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LABOR CONVENTION.

Greatest Gathering in the Interests of
Workingmen Ever Held in America.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—The
twenty-first annual convention
of the American federation
of Labor was called to order short-
ly after 10 o'clock this morning by
President Gompers, and the greatest
labor convention that has prob-
ably ever been held in the
country was under
way. It is estimated that
275 delegates are in attend-
ance from this country
and Europe, representing 1,503,000
working people.

FELL TO DEATH

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A public works
employee named H. Belanger, whilst
engaged in fixing a double window on
the East Departmental Block this
morning, slipped and fell, striking on
the stone pavement surrounding the
basement. Death was instantaneous.

St. John Cotton Mills.

Probably the most welcome Christ-
mas gift that will be received by any
of the former employees of the Parks
Cotton Mills will be the information
that is given this morning. The mills,
under the new control, will be running
full blast before Christmas day. Employ-
ment will thus be given to over 500
operatives to whom the problem of
existence this winter would, otherwise,
be a complicated and serious one.

ANOTHER FAKE.

Young Man Said to Have Been Devoured
by Wolves Alive and Well.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A sister of young
Connors, who was reported a few days
ago to have been devoured by wolves
in the forest near St. Michael, has re-
ceived a letter from her brother, stat-
ing that he and his cousin, who accom-
panied him, are both alive and well at
their camp.

STILL UNCERTAIN,

No Definite Word as to the Fate of Miss
Stone.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Rev.
C. Haskell, D. D., superintendent of
the American Board of Mission at
Sanakof, Bulgaria, has sent the fol-
lowing cable to the World regarding
Miss Stone and Madame Taika:
"There has been no result yet from
our efforts to ascertain the truth
about the reports that Miss Stone and
Mrs. Taika are dead. In the present
weather, with the snow
many feet deep on the mountain,
travelling there is slow and dangerous,
and I don't expect definite information
for two or three days."

PACIFIC RUFFLED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—The most
severe storm of the season raged for 30
hours. Weather forecast officials esti-
mated the wind velocity off the coast
was ninety miles an hour, with gusts
reaching 100 miles an hour.

MOBILIZE AT HALIFAX.

The Contingent for South Africa Will Not Go to
Ottawa as Understood.

THOSE WHO WILL GET COMMISSIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is definitely de-
cided that the new Regiment of
Mounted Rifles will mobilize at Hal-
ifax, and not in Ottawa. The change
is made in the interests of the men
and horses. It is stated that the Strath-
cona Horse, particularly, suffered
through the change from Ottawa to
Halifax immediately preceding the
ocean voyage.

Col. D. A. MacDonald, Chief Super-
intendent of stores, will send a de-
tachment of his staff to Halifax, as all
goods necessary for the equipment,
will be shipped by the contractors to

that point.

The men who join the Regi-
ment in the Maritime Provinces will
thus be saved the journey from their
homes to Ottawa and back to Halifax.

While the list of officers has
not yet been announced,
it is learned that no infantry men will
be given a commission in this Regi-
ment, but that the officers will be al-
most entirely drawn from the Cana-
dian Mounted Rifles, Strathconas and
Mounted Police, and will be very
largely men who have already seen
service in South Africa.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur Osborne, teacher in the
Fredericton Business College, is con-
fined to his boarding house with a
sprained knee.

Mr. Frank Bishop is very ill at his
home on George street, suffering from
bronchitis.

Mrs. Alonzo Barker, who had the
misfortune a few weeks ago to break
her ankle, is slowly improving.

Mr. Geo. Gurnea's condition today
remains unchanged.

Mrs. Hamilton McKee is critically ill
with pneumonia. Miss Maud McKee
was called home yesterday from Hal-
ifax, because of her mother's serious
illness.

Collector of Customs Street has so
far recovered from his illness as to be
able to attend at his office for a few
hours to-day.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, special agent of
the Standard Life Assurance Co., is in
the city to-day.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., of St.
John, is in the city to-day.

Donald Winslow, of the Bank of B.
N. A., spent Sunday at Woodstock,
the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. N. W.
Winslow.

Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A., of
Dalhousie, has accepted a call extend-
ed to him by the F. Baptist church of
Woodstock, and entered on his duties
on Sunday last.

Mr. C. J. B. Simmonds left this af-
ternoon for St. Stephen.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.
The Governor of Illinois Seeks Notoriety
as a Champion of the Boer Cause.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 5.—Govern-
or Yates last night issued a procla-
mation calling attention to the desti-
tute and helpless condition of the
Boer women and children, and other
non-combatants who are confined in British
military camps in South Africa,
and calling upon all charitably dis-
posed citizens of Illinois to contribute
money, medicine, food and clothing
for use of the sick and needy prisoners
in the camps.

Mr. W. K. Allen's Condition.
Mr. T. C. Allen returned this after-
noon from Boston, where he had been
with his brother, Mr. W. K. Allen,
who is undergoing medical treatment.
The latter will remain at Boston for
three or four weeks yet. The special-
ists who are attending him have not
yet decided whether the disease from
which he is suffering is cancer, al-
though they speak quite hopefully of
his case. Mr. Allen seems to have im-
proved somewhat under their care
and treatment.

Sudden Death.
Mrs. Robt. Anderson of Armstrong's
Corner, Queens County, died suddenly
on Wednesday morning. She had
been attending her daughter who was
sick. One of the other members of the
family, on coming in the room, found
his mother lying on the floor dead.
Examination revealed the fact that
death had been caused by paralysis.

Mrs. Anderson was daughter of the
late Daniel Wark of Walsford, Queens
County.

May Get a Commission.
Lieut. Ralph Markham, of the 8th
Bussars, St. John, has applied through
the regular channels for a commission
in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Prominent New Brunswickers have
made a special request to the depart-
ment that a commission be given to
the province, and Lieut. Markham's
experience in militia work and on
active service in South Africa should
make his claim a strong one. The ap-
plication was made two weeks ago.
Mr. Markham has many friends in
this city.

Eight Lives in Peril.
The large steel ocean tug Gypsum
King, Captain Wm. H. Blizzard, ar-
rived in St. John yesterday afternoon
about 2:30 o'clock and reported that
during the storm yesterday morning
two large barges, the Gypsum King
and Gypsum Queen, broke the tow
line when off Point Lepreau and
went adrift. The fate of the eight
men who comprise the crews on the
barges is in doubt.

Royal Canadian Regiment.
The name of the permanent military
force has been changed from Royal
Canadian Regiment of Infantry to
Royal Canadian Regiment.

Dr. Harbour wishes to inform his
customers that his dental office will
be closed tomorrow and until further
notice.—a.

Do not forget, that you can get sou-
venir spoons, brooches, stick pins,
buckles, hat pins, etc., at Black-
mer's at greatly reduced prices for this
month.—a.

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for high band collars, Windsors, Four in
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