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Serious Situation.

A British Force on the Assam Frontier Annihilated.

Reinforcements Hurried to the Scene—The Situation Serious.

Mr. Gladstone on the High Road to Recovery.

Twenty-Six People Killed by an Explosion—The Farnellite Manifesto Regarded as an Absurdity—Louis Kosuth's Condition Critical.

Twenty-Six People Killed.

By an explosion at a powder works at Hunan, China, on Jan. 22 last 26 people were killed.

Kossuth Worse.

TURIN, March 9.—7 p.m.—Louis Kosuth has suffered another relapse, and his physicians fear he will not survive this night.

The British Liberal Programme.

LONDON, March 9.—Lord Rosebery is announced to deliver an address to a delegation from the Liberal associations from all parts of Scotland in Edinburgh on March 17, which is expected he will outline the policy of the new Ministry.

Russia and China in Accord.

Russia and China are reported to have come to an understanding which is as yet kept secret with regard to the Pamirs. It is stated that Count Cassini, Russian Minister to China, has been decorated with the double dragon, an honor only conferred on monarchs and princes of reigning houses. No foreigner in China has ever been similarly honored.

Cabinet Crisis in the Netherlands.

THE HAGUE, March 9.—The Netherlands Ministry is expected to resign, as the Chamber has adopted an amendment to the principal clause of the Government Reform Bill. In consequence of the adoption of this Premier Van Veenhoven has withdrawn the bill and is conferring with the Ministers.

An Absurd Fulmination.

LONDON, March 9.—The Farnellite manifesto issued by John Redmond yesterday is generally regarded as a most absurd fulmination which will have no other effect than to heap ridicule upon its authors. Some of the newspapers treat it as a weak joke, while others treat it more seriously. The Chronicle expresses the opinion that if the Irish party in Parliament were unanimous in following the lines laid down in the manifesto, home rule would be buried beyond the possibility of resurrection.

Gladstone All Right.

LONDON, March 9.—The health of Mr. Gladstone has greatly improved, and he is now pronounced to be on the high road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have received autograph letters from the Queen, both the missives being couched in language showing high appreciation of the services rendered to the country by Mr. Gladstone. The letter addressed by the Queen to Mrs. Gladstone is full of interesting reminiscences.

The Westminster Gazette advocates a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone in the shape of a fund for the establishment of village libraries. The Gazette says Mr. Gladstone has been most zealous in striving to implant a taste for reading in the minds of his countrymen, and with that object has himself formed a village library in Hawarden.

British Reserves in India.

CALCUTTA, March 9.—Dispatches received here from the neighborhood of the scene of operation of columns engaged in punishing the Avar tribesmen, mention serious losses sustained by the British. A dispatch from Gough, the chief town of Assam, announces a still more serious disaster for the British arms. It appears that a detachment of 30 British officers, had been operating as an escort to a train on its way to Bordax with provisions and ammunition for the garrison for that town. The detachment encountered no resistance until it was far beyond reach of succor from its base of operations, when the tribesmen began to gather ahead of it and on its flanks, keeping up a galling fire, which eventually brought the detachment to a standstill and compelled the British officer in command to take measures to defend himself by means of a hastily fortified position constructed by the train. For two days the little detachment kept up a continuous fire day and night with the tribesmen, but eventually the little band of 30 soldiers was surrounded by thousands of tribesmen, and the troops were killed to a man after fighting desperately to the last.

Later dispatches confirm the report that the entire Avar expedition is in a most critical condition, and in addition to the troops hurried forward from Sadiyah additional reinforcements are being sent with all possible speed to the front in hope of rescuing the Maxwell column. The exact strength of the column commanded by Capt. Maxwell is not known, but on Jan. 3 600 men were dispatched against the Avar tribesmen on the Assam frontiers, disturbances having occurred some days previously.

Conservative M. P. Killed.

LONDON, March 10.—James Theobald, Conservative member of Parliament for the Romford Division of Essex, was so seriously injured while boarding a railway train last night that he died this morning.

The Latest Cable Project.

LONDON, March 9.—The adoption by the Australasian postal conference, held at Wellington yesterday, of a motion urging upon the various governments the necessity of considering the laying of an all-British Pacific cable as a state project has given stimulus to the demand which has been made for Imperial help. The Times in its editorial of this morning says: "Clearly the true policy of this country should be to join hands with Canada and Australia in the endeavor to secure what will be without the slightest doubt a great Imperial benefit. No matter what the risk in

going into the project would be it would be wisely incurred."

The British Ministry has intimated privately that while they feel in sympathy with the movement for a Pacific cable they prefer to delay in taking any action in the matter until after the Australasian-Canadian conference to be held at Ottawa in June, so that they may see what the colonies themselves are prepared to do.

The Pope Anxious.

ROME, March 9.—One of the men injured by the bomb explosion in front of the Chamber of Deputies, died in the hospital this morning. The Pope is deeply interested in learning the circumstances of the explosion, and has directed that an inquiry be made as to the details for his own information. His Holiness is anxious to keep thoroughly informed of the anarchistic activity, and in the event of a political crisis fears that the Vatican itself may be endangered. It is stated that he is seeking from the Government guarantees of safety for the Vatican in any event.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

But Confidence is a Plant of Slow Growth.

That is What the Mercantile Agencies Reports Indicate.

NEW YORK, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Evidence of present improvement in business multitudes, but confidence in future improvement does not seem to increase. There is more business and a large production by industries. In some branches of distribution, however, there are indications of a diminishing demand for goods and low-priced articles with the known reduction in wages and family expenditures lead many to feel less confident that business will soon recover its former volume.

Failures are growing less important and somewhat fewer. For the week ending March 1 the liabilities thus far reported were only \$2,937,822, and for the four weeks of February \$14,886,091, of which \$6,732,615 were of manufacturing, and \$7,697,127 of trading concerns. The number of failures during the past week has been 248 in the United States, against 193 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 32 last year. Scarcely a single one is of importance.

BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's says: The comparatively less favorable report as to the volume of sales and distribution of general merchandise exceptions last week remains with the line of business practically unchanged. Warmer weather has stimulated retail lines at a number of cities. Eastern manufacturers report a slightly improved demand, and at a number of larger distributing centers jobbing in groceries, dry goods, hardware, hats, shoes and millinery report a steadily maintained inquiry, yet with some exceptions numerous orders for small amounts for immediate wants continue the rule.

Bradstreet's reports bank clearings for the week ended March 8, 1894, for five Canadian cities: Montreal, \$10,164,765 (decrease, 16.3); Toronto, \$5,676,463 (decrease, 16.4); Halifax, \$1,138,769 (decrease, 10.4); Hamilton, \$836,347 (increase, 1.8); Winnipeg, \$465,882. Totals, \$17,316,835; decrease, 15.2.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The Russian Government will soon raise the rank of its Ministers to America.

Cardinal Francesco Ricci Parlati is dead. He was born in Rome in 1830 and was created a cardinal in 1880.

The official report of the injury to the steamer Paris, which caught fire in the dock at Birkenhead, says the damage is confined to the second cabin and the deck beneath, and will exceed \$10,000.

At Effingham, Ill., Friday night Jessie C. Mill, aged 18, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of the fast mail train. Her body was ground to pieces. Her sister committed suicide by poisoning a year ago.

Geo. A. Smith, about 35 years old, living in Pickett county, near Celina, Tenn., went home drunk Wednesday night and brutally murdered his youngest child, after which he beat his wife in a horrible manner, cutting her throat and then crushing her head.

George Cooper Connor, the eminent Masonic author, died at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday morning. Major Connor's funeral was unanimously adopted at the Denver encampment of Good Templars, and is now the textbook of that order.

BADLY SOLD.

Chicago People Buy World's Fair Wine—It Was Water.

CHICAGO, March 10.—There was an angry crowd of men in Chicago yesterday. They included all those who bought "fine wines" and other liquors at the sale of the abandoned World's Fair exhibits on Thursday. The wine proved to be water, and some of the purchasers are loud in their denunciation of the officials. Others are saving nothing.

Deputy Collector Durbin said: "We discovered several wagon loads of bottles filled with water or badly diluted wine, and those were sold for the bottles only, but where there was any mistake the loss will fall on the buyer, as he assumed all risk."

The P. P. A. Grand Treasurership.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Ex-Mr. Fleming says he has not been offered the position of grand treasurer in the Protestant Protective Association, made vacant by the resignation of E. J. McRobert, of London.

Colored Men Emigrate to Liberia.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamer City of Augusta arrived from Savannah this morning with 38 negro emigrants en route to Liberia. They came from Atlanta, and say that before the summer is over 2,000 negroes will have emigrated from Atlanta and vicinity.

Run Off on the M. C. R.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—About 2:30 this morning a broken truck threw a car on the extra freight west on the Michigan Central off the track at Port Dover Junction. The car next following was filled with oil of vitriol which exploded, setting the car on fire, and it was entirely consumed. The track was cleared in a short time.

The Legislature.

A Trio of Opposition Questions Quickly Answered.

The Bill to Reduce the Number of County Councilors Under Way.

Dr. Ryerson's Bill to Abolish the Exemption of Churches and Graveyards from Taxation Opposed by a Large Delegation.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 9.—The galleries of the Legislature were crowded this afternoon when the House convened in the expectation of hearing the conclusion of the Government House maintenance debate. When that stage of the order paper was reached, however, Mr. Hardy explained that through special arrangement the discussion would be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Ryerson was expected to ask: "What Protestant hospitals and charities are receiving Government aid? What general non-sectarian hospitals and non-sectarian charities are receiving Government aid? What Roman Catholic hospitals and charities are aided by Government?" He, however, moved that the query be discharged: This was done.

Mr. Preston asked: "When did the office of clerk of the peace and county crown attorney for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville last become vacant? Has the vacancy yet been filled, and if not, who is discharging the duties of the office?" The Attorney-General replied that the office had become vacant on Feb. 1 last. The vacancy, he said, had not yet been filled. Mr. A. M. Brown was the temporary incumbent.

Mr. Ryerson asked: "What was the amount of income derived by the late W. Baldwin from the office he held for the sale of law stamps in each of the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893? Has the office been filled yet, and if so, appointment has been made, who is discharging the duties of the office? Is it intended to continue the office?" Mr. Harcourt said that the income derived during the years mentioned was as follows: 1890, \$3,000; 1891, \$2,575; 1892, \$3,000, and 1893, \$3,925. No appointment has yet been made, and Mr. R. W. Y. Baldwin is temporary official. As the office is a necessary one, it will be continued.

Mr. Monk inquired: "When did the office of county crown attorney and clerk of the peace for the county of Carleton last become vacant? Has the vacancy been filled, and if not, who is discharging the duties of the office?" Mr. Mowat explained that the office had been untenanted since October last, and had not yet been filled. Mr. W. A. D. Lee was transacting the business connected with it.

Mr. Balfour's bill "To amend the Pharmacy Act" was read a second time.

Mr. Glendinning's bill "To amend the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892," was, owing to the absence of the Provincial Secretary, allowed to stand.

Mr. Barr's legislation "To amend the Municipal Act," which provides for reducing the number of county councilors, produced a protracted discussion. The bill provides that the county council shall consist of the reeves only of each municipality comprising the county, and that each shall be entitled to one vote for himself and an addition vote for each full 500 of the persons entitled to vote at municipal elections.

The general opinion seemed to be that the reduction of county councilors was advisable, but there was a great divergence of opinion as to the proper method to be pursued.

Mr. Waters thought the new method would invite improper attacks on influential members and "log-rolling" would become common. One member could be so much more readily manipulated than a greater number.

Mr. Willoughby wanted the bill withdrawn. Mr. Hardy did not know whether the measure would meet the case, but approved of its motive.

The bill was read a second time. Mr. Willoughby moved for information connected with the operation of the registry office in East Northumberland. He alleged that the present registrar did not give the amount of the expenditure connected with the office. Last year it had been stated at \$1,414, when more probably, in his estimation, it was about \$600.

Mr. Hardy said if things were as Mr. Willoughby had stated, they would most certainly be investigated.

A deputation in opposition to Mr. Ryerson's bill for the abolition of exemptions of churches and graveyards waited upon the Government after the House rose. Mr. J. A. Patterson introduced Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Mr. Barlow Campbell, Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., and John T. Moore, who all made short speeches.

Sir Oliver Mowat said that it was very rarely he had the pleasure of addressing so representative a body. They had presented strong reasons against the proposed legislation. The matter would have his best consideration.

Mr. McLaren, in addressing the Premier, said the Ryerson bill was promoted by speculators in Toronto, who wanted to make the religious community assume part of their burdens.

A Mr. Jackson, of Newmarket, wanted the bill to apply only to cities of 100,000 population or more. Country districts did not require any such legislation.

Mr. Mowat, speaking again, said there was only one State in the Union—California—where churches were taxed, and he did not think Ontario would like to follow California's example in this respect.

Those who composed the deputation were: Rev. R. M. Burns, E. J. Partridge, Peter Patterson, Rev. J. C. Speer, W. D. Daniel, Rev. Dr. Dewar, Rev. W. Frizelle, T. W. Elliot, H. Carr, Rev. S. Jones, Hugh Johnston, Thomas Shelby, Bishop H. Campbell, Thomas Cullen, G. F. Scott, H. (Brampton), Rev. George Leech (Hillington), Rev. H. J. Barkwell, Joseph Hilton, Wm. Howell, Wm. Blackburn, James Adams, H. E. Canon, S. J. Bryan, Bishop Sweetman, Barlow Cumberland, J. T. Moore, J. J. McLaren, Q.C., Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Langtry and F. W. Winter.

The Dairy Inspectors at Wingham.

WINGHAM, Ont., March 9.—A complaint was held in the town hall.

under the auspices of the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario. There was a large attendance considering the state of the roads. A number of ladies also graced the meeting with their presence. Mr. J. S. Pearce, of London; Secretary J. W. Wheaton; Mr. R. Robertson, of London; Mr. Vanslyke, of Geneva, N. Y.; J. A. Riddick, of the Dominion Dairy Commission staff, and Prof. Dean, of the O. A. C., gave interesting and practical addresses on cheese and butter making and kindred topics.

Late Canadian News.

Farmers Around Belleville Begin to Plow.

A Montreal Entry Clerk Charged With Stealing \$800 of His Employers' Money.

St. Andrew's congregation, Winnipeg, decided to erect a new church, to cost \$40,000.

A Belleville dispatch says that farmers in that neighborhood began plowing on Thursday.

Thursday night the grist mill owned by J. K. Blain, Stilling Falls, was burned. Loss, \$3,000.

Chief Justice Galt has retired from the bench, with six months' leave of absence, beginning March 1.

J. B. Sorley, secretary-treasurer of the Weston Woolen Manufacturing Company, Toronto, died this morning.

There are 257 pupils in the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, the largest number ever in attendance.

It is expected that a charge of venue to Montreal will shortly be granted in the case of Hooper, now confined in the Three Rivers jail.

Geo. A. McLaurin, general merchant and fur trader, of Savin, Thunder Bay district, has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$14,816; assets, \$14,621.

Eugene Bolduc, entry clerk in the employ of Liddell, Lesperance & Co., Montreal, is under arrest, charged with stealing \$800 of the firm's money.

John Enright, the 18-year-old son of James Enright, painter, Toronto, has been convicted of forgery, and is being sent to the Reformatory for two years.

Mr. Laurier will go to Ottawa on Monday, when he will meet a number of leading Liberal members and decide upon the arrangements to be made for the approaching session of Parliament.

The following assignments are reported by Bradstreet: D. L. M. Smith, agent, Ontario; J. L. Farrington, cheesemaker, Ontario; Patrick Farrell, boots and shoes, Ontario; and C. J. Miller, hotel-keeper, Woodstock.

Chief Detective Cullen, at Montreal, is looking for a woman who is supposed to have been several days, who turned out to be Mary Shaw, or the notorious "Dolly Bealey," who was convicted in Brantford, Ont., for false pretences.

For the Church of England Literature and Publishing Company incorporation is being sought at Ottawa by the Bishop of Toronto, Hon. R. Harcourt, W. R. Meredith and others. Capital, \$50,000.

COURTESY HANDSOMELY REPAYED.

Old Lady Bequeaths \$35,000 for Picking Up Her Spectacles.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Rev. Wm. R. MacNeill, now pastor of the Baptist Church at Emporium, Pa., has fallen heir to \$10,000 from his daughter to \$25,000 from his property under unusual circumstances. While in Jersey City last fall he noticed an old lady standing in the street, apparently in trouble. She had dropped her spectacles in the mud, and several packages in her arms prevented her picking them up. Boys stood on the sidewalk making sport of her, and she was greatly exercised. Mr. MacNeill picked up and presented them to her. She asked for his name and address. The lady died recently and bequeathed to Mr. MacNeill a farm near Bridgeton, N. J., and to his daughter several houses in Bridgeton.

In Spite of His Millions.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Hoadley B. Ives, the millionaire bank president, of this city, became insane this afternoon. Mr. Ives is over 80 years of age, and is rated to be worth from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

A Bruiser Punished.

PEORIA, Ill., March 10.—In the Circuit Court last night Chas. Wickley, heavy-weight pugilist, who, on Dec. 15, brutally beat Behrands, crippling him for life, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to fourteen years in penitentiary.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 10. At New York: Bremen from Bremen. New York: Liverpool from Liverpool. New York: Glasgow from Glasgow. New York: Halifax from Halifax. New York: Hamburg from Hamburg.

ALL MEN

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Please mention this paper.

LONDON WEST COUNCIL

Wants Better Terms from the Street Railway Company.

The Same as the City Will Get, if Any—Will Interview the Company—An All-Round Man.

The special meeting of the London West Council called for last night was held in the school house with all the members present. The new reeve, D. C. Macdonald, in opening the meeting, addressed the members and the large crowd of spectators assembled. He explained the grounds upon which he had taken the seat, and said that economy would have to be practiced in all quarters.

The street railway bill to be presented to the Legislature next week occupied the attention of the council for an hour or so, the bill being set rolling by Mr. R. A. Jones, who appeared in behalf of the Real Estate Owners' Association. He said the bill had been thoroughly discussed by that body and it was decided to ask the company to put in writing what had been verbally agreed to. The members of the association had been led to understand that the bill would not be shoved through until an agreement had been made with the city.

The association had further resolved to ask that if the company should make any other agreement with the city of London other than that now existing between them, such terms apply equally to the village as the city.

Mr. Macdonald—Was there not a preliminary agreement entered into in regard to this matter before the bylaw was passed. Deputy Reeve Scarrow—There was, but when the bylaw appeared the clause was not there.

Mr. Scarrow further moved that the council send a deputation to Toronto to look after the interests of the village and bill to the effect that in the event of the street railway company making an agreement with the city for an electrical franchise any terms which the city may obtain whether as to mileage, percentage, reduced fares or other considerations shall apply to London West equally with the city; and in the event of amalgamation taking place between the city and village then the agreement existing between the city and railway company at the date of amalgamation shall apply to the whole municipality, and in the meantime a deputation wait upon the company to endeavor to have the above clause inserted without the necessity of the above action.

In moving this, Mr. Scarrow said that in event of amalgamation the village, which would be ward 7, would be in an ominous position. The other six wards would be receiving reduced rates and other benefits, while the residents of London West would be wanting. The only business way to get anything was to have it in black and white, and not verbal.

Councillor Moore claimed that this year's council should not try to take anything on their hands which last year's council had failed to do. He did not think the council should take any action in the matter, as a clause in the agreement stated that the bill should be presented to the Legislature, and London West should not oppose it.

Mr. Scarrow said no doubt there was a neglect of duty on the part of last year's council, but it was not the fault of himself. He had asked the addition of several other clauses to the bill, but he was alone.

Reeve Macdonald was much opposed to making enemies of the railway company. They had given the village good service and would doubtless act fairly in all matters. Would it not be as well to try to secure a legal agreement embodying the benefits asked for by appointing a deputation to wait on the company?

The resolution of Mr. Scarrow was put, the mover and seconder only voting yet, while Councillors Moore and Hamilton voted nay. The reeve voted against it and it was lost.

Councillor Moore then moved that a deputation wait on the railway company and use their best endeavors to come to an agreement.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Oh, that is only soft soap.

Councillor Moore—All right, now; do not get personal.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow moved that a committee wait upon the street railway to endeavor to have the benefits embodied in that resolution agreed to. Carried.

Councillor Moore introduced a subject which he has been considering for some time. It was that of employing one man to act as village constable, school janitor and the manual work of the village in general. By such an arrangement he thought \$200 or \$300 a year could be saved. The council will confer with the school board.

Councillor Hamilton called attention to a defect in the roadway on Walnut street, which was dangerous to traffic and liable to cause claims for damages. The council agreed to a tour of inspection.

Mr. Tyler made a similar complaint in regard to the almost impassable condition of Sanby street. Referred to the board of works.

Robert Moore addressed the council in reference to securing a sidewalk on Grace street. No action to be taken at present. Several accounts were passed, but those of Auditors Duff and Gibson were referred to the finance committee.

IN TERRIBLE DISTRESS.

British Naval Officers at Rio Refuse to Aid the Sick.

LONDON, March 10.—Mr. Christopher Furness, member of Parliament for Hartlepool, and head of the firm of Furness, Whitney & Co., steamship builders and shipowners, has received the following message from Rio Janeiro, addressed to him by the masters of the British steamships now at that port:

"The American navy is rendering the necessary assistance in landing the sick and supplying water. Our navy refuses to grant such assistance. Can you do anything in our behalf? Mortality terrible. Only hospital available is ten miles from anchorage."

Mr. Furness immediately on receipt of this telegram, telegraphed to the Foreign office asking that instructions be sent to the British commander at Rio Janeiro ordering or authorizing him to render the necessary assistance. Mr. Furness said that the conduct of the British navy at Rio Janeiro during the past three months was such that he was inclined to move an adjournment next week of the House of Commons in order to discuss the matter.

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RIVER SPORTS.

Annual Meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club.

In Fine Shape—Officers Elected—Winners Get Their Cups—River Pollution Must Cease—Two Regattas This Year.

Judging from the large attendance at the third annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoe Club held last night, that progressive concern is in a very healthy and flourishing condition. Lieut.-Col. Macbeth was in the chair, and Mr. A. Nicolson, secretary, and Mr. W. C. L. Gill, treasurer, occupied seats near the table. Among others present were: N. S. Williams, J. Snell, H. Dahlgren, G. C. Fitchard, W. S. Smith, J. Richardson, A. D. Hoff, G. A. Macbeth, Fred Henry, J. Thomas, L. E. Vidder, M. J. Kent, G. D. Sutherland, E. Richter, G. D. Belling, W. E. Eardley, G. H. Gillespie, J. K. Ball, Fred Trebilcock, C. W. Davis, A. Gilpin, H. Southam, J. H. Brown, J. C. McLean, Capt. Cartwright and others.

THE FINANCES.

The treasurer's report, as submitted by Mr. W. C. L. Gill showed the club's finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The receipts for the year amounted to \$704 12; the expenditures, \$763 61, leaving a balance of 51 cents. The assets amounted to \$1,310 51; liabilities, \$275; assets over liabilities, \$1,035 51.

President Macbeth in moving the adoption of the report briefly rehearsed the work of the year and dwelt strongly on the fact that nothing had yet been done towards remedying the pollution of the river. Occasionally the Board of Health warned up the subject, but it was probable that it might be necessary to apply to the Legislature for an act to prevent the pollution. The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Col. Macbeth was nominated for reelection to the presidency by Mr. G. D. Sutherland. The nomination was unanimous and was greeted with applause. Col. Macbeth replied briefly thanking his colleagues for the honor.

The election continued and resulted as follows: First vice-president, M. J. Kent; second vice-president, Fred Henry; captain, Richard Southam; secretary, Capt. Cartwright; treasurer, W. C. L. Gill; committeemen, Messrs. Eardley, Sutherland, Gillespie, Belling, Brown and Smith; house committee, Messrs. Davis, Snell and Marsh.

PRESSENTATION OF PRIZES.

Then the cups won by the regatta last summer were presented to the winners. Mr. Southam's crew—Eardley, Gilpin, Southam, Furness—won the four, and each member received a handsomely engraved silver cup. Mr. Belling took first in the singles, and Messrs. Dahlgren and Reichenitz first in the doubles.

Messrs. Kent and Cronyn were awarded the prizes in the tandem canoe race. All the recipients received the congratulations of the members as they stepped forward to receive their cups at the hand of the president. The presentation of bowling medals followed. The winners were Kent (skip), Weld, Gates and Pritchard.

The