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IN SASKATCHEWAN.

It looks as if the Scott Government has been sustained in Saskatchewan. While the returns are as yet incomplete, there is not much doubt that Premier Scott has gained a victory over Mr. Haultain and his "Provincial Rights" party. The opposition campaign was probably the bitterest political contest ever waged in Canada and was full of unwholesome personalities. The complete returns will be awaited with interest.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

A prominent Presbyterian missionary, Rev. J. Menzies, D. D., has just returned to Canada from the province of North Honan, China, and while admitting that many changes have taken place in this progressive Dominion during the last thirteen years, takes occasion to refer to the remarkable strides China has made in that period. These strides, the missionary says, are of a very interesting nature. Formerly, to reach the mission from the coast at Shanghai used to take a month of travelling by houseboat; on this recent occasion, in coming out, the travellers entered a sleeping car at 10.00 p. m. and the next day at three o'clock were at Hankow, distant 450 miles, where they took a large steamer on the Yangtze for Shanghai, and the whole trip occupied four and a half days instead of over a month.

Since 1901, when Dr. Menzies returned, after the Boxer troubles were over, tremendous strides have been made in the building of railways, and the many centuries old system of education has been swept away by a single edict. A good deal of difficulty is being experienced, however, in introducing a new school system, owing to the great lack of good teachers.

There are very few industries in that part of China; the whole population practically live off the land. China, though wealthy in natural resources, having immense deposits of coal, iron and other minerals, has no good roads or other means of transportation, and the market is limited. The people are very poor, and when the crops fail they suffer from famine. The missionaries and other European residents get a great deal of their food stuffs from Canada, chiefly by way of London; also, they purchase British Columbia salmon, California fruit, canned vegetables, etc.; but the goods from London are better packed and preserved. Another obstacle in the way of direct trade with Canada is that the freight rates are very high. Sometimes it takes nine months to get goods from Chicago. The United States and Canada, Dr. Menzies observes, have not studied the foreign shipment question as it has been studied in England.

There are, Dr. Menzies thinks, great openings for markets in dairy produce, Canadian fruits, flour and lumber. A great obstacle against Canadian and American trade is the trouble caused in making out invoices, merchants having no understanding of what is required, while, in England, the greatest care is exercised. Dr. Menzies, in referring to these matters, is giving his own experience in trying to work up Canadian trade.

China, he says, has great need of government reform. There is no such thing as representative government; the people have not the first idea of such a thing. The Emperor appoints the high officials, and these in turn appoint those under them, the positions being practically bought. Christianity has made great progress in China. It is estimated that there are over a million Christians now, the centennial conference in Shanghai last year showing over 300,000 on the rolls, and the work is advancing in every part of China.

It is good to learn from Dr. Menzies that the stamping out of the opium traffic promises to be successful. Notices were sent out that after a stated number of months all officials who smoked opium would be discharged, and this has been done; opium dens have been closed; the tax has been raised, so as to make the growing of poppies no longer profitable; and those engaged in the opium business have been given time to sell out and engage in something else.

THE GREENWOOD TREE.

"Tiresome turmoil of the town,
Strident rear and raucous cry,
Strife for riches and renown—
From all these we blithely fly!
There's a haunt toward which we hie
That to us is Arady;
Where the breezes sing and sigh
Underneath the greenwood tree!

Here forgot is fortune's frown,
What men claim and what don't,
If the throng moves up or down
With its aims we would not vie;
We have glimpses of the sky,
Melodies of bird and bee;
Joy there is for ear and eye
Underneath the greenwood tree!

Bobolink, that feathered clown,
Perches near his tunes to try;
And that anchorite in brown
Minstrel thrush makes clear reply;
Jester cricket chirrs with glee;
Nature wears her fairest eye
Underneath the greenwood tree!

Envoys

"Tis enough for you and me
Just to loiter, just to lie,
Just to gaze at the greenwood tree
Underneath the greenwood tree!

FAMOUS EPIGRAMS.

Said Celia to a reverend Dean,
What reason can be given,
Since marriage is a holy thing,
That they have none in heaven?

"They have," says he, "no women there."

She quick returns the jest:
Women there are, but I'm afraid
They cannot find a priest."

—Dean Swift.

"It is hard to propose to a girl?"

"Depends on the girl."

"How so?"

"If she had been out several seasons
It is hard not to."

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Your mistress tell me, Jane, that
You wish to leave and become an
attendant at a lunatic asylum, of all
places. Why, what experience have
you had?"

"Well, sir, I've been here three
years." —Sacred Heart Review.

BABYLON'S HANGING GARDENS.

The hanging gardens of Babylon
were terraces on columns. The gardens
were 400 feet square and over 400
feet high. The ascent from terrace to
terrace was by flights of marble steps,
and on the highest was a large reservoir.

THE ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the
great Alexandrian library contained
over 40,000 valuable books.

A WONDERFUL VOICE.

At the peace tables in Boston, 1859,
Miss Parva Ross's voice was dis-
tinguishable above 15,000 singers,
an orchestra of over 1,000 instruments
and in a hall where the audience con-
sisted of 40,000 people.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.

There are a great many children who
don't desire to have parents for they
don't know how to use them. The first
year they won't let father and mother
sleep for their crying, and after that
their foolishness of different kinds keep
them awake.

The knowledge the children think
they have and the ignorance they have
when they reach their teens, is colossal,
if not, encyclopaedic. A broken
spirited, subdued father or mother is not
a pleasant sight. A child afraid to
speak for fear of being scolded is a
sad sight, but an elderly man or woman
afraid to speak in the presence of
son or daughter, is a sadder one.

A child that will correct a father or
mother when they say the world is flat
don't know how to use them.

A child that will not study when their
parents sacrifice in order to send them
to school does not know how to use them.

Children who associate with the people
of whom their parents disapprove
don't know how to use them.

The children who marry against their
parents' wishes do not know how to
use them.

Children who spend more than their
parents can afford are using their par-
ents very badly.

Children who do not take their par-
ents' advice use themselves and their
parents very badly.

Thaddius

VANISHED AFTER WEDDING.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Benedict at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 15.—On June 15 last, Harry Milton, who gave his home town as Belleville, was married here to the twenty year old daughter of a prominent Detroit family. An hour after the ceremony Milton left his wife ostensibly to go to Belleville on business and has not been seen since. An appeal to the local authorities by the girl's parents developed the fact that Milton is unknown in Belleville. The young man is described as being of a prepossessing appearance, and seemed to be well supplied with ready cash.

THE TWIN CITIES CANNOT AGREE

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 15.—Port Arthur has received notice from Port William that that city will appeal to the courts to compel Port Arthur to appoint members to a joint committee for the street railway, but Port Arthur claims that the agreement is practically a lease of the portion recently acquired by Port William and as this city is paying rent it will continue to manage it. A legal battle of large proportions is in prospect.

Let St. John Set The Pace

This is the time of year people are talking about Exhibitions.

In every big city from the Pacific there is a Big Exhibition, and every man, woman and child is booming The Great Fall Event in his own town.

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THE SHOW FEATURES ARE GREAT NOW, and will be better and greater when the exhibition opens—September 12th—worthy of an attendance that will beat all records and set the people talking from Bangor to Halifax.

St. John never was behind when her people made up their minds to take the lead.

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R. H. ARNOLD, Manager.

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PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 15.—N. M. Bell, who is in the city from the Sturgeon Lake district, reports the finding of a quartz vein 25 feet wide. He traced over three claims, showing free gold on two. He says if the mineral values of the Sturgeon Lake district were apparent anywhere in the United States it would be one of the most active mining camps on the continent.

Male Voice—Hello!

Female Voice—Hello!

"Is that you, darling?"

"Yes; who are you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

She—Why, no. The stolen Gainsborough was not a hat—it was a picture.

Her Husband—Oh! I thought from the value it was a hat—Town and Country.

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VENGEANCE ON NEGRO RESIDENTS

Springfield, Ill., Citizens Up In Arms.

Cavalrymen Rushed to the Scene From Other Places—Negro Assaultant In Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—A threatening mob bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield, because of an assault committed today by a negro on Mrs. Earl Halam, a white woman, is raging throughout the streets tonight, beating negroes and disregarding the soldiers of Troop B, of the First Cavalry, ordered out by Governor Deneen to preserve order.

The Governor tonight, by telegraph, ordered out two companies of militia and one troop of cavalry from Peoria, a troop of cavalry from Bloomington, and also one from Pekin. These soldiers are rushing to Springfield on special trains to assist the local troops in maintaining order.

Negroes in various parts of the town have been attacked by the mob, and in two instances the negroes have turned with considerable effect upon their assailants. In one instance a trooper attempted to separate the combatants and was nearly overwhelmed by the disorderly persons who were in pursuit of several negroes. A call for help brought several other cavalrymen to the scene, but they were all disarmed and their guns were carried away by the rioters.

Most of the members of Troop B, of Taylorville are on guard around the jail, whence George Richardson, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Halam, against Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon, tonight. The charges resulted from an incident which occurred today during the drawing of grand and travers jurors for the Supreme Court and Jurymen for the United States District Court. While the municipal officers were in session in the court room in the city building drawing the jurors, Harmon, who was present, to sit down, Chief Harmon replied that he wished to be able to see how the names were drawn from the jury-box by the city clerk, and he remained standing. The mayor then ordered him conducted out of the room by Deputy Sheriff Andrews. Chief Harmon went without resistance, but returned before the drawing was over, and was again ejected from the room, this time by Deputy Sheriff Renout.

The charges filed by Mayor Horgan, who is himself a member of the police commission of three, in the virtue of his office, demanded the suspension of Chief Harmon from duty pending an investigation of the charges.

PERFECTLY SAFE

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"That being the case," rejoined the cynical bachelor, "you are in no danger of being married for your money."—Detroit Tribune.

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DEATHS

TRAIN.—In this city, on the 13th inst., Kenneth Cecil, son of Louis B. and Agnes Train, aged 5 months.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from his father's residence, 255 Brussels street.

DAYE.—In this city on the 13th inst., Edith Christina, daughter of Sarah and James B. Daye, aged 5 years and three months.

Funeral Monday at 2:30 p. m. from her father's residence, 39 Lombard St. At Rest.

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2 to 12 o'clock

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WHAT BISMARCK SAID

Admiral Evans and Roosevelt, too, Don't Know Much About It.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt and some of his policies were severely criticized here tonight by the "barracks policy," as it is known in Europe, which requires the enlargement of the army and the building of a big navy, by the speakers at the 42nd annual meeting of the Universal Peace Union at Peace Grove, here today.

Dr. William L. Hall, of Swarthmore, Pa., who attended all the sessions of the second Hague conference, in his address on "limitation of armaments" at the afternoon session referred at some length to the proposition that the nations come together and appoint an international peace-maker. Dr. Hull quoted Bismarck, Rear Admiral Evans and President Roosevelt to the effect that a large army and navy are necessary to preserve peace and indignantly denied that this was so.

In conclusion he said:

"The Stars and Stripes are having read into them the gory red of warfare and the blue of misery." He closed with an earnest plea for at least limitation of armament.

In an address at the morning session, Rev. Scott F. Hersey, of New-castle, Pa., ridiculed the idea of the United States having to go to war with Japan and criticized Congressman Holman for "going up and down the country making a disturbance about this matter."

"If we should go to war with Japan," he said, "that nation would make our soldiers look not very pretty, because the Japanese care nothing for human life."

After replenishing the supply of gas-oline, Captain Baldwin went off on his official speed trial, the last opportunity he would have to get a bonus on his contract price of \$6,750. The ship made the two and one-half miles in seven minutes and the return to Port