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POWDER EXPLODES AND DAMAGE IS DONE IN NEILL'S STORE AT FREDERICTON.

Windows Blown Out, Wall Shifted, Goods Set Afire, and Son of Mr. Neill is Painfully Injured—The City Was Startled.

Fredricton, Oct. 2.—(Special)—J. Stewart Neill, son of J. S. Neill, hardware merchant, is at his home here painfully...

in the vicinity of the explosion took fire but the flames were speedily extinguished. After the explosion Mr. Neill was able...

SYSTEMATIC PUMPING AT ST. JOSEPH OIL WORKS.

One is Reported Giving Out 27 Barrels a Day—Four Drills at Work.

Moncton, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Pumping on a systematic basis at the oil wells at St. Joseph's has at last been commenced...

MAY BE REVOLUTION FOLLOWING ELECTION.

Odd Situation on Islands Which Britain Ceded to Honduras.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—Captain Coe, of the British schooner Clara L. Dyer, which has just arrived from Rusan, reports that...

DIED ON THE TRAIN AT WINDSOR, N. S.

Mrs. James G. Reeves Passed Away While Travelling to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30.—Mrs. James G. Reeves, a passenger on the train from Kentville to Halifax, died suddenly just before reaching Windsor this evening.

ROAN WILKES, \$10,000 STALLION CAN'T BE FOUND.

Brookton, Mass., Oct. 2.—Roan Wilkes, the big roan stallion owned by James Hume of Amesbury, is missing.

Buckman Divorce Case at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Hearing of the case of Buckman vs. Buckman was begun by Justice Graham in the divorce court today.

Son Born to Duchess of Manchester.

London, Oct. 2.—The news of the birth of a son to the Duchess of Manchester has been received with the ringing of church bells and great rejoicing at Kimbolton Castle.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED BY FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Last night a fire-damp explosion occurred on the fourth level of the mine in which the explosion occurred, and it is probable that any have escaped.

BITING FROST AT THE GAGETOWN MEETING.

"AGIN' THE GOVERNMENT."

As at Fairville the Much-Advertised Convention Failed to Nominate.

Several Parishes Were Not Represented, and the Shivering Fifty Who Heard Mr. Hazen Go Over the Old Story Took No Decisive Action.

WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED, THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF TRAMPS.

Mrs. Littlefield of Penobscot, Me., Found by Her Son Unconscious in Pool of Blood.

Elsworth, Me., Oct. 2.—While alone in her house at Penobscot, 25 miles from here, Mrs. Joseph D. Littlefield was brutally assaulted this noon and had not regained consciousness at midnight.

GOOD FORTUNE AVERTS TRAGEDY AT WASHWAUKSIS.

David Willis, Not Knowing Gun Was Loaded, Came Near to Killing Wife and Friend.

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—The foolish handling of a gun by David Willis, at Washwauksis this afternoon, almost resulted in a case of manslaughter.

TERMS OF TOBACCO WAR SETTLEMENT.

English and American Companies to Seek Trade Hand in Hand Throughout the World.

New York, Oct. 2.—An authorized statement regarding the agreement between the American and British tobacco companies was made today by Thos. F. Ryan, who returned on Tuesday from London.

TOO MANY WORKMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Labor Market in Cape Colony, Orange River and Transvaal Overstocked.

Cape Town, Oct. 2.—The Trades and Labor Council Gazette of Cape Colony has issued a statement to the trades councils of large English cities in regard to the labor market in the Cape, which it says is greatly overstocked.

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Revenue for Last Quarter the Highest in Colony's History—Business Booming.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 2.—The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended Sept. 30, reaches a total of \$350,000, which is \$30,000 more than the revenue for the corresponding quarter of last year.

PREMIER LAURIER LEAVES FRANCE FOR SCOTLAND.

He and Lady Laurier to be Guests of Lord Aberdeen—Franco-Canadian Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier Laurier, of Canada, and Lady Laurier, left here today for Scotland, where they will be the guests of Lord Aberdeen, the former governor-general of Canada.

STIFF OPPOSITION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S EDUCATION BILL.

Presbyterian and Baptist Independent Ministers Request Its Withdrawal.

London, Oct. 2.—The general body of the Presbyterian and Baptist independent ministers at a special meeting this afternoon passed a resolution calling on the government to withdraw the education bill and declaring: "We will do everything in our power to defeat the reactionary, tyrannical proposals of the measure, which vast numbers of loyal subjects will be conscientiously compelled to resist to the utmost, even to refusing the payment of rates."

The education bill remains a source of political disturbance and searching of hearts in every faction. The Non-Confessionists are thoroughly in earnest in opposing the measure. The Irish Nationalists are now threatening to enforce it because Secretary Windham is opposed to the crime set in Ireland.

HALIFAX HUSBAND FINDS HIS YOUNG WIFE DEAD.

H. A. Boggs' Terrible Discovery on Return Home from Work.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Boggs, wife of H. A. Boggs, of the post office department, died suddenly during last night at her home, Edward street.

BOERS SEEKING KNOWLEDGE OF FARMING ARRIVE IN CANADA.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived in port at 8 o'clock this evening, brought the Boer delegates sent by the imperial government on advice of Lord Milner, high commissioner in South Africa, to make a tour of Canada to study modern ways of farming, stock raising, fruit growing, fruit packing, etc.

IRISH M. P.'S INVITED TO VISIT MONTREAL.

John Redmond and John Dillon Wanted by United Irish League—Technical School for Laval.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Montreal branch of the United Irish League has invited John Redmond, M. P., and John Dillon, Ireland's representatives at the United Irish League convention at Boston, Oct. 19, to visit Montreal at the close of the convention.

NEW DIRECT CANADIAN FAST LINE SERVICE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The imperial government's arrangement with the Canadian line is a decisive blow to the chances of the proposed Canadian fast line receiving financial aid from the same quarter, at least such is the opinion of interested circles in this city today."

ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH HAVE MARKED THE STRIKE.

Waltham, Oct. 1.—A list of the aggravated acts of violence since the strike began in the anthracite region is as follows: Killed... Severely injured... Shot from ambush... Aggravated assaults... Attempts to lynch... Houses dynamited... Buildings burned... Washeries burned... Stockades burned... Riots... Trains dynamited... Railroad bridges dynamited... Railroads seized... Trains wrecked... Trains attacked... Strikes in schools...

FEELING OF HOPE THAT CONFERENCE TODAY WILL HELP END THE COAL STRIKE.

Operators' Representatives Think the Miners Will Be Shown They'll Have to Give In—Indications Also That Compromise May Be Effected—Roosevelt in Earnest.

Waltham, Pa., Oct. 2.—Mr. Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by District Presidents Nicholas, Duffy and Fahy, left here this evening for Washington. It is not known what policy the executive board of the miners' union will pursue at the conference.

Tracy City, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The strike situation here seems to be growing worse. All the private mine operators have been asked to stop shipping coal and as some failed to do so their mines were wrecked and rendered useless. The miners at Chase Hill are out and no coal is being shipped over Tracy City branch road.