

ELECTIONS?

Government May Bring Them on Next Month By Dropping Several Constituencies in Ontario—Health Matters in the West.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—There is a well defined rumor that should the government decide to go to the country late in October or early in November it will do so regardless of the fact that the lists in certain Ontario constituencies, to wit, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, and Rainy River, are not ready. By an act passed at the recent session of parliament it was provided that there must be simultaneous polling in all the Ontario ridings. The government, however, has no scruples about overriding the law if it suits its purposes. Should parliament be dissolved before the lists for these ridings are prepared the government will simply order the returning officer to postpone these elections. It was by a trick of this kind that J. B. Klock, one of the best men who ever sat in parliament, was ejected out of the riding of Nipissing in 1900. Dr. Montzambert, director general of the public health, returned yesterday from a lengthy visit to British Columbia, during which he inspected the quarantine service. He says that smallpox, having been practically eradicated in the north tier of States, it has been deemed advisable to lift the quarantine inspection as no longer necessary. It remains to be seen whether there will be another epidemic during the coming winter, and should it be necessary, the inspections will be resumed. At all British Columbia ports quarantine still exists against all vessels arriving from San Francisco, owing to the existence of many cases of bubonic plague there during the past three years. The last case of plague was reported on February 28th, and ordinarily if the port is clear within six months quarantine is lifted. So much restlessness, however, is manifested by the "Frisco" authorities that Dr. Montzambert does not feel warranted in suspending the quarantine regulations. OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—It is current around town tonight that no matter what decision the ministers may reach tomorrow, there can be no announcement of dissolution until the return of the governor general to discuss the matter. It is believed that when the prime minister decides that parliament should be dissolved, the sole prerogative of making the recommendation for dissolution rests with him, he must wait upon the representative of the sovereign and state the reasons which have led him to tender his advice. It is urged by some that the consent of the governor general to dissolve before the end of the month, there is therefore little likelihood of dissolution taking place much before the beginning of October.

CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Cathedral Mission in New Guinea Attacked by Natives.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 11.—News has been received from German New Guinea saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Raschen and Buttar, Brothers Bley, Plarschaert and Schellkens, and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Annie, Agnes and Angela. Thirty-six natives were captured and sixteen of them were executed for the crime. The design of the natives was to murder the whites, but this was frustrated.

HOME FROM JAPAN.

Capt. Ryan Who Sought Information but Failed to Get It.

Tells of a Few Things That He Saw and Complains of His Treatment.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—Capt. Ryan of the Canadian permanent forces arrived from Japan today by steamer Machano on his way home to Ottawa after spending some months in Tokio as the representative of the Canadian militia. He was dispatched to Japan at the outbreak of the war with instructions to make professional observations of military movements of the Japanese army. In common with all other military attaches from foreign nations and war correspondents, Capt. Ryan was detained in Tokio under repeated promises that he should soon be sent to view the operations. He says the Japanese fleet has suffered severely in encounters with Russian vessels of war, and that all the dry docks and repairing harbors in Japan are full of Japanese war vessels in various stages of repair. One big cruiser which was in the great naval battle off Port Arthur had all her four funnels shot away and twenty-five shot holes in her hull. Had the water been rough on her voyage from Port Arthur to Japan she must have gone to the bottom. Capt. Ryan reports that the Japanese themselves admit gross blunders in allowing loaded transports to leave Japan for Korea and other points without proper escort, and that the raids of the Vladivostok fleet filled all Japan with intense alarm. The report circulated by the Japanese war office that the reason for the unexpected stubbornness of the Russians in recent fighting is because of improvement in their shooting and steadiness in the trenches is false, as the Japanese are well aware of the fact that they are now confronted with regiments straight from Europe and not undisciplined rawlings of Siberian peasants hastily battaloned and hurried to the seat of war. Capt. Ryan speaks bitterly of the treatment accorded attaches and correspondents.

QUITE A CURIOSITY.

Steward of S. S. Oruro Has a Macaw.

On board the West India liner Oruro, which arrived here Sunday, is a pretty bird, the property of the steward. This bird is known as a macaw, and is a member of the parrot species. It is a native of the West Indies and is probably the first bird of its kind to be seen in this city. Although considerably larger, it closely resembles a parrot and talks fairly well. The macaw has a tail of long blue feathers and the color of its head is a beautiful dark crimson. From the tip of its tail to the end of its beak the bird would probably measure two feet. Its beak presents a formidable appearance and a bite from it would long be remembered. As a rule it is very good natured and is a great favorite with the steward's staff.

KEPT POOR BY DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Many a family is kept poor by doctors' bills when just as good and obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which sell at 25 cents a box of twenty-five doses. As one pill a day is the most frequent dose and the treatment obtainable which costs so little and at the same time none which brings about such excellent results in derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

3,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED.

Portion of Rearguard Met the Japs—Kuropatkin to Be Retired—The Russian Transport in San Francisco.

Blood has ceased to flow in Manchuria. The sanguinary side of the Russo-Japanese conflict is not now in evidence, and with the practical suspension of news from the front the interest, for the time being, centres in rumors that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned, as reported Sunday; that General Kuropatkin is to be replaced by Lt. General Linvitch, now in command of the forces at Vladivostok, and other statements which cannot be traced to authentic sources, but all of which, if true, would have a most important bearing on the situation. One Russian correspondent points out that when the Japanese withdrew from the Russian front it is usually the precursor of their appearance on the flank, and he thinks the indications point to a winter campaign. Interest again turns to Port Arthur and to the effect which the Russian defeat at Liao Yang is likely to have on the garrison there, and the fear is expressed that the siege will soon end in disaster for Russian arms.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post states that Russian despatches received in London announce that Lieut. Gen. Sessalich, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear guard south of the Hun River has been severely wounded and captured with 3,000 of his 5,000 men. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Japan has formally protested to the U. S. against allowing the Russian auxiliary cruiser to remain in port longer than 24 hours. Through her consul at San Francisco the complaint was filed with the collector of the port, who late today wired for instructions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The expected protest of Japan against allowing the Russian auxiliary cruiser, the Lena, which arrived at San Francisco to remain longer than 24 hours, came today, when the Japanese consul, through the collector of customs, made the request that she be required to leave at the end of that time. The collector's telegram officially notifying the authorities of the arrival of the Lena and the Japanese protest, was addressed to the secretary of the treasury, who at once sent copies to Acting Secretary of State Adee, and Acting Secretary of State Murray of the department of commerce and labor, who has direct jurisdiction in the matter. The telegrams read as follows: "Japanese consul has made demand upon me that Russian auxiliary cruiser, the Lena, arriving at this port 11th instant, leave within 24 hours. The captain reports that he has entered for repairs of engines and boilers, principally the latter. I am requesting the inspector of hulls and boilers to make an examination of the machinery with the consent of the Russian consul and the commander of the Lena. Can find no authority in the law or regulations for the collector assuming any authority on the premises and request instructions."

After a conference with the commissioner of navigation, Acting Secretary Murray sent the following despatch to the collector: "Four telegrams addressed to Secretary of State concerning Russian S. S. Lena received at 4.40 p. m. You should have addressed this department as directed in circular 23. "Wire this department hour of steamer's arrival as your port and concise resume of steamer's condition and the probable time required to complete them. On receipt of particulars the department will instruct you further. See circular 23, end of page 2 and all of page 3." The circular referred to was issued on Feb. 13 of the present year, immediately after hostilities between Russia and Japan commenced, and besides containing the president's proclamation, gave instructions to collectors that "should any case arise requiring official action, you will communicate the facts to the department by telegraph." The collector's telegram came after office hours and the officials were somewhat puzzled that there should have been so much delay in sending it. There was a good deal of reticence on the subject on the part of the officials of the department of commerce and labor and of the bureau of navigation. The report is being carefully considered by the authorities and should the very slightest doubt rest on the legality of the election after due deliberation, a meeting of the Synod will be called for the earliest possible moment.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The Journal's Liao Yang correspondent, having ridden to Tien Tsin, sends the following uncensored despatch under date of Sept. 12 at 6 p. m.: "The first part of the campaign may be considered lost. The Russian army has retreated, as shown in the Russian Press or farther. The Russian army's inferiority in men, guns and equipment prevented Kuropatkin's resisting longer at Liao Yang or achieving at Yankai a victory which would have obliged the Japanese to fall back. The Japanese will shortly triumphantly enter Mukden. "The Russian general staff now estimates the Japanese forces at 450,000 to 500,000. The Russian staff concentrates in the north, but it needs several months in order to fill up the losses in a number of corps, which must be doubled, and to replace retreating active troops. A Russian offensive movement will be impossible for a long time. Should Russia be determined to continue the effort it might still vanquish, but at a cost wholly disproportionate to the results. As an impartial witness, I am convinced that it will be to the best interests of the belligerents to sink national pride and by mutual concessions end a war which otherwise will ruin both."

READVILLE RACES.

Major Delmar Will Try to Beat the World's Record on Wednesday.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 12.—Two favorites and an outsider won the events at the opening of the fall meeting at Readville track today. The 2.10 pace was the feature, for after Ben F. the favorite, had taken the first heat Peter Patron came up in the second and won by a head. The next two were easily won by Peter Patron. Ecstatic, the unbeaten mare of the season, a slight favorite over Red Bird, captured the 2.06 pace and John Caldwell had no trouble in winning the 2.25 trotting event. On Wednesday Major Delmar will go to beat the world's trotting record without a pace-maker. The results: 2.25 class, trotting, purse \$1,000.—Won by John Caldwell; The Peer, second; Kyrielle, third. Time, 2:15-1.2, 2:15-1.4. 2.06 class, pacing, purse \$1,000 (2 in 3) by Peter Patron; Ben. F., second; Daybook, third. Time 2:10-3.4, 2:10-3.4, 2:06-1.2, 2:06-1.4. 2.10 class, pacing, purse \$1,000.—Won by Peter Patron; Ben. F., second; Daybook, third. Time 2:10-3.4, 2:10-3.4, 2:11-3.4, 2:11-3.4.

MRS. JOHN HENNESSEY'S FUNERAL.

On Wednesday last the remains of Mrs. John Hennessey were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Ragged Reef, N. S. At 10 o'clock Rev. Father Currie sang High Requiem Mass in St. Joseph's church, the response being sung effectively by D. Belliveau. Mrs. F. J. Stephens presided at the organ. The spacious church contained a large congregation, representative of all creeds and classes in the community. The funeral procession was very long, and all business was suspended during the morning. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Miss Maria Ireland, of Lewes, England, did Miss Janet S. Pride, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, leave appointed to the teaching staff of Acadia Seminary.

ONE THIRD OF A MAN

May Annul the Nova Scotia Election.

A Slight Technicality in the Canon Covering Elections May Cause Complications.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—A serious question has been raised regarding the validity of the election of Archbishop Warrell of Kingston, Ont., to the bishopric of Nova Scotia, by the Anglican Synod. The canon requires, it seems, that if two-thirds of the clerical and lay members are present, a simple majority shall determine the choice. If not, the vote be decisive must be a two-thirds vote of those present. There were in the lay side 115 votes cast, which lacked the necessary two-thirds by one-third of a man, two-thirds of -173 being 115-3. Should the letter of the canon be insisted upon, the vote polled must be not a simple majority, but two-thirds of the number, or 78-9. After the result of the ballot was announced, a motion was carried that the election be made unanimous, but it is claimed that there is no authority given by the canon to the chairman to ask for a unanimous vote "until an election has been made." Here, however, the other fact is pointed out, that the request that the vote be made unanimous did not come from the chair, but from the floor, on motion of Judge Warburton, seconded by Judge Thomson, and as it is argued that the canon makes no provision whatever for election by acclamation, but explicitly states that it shall be by ballot. The whole matter hinges on a slight technicality, which is now being carefully considered by the authorities and should the very slightest doubt rest on the legality of the election after due deliberation, a meeting of the Synod will be called for the earliest possible moment. W. B. A. Ritchie, of the law firm of Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm, has given it as his opinion that the election was not legal. He states that in law whatever is illegal is illegal, and that the lack, although by ever so slight a deficiency of the necessary two-thirds, makes the election illegal. At this time there seems a probability that another Synod will be called.

A COMING WEDDING.

George Bibble and Miss Mary DeLancy to be Married on Sept. 21st.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 12.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of George Y. Bibble, assistant clerk of the house of assembly, to Miss Mary DeLancy Robinson, daughter of the interested party, to take place at the Cathedral on the afternoon of September 21st. The wedding is attracting much attention, as it is expected to be an exceptionally brilliant event. It is understood that the Lord Bishop will perform the rites, and that he will be assisted by the dean and the rectors of Fredericton and Oromocto. Miss Wadmore of this city and Miss Donville of Rothesay, it is announced, will be the bridesmaids for the occasion.

FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

Prominent Baltimore People May Have Been Lost in a Storm.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Wm. F. Robertson and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Kolb, and her husband, who left this city Thursday afternoon in a 32 foot naphtha launch intending to go to Cyster Bay, L. I. A few hours after the launch sailed out of the harbor, a furious thunder storm swept the Sound, and as no trace of the boat has been reported, or no word from any member of the party has been received, it is supposed that were all lost in the storm.

PREMIER MURRAY TO RESIGN?

Fielding Wants Him to Succeed Sir Fred Borden as Minister of Militia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Rumor in well-informed quarters has it that the Hon. W. S. Fielding when in Halifax on Saturday tried hard to get Premier Murray to resign and run for the north riding of Cape Breton, promising him that if elected he would be given the portfolio of the minister of militia in place of Sir Frederick Borden.

MR. FORSTER'S ORDINATION.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—Mr. Forster, the newly appointed curate of the parish of Fredericton, is to be ordained at the Cathedral on Sunday, the 25th. He will immediately after his ordination take up the duties of his new office.

FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Our new stock of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats are now complete. It is by far the largest stock we have ever shown, the best in style and make, and unquestionably the best values in St. John.

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DR. DANIEL

Met With an Accident on Saturday Afternoon.

He and Mrs. Daniel Were Thrown From Their Carriage While Driving in the Park.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Mrs. Daniel met with an unpleasant experience, while driving in Rookwood Park Saturday afternoon. They were thrown from their carriage and while Mrs. Daniel escaped unhurt, the doctor is now suffering from two or three scalp wounds, besides a severe shaking up. The carriage was a small, open one, and while driving down the very steep hill leading to the Sand Point road, the horse suddenly kicked, and one of its hind feet caught on the cross-bar of the shafts, causing the horse to lunge heavily towards the gutter. It was then that Mrs. Daniel was thrown out, and luckily for her, she fell on some soft moss, so that she received no injuries. Dr. Daniel was the time partly standing up in order to check the horse and does not remember just how he went out of the carriage, but a few seconds later, in a hazy sort of way, he remembers lying between the wheels and the carriage box with his body resting on the step and his head towards the forward axle, the horse walking quietly down the hill. He lost consciousness and did not come to again until he was in another carriage being driven towards Mowatt's drug store on Waterloo street, where Dr. Scammell was present and dressed the wounds. Dr. Daniel was later taken home, and Dr. Scammell attended him there. It is supposed that after becoming unconscious the doctor fell to the ground, but how he got clear of the wheels altogether is a mystery and his clothes show no indication of him having been dragged any distance. Mrs. Daniel soon came up and helped to get him in a passing team. The horse kept on down the hill, but evidently did not attempt to run away, as it was caught by a small boy at the foot of the hill. Dr. Daniel says it is not a treacherous beast and he has never before known it to act in a tricky manner. While the doctor's wounds are not at all dangerous, they are painful and he is very sore from the effects of the fall.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

Fredericton Hears of Coming Election and Liberals Are Not Anxious For it.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 12.—Political rumors have been flying thick and fast here today, and some of the leaders of each party have intimated to others that they have the best information to the effect that an election is at hand. It is the only one thing that the government and opposition supporters seem to agree on. The information cannot be traced to any foundation, though it is quite well known that telegrams have reached the city today from those who are supposed to know a thing or two. The liberals do not appear to welcome a contest with any amount of enthusiasm, while the conservatives seem to be full of fight. There is no doubt but that the opposition are much more united and enthusiastic than they were four years ago, when they were defeated by less than one hundred votes. The delay in the purchase of the Canada Eastern has offset any strength that may have accrued to the grists had the transaction been carried out when announced.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN PARAGUAY.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 11.—A further heavy engagement between the insurgents and the troops of the government, in which the latter are reported to have been defeated, is said to have occurred in Uruguay. Rumors concerning the casualties are conflicting. Negotiations between the Paraguayan government and the revolutionists there are still proceeding.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—King Edward has telegraphed his congratulations to the officers of the British Antarctic expedition steamer "Discovery," which arrived at Plymouth yesterday. His majesty has ordered that a new medal be instituted for polar service and granted to all the officers and members of the crew. Capt. R. S. Scott, commander of the "Discovery," has been promoted to the rank of captain in the royal navy.

THE TREATY WITH THIBET.

LHASSA, Thibet, Thursday, Sept. 8.—Via Gyantse, Sept. 10.—In a speech after signing the treaty with Thibet Sept. 7, Colonel Younghusband pointed out that the British therein avoided interfering in the smallest degree with the internal affairs of the country. They had not annexed any territory, and had fully recognized the continued suzerainty of China. They had merely sought to ensure the observance of the treaty of 1890, that trade relations between India and Thibet should be established, and that Thibet should depart from her traditional policy in regard to the political relations with other countries.

COMING TO THE EXHIBITION.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—The St. John exhibition, which opens on the 17th, will probably be well patronized by Fredericton. A large number have expressed their intention of taking advantage of the low rates to visit the commercial capital.

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Young Ladies at Springfield Had a Bad Scare.

Miss Nettie Woodbury of Boston and her cousin, Miss Minnie McCrea of Wicliam, who are present at the Springfield visiting at the old home of their grandmothers, where their mothers spent the days of their girlhood, and now occupied by their uncle, E. J. Nobles, were out a few rods from the barn on Sunday, the 4th inst., for the purpose of getting some apples from the orchard, when to their consternation they saw a huge bear in the meadow quite near. The terrified young ladies fled in great haste for the house and acquainted the inmates with the news of Bruin's presence. Their uncle and a young man by the name of Douglas seized a Winchester and dirk knife and hotly pursued Bruin, who had instinctively moved off towards the woods, which he entered in time to save his hide. His pursuers, however, got near enough to him to hear him rushing through the undergrowth, but could not see him. That night he climbed a large apple tree on an adjoining lot and helped himself to a feed of apples, leaving the tree badly scarred and torn by his claws. He is still at large, but those young ladies keep close to the house unless accompanied by an armed escort.

C. P. R. HELD UP.

Transcontinental Train Robbed in British Columbia.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—C. P. R. officials today received word that the transcontinental train which left here Tuesday was held up last night near Mission Junction, B. C., by bandits. There were four in the party and they compelled the engineer and fireman to uncouple the mail and express car and run ahead a couple of miles. Then they looted the cars and escaped. It is reported that arrests were made. The passengers were not molested.

EASY GOING.

Glidden and His Automobile Have Reached Calgary.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Sept. 11.—The Glidden automobile world touring party, driving in their motor car upon the tracks of the Soo Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways Minneapolis to Vancouver, reached here last night from Maple Creek, a distance of two hundred and forty miles, making a total drive upon the tracks of eleven hundred and sixty-one miles and in the world's tour in eighteen countries upon the highways of nineteen thousand four hundred and twenty-one miles, having been upon the road one hundred and sixty-two days.