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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 shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by President Gompers, and the greatest labor convention that has probably ever been held in the country was under way. It is estimated that 275 delegates are in attendance from this country and Europe, representing 1,500,000 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 Christmas 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 January 1st and possibly before Christmas day. Employment 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. Malachi, has received a letter from her brother, stating that he and his cousin, who accompanied 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 Sanakov, Bulgaria, has sent the following 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 estimated 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 decided that the new Regiment of Mounted Rifles will mobilize at Halifax, and not in Ottawa. The change is made in the interests of the men and horses. It is stated that the Strathcona Horse particularly suffered through the change from Ottawa to Halifax immediately preceding the ocean voyage.

Col. D. A. MacDonald, Chief Superintendent of stores, will send a detachment 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 Regiment 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 Regiment, but that the officers will be almost entirely drawn from the Canadian 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 confined 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. G. Gaudin's condition today remains unchanged.

Mrs. Hamilton McKee is critically ill with pneumonia. Miss Maud McKee was called home yesterday from Halifax, 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 today.

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 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 extended to him by the E. Baptist church of Woodstock, and entered on his duties on Sunday last.

Mr. C. J. B. Simmonds left this afternoon for St. Stephen.

#### ROYAL TROUBLES.

Queen Wilhelmina Says She Has Forgiven Her Royal Spouse.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—With the view of allaying public indignation and excitement, semi-official intimations have been circulated to the effect that Queen Wilhelmina had forgiven her husband, Prince Henry, the suggestion being that the public ought to follow suit. As cabled to the Associated Press at the time, Prince Henry returned to Het Loo on Dec. 2nd, since when the couple have been dining together, and gradually resuming normal relations. Yesterday they walked together, and afterwards drove in the Castle Park. The relations between Prince Henry and the members of the Court are, however, very strained. The former cordiality has been replaced by an attitude of frigid politeness on the part of the Prince Consort, and apparently the gentlemen of the Court are equally indisposed to gloss over the recent occurrences.

#### Commercial Men in Town.

Among the commercial men in the city to-day are, Messrs. P. J. Banister and F. R. P. Gibson of Toronto, James Reid and E. C. Baker of Halifax and M. Nicholson of Montreal, registered at the Queen; Fred. S. Hutchinson, St. Stephen; J. E. Angevine, J. M. Scovill and W. H. Horn, of St. John; J. W. Allison and J. W. Robertson of Montreal, who are guests at the Barker.

DON'T SUFFER WITH PAIN, when you can get relief for a quarter of a dollar by using Kendrick's Liniment. Kendrick's is useful in many ways in household and stable.

#### IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

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

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Yates last night issued a proclamation calling attention to the destitute and helpless condition of the Boer women and children, and other non-combatants confined in British military camps in South Africa, and calling upon all charitably disposed 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 afternoon 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 specialists who are attending him have not yet decided whether the disease from which he is suffering is cancer, although they speak quite hopefully of his case. Mr. Allen seems to have improved somewhat under their care and treatment.

#### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Robt. Anderson of Armstrong's Corner, Queen 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 Walford, Queen County.

#### May Get a Commission.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, of the 8th Hussars, 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 department 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 application 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, arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and reported that during the storm yesterday morning two large barges, the Gypsum Queen 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 offices will be closed tomorrow and until further notice.—a.

Do not forget, that you can get our venetian speons, brooches, stick pins, buckles, hat pins, etc., at Blackmer's at greatly reduced prices for this month.—a.

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FUR CAPS.

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