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OTTAWA NEWS.

Canadian Fruit Taken From Cold Storage.

CAPTURES MEDALS.

Five Provinces to Receive Golden Testimonials of the Excellence of Their Products--Bogus Bills in Circulation--The Treasury Board--City Engineer Dismissed.

Ottawa, Oct. 1--(Special)--Prof. Saunders, in a letter received at the department of agriculture on September 22, asks this to say of fruit, which was shipped over to Britain last year. "The last portions of our fruit in cold storage in Liverpool had been brought forward and the display made was really very good, most of the apples being quite firm in flesh, crisp and juicy and had retained their flavor very well. "The members of the jury seemed well pleased and surprised at the condition in which these fruits were shown. The jury consisted of about 20 members, including some of the most eminent pomologists of France, Russia, Germany, Hungary and Japan. They were practically unanimous in the awards which were made and many complimentary remarks were made on the firm condition in which the fruit was found. "The following awards were made: Five gold medals, one each to Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and a silver medal to Prince Edward Island. "That we should have succeeded so well with the fruit kept so long was a surprise to all. "This letter was written on September 14, and is a complete reply to the manifesto of Sir Charles Tupper. "Professor Saunders is a Conservative and is therefore not prejudiced in favor of the administration. "Bogus \$10 notes of Molson's bank are being circulated in Ottawa and notwithstanding repeated cautions on the part of the bank officials, who were notified a few weeks ago of the existence of the bogus currency, a number of city merchants were duped during the usual rush on Saturday night and in consequence found themselves out of pocket, as well as well as goods. Some 15 victims produced counterfeit money at the bank today. "There was a meeting of the treasury board in Montreal today. Premier Laurier, Sir Richard Scott, and Hon. Mr. Tarte were present. "At a meeting of the city council tonight John Gault, city engineer, was dismissed on a vote of 16 for dismissal to 5 against.

BEER IN THE CANTINE.

An American Officer Has Changed His Mind About Selling It.

Washington, Oct. 1--The following was made public today at the war department. War Department, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, Oct. 1, 1900. Adj. General of the Army: "My attention has been called to a published statement, attributed to me, opposing the army canteen. I presume this statement, as published, is practically what I said some years since when interviewed upon the subject, although I do not at present remember to whom it was given. I did not at first look with favor upon the proposition to sell beer to officers at army canteens. That opinion was not based upon personal observation, as I had not been stationed at a military post since the canteen was established. Owing to the general consensus of opinion among the line officers and medical officers of the army who have had ample opportunity to observe the effect of the army canteen upon the health of our soldiers, I am obliged to admit that, from a practical point of view, it seems to have accomplished very desirable results in reducing the amount of drunkenness in the army and the disposition on the part of soldiers to leave their stations for the purpose of obtaining liquor. "Very respectfully, GEORGE M. STERNBERG, Surgeon General U. S. A.

NOW GRINDING WHEAT.

James Lister's Flour Mill in Operation--A New Wooden Mill.

Harvey Station, Sept. 29--The millwrights from Ontario, who for some time past, have been engaged in erecting the new flour mill for Mr. James Lister at York Mills, have finished their work and the mill is now in complete running order and some wheat has been ground with excellent results. The mill appears to be in every way satisfactory and will, no doubt, receive a large patronage. "Mr. Alex. Little, who is putting up a new wooden mill at York Mills is pushing ahead with the work and expects to have the building well advanced this fall. A large amount of work has been done in cutting a flume through solid rock and making a secure foundation. Mr. Little has already purchased considerable fine machinery for his mill. "The swinder who obtained a number of notes from parties in Aton and Harwell by making them believe they were signing contracts to work in the Hart boat and chowey, having driven from Fredericton. He put up at Robinson's Hotel for a short time and then took the train for the west. He appeared to have plenty of money. It is said that detectives were after him, but no effort was made here to detain him.

A DOZEN SPEECHES.

Bryan Talked for Six Solid Hours Yesterday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

And That Fact May Account for His Eloquence--Started Early in the Morning and was Either Talking or Travelling All Day--In Minnesota and Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1--Mr. Bryan today traversed what are known as the Pine Barrens and the scrub oak portion of Minnesota, reaching the agricultural part of the state north of this city during the afternoon. He made the first speech of the day at West Superior, Wis., beginning before 8 o'clock in the morning. He immediately crossed the St. Louis river to Duluth, and starting with an hour's speech there, he made speeches at eight other places on the way, which, together with the speech at Duluth and Superior and those made tonight in this city, made an even dozen speeches for the day. Four of the speeches averaged an hour in duration and the remaining eight, 15 minutes each, making about six hours of speech-making all told for the day. Mr. Bryan was accompanied throughout the day by Gov. Lind, Victor Lawson, chairman of the state Populist committee; Secretary of the National Silver Republican Committee Mayor Gray of Minneapolis; Mayor Hugo of Duluth; National Committeeman O'Brien and the Democratic state candidate. "The attendance at the West Superior, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis meetings was large, but owing to the sparsity of the population the other crowds were comparatively small. "This is the 16th anniversary of Mr. Bryan's marriage, and by a strange coincidence, the 21st anniversary of Gov. Lind's marriage. They celebrated with a Polish water dinner. "The attendance at the West Superior, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis meetings was large, but owing to the sparsity of the population the other crowds were comparatively small. "This is the 16th anniversary of Mr. Bryan's marriage, and by a strange coincidence, the 21st anniversary of Gov. Lind's marriage. They celebrated with a Polish water dinner.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Transvaal Shipping Irish-Americans.

MONEY AND PASSAGE.

Col. Sam. Hughes in Ottawa--Baden-Powell Will Take Command of the Transvaal and Orange River Police--Kitchener Will Accompany Lord Roberts to England.

Ottawa, Oct. 1--At St. Luke's hospital Lieut. Col. Robert Cartwright has undergone a serious operation, which was successfully performed. This was necessary as the result of injuries sustained while at the front in South Africa. "Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., arrived here tonight from Montreal. "A message received from Quebec says that all the soldiers who returned from Quebec have been paid off.

Killed by Boer Ammunition. Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1--An explosion occurred at Komatiport while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders. Eighteen others were wounded.

Kitchener Also. London, Oct. 1--The Times, in an editorial reference this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post.

Powell to Command the Police. Portarlington, Oct. 1--General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 under General Baden-Powell.

A Gun Retaken. London, Oct. 1--A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, Sept. 30, says: "Ruddle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek and also 6,000 rounds of Martini-Heuri ammunition."

Killed by a Train. Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Robert Sutherland, aged 35, and a wealthy man, residing at West Zorra, was killed this morning by the Canadian Pacific express. He was crossing the track on Dundas street and apparently did not notice the train.

OFFER TO THE MINERS IN NO CASE ACCEPTED.

More Men Have Quit Work and Apparently the Whole Organization Is Standing Solidly for the Recognition of President Mitchell--Operators Willing to Concede Demands Concerning Powder.

Wikebarre, Pa., Oct. 1--The coal operators of the Wyoming, Lockwood and Lehigh valley regions held an important meeting in this city this afternoon and decided to offer the miners an increase of ten percent in wages and also to reduce the cost of powder to the miners from \$2.75 to \$1.50 per keg.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed, nearly all those present taking part. The powder question was the chief subject of debate and next came the recognition of the union. So far as can be learned none of the operators were in favor of recognizing the union in any way.

This evening W. A. Lathrop, the chairman of the meeting, gave out the following: "Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Wikebarre, Pa., Oct. 1, 1900. "Notice--This company makes the following announcement to its mine employees: "It will adjust its rates of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and after October 1 a net increase of ten per cent. on the wages heretofore received and will take up with its mine employees any grievances which they may have. (Signed) "W. A. LATHROP, "General Superintendent."

"Note--It is understood in the foregoing that powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg and that the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into account in figuring the net advance of ten per cent. noted above for the class of labor."

Similar notices to the above will be posted by all the other companies represented at the meeting. The strikers say that under no circumstances will they accept the offer. They claim it is not as good an offer as the Reading Company made to its men.

The union is ignored and the net increase must come out of the price of powder. E. L. Palmer, chairman of the Press committee at United Mine Workers' headquarters, said: "The men will not return to work under such conditions. It is not a fair offer. "The operators will make no further move until they hear from the men. "At United Mine Workers' headquarters it is expected that the strike will continue until the operators will agree to the following: "1. A better enforcement of existing mine laws. "2. To obtain that which is fully our own, i. e., the value of labor actually performed and hitherto taken from us. "3. To obtain the right to purchase our implements of labor at a fair market value and escape from the compulsory rule which forces us to pay to the operators more than twice what the same materials can be purchased for in the open market. "4. To allow a readjustment of the wages scale that will nearly conform to the normal conditions of the anthracite trade and establish as nearly as practicable a uniform price for each class of work, in and around the mines. "The strikers say until these concessions are granted and the union recognized, they will not return to work."

MORE MEN QUIT.

Labor Leaders Pleased to Learn of the Men's Loyalty.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1--Although the labor leaders positively said they did not fear a break in the ranks of the anthracite coal strike, they were pleased to learn that the ten per cent. advance, granted by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in the Schuylkill Valley was totally ignored by the striking mine workers today. It was predicted that many of the strikers would return to work under the belief that the ten per cent. would be the limit of the operators' concessions, but the unanimity of the men in deciding to stand out for a further advance caused many remarks of surprise. "It was expected in some quarters that today would bring a turning point in the strike, but nothing came to the surface that would lead to any indication of the strike nearing an end. "Since the operators began to hold conferences President Mitchell is receiving more information than formerly and giving out less. That he knows more about the situation than he cares to tell is hardly doubted by any one. "He has practically admitted that he receives advice from New York as to the doings of the operators. "There is hardly anything tangible on which to base the report of an immediate settlement. "President Mitchell continues to deny that he knows anything about it. "The situation in the Lehigh Valley showed a change in favor of the men. Several hundred men quit work at the Calvin Barden mines at Lattimer as the result of persuasion on the part of 400 marching strikers at one today and at Cranberry the coal companies lost additional men. No colliers were closed down in this region today.

Scranton Says No. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 1--Scranton's independent operators declare they will not join in the offer of a ten per cent. increase unless the coal carrying companies agree to reduce their tolls. They are not making ten per cent. on their investments, they declare, and if they have to increase wages ten per cent. it will practically wipe out their margin of profit and they might as well close up their mines. "One prominent operator said tonight that he hoped the miners would not accept the offer. "President T. D. Nichols, of District No. 1 United Mine Workers of America, said tonight that he did not think the offer would meet with the approval of the strikers if the arbitration clause was to be interpreted to mean that each employer was to treat separately with his own employees. "A Decided Concession. "Wikebarre, Pa., Oct. 1--Coal operators decided to offer striking miners of the Wyoming Valley a net advance of ten per cent. on wages heretofore paid and to take up with their employees any grievances which they may have; powder will be sold to miners at \$1.50 a keg, but the difference between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75 a keg shall be taken into account in figuring the net ten per cent. advance.

THE MEN REFUSE TO WORK. The Philadelphia and Reading Ten Per Cent. Increase Not Wanted. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 1--Panther Creek Valley, in Carbon county, is now the objective point of the strike leaders. The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company operators are not willing to accept the offer.

CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO PUNISH. The Imperial Decree is Being Circulated Widely--France wants to Negotiate First and to Punish Afterward.

Washington, Oct. 1--Several important despatches were received today from China. Generally they tended to confirm the events recorded Saturday. From Canton, Consul McWade reported the issue of the decree punishing Tuan and his colleagues, so that there is no longer doubt as to the accuracy of Sheng's statement on that point. Mr. Conger also has received official notification of the Chinese peace commission which was forecasted by Minister Wu's advisers several days ago. Mr. Conger made no reference to the condemnatory decree, hence it is inferred that it was not issued when his despatch was sent last Thursday. "The text of those two despatches is as follows: "Canton, China, Oct. 1. "Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: "Decree just issued--Emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kang and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for bloodshed. (Signed) "M'WAIKEI, "Pekin, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30. "Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: "Received notice today from Prince

Ching that he, Earl Li Jung Lee and Vice-roy Tan Yi and Chang Chih Tung will act in concert in negotiating peace. Jung Lee is in the interior, Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin. (Signed) "CONGER."

It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Lu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nanking and Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Wu Chang, the difference in spelling being in telegraphic transmission. The appointment of Yung Lu is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the powers, as he is generalissimo of the imperial troops and is regarded as mainly responsible for the persistent fight on the legations during the crisis. The other commissioners are highly acceptable. "Li Hung Chang's comment as to Tien Tsin is exciting some consternation as he is aware of the American instructions to Minister Conger to open negotiations with him at Peking. It gives the idea that Earl Li is not fully satisfied that the reactionary element is overcome at Peking, and is awaiting more positive assurances. "The attention of the officials of the navy being called to the report from Tien Tsin that the United States was about to take part in a naval expedition organizing at Taku for operations against Shanghai

Kwan, it was stated that this report probably referred to an old project, the purpose of which disappeared with the fall of Peking. "Wu Has Word of Decree. "Washington, Oct. 1--Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kang and other officials for their share in the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a despatch received by the state department today from Consul McWade at Canton. "The minister has heard nothing of the designation of officials reported by Minister Conger to act in concert in peace negotiations, but he has no doubt it is correct. "France Wants to Negotiate. "London, Oct. 3--The Austro-Hungarian foreign office, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, "has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Peking should immediately begin negotiations of these other questions at issue."

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

Premier Bond's Claims to Re-election.

AFTER MR. REID.

Will Attempt to Make the Man Who Owns Newfoundland Improve Newfoundland--Ratification of the Bond-Blaine Treaty Advocated--To Protect Squatters.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1--The manifesto which Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier has just issued in anticipation of the general election for November 8, advocates the ratification of the Bond-Blaine reciprocity treaty with the United States. It makes the Reid railway contract the main issue of the campaign calling for substantial modifications in its provisions and especially for the re-establishment of public ownership in the telegraph lines ceded to Mr. Reid and a revision of the latter's bond grant, with a view of protecting hundreds of squatters whose property was confiscated by the grants issued to Mr. Reid by the cabinet of Sir James Winter. "Beyond this the manifesto declares its author's intention to compel Mr. Reid to carry out his contract obligations and to furnish satisfactory guarantees that a proper proportion of the money raised by the mortgages shall be expended in the development of the properties Mr. Reid has obtained from the colonies. "In conclusion, the manifesto denounces Mr. Morin, leader of the Tory section of the opposition, for acting as legal adviser of Mr. Reid, pointing out that Mr. Morin's success at the polls would give Mr. Reid absolute control of the Newfoundland legislature.

TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF POWDER. Notices Posted Everywhere by the Reading Company.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1--Notices of the increase in wages and the reduction in the price of powder decided upon by the operators at Wikebarre today were posted tonight at all of the collieries in the Lehigh region. "President Mitchell, when shown a copy of the notice declined to say anything at this time but intimated that he might outline his position in the Wikebarre mass meeting tomorrow. He added, however, that there would be no resumption of work until a convention of the anthracite miners had been called.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION. Prisoner at Sydney Says He Is Not Alberto.

He Owes His Arrest to the Prominent Part He Took in a Sydney Police Court Case--The Chief of Police of Clinton Sure He is the Man.

Clinton, Mass., Oct. 1--Chief of Police O. D. Bates arrived home today from Sydney, C. B., where he went to identify Carlos Alberto, who is charged with murdering his wife in Holyoke, on September 1. Chief Bates says there is no question but that the man now held by the police of Sydney is none other than Alberto. The alleged murderer has secured counsel and will fight extradition. Chief Bates will at once proceed toward bringing about the extradition, but it is thought it will take three weeks before the papers are exchanged. The man being worked for by the Dominion Steel and Iron Works in Sydney and a. e. the murder went there again to secure employment. He went from here to Malden and from there to St. John, N. B., by rail. At the latter place he telegraphed to friends in Boston for money and upon receiving it he went by rail to Sydney and asked for employment. It was several days before he was to work, but as he has since been employed by the Dominion Steel and Iron Company, his arrest was brought about by his taking part in a police court case on trial there a few days ago. During the progress of the case the services of an Italian interpreter were needed, and during the interpretation of the testimony, Alberto announced to the court that the interpreter was not giving the correct interpretation of the evidence and shortly afterwards swore out a warrant for the arrest of the interpreter, who was a well-known local citizen, and who had many friends. The arrest created a great sensation among the man's friends, who immediately informed the local police that they believed the man who had sworn out the complaint was Alberto, who was wanted for the murder of his wife in Holyoke. His arrest followed and Chief Bates upon being notified at once went to Sydney.

Rat Poison for Love. St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Miss Lena Dubs, aged 35, daughter of Adam Dubs of Aldboro, being disappointed in love committed suicide by taking rat poison.

Freshmen Won. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 1--The annual rush between the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Harvard took place this evening, and was the fiercest that has been seen for many years and finally resulted in the Sophomores being driven off the field.

Seven Hundred Accepted. Bloomsbury, Pa., Oct. 1--The seven hundred employees of the Reading Iron Company of Danville, decided today to accept the 25 per cent. reduction in their wages, which went into effect on September 16, and against which they struck.

THE FIRST DAY OF POLLING.

The Salisbury Government Gains Votes.

LIBERALS LOSE.

In the City of London--Sir Christopher Furness Returned by the Liberals of Hartlepool--He Defeated the Sitting Member by a Large Majority.

London, Oct. 1--In the following boroughs polled today all the sitting members were re-elected: Devonport, Durham, Exeter, Kings Lynn, Peterborough, Preston, Reading, Rochdale, Wigan and the north and south divisions of Westham. "In Durham, the Unionists secured a majority of 781 as against one of 65 at the last election. The results in the other boroughs show little change with the exception of a very significant increase in the Unionist majorities in Westham, where, in the north division, the Unionists secured a lead of 2,480 against 704 at the last election, and in the south division a lead of 1,196 against 755 in the last election. Westham is a densely populated working class district at the east end of London, and the result there seems to show that the Liberals have little to hope from the metropolis. "On the other hand, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, was elected at Stalybridge in the Unionist interest by a majority of only 81 as against the Unionist majority of 632 secured by Mr. T. H. Siddons at the election in 1895. "At Hartlepool Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, received 6,491 votes as against 4,612 cast for Sir Thomas Richardson, Liberal Unionist, who represented the constituency in the late parliament. This is a Liberal majority of 1,879, as against a Liberal Unionist majority of 81 at the election in 1895. "Both the conservative candidates were elected at Plymouth, where a double-barrelled constituency, an other "double-barrelled" constituency, one Liberal and one Conservative candidate have been elected, and gave the Liberal Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill (Conservative) eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill. The returns received up to midnight show the total number of elected to be 132 Conservatives, 88 Unionists, 18 Liberals, 13 Nationalists, 8. "The Conservatives have gained two seats and the Liberals one. "The Hon. Ivor Guest, one of the successful candidates at Plymouth, has an American wife.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE. Sentence Passed Upon a Negro Who Confessed to the Killing of a Woman.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 1--Gilbert Farmer, a young negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Agnes Willis, colored, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Munson, in the Chittenden county court today. He was sentenced to the state prison. "The murder of Mrs. Willis occurred on Dec. 11, 1899, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Briggs, Farmer, who is 22 years old, entered the woman's room, and it is alleged, cut her throat with a knife. He then fled to his own home, washed the blood from his hands and gave the knife to his mother to hide. Later, when he was arrested, he admitted the crime and told where the knife had been worked for by the Dominion Steel and Iron Works in Sydney and a. e. the murder went there again to secure employment. He went from here to Malden and from there to St. John, N. B., by rail. At the latter place he telegraphed to friends in Boston for money and upon receiving it he went by rail to Sydney and asked for employment. It was several days before he was to work, but as he has since been employed by the Dominion Steel and Iron Company, his arrest was brought about by his taking part in a police court case on trial there a few days ago. During the progress of the case the services of an Italian interpreter were needed, and during the interpretation of the testimony, Alberto announced to the court that the interpreter was not giving the correct interpretation of the evidence and shortly afterwards swore out a warrant for the arrest of the interpreter, who was a well-known local citizen, and who had many friends. The arrest created a great sensation among the man's friends, who immediately informed the local police that they believed the man who had sworn out the complaint was Alberto, who was wanted for the murder of his wife in Holyoke. His arrest followed and Chief Bates upon being notified at once went to Sydney.

FOR THEIR HEALTH. French Admiral to Give His Crew an Airing.

Washington, Oct. 1--The department of state has been informed by the French embassy that Rear Admiral Richard, in charge of the French naval division in the Atlantic, now at Sydney, C. B., contemplates visiting the coast of Nova Scotia with the Cecille on which his flag is hoisted, for the good of the crew's health.

Victim of Gunshot. Lakeville, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Samuel Campbell, of Toronto, aged about 15, a pupil attending the Grove private school here, was accidentally shot in the head and instantly killed this evening by Harold Stratford, of Brantford, a fellow pupil. The school had been on an excursion to Stony Lake and were on board the steamer starting for home when the accident happened.

Hog Cholera. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1--(Special)--Hog cholera has broken out in Malden township and threatens to result in serious loss to farmers. The government inspector has ordered all affected animals to be slaughtered. Hog raising is one of the chief industries of Essex county.

Census of Cities. Washington, Oct. 1--The census bureau announces that the population of Los Angeles, Cal., is 102,479, as against 50,265 in 1890. This is an increase of 103.35 per cent.

Hon. William Pugsley's Victory Over Mr. Sproul.

Hon. William Pugsley's majority over his opponent in Kings county was rolled up to 801 by the returns from Kars and Springfield No. 2, which were received yesterday.

France, Germany and Russia Said to Have Agreed.

London, Sept. 29, 4 a. m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished.

More Nominations Were Made on Friday.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open his tour in Ontario by speaking in Massey Hall on Tuesday, October 15.

It Is Still Unsettled But Clouds Are Clearing.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal carrying railways were plentiful.

Arbitration in Session at Ottawa on Friday.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Judge Barker, of St. John, Judge Langelier, of Quebec, Mr. E. S. Coulson, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, the arbitrators on the claim of the New Brunswick government against the Dominion government, in reference to the Eastern Extension, involving about \$300,000, sat here today.

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Excellent Meetings in Queens.

Chipman, Queens Co., Sept. 28.—(Special)—Two very large and successful political meetings were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the parish of Canning.

Will Be Held at St. John and Elsewhere on November 13.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Civil service entrance examinations will be held at Charlottetown, St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver, commencing on Tuesday, 13th day of November next, at 9 a. m.

Lord Strathcona Sails for Canada Today.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says that Lord Strathcona sails for Canada tomorrow on the Etretat.

Officers Elected and Convention Closed—Organization of Young Women's Branch in Calais.

Calais, Me., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens was again chosen president of the Maine W. C. T. U. at today's session.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—(Special)—Tomorrow's Canada Gazette will have a proclamation appointing Thursday, 18th October, as Thanksgiving day.

Many Canadians Cured of Cancer.

You can have the names and addresses for the asking. Any one who is a sufferer from Cancer or Tumor and desires proof of the power of our Constitutional Treatment to cure these diseases, without the necessity of an operation, can have the names and addresses of many cured Canadians.

Wakfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—After attempting to murder his wife and another woman, Seymour Campbell, an employee of the Wakfield street railroad, committed suicide by shooting his throat late this afternoon.

The Slayer of Annie Griffin Says He Shot Her.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special)—George A. Pearson, the young man who confessed to the killing of Annie Griffin by shooting her with a revolver, while they were out driving Sunday night, was placed on preliminary trial today.

Burrard Liberals Renominate G. R. Maxwell.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—(Special)—George R. Maxwell, M. P., was re-nominated last night by the Liberals of Burrard.

Delaware Liberal Nomination.

Delaware, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special)—M. McGrim, M. P., for South Middlesex, was unanimously renominated by the Liberal convention here today.

Strikers Are Jubilant over the New Turn in Affairs.

Nothing would be given out by the local operators as to what transpired at the Wilkesbarre conference today, further than that they discussed the proposed strike and that the parts in it were called for by them, and if they are considered in the matter at all, it will only be out of courtesy.

Twenty-three Thousand Irish Immigrants Landed at New York during the Past Twelve Months.

New York, Sept. 28.—A report of the Irish immigration to the port of New York during the past twelve months is issued today by Rev. J. J. Henry, of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls, showing that during that time 23,000 Irish men and women have entered the United States through this port, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year.

SELF SUPPORTING WOMEN

Cannot afford to be sick, (This cannot express how, so, very often, they struggle along and keep up, where other women go to bed, to such extent that the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is beyond computation. It cures the common cause of ill-health in woman—disarrangement or disorder of the womanly organs. A temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

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MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Frank Shepherd, the well-known publisher, died tonight of apoplexy.

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CHINA.

The Chinese situation still continues obscure and it is not apparent that an agreement has been reached by the powers as to the future of China. The government of the United States has not advanced itself in the estimation of the European nations by its attitude on the Chinese question, but allowance perhaps ought to be made for the fact that President McKinley is about to run another presidential election, and that he does not desire to be responsible for any policy which seems likely to make it necessary to increase the military forces of the country.

THE COAL STRIKE.

There seems to be an indication that the great strike which now affects the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania will soon come to an end. This will be good news to every person in St. John, because a great many of our people are depending for their fuel on that mining district, and should there be no coal available from it, they would be put to great loss and inconvenience as a consequence.

THE OUTLOOK.

No government ever went into an election campaign with better prospects of success than the present government of Canada. The majority which the government now has in the House of Commons is a very large one, being between fifty and sixty, but it looks as if this majority might be largely increased at the general election because of the great success of the government in administering public affairs.

THE CONTEST IN CHARLOTTE.

The political demonstration which took place at St. Stephen on Friday last may be regarded as a happy augury of the strength of the Liberal cause in the impending contest. We are aware that the value and significance of a political gathering may easily be overestimated. Quite frequently the enthusiasm and activity may appear to be on the losing side.

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TORY DISUNION.

Although on the eve of the election an attempt is being made to ignore and gloss over the spirit of disunion which prevails in the Tory party among its leaders, there is no denying the fact that the party is now in a very disorganized condition. It is true that Sir Charles Tupper, the present leader of the opposition, Hugh John Macdonald, the future leader of the opposition, and Mr. George E. Foster, who desires to be leader, so far reconciled their differences as to appear upon the same platform together in Montreal. But, as the Montreal Herald says, they could not induce Sir Adolphe Curran to go on the same platform with Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Casgrain nor could they induce Mr. Tupper to speak from the same platform. Neither have they been able to persuade Sir Macdonald, the late premier, to become reconciled to Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, or to modify the language which he used in regard to the latter when he denounced him as a traitor.

A TUPPER FALSEHOOD.

In his speech at Stratford the other day Sir Charles Tupper insinuated that half a million dollars of American money had been contributed to the Liberal election fund. This is so glaring a falsehood it is surprising that Sir Charles Tupper, steeped as he is in partisanship, should have attempted to impose it upon a Canadian audience. What American party would be likely to assist the Liberals of this country to continue in power? Is it not a fact that the present Liberal government has given a preference to British goods, and has thereby diminished the sale of American goods in Canadian markets; while on the other hand the policy of the Tory party from 1873 onward was to give a preference to American goods over British goods, and this preference was so great that British trade steadily declined while American trade steadily increased? Now Sir Charles Tupper avows his intention of abolishing the preference which Great Britain now receives in the Canadian market. Is not this a condition of affairs which every American merchant devoutly wishes for, and, therefore, if the Americans are about to contribute money to a Canadian election fund would they not rather contribute it to Sir Charles Tupper, who favors them, than to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who opposes them? We are not, however, accusing Sir Charles Tupper of being in receipt of any American money, because the Americans are not such fools as to invest their money in the fortunes of the Tory party at the present time. Toryism in Canada under Sir Charles Tupper has sunk to so low a place that to invest

HUGH JOHN.

Not the least of the failings of the Conservative party is its disposition to credit old names and old causes with power to attract the Canadian people. It was this that led them to load themselves down with Sir Charles Tupper, and it is this fatal tendency that has induced them to draw Hugh John Macdonald into Canadian public life. In a democratic country it is idle to set up a family dynasty and to expect that the public will render homage to a man because of an illustrious father. Each aspirant for public honors will be held to a strict account for his own merits, and his failings will not be glossed over because of some performance by his ancestors in a remote period of time. If Hugh John has a gift for public affairs and is able to wield in his own person an influence upon the mind of the country which the public will render homage to, he may well be taken up by his party. But if he is merely a mild-mannered and commonplace person with no distinguishing quality but the closeness of his relationship to his father, he will soon sink back into the great mass of nonentities that are found in this world in such great profusion. It is curious that when Hugh John was in public life no other tribute was paid to him than that he was a companionable person. He never made a striking speech in the House of Commons,

COMING HOME.

Five hundred of the soldier boys of Canada are now on the sea on their way home from South Africa. A little less than a year ago they took their departure from among us, a gallant band full of hope and strength and vigor, and prepared to meet the enemies of Great Britain in any part of the world. Now they are returning home, having seen service, encountered hardships, suffered from wounds, from disease and from the various accidents of war, while more than one hundred of them are lying beneath the soil of South Africa. When our soldier boys come back to us the people of Canada will give them the heartiest kind of a reception. There will be nothing too good for them here, for every citizen will think it his duty to do them honor. We will be glad to have them back with us again, after having passed through so much hardship and suffering, and many a mother's heart will rejoice when she sees her gallant son return safe from the dangers of one of the most arduous campaigns in which British troops ever engaged. All honor to the soldier boys of Canada, they have done their duty nobly and their reward should be noble.

Mr. S. Schofield in a letter to the Sun...

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Mr. Armstrong is now in the Maritime provinces and it is said it is about to do some campaign work in Nova Scotia...

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The majority of the Hon. William Pagley in the county of Kings is 901 and this certainly is a very substantial recognition...

The British government has warned the government of the Netherlands that while it has no objection to Mr. Kruger being conveyed to Europe in a Dutch warship...

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Marinduque Islanders Cut Off a Company.

Manila, Friday, Sept. 28, via Hong Kong, Oct. 1.—Persistent negative reports which are generally believed, have been current in Manila for several days to the effect that Captain Devereaux Shields, and Company F., of the twenty-ninth regiment of infantry, consisting of 54 men, stationed at Bog, Marinduque Island, embarked September 13, on the gunboat Villalobos and landed on the Marinduque coast, September 14, where 300 of the enemy armed with rifles, supposedly from Luzon, surprised the Americans. The latter fought for several hours, until their ammunition was exhausted, after which the Americans were overpowered and surrendered, relief being immediately sent. "Taghat" and the soldiers had been killed.

Among them, according to reports, was Captain Shields. The Americans also had several wounded. Lieutenants Reeves and Bates, of the staff, on board the gunboat Yorktown, left Manila Monday. After gathering troops at Batangas they proceeded to Marinduque to verify the reports regarding the fate of Captain Shields and his men and, in case of native rumors were well founded, to punish the rebels and release the captives.

News from this expedition is awaited with anxiety at Manila. In the meanwhile the censor prohibits the transmission of news concerning the affair. Col. Edward E. Hardin, of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, who is now in Manila, adds it is possible that the native reports may be correct.

The Need of the Agricultural Policy.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—(Special)—The Agriculturalists of the maritime provinces are backward as compared with the Ontario farmers, is the decision of Henry F. Steeves, secretary of the Ontario department of agriculture, who has just returned from a three weeks' tour in the Maritime provinces. The Shorthorn Breeders' Association. They have their lumbering and their fishing, and in consequence their farming is neglected. The books will be submitted to the Dominion Association, which will choose what is fit to print. Mr. Wade reports many inquiries for Ontario made by easterners at the various fairs he visited.

Obituary. John A. Duggan. John A. Duggan, superintendent of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Boston, died last week, aged 68. He was born in St. John.

Mrs. S. P. Osgood. A former resident of St. John, Mrs. Osgood is dead in New York at the age of 80 years. She was the widow of Mr. S. P. Osgood, who years ago was a prominent marble worker. After Mr. Osgood's death, Mrs. Osgood resided at her residence on German street at Mr. R. B. Emerson, and went to New York. She was practically an invalid for several years. None of her children are living, but there are several grandchildren. They are: Mr. W. C. Thompson, of Montreal; Mrs. A. E. Houshead, of Moncton; Mrs. B. McLaren, of St. John; and Mrs. M. M. Magee, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur M. Magee. The latter is the only relative in the city. The body will be brought to St. John for interment.

James McLeod. The body of Mr. James McLeod, who died at McAdam Saturday, was taken through the city yesterday to Penobscot, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. McLeod was interment in the Clarke-Walace L. O. L. No. 72. His remains were accompanied by Messrs. J. Wesley Hoyt, George Moffatt, Robert Robertson, and H. J. McLaughlin, representing the lodge. Rev. C. T. Phillips, of St. John, conducted the funeral service.

George B. Bennett. Relatives of Mr. George B. Bennett, son of Mr. Robert Bennett, of Cross Creek, York county, have just learned that some months ago he was killed at Stone Station, Montana. He was thrown from a coal car by his team, becoming unmanageable and was instantly killed.

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In New York it has been evident for some time that the "craze" was over. The bicycle is still seen, and upon the boulevard in considerable numbers, though not in the interminable lines that formerly made the wheel parade a Sunday wonder. As Washington, and in some rural localities recently observed, shops, newspaper carriers, carpenters, and other tradesmen use the bicycle as a means of conveyance, and find it a cheap and valuable conveyance. But it is not a toy with them.

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Berlin, Oct. 1.—The statement published in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete understanding in regard to the retention of troops at Peking and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of the outrages before the peace negotiations, is denied here officially.

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Ottawa, Oct. 1.—(Special)—F. J. Denne, ex-M. P., of Kamloops, B. C., has been appointed secretary to China commission. Mr. Denne is editor and proprietor of the Kamloops Sentinel. He is favorable to the labor party and will in every way make a competent secretary.

The Saving of Money

by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further. Royal saves also because it always makes fine, light, sweet food; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs. More important still is the saving in health. Royal Baking Powder adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

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CHINA'S OLD CALENDAR.

Why There Has Been a Mix-Up in Some Despatches' Dates.

China calendar may be responsible for the confusion of dates in some of the cable despatches from the east. The sojourner in the orient is sometimes driven to wonder why the Chinese take so long to get their news. They view the passing of time with superstitious reverence, and punctuality, if such a thing were even to enter into their calculations, would be regarded as ungodlike. Nevertheless, they have a calendar, which is by no means a bad one when one considers its antiquity. A wise monarch named Yao some time about 2,300 B. C. received the calendar in use before that date to the form in which it is found at present. A volume was written to explain all its peculiarities, but now that despatches are mentioning Chinese dates it is well to have some idea of what they mean. The Chinese year is lunar and therefore consists of 354 days. Before the time of Yao tradition has it that the year consisted of 360 days and that confusion had resulted. That ruler decreed that time should be measured by the moon, and that every nineteen years should contain seven additional months, should an extra month occur every three years. This reckoning is excellent. It varies only about one day every 19 years from the true time.

Although the year is lunar, its beginning is regulated by the sun. This is done by measuring by the moon, and comes at any time, winter or summer months, added by numbers, as first, second and so on. The extra month that comes about every three years is not added at the end, as one would suppose, but is inserted anywhere, probably according to some system, too subtle for western minds. The months are subdivided into three parts, which are not again subdivided, so that a Chinaman may speak of an event without mentioning the exact time within ten days. The days are also numbered, so that exactness may be secured if a Chinaman should ever happen to want such a thing. There is no such thing as a leap year, but the Chinese but foreigners are gradually teaching the meaning of such a division. The Chinese hour is 120 minutes long, but in this instance again the foreigner is making some impression on the ancient custom and the Chinese in and near the treaty ports are familiar with the western method. It may be mentioned incidentally that Peking is just about twelve hours ahead of New York in point of time.

The Chinese year, the year of the ox in cycles, as occidentals do, but for some extraordinary reason the cycle is very ancient and probably has something to do with astrology, superstition. Another method of numbering years is by the reigns of the emperors. The present year is the thirty-sixth year of the seventy-sixth cycle, or the year 4,238 since the adoption of the present chronology. Each year has a separate name, formed by some combination of ten "stem" characters. These are used in an ingenious way that could be described only by a lengthy article and would probably have been not quite intelligible to the western mind. To go straight to anything is impossible to the oriental and the complicated system of naming the years is proof of Chinese ingenuity.

St. Joh's Church.

The corporation of St. John's church, have secured the help of Rev. R. H. A. Haslam to assist the rector during the coming winter season.

Mr. Haslam was born in Prince Edward Island, was educated at the Prince of Wales' College in Charlottetown, where he received the honor diploma in 1883. He acted as assistant-master for a year under Mr. Lloyd at Rothesay, and then entered the University of Toronto, studying theology at the same time at Wycliffe, taking his arts and theological courses concurrently. Mr. Haslam graduated as B. A. in the year 1890, and in theology during the present year at Wycliffe College, taking a first-class in every subject. He was ordained by the Bishop of Huron, and undertook temporary charge of the parish of Owen Sound last summer. Mr. Haslam's intention is to enter the foreign mission field after he has acquired some experience of home work.

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THE HAZLETON DISTRICT.

Leader of the Men Says Developments are Being Awaited.

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Governor Will Withdraw a Regiment, Leaving Two.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 29.—The only incident of any importance here today was the conference between General Gobin, Sheriff Toole and representatives of mine operators, relating to the withdrawal of the troops.

May Result in an Agreement Being Reached and the Strike Settled.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 29.—E. E. Loomis, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and Edward A. Rooser, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, came to this city today from Scranton and were discussed for a long time with some of the general representatives of the company operating in this district.

Stated That Concessions Will Be Granted Which May Satisfy the Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—Late developments tonight show that the efforts to bring about a hurried settlement of the big coal miners' strike are still in a chaotic condition.

Failed to Agree.

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Offered to the Philadelphia Reading Coal Workers.

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Complaint Entered Against President Snow That He Neglects to Support Majority of Wives.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 27.—Three of the members of the Strikers' Show of the Mormon church have filed information in the district court charging that their father has refused and neglected to support his legal wife, their mother. They declare that she is in impecunious circumstances, and that the favorite wife with whom the president lives, is conspiring and exercising her influence to induce Snow to sell his property to her and her children, to the exclusion of his other wives and children.

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AMERICAN NAVAL BILL.

Twenty Millions Wanted to Carry on the Present Building and to Make Necessary Repairs.

Washington, Sept. 30.—In anticipation of the assembling of congress two months hence, October 1st has been set as the time for receiving the annual reports from the Naval Bureau, outlining the needs of the navy for the coming year. Most of the estimates are now completed and in the hands of Secretary Long and the more detailed report will be ready in a few days.

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The customs receipts for September exceeded those for September, 1899, by \$487.67. The September receipts this year were \$85,108.52.

At the Grand Seminary, Quebec, on Saturday last Mr. Richard J. Coughlan, of this city, received tonsure and minor orders from His Grace Archbishop Jean of Quebec.

The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. Pattison, widow of Mr. Wm. Pattison, who was messenger of the Bank of New Brunswick. She was 72 years of age. Three sons and two daughters survive.

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The Canadian contingent, under Colonel Polkitt, sailed from South Africa on the 30th Sept, on board the transport Ideo, for the Natal coast. The anniversary of the battle of the 11th Oct., the anniversary of the commencement of the war.

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While handling a revolver Thursday night, Wm. A. Hampton, of 102 St. Patrick street, had the broken hinge in a finger of his right hand. He had pulled the loaded, R. J. H. Scammell revolver.

Advices from Pensacola, dated Sept. 24, say the disabled ship Regent, which was picked up in a helpless condition while on the voyage from St. John to Liverpool and towed into Port Leads by the steamer Morgan, was towed here today from Bixby for repairs.

A Vineyard Haven despatch says the barquentine Falmouth, from Windsor for New York, with a cargo of planters, ground, and other goods, was wrecked at Middle Ground Shoal, Vineyard Haven, at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, but floated two hours later and proceeded unharmed.

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The Sussex exhibition this year is expected to be the largest ever held in the county. The exhibition is being held in the Sussex railway station and the visitors will receive information of hotels, trains, etc.

The Ladies of St. Francis R.C. church will supply meals at the exhibition restaurant this year.

The marriage of Mr. John Winters McKean, of the I.C.R. freight department, and Miss Edith Dunlop Rainnie, fourth daughter of the late Mr. William Rainnie, was solemnized Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's church in the presence of the guests who included only the relatives and a large number of friends who gathered to see the young couple made man and wife.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie McKeen, her sister, and Miss Dunlop, her bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. Macneil. As the young couple left the church Mr. McKean was accompanied by the bride and Mrs. McKean left by C. P. R. on a honeymoon trip to Upper Canada, many friends being at the depot to farewell them.

Sussex News.

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