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#### HUNDREDS OF P. E. I. LIBERALS MINERS ENTOMBED

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN GERMAN PROPERTY

Loss of Life Will Be Heavy Catastrophe.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. CROSS ON GRAVE amp in the Rodbod mine this morn which probably will result in loss of life. Already twenty-seven bodies have seen brought to the surface and 300

Four hundred miners were working the pit at the time of the disaster about 70 have been brought to the surr less injured, and one has since died. One hundred and fifty men are in shaft

Rescuers are arriving from all direc ions and the work of getting below was at once organized. These ef-forts, however, were necessarily slow and attended with extreme difficulty. One of the two shafts, together with its elevator cage has been completely burned out. An improvised cage was

At 1 o'clock the fire had made such leadway that the rescuers had to be called back to give way to the fire fighters, and the flames are still spreading. The vicinity of the mine is sur-rounded by police and the public is rot permitted to approach. Despairing scenes are being witnessed among he crowds of relatives who have gath-

supply each man with oxygen is endeavoring to penetrate the mine. These are the same men who went over to deavoring to penetrate the mine. These are the same men who went over to courrieres. France, in March of 1906 and rendered such valuable aid in that frightful mine disaster.

was no wreckage or any other object near the cross, and the nearest settlement is twenty miles away.

Capt. Jackson, master of the Moravian mission steamer Harmony.

PASSENGERS ON N. Y. C. HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Three Cars of Twentieth Century Limited Are Thrown From Rails.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.-Three cars in the eastbound Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central astest train, were thrown off the rails at Blossom road crossing just east of the city, shortly after 3 o'clock this norning, but strangely enough not one the many passengers that were hurled from their berths was badly injurd. A broken rail is said to have caused he accident.

The train had made its usual twominute stop at Rochester station, and in gathering momentum for its run our when the break came.

There was the wildest confusion for eeping passengers were violently ought at first that there must have loss of life, but investigation showed that apparently no one had Andree's balloon could have reached not be invited to dinner by the presibeen even seriously injured.

SOCIALISTS THINK LABOR IS THEIR ALLY

#### Regard U. S. Campaign as Distinct Victory for Cause-Convention at Denver.

Federation of Labor through its executive council in the recent national campaign as a distinct victory for the Socialist cause, it is announced by that there in the federation that there element in the federation that there Will be no fight in this convention of labor movement of the country to their

this morning after taking a day off to for the United States next week on an Visit the printers' home at Colorado invitation to confer with the committee on Country Life, appointed by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace has brings. The programme began with address of the fraternal delegates for several years been investigating to those with which from the English and Italian labor to the English and Italian labor to the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to the English and Italian labor to those with which the English and Italian labor to the English and Italian labor to those with the English and Italian labor to the Engl

# BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to the Times). Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov 12.—The line up of the parties for the provincial election gives the Haszard government a lead of two. Hon. Geo. E. Hughes and Dr. Warburton were elected by acclamation in this city. There is a full ticket in the other 14 seats with the prospect that the opposition next Tues-day will be able to ride in one

BEARS NAME OF ANDRE

en are still under ground in grave Discovery on Labrador Coast May Mark Resting Place of Arctic Explorer.

number two, and it is believed that all James Chalker, master of the fishing schooner Pilot, of Brigues, Canception Bay, said last night that while his vessel was cod fishing in Mugford Bay, northern Labrador, about August 10th, he started over and across the cape to Black Duck Bay, three miles distant, by a cross bearing the inscription sent down with a corps of rescuers Andre Ansty, Nov. 7th, 1897." The letficult to tell whether the date of the month was November 1st or 7th, but

Captain Chalker did not disturb the grave and did not discover any docu- members ments, and does not know who is buried there. He is positive that the first word was "Andre" (French word for Andrew.) It is thought that an explanation of the grave may lie in the fact that fishermen from Notre Dame A total of thirty-five bodies had named Ansty fish near one Musford been brought to the surface up of the way and have been buried men who got out alive are severely injured. No hope is entertained for the 300 men still below ground.

The violence of the explorer. the walls of the explosion caused fishing grounds. The point where the grave was found is about three-quarters of a mile from the coast of a mile

> which arrived here yesterday from northern Labrador, was unable to throw any light on the matter. Neither he nor Dr. Hutton, who was also on board the mission steamer, having spent the last three years in charge of

Body and Documents. Copenhagen, Nov. 12.-There is reaceived here from the captain of the Danish steamer Ingfra, dated Labrador, September 30th, reports that Capt. Chalker, skipper of the American schooner Pilot of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, discovered in northern Labrador a creek hearing the news ceived here from the captain of the list. found a body and a box of documents.

Experts Doubt Story. ninute stop at Rochester station, and a gaptering momentum for its run astward, it had attained a speed estimated to have been about 25 miles on syndry who in 1897 made an assistance of these men actions as the station of the syndry who in 1897 made an analysis of these men actions as the syndry who in 1897 made an analysis of these men actions as the syndry as th Swedish explorer, who in 1897 made an Three-fourths of these men are not attempt to reach the North Pole in a members of labor organizations. Six short time after the accident. All the balloon, had been found on the coast or eight of them are concerned in one of Labrador. Prof. Nanton and Capt. brown from their berths, and it was Nilsson, the best known Arctic authorities, when questioned to-day, said they did not think it possible that be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as to who should be absurb to take notice of any discussion as the should be absurbed by the should be absurbed by the should be absur

> BEATEN TO DEATH. Club Used by Italian to Murder Railroad

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 12.—Clarence Leid, of Harrisburg, Pa., a foreman on the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western railroad cut-off, was murdered at a camp about two miles from Blairstown, N. J., last night, by an Italian, whose name is not known to either the contrac-tor or the police. On Tuesday afternoon Leid took the foreigner to task for loaf-Denver, Col., Nov. 12.—Characteriz-ing the participation of the American ed him down, and beat him to death with

COUNTRY LIFE.

Dublin, Nov. 12.—Sir Horace Plunk- by ett, formerly of the agricultural de-partment in Ireland, will leave here

## MAJORITY VOTES AGAINST ADDRESS

**BUELOW SCAPEGOAT OF** KAISER'S WAYWARDNESS

No Representations to Be Made to Germany's Ruler by Reichstag.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-The most exciting lebate in a long time in the Reichstag was conducted yesterday evening with the rejection by the majority of a proposition to send an address to the Emeror, calling attention to the danger His Majesty's personal intervention n foreign politics. The discussion brought forth strong expressions from the representatives of most of the par ties. The displeasure of the house was concentrated principally upon Chancellor Von Buelow. Members of several of the groups refused to accept the Chancellor's explanation with regard to the Emperor's interview in the London Daily Telegraph as satisfactory, or

against it. Chancellor Von Buelow listened unhim, only leaving the house for a short time to attend the sitting of the Prussian cabinet. It was generally expected that he would speak again to-day, but the Chancellor disappointed the

Baron Von Waechter, the acting foreign minister, in his maiden speech, and amid constant applause, defended the foreign office, which was overworked and lacked a sufficient staff. His defence of the foreign office, which was polosely identified with the later was received with foudly expressed derision by the Social-

NOBODY'S BUSINESS WHO PRESIDENT INVITES

Tenor of Statement Issued From White House Regarding Banquet.

Washington, oNv. 12.-The discussion which has arisen over the dinner which President Roosecelt is to give the mission hospital in northern La-brador, was aware of the existence of number of labor leaders brought forth any grave where Chalker found one. from the executive office of the president an official statement pointing out son to believe that the body of Prof. S.

A. Andree, the Arctic explorer who in 1897 made an attempt to reach the O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Tree uniner is not an official one and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Tree uniner is not an official one and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Tree uniner is not an official one and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Tree uniner is not an official one and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice-President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and O'Connell, Secretary Morrison north pole in a balloon, has been found on the coast of Labrador. A letter re-

Labrador a cross bearing the name occasions had various labor leaders, Andree and that beneath this cross he with whom he had been thrown in contact, and whose views he wished to obtain, at dinner. For this occasion he asked a number of men within and capacity or another, with the work of labor organizations. It would of course cussion as to who should or should

ARE YOU TEETOTAL.

Anti-Saloon League to Inaugurate Pledge Signing Movement in U. S. A.

will have charge of this campaign. To carry on the work successfully and and their opponents. The Socialists believe that a start has been made by
the federation which will bring the
labor movement of the country to their

The socialists beSir Horace Plunkett Will Be Irish
Delegate to Sit on Roosevelt's
Committee.

Committee. mically, the American League the national superintendent, P. A.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.-Chief of

#### BORDEN SEARCHES FOR A LIEUTENANT

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.-R. L. Borden was here yesterday and had a long conference with Pre-mier Whitney regarding the political future of the Conserva-tive party. It is reported he offered Hon. W. J. Hanna the candidature in Carleton, N. B., but the provincial secretary was not ready to abandon \$7,000 a year for four or five years op-

FISHERY BOUNDARIES

TO BE DEFINED

Canadian and U.S.A. Commissioners Will Meet in Washington on Tuesday.

Professor Jordan, members of the In- ing out that this sum was not at the ternational Commission appointed last disposal of the board; that the total to as offering guarantees for the future. But when the proposition of addressing the Emperor formally on the subject was put to the house, the government majority did not hesitate in voting against it.

Spring to draft uniform fishery laws the credit of its special account was \$52,286.40. The city solicitors presumed that the board had "been led into giving consideration to the question at all by the absence of an express prohibition of their report. It is hoped that draft of their report. It is hoped that printed regulations will be ready for curring liability beyond the amount adoption by simultaneous proclamation moved, virtually throughout the whole at Washington and Ottawa on the afternoon, to personal attacks against first of next year.

> BITING ATTACK ON EMPEROR FERDINAND

Growing Influence of Crown Denounced by Section of Bulgarian Cabinet.

Sofia, Nov. 12.-The national assembly yesterday was the scene of a notable Republican demonstration during the debate on the address in reply to the Royal message. The cabinet failed to control its own supporters, and several members of Later on Trustee McNeill again reown supporters, and several memory of the government's majority delivered the most violent attacks upon Emperor Ferdinand ever heard within the walls of the should be notified to hold their hands.

ada to States Overtaken by Disaster.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.-A gasoline launch, towing a clinker boat containing ten Chinamen, crossing from Canada, was wrecked on the south breakwall early to-day, and six of the Chinese were drowned. Four saved them-selves by clambering up on the break-the money for the whole thing," Trus-

Callous Whitemen. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.-(Later.)-

West Seneca street police station by Mock Quong, the oldest of the celestials. Quong made the statement to the Chinese Inspector Pierce, through WILL BE QUESTION an interpreter. Quong said that the boat loads were made up of ten celestials and three white men. He said h and four of his countrymen went from Toronto to Hamilton; here they remained several weeks, and one night, Contractors' Camps Are Being two weeks ago, were taken to a barn on the Canadian border. He could not say just where the barn was located. Quong stated that the boats were running on a high sea close to the breakwater when a terrific gust of wind Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 12.-The Anti- swamped both craft. He said the white Saloon League will begin a pledge- men managed to scramble up the rocks. The Chinamen appealed to them for

the Seneca street station and locked up. The names of the rescued are Mock Hung, Pong Sing, Ching Jing and Chin

REV. DR. WITHROW ILL.

## TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

BY-LAWS LIKELY TO BE SUBMITTED IN JANUARY

Trustees Discuss Growing Need for Additional Accommodation.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The ever-growing need for school acmodation in Victoria was again beore the school board at its meeting last night, and it is likely that a couple of loan by-laws to meet imperative present demands will be placed before the ratepayers in January.

Arising out of the tentative adoption f plans for a \$60.000 school building by the board at a special meeting last Ottawa, Nov. 12.-S. T. Bastedo and night City Solicitor Mann wrote, pointshown by the account of school rates was needed as to exceeding the amount of a special fund and warned the board that any liability incurred beyond the inds at its immediate disposal would be a personal one on the members of the board, and the city council had

been so advised. "Rather premature information," emarked the chairman. "We are well aware of the board's statutory powers

in any case."

Trustee McNeill said the letter fore-stalled a resolution he had intended to move. Thinking over the matter of the new school he had thought that probably the board was exceeding its funds

down the building to suit their means, its interests to be jeopardied for the gratification of monarchial ambitions.

There were frequent interruptions and call of "Treason, treason." The presiding officer and ministers exhausted every means to silence the speakers, but the House gave a sympathetic hearing.

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put through.
"And suppose the people did not

and instanced the case of the High Hall, J. L. Beckwith, D. R. Ker, C. H. ool building as a warning for the Lugrin and F. A. Pauline.

More Schools Needed. "We should not let a contract for wall, from which they were taken by tee McNeill said. "We will have to get the money by special levy or by by-law The six bodies have been recovered. and we do not know whether we will get it or not. Therefore we ought not to incur any expense by having the That the Chinese were deserted by a trio of white smuggles and left to battle for their lives was revealed this afternoon in a statement made at the (Continued on page 6.)

TO PRINCE RUPERT

Steadily Supplemented for Winter Work.

signing movement early next year assistance, but only one responded. throughout the United States.

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within a short time it is expected that other civil courts also adjourned for the ing appears to bear out the sufficient labor will be available to afternoon. meet the demands of the contractors. apart along the first 100 miles of the line from Prince Rupert, Over 4,000 men will be employed and work will be



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LATEST CIVIC PROBLEM.

Defenceless Citizen as Seen by Some of the Aldermen.

#### **RUTTAN AHEAD** IN PRINCE ALBERT

(Special to the Times). Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 12. -W. W. Rutton (Liberal) is leading by 158 votes in the election here. There are thirty polls still outstanding.

POSTPONE MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Respect is Shown to Memory of Late Captain

the widow in the usual way. "Let the building stand," Trustee
Riddell replied.
"That would be foolish," was Mr.
McNell's only comment.
Chairman Jay expressed his strong objection to k\*ting separate contracts and instanced the case of the strong of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in the treason that so much speculation attaches to the extraordinary proceedings. It is understood that the meeting is called at the instance of Battana objection to k\*ting separate contracts and instanced the case of the strong of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in that reason that so much speculation attaches to the extraordinary proceedings. It is understood that the meeting of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in set in the case of the contracts and instanced the case of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in set in some that so much speculation attaches to the extraordinary proceedings. It is understood that the meeting of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in set in some time in the case of the case of the case of the board, which was set for to-day, was postponed until Friday in set in stance of the case of

DR. R. MAGILL RESIGNS.

Well Known Halifax Professor Said to Be Considering Another Appointment.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12 .- Dr. Robert Reichstag never before equalled. Magill, who for six years has been professor in the Presbyterian College, and tiative in calling the committee. No has been principal since the removal of official statement as to the purposes of Principal Falconer to Toronto, has re- the meeting can be had and a great sesigned the chair and principalship to crecy is being observed regarding the take effect next June. He declined to not spoil the school for the sake of give the reason for his action beyond saying he was considering another appointment. He partially was taking charge of the chair vacated by Prof. Walter Murray, who accepted the pre-sidency of Saskatchewan university. It s believed to be the intention of the governors of Dalhousle university to governors of Dalhousle university to Engineer and Conductor on ession to John Forset, who is likely soon to retire.

> FUNERAL OF HON. J. H. AGNEW Winnipeg Citizens Pay Last Tribute to

yelling: "We will be back in a while and help you." The rescued man rendered all the assistance possible, and succeeded in dragging the three others on the hill. The others were carried out with the waves and dashed incessantly against the rocks.

After Quong's statement was taken, the arrested Chinamen were taken to the Seneca street station and locked un.

Camps are located about 10 miles REV. DR. A. C. COURTICE DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 12.-Rev. Dr. A. C. Courtice, formerly editor of the Chris-

# WILL DISCUSS KAISER'S COURSE

BUNDESRATH IS MEETING AT BERLIN

Prince Regent of Bavaria Exasperated at London Telegraph Interview.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-The meeting which s to take place in Berlin to-day of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrath, or federal council, is attracting much interested speculation. The circumstances producing the assembassembly.

The growing influence of the crown was denounced as disastrous to the liberty of the people, and the ministers were warned that the nation was in no mood to pay so dearly for the new crown or to suffer down the building to suit their means, board rooms and summoned specially action to prevent Emperor William from the proposed or cut down the building to suit their means, board rooms and summoned specially action to prevent Emperor William from pursuing an independent course. board rooms and summoned specially action to prevent Emperor William to take steps to fittingly show the re-

> tion), have arrived in Berlin. the widow in the usual way.
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> The board decided that all members forgotten feature of the constitution "And suppose the people did not arry the by-law?" asked Trustee Mc-would attend the funeral in their individual capacities and the monthly that reason that so much speculation

> > According to newspaper statements Luithold, the Prince Regent of Bavar-ia, is intensely exasperated because of Emperor William's latest venture into foreign politics. In other words, the publication of the London Telegraph interview, is an act which has resulted in a degree of criticism of His Majesty for the past two days in the Consequently Bavaria took the ini-

ARRESTS OUTCOME OF LOUISIANA WRECK

Bail-Eight Lives Lost.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12 .- As a result (From Thursday's Daily.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The last respects of the collision yesterday which cost eight lives and the serious wounding of a score of persons at Littlewoods station.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the the late Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial on the New Orleans and Northeastern

GRAIN TRADE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.-Canadian

were killed and 23 injured,