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BRITISH LIBERAL WHIP IN VICTORIA

SCOTTISH EMIGRATION AND LAND TENURE SYSTEM

J. W. Gulland, M. P., Anticipates Early Passage of National Insurance Bill

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Scottish Liberal Whip, J. W. Gulland, M. P. for Dumfriess Burghs, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver, and will leave to-day for Seattle. He is due to speak at a mass meeting in Chicago next Sunday, and from there will go on to Philadelphia, and then sail from New York to England.

This being his first visit to western Canada he is profoundly impressed with the marvelous advance made and considers the principal cities of British Columbia have a most substantial appearance. He stayed off at two or three of the mountain resorts, and was astounded with the beauty of the Rockies, which he considers greatly surpass the attractions of the Swiss Alps.

Mr. Gulland, who possesses that modest and good humor necessary in a parliamentary whip, made it clear that his visit is purely in the nature of a holiday, and has no political significance. His last act before leaving Scotland was to recommend W. E. Gladstone, a grandson of the famous statesman and the present owner of Harwood Castle, to the Liberal Association of Kilmarnock Burghs for election as candidate. He has not yet heard how the election has gone.

Mr. Gulland was surprised and pleased to hear the country to George was on the lips of the people in discussing British politics, and said that of the people were not apprehensive, calm, resolute men had ever been at the head of affairs than Mr. Asquith, and the Parliament could have stood had done. His talents were of a different character to those of Mr. George, and yet each was necessary to the government.

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WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS WANT DUTY INCREASED

Earl Grey May Postpone Departure Until New Government is Organized

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Ottawa, Sept. 25.—R. L. Borden, Premier-elect, arrived in Ottawa today and will begin the organization of the new government. Earl Grey, the Governor-General, is considering postponing his departure until a few days after October 4 in order that the Borden government may be fully organized before the arrival of the new Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, on October 14.

Mrs. Borden, Geo. H. Perley, M. P. chief whip of the Conservative party; John Thompson, K. C., son of Sir John Thompson, a former Conservative Premier, and W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were among those who met Mr. Borden. The public celebration of his victory has been deferred until Tuesday. Mr. Borden drove at once to his home in Wurttemberg street.

Mr. Borden will be called upon to give early consideration to several requests for tariff increases. The Woolen Manufacturers, who considered themselves insufficiently protected from British competition by the existing tariff of 50 per cent., are anxious that the tariff be increased to 50 per cent. At present English woollens bear the domestic woolen industry a significant.

Ottawa is being with officeholders. The resignation of N. Dugas, chairman of the National Transportation Railway Commission, is expected at an early date. Mr. Parent was formerly Liberal Prime Minister of Quebec. The commission was hotly attacked by the Conservatives when in opposition. The Laurier government, while administering the government until its actual retirement, is prevented by custom from making any important appointments. The private secretaries of the ministers, by immemorial custom on both sides, will be given responsible positions in the public service, but the real plums offered are vacant Senatorships, Railway Commissionerships, etc., will fall to the Conservatives.

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ELECTIONS ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The election summary of the western provinces as sent out on Saturday still appears unchanged.

In Manitoba, the Liberal candidate in Souris, announced this morning that Dr. Shafrin's election in that district was conceded. The slight doubt as to Selkirk still obtains, though it is probable that George Bradbury, Conservative, is elected.

The Conservatives have apparently carried only Prince Albert in Saskatchewan, and Calgary in Alberta.

TAX COMMISSION OPENS SESSIONS

Inquiry Into Operation of Assessment Act on Financial Requirements of Province

(From Monday's Daily.)

The sessions of the Provincial Tax Commission, which will investigate the situation throughout British Columbia, holding meetings in the principal cities of the province during the next month, began this morning in the executive council chamber, Parliament buildings. The commissioners, presently were Hon. Fred Ellison, Minister of Finance, chairman; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., president of the executive committee; C. H. Laughin, of Victoria; and W. J. G. Stewart, of Vancouver. Dr. Gray, secretary of the commission, and F. B. McKillop, superintendent of the assessment department, were in attendance.

After the reading of the formal notices by Dr. Gray, the chairman intimated that the commission had been duly sworn before Judge Barker.

The first witness was John Dean, who, in course of his evidence, said he thought the commission would agree that the question was not so much the rate, as the judicious expenditure of the money when collected.

It was a question of the equitable proportion, that all the different interests should be rated proportionally and equitably with every other interest. Coming to the matter of the wild land tax, in his view it was altogether too high in comparison with the general average. No doubt the legislature view that if you tax that particular interest high it will result in the development of it, or force quick sales to others, who will develop.

Others, however, were of the opinion that there is only a certain demand for a certain amount of agricultural land, or that there is a certain amount of development in any land or any community, and thus you are traversing the natural law of supply and demand if you endeavor to force anything contravening this natural law. I believe this was the theory on which the single tax was advanced, and I believe the same cause has been

HAMAR GREENWOOD VISITS VICTORIA

BRILLIANT CANADIAN ON BRITISH PROBLEMS

Rising Member of British House Expresses Guarded Opinion on Recent Election

One of the rising men among the younger barristers in the British House of Commons, Hamar Greenwood, has arrived in Victoria, and is staying with Mrs. Greenwood at the Empress hotel. He has since 1901 made a practice of a visit to the land of his birth, not only on pleasure, but to keep in touch with conditions on this side of the Atlantic. Enjoying an increasing practice before the Privy Council, and as counsel for the Board of Trade his visits have become practically a necessity to him.

Mr. Greenwood, who was in the House for York from 1906 to 1910, won a notable victory for Liberalism last December at Sunderland, being elected as head of the poll, with a Labor colleague, thus securing one of the few gains in large industrial centres obtained during that election. The confidence the government felt in his selection as one of the counsel at the recent Newfoundland Fisheries arbitration at The Hague.

In the course of a conversation with a Times representative on Saturday evening, Mr. Greenwood was naturally asked his view on the elections of Thursday. He deprecated at the outset any interference by British M. P.'s with Canadian politics, declaring that so far as his experience went, the elections in one section of the Empire had no effect on any other part, nor should they, as the sentiment aroused in one part of the British dominions could receive little sympathy from others, nor could he see the cause for British Conservatives taking satisfaction out of the result of the recent election here, as the aims and ideals of the parties in Great Britain and Canada had little in common save the party name.

It was in his own words, "a triumph of sentiment over economics," and he pointed to the fact that the English provinces, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, had gone strongest against reciprocity, while the Scottish section, the Maritime provinces, had divided their support, Quebec had, of course, been affected by the Nationalist movement, while the elements of nationality in Saskatchewan and Alberta were at present uncertain, although the sentiment in favor of reciprocity had been considerable, as was shown by the number of Liberals returned in those provinces.

WESTERNERS REFERRED

Lacrosse Games for World's Championship to Be Handled by B. C. Men.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—President James Murphy of the N. L. U. on Saturday received a wire from Premier McBride of British Columbia, one of the Minor cup trustees, dealing with the reference question. The trustees named for one eastern official. Premier McBride's message states that in view of the fact that when the New Westminster came East they had to play under Eastern referees it is but fair that Tecumsehs should agree to Western officials, and he would so wire Sir Edward Clouston, the other trustee. This will settle the question and Western men will handle the matches, as there is little likelihood of Sir Edward insisting on one Eastern official. The Tecumsehs were expected in Vancouver yesterday. They will commence training immediately for the first game which takes place on Saturday. The second game is to be played Oct. 7.

NOT DROWNED

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—Mr. Bunyan, who was supposed to have been drowned 13 months ago is now walking the streets as large as life, indignantly denying that he was ever dead. In August, 1910, a body was found near the Coquitlam river in the reservoir close to the dam. The face was downward and in the mud. The body was recovered and an inquest held. Four men positively identified the body as that of Mr. Bunyan, who had left the employment at the dam without calling for his wages. The body was buried. Last week, however, Mr. Bunyan returned and called on the foreman of the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of his death. The foreman was thunderstruck. There still remains the mystery as to who was the unfortunate man drowned 13 months ago.

BRITISH OFFICERS RELEASED

Emden, Prussia, Sept. 25.—Lieuts. Atwood and Sheppard, the British army officers who were arrested here on Wednesday, charged with espionage, have been released.

ITALY PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

DETERMINED TO SECURE CONTROL OF TRIPOLI

Government Still Hopes Turkey Will Yield Without Recourse to Arms

Rome, Sept. 25.—The Italian government is moving rapidly and with determination in the matter of an Italian protectorate over Tripoli. Its plans no longer are concealed, and its attitude is favored by all classes except the advanced Socialists, who threaten to call a general strike in the event of hostilities.

Although not attaching much importance to the strike, the government has decided to call to the colors 110,000 reservists so as to be prepared for all emergencies, both at home and abroad. According to the information in official circles to-day, the government still hopes to effect an amicable arrangement with Turkey whereby Italy will secure a lease of Tripoli under the sovereignty of Turkey, paying therefor an annual rental.

If Turkey definitely refuses to meet this proposal, Turkey will proceed with military measures.

The government is prepared to meet any aggressive measures on the part of Turkey, such as attempts on the lives and property of Italian subjects in Turkey, in which case it is understood naval demonstrations will be made before Slavonia immediately.

The material difficulty of these operations have been given full consideration. The calamitous Abyssinian campaign has been recalled by the government, which realizes that the failure of the proposed expedition would be a grave disaster. Accordingly, most careful precautions have been taken. The Turkish forces in Tripoli are estimated at a minimum of 30,000 men. To cope with these, Italy will send her whole fleet and an expeditionary force of 60,000 men.

It is reported that several Italian merchant steamers have departed from Turkish ports without disembarking their cargoes.

The Porte has instructed the Turkish ambassador at Rome to ask the Italian government for an explanation of the movement of Italian steamers.

It is reported that an Italian squadron, consisting of the battleships Napoli and Roma, the armored cruisers Pisa, Amalfi, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Varese and Francesco Ferruccio and two flotillas of destroyers and torpedo boats left Syracuse last night for Tripoli.

BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP IN TOULON HARBOR

Fire Breaks Out on the Liberte and Spreads Rapidly to Magazine—Many Killed While Trying to Escape From Doomed Warship

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—Fire broke out early to-day in the hold of the battleship Liberte, counted one of the finest vessels in the French navy, and the explosions which followed wrecked the ship and killed more than half of her crew of 793 officers and men.

The fire was discovered a 5 o'clock. At first it did not appear to be serious, but it gained a quick advantage over the squad of sailors who tried to extinguish it, and suddenly, without warning, it reached the magazines, which had not been flooded on account of the apparently trifling nature of the blaze.

The force of the explosions were terrific. They shook the vessel fore and aft, each one seemingly stronger than the preceding one, opened great fissures in the armor and framework of the vessel. The vessel immediately became a mass of fire and smoke and soon demolished by the terrific detonations, sank to the bottom of Toulon harbor.

At an early hour to-day unofficial estimates of the number of dead on the battleship Liberte ran as high as five hundred. Estimates by naval men varied widely, but there was no doubt that the loss of life was more than 600. Scores of the seaman died in their berths. About one hundred were struggling desperately and small boats were picking up as many as they could. As the battleship went down several of her guns discharged a requiem salute.

The Liberte had a complement of 700 men. Of these 140 were away on shore leave, so that 560 were aboard when the fire broke out. A rough estimate places the number of those who jumped overboard somewhere between 100 and 200. The rumble of the explosion was heard throughout the city and immense crowds of people gathered at the wharf.

Over Four Hundred Perish

Toulon, Sept. 25.—(Later.)—The latest estimate this afternoon places the number of missing from the Liberte at 590. To this must be added 100 men from the other ships who were killed.

Several small boats which had gone from the other warships to the aid of the Liberte sank when the final explosion occurred.

Twenty men were killed and 50 injured on board the Democratic and there were fatalities on the Vertice and Republic. The latter was damaged and was obliged to dock hastily.

News in Paris

Paris, Sept. 25.—The news of the explosion of the magazines on the battleship Liberte came as a stunning blow to the French public and to naval officials.

It is the climax of a long series of disasters which have marked the history of the French navy since the blowing up of the battleship Jena on March 3, 1907.

The news of the disaster as received here during the morning hours varied widely.

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PRESIDENT ON RESULT OF ELECTION

REGRETS REJECTION OF RECIPROCITY Views of Seattle Businessmen—More London Press Comments

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—President Taft, who arrived here this morning, in an address referred again briefly to reciprocity which must such a decisive defeat in Canada.

"I suppose you have heard the policy of reciprocity is not going through," said Mr. Taft. "I see Speaker Champ Clark has been speculating as to who is responsible. I cannot say who is responsible, but I do know that I am content to abide by the result."

"I have been on the bench long enough to know that when you get a decision that his own between the eyes the best thing to do is to still. I regret that it is not going through, for it would have been a benefit to both countries."

Comments From Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Seattle business men and bankers were for the most part disappointed at the failure of the Canadian people to ratify the reciprocity principle.

M. W. Mackay, president of the National Bank of Commerce, said: "I was surprised and disappointed to learn that reciprocity did not carry. I regret the defeat of the plan. Reciprocity would have been a splendid thing for the country at large and in that way, if no other, would have been beneficial to Puget Sound. Reciprocity would not have hurt the lumber business. The duty is bound to come off lumber, and it might just as well have been taken off by reciprocity as at Washington next winter."

M. A. Arnold, president of the First National Bank, said: "I felt that if reciprocity carried new markets for Washington products, particularly lumber, would have been opened up to Washington manufacturers and shippers. The failure of the issue may result in some loss of business which had been figured on by shippers in this country. I am sorry it did not carry."

E. W. Andrews, president of the Seattle National Bank, said: "I was rather sorry reciprocity did not carry, although I think the immediate effects of the success of the measure would have been better than the loss of many people who have moved into Canada had reciprocity carried. In the long run, however, reciprocity would have benefited the country."

ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT ARE MADE

INVOLVE AN ALDERMAN AND A CITY OFFICIAL City Council Appoints Committee to Investigate—Tense Situation

Graft. That was the watchword in the city council last night, and each man looked at his neighbor's face in vain attempt to discover the Judas and brand him with the blight of scorn. For a moment following the announcement by Mayor Morley that there was a Judas in their midst who had sold the city for some piece of silver to be the plaything of a private paving company there was a tense silence, followed immediately thereafter by repeated demands for details of the charge and the name of the accused. Graft simply covers the alleged charge, and the individuals accused are an alderman of the board and a city official. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

This sensational situation was created last night at the regular meeting of the city council after the ordinary business had been transacted. Mayor Morley craved the courtesy of his colleagues to introduce what he termed a "graft" matter. He had been acquainted with certain allegations regarding the manner in which the great paving contract for the city of Victoria had been awarded to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, allegations of which he spoke involved a very serious charge against both the individuals referred to. They were sworn to in a written statement, and he did not know exactly how to proceed with the matter. The communication was addressed to him personally and was marked confidential. It obviously required delicate treatment and therefore he asked that the council appoint two of its members to confer with him in order to obtain a representative opinion as to whether or not the charge should be made public.

Ald. Hubner—What does it all mean? Who is the alderman? We have a right to know, and the council has also a right to know. How can we appoint a committee to investigate something that has never been submitted to us? Let's hear the story.

Ald. Jones—This is public business. At least it becomes so when you bring it before the council. I for one want to know more about it.

Ald. O'Keefe—I don't think the matter should be brought before the council at all unless you are prepared to make the charges.

Ald. Hubner—Name the charge. Aid Bishop and Peden joined in the general chorus for more information, and the mayor stated that he intended to be only a matter of time, however, before he would succumb to the force of numbers.

Again Ald. Hubner called upon the mayor to read the charges, and his hesitations in this regard were again backed up by several of his colleagues. For a moment the mayor hesitated, looked round the row of seats, and then, as if to submit himself to their insistent demand, when Ald. Morley rose from his seat and saved the situation for the time being.



THE WAY IT IS PLAYED "Isn't it great to have these little fellows do all the pulling."

The investigation which he was calling for was over, but in his absence the council, apparently forgetting his assertion, awarded a supplementary contract to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to pave George road.

While it would be unfair to mention the names of the "suspect" at this time, especially in view of the fact that the council was at such pains to have them kept secret, meantime, speculation in regard to their identity did not seem to overstrain the imagination of some of those at the council board.

The informer is alleged to be a former employee of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company who was dismissed for some reason or another.

New York, Sept. 25.—With thirty-five aviators, among them four women, turning up their aeroplanes and making short test flights, all was in readiness to-day for the international aviation meet which was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a passenger-carrying race between monoplanes, and continued for nine days on a field on the Nassau Boulevard, Garden City.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Detectives searching the unoccupied house in Erie street, where Dr. W. R. Folker shot and killed Emil Dignos, the aeroplane mechanic, "discovery" of locked closet doors in which six staples had been driven into the floor with stilet drawn through them in such a manner as to permit the binding of a wire to the body. In one corner of the closet was an axe, and the police believe that the staples and axe were put in the closet by Dignos. Although Dr. Folker was exonerated at the coroner's inquest the police still are investigating the case in the belief that such a motive for Dignos' attack on the physician besides robbery may be discovered.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Banking on the great warships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Morel was launched to-day from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. The Morel will carry twelve 12-inch guns. She is even larger than the Dreadnoughts. New York, which will have a displacement of 27,000 tons.

To the Electors.—I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the electors of Victoria, both Liberal and Conservative, who voted for me at the election now over. I am especially grateful to the workers in the various wards and to those who directed them in their efforts to redeem the seat in Victoria from the possession of the Conservative member. In my absence from the city will all my friends please accept this acknowledgment.

WILLIAM T. EMMAN

Man Killed by Companion While Hunting in Woods. Centralia, Wash., Sept. 25.—Mistaking his companion for a bear, Robert Waddle, of this city, yesterday shot and killed J. C. Gales, for 20 years a resident of Bucoda, Wash.

The two men, who had been life long friends, were hunting in the deep woods and dense underbrush along Johnson creek, and had taken divergent paths, with an understanding that they were to meet again several hours later. The county officers are investigating. Waddle is reported to be crazed with grief over the accident.

GIRL HYPNOTIZED ON WITNESS STAND Declared to Be Under Influence of Woman Who is Accused of Fraud. Dutch Flat, Cal., Sept. 25.—Gas accumulated in an abandoned shaft of the Phoenix mine, here, proved fatal yesterday to P. Pampare, an Austrian miner, while George Samalukoch, a fellow-worker, is in a critical condition. The men were working in a crosscut and broke into the shaft before they could escape the gas overcame them and drove them to the other parts of the mine to the surface. A rescue party found Pampare's body some hours later and Samalukoch was taken from the mine unconscious.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, announced that he had sent to the national commission the names of 21 players as eligible to represent his club in the world's series this fall. The names of the players are: Catchers, Thomas, Lapp and Livingston; pitchers, Bender, Coombs, Krantz, Plank, Morgan, Martin and Yonahort; infielders, Davis, McInnes, Collins, Barry, Baker and Darricott; outfielders, Murray, Lorr, Gidycz, Struss and Harrel.

WOMEN AVIATORS ENTER CONTESTS Four Will Compete at International Meet—Prizes Total \$50,000. New York, Sept. 25.—With thirty-five aviators, among them four women, turning up their aeroplanes and making short test flights, all was in readiness to-day for the international aviation meet which was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock this afternoon with a passenger-carrying race between monoplanes, and continued for nine days on a field on the Nassau Boulevard, Garden City.

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ARGENTINE BATTLESHIP. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Banking on the great warships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Morel was launched to-day from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. The Morel will carry twelve 12-inch guns. She is even larger than the Dreadnoughts. New York, which will have a displacement of 27,000 tons.

ST. LOUIS MURDER. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Aero Club of St. Louis to-day posted a purse of \$10,000 to be divided by the first aviator starting from the Atlantic or Pacific coasts to alight here thenceforth, and followed to its destination.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

THRECKS AIRPLANE. Birdman Forced in Making the Flight by Tens of Thousands of Spectators.

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Seven Members of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet Go Down to Defeat—Ontario Goes Almost Solid Against Proposed Trade Pact

SPECULATION REGARDING PERSONNEL OF NEW MINISTRY

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Province	Conservatives	Liberals
Ontario	72	13
Manitoba	7	3
Saskatchewan	1	9
Alberta	1	6
Prince Edward Island	2	2
New Brunswick	6	7
Nova Scotia	8	10
British Columbia	6	6
Quebec	27	35
Total	130	87

(From Friday's Daily.)
With seven of the cabinet ministers reported swept to defeat, Premier Laurier's government failed at the polls yesterday. This afternoon the latest summaries give Conservatives 130 to the Liberals 87.

The ministers defeated are: Fielding, Fisher, Sir Frederick Borden, Graham, Paterson, King and Templeman.

A bulletin received late this afternoon after much uncertainty gave returns from Halifax showing that R. L. Borden had been elected by 741 majority.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Canada awakened to-day confronted by a startling new situation, developed from the fact that reciprocity with the United States had been rejected, that the Laurier government had been defeated and that R. L. Borden will shortly be called on to form a Conservative ministry.

That the changes enacted during the past 24 hours by the registration of the will of the electorate are rather sudden by overwhelming majorities whereby the voters turned down the agreement which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made with the United States for the mutual removal of duties on food and other natural products, by the defeat of seven cabinet ministers out of thirteen who went to the polls and by the political landslide which will have to be met by the new government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said to be one of the biggest since in the British Empire.

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The magnitude of the landslide appears to have stunned the Liberals, who have held office for 15 consecutive years and who firmly believed that they were destined to remain in power for many years to come.

On both sides of the issue expressed for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his clean and gallant fight in behalf of reciprocity being recognized by Opposition as well as his supporters as one of the most tender and resolute ever undertaken in Canada. That his efforts were not crowned with success is still a matter of amazement to many in the Dominion. It is not unlikely that the departure of the present governor-general, Earl Grey, which was fixed for October 8, may now be deferred for a few days and if this is done, the new governor-general the Duke of Connaught, will also postpone the date of his sailing from England, as it is the invariable custom for the retiring and the incoming governor-general to pass each other on the ocean. Earl Grey is familiar with Canadian affairs and can more conveniently participate in the details of sailing and installing a new government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Quebec to-day. Mr. Borden is in Halifax. Both will leave shortly for Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid to close up the affairs of the government, and to tender his resignation as prime minister and Mr. Borden to accept call from governor-general to form a new ministry and to consult with party leaders as to the appointment of his advisers. Mr. Borden will be summoned as soon as the election results are in and the usual formalities which follow an election are completed.

There is much curiosity as to the identity of men whom Mr. Borden will invite to portfolios under the new government. Public opinion is agreed that Hon. George E. Foster, a former Conservative minister of finance, Premier Hazen of New Brunswick and Robert Rogers, minister of public works for Manitoba, will secure places.

As for the reciprocity agreement, it is not likely to be heard of again soon in the Canadian House. Any measure of this kind must be introduced from the government side, and it is not

likely that Mr. Borden and his followers will make any move in the matter. There is considerable interest manifested in the view which the people of the United States will take of the issue which he recommended and pressed on the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just one thing to do. He must go to the governor-general, offer his resignation as prime minister and advise that Mr. Borden be sent for to form a cabinet.

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TORONTO COMMENTS ON RESULT OF ELECTION

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Mail and Empire (Conservative) says to-day: "The Knox-Fielding pact has received its quietus. The menace to Canada's independence that has troubled our politics for the last eight months, which the voters turned down the agreement which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made with the United States for the mutual removal of duties on food and other natural products, by the defeat of seven cabinet ministers out of thirteen who went to the polls and by the political landslide which will have to be met by the new government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said to be one of the biggest since in the British Empire."

"The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes out of power on a great issue. Believing as it did, that the offer of the United States to exchange natural products with Canada on a duty-free basis would prove advantageous to both countries, the government risked its life on the issue of reciprocity and lost."

"The people of Ontario don't like an unfavorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations, but it was held that it was not defeated on its merits, but went down only because it was submitted to the senate along with reciprocity treaties with France, Argentina and other countries negotiated by Special Ambassador Kasson, which were regarded as objectionable by the high tariff advocates of that day."

"The Newfoundland treaty is still regarded by officials here as a model instrument providing for the admission into Newfoundland of many American materials and manufactured products and the enjoyment of free fishing and bait by Americans in return for a free market of Newfoundland fish in that country. If by any chance the attempt to make it effective should succeed, it was suggested in administration circles that Canada would thereby receive an object lesson on advantages of reciprocity that might have the effect of changing the Canadian policy recorded yesterday."

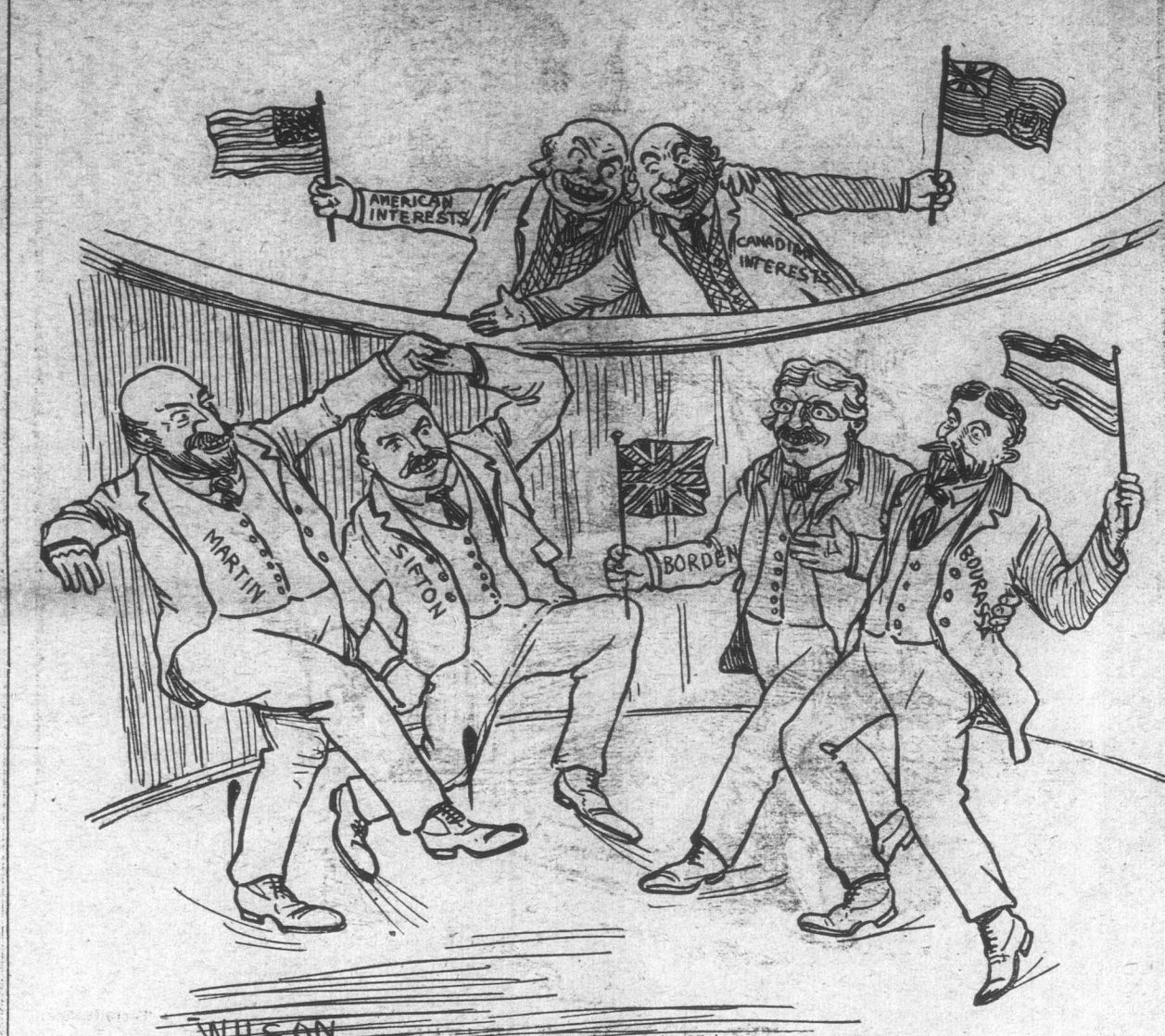
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BRITISH OPINIONS.

London, Sept. 22.—The overwhelming defeat of Premier Laurier and the Liberal government's policy of reciprocity with the United States at the polls in Canada yesterday came as a surprise to England. It had been expected that the Liberal majority would be decreased, but even the strongest opponents of reciprocity had not so much as suggested such a majority

OFFER MAY REMAIN OPEN TO CANADA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—"Liberals defeated," was the laconic report to



"ON WITH THE DANCE; LET JOY BE UNCONFINED"

the state department from Consul-General Bradley at Montreal, recording the official demise of the reciprocity movement.

No further official declaration is expected at the department, on the ground that the Canadian government naturally supposes that this government is familiar with the terms of the agreement, especially the condition that the proposed new and reduced duties shall not be effective until after Canadian ratification. The single exception was wood pulp and paper stock, which by special provision went into operation immediately on approval of the act and is now beyond recall of the law of the land unless Congress should see fit to repeal the act.

The opinion expressed at the state department was that no effort would be made to repeal the Reciprocity Act, and although the duties there provided will not become effective, the act itself will be permitted to remain on the statute books constituting an ever-open door to Canada, and a constant reminder of the recognition by the United States of the merits of the people with whom the United States desires reciprocity.

It was suggested to-day that the only chance for the continuance of reciprocity as an open question might be found in an attempt by Newfoundland to secure such a treaty of agreement with the United States. It has been known that the Newfoundlanders were only waiting the disposition of the pact between the United States and Canada to open negotiations with Washington for a reciprocity arrangement on their account, and state department officials said it had been difficult to keep them from pressing the matter while the Canadian agreement was pending. It is just possible that the Newfoundlanders may see their opportunity in the present situation and decide to renew overtures for an agreement on the lines of the Hay-Herbert treaty of 1912.

This treaty was made the subject of an unfavorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations, but it was held that it was not defeated on its merits, but went down only because it was submitted to the senate along with reciprocity treaties with France, Argentina and other countries negotiated by Special Ambassador Kasson, which were regarded as objectionable by the high tariff advocates of that day."

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S VIEWS.

Peter, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft made his first reference of the day to the result of the Canadian elections when he spoke briefly to the workers at a local agricultural implement plant.

"I am sorry," said the president, "to hear that in Canada they did not care to have closer commercial relations with us."

"If reciprocity had won," continued the president, "we would have got our agricultural implements into Canada at a substantial decline in duties, but I guess we can go along as it is."

GOLD DUST STOLEN.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—A special to the Seattle Times from Kaitas, Alaska, says: "Masked men held up a car on the Iditarod flat tramway 1 1/2 miles from Flat City, yesterday, and stole a strongbox containing \$25,000 in gold-dust, the property of Friend, Lawson & James. Friend was in charge. All the circumstances show that the robbery was carefully planned by a large posse has gone in pursuit of the robbers."

against the Canadian-American agreement as the Conservative leader Mr. Borden, obtained.

The result generally is welcomed here, as Englishmen had felt that the trade arrangement pressed closer political relations between the neighbors and a consequent loosening of the imperial ties.

There was a slight relapse in American securities on the stock exchange this morning, following the news of the Liberal defeat, but prices soon recovered and larger changes were credited to other causes.

The Unionist and tariff reform papers received the news with undisguised elation while the government and Radical press reminded them that the victory was obtained with the assistance of Henri Bourassa, leader of the French Nationalist group of opposition, who left Laurier because of the premier's attachment to the Empire.

The Unionist Globe says that while there were some side factors in the contest, "the issue was reciprocity and the Canadian people will have none of it. They heard the voice of President Taft declaring that reciprocity meant annexation. They heard the voice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in indignant denial, but on the whole they decided to believe President Taft rather than the premier. They were right in doing so. The struggle is one between imperialism and continentalism as the German papers pointed out months ago and imperialism has won. The Canadian sees the road to which reciprocity leads. He has no wish to move in the orbit of Washington."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, issued a statement to-day showing that the defeat of reciprocity would mean a loss of business to the paper and pulp industry. He said that reciprocity would mean a loss of business to the paper and pulp industry.

"The importers of pulp and paper from Germany, Norway and Sweden claim that under the favored nation treaty products of these countries are entitled to the treatment that Canada raises when the pulp and paper are made from unrestricted woods, and that the tariff on those articles is automatically abolished under like conditions."

"Treasury department officials say no similar case has ever arisen in this country."

ENGINEER KILLED.

Raymond, Wash., Sept. 22.—A. J. Dingle, 35 years old, an engineer, employed by the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon by striking his head against a bridge while leaning out of the cab of his engine. His body was picked up a few minutes later by the train crew.

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STEAMERS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

How Sound Shipping Men View the Result of the Election

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—That the failure of Canada to accept the reciprocity agreement will not affect the steamship companies recently formed with a view to caring for the business which shipowners believed would be built up between the Sound and British Columbia, is the consensus of opinion among local shipping men who discussed the matter today.

Some time ago the opinion was current that if reciprocity failed the steamships recently added to the Seattle-Victoria-Vancouver run would be withdrawn, but it now appears that there is sufficient business on the run to make it profitable, even for the additional lines. It is known to shipping men, however, that as a result of the failure of reciprocity, that two \$250,000 steamship corporations which have been projected, will never materialize.

After the reciprocity bill passed congress several new vessels were introduced into the trade between Seattle and British Columbia, although the business at the time did not appear to warrant it. The operators believe that reciprocity would furnish sufficient business to support the vessels since Canadian oats, pulp and print paper would be shipped into this country, and American grain would move northward in quantity. In the meantime, however, the steamship men have learned that there is considerable natural trade between the American and Canadian ports without the stimulus of reciprocity.

All those vessels on the run will therefore remain for the present.

Preparations had been made among local steamship men for the formation of two steamship companies each capitalized at \$500,000 and each of which intended to operate two vessels on the run. When it was learned to-day that reciprocity had failed the plan was abandoned. That the business between Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria is known to be big, all shipping men believe, but they are now of the opinion that without reciprocity, it will grow slowly instead of by leaps and bounds.

YALE-CARIBOO.

	Burrill, Macdon, Johnson	(L)	(C)
Ashcroft	5	6	1
Knalt	5	6	1
Kappen	10	12	1
Carson	12	13	1
Green	180	33	10
Greenwood	134	73	14
Armstrong	171	83	3
Enderby	109	66	12
North Bend	14	13	0
Salmon Arm	110	43	10
Notch Hill	31	34	0
Lillooet	27	25	0
Lilfont	24	7	0
Boundary Falls	8	6	0
Phoenix	101	25	12
Mother Lode	34	18	3
Midway	34	18	3
Cascade	25	5	1
Hope	29	2	1
Chase	72	22	4

KOOTENAY.

	Goodeve, King	(C)	(L)
Sirdar	18	10	
Revelote	420	221	
Nakus	55	31	
New Denver	34	22	
Eholt	35	14	
Sandon	27	20	
Noble Five Mine	4	5	
Three Forks	5	6	
Slocan City	52	42	
Michel	61	88	
Creston	90	44	
Moyle	38	52	
Erickson	10	11	
Rykert	4	1	
Wardner	32	27	
Port Steele Jet	61	49	
Castlegar	17	6	
Westley	14	8	
Roan	269	223	
Corbin	22	25	

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NANAIMO.

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So. Wellington	24	27		
Extension	28	34		
Cowichan Lake	317	166		
Metchosin	42	22		
Bolleskine Road	116	70		
Gabriola	26	16		
Nanaimo	709	593		
Cedar	11	11		
Crofton	11	2		
Chemaluis	31	15		
Northfield	48	26		
Duncan	14	98		
Salt Spring Island	26	12		
Esquimalt	199	259		
Galano Island	26	15		
Colwood	69	19		

COMOX-ATLIN.

	Clements	Ross	(L)	(L)
Prince Rupert	226	397		
Jedway	4	6		
Stewart	63	44		
Inverness	7	1		
Telegraph Creek	2	16		
Goose Harbor	20	13		
Cedarvale	8	5		
Hazelton	98	81		
Kitsumkalum	17	9		
Sealey	5	19		
Aldermere	15	17		
Atlin	22	21		
Red Cliff	7	8		
Breckenridge	16	17		
Discovery	16	17		
Telkwa	12	2		
Cortez Island	13	2		
Campbell River	14	7		
Mary Island	13	2		
Powell River	55	5		
Valder Island	20	3		
Tofino	13	33		
South Denman	15	14		
Alberni	94	26		
Union Bay	2	2		
Pachena	1	4		
Bamfield	2	13		
Coombs	2	4		
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Conservative is Once More Returned to Represent This City in Parliament

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The vote polled was just 5,700, something over two-thirds of the vote on the list, there being very many absentees.

G. H. Barnard secured not only a plurality of 481 over Hon. Wm. Templeman but a majority of 190 over his two opponents.

The count was very expeditiously done and the final result was known a few minutes after six o'clock. The total figures were as follows:

G. H. Barnard	2,315
Hon. W. Templeman	2,334
Gordon Brown	231
Plurality for Barnard, 568; majority for Barnard, 285.	

Ward 1.

Barnard	517
Templeman	478
Brown	75
Spilled and rejected	14
Total vote	1,084

Ward 2.

Barnard	716
Templeman	686
Brown	107
Spilled and rejected	16
Total vote	1,525

Ward 3.

Barnard	598
Templeman	513
Brown	61
Spilled and rejected	6
Total vote	1,178

Ward 4.

Barnard	389
Templeman	295
Brown	20
Spilled and rejected	11
Total vote	823

Ward 5.

Barnard	625
Templeman	474
Brown	28
Spilled and rejected	6
Total vote	1,133

R. L. BORDEN'S VIEWS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—"The thanks of the country are due those strong Liberals who placed the great national issue above all consideration of party allegiance and whose untiring efforts contributed in a marked degree to the splendid result achieved," said R. L. Borden, Conservative leader and prospective premier to-day, in summing up yesterday's election.

Mr. Borden declined to discuss the probable make-up of the cabinet. He plans to go to Ottawa to-morrow.

FLURRY ON MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 22.—The defeat of reciprocity in Canada made a wild opening on the floor of the chamber of commerce here to-day, and there was an excited rush to buy wheat, with few offerings. Prices jumped over four cents for both December and May. December opened on a range of 1 1/2 with \$1.08 as the top price.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—Wheat jumped up three cents at the opening of the market here to-day, the sudden rise being directly attributed to the defeat of reciprocity in Canada. There was wild trading on the board of trade here this morning.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—Flour prices advanced because of the defeat of reciprocity in Canada, 25 to 26 cents a barrel, on the Merchants' Exchange to-day, soon after the market opened. Millers were flooded by messages offering to buy what flour they had.

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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Although the Conservative organs of Canada have scarcely recovered from the surprise of their recent victory at the polls and the echoes of their intoxicated rejoicings are still heard, they are already beginning to see some of the pitfalls that threaten their path as the party in power.

This promise of Mr. Borden and his party was so understood in the Mother Country as proved by the fact that the tariff reform party in Great Britain—a party whose policy is one of high protection as is Mr. Borden's in Canada—threw its sympathies and British preference at all, voted for something which they had been led to believe would be, in some mysterious way, showing gratitude to Britain for past favors received and to be immediately reciprocated by some mysterious scheme of an Imperial preference.

Realizing the danger in which this controversy has placed them and having discovered that the British people took them at their word—took them seriously—the Tory organs are now scrupling to stand from under the weight of responsibility which they have pulled down upon their shoulders.

Here is the unvarnished truth as stated in a contemporary: "The advocates of tariff reform know beyond all question in what direction the sympathies of the Canadian people go out, and the knowledge must prove very valuable; they have yet to present any plan of union upon which the people of the United Kingdom and of the over-seas dominions can be asked to take joint action."

ple of both countries into the belief that some such scheme must follow if reciprocity could but be defeated. The Canadian Tories accepted British Tory money on this understanding and the fact that they did so is fully tantamount to receiving money under false pretences.

"For ourselves, we have not been deceived. We knew it would be so; we said it would be so. While we have no sympathy for the Tory party of Britain nor with those egregiously stupid members of it who lent their assistance to the campaign of deceit, we are sorry only that the blame and the baneful consequences cannot fall wholly and alone on those who have perpetrated the outrage on honor and political integrity. The difficulty in the situation is that innocent people in both countries will have to bear the greater share of the burden of blame and dishonor which attaches to such political incoherence."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in defeat is still the noblest and the greatest figure in the political history of Canada. Time, and that not remote, will magnify his stature in the gallery of Canada's distinguished sons. The curtain has been rung down upon his public career as the result of submission of a great issue to the people. If Sir Wilfrid had not been of French extraction that issue would have triumphed. But racial jealousy, insidiously cultivated in the province of Ontario, proved too strong, temporarily, for the sound judgment and common sense of the electors.

FORTUNES OF WAR.

The defeat of the Laurier government by the adverse vote of the people of Canada, Thursday, is illustrative of the fortunes of political warfare and the uncertainty of all predictions earlier than the counting of the ballots. It is safe to say that the Conservative triumph was as much a surprise to that party as to the defeated Liberals. As the issue was confined almost solely to the question of a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States, there can be no doubt that the people of Canada have pronounced emphatically against such an arrangement. It is scarcely necessary to discuss the minor elements entering into the contest now and for the present closed, but to be much heard from in the developments of the early future.

In seeking for the exact meaning of the pronouncement of the Canadian electorate, we think it must be admitted that the whole decision at the polls was given on the theory that it was wise to let well enough alone. The Dominion has been phenomenally prosperous during the Liberal regime and the masses are not familiar with the somewhat subtle theories but fixed principles which underlie tariffs and trade regulations. Given prosperity and they grow restive under any prospect of change which may even remotely carry the semblance of danger to their interests and their settled methods. So far as the rank and file of the people outside of Ontario are concerned, we think that explains the whole matter.

The defeat of the members of the late cabinet would seem to warrant the deduction we have made.

When we have added to these considerations the fact that enormous sums of money were spent by the corporations and that the whole strength of the protected interests were thrown into the conflict for the defeat of the Laurier government, it is less surprising that the opposition—with its strongly protective proclivities—gained the ascendancy. In that respect the people of Canada will soon learn to regret the change.

Speaking in broad and general terms the Dominion has turned back the hands on the dial of progress several years. With every civilized country crying out for reduced tariffs and the generally world-wide revolt against every system of high protection, it is somewhat disconcerting to see the people of Canada voting into power a party pledged to maintain high tariff walls against foreign trade. The vote of yesterday must not be accepted as an unqualified endorsement of that

principle. The people of Canada must pass through a period of the suffering that has been entailed upon the middle classes in every country by the operation of the protective theory of tariffs before it can hope to reach a realization of the inequities of that system when its managers force it to its logical results as they may now do in Canada.

Certainly the country has refused to seize upon an opportunity afforded, not without much cost in wise negotiation and statesmanship, for the magnificent enlargement of the sphere of its prosperity. That it will pay the price of its mistake we doubt not and we call to witness the trend of the powerful influences at work in the systems of political economy of every civilized nation.

So far as the province of British Columbia is concerned, we are left without any adequate means of measuring the political strength of the two parties. Had the Conservative victory been less complete in other parts of the Dominion we could have had some unmistakable indication of the strength and influence of the McBride machine in this province. Resting where it does there is still room to doubt how much influence was really exerted by that robust though unquestionably corrupt organization. Certainly there was no strength of argument utilized by the party orators or organs in this province. Their platform deliverances were of the same kind in the other parts of the country—utterly without rhyme or reason. It was not by appeals to the intelligence of the electorate that the victory was won anywhere in Canada. Had it been so we should have less hope of the speedy correction in the school of stern experience which will follow the advent of the new government to power.

So far as the Times is concerned, in its conduct of the local campaign it had nothing to regret, apologize for, recall or wish it had to do over again. It could have done no differently had it the same task to perform, and when defeat follows conditions of this kind there is nothing to do but accept the inevitable and await the development of political events. These, we assure our readers, will be watched with the closest interest, and we are sincere when we express the hope that we shall not be called upon to bitterly lament the change of government which the country has seen fit to make.

BARNARD'S PLEDGES.

I pledge myself to make a standing fight on every opportunity which presents itself for the construction of all ships to be stationed on the Pacific Coast at British Columbia shipyards. The fact that higher wages are paid on the Pacific Coast than on the Atlantic will not deter me from making a strong fight against the construction of all the ships for the new Dominion navy on the Atlantic Coast.

One of my first efforts shall be to secure a new post office for Victoria.

I shall strongly advocate the payment to post office employees of wages commensurate with the services rendered.

Included in the scheme of harbor improvements which I will strongly advocate will be the building of a break-water off the harbor entrance.

I shall urge that this fishery protection patrol be increased by one or more fishery protection cruisers of a thoroughly up-to-date character, and of a speed of not less than sixteen knots.

I will urge with all my power that the fortifications of Esquimalt shall be restored to and maintained at a strength satisfactory to the Imperial War Office, and will strongly advocate the increase of the present force at Work Point Barracks to at least the point of strength at which it was maintained by the Imperial authorities.

My policy shall be to urge in the new Dominion House that a similar scale of wages shall be maintained both in the naval and fishery protection services of the Dominion.

I am in favor of the absolute enforcement of the Alien Labor Act.

I shall oppose with all my power any effort which might be made to do away with the \$500 head tax on Chinese coming into Canada.

I shall oppose by every means in my power any relaxation of the Immigration Laws.

In the matter of railway construction in British Columbia I will urge that the Dominion Government shall bonus all legitimate undertakings which make for the benefit and prosperity of the people of this province and of the Dominion as a whole.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION.

Engine Crashes Into Van of Stock Train on C. P. R.

North Bay, Sept. 25.—A Canadian Pacific wreck at Chapleau has resulted in seven deaths. It was caused by an engine of a work train running tender first and crashing into the van of an eastbound stock train standing on the main line. Eight men in charge of the stock train were in the van, but only one escaped, saving himself by jumping. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning. The dead include S. Clarendon of London, England; W. Harold, of Windsor, Ont.; N. Nelson, Winnipeg, Man.; E. Geoffrien, of Quebec, and three others whose names are unknown at present.

Navy Blue and Black Serge Costumes at \$30, and a Shipment of Women's Flannelette Clothing at Exceptionally Low Prices

Novelty Suits in All Wool Worsteds

The graceful lines and the refined taste that is so strongly apparent in these suits cause enthusiastic comment from all who see them. They are made of beautiful all-wool worsteds in stripe effects; colors grey and black; also blue and grey, finished with good satin linings and superior trimmings. The coats are 28 in. long, with plain panels back and front, with undrarm, gorges of material running in the opposite direction and finished with deep shaped band, double-stitched and trimmed with buttons, giving a very smart and dressy appearance.

An Importation of handsome European Satin Underskirts just arrived

To-day we will place on sale this shipment of handsome Satin Underskirts. They come in a great variety of colors and dainty shades, are close fitting, fasten at the side and are finished with a 12 in. pleated flounce. The centre of this flounce is very handsomely trimmed with a wide band of brocaded lace, in beautiful colors, while some are daintily embroidered in the same color as the skirt. Many of these skirts have a very attractive overskirt effect in a variety of styles, and the lower flounce is finished with a band of accordion pleats about 2 in. deep. Prices, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 and \$12.50.

Diagonal Serge Suits in Navy, Blue and Black at \$30

This is one of the latest arrivals, and probably one of the best lines that we have handled this season in popular priced costumes. They are made of high grade diagonal serges in navy blue and black, also in attractive tweed effects lined throughout with good Skinner satin and beautifully tailored. The Coats are 28 in. long, have roll collars, long revers, single-breasted, side pockets, and the sleeves are perfectly plain tailored. The skirts have panel effect back and front, clusters of pleats on the sides and are button trimmed. All the seams are double-stitched, and the whole model is so gracefully cut and well finished that even the most critically disposed woman will be pleased with the smart and dressy effect. Price \$30.00.

Blk. Velvet Costumes

Individuality shows in every line of this costume, and it's rare that you see such a dainty model marked at such a modest figure. These costumes are strictly plain tailored and have that individuality that characterizes the expensive made-to-order garment. The coat is 28 in. long, has a roll collar, large revers, is single-breasted, and lined throughout with beautiful Skinner satin. The skirts are perfectly plain with the exception of a stitched panel effect back and front—just sufficient to make a pleasing neat finish. You must see this handsome costume before you can appreciate its value. Price \$45.00.

"Cheain" Rainproof Coats for Women

For real good value, this line is hard to beat. The garments are light in weight, attractive in appearance and thoroughly waterproof in spite of the fact that they are rubberless. The material is closely woven and firmly finished, but is smooth to the touch, perfectly odorless, and may be had in mixtures of greens, greys and fawns. Full length coats with storm collars. Price \$20 and \$25.00.

A Choice Selection of Net Waists at \$2.95

This offering of Waists is something out of the ordinary, comprising as it does some of the newest style features for the Fall season, as well as being just as attractive as many models that are much more expensive. They are made of a strong net, beautifully embroidered and silk lined. Some have high necks and long sleeves neatly finished with tucks, while others have the short peasant sleeves so popular this season. All these waists are lined with silk of good quality, and represent marvelous value for the money. Price \$2.95.

Splendid Values in New Flannelette Garments for Women.

- FLANNELETTE SKIRTS FOR WOMEN, made of soft white flannelette, and finished with a tucked flounce. Price, 65¢
WOMEN'S GOWNS, made of soft white, pink and blue flannelette, generously cut. Special 65¢
WOMEN'S GOWNS, made of fine quality flannelette, in all sizes. Have tucked yokes and sleeves finished with frill of same material. Price 85¢
WOMEN'S GOWNS made of heavy flannelette, in colors pink, blue and white. The yoke is neatly tucked and set with insertions. All sizes. Price \$1.00
WOMEN'S GOWNS, made of extra good quality flannelette, in O. S. Special \$1.25
WOMEN'S GOWNS, made of heavy white flannelette, with handsomely embroidered yoke. Price \$1.75
UNDERSKIRTS, made of good quality flannelette with a soft finish; colors, pink, blue and white; all made with deep flounce, in sizes 30, 32 and 34. Price, per garment, 50¢
NIGHT GOWNS, made of soft white flannelette, yoke set with embroidery insertion, long sleeves finished with tucked cuffs. Price 1.25
NIGHT GOWNS, made of extra good quality flannelette, large sizes. Price 1.75
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, in white and pink flannelette, of fine quality and finished with frill of same. Price 50¢
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of soft white flannelette and finished with frill of embroidery. Price 65¢
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of heavy flannelette, extra O. S. Price 75¢
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, of heavy white flannelette and finished with frill of silk embroidery. Price \$1.00

Wools for all Kinds of Knitting and Fancy Work

- A complete stock is now waiting for you to make your selection, and includes all the well known varieties and shades of British and German products.
DOUBLE BERLIN, in all the staple colors. Per packet of four skeins 30¢
SINGLE BERLIN, in all wanted shades. Per packet of four skeins 30¢
ZEPHYR OR TWO-FOLD BERLIN, in black, white, pink, sky or red. Per packet of four skeins 30¢
EIDERDOWN WOOL for making aviation caps, etc. 15¢
SHETLAND FLOSS, suitable for knitting shawls, fascinators, etc. Per skein 7¢
SILKEN FLOSS, a fleecy wool with a silk thread interwoven, suitable for making baby jackets and fancy garments. Per skein 12¢
ANGORA WOOL, for knitting babies' bonnets. Per ball 20¢
ICE WOOL, the finest wool made for shawls, to be had in cream only. Per ball 15¢
BEEHIVE SOFT KNITTING WOOL, a standard wool, suitable for general purposes, may be had in all colors and a few mixtures. Per skein 10¢
FOUR PLY SCOTCH FINGERING, in black, white and mixtures. Per skein 12¢
SCOTCH FINGERING, five ply, universally used for socks, sweaters and petticoats. Per skein 12¢
DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, a heavy make for knitting warm garments. Per skein 12¢
SOFT MERINO WOOL, for infants' wear, to be had in white only. Per skein 7¢

Knitted Mufflers in a variety of colors at 25c, 50c and 75c

These are most useful for all who must go out in the severe weather. Being closely knitted they are very warm, but not thick or bulky. In fact they lay so flat and snug and look so neat that the wearer is delighted with them. They are fastened with a patent fastener and may be had in a variety of colors and sizes at the following prices:
In colors white, black, cardinal, grey, navy and champagne. Price 25¢
In colors black, white, grey, champagne and brown, neatly shaped to fit snugly over the shoulders. 50¢
Beautifully knitted and well finished, in colors white, black, navy, cardinal and grey 75¢

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats and Slip-over Sweaters

BOYS' SWEATERS, in heavy honeycomb knit, in the slip-over style. Colors navy or grey, with red stripe collars and cuffs. All sizes. Each 50¢
IMPORTED SWEATERS FOR BOYS, in the pull-over-the-head style, in medium weight and made in two qualities. The first quality at prices ranging from \$1.75 down to \$1.00. The second quality ranging from \$1.95 down to \$1.00
CASHMERE SWEATERS FOR BOYS—These sweaters come in medium weight and represent excellent values, and are made in three styles, to button at shoulder with two buttons, to button at the neck and the pull-over-the-shoulder style. Prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$1.00
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, made with or without collars attached, in all dark shades, with fancy trimmed fronts and buttons. Sizes from 34 to 42, at the following prices: \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

NEW WEST HOSPITAL

Accommodation and Patient

New Westminster no less than within its walls. Columbian Hospital difficult problem the cases which institution. The wards are taxed has been found surgical patients. This condition brought to light ent's report was pital board. All main building has and there remain which to find roof. The superintendent the month of the beginning of seventy patients month fifty-seven been increased to seventy-five patients admitted the total number five. No business of transacted beyond chairman and coming year. Members present election of Acting chairman, and vice-chairman.

NEW WEST

New Westminster day for the opening Fair approaches to hum around. The entries, which in steadily for the coming, and there will be a exhibits this year. Mr. Keary, w Islands of the Gt couver Island re line exhibits at those points. A been received either the stea would make a foria to this city 2, carrying exhib The steamer w. Mayne, Pender, Sarnich. The city school municated throu Murray, stating grant the usual Day, Friday, Oct given for the ch has been genera dren always ha

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NEW WESTMINSTER

HOSPITAL CROWDED

Accommodation is inadequate and Patients Are Turned Away

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—With no less than seventy-five patients within its walls at present, the Royal Columbian Hospital is again facing the difficult problem of accommodating all the cases which desire treatment at the institution.

The superintendent's report covering the month of August shows that at the beginning of the month there were seventy patients and at the end of the month fifty-seven. The number has been increased in the past three weeks to seventy-five.

No business of public interest was transacted beyond the choosing of a chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year.

NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—As the day for the opening of the Provincial Fair approaches things are beginning to hum around the manager's office.

The city school board has also communicated through the secretary, C. W. Murray, stating that they would not grant the usual holiday on Children's day, Friday, October 6.

DROWNED IN KINBASKET LAKE.

Revelstoke, Sept. 25.—News was brought in from the north of the accidental drowning of Paul James, a Russian landsecker, who upset his canoe in Kinbasket Lake.

ANTI-HOME RULERS.

Revelstoke, Sept. 23.—Ulster Unionists to the estimated number of 100,000, assembled this afternoon for an anti-home rule demonstration.

PRINCE RUPERT PARK.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 25.—Following the engineer's survey, work has been commenced for the establishment of a reservation ground for the city.

BLIND PIG RAIDED.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 25.—When Constables McArthur and Swazey dropped into J. Gentile's establishment it was to find a well appointed bar, with upwards of a dozen patrons trying the thirst cure.

TWO CASES OF LEPROSY.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 25.—Dr. S. J. Crumbin, secretary of the state board of health, has discovered two cases of leprosy at Hayes, Kas.

APPEAL IS SUSTAINED.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—The appeal of W. Macleod of the Lytton Hotel against a Police Court conviction for contravention of the license law was sustained with costs by Judge Howay.

THE CITY MARKET

Meats

Table listing various meats and their prices, including Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, and Veal.

Fresh Island Eggs

Table listing fresh island eggs and other farm products like Butter, Eggs, and Lard.

Western Canada Flour Mills

Table listing flour from various mills such as Purity, Ogilvie's, and Vancouver.

Hungarian Flour

Table listing Hungarian flour and other grain products like Oats and Barley.

Pastry Flour

Table listing various types of pastry flour.

Grain

Table listing various grains and feeds like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

Feed

Table listing various types of animal feed.

Poultry

Table listing various types of poultry.

Fruit

Table listing various types of fruit.

Vegetables

Table listing various types of vegetables.

Fish

Table listing various types of fish.

Wholesale Market

Table listing various wholesale market items.

Fire Sweeps Town

Midvale, Idaho, Sept. 25.—Fire Saturday destroyed more than half of the business section of this place, causing \$20,000. The loss was about half covered by insurance.

RING FIGURES IN

GAMORRIST'S TRIAL

Attorneys for Defence Declare Carabineers Have Manufactured Evidence

Victoria, Sept. 25.—More experts were called in the Camorra trial in the attempt of the jury to determine whether the finger ring alleged by the carabineers to have been found in the possession of the alleged murderers of Genaro Cuocolo was identified with that Cuocolo is known to have worn.

The defence has asserted that the carabineers purchased a new ring to exhibit in court with the deliberate purpose of manufacturing evidence.

THREE FIREMEN

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Killed by Avalanche of Bricks While Fighting the Flames

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—An avalanche of bricks from upper walls of a burning six story building in the wholesale district crashed through three floors of an adjoining building Saturday night, killing three firemen and injuring several other men.

The dead: Lieutenant Virgil Ferguson, salvage corps; Fireman Richard Hardman, salvage corps; Fireman Richard Dial, salvage corps.

The injured: Jacob Stangel and Arthur Montanus, employees Kentucky Wall Paper Company.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Texas Law Prevents Company Entering Into Agreement With Employees

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The strike of the carmen and inspectors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, which began Saturday in the shops of the company along the entire system, is the result of a demand for a new schedule of wages, according to W. A. Durham, assistant general manager, that the company cannot legally give.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company is a separate corporation from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, of Texas, and the legal department of the road has held that the laws of Texas forbid the two corporations from entering into an agreement for the entire system which is composed of two corporations.

The legal department of the road has informed union officers that they cannot legally enter into a conference for the entire system, no matter if the terms were agreeable. Durham said that 1,000 men were out, but that the road would not be inconvenienced and that the car inspectors could be replaced easily.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Right here I wish to write down being this day fifty years of age, and the time hence being short, and being unwilling to waste effort in foolish struggles against Nature, that I love me, and nobody else. I have rounded the shoulder of life's hill, and desiring as a pleasant amble down the slope of years as possible, I have no time nor strength to waste in cultivating people for reasons of policy or duty.

For years I was a preacher, whose business it was to be "popular." It was impressed upon me by all my mentors, my relatives, and by every circumstance of my calling, that I was to be "pleasant" to every one. Thus should I win souls. Thus also fill pews and tone up the finances.

My soul loathes the uniformly pleasant to all. If he smiles at every one, how do I know what he means when he smiles at me? He has destroyed the very language and significance of smiles. He would smile and speak sweetly to the devil. No; give me a good, honest, grim-face; then if I love him, I will love him. I love them that love me, and there never was any mortal reason for anybody to love another body, save only that. The rest is morbid. And that I am wholly in the right you can prove for yourself, if you will open your Bible (for who can gainsay what is written in the Book?) to the Epistle of John, who was an expert in love, and read: "Herein is love: not that we loved God; but that He first loved us." Profound philosophy! It is not God's list of virtues and excellencies that draw me to Him; it is the fact that God only knows why, He loves me.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Comprehensive police and military measures have been taken to prevent the holding of parades or any public demonstrations tomorrow against war or the high price of food. Cheaper food provisions and a great anti-war demonstration are being arranged for Sunday by the labor unions and the revolutionary and Socialistic societies.

COMPLAINS OF DELAY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN UNITED STATES.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—During a moderately busy day here Saturday, President Taft made side speeches, took a forty-mile automobile ride, opened the local football season by tossing the pigskin into the gridiron at St. Louis university, laid the corner stone of a new Y. M. C. A. building sat through nine innings of baseball between the St. Louis and Philadelphia National league teams, visited the Masonic club to be made a life member of the organization, and addressed a throng in the Coleseum at night.

President Taft put forward the suggestion of a wider power of impeachment as a substitute for the more radical proposal of a judicial recall. The president declared that the law's delay unquestionably was one of the great causes of unrest in this country, and said that undoubtedly the recall idea had grown out of the fact that the courts in many instances are not performing the functions that they should.

Judges should be more responsible, the president declared, and the means of impeachment made more simple. There should be judicial procedure, a proper hearing, rather than public clamor. Mr. Taft declared that the delay in administering justice in this country should bring the blush of shame to all good Americans, and that the courts of this country made a very poor showing in comparison with those of England, where the judges keep up their dockets and where criminals find swift punishment awaiting them.

The president spoke with a great deal of earnestness on the subject of reform in judicial procedure. The speech on this subject was entirely impromptu and followed the conclusion of a luncheon at the City club. The president's set speech of the day was on the creation, the work and the purpose of the tariff board.

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Literary Mention from the Mantle Section

Angus Campbell & Co., Limited, 1008-1010 Government St.

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TIME and again the ladies in and around Victoria have pronounced CAMPBELL'S to be a liberal education in style correctness.

THIS is an age when scientific accuracy is demanded in every phase of social and business life. Particularly in the realm of Ladies' Fashionable Apparel, we cannot guess or surmise, we must KNOW what is correct—not a month or a week ago—but to-day. Few ladies would have time or opportunity to learn these vitally important facts were they dependent wholly upon their own efforts.

THE well-informed woman is without exception the well-dressed woman—she carries with her an unmistakable air of distinction. This style knowledge so essential to the fashionable woman may be pleasantly acquired by a visit to "Campbell's."



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Friday next, from 3 to 6 p.m., display de luxe of Evening Dresses, Dinner Gowns, Visiting Costumes and Ball Dresses

Next Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p. m., we have decided to make a special exposition of Evening Gowns, Dresses and Tunics; purchases that were made personally in Paris by our Mr. Campbell.

Our three French Rooms on Friday afternoon will be devoted entirely to this exposition, which we venture to say will be the first and finest of its kind ever attempted in Victoria.

The graceful new lines, the one-sided Parisienne effects, the many new garnitures and the glorious French designed Tunics all will be placed upon models ready for your inspection.

We very respectfully mention that between these hours (3 to 6 p. m.) no garments will be sold in either of our three French Rooms; this is necessary in order that we shall be able to extend our usual prompt courtesies, and enter into chatty detail upon the various exclusive styles you will find displayed here.

You glean as much information here as a trip to New York or Paris, for we have the exact models, which were personally purchased at these great centres.



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ELECTION NIGHT

STREET SCENES

Great Crowd Throngs Broad Street to Await Returns—Barnard and McBride Speak

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CHAMP CLARK'S VIEWS

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—When Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, arrived today he was asked if his supposed humorous remarks about annexation at a banquet sometime ago had not aided in the defeat of the reciprocity proposition by Canada yesterday. Mr. Clark wrote the following statement: "My remarks about annexation did not do half as much to defeat reciprocity in Canada as did President Taft's speeches in which he insisted on hurrying up agreeing to reciprocity in this country before Great Britain could establish her imperial policy of a tariff and preferential rates for the colonies."

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Quebec, Sept. 22.—Louis Letourneau and Elisée Dupuis were to appear before the police court to-morrow in answer to the summons issued against them charging them with having bribed René Leduc to have him withdrawn from the contest in Quebec east. This was the first day to which the objection raised by Mr. Letourneau, advocate, yesterday.

SIR WILFRID TO LEAD OPPOSITION

WILL REMAIN IN HOUSE FOR COMING SESSION

Probable Composition of Borden's Cabinet—Winding Up Business

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Capitalists to-day are trying to realize the political earthquake of yesterday. So sweeping a Conservative victory was entirely unexpected even by the most sanguine of the last were apparently surprised confident that on the issue of reciprocity there was absolutely no chance of the government's defeat. The work of the government for the last few days in Canada of American aggression, the annexation bogey and cry of "let well enough alone," had far more weight than the actual issue involved justified.

The premier and R. L. Borden will return to the city in a few days, the former to arrange for giving up office after five years, the latter to assume the duties of premiership. A fortnight will probably elapse before a change is made, as the cabinet will, according to precedent, clear up a large accumulation of arrears of departmental business before resigning office.

Forecast of Cabinet. The composition of it will probably be about as follows: Privy Council, R. L. Borden; Minister of Public Works, O. S. Crockett; Minister of Finance, Geo. Perley; Minister of Justice, R. Doherty; Minister of Marine, Hon. L. P. Pelletier; Postmaster-General, F. D. Monk; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Geo. E. Foster; Minister of Customs, A. E. Kemp; Minister of Agriculture, Andrew Broder; Minister of Railways, Haughton Lennox; Minister of Labor, T. W. Crothers; Minister of the Interior, Dr. Roche; Minister of Militia, R. S. Lake; Secretary of State, Senator Lougheed; Minister of Mines, Goodeve or Burrell; Solicitor-General, W. B. Nantel.

LEFT FOR TORONTO

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The V. A. C. lacrosse team left last night for Toronto to play the Mann Cup, embarking on the Canadian amateur championship. The players are traveling by special car attached to the outgoing Atlantic express and will go direct to Toronto. The cup match will be played on Sept. 30 and Oct. 7. The players are accompanied by W. Clark, Milton Oppenheimer, H. Fowler, Joe Reynolds and Arthur Godfrey.

DROWNED IN THE FRASER

New Westminster, Sept. 22.—Thomas Penton, the eighteen-year-old son of Captain Penton, was drowned here Tuesday. The youth, who was a member of a local amateur lacrosse club, was on one of the boats owned by Messrs. Gilley Brothers when he was employed. In stopping off the vessel with the intention of alighting on the wharf in the North Arm of the Fraser river slipped and fell into the water between the boat and five came, about twelve hours faster than her rival. It is expected that the Bellerophon will make an attempt this trip to surpass the Proteus's record.

RETURNING TO EAST COAST

Steamship Luckenbach to Take Cargo of Barley—Other Seattle News

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—With the arrival of the steamship J. L. Luckenbach, now bound for this port from Nome and St. Michael, the vessel will be placed in readiness for a voyage around the Horn to New York and the East Coast.

The Luckenbach has been under charter to the Western Alaska Steamship Company, but on her arrival from Alaska ports will be taken in charge by Balfour, Guthrie & Company, who have chartered her for a voyage from San Francisco to New York with a cargo of barley.

Bound for Puget Sound, the Norwegian steamer Admiral Borresen is steaming up the coast. The vessel brought a cargo of coal from Newport News to San Francisco and will take a lumber cargo for Australia at Eureka, the Columbia river and on the Sound.

The British steamer Belle of Spain came up the Sound Wednesday from Victoria and will discharge a shipment of 6,000 tons of nitrate at Dupont before coming here. She will load lumber at the Schwager-Nettleton mill.

The little steamer Georgia, which is operated along the Alaska coast from Juneau to Sitka, is on her way to Seattle for a general overhaul. The Kosmos liner Serak returned to Seattle Wednesday from Everett and finished her cargo at the Schwager-Nettleton mills. The vessel sailed yesterday for the west coast of South America and Hamburg.

The Matsun liner Hilonian shifted to Seattle from Tacoma Wednesday to complete her cargo for the Hawaiian Islands. The steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, south-bound from Skagway, arrived at Ketchikan Wednesday night.

DEMANDED HIGHER PAY

Tacoma Longshoremen, Knowing of Shortage of Men, Tried to Hold Up Company but Got Stung

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—Sixty-five Seattle stevedores pulled the Pacific Coast Steamship Company out of a hole here when they completed unloading a shipment of cement yesterday morning from the steamer President. The men were hurried from Seattle Wednesday when the company discovered that most of its Tacoma gang had been exhausted by a rush of work without the usual wages of longshoremen, union members among those who showed up, seized the occasion to demand extra pay for handling the cement.

The union men notified the company's foreman of their demand but took no further steps. They asked for 60 cents per hour for day work in handling cement and 75 cents an hour for night work, as against the prevailing rate of 40 for day labor on general cargo and 50 cents for night work. When the Seattle gang arrived some of the union men expostulated with them, but the Seattleites went to work and unloaded the cement shipment in record time. The present letter to Seattle yesterday morning.

STRIKE RIOTS IN SPAIN

Gijon, Spain, Sept. 22.—Work was wholly stopped here to-day. There were collisions between the strikers and the troops. Many persons were wounded.

Mataro, Spain, Sept. 22.—A general strike began here to-day. The movement was about half successful in stopping work.

LOADING WHALE OIL AND CAGED SALMON

Oanfa Reached Outer Docks to Take on Homeward Bound Cargo—Bellerophon Coming

Returning here to commence loading her homeward bound cargo, the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, Capt. Lyceet, arrived at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon. A large gang of stevedores immediately commenced work in stowing the large shipments of whale oil and caged salmon into the holds of the big steamship. She will also load considerable general freight at this port.

There are 10,000 cases of salmon and 4,000 barrels of whale oil to be lowered into the hold of the Oanfa while she remains at the Outer Wharf. The shipments are not so large as those taken by the Ecomun, the last of the Holt vessels to steam from this port for Liverpool via the Orient. When the Oanfa gets away from here on her homeward trip she will have nearly every inch of her cargo space utilized by the large shipments of general merchandise which are now being rushed across the Pacific to Oriental ports.

Next of the Blue Funnel liners due to arrive here from Liverpool is the Bellerophon, Capt. Collier, which left Yokohama a week ago to-morrow. She is not scheduled to arrive until Sept. 30, but will most likely be here about Friday morning. The steamship is bringing a full cargo of freight, including much Old Country merchandise as well as large shipments of Oriental products.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OBJECT TO REFEREES

Soccer and Referees' Associations Cannot Come to Terms Regarding Charges

Judging from the present state of affairs it would appear that the football players are going to have trouble with the referees this season. Both the Soccer and the Referees' Associations have made proposals regarding the amount to be paid to referees, but each proposal has been rejected with the result that a deadlock now exists.

The referees notified the Soccer Association that they wanted \$2 a game in both the senior and second divisions. The association replied that it would give \$2 for the senior and \$1 for second division games. The referees refused to listen to this, but compromised by bringing the charge down to \$2 for both divisions. This was turned down by the soccer players, and then the fur began to fly.

The complaint of the Football Association is not against the referees for senior games, but against that for second division games. At the latter it is always hard to collect any money, and although a payment of \$2 for a referee is not much, it nevertheless would necessitate the players footing the bill themselves. They are not prepared to do, arguing that they are not going to pay for the privilege of playing football.

The great trouble arises from the fact that the referees will not officiate at senior games unless they get the second division as well. Thus although the seniors are willing to accept the referees' terms, they are unable to do so without the second division players are unwilling.

At the meeting of the Soccer Association held last evening there was some talk of ignoring the Referees' Association altogether and appointing referees from amongst the players, who are not taking part in the games. This plan was followed last night, and Bob Whyte of Jimmy Pettigrew and Wilson were appointed to handle to-morrow's game, but that will be continued through-out the season is very doubtful.

Very little business was transacted at last evening's meeting, the delegates being unable to resist the tumultuous uproar on the streets and disbanding without any setting a date for the next meeting.

NEW LINER NOT FOR CANADIAN SERVICE

Tahiti, Formerly Port Kingston, to Be Placed on San Francisco Run From Antipodes

Although it was at first thought the new Canadian-Australian steamship Port Kingston, which was recently purchased by that company from the Imperial Maritime Company, would be used in the service between Sydney and this port, advice received here yesterday state that the liner will be placed on the run between Wellington and San Francisco. The vessel has been named the Tahiti in order that the company may have all its ships bearing the names derived from the Maori language.

Several years ago the Union Steamship Company established a new service between the Antipodes and San Francisco and used the old boats of the line, which were formerly on this run, having been replaced by the Makura, Makana and Zealandia. The Acragani and Malta had been maintaining the service, but travel between those places has been found to have increased so rapidly that larger vessels are required. The Tahiti will replace the Makura.

On the arrival of the Port Kingston in Sydney she is to be thoroughly overhauled for her new run. She is only seven years old and is equipped with all the latest modern conveniences and appliances. With all her boilers working she can maintain a speed of 18 knots for many hours. She is 3842 tons net.

The three steamships now in the Canadian-Australian service will no doubt continue on their schedule until the new liner, now in course of construction, is ready to take up the run. The Zealandia will then be taken off this route and put back on her former run in Australia.

MAY CONTINUE FIGHT

Steel Trust Declared to Be Too Powerful to Yield Without Struggle

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Representative O. A. Stanley, chairman of the House investigating committee of the House, is quoted to-day as saying: "The company is too powerful to yield without a struggle to any demand that do not have the department of Justice behind it. I am sure yet that it can prove that this corporation exists in violation of the Sherman law. It also remains to be seen whether the House committee will bring to light facts which will prove a restraint of trade and monopoly. It is my opinion, however, that eventually the steel trust will consent to a voluntary dismemberment."

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS

Programme Is to Be Presented by Club Next Week

The following programme will be given by members of the swimming club in the Y. M. C. A. tank next week: Wednesday 8 to 9-1, Novelty, with night shirts and lighted candles. Entrants, L. Moody, Wm. McNeill, S. Gill, M. Thomas, and G. Stott. 2, Plate Diving, J. Cameron and G. Kiddie. 3, Exhibition strokes, Underwater, J. Cameron; Breast, L. Godfrey; Back, J. McNeill; Side, W. D. Muir; Trudgen, F. Crompton; Craw, J. Thom; Fancy, R. Pomfret. 4, Fancy Diving, F. Crompton, G. Kiddie, and J. Cameron. 5, Polo, Fifth Regiment vs. Y. M. C. A.

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INVENTOR DEAD

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 22.—The loss to the world of a wonderful invention through the death of the inventor was revealed by John A. Britton, secretary of the Pacific Gas Association, at the meeting of that association. Britton said that the inventor, through the use of aluminum had made cloth waterproof.

Britton desired such a waterproof cloth in order to protect meters and other gas appliances from moisture. Before he was able to secure the secret formula the inventor died.

The largest theatre in the world is the opera house in Paris. It covers three acres of ground, its cubic mass is 4,237,000 feet, and it cost 100,000,000 francs.

MEMBERS ELECTED

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Victoria—G. H. Barnard, C. Vancouver—H. H. Stevens, C. Nanaimo—F. H. Shephard, C. Coquitlam—Duncan Ross L. (probable). New Westminster—J. D. Taylor, C. Yale-Cariboo—Martin Burrell, C. Kootenay—A. S. Goodeve, C. ALBERTA. Calgary—R. B. Bennet, C. Edmonton—Hon. F. Oliver, L. Medicine Hat—W. A. Buchanan, L. Red Deer—Dr. Clark, L. Strathcona—J. M. Douglas, L. Victoria—W. H. White, L. SASKATCHEWAN. Assiniboia—J. G. Turill, L. Battleford—A. Cheape, L. Humboldt—Dr. Neely, L. Macleod—Dr. E. L. O'Leary, L. Moose Jaw—W. E. Knowles, L. Prince Albert—W. W. Rutan, L. Qu'Appelle—R. S. Lake, C. Regina—W. M. Martin, L. Saskatoon—D. McLean, C. SASKATOON—D. McLean, C. MANITOBA. Brandon—J. A. M. Atkins, C. Dauphin—C. Crisler, L. Lacombe—W. H. Sharpe, C. Macleod—W. D. Staples, C. Marquette—W. J. Roche, C. Portage la Prairie—A. E. Melnychuk, C. St. Boniface—J. D. Beau, C. Selkirk—G. H. Bradbury, C. Souris—Dr. Schaeffer, C. Winnipeg—A. Haggart, C. ONTARIO. Algoma East—W. R. Smythe, C. Algoma West—A. C. Boyce, C. Brant—H. Fisher, C. Brantford—W. F. Cockshutt, C. Brockton—John Webster, C. Bruce North—Hugh Clark, C. Bruce South—J. J. Donnelly, C. Carleton—E. Kidd, C. Dufferin—John Best, C. Dundas—A. Boyd, C. Elgin East—E. J. Thornton, C. Elgin West—T. W. Crothers, K. C. C. Essex North—O. J. Wilcox, C. Essex South—A. H. Clarke, L. Guelph—Dr. J. D. Edwards, C. Glengarry—J. A. McMillan, C. Grenville—Dr. Reid, C. Grey East—Dr. Sproule, C. Grey West—W. S. Middlebrock, C. Grey South—J. E. Bab, C. Halton—R. H. Lalor, C. Halton—David Henderson, C. Hamilton East—Samuel Barker, C. Hamilton West—J. Stewart, C. Hastings West—E. Gus Fortier, C. Hastings East—W. J. Northrup, C. Huron East—Jas. Bowman, C. Huron South—J. J. Merner, C. Huron West—E. N. Lewis, C. Kent East—D. A. Gordon, L. Kent West—A. B. McNeil, L. Kingston—V. F. Nettle, C. Lambton East—J. E. Armstrong, C. Lambton West—F. F. Pardee, C. Lanark North—W. Thorburn, C. Lanark South—Hon. John Haggart, C. Leeds—George Taylor, C. Lennox and Addington—W. J. Paul, C. Lincoln—E. A. Lancaster, C. London—Major Beattie, C. Middlesex East—Peter Elson, C. Middlesex West—G. Elliott, C. Muskoka—W. Wright, C. Nipissing—George Gordon, C. Northumberland—A. Charlton, L. Northumberland East—Henry Walker, C. Northumberland West—A. Munson, C. Ontario North—S. S. Sharp, C. Ontario South—W. Smith, C. Ottawa (2)—A. E. Frupp and Dr. J. L. Chabot, C. Oxford North—E. W. Nesbitt, L. Oxford South—D. Sutherland, C. Parry Sound—Jas. Arthur, C. Peel—R. Blain, C. Perth North—H. B. Morphy, C. Perth South—M. Steele, C. Peterboro East—J. A. Sexsmith, C. Peterboro West—J. H. Burnham, C. Prescott—C. Quesselle, C. Prince Edward—B. R. Hepburn, C. Renfrew North—G. V. White, C. Renfrew South—Dr. Malony, C. Russell—Hon. C. Murphy, L. Simcoe East—W. H. Bennett, C. Simcoe North—J. A. Currie, C. Simcoe South—H. Lennox, C. Stormont—D. O. Aiguire, C. Thunder Bay and Rainy River—Postponed to October 5. Toronto Centre—E. Bristol, C. Toronto East—A. Kemp, C. Toronto North—Hon. G. E. Foster, C. Toronto South—C. Macdonald, C. Toronto West—E. B. Oeler, C. York East and Haliburton—Col. Sam Hughes, C. Waterloo North—W. J. Wiechel, C. Waterloo South—G. A. Clare, C. Welland—W. M. German, L. (acct). Wellington North—W. A. Clarke, C. Wellington South—Kelly Evans, C. Wentworth—Gordon C. Wilson, C. York Centre—T. G. Wallace, C. York North—J. A. M. Armstrong, C. York South—W. F. MacLean, C. QUEBEC. Argenteuil—G. H. Perley, C. Bagot—J. E. Marcile, L. Beauce—Hon. H. S. Beland, L.

RAILROAD WRECKS

ON AMERICAN LINES

Public Sentiment Aroused to Demand More Efficient Inspection of Roads

A series of fatal railway wrecks, following each other at intervals of only a few days, has served to arouse a good deal of feeling in the United States, and the demand for more rigid inspection and more severe punishment for negligent employees and callous officials is finding expression in hundreds of newspapers. The wreck that provoked the outburst of popular indignation was that on the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Manchester, N. Y., a fortnight ago. A double-headed train of fourteen coaches, bound for New York and Philadelphia, and bearing many Grand Army veterans, jumped the track on a treacherous curve, some thirty people killed and twice as many mangled. The curious thing about the accident was that the coaches immediately in rear of the engine, and those further behind, remained on the track, while two lighter coaches which had been sandwiched in, were whipped from the middle of the train and shot to the bottom of a forty-foot gulch. It seems reasonable to believe that had the accident had been as heavily built as the others that escaped injury they would not have left the track.

The immediate cause of the accident was a defective rail, or what is known technically as a "piped" rail. A piped rail is one that contains a hollow space, like the tube of a pipe, and it is said to be most dangerous defect, because no test now in use will reveal it. To all appearances the rail is sound and solid, and so passes inspection. To a layman it would seem that a weight test would reveal the truth, but it may be that even solid rails vary a few ounces to the hundred pounds, and that the piped rail would deceive even the scales. At any rate, practical railroad men declare that they know of no remedy against the chances of such an accident as that at Manchester. A correspondent of the New York Sun declares that the defects in steel rails are due to the changed process of making them. Some years ago they were made by the Bessemer method, but now they are made on the open hearth. This writer asserts that under the present system piped rails and other flaws are produced more likely to occur than under the English method.

As far as the railroads are concerned there is one very good reason why they should prefer the open-hearth process. It is cheaper. It may have other disadvantages, too, but as long as it is more economical it will likely commend itself to the rail manufacturer. This matter will be investigated by the New York State Public Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is expected that these bodies will make no mere perfunctory examination and report, since the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission has credited with the fact that "one big railroad official locked up would do more to protect and safeguard the travelling public than any number of fines and suits. This remedy would be to have a competent remedy for railroad accidents—the tying of a railroad director on the pilot of every locomotive. There can be no doubt that the damage to their rolling stock, the loss of life or limb or injuries, and the undesirable advertising every railroad receives from a wreck are all incentives to railway officials to exercise due caution, even if they are supposed not to be actuated by the feelings of humanity common to their fellows.

It is realized by the public, and is admitted by railroad men, that the craze for saving time is at the bottom, responsible for most of the accidents on American railroads. This demand springs from the passengers, and the railroads that do not yield to it will suffer in their earnings. A great road spends hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising the saving of an hour in the run from New York to Chicago. It will spend millions in being able to advertise it, and to reward this enterprise the public will hasten to buy tickets by that line. As a matter of fact, the hour that one saves between Chicago and New York is just as apt not to be frittered away in a barber shop at the end of the journey. Few passengers can make a dollar in that hour; but, instead of trying to reason with the public, the railroads, which are often said to be deaf to public opinion, hasten to gratify the most senseless and the most costly of the demands that are made upon them.

It is a fact that more people are killed on the railroads of the United States through railroad accidents than fell in the war with Spain, and they have not the satisfaction of knowing that they fell in a good cause. Moreover, the ratio of accidents to the traffic does not appear to be decreasing. The idea of strapping a director to the pilot of a locomotive is not a logical one, but it is almost excusable in the face of the failure of justice to hold anyone criminally responsible for what is, in many cases, a more or less criminal negligence. Until the railroads come forward with a better plan their directors may expect to be fiercely assailed in the newspapers.—Mail and Empire.

REBELS WELL ORGANIZED

Pekin, Sept. 22.—Chao Erh Feng, military commander of Cheng-tu, reports that the insurgents have organized their forces, have artillery and are numerically strong. As fast as one force is disposed of others appear, he says.

IT IS HELD HERE THAT THE COMMANDER MAY BE MAGNIFYING HIS VICTORIES AND IGNORING DETAILS

The capture of 2,000 pieces of the rebel armaments, including cannon, rifles, swords, spears and banners, is reported.

FORESTERS' MEETING

All Foresters who have signed on first and second division football teams are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Rowbottom & Campbell's printing office, Pemberton block, Broad street. Captains for both teams will be chosen.

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DEDICATION OF MISSION HOSPITAL

Wards in Institution at Rock Bay Ready for Immediate Use

The new hospital at Rock Bay, in connection with the Columbia Coast Mission, was dedicated by Bishop Perin...

STEAMER ARRIVES WITH FIRE IN HOLD

Crew of Vessel Fights Flames Day and Night for Week

New York, Sept. 25.—With a smoldering fire in her hold, the steamer Santa Clara, of the American and Cuba line...

COLORADO TRAGEDY

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SETTLERS ARRESTED AND CABINS BURNED

Lumber Company Employs Armed Men in Fight for Timber Land

Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 23.—Open war is on between settlers on Alder creek, near here, and emissaries of a lumber company, over rights to thousands of acres of the finest redwood timber country in the state...

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Officers and Committee Elected at Meeting Held Friday Afternoon

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS LODGE PROTEST

Vancouver Board Will Send Petition to Minister of Education

NEW CIVIC CENTRE ON PANDORA AVENUE

Council Rejects Cathedral Hill and Decides in Favor of Upper Pandora

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers was held at the Eagle's hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

TRYING TO END RAILWAY STRIKE

Efforts of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Will Probably Prove Successful

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION PAPERS

Important Gathering to Meet in Vancouver on October 18-20—The Programme

EARLY CLOSING

Proprietors of Vancouver Cafes Decide to Curtail Expenses

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Frank Wotton, Shaw on the charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of John Westman, was committed for trial...

GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Body of Dead Man Is Found in a C. P. R. Box Car at Revelstoke

CONVICTS AT THEATRE

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—Fifty six convicts from the Colorado state penitentiary, among them several life-terminers, sat in the gallery of a local theatre and witnessed a play in which the star portrayed a character suggesting his own life to each member of the grim group that leaned in intense interest over the gallery rail...

TIRED OF LIFE, USED RAZOR AND ENDS ALL

Watchman Aboard Steamer M. F. Plant Commits Suicide Off Cape Flattery

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—When a steamer M. F. Plant of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco, her master reported the death of a watchman...

ENGINEERING JOB DEVELOPS HUMOR

Winnipeg's Construction Chief Makes His Debut Before Victoria City Council

GRAIN SOARS IN MARKETS IN STATES

Prices of Foodstuffs Rise Very Rapidly in Principal Supply Centres

MINER KILLED

Nelson, Sept. 22.—Richard Heskett met a tragic death at the Queen mine at Salmo and a young man named Reklies barely escaped a like fate...

IRISH THEATRE VISIT

Characteristic of the Native Drama Extensive

AT LAST, AFTER LONG HESITATION

At last, after long hesitation, the Irish Theatre party has taken its departure for Boston...

PRUDENTIAL CONSIDERATION

A prudential consideration of the Irish Theatre party has been made...

THE PLAYBOY

The "Playboy" is a subject which has been discussed in the columns of this paper...

APPROVES OF MAIL SERVICE

New Zealand Government Making of Contract With Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 22.—The Government has approved of the establishment of a mail service between Auckland, N. Z., and Vancouver, B. C., provided for in the receipt and dispatch of mails once in every four weeks.

BANDIT DEAD

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—Louis Colquhoun, a bandit who figured in the public eye in 1905 in holding up a westbound express on the C. P. R. near Duxbury, B. C., and the theft of the registered mail bags, died yesterday in the New Westminster penitentiary hospital...

FORFEIT BAIL

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The sum of \$1,100 fell into the hands of the police department when 44 Chinamen and Japanese, arrested for alleged gambling, failed to appear when summoned for the grading of the C. P. R. bridge in other words they lost their deposit...

EXONERATES MR HIGGINS

To the Editor:—With regard to the recent deplorable accident to my husband, Mr. Higgins, which was caused by the International Supreme Lodge, I wish to say that my husband has been known to Mr. Higgins for many years, that they both were accustomed to the bush and that the shooting was purely accidental, and that my husband does in no way blame Mr. Higgins, and much appreciates his kindness to him since the accident and his prompt attention in getting him to the hospital under medical treatment.

DORA GREEN

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1911.

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OPENING OF NEW Y. C. M. A. BUILDING

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK'S SERVICES

Men's Meeting To-morrow Afternoon—Dedication of Building on Tuesday

(From Saturday's Daily.) Appended is a detailed programme of the services and ceremonies to be held in the Y. C. M. A. Building to-morrow and following days...

- Sunday, Sept. 24—4 p. m., men's meeting in auditorium, address: A. J. Brace. Other services to follow. Tuesday, Sept. 26—8 p. m., dedication of building...

Men's Meeting—Association auditorium. 3:45 p. m.—Song service. 4 p. m.—Solo, hymn, scripture reading, prayer, hymn, address: A. J. Brace...

Dedication Day—Lieut.-Governor Paterson presiding. 8 p. m.—Hymn, prayer, solo, J. G. Brown, presentation of building, C. E. Michener...

Reception and inspection of building. An orchestra will be present. Refreshments will be served. Wednesday, September 27...

Ladies' Day, 3:30 to 6 p. m., R. B. McKicking presiding. Solo, prayer, address, C. R. Sayer, Winnipeg; solo, inspection of building...

KILLED BY RUNAWAY AUTO. Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 25.—Elliott B. Osborne, a broker of Los Angeles, was killed by a runaway automobile...

BARNARD WON BY CLEAR MAJORITY OF 194

Returning Officer Issues Official Figures and is Complimented on His Work

(From Saturday's Daily.) The official result of the election of September 21, as issued by returning officer A. M. Bannerman yesterday afternoon, gave a majority for Barnard of 194 over his two opponents...

Table showing election results for Barnard, Templeman, and Brown across four wards.

There is thus a plurality for Barnard of 484 and a clear majority of 194. The official result of the vote in each of the five wards is as follows:

VISITING ARTISTS TO TAKE LOCAL SKETCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington of Paris, Completing Contract for the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arrington, the well-known Canadian artists, are executing a contract for the London office of the Canadian Pacific Railway to prepare plates for etchings...

The two artists desire to reach the east before the leaves begin to fall, as they have important commissions to execute, and this annual occurrence of nature makes considerable difference to their success...

Both artists have won a considerable place in Parisian art, and while they say it requires greater capacity to hold a position in the art world there, they have the stimulus of competition in Paris which goes to encourage improvement.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

Dublin, Sept. 25.—The first fruits of the declaration last night of a general strike on the railroads of Ireland by the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants were not particularly promising from the standpoint of the union...

"The Masterpiece"

By Lilian Gask

When Professor Marryat married Eunice Walgrove everyone said that she had made a fatal mistake. "A little butterfly thing like that!" cried the wives of the other professors...

"Don't you want to come driving with me?" she asked joyfully, noting with approval the pool of lightness of his thin silk jacket. Dickie did not answer for a moment—he was playing with the pen he had been holding for the last half-hour, and did not seem inclined to stir.

"You was a long time breakin' that one," he remarked, with a deep sigh of relief as he handed over the treasure. "An' I haven't p'wided on my chin," he finished in an injured tone.

"The professor laughed; it was rather a funny laugh, Dickie thought, and ended suddenly. "It's time you went to work, old fellow," he remarked. "Run off to nurse, and ask her to take you down by the river. Don't fall in."

"Richard!" she cried, her eyes almost blind with horror. "You don't know what you are saying! It's not like that—not that at all! Only I can't bear sickness—I would rather die than have my husband go!"

"Don't make me go back to him just yet," she pleaded. "You don't know what you are saying! It's not like that—not that at all! Only I can't bear sickness—I would rather die than have my husband go!"

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WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD PARTY

SIR WILFRID LAURIER MAKES STATEMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will still lead the Liberals. He returned to his office this morning and to newspaper friends who called on him said that he was in the best of health...

"I'm afraid he isn't coming at all, Dickie," he said, when he asked her for the hundredth time if he might take his new box of soldiers to the station to meet him.

"The master's in London, ma'am," she explained in surprise. "Didn't you know? He has been there three weeks or more. I think he must be ill."

"It seemed an eternity to her until she reached the house in London where he was staying. It was a nursing home; and on the threshold she met the surgeon who had lately operated upon "the famous Professor Marryat."

"Poor thing," the nurses said. "She can do him no harm now, and it may be a comfort to her afterwards." So they let her stay, and they doubted whether she cared much after all.

"Richard!" she called, with an intensity of longing that made her quiet tones thrill. "Richard—Richard!" He stirred, and looked at her incredulously.

London, Sept. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the woman who was drowned on Wednesday at Ilfracombe, the fashionable bathing resort on the north coast of Devon, who was known as Miss Palmer, was Annie Parnell, a sister of the great Irish leader...

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WILL CALL ON HARRIS

Demands of Federal Way Employ Rejected

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Harriman Illinois Central, will as the presidents of the International Union of Railway Men sent to Mr. Harris a letter recognizing the federal union of railroad employees on the same way that the union with the individual demands.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Southern Railway, awaiting to which their union is inevitable. On the part of the union, it is announced that to cope with any strike, a strike of the union of Memphis, Tenn., has been limited to freight handling in Illinois Central to-day.

More New Orleans, No. 77 of the B. & O. Freight Handlers' strike in Mississippi will here at noon to-day. A carload of strikers yesterday from the new arrivals at the Memphis station, about 25 strikers party.

More Devenport, Ia., a strike of machine unions on the 11th coming to-night or tomorrow. The time has set for early Monday or Tuesday.

LEGISLATION. Juneau, Alaska. Walter E. Clark, with President Taft's approval, Alaska needs to commend the past follows: A quarantine code, a bank supervision, registration and compulsory education. The outbreak of last summer and strike of the district region emphasize Alaskan government.

Santa Rosa, Cal. "You," said a local man to Frank Stewart, the local railway official, "I have a draft for \$100,000. I want to go to Italy, my family and a currency. And then I want to go to the States. My family were Stewart found the baggage truck."

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