

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Enthusiastic Meetings Were Crowded. Wildest Ever Seen Here.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—The political campaign began here in earnest tonight. The Liberals held a meeting on the east side, addressed by Pugsley and Pender, their candidates, while on west side Hon. J. W. Bowser, attorney general of British Columbia, the candidates and others spoke to packed hall. Enthusiasm in both places was the wildest ever seen here and showed plainly that present is to be a warm campaign. Present indications are that Daniel, Conservative, will be elected in the city and Pugsley Liberal in the city and County.

BOYS TRIED TO BURN ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE

QUEBEC, October 1—Adelard Guay and Francois Duchesneau, two boys of thirteen, boarders of St. Joseph's orphanage, Levis, were caught yesterday trying to set fire to the building, sheltering 750 orphans and nuns. This morning they were sentenced to three years reformatory school.

OHIO WOMAN LAUGHS HERSELF INTO HOSPITAL

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Oct. 1—Mrs. Freda Affid, an excursionist from Findlay, laughed herself into Providence Hospital, and it was feared she might laugh herself to death. Mrs. Affid was standing at the foot of Columbus avenue with several friends, waiting for the Findlay train. Some remark caused an outburst of laughter, which grew in volume until the woman became hysterical. Dr. J. D. Parker was called and ordered her removed to the hospital.

CHILDREN AND DOG CLIMB ALPINE PEAK

GENEVA, Oct. 1—During the last few days some extraordinary climbing feats have been accomplished in the Mont Blanc district by children and dogs. George Fay, a French lad, of 7, accompanied by his father and grandfather, aged 52, crossed the Mar de Glace and Mauvais Pas—a few days ago a young lady was killed a few days ago—and next day always unaided, mounted to the top of the Brevant, 9830 feet.

Louis Venand, aged 8, and his sister Bertha, aged 9, accompanied by the guide Ravanel, climbed to the summit of the Aiguille d'In and the Petit Charnoz, 9300 and 9407 feet high, respectively.

A young Parisian lady, Mlle. Obniche, probably hearing of the exploit of the young St. Bernard dog, which accompanied Blanc in search of its master, took her terrier with her when she made the ascent of the mountain two days ago. The terrier seemed to enjoy the climb, and was not fatigued, eating a good champagne lunch on the summit with his mistress.

FOUGHT WITH BROOM HANDLE. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1—Dr. W. A. Pratt, a physician, had a desperate battle with hungry seals at Catalina Island, which nearly cost his life. He had been fishing alone in an open boat. Before he reached the wharf, however, half a dozen seals struggled to climb into the boat, attracted by the smell of the fish. Dr. Pratt had only a broom handle to defend himself with. For forty minutes the battle continued, and the physician was practically on the verge of collapse when help came.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT NEW WONDERLAND

A Fine Program—An Interesting New Reel. Illustrated Song.

Running the Customs—is the title of the first new picture tonight at New Wonderland. It is grand in every detail. The smugglers are every detail. The men getting ready to get the gobs of cargo ashore, the splendid hiding place affording a splendid hiding out at sea—the small boats going out at sea—the arrival ashore and the stowing away of the goods in the moonlight. One watches breathlessly as it all comes so plain on the canvas. Then by the revenue ship's big gun the steady going after the men—the smugglers, over hazardous places, until at last the cave is reached and

DROWNED IN A BATH TUB

Young Lady Just From England Took Fit and Was Found Dead.

TORONTO, Oct. 1—Miss Houghston was found drowned in a bathtub this morning. The young lady, who was eighteen years of age, only recently arrived from England. This morning Miss Houghston, who appeared quite well, entered the bathroom to take a bath. Later a neighbor called to her through the door, and, upon receiving no reply, forced it, with the aforementioned discovery. She had been afflicted with epilepsy, and it is believed was seized with a fit in the bath.

CANDIDATE TAFT MAKES SPEECHES

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 1—Tariff revision, most downward, but in some instances upward, notably on pottery, was the keynote of candidate Taft's ten speeches yesterday. In none of them did he forget to "go after" his Nebraska opponent. The Ohioian's campaign throughout Dakota terminated here last night with an address to a tremendous audience from four States, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

COUNTESS ST. PIERRE IS LOST IN AFRICA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1—Some months ago the Countess G. De Mchrence de St. Pierre, of St. Brienne, France, deposited with Charles A. Montgomery, of this city, former government officer, and friend of President Roosevelt, one thousand five hundred dollars which was to be used to defray the expenses of a hunting trip in Mexico. The money was placed in a bank in Los Angeles. After months of delay and no word of the Countess having been received the young woman's father was communicated with, and the answer received last night by Montgomery furnished the conclusion that the Countess is lost somewhere in the wilds of Africa. Countess De St. Pierre is known the world over for her exploits in the fields and forests. Her last visit to California, a year ago, she passed in shooting wild boars in the delta of the Colorado River.

NEWCASTLE, ENG. GIVES FREE TRADE ITS DEATH BLOW

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Newcastle, England, has turned a majority of 6,481 for free trade in 1906 into a plurality of 2,143 for tariff reform in 1908. A Socialist vote of 2,971, added to the free trade vote of 11,720, leaves the tariff reform vote of 113,863 just 828 votes short of an actual majority in Newcastle. Tariff reform was 6,841 short of a majority in Newcastle in 1906 and, even counting the Socialist vote for free trade, the results of the bye-election can mean nothing else than the revolt of a great industrial constituency against Cobdenism. Tariff reform was aided to vic-tory in Newcastle by an unjust re- sult against a wise and moder- ate measure of license reform. Free trade is doomed in England when or any other issue can drive a great industrial constituency like Newcastle to the standard of tariff reform. Newcastle, drunk with the free trade enthusiasm of 1906, rolled up a majority of 6,481 against tariff reform. Newcastle, sobered by the hard times of 1908, polls a plurality of 2,143 against free trade. The early doom of Free Trade as they have it in England is written in the figures of the Newcastle bye-election.

NO MORE ANGELS FOR HIM. Tar Heel Preacher Obeyed One and Went to Egypt.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 1—Rev. John White, living near Elizabeth City, dreamed last night that an angel appeared to he had and go to sell everything he had and go to Egypt and preach the Gospel. In January he sold his farm and other property, and with the proceeds left with his wife and children for Egypt. White says that in the future he will not be guided by dreams.

PRISONER FOR 70 YEARS.

FINDLEY, O., Oct. 1—After being a prisoner for seventy years, a turtle at Grand Rapids, O., has just emerged from its long confinement. The prisoner was released from beneath a rock in the Miami & Erie canal. The workmen who liberated it believe it was imprisoned in a box of heavy oak timbers in 1838 at the time the lock was constructed. When it again saw the light of day it was covered with moss, but was as fat as though it had enjoyed three square meals a day ever since it was shut up. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF EASTERN S.S. LINE

Boston Men Want it. Hearing Oct 9 on Sale of Assets of Company.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 1—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge William L. Putnam ordered that notice of a hearing on the final decree in the matter of a petition by the creditors of the Consolidated Steamship Company, for the sale of the assets be given. The hearing will take place October 9, at 1 o'clock. When the petition of the creditors of the Eastern Steamship Company for a final decree authorizing the sale of the assets of that company subject to the underlying mortgages was brought up, Judge Putnam refused to admit any intervention in the case by other interests than those which already had a formal standing in the case.... He refused to make any decree that did not state the upset price because he wished to give all persons who might wish to bid in this property an equal opportunity for so doing.

A FAITHFUL DOG

ST. JOHN, Oct. 1—The dog owned by W. C. R. Allen, a well known West End druggist saved his master's property last night. A burglar put a ladder against the rear window and had broken glass to enter the store when the dog seized him and he fled, but nothing was stolen.

STEAMER ARCTIC HAS REACHED ETAH

MONTREAL, October 1—Word was received here by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, from Captain Bernier, stating that the Arctic had arrived at Etah on the Labrador coast, on September 19, and had sailed north to Lancaster Sound on the 20th, the news being brought down by coasting vessels to New- foundland, and then cailed. The last message from the government steamer will be sent southward by a coasting steamer in a week or two. This is the last news expected from the Arctic until next spring, when it is expected that messages will be sent south- ward by whaling vessels which winter in the north and return in the spring.

POPE RECEIVES ATHLETES.

ROME, Oct. 1—The Pope today gave an audience in the hall of beatification to the athletes taking part in the games at the Vatican. He made a speech, in which he said that although the athletes belonged to different countries, they had one father, who heartily thanked them for coming to Rome. He exhorted them to be religious and patriotic, and then blessed them. The athletes cheered his holiness long and lustily.

THE SHAH'S TROOPS SUFFERED DEFEAT

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TROUBLE BREWING IN MILK WORLD

Producers Want Dairymen to Make Yearly Contracts, but the Latter Refuse.

TORONTO, Oct. 1—The Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Associa- tion, a representative body of farm- ers, have issued a circular threaten- ing to hold the milk if the dairymen do not agree to make yearly con- tracts. The Toronto Milk Dealers' Association held a special meeting yesterday, and decided against sign- ing contracts covering a period of one year, as in the past the dealers have always received the worst end of the bargain. A prominent dealer, when interviewed this morning, said that the price could have been lower- ed last spring, when the grass was so good, if they had not been tied down by the contracts, and that in the future they intended to buy individually, regardless of any agreements.

KING'S COUNTY PRIZE LIST

(Concluded.) by Phone.

MONTAGUE, October 2.— SWINE. Best Yorkshire boar any age reg, 1 D. Stewart, Alliston; 2 Michael Keen- an, Alliston. Best Yorkshire boar under twelve months, reg, 1 Alex Stewart, Alliston; 2 C. B. Clay, Bridgetown. Best Yorkshire sow with litter of not less than four pigs, 1 Daniel Stewart, Alliston; 2 Alex Stewart, 3 J. J. Morrison, Georgetown. Best pair of Yorkshire pigs under seven months, 1 Daniel Stewart, 2 Jas. E. Poole, Lower Montague; 3 Alex Stewart, Alliston. Best Berkshire boar any age, 1 John Anear, Lower Montague. Best Berkshire boar under twelve months, reg, 1 Alliston McDonald, Georgetown; 2 D. J. Stewart, Ait- ken's Ferry. Best pair Berkshire pigs under seven months, barrows excluded, 1 Allis- on McDonald, 2 D. J. Stewart, Lower Montague. Best pair bacon hogs any cross, not less than 170 and not more than 220 lbs., 1 Jas. Poole, Lower Montague; 2 Daniel Stewart, Alliston.

FORMER PURSER'S NEW BUSINESS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 1—A. L. Tasker, who has been on the A. W. Perry, for the past two months as purser, will leave her when she reaches Boston. While on the Perry Mr. Tasker has made many friends and is leaving to go into business at the Commercial Wharf, Boston. The Tasker's many friends wish him every success in his new business. H. S. Crane, who has been representing the Plant line throughout the Province will go on the Perry as purser.

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LIQUOR SEIZED AT FREIGHT SHED

Shipped From Montreal to a Local Firm.—Taken to Police Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Several kegs of Labatts ale, shipped from Montreal to a local firm, were seized at the C. P. R. freight shed here today. The beer was taken to the police station. It is not known who will be pro- ceeded against, but may be C. P. R. Boats and trains are watched each day, and have been for some time, so that line has been kept on shipments and more seizures are likely to take place at any time. No action has as yet been taken against the hotels from which seizures were made on Wednesday.

THE DOCTORS WERE VERY CARELESS

ST PETERSBURG, Oct. 1—For the twenty four hours ending at noon to- day, two hundred and twenty three new cases and ninety three deaths from cholera have been reported by the municipal hospitals. One hundred and twenty seven recoveries were re- ported today as compared to one hundred and thirty seven recoveries for the twenty four ending noon yes- terday. There has been published an official report of the outbreak of the cholera at the Pavlovsk Military Aca- demy. This shows that the disease originated in the Academy, where a cook, who was suffering from in- cipient cholera prepared the food of the Cadets for several days. The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital where he was sent on a mis- taken diagnosis. When the physi- cians discovered their error, the cook was discharged and allowed to re- turn to duty. This gross carelessness resulted in fifty eight of the Cadets coming down with the disease; five of these cases ended fatally.

Missionary Needs Of The Day

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—Co-operation of the churches in the Laymen's mis- sionary campaign was decided to be essential to its progress at a meeting of the Training Institute, conducted by J. Campbell White in the Dominion Methodist church this morning. It was decided to have a six weeks' missionary campaign in Ottawa for the purpose of educating the people to the knowledge of mission work and its contribution to the system- atically renewed instead of the "an- tiquated spasms" which had formerly characterized the giving to missions. As things necessary to the mis- sionary campaign here. Mr. White gave a list as follows: A missionary pastor or a pastor who was able and willing to appeal regularly in the interests of missions.

WAS MARRIAGE OR COLLEGE OF PRINCE

BERLIN, Oct. 1—Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son of the German Kaiser, on being faced by the alternate course at Harvard University, choose the former, the bride-elect is his pretty cousin, Princess Adelaide Schleswig- Holstein- Sonderburg- Gluecksburg, who was born October 19, 1889. The Prince was 21 on Janu- ary 26 last. It being the intention of those most intimately interested to have the wedding take place on the birth- day of the Empress, who will be 50 years old on October 22, elaborate preparations are already well under way for the ceremony. Like his brothers, Prince August Wilhelm has followed the advice of his father in choosing for his bride a German Princess of the Hohenzollerns.

DAMAGED THE CRUISER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct.—That the United States Cruiser Yankee, which went aground on Spindle Rock in Buzzard's Bay did not weather last night's storm as well as had been reported was made evident to- day, when the corps of Naval Ap- prentices from the training station, which went out to the stranded ves- sel returned here. The fire room of the Yankee is now flooded with water, extinguishing the fires which had been kept up in the ship's boilers since she went aground and also put- ting the wireless apparatus out of commission.

lost another through fumbles within the 25-yard line. The team showed good ground-gaining ability, but it is noticeably lacking in proper quarter- back material.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

NEW SCHEDULE UNSATISFACTORY

Sixty Men Quit Work and Interview Superintendent On the Schedule.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Sixty men in a steel plant quit work this morning on account of the dis- satisfaction with the new rate of wages put into effect yesterday. The men are all employed in the rail finishing mill. A deputation waited on Rice the Superintendent this morning, refusing to accept the schedule, claiming that they could not make a living under the new conditions. They were told that if they would not accept it they could quit, which they did tonight. F. P. Jones said only a few men had quit and that they had plenty more to take their places.

INCREASE IS TWENTY MILLION

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1—Not- withstanding the Cabinet's efforts to ward economy, the war budget of 1909, as submitted to the Duma to- day carries an increase of \$90,000,000 in the current expenditures, of which \$8,000,000 is assigned to meet a gen- eral raise in the salaries of officers of the lower ranks, and \$11,500,000 to the betterment of the conditions of the service and quality of the rations.

TWO CENT POSTAL RATE TAKES AFFECT TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1—Fla- two cent postage rates go into effect between the United States and Great Britain at midnight. Beginning with this morning the postage rate appli- cable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery at any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, is two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. Let- ters unpaid or short will double the deficit postage calculated at the two cent rate will be collected on delivery to the addressees.

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INSURANCE RATES IN LONDON ARE ADVANCED.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 1—The Cana- dian Fire Underwriters' Association today notified fire insurance agents of an increase in the insurance rates over- covering practically the whole of the mercantile and manufacturing distri- buted of the City of fifty cents upon the hundred dollars of insurance. Outside of the special area all mercantile and manufacturing rates are increased twenty five cents. It is estimated that the increase in the rates means a loss to the average business man of the order of twenty thousand dollars yearly. The reason given in the cir- culars sent to the local agents is simply that the increases are deman- ded in consequence of the report of the underwriters' inspector Mr. Howe who found an absence of fire fighting appliances and also of water in a true, the government has no in- tention of appointing a special envoy to present this communication.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—In one Brit- ish Columbia cow testing associa- tion of all the 260 cows recorded in this association was 812 lb. milk, 3.5 test, 28.7 lb. fat. This last statement, it will be ob- served, completely obscures the in- dividual extremes noted above. In- stead of a good average, and one full of encouragement to dairymen, it is manifestly only valuable in so far as it is typical of general results in 1908. The shrewd dairyman goes much further, he inquires into all as- pects of the ability and performance of each individual cow in the herd for the whole year, then he uses the in- formation gained, and retains in the stable only such cows as attain an economical and profitable standard of production.

AMERICANS MUST OBEY THE LAWS

Newfoundland Ministry Agree to Continue Present Arrange- ments for a Season.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Oct. 1—The Newfoundland ministry, having agreed to continue for the present season the arrangements effected last year per- mitting American herring fishermen to purchase cargoes and ship crews at Bay of Islands, N. F., the British government has cancelled the imper- ial rescript of 1905, which invested the naval commander in this district with absolute power to prevent the colonial authorities from interfering with American vessels engaged in the winter herring fisheries along the west coast of Newfoundland. This means that the colonial authorities will be permitted to prosecute any Americans who violate the ordinary fishery regulations which apply alike to residents of Newfoundland and others. Aside from being obliged to comply with such regulations, Ameri- cans will not be restricted in any way in their fishing operations off Newfoundland during the coming win- ter.

DR COULTER GOES TO AUSTRALIA

MONTREAL, Oct. 1—Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, was in this city tonight on his way to Aus- tralia in connection with the estab- lishment of the All-Red route. He will sail on the Empress of Brit- ain on Friday night. Discussing his trip Dr. Coulter said "I am going to Australia and have accepted this mission in the hope that something may be accomplished towards the inauguration of an inter- service system of mail and passenger service which all Canadians, regard- less of political affiliations, look forward to."

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT QUEEN TOWN

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 1—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here today from London. He will be the guest of the Bishop of Cloyne until tomorrow, when he will embark on the steamer "Cape Horn" for New York. The cardinal was met on his arrival at the station by the members of the City Council and a number of others prominent in Queenstown and presented with an address.

CANADA'S NEW LOAN OF FIVE MILLIONS

MONTREAL, Oct. 1—A special cable from London says:—The Canadian Government loan of five mil- lions sterling of 3 1/2 per cent, inscribed stock at par, which the Bank of Mon- treal announces today comes as a complete surprise in this market. The loan is partly for conversion purposes, and holders of the 2,250,000 pounds four per cent, which is redeemable in November, may convert into the new issue. Canada's existing 3 1/2 per cent stand at about 10 1/2. The issue has been underwritten, and the conclu- sion of good authorities is that the new issue will be a public success. The assertion is heard in some quarters that Canada is borrowing too freely, but the general opinion seems to be that her credit is as high as ever in the best market in the world.

WON'T TROUBLE TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

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