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A Peculiar and Terrible Disaster in New York—Many People Missing.

New York, Oct. 30.—As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store at Warren and Greenwich streets yesterday and blew down a dozen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, said last night that the loss is fully \$1,500,000.

The action of the tremendous explosions was more vivid and awful than the city has seen for a long time. Buildings fell in on themselves, or toppled over on others, iron girders were thrown yards away, smashing through great walls, whole structures fell into the streets in piles so that the line of thoroughfare could not be marked out, huge splinters of iron, steel and wood were flung into the streets and into the buildings, clashing through the walls, where they buried women and men, people walking through the streets were knocked down and dangerously injured by timber, glass and steel, horses were thrown down, wagons, windows, store fronts and all sorts of property for blocks in every direction were wrecked and damaged.

There are thirty-five persons reported missing and one hundred men,

WILL CASEY RUN?

It is Reported That He May go to the Polls in West Elgin.

The Conservatives Decide not to Put up a Candidate—Will Support the Patron.

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for West Elgin was held here yesterday for the election of officers and other important business. The chair was occupied by B. W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, and H. Barnum, barrister, of Dutton, acted as secretary.

B. W. Wilson was elected president of the West Elgin Liberal-Conservative Association, and J. A. Jamieson, druggist, of Rodney, secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected for the different townships.

A motion, moved by Duncan McLean, Dutton, was carried, calling on all electors in the Dominion, irrespective of party, to support by their votes the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and the loyal opposition, and thereby denounce the broken pledges and promises of the Laurier administration.

It was also decided that under the present circumstances it was not considered advisable to bring forward a Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Elgin at the coming election. Vigorous speeches in favor of Sir Charles Tupper and his policy were made by Dr. Marr and Duncan McLean. F. G. MacDermid, M. P. P., for West Elgin, delivered an interesting address on the leading questions affecting the present Dominion elections.

The candidates at present in the field are Jacob Robinson, independent, and A. D. McGugan, the choice of the Reform party. It is reported that Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., may also be nominated on Wednesday.

A DISGUSTED DELEGATE.

One of the delegates to the late Liberal convention at Dutton sends the London Free Press the following letter:

West Lorne, Oct. 27, 1900, To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir,—Re Reform convention, held here on Oct. 26th, D. McGugan, of A. D. McGugan, whose reputation is beyond reproach, was a candidate to carry the Reform banner, and the notorious Donald MacNish was his opponent. J. D. McGugan, president of the Reform Association for West Elgin, occupied the chair, and it was moved and seconded that every delegate present should support the nomination of the candidate, D. McGugan. Duncan Bate there, but myself and D. A. Kirkpatrick drove him out of town and McGugan carried the convention by a majority of 26.

J. D. McGugan, who I support, will not support the candidate, Mr. McGugan. Why do the supporters of the machine kick? Because they are fairly beaten. I was a delegate 28 years ago, when Geo. E. Casey was put in the field and he beat John H. Munroe. I have been a life-long Reformer, and have held two government positions, but I will not support a party that is rotten to the core, but I will stay with McGugan until the last vote is polled.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours truly, D. MCGREGOR.

COLORED PEOPLE

Out in Raleigh Strongly Resent Mr. Stephens' Course.

So Writes C. A. Williams—He Challenges the Reform Candidate To Meet Him Before Them.

To The Planet.—I must call Mr. George Stephens down on a statement he made to some of the most worthy colored electors of Raleigh to the effect that the Tories had hired that thing, C. A. Williams, to write up articles for them and against me. If what I have written about George Stephens is not true he has a perfect right to refute it on the public platform which I invite him to do. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McCoig are good men in their place but when they try to make the colored people of Raleigh side with them against a man that was raised amongst them, they are lacking up any one else, that after the Fletcher meeting the colored people of the township of Raleigh backed up by a minister of the gospel have given me a personal invitation to refute some of the dirty lies that the Reform vampires are circulating against me. Conservative candidate, T. A. Smith, I have it from the mouth of a respectable colored man that he used to be a correspondent of the Banner when Mr. Gemmill was editor and a Reformer in politics, that when Mr. Gemmill became sheriff, and the Banner passed into the hands of the Tories, he was refused publication of his letters under the plea that he was too high in his praise of his race. I can prove the above by the man himself. If Mr. George Stephens will come to South Buxton he will have a chance to see who the colored people believe. Come on, George. You will be accorded a good hearing. I am not hired by the Tory party nor any other party and I am not responsible for my utterances.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1900.

VICTIM OF FEVER

Prince Christian Victor, Grandson of the Queen

Dies in South Africa—Gen. Knox Severely Punishes Dewet.

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch received here from Pretoria announces the death from enteric fever of Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867, and was a major in the King's Royal Rifles.

The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Oct. 28:

"Knox successfully engaged De Wet October 27. During the Boer retreat Knox caught De Wet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably, and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil."

Referring to the Jacobabad affair, Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants, who admitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and thirteen were wounded, mostly Cape Highlanders. Troops despatched from the Modder River drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous inhabitants were destroyed. Commandant Bosman was killed.

Lord Roberts calls attention to the "increasing inclination of the better class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace," and they find that guerrilla warfare is "visited with heavy punishment."

DRESDEN.

Oct. 30.—The house lately owned and occupied by James McVein is being removed to the corner of Hughes and King streets, having been purchased by Miss Pringle.

Miss Ethel Packham will entertain a number of her young lady friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Huff and Mr. Leslie Hills, of California, are to be married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Walls, River road, A. Tassie, of Toronto, is in town on business.

A large number of teams were in town today, and a good general business was done.

We are pleased to learn that Whitaker Hilton and wife, of the Gore of Camden, River road, are improving. They have had a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

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