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THE FIENDISHNESS OF CHINESE BARBARIANS

Governor Yu of Shansi Province Is Directly Responsible for Some of the Most Hideous Massacres Ever Perpetrated.

Ladies Stripped and Clubbed to Death, Others Flung Into Burning Buildings and Others Marched Before the Mobs With Chains About Them—Slowly Tortured to Death.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 17.—The Hong Kong Daily Press publishes details of the [illegible] of the missionaries and native Christians in Shansi, which, the paper declares, are well authenticated.

Governor Yu, who was admittedly responsible for Missionary Brooks' murder, is declared to be directly responsible for the Shansi massacres. The story begins with the murder of Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sewell, whose house was surrounded by Boxers. Their appeals for protection to the local magistrate were greeted with the statement that his soldiers were for the protection of the Chinese and not for such as they.

This statement was made in the presence of the mob. The crowd thereupon broke into the house, looting it.

Stripped and Clubbed to Death.

Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sewell were then seized, stripped and clubbed to death.

Miss E. Coombs of the Baptist Mission was burned to death in her own house, the mob seizing her as she attempted to escape, and flinging her back into the burning building.

All the other missionaries, numbering 33, then fled to the mountains, but were arrested and sent back, laden with chains and with iron collars around their necks. They were driven on foot to the Governor's Yamen, where the Boxers were allowed to torture them until they slowly expired.

The Governor Looked On.

Governor Yu and his soldiers looked on while the butchery was in progress, and the 33 heads were afterwards displayed outside the Yamen.

On the same date ten Roman Catholic priests and 40 native Christians were similarly slain.

At Taikyou eight missionaries were hacked to pieces, and at Yenchfu four American missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Price and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two girls, were horribly maltreated before they were finally stabbed to death. The local magistrate, by Governor Yu's direction, is said to have personally driven the missionaries before him with a whip before they were finally stabbed with knives, [illegible] wounds being so inflicted that death [illegible]

Senate Rag Room
Illinois
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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.

That is the Assertion of the Chinese Minister in London, Who Should Know.

London, Oct. 17.—The Chinese Minister asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Pekin between the Chinese plenipotiaries and the representatives of the powers, in the Tsung li Yamen buildings, which have been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

Wants Peace Negotiations to Begin.

Washington, Oct. 17.—M. Thiebaut, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy, to-day presented a memorandum to the State Department from the French Government, asking that peace negotiations with China begin immediately, in accordance with the favorable action of the powers on the recent French note.

TRIED TO KILL THE EMPEROR.

Kwang Su's Assailant Failed and He Was Caught and Forthwith Beheaded.

Moscow, Oct. 17.—According to news at the Chinese legation, an attempt to assassinate the Emperor, Kuang Hsu, en route to Sian Fu, failed. The would-be assassin was caught and at once beheaded.

The sole intention of the expedition to Pao Ting Fu is said to be to punish the chief leaders of the Boxers and to restore railway traffic.

It is denied that the Empress Dowager is at the point of death. On the contrary, she is very active, and is urging the Exchequer to forward her at least 1,000,000 rubles (about $500,000) post haste.

First Meeting Saturday.

Pekin, Oct. 15, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17, via Shanghai, Oct. 17.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have addressed a joint meeting of foreign envoys fixing Saturday next for the first meeting to discuss the conditions of peace.

BULLER TO SUCCEED WOLSELEY.

That is the Report Which the London Daily Express Prints Under Reserve.

London, Oct. 18.—Under reserve The Daily Express publishes a report that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller has been summoned from South Africa to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts declining to accept the position without a free land.

Kruger Postpones His Departure

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 17.—Mr. Kruger has postponed his departure for Europe until Oct. 20. He will land at Marseilles.

Theunis Botha Surrenders.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch received here to-day from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrender of Theunis Botha, a brother of Commandant-General Botha, at Volksrust, Oct. 13.

WILLIAM LANE ARRESTED.

Secretary of the Emerald Beneficial Association is Charged With Robbing the Society.

Armed with a warrant, Detective Davis last night went to 65 Sheridan-avenue and arrested William Lane, a middle-aged man, on a charge of stealing $1492.12 of the moneys of the Emerald Beneficial Association. The arrest was made as the result of an investigation conducted during the past few days by the association's auditors into Lane's accounts. Lane has held the responsible office of collector for the association a little over four years, and it is alleged that he has been nearly the whole of that period systematically appropriating to his own use money received by him, until the amount reached the large sum mentioned in the warrant for his arrest.

Lane, it is claimed, managed to avoid detection before by clever manipulation of the association's bank pass-books. Part of his duties consisted in depositing all funds received by him in the bank at least once a week and have the amount entered up and initialled by the receiving teller in the pass-book. Lane, it is said, had a second pass-book, in which he filled in the full amount received on behalf of the association, and then forged the bank officials' initials. This book was always at the disposal of the association, and the members never at any time suspected that anything was wrong.

A few days ago something unforseen occurred, which set the auditors at work, and Lane's arrest followed. The prisoner, the police assert, admits a shortage of $1225, but no more.

A Cheeky Hold-Up.

William Fowler, a young man who lives at 140 Williams-street, is under arrest at the Court-street Station, charged with attempted highway robbery. Fowler, it is alleged, met William Eldridge on Adelaide-street yesterday afternoon and asked him for sufficient to purchase a meal. Eldridge refused to give Fowler any money, whereupon it is said the prisoner grabbed his hat and held it until Eldridge handed over a small amount of money. Eldridge afterwards reported the matter to Detective Black, who placed Fowler under arrest.

Overcoat Theft Season Opened.

Detective Davis last night arrested Thomas Grainger of 155 Portland-street on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Messrs. W. E. Chalcraft & Company, wholesale clothiers, at 62 East Front-street. Grainger was formerly employed by the firm, and yesterday afternoon he paid a visit to the place to see one of the employes. After he was gone an overcoat was missed and the loss reported to the police. The garment subsequently turned up in a pawnshop and Grainger's arrest followed.

Grand Ranch Horses.

All the ranch horses that are to be sold at Grand's Repository to-morrow and Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. each day, are now on view at the Repository. They have been passed on by experts, and are pronounced the hardiest and most useful lot that has been offered for many a long day. Altho in the rough, they are healthy and cleaned limbed, and likely to turn out of great value.

Is He a Yankee Crook?

Early yesterday morning Detective Cuddy arrested a young man who gave his name as George Desbent, and locked him up on a general charge of vagrancy. Desbent is believed to be wanted near Chicago to answer charges of jail breaking, and burglary. His real name is said to be Roddy. The Chicago authorities will be communicated with, and in the meantime Desbent is in jail on remand.

LA PRESSE MAN IN TORONTO.

Sends Word to His Paper That Government Will Have Fifteen Majority in Ontario.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—La Presse correspondent, who was at the Laurier meeting in Toronto, sends word that the Liberals will hold their own in Ontario, and will have a majority of 15 from that province. The correspondent has also learned that Hon. Clarke Wallace will be defeated.

Tarte Accepts Nomination.

Hon. Mr. Tarte accepted nomination this evening in St. Mary's division, making a speech of the usual proportions. Ald. Galley was nominated to-day for St. Anne's division against M. Quinn. Galley will lose his deposit.

Mr. Tarte's Opponent.

Ald. Lesperance, who is, perhaps, the strongest man in St. Mary's division, was chosen to-night to contest the division with Hon. Mr. Tarte.

HOHENLOHE DRAWS OUT.

German Chancellor Resigns His Office and Count Von Buelow Succeeds Him.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, has retired and Count Von Buelow succeeds him.

Count Von Buelow has also been appointed Prussian Minister, President and Foreign Minister.

Altho rumors had been current for several days that Prince Hohenlohe intended to retire, little credence was given to any of them, since such reports had returned periodically for several years past.

The reasons which induced the Prince to insist upon retiring were, in the main, his rapidly growing infirmities and his distinct disapproval of the Emperor's personal policy in China.

THE MISSING MR. CHISHOLM.

His Friends in Montreal Think His Mind Became Weakened By His Troubles.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The friends of Thomas J. Chisholm do not believe that he left the city because he feared an investigation into the affairs of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Co. Ever since his arrest and the beginning of the preliminary enquete before Judge Choquet, Chisholm, his friends claim, has shown signs of mental weakness, and the strain became too great for him is their belief.

Mr. Wallace Dawson, druggist, of St. Lawrence-street, brother-in-law of Mr. Chisholm and one of his bondsmen to the extent of $7000, said this morning that he still believed Chisholm would return to face the charges against him.

WINTER SERVICE TO ST. JOHN.

Elder-Dempster Line Cannot Afford to Run to That Port Unless They Get C.P.R. Freight.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. D. W. Campbell announced to-day that the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company would not be able this year to run ships to St. John, unless the line would be able to receive freight from the C.P.R. The steamship company held that the line could not afford to run boats to the port and only handle a few hundred pounds of mail matter. There has been no arrangement so far between the Government and the Elder-Dempster Company with reference to the winter service.

Incendiary Blaze in Parkdale.

Fire last night destroyed two frame sheds in the rear of 1265 and 1267 West Queen-street, occupied by James Craig and J. M. Parker. The loss, which is placed at $250, is covered by insurance in the Quebec Company. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary. Trifling damage was done to the fence surrounding the G.T.R. yards at Parkdale by a fire which originated from a spark from a passing engine.

Knocked Down By a Horse.

Henry Allen Owen, who lives at 65 Chestnut-street, was knocked down by a horse and buggy while crossing over Queen-street near the corner of Simcoe-street last night. He received a nasty gash over the left eye and was otherwise badly shaken up. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where the injuries were dressed.

Senator Sherman Very Ill.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Former Cabinet Officer and Senator John Sherman is dangerously ill at his residence on K-street in this city.

NEW BRUNSWICK CAMPAIGN

Sir Charles Tupper Had to Travel By Boat Because of Washouts on the Railway

FATHER AND SON MET AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. Foster at Work—Enthusiasm Over Dr. McLeod's Candidacy in York.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper came across on the boat from Digby to-day, and will leave for Montreal by way of the boat for Fredericton to-morrow, the C.P.R. route between St. John and Fredericton Junction being still closed by washouts.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper came down the river to-day on his way to Nova Scotia, and had a conference with his father and Mr. Foster. The latter took special passage from Fredericton this morning, starting in a tugboat in order to get here in time to address a meeting in Fairville this evening.

Queens and Sunbury Conservatives.

Queen's and Sunbury convention of Conservatives was called for to-day at Gagetown, but so many bridges were washed out that delegates from many parishes could not get there. It was therefore decided to leave the matter with the Nominating Committee, to confer with all parts of the county and take action on Saturday.

Enthusiasm for Dr. McLeod.

Reports from York say that the candidature of Dr. McLeod is received with great enthusiasm, and that there are signs of a great popular revolt against the bargainers.

NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

H. A. Ward of Port Hope is the Conservative Candidate for East Durham.

Millbrook, Ont., Oct. 17.—A largely attended Conservative convention was held here this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for East Durham. The riding was very largely represented by many from Port Hope and from every polling place in the riding. Mr. H. A. Ward of Port Hope was the unanimous choice of the party. Mr. J. J. Preston, township clerk of Manvers, occupied the chair. Addresses were given by H. A. Ward, T. Dixon Craig, M.P., Barlow Cumberland and others.

Culbert in South Leeds.

Brockville, Oct. 17.—The Conservatives of South Leeds held a convention here to-day, and nominated Joan Culbert to represent their interests in the approaching Dominion election.

Liberal Team for Pictou.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 17.—E. M. Macdonald has accepted the Liberal nomination for Pictou in place of Mr. Pleading, who declined. The Liberal team in Pictou is now E. M. Macdonald and James D. McGregor, both members of the Local Legislature.

Major Beattie Again.

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—The Conservatives of London held a nominating convention here to-night, which was a crowded and enthusiastic one. Adam Beck, the Conservative candidate for the Local House, was chairman, and made a rattling opening speech, after which Mr. E. A. Bayley, barrister, nominated the Conservative member for London, Major Thomas Beattie. The nomination was seconded by Mr. John Forrestal, and was most unanimous. Mr. Beattie accepted in a happy speech, thanking the convention for their confidence in him, and promising to do everything in the city's interests if re-elected. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. Ed Meredith, Q.C., and other prominent Conservatives, after which the meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

Montreal Man for Victoria, C.B.

Baddeck, C.B., Oct. 17.—Duncan McCaskill, Montreal, was nominated by the Conservatives of Victoria County to-day. The nomination was first tendered to John McDonald, ex-M.P., of North Sydney, who declined. Mr. McCaskill was communicated with by telegram, and replied, accepting the nomination.

A Conservative Who Flopped.

Moncton, Oct. 17.—The most important speaker at the Liberal Club to-night was H. T. Stevens, a life-long Conservative, formerly M.L.A., and a colleague of H. A. Powell, the present Conservative candidate, and ex-editor of The Times. He came out flat-footed for Emmerson.

SIR WILFRID AND SIR RICHARD

Held Forth at Stratford Last Evening—Torchlight Procession and Large Crowd.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 17.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, with Sir Richard Cartwright, arrived here by the afternoon train from the east. The city was crowded with people from the neighboring towns and surrounding country, special trains being run from all directions.

This evening a large torchlight procession escorted the distinguished guests to the skating rink, which was packed with an enthusiastic crowd. The meeting was unquestionably the largest public gathering ever seen here.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Devlin, president of the Reform Association.

D. K. Erb, member for South Perth, and George Goetz, the Liberal candidate for North Perth, delivered short addresses.

Sir Wilfrid dwelt on what had been achieved by the Liberal administration and maintained that no pledges had been broken. He also scored the Conservatives for having different policies for the different provinces.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed, and spoke of the advantages given the farming community by the Liberals and of preferential trade. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the speakers.

AIR SHIP MANIPULATED.

It Was Steered Against the Wind and Put Thru Various Tacks and Manoeuvres.

Friedrichshaven, Oct. 17.—Count Zeppelin's air ship ascended this afternoon, was steered against the wind and put successfully thru various tacks and manoeuvres. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstadt. The King and Queen of Wurtemberg witnessed the trial.

The air ship, after a short flight toward Immenstadt, remained poised in the air for 45 minutes at a height of 600 metres, and then safely descended to the lake.

E. B. OSLER'S SON MARRIED.

Mr. F. Gordon Osler Became the Husband of Miss Margaret Scott Ramsay in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—St. Paul's Church was the scene of a brilliant wedding to-day, when Miss Margaret Scott Ramsay, daughter of W. M. Ramsay, was married to Mr. F. Gordon Osler, son of Mr. E. B. Osler. The church was beautifully decorated, and the gowns were magnificent.

To-Day's Program.

Sham battle at Humber Valley and High Park, all day.

Officers of Toronto Garrison dine at the Armouries, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention, St. James' Schoolhouse, opening day.

Thanksgiving concert, Elm-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving concert, R. T. of T., Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Country and Hunt Club, hounds meet at York Mills, 1 p.m.

Association Football, Caledonian Cup, Varsity Field, 3 p.m.

Baseball, Crescents v. Wellingtons, old U.C.C. grounds, 3 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The Cipher Code," 2 and 8.

Toronto Opera House, "Royal Lilliputians," 2 and 8.

Princess Theatre, "Army and Navy," 2 and 8.

Shea's Theatre, Lafayette Vaudeville Show, 2 and 8.

GEORGE A. PEARSON MUST DIE FOR KILLING ANNIE GRIFFIN

His Trial Took Place at Hamilton Yesterday Before Justice Rose—December 7 is the Fatal Day—Pearson Told His Story in the Box and Admitted the Crime.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The trial of George A. Pearson, the young butcher, on the awful charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Annie Griffin of Dundas, on the night of Sept. 23 last, began at the Assizes to-day, between 12 and 1 o'clock, before Justice Rose. The large court room had been crowded with interested people since the opening, but a civil case occupied the attention of the judge and jury until past the noon hour. Then the young prisoner was brought up from the jail and placed in the dock. Pearson seemed to be quite calm and took a seat in the corner of the dock.

The selection of a jury was proceeded with. The prisoner's counsel, George S. Lynch-Staunton, challenged several of those called by the clerk of the court. The Crown prosecutor, S. C. Biggs, Q.C., challenged a few also.

The Crown's Case.

Robert Shepherd of the fourth concession of East Flamboro gave important evidence. He said he was coming home from church on the night in question, when he heard a man call, "Come over, my girl's shot!" It was very dark. The witness peered thru the darkness and saw a man in a crouching position over a body. He could not see any blood on the man, who proved to be the prisoner.

The witness asked Pearson who shot the young woman, and the prisoner told him that two men shot her.

Several persons testified, the evidence being about the same as that given at the preliminary examination at the Police Court a few weeks ago.

P. C. Bainbridge told of the finding of the revolver and knife near the scene of the tragedy and also of arresting Pearson, who confessed he was the guilty one. Chief Twiss, Dundas, also told of Pearson's confession.

Bainbridge's Evidence Enough.

The Crown was desirous of calling to the witness stand Constable Hawthorne, Detective Bleakley and Chief Twiss of Dundas, for the purpose of corroborating the evidence given by Constable Bainbridge, respecting Pearson's confession.

Justice Rose ruled that they could not be called, as the prisoner's counsel had accepted the evidence of Bainbridge as a credible witness, and would not cross-examine any additional witnesses in regard to the prisoner's admissions.

This cut short the Crown's case, and, after Dr. McGregor of Waterdown had told of the wounds found in the girl's head, the defence was begun.

Evidence for the Defence.

Dr. Russell, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, was called and swore that he had conversed briefly with the prisoner. He thought him about as strong mentally as most of his class. He was of the opinion that Pearson was not mentally diseased to render him incapable of appreciating the nature of an act.

Prisoner Told His Story.

William Lampman and Thomas Towers gave the prisoner a good character and then Mr. Staunton, prisoner's counsel, said Pearson wished to make a statement in the dock.

Justice Rose ruled that he must tell anything he had to say under oath on the witness stand. Pearson accordingly went into the box and told a strange story. After telling of his early life, the men he had worked for and the calls he and Annie Griffin paid on the fateful Sunday last month, the prisoner went on to say that as they drove towards the fourth concession in East Flamboro, he told Miss Griffin that he wished he was dead, he was so downhearted and discouraged. She replied that if he died she would want to die, but he was to kill her first. As they drove along they again expressed the same desires and Pearson said: "I'm going to die along this road." "Then," continued Pearson, "I kissed her and shot her. The horse jumped. I jumped out of the buggy and she fell out. I picked her up and carried her to the roadside. She was breathing and I shot her again.

Tried to Shoot Himself.

"I then tried to shoot myself thru the heart," and the prisoner showed bullet holes in his coat and vest to show how the bullet traveled outside his body. Then the cartridges jammed and he took out his knife to knock them out and try again, when Mr. Shepherd came. He threw the revolver and cartridges away. Pearson declared several times that there was no other reason for shooting the girl. They had never quarrelled, and he could not account for his giving way to shooting her. He told the story about another man shooting her because he was scared. He really intended to take his own life. He denied positively that there had been any improper relations between them, or that he had made improper proposals to her. She was a good, decent, respectable girl.

The Judges Charge.

The charge of His Lordship was strongly against the prisoner. The prisoner's admissions had made the facts clear, leaving little or no room for doubt that he killed the girl. His Lordship could not direct that any excuse for the act had been shown.

A Verdict of Guilty.

The jurors were out 40 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed, Pearson replied, "I have nothing to say, Your Lordship."

Justice Rose told the prisoner he could hold out no hope of any mitigation of the sentence, which was that he be hanged on Friday, Dec. 7.

Pearson's only reply was: "Thank you," and as he sat down a sickly smile spread over his features.

PLAYING TO THE YANKEES

Major Girouard, Who Has Been So Well Treated By the British Government, IS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THE TIP

To a Number of American Firms in Regard to Railway Contracts in South Africa.

London, Oct. 17.—(Chicago Record Special.)—Intense indignation prevails among British engineers and manufacturers, because of the report to the effect that Major Girouard, Lord Roberts' director of South African railways, intends to give Americans the inside track over Britishers in the matter of orders for locomotive rolling stock, bridge materials and machinery necessary to reconstruct the railroads and machine shops destroyed in the Boer war.

Major Girouard is the man who gave the Americans the contract for the Atbara bridge in the Soudan, thereby provoking a storm of anger and innuendo in England. He is also the man who later permitted the Americans to equip the great terminal station of the Soudan Railway at Cairo.

Learned of Americans in Canada.

The major hails from Montreal, where he received his technical education. His first work was with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and while thus employed he came constantly in contact with business men of the United States. Their ingenuity, alertness and rapid-fire methods won his admiration. When he went to Egypt, the Sirdar, Kitchener, placed him in supreme charge of the Soudan railway, notwithstanding his alleged favoritism toward Americans.

When Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener went to South Africa they took Major Girouard along, and subsequently gave him complete control of the rebuilding of the South African railways, including all the bridges and trestles demolished by the Boers. Now he is alleged to have informed his Yankee friends of what is likely to be wanted, with the intimation that they had better prepare to make a quick delivery when called upon.

American Firms Told of Orders.

Among those who are said to have received such advance information are the Union Bridge Company, the Carnegie Steel Company, the Niles Tool Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Company, and the Lake Erie Engineering Company.

The poignancy of British apprehension in this connection is increased by the fact that the Cape Parliament is about to authorize the Cape Government to expend £1,500,000 ($7,500,000) in reconstructing and extending the railways of the colony. According to report, the War Office in London possesses information tending to confirm the general fear that the Atbara bridge incident may be repeated on a vastly larger scale.

E. R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Postoffice Holiday Notice.

Thursday, the 18th inst., being a public holiday, there will be a morning delivery only of letters. The outgoing mails will be despatched almost as usual. The front hall will be open for box-holders from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.; but persons desirous of getting their letters (weather usually received by box or carrier's delivery) can do so on application at the postmaster's office at any time during the day.

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It Was at 96 Wilton Avenue

The midnight shooting affair recently reported to have taken place at 98 Wiltonlane did not occcur at that address, but at 96 Wilton-avenue, where Mrs. Smith, who was shot at, resides.

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NO TRACE OF THE MEN.

Vessels Searched All Day for the Bronte Fishermen, But Found Them Not.

Oakville, Ont., Oct. 17.—Vessels have been searching the lake all day, but have not succeeded in finding any trace of the two lost fishermen, John Gilliam and his son Howard of Bronte, who have been missing since yesterday morning, when they went out to lift their nets. It now seems almost certain that they have been drowned.

"Be Thankful To-Day!"

There is no doubt but that every citizen in this broad Dominion of ours feels in some measure that thanks should be forthcoming to-day for a prosperous past, and for the hopeful outlook of the future of Canada. Speaking for the merchants of the city, we are certain that they in particular have every reason to be grateful for the bountiful harvest of trade and for the "sunny probabilities" of to-morrow's sowing. Mr. Dineen, the president of the W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, voiced their sentiments yesterday, when he said: "I am indeed grateful for the many benefits of the past 12 months. In the history of all Canada's days of thanksgiving, to-day will be recorded as the foremost. The past year marks, above all, the commencement of what looks like an era of unprecedented prosperity; it has heard the introductory voice of Canada in the congress of nations, as a supporting and commanding part of a great nation; it has seen the sons of Canada brilliantly uphold the traditions of the British race; it has seen our down-trodden brothers in the distant parts of the earth; it has viewed a wonderful advance in Canada's trade—an advance from which we personally have had no small benefit. I don't want to appear overgrateful, but this is one of the cases where one can't really be too grateful. Providence may justly quote this proverb: 'To be over-thankful for one favor is, in effect, to lay out for another.' I hope, for one, that Kind Providence will take our overthanks charitably, and continue to pour favors upon us."

The Chocolate of the future. Try it Watson's fresh made Cream Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 246

Winter's Just 'Round the Corner.

It's just about "up to you" to buy the furs you'll need this winter—decision as to what you'll buy is likely a harder problem than where you'll buy. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) are justified in their claim that their showrooms is the best place to select, and a visit to them any time may help to a decision as to what you'll buy. If you're a visitor to town over the holiday the firm will be glad to welcome you to see the splendid collection of stylish furs they're showing, without your feeling under any obligation to buy.

Photographs Thanksgiving Day—Gallery open all day—DAMMS—330½ Yonge.

Toronto's Part in the National Thanksgiving.

Toronto folk will give full vent to the Thanksgiving spirit to-day; modes of expression will be varied, but nearly everybody will don his best clothes and spend the time in leisure and recreation—and the dozens of fine, new, stylish felt hats selected at Fairweather's (84 Yonge) will lend quality and tone to the occasion.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

It Costs Nothing to Register.

Many people are laboring under the misapprehension that it costs something to register a name as a manhood suffrage voter. It costs you nothing.

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THE STRIKE IS SETTLED AND THE MEN HAVE WON

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and Lehigh Valley Company Have Posted Notices of the Fact.

All the Demands Made by the Scranton Convention Have Been Conceded and Now the Strikers Await President Mitchell's Order to Go to Work.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began Sept. 17, practically ended to-day, when the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions, and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent. net, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention. The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal-carrying companies. The conference began yesterday.

It Was the Culmination.

To-day's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' conference in the same city. Nearly all of the collieries in the coal region had, previous to the mine workers' convention, posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers, in considering this, demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, and all other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything, and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and Lehigh Companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent followed.

Now It's Up to Mitchell.

Just how soon the official order notifying the men that the strike is ended, and to return to work, will be issued by President Mitchell, can only be conjectured. It is the belief here that no order to return will be issued until a notice similar to or in line with that of the Reading and Lehigh Companies is posted at all mines.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Philadelphia and Reading Company Gives Notice and L. V. Will Follow Suit.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The result of the conference of the coal operators here to-day was an agreement to grant practically all the demands of the strikers.

The conference resulted in an agreement to accede to the demands made by the Mine Workers' Convention. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at once issued the following statement:

"It hereby withdraws the notice posted Oct. 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, will pay 10 per cent. advance, on September wages till April 1, 1901, and thereafter till further notice; and will take up with its mine employes any grievances which they may have."

Lehigh Valley Will Follow.

The Lehigh Valley Company, in whose region the sliding scale is also in operation, will issue a similar notice, as will also the individual operators who were represented at the meeting.

This meets all the demands of the strikers and means the immediate ending of the strike.

Joy at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 17.—The Associated Press bulletin posted here this afternoon announcing that the operators in conference at Philadelphia had decided to meet the demands of the strikers was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all classes. The strikers gathered in hundreds before the newspaper offices and the news was cheered to the echo.

Hazleton Also Rejoices.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct., 17.—The announcement of the action of the conferees at Philadelphia was received here with demonstrations of joy, as all believed it meant a speedy return to work at better wages.

THE CAMPAIGN IN BRANDON

Magnificent Reception to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald at Hartney—The Hall Was Packed.

MR SIFTON HAD A SPEAKER THERE.

The Meeting Was Enthusiastic, But Orderly—W. W. Buchanan and Roblin Are Working.

Hartney, Man., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A magnificent political meeting was held in Poplar's Hall last night in the interest of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, the Conservative candidate for Brandon constituency. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and numbers were turned away. The speakers of the evening were Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and G. R. Coldwell, Q.C., in the interest of Mr. Macdonald, and A. C. Fraser of Brandon for Mr. Sifton. The meeting was very enthusiastic thruout. Mr. Macdonald received a great ovation.

W. W. Buchanan has taken the stump in Brandon on behalf of Hugh John Macdonald.

R. P. Roblin, Hugh John's successor, will also speak for him in Brandon.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR WILL RUN

In Centre Winnipeg—Matthew Lawrie Against Hon. C. H. Campbell in Bye-Election.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Thomas Taylor will contest Centre Winnipeg in the interests of the Conservatives. The meeting, which nominated ex-Mayor Taylor to-night, was very enthusiastic, and there seems little doubt of his return, as independent Liberals will give him support against any Greenway secret-deal candidate.

Hon. C. H. Campbell's Opponent.

At a meeting of the Liberals, held on Tuesday, Matthew Lawrie, merchant, of Morris, and President of the local Liberal Association in that town, was nominated as the opposition Liberal candidate against Hon. C. H. Campbell, Attorney-General. The fight will be a warm one, tho Lawrie is seriously handicapped in connection with the revelations of Greenway's secret railway deals.

Toothache stopped instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c.

Jamieson Clothing

Is cut after the models of the high-priced tailors. The fabrics are thoroughly worthy, the patterns almost entirely exclusive to the Rounded Corner. Men's imported Venetian and Scotch tweed suits, in especially pretty effects of greys, browns and heathers, sell for $10. They are silk sewn and are lined with silk-finished Italian cloth. To-morrow $10.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

BIRTHS.

LAILEY—At 264 St. George-street, on Oct. 11, 1900, the wife of Charles E. Lailey, of a son.

WICKSON—At Winnipeg, Sunday, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wickson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT—MAY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Niagara-street, by the Rev. Alex. Williams, rector of St. John's, Arthur Warren Barrett of Boston, Mass., to Alice, daughter of Samuel May, Esq.

NIXON—LAWR—At 662 Ontario-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by Rev. T. E. Shore, Miss Eliza Lawr, daughter of Mr. George Lawr, to Mr. Walter E. Nixon of Maple.

DEATHS.

BROTHERS—At 5 Marshall-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, Grace, dearly beloved wife of William Brothers, aged 65 years. Funeral on Friday, Oct. 19, at 2 o'clock, to Humberview Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLEGHORN—At the residence of her son, 34 Hayter-street, Jane Cleghorn, widow of the late James C. Cleghorn, and mother of Thomas H. and Robert W. Cleghorn, aged 70 years. Funeral Friday, Oct. 19, at 3.30 p.m., from above address.

LOCKE—On Oct. 17, Mattie, beloved wife of Robert Locke, and daughter of the late Thomas Clifford of Woodstock, aged 43 years. Funeral Friday (private). Woodstock papers please copy.

WISE—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. Dibble, 615 King-street east, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, Annie Wise, widow of the late George D. Wise, and mother of Garsman H. D. Wise.

EAST YORK.

W. F. Maclean's Meetings.

Oct. 18, Thursday, Town Hall, Markham.
Oct. 19, Friday, ———.
Oct. 20, Saturday, St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's Hall.
Oct. 20, Saturday, St. Matthew's Ward, Dingman's Hall.
Oct. 22, Monday, ———.
Oct 23, Tuesday, Victoria Square.
Oct. 24, Wednesday, Ringwood.
Oct. 25, Thursday, Unionville.
Oct. 26, Friday, Wexford.
Oct. 27, Saturday, ———.
Oct. 29, Monday, Big Hall, Malvern.
Oct. 30, Tuesday, Baters' Hall, Todmorden.
Oct. 31, Wednesday afternoon, nomination, Markham.
Oct. 31, Wednesday evening, Y.M.C.A., East Toronto.
Nov. 1, Thursday, Town Hall, Markham.
Nov. 2, Friday, Highland Creek.
Nov. 3, Saturday, St. Matthew's Ward, Dingman's Hall.
Nov. 3, Saturday, St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's Hall.
Nov. 5, Monday, Scarboro Junction.

W. F. Maclean's Committee Rooms.

St. Paul's Ward—Corner Yonge-street and Yorkville-avenue. Telephone 4944.
St. Matthew's Ward—726 East Queen-street. Telephone 4680.

RICHARDSON DOWNED SIFTON.

Meeting Called By the Machine and Run By the Machine Was Captured By the Enemy.

Baldur, Man., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The triumph of the Lisgar campaign, so far as R. L. Richardson is concerned, occurred here last night, when he met and vanquished the "Young Napoleon" at the largest political meeting ever held here, a meeting called by the machine, worked up by the machine and engineered by the machine. Even the bouquet presented to Sifton was machine-made, while the three large bouquets presented to Richardson were natural flowers. "A happy omen," said the recipient, that Providence was on his side.

Mr. Richardson clearly carried the meeting as even the enemy admits.

"A Nipping and an Eager Air."

It's a nipping and an eager air" that we will have in Canada now and for some months to come. You know what goes well with it, and above all, what feels comf