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SPLIT IN LABOR RANKS OVER CHOICE OF MESSRS. HATHEWAY AND McINERNEY.

Painters Protest Against Action of Trades and Labor Council, and Decide to Withdraw from Affiliation With That Body—North End Friends May Place Dr. Gilchrist's Name Before Conservative Convention Tonight.

The local opposition is to nominate candidates at the York Theatre this week. The Canterbury street machine is said to have selected Messrs. Hatheway, McInerney, Shaw and Macneil and to have arranged to have them chosen.

The reasons why the union decided to withdraw from the Trades and Labor Council but it became known that there were several reasons.

POPE REBUKES FRENCH INTRIGUE.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Replying to the request of the French ambassador to the Vatican, who wished to secure for a French newspaper man an interview with the Pope...

DEATH OF VIOTTI R. M. FREEZE.

Belleisle Creek, Sept. 15.—There is general sadness here over the death of Viotti R. M. Freeze, son of Martin W. Freeze.

JRER PEARY IS FOUND ONCE MORE, THE OLD NORTH POLE STILL DODGES

Sept. 15.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, a despatch today from Lieut. R. Peary, the Arctic explorer...

IM ELEMENT BEATS A CLERGYMAN AND DRIVES A "SPOTTER" OUT OF HOULTON

Houlton, Me., Sept. 15.—An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibition in this city resulted in a collision between a salaried policeman and a salaried clergyman.

TWO KILLED IN HILLSBORO.

CHAS. PINDELL AND FRANK STEEVES CRUSHED TO DEATH IN PLASTER QUARRY.

Moncton, Sept. 15.—(Special)—A terrible fatality occurred at Hillsboro about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Charles Pindell and Frank Steeves, employed by the Albert Manufacturing Company at the plaster quarry, were caught by a cave-in and crushed to death.

PREMIER'S HEALTH WAS NEVER BETTER.

Secretary Refutes Stories of Illness of Sir Wilfrid—Chinese Immigrants Make for Eastern Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Rudolph Boudreau, the premier's secretary, who has returned here, says that Sir Wilfrid was never in better health.

MR. ATKINS SEIZES A PRINCIPALITY.

Its Sultan Asked Tommy to Interfere and What Could He Do?

Paris, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Saigon (Capital of French Cochinchina), says: "Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay Principality of Kalandan at the request of its sultan."

STOLE EMPLOYER'S MONEY AND NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

New Yorker Fled With All to Canada, But Was Captured.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Special)—With \$500 of his employer's money and his neighbor's wife, J. W. Martin, a farm hand of the International A. C., in Canada applying for permission to repatriate himself to his old home in the Caucasus, it is semi-officially announced that he is said to be well on his way to the States.

SHOT FOR PEEPING AT PRIZE FIGHT.

Buffalo Cabman Gets Bullet in Leg at Ryan-Carter Contest.

Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—During the Ryan-Carter fight here tonight John Mathews, a Buffalo cab driver, was shot in the leg. Jack Herman, manager of the International A. C., is held pending an investigation of the affair.

SMALLPOX ARRIVES AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Sept. 15.—(Special)—The schooner Cluzan, from Lisbon, arrived yesterday with her quarantine flag flying. She had two cases of smallpox on board.

Halifax, Sept. 15.—(Special)—This was the biggest day yet at the exhibition. The attendance was 20,000.

SIXTEEN PENNED IN BURNING MINE SURELY DOOMED.

Careless Miner's Lamp Fired Gas and That Exploded Six Kegs of Blasting Powder.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—A special from North Fork (W. Va.) to the Times says: "A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Alabama Coal & Coke Company here this morning about 8 o'clock."

DEBRIS BARS WAY OUT.

Mine Ablaze Now and Flames Drive Back Rescuers—Two Crawled Out of the Death-pit at First—No Hope for Their Imprisoned Comrades.

The explosion knocked down all the beams towards the mine entrance, thus cutting off the air from the men imprisoned behind the debris.

SUCCESS ATTENDS TESTS UNDER WATER.

French Manoeuvres Very Interesting—Battleships Easily Torpedoed.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Interesting experiments with submarines took place yesterday at Cherbourg. After manoeuvring within a given radius, battleships were ordered to torpedo whatever course they thought advisable.

MGR. FALCONIO TO BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

Roma Despatch Says It's Definitely Decided, But He Has No Word.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio (the apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada) to Washington as papal delegate in the United States.

AGED 13, SHE SOUGHT TO DIE FOR LOVE.

Fall River Girl Attempts Suicide Because of Faithless Swain.

Fall River, Sept. 15.—A 13-year-old girl attempted suicide because of disappointment in love this afternoon, and the police soon after took in charge, pending an inquiry, the young man whom the girl claimed had been her sweetheart.

TRAGEDY IN THE GOELET MANSION.

Millionaire's Housekeeper Crushed to Death by Elevator in Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Blake, housekeeper for Mrs. Ogden Goelet, was killed in the elevator at the Goelet villa this afternoon.

HALIFAX TOPS OUR EXHIBITION FIGURES.

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BURGLARS AT ST. STEPHEN. TRY TO BLOW UP SAFE IN TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Loose Door Probably Prevented Destruction—Crooks Evidently Scared Away as They Left Revolver Behind—They Secured No Booty—Probably from Calais Side.

St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—(Special)—This town was visited on Sunday night by burglars, who attempted to blow open the safe in the office of the town treasurer, J. G. Stevens.

CZAR MAKES SPEECH TO PEASANT SUBJECTS.

Promises Punishment for Plunderers of Estates; Also, Help for the Needy.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The Czar on Saturday summoned deputations of the elders of the cantons and villages in the government of Kusk, Poltava, Vorkhlov, Tchernigoff, Orel and Voronezh to meet him at the house of the governor of Kusk.

MORGAN GETS LEYLAND LINE.

Five Steamers Trading Between Montreal and Antwerp.

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Liverpool says J. P. Morgan has purchased from J. R. Ellerman, chairman of the Leyland line, five steamers engaged in trade between Antwerp and Montreal.

MANITOBA'S VAST WHEAT CROP DEMANDS IMMENSE INCREASE OF CARRYING FACILITIES

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific has made immense preparations for handling the present crop.

EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

Polen, Sept. 15.—The statement was obtained from the Russian legation here that General Balkoff, acting governor of Manchuria; Col. Baron Kopp, the director of the railways; and Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, are discussing arrangements for the evacuation of the first portion of Manchuria, in accordance with the treaty.

EARL DUNDONALD GREETED WITH CHEERS AS HE BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CAMP SUSSEX.

Commander-in-Chief Leaves for Three Rivers—Interesting Manoeuvres on the Grounds Yesterday—Body of Hussars Captured Trying to Break Into Camp—Letter of Praise from Dundonald to Troops.

The troops rode right well, Thursday afternoon, and Dundonald led them. Indeed they rode so well and the leadership of his lordship was so efficient that an unfortunate civilian was obliged to take to protection behind a tall elm tree.

CHARGED A CIVILIAN.

Away out on the green sweep of parade ground, a lone, somewhat appearing man of peace—a solitary civilian in a plain tweed suit and straw hat, watched the horsemen with manifest interest, and as he gazed, his expression changed from one of admiration to that of terrified alarm.

REDCOTS AT REDOUT CONSTRUCTION.

There learning how to construct a field redoubt—the men who go about in coats of crimson—and the instruction demands about all the strength and sweat which a normal man can be expected to produce without doubt, this kind of defence is innocent of the least hint of amiability.

THE MAN OF PEACE HUGGED A TREE.

The man of peace saw it—dashed for it—and shuddering, proceeded to embrace it—while the Hussars, in all the paucity of imperial might, clattered by the brim, and essayed to sprint for any place which offered preservation.

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What This Redoubt is, Anyway.

The purpose of a field redoubt is mainly to protect bridge-heads, and defend deeps of rivers. Its construction is so that it will resist field artillery, and its garrison is supposed to be 100 officers and men.

The front of a field redoubt is 80 feet and the height of the earth thrown up along its front from the trenches is about four feet, and the thickness six feet.

In the redoubt different examples of defensive devices are displayed. In the rear of the redoubt is a parapet, and here also is a shell-splinter proof roof. Additional to the grating of earth banks, such creations as "gabions," "fascines," "chickens" and "ardies," also called embankments, are made.

In fact when a field redoubt is finally completed, the defences should remain in the position with such tenacity that the beholder would be impressed with the fact that it was their's by inheritance.

Of Coats and Up Pick and Shovel.

Men of the infantry brigade shed their jackets and shovelled earth yesterday—also the day previous. Men of the infantry brigade took off their coats and laid them aside—coats that sported stars on the shoulder straps, and coats that had 3 gic V's on the left sleeves.

Then they grasped picks and spades and under direction of Captains Simmons and Unsworth began their labor. And a toll—laid heavy, genuine manly task it was.

It seemed almost a crime, though, to mutilate the smooth billow of swelling turf so, but were they not learning how to protect their very soul from the noxious tread of an invader—who who care?

How They Make "Gabions."

A party was held off to make "gabions." They received hickories and "chickens," and of Potatoes, marched straight into the fresh rain—sent on slaughter—or else kindling wood.

Bye and bye you could hear them chopping, and bye and bye you could see them returning—their arms clapping stout alder switches, birch poles, alder branches.

Now what does this doughty, well-written laborer do but perform a most noteworthy feat of engineering for casting aside their loads they roughly marked off a radius on the ground, following up the same by striking several three-foot birch rods into the line of circumference. Then they laid hold of the alder switches and twisting, doubling, bending and fastening succeeded in weaving a kind of wicker wall around the birch rods, thereby causing the masonry of the redoubt to be transformed into four bottomless wicker baskets—each three feet high, and a couple (Continued on page 6, first column.)

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