St. John County Fair Today.

All is in readiness for the St. John county agricultural fair today at Moosepath, and at half past ten this morning the fair will be in full swing. All day yesterday workmen were busy getting the grounds in shape and arranging the booths for the exhibits. The entry is a large one, and visitors to the fair will find a large and varied array of agricultural and dairy products on exhibition. In the cattle and horse departments, the entry list is an exceptionally fine one. Of poultry there will be many specimens. The prize list is a generous one, and it is expected that competition will be keen. In addition to the judges named in The Standard yesterday as appointed by the provincial government, the agricultural society has appointed W. H. Fowler to act as judge of horses. The judging in the ladies' department and domestic science departments will be done by Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Jack.

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