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VLOUME LXII

Appeal of The Boers

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

Want Arbitration Court at Hague to Take Up Their Case.

Make Time Worn Assertions About Great Britain's Actions in Africa.

And Claim Kitchener's Proclamation Contrary to Usage of War.

New York, Sept. 27.—Chas. D. Pierse representative in the United States of the former Orange Free State has received a copy of the appeal made by the Boers to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague. The appeal, which is dated the Hague, September 10, says in part:

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The World publishes special reports received from all parts of Ontario on the subject of the apple crop. The reports show that the supply of apples in the province this year is unusually light, and that less than 25 per cent. of an ordinary crop can be counted on. Growers everywhere are holding their crops for higher prices. 10, says in part:

"Now that this war has gone on for nearly two years without any prospects of an end thereto, except in the way only recently acknowledged as being the most efficacious and at the same time the most equitable means of deciding international differences to wit: Submission to arbitration, the de-

sirability mutually, for such a peaceful termination cannot but become more and more acknowledged. The states represented by the undersigned therefore consider that they should repeal the proposal already made by them before the war, but rejected by England to submit to arbitration the settlement of the differences which gave rise to the war. In this way particularly, however, in view of the question whether England is right in alleging that an action was taken by the republics which had for its object the suppressing of English element or expulsion from South Africa and generally whether the republics have made themselves guilty of any act which according to internationally recognized principles would give England the right to deprive them of their independence, the undersigned moreover allege that England already at the outbreak of the war commenced and has ever since continued to act in contravention of the rules of war between civilized powers as generally and also by England herself acknowledged and as colmnly confirmed by the Hague convention of 29th July, 1899, concern sirability mutually, for such a peace-

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Victoria Students Among Those Successful in Examinations.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special.)

The Normal school term was brought to a close yesterday. Eighty-seven out of ninety-seven students passed actisfactorily among them being those attending the Normal school from Victoria.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 27.—Howard Walker was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston penitentiary today. Howard was an employee of the Pan-American circus, and got into a row with a fellow employee named Dando, on the circus train and shot him. Dando dying next day.

NEW RAILWAY UNION.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special)—A movement is on foot for the organization of a national railway union, to take in the brotherhoods of conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers. The circular, which is issued by W. A. Washburn, secretary of the committee, calls for a meeting to be held in Ottawa, November 20, to organize a grand lodge.

directly. If would be better to go straight to the point and abrogate the preferential clauses. They are not making for the good of this part of the Empire, which is the part Canadians are first concerned in building up."

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Reports of Principal Grant Are Rather More Cheerful.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 27.—John Schneider a prisoner at the city jail, committed suicide today by opening the arteries in his wrist and neck by means of a piece of broken glass. He recently finished serving a six months term for attempting to shoot Fay Alright, who lived in Phoenix. The woman has resided here for some time past and Schneider followed her in order to obtain revenge. He vainty sought her, terrifying the woman of the tenderloin by brandishing two revolvers. Wednesday he was given another six months term and Thursday at midnight attempted suicide by taking poison in his cell. A physician saved his life. How he got the poison is a mystery. His second attempt was more successful. Schneider was a prospector forty years old. His brother resides at Lewiston, Montana. An inquest will be held.

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List in London Gazette Includes Seven-teen Canadians.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—In the London Gazette list of officers and men decorated for distinguished service in South Africa are included seventeen members of the Canadian contingents: Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, to be Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Major "Gat" Howard (since killed in action): Major Sanuders, Capt. Stairs, Capt. MacDonell, Lieut. Morrison and Lieut. Mason, to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order. Sengt.-Major Hynes, Sergt.-Major Richards, Sergt. Nelles, Strathcona Horse; Sergt.-Major Gimblett, Gunner Laidlaw, Canadian Artillery; Sergt. Miles, Corp. Callahan, Trooper Orawley, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Trooper Waite, Canadian Mounted Infantry, and Private Mulloy, who lost his eye-sight, have the distinguished conduct medals.

ONTARIO APPLES. Less Than Quarter of a Crop Expecte This Year.

SIFTON MURDER TRIAL.

London, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Medical experts occupied the whole of this morning at the Sifton murder trial. Five well-known physicians were called by the crown and three of them gave strong evidence in favor of the crown's theory as opposed to that of fatal injuries which Joseph Sifton sustained having been caused by the fall.

Still Restless

News From Venezuela Predicts Fresh Outbreaks Soon at

Revolution Breaks Out in Hayti to Depose President From

28.—Reports which have just arrived here fgrom Venezuela, confirm the rumors that the partisans of General Jose Manuel Hernandez, known as "El Moche," (the mained), because of a crip-

oled arm, are very active. A new out-creak is expected at several points Colon, Colombia e err. 25.—The situa-tion at Panama is orthoged, the Co-lombian gunboat General Pinzon is still laid up here. News from Rio Hasha,

tarily expected.

Kingston, Jamaica. Sept. 28.—The

PREFERENCE

Montreal Gazette Advocates More Protection For Canadian

WITH BROKEN GLASS.

Prisoner in Grand Forks City Lock-up Ends His Life.

Kingston, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Principal Grant showed slight improvement today. The chills were not as strong. PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Programme

Perfected

Arrangements Complete For Reception of Royal Visitors Next Tuesday.

Presentation of Addresses and Medals, Children's Review and the Fair,

Route Chosen Will Enable All to See the Duke and Duchess.

All preliminary arrangements for the eception of Their Royal Highnesses

rive at the outer wharf aboard the Empress of India, at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at which hour His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Jo'y and members of the provincial cabinet will be in attendance to receive them. During the debarkation of Their Royal Highnesses and Suite His Majesty's ships, which will convoy the Empress from Vancouver, will lie off the harbor entrance and fire a royal salute. After the formal ceremonies of welcome and presentation of Sir Henri and his ministers, the royal procession will form and proceed by way of Erie street to Montreal, thence by Quebec, St. John, Menzies and Belleville streets to the parliament buildings. There the royal guests will be received rive at the outer wharf aboard the Em-

by Quebec, St. John, Menzies and Beileville streets to the parliament buildings.
There the royal guests will be received
by His Worship Mayor Hayward, aldermen and city officials, who will escort
them to a platform in front of the main
entrance where an address of welcome
will be presented by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens. Other addresses
may be presented at this time, the only
one of which the reception committee
has had notice is one from the Presbytery of Victoria.

This ceremony will be followed by the
presentation of medals by His Royal
Highness to veterans of the South African field force. It may be mentioned
here that Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., requests all applicants for medals to parade at the drill hall on Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, whence they will
march to the parliament buildings.

The steps immediately in front of the
platform are reserved for the general
reception committee, clergymen and their

A. Fischer, A. D. W. Wolmarans, plenipotentiaries of the South African Republic and A. Fischer, C. Wessels, plenipotentiaries of the Orange Free State.

HAVE NO LIGHTS.

Toronto Aldermen in the Role of the Foolish Virgins.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The city hall will not be illuminated when the Duke comes. The committee put off making application to the electric companies until all the lights they can possibly supply were engaged by private individuals.

A. Fischer, A. D. W. Wolmarans, pleniprisoned. The situation in the luterior of Hayti is reported to be serious owing to the opposition to President Sam continuing in office.

M. Fouchard, (the former Haytian minister of finance, and said to be one of the public during the opening of the ablest men in Hayti), who is now in this city, and who is said to be the choice of the members of the Haytian National Assembly for the presidency, to succeed General Sam, declines to speak on the situation, at present. The friends of Haytians here say that the revolutionary movement was planned long ago.

ABOLITION OF

In the evening at 9 o'clock, the royal visitors will hold a reception in the parliament buildings. All who attend are notified that they must provide themselves with plainly written cards to be handed to the side-de-camp in waiting. Separate dressing rooms will be furnished for officials and their wives and for the general public. Full particulars as to entrance to the building and location of rooms will be published later.

VETERANS WILL ATTEND.

At the meeting of the Veterans' Association held last night, it was decided to form a part of the guard of honor on Tuesday at parliament buildings, the D. O. C. having signified his consent and promised the Veterans shall be placed in their proper position. Purple arm bands with V. A. V. I. in gold letters will be worn. These will be distributed at the drill hall at the mustar, one hour before the time of arrival of the royal visitors. Veterans having medals are requested to wear them.

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

on the 1st of October from 10 a. m., until lo a. m. on the second, when it will be relieved by a similar guard from the noyal cheved by a similar game at the Drill Hall rilllery.

This guard will parade at the Drill Hall it 8 a. m. on the 1st October, leut. W. didgway Wilson will command and will make all necessary arrangements for sulsistence and transport. Dress: Light marching order. Greatcoats rolled, band

tion.

In accordance with War Office instructions, mourning for Her late Most Graciou Majesty Queen Victoria will be resumeduring the visit of their Royal Highnesse the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall an

By order. (Sgd) T. P. PATTON, 2nd Lieut.

THE DECORATIONS

THE ROYAL RESIDENCE. Mount Baker hotel has been almost ntirely remodeled and refitted for the commodation of the royal party. The

The bulk of the furnishings were provided by Weiler Bros. and D. Spencer, while J. W. Mellor and A. Sheret attended to the decorations, plumbing and

The sub-committee of the general reception committee. Lt.-Col. Prior, chairman, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock to confer with Sir Henri Joly on details of the royal reception.

ONE WAY TO KNOW.

Dorothy—How would you define a gentleman?

Katharine—Well, my idea of a gentleman is a man who looks and acts like a gentleman, even when he isn't dressed like a gentleman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Steamer Otter has arrived at Van-couver from the canneries with 7,000 cases of salmon.

SAANICH EXHIBITION. Successful Opening Yesterday—Better Than Former Years.

MARINE NOTES.

and Mayor

Kalser Wilhelm Refuses to Let Electric Cars Cross Unter der Linden.

Rejects Proposed Monuments and Bridges Municipality Wishes to Erect.

There Seems to be Friction Between Court and City Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The papers have oeen engaged in a warm controversy this the paper representing the municipality's views admit His Majesty has a legal right to forbid the road from crossing the thoroughfare, they point to the hardship for the city involved in such a consent to uniting these roads by crossing into Unter der Linden. His Ma jesty has also rejected three monuments intended for one of the Zerlin parks, on artistic grounds, and, further he has rejected the plans for one new bringe and the rejection of the plans for the other proposed bridge is expected. The papers argue that a strong feeling exists at the court against the municipality. Some of them connect the above incidents with the re-election of Herr Kauffman, as vice-mayor after the Emperor had once refused to confirm him. Emperor William has ordered that all invitations forwarded to attend functions, etc., be sent in future to the provincial presidents or to the minister of worship for examination.

Although the semi-official press denied the correctness of the story that the German government had hastened Prince Chun's departure, the Lokal Anzeiger again makes the assertion as fellows:

ENGLISHMEN WINNING.

LORD KITCHENER.

London, Sept. 28.—Under the date of yesterday Lord Kitchener reports that a Boer force, stated to be under the command of General Botha, attacked forts Itali and Prospect on the Zululand border, but were repulsed with heavy loss. 'All is quiet on the Natal border. Lieutenant Miers, accompanied by some South African Constatbulary, went out on September 25 to meet three Boers who were coming in with a white flag. After a short conversation the Boers shot and killed Miers and galloped away. The scene of the affair is placed near Rivers Draai.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has the highest official authority for declaring that there is no truth in the report that Lord Kitchener has resigned.

ERIN IN COLLISION.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS. No More Applications for Them to Be Received at Present.

Received at Present.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The militia department issues a notice that applications for the Canadian general service medal for services in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and Red River expedition of 1870, will not be considered until further orders.

The department of marine and fisheries is arranging to ship 100,000 black bass from Ontario to be planted in British Columbia waters.

During the week of the Central Canada fair, which also included the two days of the Duke's visit, 34,000 visitors came to Ottawa.

Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford having promised co-operation of the officers

ing promised co-operation of the officers of the Indefatigable, Acting Minister of Marine Sutherland has ordered the pilotage board at Montreal to make a thorough inquiry into the circumstances attending the accident to the warship.

To be free from sickheadache, bilious ness, constitution, etc., use Carter's Littl Liver Pills, strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomacifrom bile,

DEADLY WATER SPOUT.

Thirteen Prospectors in Texas Killed. Bulletin, San Antonia, Tex., Sept. 27.

—A water spout or cloud burst near the headwaters of Alameda creek, in Presido county. September 25 caused the death of 13 prospectors.

CHINA'S FLEET. Considering Offer to Sell the Ships to

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—China is favorably considering a Russian offer to purchase the Pei Yang squadron, consisting of three fast cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers and some third-class cruisers, the price for all the price for

Badly Abused An Apprentice

Black Accused Of Cruel Conduct to Lad. Made Him Strip While It Was

Snowing and Walk Around the Capstan,

Officers Of Ship Alexander

the master, were brought up before Police Magistrate Hall in the provincial

First For Columbia

Shamrock Beaten on Corrected Time One Minute Twenty-Two Seconds.

Most of the Course the Two Racers Were Close Together.

Lipton Feels Confident That a Good Breeze Would Alter Result.

New York, Sept. 28 .- In the clos and most soul-stirring race ever sailed flier Columbia today beat the English challenger over a windward and leeward ourse of 30 nautical miles by the narrow account of the extra 833 square feet of