

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908.

HEBREW INDEPENDENT POLITICAL CLUB AT WORK

H. S. Detwerkin is Chairman and Organizer and Will Take Important Part in the Dominion Elections—Circulars Issued Says There Are 4,000 Voters Among Them—Candidates Will Address Them.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Hebrew Independent Political Club of which H. S. Detwerkin is chairman and organizer has decided to take an important part in the Dominion elections. It is issuing broadcast circulars...

dates of both political parties address them at various meetings and explain their platforms. The Club will also deliver literature and have a number of lectures delivered dealing with political questions.

PRESIDENT WELL RECEIVED IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Oct. 2.—The most remarkable political demonstration ever witnessed here marked the inauguration to the presidency of Don Jose Domingo De Obaldia recently. Thousands of Panamanians thronged the streets cheering the new president and his popularity was further reflected in the warmth of his reception when on entering the auditorium to take the oath of office the entire assembly arose and cheered him vociferously. In his address De Obaldia said he would devote himself to the service of his country and that he will be a staunch supporter of everything that makes for the prosperity of the republic. He emphatically denied that his success was due to the United States government, whose attitude was within its treaty rights, but to the result of the representative acts of the old regime. He declared that American intervention had produced good results in Panama.

THE HEBREWS AND TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Zionism promises to benefit materially by Turkey's political liberation. The Hebrews under the regime of the Ottoman sultans, have been forbidden to buy land in Palestine, are now buying openly and it is stated that a Jewish syndicate is now negotiating for a large part of the Sultan's private domain now in the market, comprising the whole length of the Jordan Valley from Tiberias to the Dead Sea. There is little doubt that the Jews will soon repossess the site of Ancient Jericho, which was the first fruit of the Israelitish conquest of Canaan. The greater part of Jerusalem, outside the walls, already belongs to Jewish capitalists. The Zionist pioneers, who bought at various times secretly, notwithstanding the Sultan's prohibition, are now taking advantage of the equality proclaimed for all Turkish subjects. The Jews are openly claiming full rights of citizenship. Many prominent Hebrews have joined the young Turkey committees at Jaffa. The object is to safeguard the rights of Jews in the Empire and the promotion of education among them.

JAPAN LOCATED SUNKEN SHIPS

TOKIO, Oct. 2.—Japan has decided that she has neither time nor money to get ready for her World's Fair, proposed for 1912, and has officially announced that the date has been postponed to 1917. Japan has recently located two battleships sunk in the Battle of the Sea of Japan, the 'Yashima' and the Russian warship 'Sebastopol.' The approximate place of the cruiser 'Takasago' has also been found, and search is going on for the battleship 'Hatsuse.' All news of the sinking of the 'Yashima' was suppressed for six months after the disaster.

LETTERS INCREASED BY NINETY THOUSAND

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Working overtime the staff of the foreign branch of the Post Office managed yesterday morning to get off the heavy British mail, which marked the first day of the reduced rate of postage, 90,000 more than usual were despatched to Europe by the American, Baltic and La Provence. Of these a large proportion had been saved up by the business houses to take advantage of the two cent fare.

THE RAIN FALL IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—About three-quarters of an inch of rain on an average fell in New England, ranging from .29 of an inch at Nantucket to 1.70 inches at Greenville, Maine. In many places it was the first moisture with the exception of heavy dew that had fallen for six weeks, but the relief was scarcely more than temporary. In New England the rain did much good. In the northern part, which was nearer the storm centre, as the disturbance swept the St. Lawrence valley, the fall was heavier and the moisture gave the undergrowth a great wetting, which should stop forest fires for a few days at least. In this city the rain fell up to eight a. m. amounted to .60 of an inch, making .68 so far for the month. The deficiency taking in these figures amounted, according to the weather bureau, to 2.42 in last month and 8.88 inches since the first of the year.

MADE COFFIN OF MATCH BOXES

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The funeral took place at Chester recently of an old man named William Bidolph Cross who was buried in a remarkable coffin made of match boxes. The coffin which took Cross ten years to make, consists of thousands of empty match boxes glued on to a wooden shell. On the lid itself no fewer than five hundred matchboxes have been used, and as the boxes have been symmetrically arranged the effect is by no means artistic. Cross, who was eighty-four years of age, had for many years carried on business as a "curative electrician," and on the lid of his coffin he fixed an electric battery, which will be buried with him.

THE GLADIATOR REFLOATED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, October 2.—The British cruiser, Gladiator, on which Salvagers have been at work ever since she was sunk April 25th, off the Isle of Wight by the liner St. Paul, was refloated this afternoon. The cruiser will be docked here. The work of salvaging her has cost between \$25,000 and \$300,000. Many experts are of opinion that the vessel never can be used again.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TONIGHT

At New Wonderland. Descriptive Films and Interesting.

One of the finest stories of the wild life of former days, is told in the depiction "Held For Ransom." The story of the horses reminds one of olden days stories, the prancing steeds eager to be off on their journey. Then the hold up by the robbers and the carrying off of the girl to hold for ransom. She is taken to the robbers cave, and a little boy who spies her gives her a handkerchief as she lays sobbing on the floor. A brand beats him and turns him out of the room for doing so, and afterwards through the medium of the boy, and the escape of her companion she is rescued from a deep pit where the robbers have put her. This film is worth seeing, and is one of the best ever shown here. Home Sweet Home is a short comedy, which will supply fun enough to supplement the seriousness of the first story. How to Pay Rent is a novel idea. But in a case the way these particular people might teach too great a lesson just come and see the plan they take. Venice and the Lagoon is a descriptive film of the most picturesque part of the world. It shows the building of the New Campanile at the present time in process of construction—the grand and secondary Campanile—the magnificent buildings and the romantic streets of this great city. Industrial Mining Industry of Sicily—shows the fishing industry of Sicily. This is pleasure and instruction well combined, for the picture is splendidly tinted and teaches an important lesson in industry. Miss Dull Zell will sing "If I build a nest, will you share it with me?" Come.

MANY WRECK IN FRENCH NAVY

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The list of disasters in the French navy since August, 1900, shows that 21 vessels by explosions and other catastrophes have caused the death of 283 officers and men, and that the material losses amount to \$5,000,000 francs. Venice and the Lagoon is a descriptive film of the most picturesque part of the world. It shows the building of the New Campanile at the present time in process of construction—the grand and secondary Campanile—the magnificent buildings and the romantic streets of this great city. Industrial Mining Industry of Sicily—shows the fishing industry of Sicily. This is pleasure and instruction well combined, for the picture is splendidly tinted and teaches an important lesson in industry. Miss Dull Zell will sing "If I build a nest, will you share it with me?" Come.

LEADS JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Unusual interest has been aroused in the sporting world by the keen struggle among the leading jockeys to see which will be first to score 100 wins in the present season. Danny Maher, the American jockey, reached the century at the Newburg meeting this afternoon. Higgs, the English rider, was a close second, with 98.

AN EARL HAS A \$5,000 VOICE

The Earl of Shaftesbury Declines Big Offer to Sing in Concert in United States.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Earl of Shaftesbury has declined an offer of five thousand dollars weekly for a thirty weeks concert tour in America. The Earl sang a solo recently in St. James's church at Shaftesbury on the occasion of the dedication of a new organ, thereby revealing to the public, what his friends have long known that he is the possessor of an exceptional tenor voice which has been carefully trained. A theatrical agent, impressed with the possibilities of the situation secured a provisional contract with the William Morris company, American vaudeville agents, on the terms stated above and offered it to the Earl, who was assured that everything would be done to sustain his dignity and exalted rank. After considering the offer the Earl politely refused to accept it.

SMOKE OF FIRES WAS COSTLY

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Shipping men are beginning to figure up what their losses have been on account of the pail of smoke and fog that has been hanging over the St. Lawrence for the past week. Big ocean liners were delayed three and four days each. The Allan Liner Virginia was held three days and a half. The Lake Manitoba of the C.P.R. Line was eight days behind in getting into port; in fact all the steamship lines have suffered, and the total estimated, divided up between the Allans, the C. P. R., the Dominion, the Elder-Dempster and Bedford Lines, varies from \$35,000 to \$50,000. This, of course, does not include the loss on the part of middlemen and dockmen who have been deprived of their profits and labor.

SCOTTISH FARMING EXPERTS RETURNING

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Twenty Scottish agricultural experts sail for their homes in Scotland to-morrow, on board the Empress of Britain. The commission is composed of Scotland's most distinguished scientists on matters relating to the soil, and most of the members have received honors and decorations for their knowledge. They have toured Canada, prying deeply into methods employed in the Dominion for raising crops, and having gathered enough lore, they now leave for home, and will impart what they know to farmers in their own country. It is reasonably claimed that this will give the people of Scotland a fair idea of Canada and its agricultural resources and methods, and through the teachings of the commissioners they will know in a degree what to expect when conducting a farm in Canada.

FAILED TO BEAT BANK WITH DUMMY MONEY

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A unique gambling contest between Sir Hiram Maxim and Lord Rosslyn, came to an end this afternoon and shows defeat for the system advanced by the latter. Lord Rosslyn claimed that by his system of play it was possible to win at roulette against the Monte Carlo bank. Sir Hiram said this was impossible, and in order to settle the controversy, the two men began playing roulette in a Piccadilly Club ten days ago. Sir Hiram conducting the game in the same way it is played at Monte Carlo. Lord Rosslyn started to play with \$50,000 in dummy money, and the bank had an equal amount. Lord Rosslyn's system has been proved to be utterly fallacious. As one period of the contest, he was about \$16,000 to the good, but for the past three days the bank has been a steady winner and his Lordship's capital in "dummy" money became exhausted this afternoon.

FINE AND COOL.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Moderate north-wind, fine and not much change in temperature.

AN AWFUL RACE IN AUTOMOBILES

Drivers Very Daring—Many Injured and Dying—Machines Overturned and Hopelessly Wrecked in the Mad Whirl.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK winds and no chance was considered N. Y., Oct. 3.—(Special)—With their trail covered with injured and dying men, and hopelessly wrecked racing machines behind them, six of the twelve autos, which started in the twenty-four hour race at Brighton Beach Race track last evening were still in the mad whirl today. Prudence has been cast to the winds and no chance was considered too great to the daring pilots at the steering wheels of the flying machines. Patrol officer Fickett was run into by one machine and hurled sixty feet into the air. All the other injured are drivers and mechanics of foreign cars. Several cars overturned going at terrific rate.

FLUSHED SEWERS WITH LIQUOR

TORONTO, N. B., Oct. 2.—Nearly \$1,000 worth of seized liquor was poured into the sewer this evening by police. The liquor was seized a couple of weeks ago at Robert Hill, on the Mountain road, and on the strength of a conviction for violation of the C. T. A. against the American Hotel this afternoon, was ordered to be destroyed. The goods emptied into the sewer included whiskey, wines and ale. Ex-Policeman Jones and Damien Bourgeois were also fined fifty dollars each this afternoon for violating.

EARL GREY NOW IN NELSON B.C.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, accompanied by Earl Stanhope, Harold Llewellyn and Captain Pietering, A. D. C., arrived very quietly in the city yesterday afternoon, having spent the previous night at his ranch at Boswell. The party are travelling purely for pleasure and entirely unofficially, and for that reason, and because it was impossible to be his excellency's wish, no formal welcome was attempted. A party came over from Boswell in Captain Bask's launch and were immediately after landing, to the tribune for the purpose of inspecting the exhibits, and especially the various fruits and flowers. Earl Grey expressed his wonder and admiration at the display, particularly at the excellence of the Kalso, district exhibit, which had been kept in its integrity for him to see.

REFUSES TO HAVE FURTHER DEALINGS

LIVERMORE, N.B., Oct. 2.—Notices announcing that the International Paper Company will refuse to have any further dealings with the International Brotherhood of Paper, pulp, mill workers, and printers, and that the company intends to resume operations at once in its various mills, will be posted here today for the benefit of the employees of the Livermore Mill.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES

LONDON, October 2.—H. C. Eving, vice chairman of the West Indian Association at Glasgow, states that the Canadian preferential tariff is of no material assistance to British sugar producers. The planters to a great extent had themselves to blame for the preferential tariff because a million dollars worth of city bonds had been sold by them to secure the advantage which the Canadian people obviously intended for West Indian sugar when their Government framed the existing tariff. Inevitable as it might appear, thousands of pounds were thus annually thrown away, often falling into the pockets of American and Canadian merchants and speculators, simply from lack of some cohesion and mutual confidence.

SYNOD DISCUSSES ANNUITY SYSTEM

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—It is possible that the Anglican General Synod may contract for having the clergyman throughout Canada provided with annuities under the government act passed last session. T. Bastedo, superintendent of annuities, addressed the House of Bishops and representatives of the lower houses this morning, and laid the proposition before them at the request of the bishops themselves. As the Anglican church has no window and orphan fund, the synod desired to find out if the annuity system would serve as a substitute. It is just possible that the synod may enter into a contract for the clergy men as a body, but of course no action will be taken at this session. Both the upper and lower houses this morning concurred in a resolution providing for the establishment of a new ecclesiastical province west of the Rocky Mountains. It was announced that the House of Bishops had endorsed the resolution of the lower house that the church union in Canada should not be finally referred to the consultative council of the Lambeth conference. The lower house took this stand to affirm the independence of the Canadian church.

QUEENSLAND AND JAPAN

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—A report to the trade and commerce department announces that the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and Queensland will be terminated next year. Queensland participated in

THE DEATH ROLL IS VERY LARGE

Over 7,000 Eddie Already Found When Exceeds All Previous Estimates.

BOMBAY, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Over seven thousand bodies have already been extricated by the health department of Hyderabad, and the relief prevails that the total death roll resulting from the floods that devastated Hyderabad and the Deccan districts a week ago will exceed all previous estimates.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 2.—During 1907 there were seven hundred and ninety thousand deaths and seven hundred and forty seven thousand births in France—an excess of twenty thousand deaths. The birth rate has fallen for the first time since 1870, to nineteen and seven tenths, which bodes ill for the future of the republic.

GLACE BAY'S COAL OUTPUT

GLACE BAY, Oct. 2.—The output of the N. S. Steel Coal Co. for September, was 57,201 tons. This is considered a good showing when it is considered that owing to the fire in one of the working rooms No. 1 colliery was idle for five days and No. 5 pit was idle four days. The present month's output is only 800 tons below that of August.

SHERIFF SEIZED TOWN'S PROPERTY

SASKATOON, Sask., October 2.—Citizens are vastly diverted, if somewhat disconcerted, over the unexpected announcement in a legal case in which the city is involved. Some time ago James Stratton sold half of the preferential tariff because a million dollars worth of city bonds had been sold by them to secure the advantage which the Canadian people obviously intended for West Indian sugar when their Government framed the existing tariff. Inevitable as it might appear, thousands of pounds were thus annually thrown away, often falling into the pockets of American and Canadian merchants and speculators, simply from lack of some cohesion and mutual confidence. But this is where the Gilbertian side of the affair comes in. James Stratton, a prominent local hotel man, was owed some \$5,000 by Stratton, and promptly garnished his seizure to cover the debt, so Stratton is no better off than before.

NEW FISH THAT HAVE LUNGS

Brought Thousands of Miles by Expert Nurses Will be Exhibited in Zoological Gardens.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Two delicate fishes arrived at Liverpool during the week-end and proceeded to London. On their voyage from South Africa expert nurses sheltered them from chills and draughts, while attendants with hot-water bottles and blankets. All these precautions were taken on a half of a couple of sluggish, lazy fish which have travelled from Paris, South America, in a tank of warm water. They are not much to look at—blotchy grey-black eels, but they are nearly as any Reptile House tank, the water of which must be maintained at a temperature of 78 degrees. If they thrive in the tank the authorities of the gardens may consider the draining off of the water to give the fish an opportunity of using their lungs. live in have a habit of drying up in summer droughts, and nature, after worrying over the problem for a few hundred thousand years, solved it by imitating the lung fish, whose swim-bladder is modified into a pair of lungs. When the water disappears the fish yawns, gives his gills a rest for a few months, and burrows into the mud, where he cherishes of cocoon, where he eberly resorts to his alternative method of breathing until the rains come. The present specimens, whose arrival is justly hailed as a triumph of scientific transport, will be exhibited at the Zoological Gardens in the Reptile House tank, the water of which must be maintained at a temperature of 78 degrees. If they thrive in the tank the authorities of the gardens may consider the draining off of the water to give the fish an opportunity of using their lungs.

MORE DESTROYERS FOR GERMAN NAVY

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The Tager class announces that, in addition to the three turbine destroyers which are already in commission in the German Navy, the German Admiralty has placed orders for twelve more. These will be equipped with turbine engines of four different systems with the object of ultimately adopting whichever proves most effective for general use in the navy. The four types employed will be those of the German General Electrical Company, Messrs. Mels and Penninger, Parsons Company, and M. Zosly. The destroyer V 16, which is the first of the class, is being completed. Experience has shown that the turbine engines in destroyers has proved so satisfactory that the German Admiralty has decided to install them in all its new battleships and armored cruisers.

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