

TWO ACTS WERE DISALLOWED BY THE CABINET.

Were British Columbia Measures Dealing with Chinese and Japs.

WOULD NOT AMEND THEM

The Provincial Government Refused This Alternative--Representative of Chilean Government Studying Canadian Railroad and Allied Industries.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today an act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and an act relating to the employment of Mongolians on works carried on under franchises granted to private companies by the legislature were disallowed. In regard to the first act, it set up an educational test which had for its object the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese. The cabinet also prevented the employment of Mongolians on works which obtained franchises from the legislature. The provincial government was asked by the division government to amend these acts so as not to necessitate their being disallowed, but it declined to do so.

The Imperial Japanese consul in London, Eng., called the attention of the British government to these acts and the home authorities insisted that they should be disallowed. It was pointed out that they were in direct violation of the empire and therefore the Canadian government had no alternative than to disallow them. The term of disallowance will expire in a few days.

AMERICANS TO START FACTORY IN CANADA.

Steel and Wire Company Will Have Plant to Employ 2,000 Men.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The American Steel and Wire Co., one of the units of the U. S. Steel Co., has decided to establish a working branch in Canada. It is not yet decided at what point the factory will be located but it is expected it will be Toronto. Fifteen acres of land will be acquired and the industry will employ 2,000 men.

LATEST RELIGIOUS APOSTLE.

Richard Janasch is Followed by Vast Throngs in Bohemia.

Richard Janasch, the modern apostle, is the latest phenomenon in the religious world which at the beginning of the 20th century boasts of an endless variety of fancies, sects and theories. Richard Janasch is at present tramping through Bohemia, where, during his peregrinations in the cities and villages, he is followed by vast throngs, many of whom believe in him. Here is the doctrine of Richard Janasch in a nutshell:

"Provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves. Eat no meat, neither drink no strong drink. Abide in the dwellings provided by the rocks and other elements of nature."

In accordance with these partly Biblical and partly vegetarian rules, Richard Janasch goes about dressed in a single toga and tries in costume and other ways to look as much as possible like one of the ancient apostles. He has followed nomadic life for some time now, and though he admits he has no money, he has not been molested by the authorities on the continent.

Janasch is a gladiator by trade. Had he continued at his trade he would have been a physical wreck. He was advised by his doctor to seek some outdoor employment. For farming he was not strong enough, so he entered on the nomadic life in emulation of the ancient apostles of Christ. He is described by the German press as an eloquent preacher who draws great multitudes, especially from the working classes in large centres.

Crushed to Jelly by Coal Cart.

Gardiner, Me., Sept. 11.—Eugene Cross, aged 43 years, was thrown from a coal cart this evening about 6 o'clock and instantly killed by the wheels passing over his neck, crushing him to a jelly. He leaves a widow.

Bar Harbor Forest Blaze.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 10.—The forest fire is still raging about three miles from this village in the woods about Eagle Lake. Nearly 150 men are fighting the fire, which has already caused a damage of fully \$8,000.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT FOO CHOW, CHINA.

Business Portion of the City Destroyed--Many People Killed in Fights Over Loot.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Tartar, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, has arrived from the Orient with the news of the burning of the business portion of the city of Foo Chow, China. More than one million dollars' damage was done, and many people are said to have been killed in fights over the loot. The fire occurred August 29, and was caused by the overturning of a lamp in a native undertaking establishment. European proprietors of business houses and large Chinese merchants were the heaviest sufferers. During the progress of the fire and immediately after it the coolie native population commenced looting the half-burned buildings. The Chinese police under their European officers, were unable to prevent the looting except in a small degree at the beginning of the second evening had passed a large number of regular soldiers were called out. At that time many people had been killed in fights, and there were dead bodies in every street. Five men were killed by the falling of a three-story building.

The carnage on the streets was awful. The soldiers mounted, dashed up in the main thoroughfares stabbing to death or trampling under horses' feet the thousands who were carrying away goods in every direction. Even though knocked down, the natives who were running away with stolen goods, dashed on to their bundles. The horsemen thrust them through the legs or arms with swords to make them drop these, and even then some of the coolies clinging with desperate determination that they were put to death where they had been knocked over. Many of the injured were taken away in ambulances, and were being treated in the hospitals when the Tartar sailed from China.

PREPARING FOR FAY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Several More Counties Choose Candidates -- Finance Minister at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—(Special)—At a Liberal convention at Yarmouth, this afternoon, the present members, A. F. Stone and H. S. Leblanc, were nominated to contest the county.

James McDonald, West Bay, and Alexander C. Au Coin, of Eastern Harbor, Cheticamp, were nominated at a Liberal convention at Strattonville yesterday, for Inverness county.

At a Conservative convention at Lunenburg and Capt. A. J. Wolfe, of Lunenburg, and Arthur Roberts, of New Glasgow, were selected.

At a Liberal convention here tonight the present members, M. E. Keefe, David McPherson and George Millar, were unanimously chosen. The meeting was a large one, and great enthusiasm prevailed. Speeches were made by the candidates and also by Finance Minister Fielding and Hon. William Roche, M. P.

STEEL STRIKE

Not Any More Favorable Looking for the Men--Shaffer Denies Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—While stories of a peaceful settlement of the strike with the Amalgamated Association were heard with much force and persistence, President Shaffer continued to deny them emphatically and said that the battle would go on. Meanwhile the officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation are putting forth active efforts to start their plants. During today the company held the strikers' pickets back by a show of police and got a lot of provisions, cooking utensils and coats for the men ready to enter the mills as soon as they were in readiness.

A car loaded with skilled men from the Star plant was taken to the Star mills without any interference.

With this increased force it is believed has practically ended all possibility of the Amalgamated Association ever getting back the Star mills into their control.

President Shaffer discussed the trouble of yesterday on the South Side and said he expected it sincerely. He further said that any member of the Amalgamated Association who was guilty of such actions again would be dropped from the rolls.

Secretary Williams said he was going to send out the second instalment of strike benefits during the day.

The Hungarian strikers at McKeesport held an indignation meeting tonight and decided that if they could not draw benefits sure and quickly they would draw out of the strike.

Thomas Harris, an old man employed by the Tube Works was badly beaten today.

The New York council of the National Tube Company met with the local council at Pittsburg today to discuss the strike. It was announced that no long shut down would be tolerated.

Tonight, for the first time since the strike the steel hoop mill at Monessen is running full force, which practically ends all semblance of a strike there. Every mill in that town is now running day and night.

Grand Army Encampment.

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—The naval veterans took first place in the festivities attendant upon the Grand Army encampment today. The eighty-seventh anniversary of S. O. Oliver Hazard Perry's historic triumph on Lake Erie was celebrated in a grand parade of naval veterans, a naval display on the lake.

General Sickles' candidacy for commander-in-chief is still being boomed, but if he secures election he will be the first Democratic incumbent of that most important office. Judge Foran, of Minneapolis, and General Stewart, of Pennsylvania, are the other candidates.

British Columbia Politics.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—(Special)—D. J. Mann has declined to run against Hon. J. C. Brown, the provincial secretary in New Westminster.

SMALLPOX CASE IN NOVA SCOTIA A VERY BAD ONE.

Schooner With Patient Taken to Halifax and Placed in Quarantine.

MORE FOUND ON TRAIN.

Two Other Cases Reported -- Halifax Golfers Coming Here -- Warships Out to Meet the Ophir -- Liberals Choosing Candidates for Local Contest.

Halifax, Sept. 10.—(Special)—Lady and gentleman members of the Halifax Golf Club will go to St. John Sept. 29 to play the St. John club.

Yesterday afternoon the warships Indefatigable, Tribune and destroyer Quail left port to meet the Ophir and escort them to Quebec, where they are due to arrive Sunday.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Thalia, which reported at Liverpool yesterday a case of smallpox on board and was ordered to Halifax, is anchored at quarantine ground. Port Medical Officer McKay landed her and examined ship and crew. The man afflicted is a native of Tuskeweg and the case is said to be one of the worst seen here for years.

The crew have been landed and a man has gone down from the city to look after the sufferer, who will be isolated. Captain Jutis thinks they were not treated properly at Liverpool.

At a Liberal convention at Weymouth today Angus Gidney, M. P., and Hon. A. H. Comeau were selected to contest Digby county in the interests of the Murray government.

At Windsor Hon. Arthur Drysdale and Parker McElroy were selected by the Liberals, which was cut off at Middleton.

Premier Murray and John Morrison, present members, were again selected by the Liberals, Victoria county, C. B., for the Inverness county.

Two cases of smallpox were found on a D. A. R. train from Halifax to Yarmouth today. The men were in the smoking car, which was the tent used by the passengers. The cases are said to be light.

DIED FROM BURNS; ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Terrible Death of Mrs. Downs, Resulting from a Row.

Laconia, N. H., Sept. 10.—From a frightful burning after three days of intense pain, Mary W. Downs died today. In the county jail are locked up Louisa Hibbard Folson, whom the government will call in court as responsible for the death of the Downs woman, and Horatio Colstock, a witness. Fred Sunborn, another witness, was cut off at Middleton.

It appears that the Folson woman with Sunborn and two other men went to the Downs house on the night of September 1. Liquor was served and apparently all got into an argumentative mood. It is claimed the Folson woman threw a lighted lamp at Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Downs was quickly enveloped in blazing oil. She threw herself on the bed which took fire. Sunborn got a quilt and put out the flames, but Mrs. Downs died of the shock.

TRAIN WRECKED; FIRE RESULTS; THREE DEATHS.

Grand Trunk Collision Near Princeton Has Awful Results.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 10.—(Special)—A rear end collision occurred on the Grand Trunk near Princeton this morning, as a result of which three men lost their lives. The wreck took place between the lives of Fred Denning, belonging to Saragima, and Conductor Harmon, who lived in Toronto, were caught beneath the debris and burned to death. Fireman Rennie, of Saragima, was also caught but was released. He was unconscious and terribly mangled and died a few hours later. Five other trainmen, including Brakeman Oliver, of Toronto, and Brakeman Peacock, of Saragima, were badly hurt.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA

Cable Tells That Workers Go Inland to Take Up Duties Again.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The following cablegram from Dr. McClure, of Presbyterian missions, China, has been received: "Ten Train-Now proceeding Home; stay uncertain; writing." This means that the missionaries are about to return to the interior to take up work where they left off, but that they are not quite sure of conditions inland.

Farfar Fentoy, author of The New Testament in English, is a helpless cripple. His condition is due to a blow received in a pugilist row.

HOW THE NEWS IS SENT BROADCAST.

Nearly Five Hundred Columns a Day is Telegraphed from Buffalo--Operators Overworked and Exhausted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Not less than 600,000 words were sent out of Buffalo yesterday by the telegraph companies in special despatches to newspapers all over the world.

It is difficult for those who have been accustomed to this service to realize carefully to 10 words in sending a telegram to realize what this means. As set up and displayed by the newspapers that received the Buffalo, all of whom have been for nearly 24 hours a day keenly seeking every fact of interest in connection with the president's condition and the attempt at assassination. It is conservative estimate to say that not less than 75 newspaper men from other cities are now in Buffalo working on the story of the shooting of the president. Many of the newspapers have from two to half a dozen of their staff reporters on the ground.

The main headquarters for the out of town newspaper men are tents set up on a vacant lot across the street from the house where the president is lying. On the same lot are the tents used by the detail of soldiers selected to guard the Milburn house.

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BOER FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

British Back in Senekal Find Green Fields Everywhere in the Vicinity.

GEN. BARKER'S COLUMN.

The Boers Fled to the Mountains When the Troops Appeared--Enormous Quantities of Grain and Fifteen Hundred Cattle Captured by British.

Winburg, Orange River Colony, Sept. 9.—Barker's column has returned here from a 100-mile march through the Senekal district. The soldiers were astonished to find green wheat fields everywhere, no troops in the vicinity of a basin surrounded by ridges. The Boers fled to the mountains on approach of the British, who captured 400 men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain and 1,500 head of cattle.

Cape Town, Sept. 9.—The details of the fight in which Lotter's command was captured by Colonel Scobell have just been received here. It appears that Colonel Scobell surprised Lotter, who had been in the vicinity of a basin surrounded by ridges. The Boers fled to the mountains on approach of the British, who captured 400 men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain and 1,500 head of cattle.

The first British victory, which were fired at daylight, stamped the Boers' hopes. Reports were in circulation that it was impossible, took refuge in the shed, from which they returned the British fire. Then the British concentrated their fire on the Boers, who were scattered in distances of from 50 to 400 yards. Every corner of the Boer position was well searched for three-quarters of an hour, when a number of Boers were captured.

The Boers continued firing, and a private of the Lancers, who galloped forward to receive the surrender, was shot 20 yards from the shed. The firing then ceased as Commandant Lotter came from shelter and surrendered. The shed presented a terrible spectacle. The dead and wounded were lying all positions. Colonel Scobell's disposition of his force was admirable and he outmanoeuvred Commandant Lotter completely.

Pretoria, Sept. 9.—More than 250 Boers have been killed or captured in the last three or four days. Colonel Williams captured 20 men, including a commandant, and General Grenfell almost caught the Boer Commandant Beyer, who only escaped after a hard ride of 10 miles. He took a hundred prisoners. Colonel Rintoul had an engagement east of Kroonstad, in which he killed four Boers and captured 20, in addition to many wagons and a quantity of stores. Colonel Benson and Copley effected two surprises on the Boers in the vicinity of Middleburg, Cape Colony, in which the burghers lost 20 men, including a commandant, and more at Vryburg. Colonel Scobell, acting in conjunction with the Cape Mounted Rifles, who held the pass, captured Lotter's command, and the Boers fled to Pieterburg, killing 19 and capturing 104, of whom 46 were wounded. The total strength of the Boers in Cape Colony is now estimated at only 800.

London, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says: "In consequence of the wrecking of trains by Boers, it has been decided in future to compel prominent Dutchmen to accompany passenger trains running through dangerous districts. This expedition was undertaken by the Boers, who were left their property."

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CITY SURROUNDED BY CIRCLE OF FIERCELY BURNING FIRES.

Great Damage to Timber Lands--A Few Buildings Gone--Reports from North, East and West--From St. Stephen to Spruce Lake a Line of Blaze.

The forest fires which surrounded the city are causing much uneasiness among residents of the outlying districts. The season has been one of the driest and the country is suffering from rain and unless there is some within a short time there is no knowing what damage will be done to farms and dwellings. During July but one and two-thirds inches of rain fell and during August there was only one and a half inches. This month there has not been a drop of rain recorded, so thoroughly is the country everything is suffering. The brooks are mostly dried up and the lakes have fallen very low and crops have in many cases been ruined.

Up to late last night there was every reason for many persons to be alarmed as their property was in great danger.

Fires have been burning in the outlying districts for weeks back but made little concern, as it was expected that rain would fall, but as day after day passed and no rain came and the fires have been increasing rapidly, the people are now forced to fight against the fire demon to save their homes, and their task is not an easy one.

Smoke commenced to settle over the city Tuesday morning, being sent in this direction by a southwest wind, which brought it from the forest fires along the Shore line. The smoke became very thick about noon and the sun was obscured and one could hardly see across the harbor.

Along the water front there was a fall of ashes brought from the forests by the winds.

Many rumors of burning buildings caused the city but as far as could be learned buildings have escaped much damage.

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