

UNIONISTS WIN IN FIRST POLL

ITALIAN SHOT BY COMPANION AT GLACE BAY

Italian Miners May Die As The Result Of A Drunken Row At The Sydneys Saturday—Assault Escapes.

POLICE OF THREE TOWNS ACTIVE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 16.—An Italian miner named Charles Petrol, was perhaps fatally injured in a shooting at the Glace Bay mines Saturday.

SENSATION EXPECTED IN INSURANCE CASE

Action Is Brought Against 8 Directors Of The People's Mutual-Life Insurance Association.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Sensational developments including an investigation by the grand jury of Ontario county, are expected to result from the efforts by the state insurance department to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League of Syracuse.

CHURCHES CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX

Wakefield, Mass., Has Fifteen Cases Of Small-pox And Drastic Methods Are Being Employed.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The continuation of the epidemic of small-pox which broke out here some two weeks ago, affecting fifteen persons, causing one death, resulted in the Board of Health today refusing to allow the Congregational Church society to hold its usual Sunday service.

FILLING POSITION OF PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Advice received from Quebec state that Sir Lomer Gouin has offered the position of provincial treasurer rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. W. A. Weir to the bench.

ARTHUR BAKER OF C.P.R. DEAD IN ENGLAND

European Agent Of The Canadian Pacific Railway Succumbs To An Attack Of Pneumonia.

WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT CANADA

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 16.—Private cables announce the death of Mr. Arthur Baker, European Agent of the Canadian Pacific, at London on Saturday evening.

In 1895 he was sent to England to work up the company's business in Great Britain and Europe, meeting with great success. In fact it is stated that the big business which the Canadian Pacific has achieved in Europe, was largely due to Mr. Baker's work.

GHINA OPENS TREATY PORTS IN MANCHURIA

Pekin Declines To Wait For Japan's Acquiescence In Matter Of Tariff Rates—Proceeding On Own Initiative

Pekin, Jan. 16.—China has opened Hun-Chun and Lun-chihuan in Chientao Manchuria, to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that an agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border.

WORST STORM IN HIS EXPERIENCE

Captain Dane, Of The Nantucket Lightship, Declares Recent Storm To Be Worst He Ever Weathered.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 16.—"In all my twelve years experience at the Nantucket Shoals lightship station, I never weathered a storm so severe as that of Friday and Saturday," declared Captain F. S. Doane, when he had docked the lightship at this port today. The vessel was cast adrift from her station on Friday afternoon.

ALL HANDS GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Crescent City, Calif., Jan. 15.—A lumber laden schooner, supposed to be the San Buenaventura, from Eureka, went down with all on board early today near Bogus river, sixty miles north of here. All hands were seen in the rigging a short time before the vessel sank.

OPPOSITION CAPTURED FOURTEEN SEATS FROM LIBERALS ON SATURDAY

End of First Day in England's Election Contest Finds Unionists With 43 Seats, Liberals With 37, Laborites With 6 and Nationalists With 6—A Net Gain of 14 for Unionists.

Liberals On Other Hand Have Elected Candidates Enough To Win Out If Present Proportion of Seats Is Maintained, and Indications Are That Government Will Be Sustained.

London, Jan. 15.—At the close of the elections today the standing of the various parties, including uncontested seats, was as follows: Unionists—43, Laborites—37, Nationalists—6, Liberal gains—18, Labor gains over Liberals—1. (No change, 63.) Of the 12 seats contested in London the Liberals hold seven, the Unionists five; three of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham. In the provinces the Unionists gained Southwest Manchester, Stalybridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley two seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton West and South, Wednesday and two seats in Bath.

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USES DYNAMITE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Connecticut Man Places Three Sticks Of Dynamite In Shirt And Lights Fuse—Flowers By Request.

New London, Conn., Jan. 16.—Placing three sticks of dynamite in the front of his shirt, William A. Bennett lit the fuse and was blown to death at his home, 35 Evergreen Avenue today. The windows in the room in which the explosion took place, were blown out, but otherwise the house was not damaged.

DIES RESPONDING TO CALL FOR SERVICES

Wterville, Me., Jan. 16.—While responding to a call for his services as a constable this evening, John R. Pollard, aged 65, of Winslow, was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at the home of a relative. He was a veteran of the civil war and had served as constable, game warden, deputy sheriff and state detective many years.

GLEASON AND RICKARD CLASH OVER BIG FIGHT

Bitter Controversy Wages As To Place Of The Coming Jeffries-Johnson Battle—Salt Lake Or 'Frisco?

PRINCIPALS EXPECTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—A bitter controversy is on between the two men who are to manage the Jeffries and Johnson championship fight. Jack Gleason, of San Francisco and "Tex" Rickard of Nevada, are in a warm dispute over the selection of a battleground.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY

Liberals And Unionists Alike See Ultimate Triumph In Saturday's Results—88 Seats Contested Today.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT RESULT

London, Jan. 16.—Sunday has given a welcome respite from the strenuous work at the election stations and an opportunity for calm reflection over the prospects of both parties striving to gain control of the government. The greatest animation prevailed today at the clubs and other rendezvous of politicians and Saturday's results were excitedly discussed from every possible viewpoint.

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MORE TROOPS BE LOOMING UP IN NICARAGUA

American Residents Think Covert Slap At Washington Has Been Intended In Scylla Captain's Action.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN GREYTOWN ARE BOTTLED

Bluefields, Jan. 16.—The official declaration of Captain Teisiger of the British warship Scylla, stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown, is still regarded by the resident Americans as an act not as innocent as it appears on the surface.

RECOGNIZED BLOCKADE

Greytown is the sole British leeway remaining from the old "Mosquito coast." Although the town has fallen into decay, such property as is there is owned by British subjects, many of them negroes from Jamaica. Notwithstanding this, the United States recognized the blockade which Estrada declared against Greytown.

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