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Will Probably be Nominated at Hampton Today.

One Hundred of the Six Score Delegates Present are Solid for Him.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 29.—Liberal delegates from nearly all the parishes of Albert and Kings counties have gathered at the shiretown today to nominate their candidate for the coming dominion election. The convention will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county court house, Senator Domville, as chairman of the liberal party in Kings, will preside and the report of various parishes will be given. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Hon. A. S. White will be the choice. Nearly one hundred of the six score delegates are solid for White. The Albert delegates express themselves as well pleased with the reception accorded by their brethren in Kings county.

The convention will tender the delegates a supper at the Heath Hall at the close of the convention and the Albert representatives will leave at 7.30 p. m. in a special train for home.

RUSSIAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Von Plehve's Successor Will Clean Out the Department and Begin Many Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29, 1.40 p. m. Prince Peter Suaitopolk-Mirsky, former governor general of Vilna, and present minister of the interior, assumes active direction of the ministry of the interior today. It is already apparent that there will be almost a clean sweep of the old Vornplehve regime. A number of the old lieutenants of the former minister have resigned. Both the chief of the Gen. D'Armer and the secretary of state for Finland, which powerful offices the late Von Plehve accumulated, will be separated from the ministry of the interior, the new minister having firmly refused to have any connection with the police.

M. Stuchinsky, who acted in an advisory capacity in dealing with the Zemotovs, will, it is understood, be appointed secretary of the ministry of the interior. He is a man of modern views. Gen. Ridzevsky, it is also believed, will be chosen chief of the ministry. He will become an independent department. Ridzevsky has just resigned as chief secretary of the minister of the imperial household.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Bangor Head, 1.10, Campbell, from Lunenburg, CB.
Coastwise—Schs. Beesle May, Mallock, from Campbell; Marian, D. Traak, from Sandy Cove; Blue Wave, Downey, from River Hebert; Shamrock, Wentworth, from Banquet; Jolietta, Gordon, from Alma; Effort, Milner, from Annapolis; Flash, Tower, from St. Stephen; Emma T. Story, Gough, from St. Stephen; Adella, Rolfe, from Noel; Emily, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Maudie, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Temple Bar, Genner, from Bridgetown; barge No. 1, Nickerson, from Parrboro.

Cleared.
Coastwise—Sch. A. L. B. Bent, for Hampton.

CONDUCTOR DROWNED IN LOCOMOTIVE TANK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Wm. Goff, 61 years of age, a freight conductor on the N. Y. C. road, died three hours later. He was struck and fatally injured by an automobile just before midnight last night and died three hours later. The automobile was owned and operated by Leon Strauss, a student of Harvard.

VENGEFUL YOUTH KILLS POLICEMAN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 29.—H. C. Cash, town marshal of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was shot and killed last night at that place by Wm. West, the son of a druggist. West had been arrested several times by the officer and the shooting is attributed to that fact.

LADY CURZON IMPROVING.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 29.—The physician's bulletin issued at 10.45 o'clock this morning, regarding the condition of Lady Curzon, says: "Lady Curzon passed a fair night and yesterday's improvement is maintained."

SOUTH AFRICA'S POPULATION.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 29.—The census of British South Africa, including Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal, Rhodesia, Orange, Basutoland and Bechuanaland, gives the white population at 1,185,066, and the colored at 5,188,178.

Samuel Cochran, one of the oldest residents of the city, died today at his residence, 268 Brussels street, aged 89 years. His funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GERMANY AND ITALY MAY SOON INTERFERE.

Reports That They Are Planning Mediation—Japs Increasing Their Forces to Meet New Russian Army.

TOKIO, Sept. 29, 10 a. m.—The emergency ordinance amendment to the conscription law was gazetted today. It extends the services of the second reservists from five to ten years and abolishes the distinction between the first and second reserve conscripts. Reservists will be retired at the age of 37. A contemplated increase in the army involves a new scheme of divisional organization, the plan of which has not yet been disclosed.

INTERNATIONAL LAW A FAKA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—The Novosti, in a bitterly sarcastic editorial refers to the conference of the Institute of International Law, which closed at Edinburgh yesterday, and to the proposition from the United States to reassemble the Hague conference. The paper declares that international law is a polite myth under cover of which the strongest nation takes what it wants without regard for its opponent's rights and feelings, and says there is not a tenet in the so-called code which has not been broken whenever it suited the convenience of some nation able to defend it. The only nations ever appealing to the code, the paper says, are too weak to stand up for their demand and they have always found that the law was administered by the strong arm of the most powerful nation always fixing the interpretation before the court.

JAPS HAVE OVER A MILLION MEN

The Russ makes an intricate calculation of Japanese fighting strength, and it concludes that the Japanese have a reserve of one million one hundred thousand men, upon which they intend to draw to fill up their battalions. It says critics have been all along deceived both by the difference in the Japanese army on a war and on a peace footing, and by the statistics of able bodied men fitted to respond to a call for military service. The Russ says, must reckon upon an effective force of a million strong when organizing her over to meet the Japanese in the Far East.

JAPS ARE CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Japanese press is uncertain whether or not to regard the second Russian army as a second Baltic squadron, says the Times correspondent at Tokio, but it declares that at any rate, since the responsibility for the prolongation of the war rests with Russia, Japan is prepared to continue the fight, undiminished, confident in her ability to place in the field at any time a larger and stronger army than Russia. It is noted that no financial or economic inconvenience has been experienced hitherto, and therefore confidence is expressed that in a trial of endurance Japan will not be beaten by her enemy.

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ROME, Sept. 29.—Although a portion of the Italian press insists that the meeting of Premier Giolitti and Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor at Hamburg, was connected with the subject of mediation between Russia and Japan, the Avanti asserts that the presence of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern at Tokyo has a connection with alleged plans of mediation. The foreign office, however, emphatically denies that Italy is concerned in any such movement. According to semi-official statements, the only reason for the visit of Premier Giolitti to Hamburg was that he and Count Von Buelow desired to personally discuss different international questions affecting the two countries. Giolitti is specially desirous to explain Italy's membership in the triple alliance was in harmony with her friendly relations with England and France.

AUTOMOBILES SEIZED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Four French automobiles, brought here from Paris to compete in the Vanderbilt cup race, on Oct. 5 are held at the customs house pending the payment of duties amounting to \$18,000. The cars are ninety horse power each, and arrived on a French steamer last Saturday.

NEGRO MURDERERS HANGED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—James Oscar Webb and Samuel Archer, negroes, were hanged here today. Webb was executed for the murder of his wife and her mother in June, 1902, and Archer for killing Policeman John Donovan, who was attempting to arrest him.

OVER THREE-PENNY BITS.

What for three-penny points, he appeared to be very well provided with three-penny bits.

"Ah," his opponent remarked, "have you the offertory with you?"

"Yes, sir," the Dean answered, "do you recognize your miserable contributions?"

MORE NECESSARY.

"What's this new fangled thing our Mary's learnin'?" demanded North. "What d'ye call it?"

"Education," said his wife, "which means how to speak."

North said: "She wants to be learned how to when not."

FIRE RATES RAISED AGAIN.

Underwriters Make Good Their Ultimatum.

Fifteen Per Cent Increase in Fredericton—Citizens Angry at Injustice.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 29.—The city clerk has received a letter from Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, informing him that after the 1st of October an addition will be made of fifteen cents per hundred dollars to the present rates on all risks in the city of Fredericton, churches, dwellings and their outbuildings, and Sunday school houses excepted. The reason given for the increase is that the city has failed to provide a chemical engine as required by the board.

The letter is not at all pleasing to the citizens, and many feel that if the time has come when they can be dictated to by insurance companies, that a change should be made in some direction. There are two or three non-tariff companies represented here and not a few have intimated their intention of putting their insurance in these companies. The question of municipal insurance is also being duly considered, and it will surprise no one if such a system is adopted.

The demand made in Fredericton to supply better fire protection seems under all the circumstances most unjustifiable and unreasonable. The city has been exceptionally free of fires and there is no doubt the insurance companies have found risks here paying investments. The step they have taken now appears very much like wishing to rub it in.

CIVIC GRAFTERS INDICTED.

Five Aldermen and Four Ex-Aldermen Charged by Grand Jury With Boobling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—As the result of District Attorney Coatsworth's investigation of the charges of alleged grafting on the city officials three aldermen and four former aldermen have been indicted by the grand jury. They are J. Thomas, Henry Meest and Orrin F. Pierce, aldermen; and Edw. C. Bleser, Louis G. Roedel, Henry G. Schelder and John G. Busch, former aldermen.

U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The United States battleship Connecticut was launched at 1.11 p. m. Owing to the rumors of the last few days of an attempt to wreck the new ship at the launching, there was an intense feeling of suspense among the inspectors and officers and employees of the Navy Yard, lest something mar the ceremony, but everything went off well.

W. F. Watters, accountant for A. P. Bentley & Co., Miramichi, arrived in the city last evening. He will spend a few days at his home in the West End.

DEATHS.

COCHRAN.—In this city on the 29th inst., Samuel Cochran, in the 89th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 268 Brussels street on Friday, the 30th at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Strong breezes and moderate gales, southeasterly, shifting to southwest and west; rain tonight and first part of Friday, then clearing.

Synopsis—An energetic depression now covers Lake Superior, indicating unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American Ports, southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly and westerly, and increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 58; lowest, temperature during past 24 hours, 44; temperature at noon, 53.

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