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DEEPLY INTERESTED IN PRESENT CRISIS

IMPORTANT MEETINGS HELD AT BALMORAL

Ministers and Those Nominated Have Been Summoned to Conferences With the King.

London, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which tends to the present situation, in historical and legislative importance, an almost unprecedented interest.

For years previous cabinets were appointed or ministerial vacancies filled by the mere presentation to the sovereign.

After the long conversations he has had during the last few days at Balmoral with Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Fisher, who was president of the South African War Commission...

ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle, and that he hoped some man would be appointed who, with the commission's report as a basis, would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficient any general emergency.

Dealing with surmises upon some of the foregoing points, the Morning Advertiser to-day said: "The King has in this national emergency, resorted to-day to the part of a ruler instead of being content with that of a figurehead."

Vice-President Buckingham, of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., corroborates the statement that the furnaces at Lebanon and at Cornwall, Pa., will be blown out in a few days, throwing 3,000 hands out.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

HUNGARIAN CRISIS.

Emperor Francis, Joseph's Letter to Count Hedervary Requesting Him to Form New Cabinet. Budapest, Sept. 23.—The text of the royal autograph letter re-entrusting Count Hedervary with the formation of a new cabinet was published to-day in a special issue of the Gazette.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The reichsrath assembled to-day to pass, as Premier Von Koerber explained, a bill amending the coinage law in order to meet the difficulties created by the Hungarian diet.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—At to-day's session of the Carriage Builders' National Association, T. M. Knapp, secretary of the National Reciprocity League, spoke on "Reciprocity With Canada and How to Get It."

Resolved, that in view of the demand of our growing foreign trade and the strengthening tendency of other nations to meet our high tariffs with equally high ones on their part, the time has come when the United States should enter upon a policy of reciprocity in every duty, granting favors in our country to all nations that do not shall give us reasonable access to their market.

THE SLIDE NEAR FRANK

Took Place on Opposite Side of Mountain From Frank. Nelson, B. C., Sept. 23.—W. M. Ramsay, a director of Molsons Bank, Montreal, and N. T. McGill, general manager of the Standard Life Assurance Co., Montreal, who were among the passengers that came through on the Crow's Nest line yesterday, state that the train of the slide near Frank when the rain-dew near was appalling.

LONG TRIP FOR TOW

German Tug Will Take Italian Barque Home for Repairs. Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The German tug Titian, arrived here to-day from Amsterdam to tow the Italian barque Eneas from Philadelphia to Genoa for repairs.

TURNING DOWN THE DOCTORS.

The marvelous cures of Catarhoxone are being much talked about. Thousands are daily recognizing the exceptional merit of this simple inhaler treatment, and instead of running to the doctor with their winter ills they protect themselves by Catarhoxone.

NORTH WARD'S BIG VOTE NOT THERE

SLIM ATTENDANCE AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Addresses by Three of the Conservative Candidates and a Number of Supporters. The first movement of an avalanche that will surely obliterate Conservative ranks on the 3rd of next month must have been plainly discernible to those few who attended the meeting in the North Ward school last night.

Mr. Price occupied the chair, and present with him on the platform were Jos. Hunter, D. B. Bogie, H. Dallas Helmecken, C. Hayward, D. W. Higgins and J. W. Bolden.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Judge DeHaven, of the United States District court, San Francisco, sentenced W. H. Dillard, a former international revenue employee, to five years in the jail for the forgery of Chinese certificates.

ment under confederation. Since he came down to the city twenty years ago he had been twice elected to the municipal council, and he therefore knew something about the city of Victoria. He was who introduced the local improvement by-law.

Although the Dominion government had made a huge blunder on the Eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Hunter thought that all would commend the wise course of the government in extending the railway to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Price followed with a few remarks on the policy of protection, on which subject he thought the Liberals could not be trusted.

Mr. Bolden was the next speaker, and as at former meetings which he attended he explained how it was that the Conservative party had turned down a labor candidate.

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—To Rock Bay Point, white field spaniel, with black markings on back. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

SOCIETIES.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in Caledonia Hall, first and Third Tuesdays, at 8 p. m., each month. T. R. Dea, secretary, 48 Yates street.

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WANTED—Young girl, to wait at Milne Tea Rooms. Apply after 10 and before 5 o'clock. WANTED—Nurse girl, for 18 months' old baby. 23 Grant street.

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Mr. Charles Hayward seems to have an innate dread of being "shown up," to use his own expression. We do not wonder at this, because Mr. Hayward's record is specially susceptible to the "showing up" process.

THE TWO PARTIES.

Yes, there are men of all classes and of all shades of belief in the field on behalf of the Liberal party in this campaign. And the rank and file are rather proud of the fact.

the Dominion government, the adverse balance in our provincial accounts will be practically overcome and order generally restored out of the present chaotic state of affairs.

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WANT TO KNOW. To the Editor:—At the request of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Mining Association, I had you copy of resolution passed by them at their last meeting.

RAILROAD CURVES. Delicate Engineering Required to Make Safe Riding. George Pullman once said, when asked the secret of easy riding, that the secrets are so many that no one can keep them.

WAR OFFICE SCAPGOATS. Public Opinion. From Sir Redvers Buller's evidence it appears that it was only on his urgent representation to Lord Salisbury that 2,500 men were sent from India as a precautionary measure.

TARTER'S ALARMIST YALN. Toronto News. The alarmist rumors concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health are rather discredited by the course of events at the capital, and particularly by his own keen interest in the public business.

WOMEN AS FARMERS. Farming in Pennsylvania seems to be in the way to drift largely into the hands of women. There are a great many German farmers in the eastern section, and for the last two years the women have been doing much of the farm labor, even to the ploughing.

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Small Lots of Lace Curtains Reduced. 10 Cream Curtains, were 1.75, FRIDAY \$1.25. 5 Cream Curtains, were \$2.00, FRIDAY \$1.50.

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THE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT

APPROACHING VISIT OF IMPORTANT PARTY

How Members of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Be Received Here Next Week.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of the touring members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association when they reach Victoria next week. This influential aggregation of business men left Brandon last evening in special train for Calgary.

Yesterday afternoon the special committee of the Board of Trade, to whom was delegated the task of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, reported at a meeting of the Board of Trade.

The morning of Thursday has been fixed for a visit to Esquimalt and the naval station, the party going down in special cars provided by the tramway company.

Following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen comprising the big party: C. S. Archibald, St. John, N. B.

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TIDE TABLE

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Height, and another Time column. Shows tide data for Victoria, B.C. from September 1903.

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The fire that started at noon Wednesday in the east end of the Shoestring oil district, Texas, destroyed 25 oil derricks.

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