Boston=-Wild Remarks

Irish League Meeting in

Eormer Rossland Bank Clerk Has Vanished

appeared, and nurried messages vere premeditatedly. It is stated that he had been in delicate health of late, but the success of the convention, both of which he declared would give courage suicide theory has no material basis.

Palmer's Rossland friends are folasking if he had been seen in this dis- suicide theory has no material basis. trict. The reply was in the negative,

A mystery surrounds the disappear the bank is concerned there is no monomorphisms of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster. Palmer was for a couple of years connected with the Rossland branch of the bank, and has scores of acquaintances in the Golden City.

A couple of months ago Palmer was moved from Rossland to New Westminster. On Wednesday last he disappeared, and hurried messages vere wired to the local branch of the bank been in delicate health of late, but the wired to the local branch of the bank been in delicate health of late, but the success of the Convention, both of the said there were 300 branches in England, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Davitt told of a plan to establish an independent news agency, with headquarters in Paris, so that the truth might be known.

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as Palmer had not been heard of here lowing the case with keen interest, but

to spread before the people of this country the true state of affairs in Ireland,

This, he said, he did as answer to Secretary Wyndham's statement that there of facts of her rule, and assert that the were scarcely 40 of these branches. Ac- United Irish League is the only menace cording to Mr. Davitt there are organ-ized in Ireland 1312 branches, with an The convention adjourned until to

TARTE MAY BE

SELECTED LEADER

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 21.-The Tele-

restrictions in the near future.

BREAD UNDER WEIGHT.

the Stocks of Three Bakers.

seized by the police this morning. Ser-

A SAMPAN CAPSIZES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 21.-Informa-

tion comes from the Orient reporting

that on the evening of September 15,

whilst the big steamer Shawmut was

lying at anchor in the swift current of

with coolie men, women and children

tunate men grabbed hold of the chain

and were hauled upon deck, but the

Olaus Jeldness of Spokane was in the

Moii harbor, a large sampan

teen in the same way.

to the poor.

city today.

Annual Congress of

ual congress of the Free Labor as- statement said to have been made to

ent John Chandler made a viru- non-unionist, that the striking coal

sociation opened here today. The dele- the Rev. Charles Edwards, a Pennsyl-

gates represented 400,000 workmen. vania clergyman, some time ago, by a

lent attack on trades unionism. He miners had threatened to cut off the

claimed that the growth of industrial ears of every man returning to work.

freedom greatly tended toward the "If British trades unionists do not

diminution of strikes, and declared that sympathize with those abominable

trades union excesses, in violation of atrocities," the speaker said, "why do

personal freedom, were a disgrace to they vote one thousand pounds sterling labor in this country. Nothing could in aid of the strikers of America who

nore forcibly illustrate the intolerance made such an infamous hreat?"

as Palmer had not been heard of here since his departure for his new post in New Westminster.

When Palmer did not report for duty as usual an examination was made of his books. It eventuated that these were in perfect shape, so that so far as summer.

Table 1 Table 1 Table 2 Table 2 Table 2 Table 3 T South Africa. Mr. Davitt said that he believed his brethren in this country at that time had deserted the cause of Ire-The platform and resolutions were then presented. They pledge the convention to undying allegiance in the cause of Ireland's independence; assert

the right of the Irish race to carry or war against England by means of orable weapons, the belief that the lead-

Memorial Church Fund Shows Gratifying Growth that public opinion might be aroused. Michael Davitt began by reading the list of branches of the league in Ireland. This he said he did as answer to See

church last night was eminently successful in several important respects. The attendance was excellent, the social features entertaining and the figures announced of a satisfactory nature.

the advance had been especially marked during the past two months. Some inter-\$1500, exclusive of assets in realty, the amount of which could not be explicitly and delighted his hearers.

Stated. Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M. A., the first of St. George's parochial meetings was voted a great success.

The parochial meeting at St. George's fund while in the east and Keble college, "Father Pat's" Alma Mater, had contributed \$100. One of the societies of the parent church in England would do nate £150 as soon as construction was commenced, and thus the fund was growing in a gratifying manner.

It was shown in the course of the evening that the financial position of the church was improving rapidly and that the advance had been especially marked.

An extremely pleasant feature of the evening were the social arrangements under the management of the Ladies' Guild. Refreshments were served and in other directions a spirit of good fellowship was promoted. Vocal selection esting data was given in connection were rendered by Miss Crowley and with the fund for the erection of the "Father Pat" Memorial church. It was talented organist of the church and strated that the fund amounted to possesses a voice of remarkable sweet-

Rossland Insurance Men Want License Protection

protectionists. The trade has placed its the foregoing had been communicated to view of the fact that a new bylaw is matter to the attention of the council in now in course of passage making some alterations as outlined in the amended legislation dealing with the subject of

The local insurance men state that whereas they are citizens, resident in the city, paying rent and taxes, etc., they in and transacted business here. It was are not afforded protection against to remedy these conditions that the are not afforded protection against to remedy these conditions that the transient agents, as is the case in every license suggestion had been made. The course, that the municipality makes no a week, however, so that no action was charge for licenses to insurance agents, taken on the matter. but the local agents are said to have de-clared themselves in favor of paying a reasonable semi-annual license on a par-cial interest. The board of works had license bylaw, provided a transient in-surance traders' license is stipulated, as avenue and the grading of a section of

Rossland's life insurance agents are the subject, stating that in substance case in the hands of the city council in him by insurance men. He brought the order that action might be taken if desired. He had been informed that from time to time outside insurance agents having no interest in the city and contributing nothing directly or indirectly other line of business. It is a fact, of new license bylaw was carried over for

ity with other businesses subject to the a report carried providing for the conis the case with transient traders in all the street. The cost of the work is other lines of business.

Mayor Clute addressed the council on the school grounds was carried through.

> since its incention. will be exceedingly difficult to

RUGBY FOOTBALL-

Yesterday afternoon a number of the yearng men of the city held a meeting at the fire hall and organized themselves into a Rugby football club. Al. Davis was appointed manager and W. H. Suksdorf captain. Regular practice will be commenced at once, and an effort will be made to secure a match

RESIGNED FROM BOARD-

Alderman Charles R. Hamilton has resigned his seat at the board of police about 26 years ago and graduated from of Rossland. The acceptance of the resignation is announced in a gazette just issued. It is understood that no one of the crack men in the commercial successor will be appointed to fill Ald- offices of the company at Montreal. Fo erman Hamilton's place on the board. the past four years he had been night. The present board's tenure of office exand a new member could scarcely be newspapers made him especial and a new member could scarcely be able. A couple of mouths since with the close of the current year

SUICIDE SUSPECTED-Reports from New Westminster anent the disappearance of H. H. Palmer, formerly of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal, now a wide circle of acquaintances, including seem to point to suicide. Palmer was a number of Rosslanders. last seen in the company of a couple of fellow employes in the bank. He stood on a low bridge near the bank, a distance of some four feet. This

said good-bye and leaped to the ground at night, and he has not been seen since. It is believed that he wandered into the woods and searching parties were sent out to look for him. Of late Palmer has been despondent and had frequently stated that he would end his would have come into a considerable amount of money at an early date.

LEAVING ROSSLAND-

Many friends will learn with keen regret of the approaching departure from Rossland of Captain W. Hart-McHarg, of the legal firm of Abbott & Hart-Mc-Harg and officer commanding No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, Captain Hart-McHarg has resided long enough friends who esteem him for his professional and social qualities, and his decision to remove to the coast will occasion regret among this element. His in the militia corps, with which he has ton.

been identified as a commissioned officer 'An exceptionally capable and painstaking officer, he has brought the corps to the front, and it him company. Captain Hart-Mc-Harg closes his professional partnership here on November 1, but the exact date of his departure is not fixed as yet.

HAS SIGNED "THIRTY"-

Former residents of Woodstock, Ont., and other Rosslanders will learn with keen regret of the death at Kamloops yesterday of John G. Ross, late night operator at the Nelson office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. Deceased suc cumbed to pulmonary trouble from which with the Phoenix club at an early date. he suffered for several years, although it was not generally understood that hi case was at all critical. The late Mr.

Ross was born in Woodstock, Ont., and license commissioners for the city the C. P. R. telegraph office there many years ago. He was an exceptionally expert operator, and for several years was ent for copying press matter for the gazetted in time to do any duties in to Kamloops to recuperate, but it is approximately a subject of the subjec too late. Deceased was a bright young man of happy and genial disposition qualities that won him the esteem and respect of a host of friends. His sudden demise comes as a severe shock to

CUBAN CONGRESS VS. RECIPROCITY

WAHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.-The own life. It is understood that he adjournment of the Cuban congress without action on the proposed reciprocity treaty is not regarded here as was swept across her chain cables and eoprdizing the convention itself. The instantly capasized. Some of the unfor fact is now known here that President Palma himself is well disposed towards and were hauled upon deck. but the treaty, but finds considerable op-position among leading Cubans, who the ship and the coal scow which was feel that the United States government lying alongside and not seen again. has secured the best of the bargain in Owing to the lamentable indifference reciprocity, so that he requires time in shown to coolie life it was difficult to which to bring them over to his own find out how many lives were lost, but views. It is felt here that the two weeks' period of adjournment will be make it 15 women, two men and sevsufficient for this purpose, and that the eral children. treaty will possibly be ratified in Havss will probably be most severely felt and before congress meets in Washing-

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The Sensational Debate on O'Brien's Motion

LONDON, Oct. 20.-The galleries of he house of commons were crowded tonight in anticipation of a sensational debate on O'Brien's motion. In outlining the Sullivan matter, Mr. O'Brien declargram's London cable says: Right Hon. ed that Patrick Nolan, one of the gov-W. Hanbury discussed the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle with ernment's witnesses in a certain prosecution in Dublin and Sligo, although he matter is now under consideration. It lutionary League, was in Sullivan's handis probable that the importation of writing, yet the same witness after Canadian cattle into British ports will avowed that he had been employed to be facilitated by the withdrawal of the restrictions in the near future. The Daily Chronicle today, referring that Sullivan was guilty of forgeries.

to Canadian political affairs, says the Describing the Sligo trial 'as an eye ing to hush the Sullivan matter up, the opposition camp numbers of the that it was a case of greater gravity been quite at home in the liberal party. the plot Sullivan had organized against An aggressive protectionist policy, it the Irish League was of the same charers an excuse for advocating protection nell. Mr. O'Brien charged that the govunder the guise of retaliation, and ernment had paid the jury to acquit Sulthere is reason to fear they will not be livan, and had then spent enormous altogether unsuccessful in such a camgreater the scoundrel in the Irish con-stabulary," said the speaker, "the surer he is of being sheltered and promoted.' The attorney-general for Ireland, Atkinson, replying to Mr. O'Brien, charg-ed that the facts of the case had been Seizures Effected This Morning From

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 20.—There ed Mr. O'Brien with being too cowardly was a savary smell issuing from No. 3 to bring the case openly. police station among the unsavory of "withdraw" among the Irish benches. mells this morning. It came from an Mr. O'Brien wanted to know if the remmense stock of lightweight bread mark of Mr. Atkinson was disorderly. The speaker of the house, Mr. Gully, morning and went around calling on applying to the course he had taken. the east end bakers. They visited ten The attorney-general then withdrew and found bread below the weight pre-his expression and proceeded with the scribed by law at three. The bylaw contention that he did not have the powsays that a small loaf must weigh at er to try a man a second time for a crime ast two pounds and a large one four. of which he had been acquitted The biggest lot was found at D. F. scored Mr. O'Brien for bringing infamous Sheenan's, 203 East Cannon street. charges against the crown without proof.

Nearly two hundred loaves, some of it Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. as much as three ounces under weight, O'Brien's charges had been completely were taken here. W. J. Thresher had disposed of and he ridiculed the idea most of his out on his wagon, but that the matter was one of urgent pubeighteen loaves fell into the clutches lic importance. of the officers. A. Vanfleet lost four- T. P. O'Connor said the pres een in the same way.

The confiscated stuff was taken to had ever heard in the house, and reiter-

trio will be summoned tomorrow on the Packed the Sullivan jury with Protes-Mr. O'Brien's motion for an adjourn in their possession. It will all be given ment of the house was rejected by 215

the police station and stacked up. The ated the charge that the government had

Mr. Wyndham then explained that it was impossible to pass the Irish land purchase bill this session, and said he hoped in the course of the next session arrangements between the parties con cerned, and he moved the withdrawal of the land purchase bill, which was agreed to, and the house then adjourned.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. Edmund Janes James Installed as the New President.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.-The North western University today installed Ed-mund Janes James as president of that institution, the ceremonies being witness-ed by a large number of the most promithe nearest calculations arrived at nent educators of the United States and foreign languages.

Colonel Jenkins and William K. Esling,

ASSEMBLE IN NESBITT HALL. Delegates to the Number of 662 Meet in ries we have received assurance that the

WILKESBARRE, Pa. Oct. 20.—The the men; that they do not propose to be anxiously awaited convention of the vindictive; that as far as possible the 45.000 striking miners met today, but it did not result in a vote on the proposed plan of settlement. It is expected to do so tomorrow

There were 662 delegates present in the Nesbitt theatre, where the convention was held, and they were empowered by their local unions to cast 867 votes for or against President Roosevelt's proposition of arbitration. The great majority of the delegates were uninstructed. The few who were, being engineers, firemen and pumpmen, feared the 5000 strikers of this clas may not get back their old places, now held by non-union men-

This question of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen proved the only stumbling block in the way of almost immediate adoption of the president's plan, which carried with it the declaring off of the strike, and a general re sumption of work through the 175-mile strip of the hard coal mining region. At one time today it seemed certain

that the convention was about to adopt the recommendation of President Mit chell to end the strike, but the steam men's plea was too earnest and the final vote went over until tomorrow It is practically certain, however, that the vote to declare the strike off will show a big majority for it.

ENGINEERS HEARD

The leaders of the strikers, except Mr. Mitchell, were hardly heard at all of your officers; if you decide to defer in the convention today, the engineers to the judgment of the president of your being allowed to give full expression to country; if you wish to be guided by the their feelings. But tomorrow it is advice of your friends all over the land, predicted the leaders will be heard, and decide to return to work, the United and one of them, a high district official, Mine Workers of America will protect Free Labor Association and one of them, a high district official, said today there would be no more than the man who happens to be left out of 15 votes cast against the plan which his job. the president of the United States has proposed to them, and which all the LEEUS, Eng., Oct. 20.—The tenth an- of perverted trades unionism than the highest officials of the mine workers in this region earnestly have recom mended.

There were two sessions today, forenoon and afternoon, and the net result as regards the progress of the conven tion was towards at permanent organization, with Mr. Mitchell's speech laying the president's plan before the delegates, his eloquent impromptu speech advocating the adoption and the appointment of a committee on resolutions. This committee, as Mr. Mitchell said to the delegates, would prepare a formal statement to the public, telling fully and carefully why the convention decided to continue the strike if it should so decide, and why the strike was declared off if that was the outcome of their deliberations. The question before the convention when it adjourned for today was on the adoption of the resolution embodied in President Mitchell's opening speech, to call off the strike and leave all questions to

the president's commission convention decided to admit newspaper representatives to all the essions, open and executive, so that sir Wilfrid Laurier when the latter was visiting here. Hanbury thereupon mstituted further inquiries, and the MacHale, president of the United Revolution in Dublin and Sligo, although he sessions, open and executive, so that the public, whose opinion and symbol mstituted further inquiries, and the MacHale, president of the United Revolution in their fight, may have a full report in their fight, may have a full report of the occurrences at the convention The routine proceedings lowed by singing at 11:45. Adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began at 2:10 to Canadian political affairs, says the conservative party is in sore need of a strong leader, and there is no doubt that Tarte would not only fill the position effectively, but would carry into authorized to cast 867 votes

The proceedings for a while moved rapidly without any speech making. Mr Mitchell was elected permanent chairman and the national secretary treasurer, W. B. Wilson, was selected as permanent secretary. Just as the cheering for the election of the officers was ended Mr. Mitchell, at 2:30, welked on the stage. The instant the delegates saw him they rose en mass

The address he delivered was followed with the closest attention by the delegates. Those who expected him to tell all he knows of the situation with reference to the arbitration commis sion and the questions of having all the isappointed, as he reserved this for his later remarks when the question ented on the commission. I was actually brought before the delegeant Pinch took Constable English replied that he did not take the remark and Hay and a carter at 7 o'clock this as calling Mr. O'Brien a coward, but as ing of the address Mr. Mitchell was on the commission will permit the applauded. They wanted to and did special interests to influence the debate the matter until the adjourn- judgment in making their decision ment after 5 o'clock.

District President Nicholls of Scran ton called the convention to order at of the United States wanted it the 10:20 a. m. On account of the pres-President Mitchell was unable to be present until the afternoon session.

first to take the floor in opposition to row morning. accepting the plan until he and his colleagues had some assurance they would be reinstated in their old positions "The companies have declared," he said, "that they will not dismiss the men now employed by them and place strikers in their positions."

A number of other delegates spoke along the same line. "The position for miners and mine laborers are num rous enough to give nearly all of them employment," said one of the dele gates, who is a member also of one of the railway unions, "but those for en- a wall of the Elysee Palace. It is but gineers, firemen and pumpmen are not so numerous."

asked Mr. Mitchell to express his views on the subject.

one of the most important addresses a loaded revolver. He has been red He immediately responded and made he has been called on to make during the past five months. He spoke slowly ed to with the deepest interest. It and clearly and every word was listenproved to be the real speech of the day. The strike leader spoke as fol-

MITCHELL'S SECOND SPEECH. to inform you that the president of your royo this morning. A mob attack organization has done all he can to learn the attitude of the companies towards of their assailants. One man, a republication of their assailants. the men who are now on strike. As you lican, was killed.

know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us. Through intermediaompanies are to meet the issues fairly that they are not disposed to blacklist men are to be returned to places. It may take some time before that can be brought about, and it may be that some of you men will not be restored to your former positions at all.
When you vote on this proposition you must do it with as full a knowledge of the situation as I can give you. Now let me emphasize this point: That the poorest boy that worked in a breaker is as dear to us as the men who ran the engines; that while we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back to his old job, we will make special efforts for none and show special favors to none. We want the engineers and the firemen, and the pumpmen, and the inspectors, and the bosses to go back, but we do not want them to go back one

bit more than we want the little breaker boys to go back. There was no single class of workmen who went out on a sympathetic strike. Every man who struck struck for wages; he struck for exactly the same thing miners and mine laborers struck for. As far as it is within the power of the union we shall afford protection to every man, union or non-union, who went out on strike with us. But, gentlemen, it may be true that some will be sacrificed, and much as we shall regret that I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory ever won that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that were ever won in the world. If it appeals to your indement to accept the recommendation

In our pledge to the president of the United States, which we notified him we would recommend on your resumption of work, we said to him that we would recommend a return of our people to their old jobs, and if the coal companie fail to give our men their places, if they wait to treat reasonably, we shall carry the question to the tribunal named by the president and ask that tribunal to decide that we are entitled to the work we left when we went on strike.

Now, gentlemen, these are my views I have no assurance that when you re turn to work on Wednesday all of you will be given back your old places. I do will gradually displace the men who have your jobs, and give you your old places again. I dare say that hundreds of men who were brought here from the cities and from farms to take your places will return to the cities and farms when you go back. I have no doubt tha by there will be no question about reinstallment of the men. However, member this, that when your votes are cast I want you to east them with the full knowledge that some of you may not get your old places back. I dare say the companies are as anxious to have competent engineers, firemen, pumper and inspectors as you are to fill the brought here to take your places are no competent. You all know that the m they brought here to take your place are not competent to run the hoisti engines; that the firemen they brough here have not been successful, and wh the companies will not go out before the public and say they will "sacrifice the men who stood by them," as they call their old and competent workmen back. His remarks were greeted with ap-

Another delegate made speech against ending the strike with out definite assurance of reinsta ment and Mr. Mitchell was again cal ed upon for an explanation of t status of the arbitration plans as now stands. In response to this quest he said:

MITCHELL'S THIRD SPEECH. We have not adopted their propos tion as they made it. The propo would never, with my consent, has been adopted as they made it. When the coal companies thought to practice tically name the arbitrators we ob jected, and secured a modification their proposition. That modificat enabled the president to select me outside of the class suggested by th operators. Organized labor is repre however, assume that either the capibut organized labor is on that comm sion and is there because the preside and because we would not agree to th proposition unless it was there. A committee on resolutions was th

appointed and at 5:18 p. m. the conven A Panther Creek engineer was the tion adjourned until 10 o'clock tomo

ARREST OF AN ANARCHIST

PARIS, Oct. 22.-The Figuro norning says a man was detected ear Tuesday morning attempting to clin lieved that he intended to hide in t palace garden in the hope of obtain At this point a delegate arose and ing an opportunity to assassing

He was arrested, however, and found to be armed with a poignard a nized as a dangerous anarchist, wh has already been convicted three tim and upon two of these occasions The police are trying to keep the ma ter quiet and refuse to divulge man's name.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 21.-Th was a political shooting affray at Ar

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plant for reaso Various reas vince Nelson for the location Queen City is a free site. free power and cessary to clin is expected the Works will lay in the erection ings, probably of money in ing stimulus refinery will gi employment to en. The site located in the town suburbs.

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