

HEAVY FROST IN THE WEST

Harvesting getting to be serious proposition in some places

The Peach Crop in the Niagara District is Said to be Exceedingly Heavy

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—With heavy frosts over the week end in Saskatchewan and Alberta, harvesting is getting to be a serious proposition. Manitoba has so far been fortunate escaping over the week with frost reported in only two localities. Market gardeners of the Winnipeg district, say that there was just enough frost on Saturday night to wilt tender garden truck. Most of the wheat in northern Saskatchewan is however safe. The heavy winds of Saturday and sunshine yesterday having dried it out considerably in the stock. Green oats and any unripe grain will suffer. It was generally fine yesterday with prospects of higher temperature.

Welland, Sept. 17.—The peach crop in this district is exceeding heavy and great difficulty is being experienced in getting help to gather pack and ship them properly. C. F. Monroe has a crop estimated at 20,000 baskets and they are ripening so fast he is offering very low prices to any one who will pick and take away any quantity, large or small of the fruit to prevent it from spoiling.

NEW YORK FEDERATION OF LABOR

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Delegates representing labor bodies throughout the state were present in large numbers this morning at the opening here of the forty-ninth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor. Legislative measures affecting the interests of the working classes will be exhaustively discussed by the convention during the several days that it will be in session.

Mr. A. C. Veniot of Bathurst, is at Windsor Hall.

NELSON SHIELDS WILL BE PRESENTED THIS EVENING

The presentation of Nelson Shields to the educational institutions of the Province of New Brunswick through the generosity of the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona, will take place this evening at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall of the Provincial Normal School. The ceremony is provincial in its nature and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is to occupy the chair. The students of the higher educational institutions of the city and the pupils of the public schools, in addition to the general public, are invited to be present and the ceremony will be impressive. Rev. Alfred Hall of Durban, South Africa, under whose direction the shields are being presented in Canada, has arranged a program both interesting and pleasing for this evening's public meeting.

VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS.

The various educational institutions of New Brunswick, to which shields are to be presented tonight and those who will present them, are as follows:
Department of Education, W. S. Carter, Esq., LL.D.
University of New Brunswick, Chancellor C. E. Jones, LL.D.
University of Mount Allison, Prof. George Inch, M.A.
St. Joseph's College, Rev. F. L. Carney, M.A.
Provincial Normal School, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.
Rothsary Collegiate School, Very Rev. Dean Schofield.
City School Board, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Chairman.
Fredericton High School, Principal Dr. B. C. Foster.
Charlotte Street School, Miss Thompson, Principal.
St. Dunstan's School, J. A.

PREACHING VS. PRACTICE

Tory Cabinet Ministers not worrying Over German Peril

Most of Them are Spending Their Time on Junketing Expeditions About the Country

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The "German peril," so far as the Borden ministry is concerned, seems to be imminent only when speeches are to be made, and a safety vent found for Tory imperialistic fervor.

Since the cabinet re-assembled after Premier Borden's mission to London, absolutely nothing has been done towards formulating a naval policy or towards giving "immediate and effective aid" to the Mother Land.

The "emergency" has not yet been before the council for the "further consideration" deemed necessary and there is apparently no prospect of the question being taken up for some weeks yet.

The cabinet has not met for several days and in the few meetings held since Premier Borden's return only routine matters have been considered.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, is now in the Maritime Provinces, and will not return here for several days. Then he and Hon. Robert Rogers will probably go to the Pacific Coast.

Hon. George E. Foster will leave for England a fortnight hence, and will be away two months.

Premier Borden will be banqueting in Montreal next Saturday and in Toronto next week.

Hon. Martin Burrell is spending six weeks in British Columbia, where he will consult Premier McBride and get his naval views.

Other ministers will also be absent from the capital at intervals for the next month or so.

The outlook for "speedy and effective aid" is not nearly so good as the outlook for further delay and procrastinations.

Moreover, it is practically decided that parliament is not to meet until January, thus involving further delay before the government's naval policy is finally sprung upon Germany.

UPROAR AT OPENING OF HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Outburst of Factional Feeling Almost Precipitated a Free Fight—Was Prevented by the Timely Intervention of Party Leaders—president was Greeted with Cries of Derision and Abuse—But Retained His Self Possession

(Canadian Press.)

Budapest Hungary, Sept. 17.—The opening session of the Hungarian parliament today was marked by a wild outburst of factional feeling, which only was prevented from becoming a free fight, through the intervention of party leaders. The uproar commenced as soon as Count Stephen Tisza the president of the wild outburst of factional feeling, lower house, entered the chamber he was received with cries of derision and abuse, which were mingled with hissing and whistling. The president took his seat with a dignified calm treating the opposition outburst with indifference, but all his efforts to restore order, were unavailing. His calls for attention only caused the disorder to break out with a renewed violence. Not a word could be heard in the chamber or in the press gallery. The session was read without anybody hearing a word of it, and it was followed by what looked likely to develop into a free fight.

An opposition member tauntingly asked deputy of government party

whether he had his revolver with him. This raised feeling to fever heat and the members were at the point of coming to blows, when Count Julius Andrássy and the other leaders intervened and separated them. The tumult however, continued. Only a few spectators were in the chamber and neither police or military appeared during the pandemonium although disorder had been anticipated.

Stormy scenes also were witnessed in the Hungarian parliament during its closing sittings in June last, which culminated in an attempt being made to assassinate Count Tisza.

The president of the chamber was shot at three times by an opposition deputy, Julius Kevaca, who then fired two bullets into his body wounding him seriously. The count escaped unharmed.

Count Tisza was elected speaker on May 22nd last, he is an opponent of Universal suffrage and on this issue his election was contested with a bitterness that resulted in violence in the chamber and in bloodshed in streets.

MOVING PICTURES OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Mr. W. Phillips of London Representing Kinematograph Company Taking Films for Immigration Department

Through the medium of the Kinematograph British capitalists and others will be made to see the extensive development that is being carried on in Fredericton and vicinity as well as several of our leading industries in operation. Mr. W. Phillips representing the British & Colonial Kinematograph Co., Ltd. of Long Acre, England was in the city yesterday taking the motion pictures. He is engaged by the federal immigration department and through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Wilmot, the Fredericton Board of Trade's Publicity Committee arranged to have several of the local points of interest taken.

Accompanied by Mr. Wilmot and Publicity Agent McDade, Mr. Phillips drove to the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd. factory on York Street, where Mr. J. D. Palmer very kindly assisted the party in getting views of the big factory in operation. At 3.30 o'clock the party returned to the Normal School where the pupils were taken on leaving the school. This picture was taken with the idea that it would serve of benefit in advertising Fredericton as the educational centre of the provinces.

The Chestnut Canoe Factory in operation and the John Palmer Co factory in course of construction were also taken by the kinematograph man. Mr. Phillips went to Woodstock last evening and will take pictures of the Grand Falls before returning to Fredericton. Mr. Phillips since coming to New Brunswick has been taking largely agricultural views and it will be thus seen that Fredericton will have a large amount of advertising on account of placing the views of our industries before thousands of old country people. On his return to Fredericton, it is understood that Mr. Phillips will take views of the Valley Railway and the Minto and Gibson Railway in course of construction. These views the Board of Trade Committee feel will add greatly to the advertising that Fredericton is receiving through Montreal, Boston and the old country papers.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The infant child of the late Arthur Hazlett and wife died this morning after a brief illness. The father of the child was accidentally killed in the woods near Killarney last winter.

FEDERATED CANADIAN CLUBS MEET TOMORROW

Session to Begin at 10 a. m. in City Council Chamber—Garden Party at U. N. B. Wednesday Afternoon

The meetings of the Federated Canadian Clubs will be held tomorrow beginning at 9.15 a.m. and on Thursday.

After registration and other preliminaries, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Provincial Secretary and a representative of the city will extend greetings. Rev. Father Carney, Vice President of the Fredericton Club, in the absence of Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, President, will extend a welcome on behalf of the local organization.

Mr. Chas. B. McCullough, Hon. President of the Federated Clubs will respond.

Members of the Fredericton Club and other citizens with their wives are requested to be present at these opening ceremonies, which will begin at 10 a.m. Members of the local club are requested to be present at all the meetings during both days.

Invitations have been extended to all members of the Fredericton and visiting clubs to be present at a garden party to be held on the University terrace on Wednesday beginning at 4 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall.

PERSONALS

Halifax Echo.—Miss Frances Odell returned to Halifax this week. Miss Odell and her two sisters have been spending the winter abroad. On coming out to Canada they went to their beautiful place in Fredericton, and have been spending the summer there. Miss Odell will be joined here by her sisters early in October.

Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss A. V. Foy of Boston, is registered at Windsor Hall.

Prof. H. G. Perry of Wolfville, N. S., is registered at Windsor Hall. Prof. Perry was formerly principal of the Charlotte Street school of this city.

Mrs. A. Atchison, St. John, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Miss A. M. Bishop, St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. F. L. Gallant of Buctouche, arrived in the city today.

Mr. H. S. Rose of Yarmouth, is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. W. P. Burns of Campbellton, is in the city.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Cooks and Waiters in New York Hotels May quit Election Night

Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie Had no Trouble Evading the New York Police

New York, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks that will paralyze first class restaurants and hotels in this city, at the opening of the winter season, is the latest plan of the International hotel workers.

A statement by one of the local union officials says:

"Election has been practically decided upon as the physiological moment as that will help to bring home to the employers more forcibly than ever the justice of the men's demands. Unless their individual proprietors reach an understanding with the organization of the hotel workers within the next few weeks the men will walk out on election night."

New York, Sept. 17.—For six weeks prior to their arrest "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" wanted as slayers and minutely described in thousands of circulars sent broadcast throughout the country walked the streets of New York daily. Twice they attended the Mardi Gras Festivities at Coney Island and on one occasion they stood almost in the shadow of police headquarters, while detectives supposed to be looking for them passed in and out of the building, while for ten minutes the gunmen debated with themselves the wisdom of giving themselves up.

VERMONT STATE FAIR

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 17.—The Vermont State Fair opened today with every department well filled with exhibits and numerous high-class attractions. The exhibition will continue until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carton and son, Leo, left Saturday evening on a two weeks' hunting trip in Grand Lake country.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

Train on Southern Railway Held Up and Mail Car Looted

Mail Clerks Were Bound and Gagged—Robbers Were Able to Make a Clean Get Away

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Three masked men held up the Memphis Special, Southern Railway, west bound, at 1.20 a. m., near Stevenson, Ala. The mail car was looted but the amount secured is unknown. The men boarded the train at Stevenson, entered the mail car and covered the four clerks with pistols. Three of the clerks were bound, the fourth being ordered to open all the sacks of the mail, from which the robbers filled a bag with packages supposed to contain valuables. After the car had been thoroughly ransacked, the fourth clerk was also bound and one of the robbers pulled the emergency cord, the train coming to a stop in a thick wood. The engineer, after waiting a few minutes to proceed, went back and discovered the mail clerks almost suffocated under mail sacks, which the robbers had piled onto them. When the train reached Huntsville, deputy sheriffs were summoned and a posse organized to search the territory around where the men left the train.

WARSHIP TO CARRY OIL FOR FUEL

London, Sept. 18.—Oil fuel, the Daily Express says is to supplant oil in the newest British battleships. The vessels to be laid down by the Admiralty, the Devonport and the Portsmouth are to be designed to carry only liquid fuel with a storage capacity for more than twenty-five hundred tons.

Hon. Col. Sam Hughes will not return to Ottawa until next month.

Gon. Frank Cochrane is off on a ten days' holiday.

REV. J. J. COLTER WRITES ON TEMPERANCE SITUATION

To the Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir:—I was surprised by a statement in your paper from an ex-member of the Australian government. He considered the prohibitionists unreasonable since they were striving to punish the many for the sins of the few, and he advised them to confine their efforts to the reformation of drunkards. Has he forgotten that Christianity has made self-denial for the good of others obligatory. He is very little like St. Paul, who said, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no more meat while the world stands. He by his example and legislation would encourage a traffic that produces drunkards then the hard and discouraging work of reformation is assigned to the prohibitionists, is not this a case where prevention is better than cure? When the drunkard is reformed will there be no scars on both body and soul? Many of them will never be reformed. Experience teaches us that the sale of liquor produces drunkards and the greater the number of persons engaged in the business, the more drunkenness. In Boile St. Paul, Quebec some years ago a priest succeeded in the establishment of a municipal store for the sale of liquor, the only place where it was sold in a town of 7000 people. Father Tremblay, the recently appointed parish priest, waged a prohibition campaign against this store, but was fiercely opposed by the pro license party. Mr. Justice Cimon was so incensed by the priests denunciation of the traffic that he walked out of the church. A vote was taken and the prohibitionists won by fourteen votes. It was charged however that certain voters were intimidated by the confessional and the case is now before the courts. God

bless such clergy. May their tribe increase. He is better without their liquor men and their money, the price of blood. If men with zeal and courage like this priest and General Booth were to claim that they were successors to the apostles we would take them seriously. What about Fredericton? We have probably a dozen and a half places where liquor is sold that no restriction whatever except that some are fined fifty dollars once or twice a year. This fine is easily paid, one hotel being able to keep three or four bar keepers. How well these men succeed the records of our Police Court and jail testify. If that Quebec priest would not tolerate one saloon in a town about the size of Fredericton ought we to allow a dozen and a half to do their pernicious work in violation of the law.

Harold Bigbie was introduced to the slums of London by Rev. Father Aloysius, a Franciscan temperance reformer, and a notable saint, he writes: "The poverty is frightful. The struggle to keep head above water is very nearly intolerable. People do go to the devil because for them all sense of heavenly reality is obliterated in these noisome alleys of earthly wretchedness. The priest said: 'Their one vice is drink. I don't think the poor of London are worse drinkers than the poor of London and Glasgow. But there is too much drinking. In everything else the people are wonderfully good, and as soon as a man gives up drink he becomes happy. He finds very soon after a man signs the pledge he becomes prosperous and leaves the neighborhood, he can afford a better house.'"

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