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SAYS ROOSEVELT IS AFTER WAR WITH JAPAN

The Only Reason for Rushing American Fleet to Pacific, Declares New York Sun

Intimates That President is Doing This to Influence Next Presidential Election—Royal Swedish Yacht Club Would Like to Challenge for America's Cup if New York Magnates Will Permit.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Sept. 30.—The American newspapers are becoming more outspoken regarding the administration programme of sending the battleship fleet to the Pacific. Following the publication of the story sent in this correspondence to the Telegraph last Friday, in which it was said that the move was a protest against Japan's hectoring attitude, comes an Associated Press despatch today from Tokio that Secretary Taft had been instructed to reply to it and deny it, as the Tokio cable represented Mr. Taft as busily at work upon his speech which he intended to deliver at a dinner given in his house in the Japanese capital tonight.

Meanwhile it has remained for the New York Sun to go overboard and double-lead that the navy is going to the Pacific Ocean for war with Japan, and Japan recognizes the fact and is energetically preparing for it. Once the operation of transferring our ships to Pacific waters has been accomplished war is inevitable.

"Mr. Roosevelt does not need a fleet in the Pacific, for its weight with a Republican national convention. He needs it because he means that this country shall go to war. We'll go to war as we doubtless shall and as cheerfully and enthusiastically as the heart of man could wish, but the people want to know what the cause belli is which lies between this country and Japan. They want to know whether, if any exist, it is not an utterly refutable and a Hagan conference, if indeed it is not such as may be dealt with adequately by the simple exercise of common sense."

Secretary Cornack, of the New York Yacht Club, replying to the inquiry from the Royal Swedish Yacht Club enclosed a copy of the resolutions dispatched to Sir Thomas. The response to the Royal Swedish Yacht Club was sent by mail and will probably not reach Stockholm for a week.

A challenge from the Royal Swedish Yacht Club is by no means to be despised for many reasons. In the first place the club is one of the largest in the world, having a membership of 2,000 and about 800 boats, of which only ten are steam yachts. The members are all but after international races and have one each year with Germany and Finland as well as one with Norway and Denmark. The club is a good wind-jammer and they sail their own boats in the races.

The best racing is in the classes for sloops of about sixty feet and racing machines are by no means an unknown quantity in that country, in fact they seem to lean to that type. There are four designers of note in Sweden, A. O. B. Anderson, C. O. Liljgren, Henning Heind and Lindstrom. They have never gone so far as building ninety-foot sloops, but they have big racing schooners which can show their heels to all they meet from other countries.

Axel Josephson, who visited Sweden on other affairs a year ago, gave a series of lectures before the yacht club on the international races in this country between Shamrock and Reliance and the members were much impressed. He urged the Swedish Yacht Club to try for some of the cups, saying that they should at least have a go at the Seawanhaka Corinthian cup for small boats and it would seem as if the urging had borne fruit.

Two years ago the club accepted the universal rule of measurement, but they still race under the old rules with the true racing machine. The club has just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization, and with the king present and with many wealthy members who are willing to pay high for their yachting, it is believed that a challenge will come under the deed of gift, which will be as the New York Yacht Club desires, built to the limit of the deed for sloops and a racing machine pure and simple.

A Swedish challenge for the America's cup may be accepted if the members of the Royal Swedish Yacht Club feel that the resolutions defining the deed of gift adopted by the New York Yacht Club in declining the challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton do not impose conditions that preclude the possibility of a challenger lifting the cup. A telegram was received here from the Royal Swedish Yacht Club addressed by Rear Admiral Haig on September 26, asking that the challenge from the Swedish Club would be accepted, and what rules and conditions governed the America's cup contest.

The New York Yacht Club on the receipt of the telegram from Rear Admiral Haig formally acted on a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton by passing a set of resolutions defining the deed of gift under which America's cup races are sailed.

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JAPAN DECLARES CANADA IS VIOLATING TREATY

Files Protest at Ottawa

Says Holding Up Immigrants at Vancouver is Illegal—No Restriction on Immigration in New Convention—Kipling Starts on Tour of the West.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Japanese consul general for Canada has protested to the dominion government against the Japanese being detained at Vancouver port because they were not provided with passports from the Japanese government. The consul-general maintains this is a violation of the treaty. He also says that the treaty sets aside any understanding there was between the two governments as to restricted immigration.

The new Franco-Canadian tariff treaty just drafted in Paris will affect also Canada's tariff duties on imports from Japan and from other nations included in the "most favored nation" clause of the Canadian trade treaties. Under that clause all British countries, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Corea, Denmark, France, Algeria and French colonies, Japan, Liberia, Morocco, Persia, Rumania, Sweden, Salvador and Venezuela are entitled in return for trade and tariff privileges granted Canada, to the tariff rates granted "the most favored nation."

The provisions of the new agreement with France, are, of course, not yet published, but it may be taken for granted that the principal concessions granted to France will be in wines, champagne and silks exported to Canada. The tariff rates granted to France will be the largest items in Canada's import trade with France. For 1906 Canada imported French silks and silk fabrics valued at \$78,292, and wines valued at \$1,019,839. From Japan last year Canada imported silks to the value of \$471,555, the being the chief item of Japan's exports to this country. Under the treaty with Japan any tariff concession granted France on silks must also be granted to Japan. Consequently, it will be seen that not by far the largest items in Canada's import trade with France.

Kipling Starts West. Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling passed through Ottawa at noon today en route for Vancouver, on a pleasure trip. The famous author and his wife will be in the city for about sixteen days, when he would be pleased to address the Canadian Club. Dressed in a dark green tweed suit, Mr. Kipling, accompanied by his wife and two children, arrived at the hotel at 10:30 p.m. on Friday and thought he had intended to stay in the metropolitan city for a few days, but he had been invited to cross the continent for an hour or so for fifteen years.

There are great changes in Canada, said he, as behind those famous heavy spectacles his eyes snapped. "I notice changes in Montreal and I suppose I shall notice them in Ottawa and Vancouver. In sixteen days I will address the Canadian Club."

"I'm only on a pleasure trip, you know, and I'm not in any way connected with anything new in literature?" "No," was the reply. "Not as far as I'm concerned, I shall not spring anything on you. I'm only here to see the country."

W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, and controller of Chinese immigration, has left for Sydney, N. S., to attend to the case of the eighteen Chinamen under arrest there for illegal entry into Canada. The party was smuggled into Nova Scotia from Newfoundland by the steamer Chloris.

British Courts to Settle Mongolian-Huron Collision. Montreal, Sept. 30.—As was anticipated by marine men, it was today decided that the investigation into the recent collision between the Mongolian and Huron in the Straits of Belleisle should be removed from Canadian jurisdiction and held in Glasgow. Commander Spain, representing the department of marine, has been in Montreal since Friday conferring with Messrs. Allan and the representatives of the Thomson line and by mutual consent the whole matter has been transferred to the British wrecking courts, although the collision probably occurred in Canadian waters.

This latter, however, is a moot point, as there is some doubt whether the accident really occurred in Canadian or Newfoundland waters and rather than have any possible clash of jurisdiction the matter has been referred to the British courts, which are recognized the world over as final authorities.

The Huron sails on Thursday for London and will then proceed to Glasgow for repairs, while the Mongolian will be patched up here and proceed to Glasgow for a thorough overhauling.

Three Burglars Sentenced. Toronto, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Three young French-Canadian burglars were sentenced at Belleville today. Arthur Villeneuve got two years, Arthur Bellair three months and Lucien Leclair five years.

Brookville Nominations. Brookville, Ont., Sept. 30.—(Special)—W. A. Lewis, Liberal, and A. E. Donovan, Conservative, were nominated at Brookville today for the vacancy in the legislature.

ROOSEVELT SCORES DISHONEST RICH AT MCKINLEY UNVEILING

Manifests Itself through and under the law. It is those men who, more than any others, should, in the interests of the class to which they belong, in the interests of their children and their children's children, seek in every way, but especially in the conduct of their lives, to insist upon and to build up respect for the law. It may not be true from the standpoint of some particular individual of the class, but in the long run it is preeminently true from the standpoint of the class as a whole, no less than of the country as a whole, that it is a veritable calamity to achieve a temporary triumph by violation or evasion of the law; and we are the best friends of the man of property, we are ourselves the staunchest upholders of the rights of property, when we set our faces the flint against those offenders who do wrong in order to acquire great wealth or who use this wealth as a help to wrong.

Wrecking is confined to no class. Good and evil are to be found among both rich and poor, and in drawing the line among our fellows we must draw it on conduct and not on worldly possessions. In the abstract most of us will admit this. In the concrete we can act upon such doctrine only if we really have knowledge of and sympathy with one another. If both the wage-worker and the capitalist are able to enter each into the other's life, to meet him so as to get into genuine sympathy with him, most of the mischief descending between them will disappear and its place will be taken by a judgment broader, juster, more kindly, and more generous; for each will find in the other the same essential human attributes that exist in himself. It was President McKinley's peculiar glory that in actual practice he realized this as it is given to but few men to realize it; that his broad and deep sympathies made him feel a genuine sense of oneness with all his fellow-Americans, whatever their station or rank in life, so that to his soul they were all joined with him in a great brotherly democracy of the spirit. It is not given to many of us in our lives actually to realize this attitude to the extent that he did; but we can at least have it before us as the goal of our endeavor, and by so doing we shall pay honor better than in any other way to the memory of the dead president whose services in life we this day commemorate.



MCKINLEY MEMORIAL

Canton, O., Sept. 30.—The nation paid homage today to the memory of William McKinley when the splendid monument which marks his last resting place was unveiled in the presence of an assembled throng such as Canton never saw before, and with the president of the United States as the principal speaker. More than 50,000 persons, representing all the walks of life and every part of the country, participated in the ceremonies of dedicating the monument, the loving gift of a million Americans whose contributions aggregating \$6,000,000 provided the splendid tomb in which rest the bodies of the martyred president, his wife and his two children.

The city of Canton was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Along the streets of the town columns were erected between which the president passed. The streets were also roped off and no one was allowed to sit along the pavements. Thousands of soldiers guarded the ropes and every spot was watched.

The arrival of President Roosevelt upon the grand stand was awaited anxiously, and was greeted with cheers. The president was accompanied by Justice Day and the vice-president.

Roosevelt's Speech. President Roosevelt said in part: "Arrogance toward the weak, and envious hatred of those well off, were equally abhorrent to President McKinley's just and gentle soul. Surely this attitude of his should be the attitude of all our people today. It would be a cruel disaster to this country to permit ourselves to adopt an attitude of hatred and envy toward success worthy won, toward wealth honestly acquired. Let us in this respect profit by the example of the republics of the Western Hemisphere to the south of us. Some of these republics have prospered greatly; but there are certain ones that have lagged far behind, that still continue in a condition of material poverty, of social and political unrest and confusion. Without exception the republics of the former class are those in which honest industry has been secured of reward and protection; those where a cordial welcome has been extended to the kind of enterprise which benefits the whole country, while incidentally, as is right and proper, giving substantial rewards to those who manifestly merit them."

On the other hand, the poor and backward republics, the republics in which the lot of the average citizen is least desirable, and the lot of the laboring man worst of all, are precisely those republics in which industry has been killed because wealth exposed its owner to spoliation. To these communities foreign capital now rarely comes, because it has been found that as soon as capital is employed so as to give substantial remuneration to those supplying it, it excites ignorant envy and hostility, which result in such oppressive action, within or without the law, as sooner or later to work a virtual cancellation of the kind of industry which is crushed at the outset by the weight of a sensible public opinion.

Scores Dishonest Business Men. From the standpoint of our material prosperity there is only one other thing as important as the discouragement of a spirit of envy and hostility toward honest business men, toward honest men of means; that is the discouragement of dishonest business men, the war upon the chicanery and wrongdoing which are peculiarly repulsive, peculiarly noxious, when exhibited by men who have no excuse of want, of poverty, of ignorance, for the crimes. Men of means, and above all men of great wealth, can exist in safety under the peaceful protection of the state, only in orderly societies, where liberty

HON. JEAN PREVOST RETIRES UNDER FIRE. Resigns from Quebec Cabinet to Fight Libel Suit—Bourassa Criticizes His Action.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Sept. 30.—The Hon. Jean Prevost, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries, resigned his portfolio at the meeting of the provincial cabinet held this morning at the parliament buildings under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Gouin.

It is understood the reason for Mr. Prevost's resignation is that he may meet Baron Delepine on an equal footing in the forthcoming libel case he has instituted against the editor of the Nationalist.

Child Perished in Burning House. Toronto, Sept. 30.—(Special)—George Lavery's house, near Park Hill (Ont.), was burned this morning and a child of Mrs. Harris, a visitor from Niagara Falls, was burned to death.

Murderer Reprieved. Toronto, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Capella, who was to be hanged at Parramundi for murder, has been granted a reprieve until a motion can be made for new trial.

SPRINGHILL COMPANY MAY ABANDON MINES

Government Inspector Intimates They May Surrender Lease

Mechanics Decide to Quit Work at the Pumps and Gear Tonight, and Nova Scotia Authorities Will Take Charge to Prevent Destruction of the Collieries—About 500 Miners Have Found Work Elsewhere.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 30.—The strike at Springhill coal mines has now been on for two months and the government of Nova Scotia will, on Wednesday, take charge of the work heretofore done by members of Mechanics' Lodge at the collieries. This is in consequence of a resolution of the lodge to close down work at the pumps, engines, etc., tomorrow evening.

Mechanics' lodge, at a meeting tonight, by a vote of three to one, decided to stop and notice was sent to Assistant General Manager Stewart.

When Mechanics' Lodge resolved to strike a letter was read from Deputy Inspector Cameron, in which he informed the lodge that he had been instructed by the government to take charge of the work when the mechanics abandoned it.

Mr. Cameron added that there was possibility of the company surrendering their lease. Where the government will get men to take the place of the mechanics who withdraw is not known, and whether it will be possible to obtain them is a problem. The mechanics number about 300 and their strike will affect the pumps, engines, hoisting gear and operation of railway. Secretary of Pioneer lodge received a message from Mackenzie King today that he was leaving Ottawa for Nova Scotia tomorrow and that if he could be of any assistance he would stop off at Springhill. A reply was sent that if he cared to visit Springhill the miners would be glad to see him, but no official invitation was given. It is estimated that 400 or 500 men have left Springhill since the strike began.

CANADA'S REVENUE FOR SIX MONTHS OVER \$50,000,000. Expect \$100,000,000 Mark to Be Reached for Current Fiscal Year.

WAIT BODIES IN ANGLICAN CRYPT. Franciscan Fathers Anxious to Obtain Departed Brethren. CHURCH DIVIDED. Some Members of St. James' Congregation at Three Rivers Anxious to Give Them Up—Matter in the Courts, and Defence is a Novel One.

MONCTON FORMS A CANADIAN CLUB. Organized Monday Night With More Than 100 Charter Members—Municipal Nominations.

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WOLFVILLE LIGHTING PLANT BREAKS DOWN. Town Likely to Be Without Light for Three Weeks—Acadia Students Using Oil Lamps.

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TO THREATEN JAPAN: The United States is sending a fleet of battleships to the Pacific as a threat to Japan.

THE TARIFF IN POLITICS: Talk about taking the tariff out of politics will not prevent either the political parties or the seekers after tariff favors from continuing to make the tariff a political issue.

AWKWARD QUESTIONS: Collier's Weekly sees some very awkward possibilities in the precedent fixed by sending the Newfoundland dispute to the Hague.

TWO FISHERMEN SWEEP OFF VESSEL AND DROWNED: Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Provincetown schooner Annie M. Peary, Captain Joseph A. Peary, arrived late today from the fishing grounds, reporting the loss of two of her crew.

IN MEMORY OF WIFE OF REV. LEB. MCKENZIE: A large congregation filled the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the dedication of a brass lectern, placed in the church as a memorial to the deceased wife of Rev. LeB. McKenzie, rector of the church.

Express Messenger Killed While Hunting: Bangor, Me., Sept. 29.—On Sunday afternoon, Thomas Merriman of Portland, an American express messenger on the line between Bangor and Boston, was found dead at the entrance to a pasture belonging to John Doyle in Glenburn.

To Create an American Cardinal: Rome, Sept. 29.—It is announced in the Vatican circles that consistory will be held at the end of November or at the beginning of January, and that it appears to be certain that one American cardinal will be created.

different state of affairs among the Japanese who go abroad. In Corea, Manchuria and China, especially, a large proportion of them are blaspheming, grasping and arrogant. We have beaten the greatest military nation on earth.

Mr. McKenzie quotes them as saying: "The mightiest European power has had to ask our aid to prevent its Asiatic possessions passing from it. Therefore we are the greatest people in the world."

The manner and the mystery of the enormous increase in Japanese armaments he describes as one of the most disquieting features of the Eastern situation at present.

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Mr. McKenzie is but one of many observers who write in this strain. At Washington, evidently, they have decided that Japan is worth watching in the way one man watches another at whom he points a weapon.

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A Hindu organization, took his pen in hand and sent a letter to the Vancouver World. In it he said, in part: "From the reply of the Dominion government authorities at Ottawa to Mayor Bethune, of the city of Vancouver, we realize that they do not understand the true situation of the Hindu immigrants at Vancouver."

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There is point in the question of the newspaper which asks why people in Canada, "the granary of the Empire," should be paying an excessive price for flour. In Canada bread should be cheap. It is dear, and the price is rising. The country contains many interested persons who are ready to speak in behalf of the miller, the merchant, and the baker. Their story is, briefly, that much as these good folk hate to raise prices, they have to do it. Now comes the Ottawa Free Press with violent language in behalf of the people who pay the bills.

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Trinity Crowded at Noonday and Wealthy Are Told They Are Only Stewards in the Eyes of God. (New York Commercial.)

The Right Reverend Arthur Foley Winington Ingram, lord bishop of London, preached a sermon in old Trinity church yesterday at noon to a congregation including the best known Episcopal clergymen and many of the financiers in New York.

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Trifles Light as Air. Frau Mommensen, widow of the Roman historian, bore the great historian sixteen children, of whom twelve—six sons and six daughters—are still living.

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THE BISHOP OF LONDON AT CORNER STONE-LAYING OF GREAT ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Washington, Sept. 29.—Today witnessed the events here of general interest to the religious world at large and especially to the Episcopal church. The first and chief of these events was the laying of the foundation stone of the Cathedral of Sainte Peter and Paul, Mount St. Alban, Wisconsin avenue.

PROHIBITION ISSUE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Victoria County, I. O. G. T., District Lodge Would Have P. E. I. Act Voted On.

Victoria County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its quarterly session at Plaster Rock, Wednesday, Sept. 24. The morning session opened at 10.30, Ernest H. Morris, of Arthuret, acting district chaplain, in the chair.

FATHER DUKE THERE

Rector of St. Peter's Deacon of Mass at Father Cullen's Funeral.

The funeral services of Rev. Bernard Cullen, CSSR., were held in the Mission church, Roxbury (Mass.), Thursday morning in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, including more than 100 priests from all parts of the archdiocese.

JOHN VESSEL BLOWN ASHORE

Schooner Ventura, Coal Laden, for This City, Has Ten Feet of Water in Hold.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 29.—A heavy easterly gale prevailed here last night, lasting until noon today, when it changed to northwest and blew with equal violence.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAIMED

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Special)—This week's Canada Gazette contains a royal proclamation making Thursday, Oct. 31, a day of "general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and those blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED TILL NOV. 7

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Andrew Walker, of Weymouth Park, York county, gives notice that he will apply at the next session of parliament for a divorce from his wife, now living in Winnipeg.

TWICE SAVED FROM THE OCEAN

Two Nova Scotia Fishermen Lost in Fog for Their Schooner

RESCUED BY ANOTHER Wrecked Again After Collision With Pollock Rip Lightship—Had No Food or Water for Three Days, and Experienced Great Suffering.

Boston, Sept. 27.—To be tossed by wind and sea in a fishing dory for three days and two nights, without a drop of water or a particle of food, and after being rescued again to go through shipwreck and face death, was what Fred Decker, aged 23, of Rockport (N. S.), and John Williams, aged 22, of Canoe (N. S.), had to go through last night when their schooner was wrecked on Cape Cod, where they finally got ashore.

AMHERST WORKMAN TERRIBLY INJURED

Havelock Langille Has Both Legs Broken and Other Wounds from Iron Bars Falling on Him.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 27.—Havelock Langille, an employee of Rhodes, Curry & Co., met with a serious accident this afternoon while at work piling steel billets. The bars, which weigh about 150 pounds each, were in three piles and while working on one, another fell over, one of the bars striking him across the face, knocking him down and breaking and cutting the base of the nose and inflicting three severe scalp wounds.

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SORRY TO HEAR OF QUEBEC DISASTER

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Lord Grey has received the following letter from Lord Elgin:

FARMERS TELEPHONS

Two lines have been completed and connected with the Harvey line at York Mills. The Brockville line is fourteen miles and has five telephones. It runs from York Mills to Lower Brockway, connecting farm houses two and three miles apart.

FISHING SCHOONER GIVEN UP FOR LOST NOW AT NORTH SYDNEY

North Sydney, Sept. 29.—Last night the fishing schooner Kingsfisher given up for lost after being out three weeks, returned to port all hands well. When the storm broke out that wrought such havoc to the fishing fleet a week ago, the Kingsfisher was beating off Bird Islands, withstanding the full force of the gale.

RACE RECORDS SMASHED AT HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—The exhibition attendance today was 8,204. Fine weather, a fast track and three closely contested races with an extra heat from the previous day and was the high point of the track. Outside of the 215 class, which was a walkover for Lady Bingen, both the other races were hotly contested. The time in the different heats was not nearly as fast as the day before, except in the three-year-old stake, where the first heat time—2:27—was a creditable performance.

TRAGIC WORK OF MONTREAL WOMAN

Dressmaker Shot Manager of Billiard Room, Then Fatally Wounds Self

MAN WILL RECOVER Miss LaPointe's Act Ascribed to Insanity or Jealousy—Would-Be Victim Professes Ignorance of Any Reason for the Tragedy.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—A jealous or crazy woman turned the main billiard room of the Chateau and Chess Club, east St. Catherine street, into a scene of the wildest confusion this afternoon, when Miss LaPointe, a dressmaker, fired a revolver at the manager, Ludger Houle, wounding him, and then shot herself.

OPPOSITION IN QUEENS COUNTY

Mr. Hazen Returns After Successful Meetings.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the local opposition, returned home Saturday after a trip through Queens county. Messrs. Woods and Slipp, the candidates of the local opposition in Queens county, have entered upon their campaign with vigor.

C. P. R. INSPECTOR KILLED AT SYDNEY

James Whitford, of Brockville, Ont., Crushed Between Engine and Car.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 29.—James Whitford, a native of Brockville (Ont.), inspector for the C. P. R., received injuries Saturday while in the discharge of his duties, which later resulted in his death at Brooklands hospital.

AROSTOCK POTATO SITUATION

If the Aroostock potato yield in 1907 was 17,000,000 bushels, that of 1907 will not exceed 7,000,000 bushels of good stock. The whole yield will probably be over 9,000,000 bushels, and 2,000,000 bushels a very small estimate of the amount of rotten ones.

MCGILL PROFESSOR TO CROSSBREED WHEAT AND DOUBLE YIELD

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Professor McBride of McGill University has just returned from Cambridge, Ontario, where he has been engaged in the process of wheat crossing. He believes that the question has been solved. He claims that the qualities of certain lines which hitherto have been hereditary and are not the result of the climate. By a process of cross-breeding he has got a product which combines the good qualities of Manitoba hard with those of English wheat. The large soft heads of English wheat and the hard qualities of Manitoba No. 1 make an ideal product and one which will double the yield of the Canadian wheat fields.

TORONTO PLUMBERS ACQUITTED

Toronto, Sept. 27.—(Special)—Fred Armstrong, plumber, charged with violation of the alien labor act by bringing plumbers from Philadelphia, was acquitted today and a similar case against John McGuire was dropped.

DOUKHOBORS ON THE MARCH AGAIN

Two Parties Going to Walk Railway Track to Montreal

C. P. R. Official Calls on Authorities to Stop Them as They Are Likely to Be Run Over—Refuse Free Transportation Back Though Almost Starving.

SEES POLITICS BACK OF AGITATION

London Times Man Here After Sizing Up Newfoundland Situation

THE ISLAND COLONY SHOULD JOIN CANADA Says Mistake is Being Made in Declining to Enter the Confederation—Discusses Bryan in United States Politics and R. L. Borden in Canadian Politics.

BISHOP OF LONDON GREAT ADMIRER OF ROOSEVELT

Tells Brotherhood of St. Andrew That President is Straight—Played Tennis With Teddy.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Bishop of London was the centre of interest at today's session of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's held at Continental Hall. A great crowd cheered him upon his arrival and paid him tribute throughout his stay.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY OPPOSITION WILL HOLD CONVENTION

October 10 the Likely Date to Nominate Four Candidates for Local House.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 27.—Feeling that an early approval of the present provincial government, a meeting held this evening in the office of W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P., decided that a county convention should be held early in October to nominate four candidates. The date is to be determined by the United States and Canada, now representing the county and will probably be about October 10th.

BRITISH WARSHIP HELPING SHIPWRECKED NEWFOUNDLANDERS

MONCTON BATTERY BREAKS CAMP

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 28.—(Special)—The Nineteenth Field Battery broke camp tonight after two weeks' drill. Today the battery was inspected in riding by Lieut. Colonel English, of Quebec. For the first time the new battery moved on parade along the streets of Moncton. This week has been gratified at the showing made, and the local officers feel the experimental stage is now passed and a field battery for Moncton is assured for the future. Tonight the officers attended at supper Sergeant-Instructor Elaine, of Kingston, who has been in attendance during camp.

A VISITOR TO OTTAWA

Senator Patrick Thériault, Madawaska (N. B.) legislature, arrived yesterday at the Windsor and is the guest of P. L. Mercier, also from Madawaska, and clerk in the Canadian archives department. For the last few weeks the senator has been visiting the United States and Canada, staying principally in the state of Montana and the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia where he has a large number of friends and acquaintances from New Brunswick and the state of Maine.

MONEY IN ST. JOHN DREDGING

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The stock of the Dominion Dredging Company has been increased from \$145,000 to \$200,000. This company is doing work, now, in St. John harbor.

Hazen to Stock to Local Politics Gives Emphatic Denial to Carleton County Newspaper Story

NOT GOING TO RUN FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

Mr. Hazen's Position, and Says Opposition Prospects Were Never Brighter - His Plan for Chartered Accountants to Prepare Statement of Provincial Finances.

In the Carleton Sentinel of Friday last appeared a statement to the effect that J. D. Hazen, M. P., leader of the provincial opposition, had been induced by R. L. Borden to desert the local political arena for federal politics.

What the Sentinel Said. The paragraph in the Carleton Sentinel was as follows:

It has leaked out that Mr. Borden has induced the leader of the local opposition to agree to desert the uninviting provincial arena when the federal election will be held.

When asked Monday by a Telegraph reporter as to the truth of this statement Mr. Hazen said the paragraph had its origin in the fertile brain of his good friend, the editor of the Sentinel.

Mr. Hazen's Denial. "It is almost unnecessary for me to say that I have not made any agreement with Mr. Borden or anyone else to desert the provincial arena when the federal election takes place."

"At the present time I have no thought or intention of deserting my home in this province for the nomination of the Liberal Conservative party in Sunbury-Queens in 1907, although strongly urged by the party leaders to accept it."

"Having refused these nominations for Ottawa and having stood by the opposition at a time when their prospects were not nearly so bright for success as at present it is scarcely to be believed that I would now abandon my party in the house of assembly and desert my friends at a time when victory is within easy reach."

"The object of the paragraph in the Sentinel and its endorsement by the Sun this morning is to lead the hundreds of Liberals in this province who are dissatisfied with the local government and are prepared to give their support at the general election to believe that I am simply making use of the local legislature as a stepping stone for preferment in federal politics. Such I can say without reservation is not the case."

"There is plenty of good work to be done in the local legislature. A new government will have great responsibilities resting on it in the way of straightening out the financial position of the province, which today is deplorable, in the enacting of laws for the improvement of our highways and other services and of re-establishing our provincial credit. It would be impossible for me to think of abandoning the local arena for the federal until desirable reforms in these directions were accomplished."

Proposals He Has in Mind. In answer to a question, Mr. Hazen said in conclusion that one of the first acts of an incoming administration should be to have a thorough investigation of the finances of the province by independent chartered accountants, so that the people of the province might know just how affairs stood. This, he added, should be followed by an act vesting in the auditor-general the power to make independent investigations into provincial expenditures and providing that he could be removed from office only by a vote of at

least two-thirds of the members of the house of assembly. This would make him an independent official instead of a mere servant of the executive, as at present.

Another act which Mr. Hazen considered should be repealed was the present highway act which he said had been in operation for three years and had resulted in giving the province worse roads than at any previous time during the last quarter of a century.

LOCAL NEWS. There was a flurry of snow in some parts of Carleton county Sunday evening.

There were thirty-six marriages and twenty-three births in the city last week. Seventeen of the babies were males.

Collector of Customs A. T. Dunn received instructions Friday to put in force the new dock law on October 1.

A. E. Ellis, formerly manager of the Ellis House, Port Maitland, has been appointed manager of the Grand Hotel. Mr. Ellis' appointment will be a popular one.—Saturday Yarmouth Telegram.

On his departure for the west, I. T. Fairweather, station agent for the C. P. R. at Wolford, received, from Court Wolford, I. O. F., a dress suit case, and Mrs. Fairweather received a gold brooch and bracelet. Trampmen presented to Mr. Fairweather a gold chain and locket.

A Winnipeg despatch gives a rumor in Port Arthur that William A. Hazen, who has been recuperating at his old home at St. John, will again enter the arena of the Canadian political arena, assuming a responsible position in the west.

A large number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Braman, of Kingston, Kings county, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Miles D. Morrill, of this city, on behalf of those present, presented to them a well filled purse.

There were fifteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption and cholera infantum, two each; debility, mania, praeia, meningitis, ileo colitis, diabetic coma, bronchial asthma, catarrhal jaundice, carcinoma of liver, uraemic convulsions and accidental smothering, one each.

More than \$12,000 was paid out by the Weymouth branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to the fisherman of Tiverton last week—more than \$100 for every man, woman and child in the village. The amount is for sales of fish made in Halifax during the past few weeks.—Weymouth Gazette.

James Lattimer, George McDermott, Guy Olive, and David Perry returned Friday from the South Branch of the Oromocto, after a very successful moose hunt. They brought the carcass of a large bull moose. The antlers measure 33 inches and carry 16 points. The head will be mounted by W. H. Carnell.

T. Frank Curran, the son of the popular news company manager in the I. C. R. depot, left Friday evening for Boston, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Curran has become well known to the traveling public, and was a general favorite. He will also be much missed in social circles.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantalam sold a lot in Princess street belonging to the Robert Pengilly estate to James Hurley for \$450 and four lots of furniture for \$100. The Robert Pengilly estate for \$25; also an ice house on Chiffon to Robert Matthews for \$30. The Dunn pork packing factory was offered but was withdrawn at \$3,450.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill, of Fairville Presbyterian church, has announced his intention to accept the call to St. John's church, Yarmouth. The session and congregation of the Fairville church have passed a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Hill's six years' ministry among them. The date of his leaving for Yarmouth is not arranged.

DR. PUGSLEY THREATENS TORONTO WORLD WITH LIBEL SUIT BECAUSE OF REFERENCE TO CAMPAIGN OF 1904--"COME ON" SAYS THE WORLD

(Toronto World, Sept. 27.) Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, has given The World notice that he feels he has been libeled by an article that appeared in this paper & Sept. 21.

Political Intelligence column of The World. That paragraph in full reads as follows: "The matter cannot now end in newspaper talk. If the prediction that we are to have a campaign of scandal against Pugsley is verified, the whole question of campaign funds may be opened up, and the side that has secured the most information will have the advantage. Did the Russell-Graham 'junta' tell Pugsley its plans and reveal the sources of its fund? It will not be effective to merely say a potential candidate for the cabinet has a potential source of information worth some thousands of dollars. There are some who now think that Mr. Pugsley was on the inside of all the Blair-Russell deal."

Mr. Pugsley's own recent speeches gave this impression. Several newspapers have indicated that he was not altogether in the dark as to the Blair-Russell deal, which is a matter of political intelligence and as such presumably not terra incognita to Mr. Pugsley. However, Mr. Pugsley is offended. If the slight reference The World has made to what some persons think Mr. Pugsley knows about that deal, so upset him there must be something in that deal so fearsome that it should in the public interest be brought out; or, Mr. Pugsley is superstitious.

"TAKE NOTICE that I complain of a certain statement published of and concerning me on page 6 of the issue of The Toronto World newspaper, published on the 21st day of September, 1907, as being libelous, which said statement is as follows: 'There are some who now think that Mr. Pugsley was on the inside of all the Blair-Russell deal.'"

"AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this notice is given to you pursuant to the act respecting actions of libel and slander, R.S.O., 1897, chap. 98, sect. 21. Dated at Toronto this 24th day of September, 1907. William Pugsley, 'By his solicitors, 'Denton, Dunn & Boulbee, 20 King Street, East, Toronto, Ont.'"

The World is surprised that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley has taken the reference to him so much to heart. What The World said was in itself inoffensive and was merely that there were some persons who thought that Mr. Pugsley knew all about the Blair-Russell deal. Perhaps the World was not in itself inoffensive and was merely that there were some persons who thought that Mr. Pugsley knew all about the Blair-Russell deal.

The World has not had an opportunity of consulting a solicitor regarding Mr. Pugsley's notice, but gives him credit for thinking that there is something in the Blair-Russell deal and that an action against The World will assist him in getting it out. The World will co-operate with Mr. Pugsley and will try to obtain the truth about the Blair-Russell deal in this public way.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis. On Saturday, Sept. 14th, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of John McInnis, of Tabernacle, Northumberland county, died in her home in Boston last Thursday.

WEDDINGS. Armstrong-McWhinney. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating pastor, Rev. J. P. Forthright, Elliott row, St. John, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, when Annie G., second daughter of William J. McWhinney, of Fairfield, was united in marriage to R. Stanley Armstrong, of Sussex.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Sackville, N. B., Sept. 28.—Word reached Sackville on Thursday of the death in Tilbury (Ont.), on Friday, September 20, of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Middle Sackville. Deceased was a native of Middle Sackville, being a daughter of the late Moore David Smith, of Tilbury (Ont.).

Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, daughter of F. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sylvester McKinnon, of Staples (Ont.), and Mrs. Martin Estabrook, of Sackville. The sons are Anson Smith, of Kingston (Ont.), and David Smith, of Tilbury (Ont.).

Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Lyons, widow of Capt. Lyons, a former resident of Fredericton, died in her home in Boston last Thursday. Mrs. Lyons spent most of the summer with Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, returning home about five weeks ago. Deceased was the daughter of the late Edward Smith, of Kingston, Kings county, for many years registrar of deeds there, and was sixty years of age. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

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Isiah Trites. The death of Isiah Trites occurred on Sept. 21 at Vancouver. He was seventy-three years of age and a native of New Brunswick, and was one of the pioneers of Vancouver. He leaves several sons and daughters.

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Mrs. W. D. Geldert. The death of Mrs. W. D. Geldert occurred at Upper Coverdale Sept. 25. She died of pneumonia which she contracted about ten days before. She leaves her husband, who has been a resident of Upper Coverdale for some years. Mrs. Geldert was Miss Belle Stewart, of St. John, previous to her marriage. Daughter of John Stewart, ex-locomotive engineer I. C. R. Mrs. W. A. Simonds, of St. John; Mrs. Frank Reid, of Harvey; Mrs. W. B. Henry, of Salisbury; Miss Jean Stewart, of St. John; Wm. M. Stewart, of St. John, and John Stewart, jr., locomotive engineer, of Moncton, are sisters and brothers of the deceased.

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Mrs. Timothy B. Byrne. Mrs. Maria Byrne, wife of Timothy B. Byrne, of the I. C. R. employ, died after a brief illness Sunday at her home, 11 Frederic street, in the thirty-sixth year of her age. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, one an infant but a few days old. Her mother, three brothers and three sisters also survive. Mrs. Byrne was a native of P. E. Island.

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John F. McCormick. John F. McCormick, for some years a member of the City Council, died Sun day after an illness of some duration. He was in his thirtieth year, and he had been employed in the Simms brush factory for a number of years. Besides his wife, who was Miss Geary, of Harrison street, he is one child, and his mother,

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VARIATIONS OF THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE. Government Observatory Men Here on Ottawa Making Observations.

LOCAL CROP SITUATION. Hon. L. P. Farris Says Weather Outlook Uncertain.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CARLETON COUNTY MAN. Hartland, Car. Co., Sept. 30.—Death came in a terribly sudden manner to A. J. McLean, a well known blacksmith of Bristol, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. E. Angevine and children left on Saturday evening's C. P. R. express for Calgary on a three months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irvine.

ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS. Clifton, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 28, 1907.