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THE YOUNGEST CABINET.

In its present strenuous contest with powerful landed interests, the Asquith Ministry is more than fortunate in having youth on its side. It is the youngest Ministry which has ever conducted the affairs of State. The ages of the members of the Cabinet are, in order of juniority:—Mr. Churchill, 35; Mr. Runciman, 39; Mr. Samuel, 39; Mr. Harcourt, 46; Mr. McKenna, 46; Mr. Lloyd-George, 46; Sir Edward Grey, 47; Lord Pentland, 42; Lord Crewe, 51; Mr. Burns, 51; Mr. Haldane, 53; Mr. Gladstone, 55; Mr. Buxton, 56; Mr. Asquith, 57; Mr. Birrell, 59; Lord Carrington, 66; Lord Loreburn, 66; Lord Moreley, 71; and Lord Wolverhampton, 79. The average age of the members of the Cabinet is just under 57, while eight out of the nineteen are under 50. It has the happy combination of "old men for counsel and young men for war."—Halifax Chronicle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The city of Calgary has voted for Sunday street cars by an immense majority.

Mr. Edison says that in ten years flying machines will be used to carry the mails. Mr. Edison does not usually wait so long to put modern inventions to practical use.

An Ontario School Inspector complains that the supply of teachers for the coming term is far short of the demand. He also says that the salaries have been greatly increased until the minimum paid is about \$400.

The increase of over one million dollars in Canada's customs receipts during the month of July is further indication of the improvement in trade. The Dominion is rapidly recovering from the effects of the financial stringency.

The guillotine has been recalled into use in France. A semi-official announcement that a beheading would take place in the boulevard of one of the prisons of Paris drew an immense crowd that blocked the street for two blocks.

All the circumstances attending the reception of the Czar by King Edward at Cowes go to show the determination of the British Government to proclaim to the world at large that at present the informal alliance of Great Britain with France and Russia is in good working order. There is no publicly known reason why it should be otherwise. In spite of early suspicions and even reports to the contrary the Russian Government recently played the game fairly with the British Government in Persia, that country being left to solve its own internal problems without interference so long as foreigners were left unmolested.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has recently visited England, and during his travels has had an opportunity to observe the effects of the tipping practice. He gives his views on the matter, not from the standpoint of the tipper, but of the tipped. He objects to the custom, pointing out that it has a degrading influence upon the person tipped. In condemning the system, Mr. Gompers makes a good point when he says that tips are not really paid to the person who takes the money, but to the person's employer; for the employer, reckoning on the probable income received by the employee in tips, fixes wages accordingly. There is much force in this criticism.—Moncton Transcript.

That our farmers in New Brunswick have waned up during the past few years is without doubt. The markets have been good and the young men are more contented to remain in the country. Modern machinery is also used. The policy of the late provincial government was instrumental in greatly improving conditions. The same forward march is noticeable in Nova Scotia. The Halifax Chronicle says: "Improvement is noted on every hand. Farmers are taking a great interest in what to them is a profession. Values are increasing. Farms that could be purchased a few years ago cannot be had today for any money. There is less of that unrest that was once noticeable, and more desire to settle down on the old place and improve it."

When a woman helps her husband do anything she invariably wants to do the bossing.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Charlottetown Men go to Bottom in a Leaky Boat.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 5.—Four men lost their lives by drowning today in Charlottetown (P. E. I.). A lobster boat containing eight men left here this afternoon for Rocky Point, a pleasure resort opposite Charlottetown, to arrange for a picnic to be held there next Monday. On arrival at Rocky Point, it was necessary to anchor the sail boat and land in a punt. The punt was a leaky craft and seven of the men boarded it and began rowing for the shore. The boat leaked so badly that when half the distance had been traversed it, notwithstanding the bail, sank with its occupants. Four of the men were unable to swim, and were drowned. Their names were Ephraim Gallant, Harry Gallant, James Barnett, of Charlottetown, and Daniel McAlay, of Tracadie. The other three reached land after a hard struggle. Ephraim Gallant leaves a widow and one son. The others are young men from 20 to 25 years, and unmarried. The bodies were recovered a short time after the accident.

STRIKE PREDICTED.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 5.—With the temperature standing up to 86 a.m. day in the shade little business was done in the magistrate's court. A bunch of eleven were brought in last night, charged with loitering on the street. The judgment reserved by Judge Finlayson in the first eviction cases was delivered on favor of the tenants. The judge held that the men could not be dispossessed without thirty days' notice. Some of the remaining twenty-six may be tried, but they are the same as the first cases tried, and will probably be withdrawn. Vice-President McCullough arrived from Springhill last night. He says there is nothing more likely to happen at Springhill than a strike and he says never was there a case where men had a more just reason to strike. He says the men want to strike at once, and are only waiting the endorsement of the U. M. W. "You can say," Mr. McCullough remarked, "that when the men go out it will not be in sympathy with the Cape Breton miners, but for good and sufficient cause existing at Springhill mines. The manager refused to see a committee of the men and he refuses to meet me."

Somnambulist Plunges to Death.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 5.—Victor Nicholson, a 15-year-old boy, plunged from a third storey window last night and fell 40 feet, crushing his skull, from the effects of which he died. Nicholson was a somnambulist and arose from his bed while asleep. His mother heard a noise in his room and rushed in to find her son climbing out of the window. She attempted to catch him but could not.

Boy Beats Sister to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—While Jos. Isset and wife (colored) of Boylston, Guysboro County, were away on a picnic Tuesday, a son 11 years of age, tied his six year sister to a ladder, and beat her to death. The boy who is charged with the deed, was arrested. Two brothers, one younger and another older, are held as accomplices.

Hay at \$200 Per Ton.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—C. P. R. Colonization Agent Armstrong, who is just back from the mining country, states that contracts have been made for the delivery of hay at \$200 per ton in Gowanda. The contract is held by the Bisco-Gowanda Transport Co. and Mr. Armstrong says that the company considers the price on the low side.

To Enlarge Thorold Smelter.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 5.—So greatly has its business grown that the large smelter at Thorold is to be enlarged so that all the ore offered it can be attended to. The ore all comes from Cobalt, and before it gets there is refined to some extent.

\$1,200 in Fines.

Owen Sound, Aug. 5.—Fines totaling \$1,150 were collected yesterday from three hotels and one drug store, for selling liquor contrary to the local option law, as a result of a campaign by Chief Inspector John Aycarr.

I.C.R. Loss by Fire.

Halifax, Aug. 5.—The loss to the I.C.R. as a result of fire at Richmond will be under \$10,000. Twenty-four cars were burned, including 1 box car, one flat car and ten coal hoppers. There was between 1,000 and 1,500 tons of coal in the shed, and half of it was lost.

His Reason.

Daughter—Pa, why do you hang around the parlor while Mr. Sikes is calling on me? Father—I'm afraid you'll say something to him that'll make him a burden on me for the rest of my life.—Town and Country.

Out in the Rain.

It is particularly aggravating when you get caught in the rain with your new hat to see by the official weather report that the precipitation was only six one-hundredths of an inch.—Ohio State Journal.

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