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BOERS KEEP BUSY IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Have Broken the Railway in Twenty Places Between Bloemfontein and the Orange River and Committed Other Depredations.

Line Between Kimberley and Belmont Also Cut—Bombardier Moore of the Canadian Artillery Died of Fever at Pretoria—Casualties Among the Dragoons in the Belfast Fight.

London, Nov. 17.—The Boers, according to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, have broken the railway in 20 places between Bloemfontein and the Orange River, and the line was cut yesterday between Kimberley and Belmont.

Vryheid Garrison Besieged.

London, Nov. 17.—"The Vryheid garrison is practically besieged," says the Pietermaritzburg corresondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring Thursday. "and the town is evacuated. A position has been taken up on the hills commanded, and notices have been posted in the vicinity warning the Boers that if they attempt to reoccupy the town it will be blown to pieces."

CANADIAN DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Bombardier Moore of Acton, Ont., Taken Off by Fever—Casualties Among the Dragoons.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Alfred Milner cabled to-day, as follows:

Cape Town, Nov. 16.—363, Moore, Canadian Field Artillery, died of enteric fever, Pretoria, Nov. 9. (Signed) Milner.

Bombardier Moore belonged to Acton, Ont.

PLUMER WAS IN THE WAY.

British Force Turned Up Just Where Gen. Delarey Did Not Want to Meet It.

London, Nov. 16.—A despatch from Pretoria says that two strong Boer commandoes have arrived at Balmoral, with large herds of cattle, evidently for the purpose of securing pasturage for the cattle. Gen. Delarey's big trek southward has been checked in the Magaliesburg passes by Gen. Plumer.

A Slap at Churchill.

A special says: Winston Churchill is greatly disappointing those who thought that despite his youthful feelings and egotistic cocksureness he would give evidence of enough vigor and originality to turn his South African experience to advantage by revealing the weak points of the British military system, and that he would thus help to bring forward a practicable scheme for the re-organization of the army. However, his only ambition seems to be to abuse his rival correspondents, in which diversion he has been assisted by Lord Dudley. The public takes little interest in these squabbles.

The Queen Thanked Colonials.

London, Nov. 16.—Queen Victoria received a detachment of mixed colonial troops, including a number of Canadians, at Windsor this afternoon, and personally thanked them for their loyal services to the Empire.

Casualties Among Dragoons.

Casualties, Canadian Dragoons, Belfast, Nov. 8: Killed—26, Corp. Flison, Lance-Corp. W. A. Anderson.

Dangerously wounded—Lieut. J. L. Elmsley; 105, Sergt. Builder.

Severely wounded—Lieut. C. W. Turner; 30, Sergt. Metcalf; 42, Loosemore; 157, Dougall.

Slightly wounded—Lieut. Cockburn; 312 Sergt. Farrier Cope; 327, Roberts; 370, Berg; 225, Richardson.

Missing—185, Kinsley. (Signed) Milner.

PAID OFF AT HALIFAX.

Returning Soldiers From Africa Are Now Released.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 16.—The steamer Carthaginian, 16 days from Liverpool, docked this morning.

Among the passengers were: Sergt. Fawcett, Toronto; Pte. Young, Toronto; Pte. Bennett, Ottawa; Pte. Hyman, London; Pte. Edwards, Winnipeg, invalided members of the first contingent. They were marched to Wellington Barracks and paid off.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR YALE

Mr. MacNeil Finds Himself Too Busy to Give Proper Attention to the Campaign

AND PROPOSES A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. John McKane of Rossland Recommended to the Conservatives as a Good Man.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 16.—A. H. MacNeil has withdrawn from the contest for a seat in the Dominion Parliament from the Yale-Cariboo district, and will be succeeded by John McKane. Mr. MacNeil says that he is unable this time to give that time to the conduct of the campaign which its importance demands. Since he was nominated certain matters have arisen in connection with his legal practice that require his attention to such an extent as to make it impossible for him to visit the different parts of the district that he desired to. He says that the executive of the party in the district has selected John McKane of Rossland to take his place in the ticket. Mr. MacNeil speaks favorably of McKane, saying of him: "I have known Mr. McKane for more than 15 years and feel he is well qualified in every respect to be your representative, from his prominent connection with the mining industry. He is particularly well fitted to represent this riding and to call attention to its many needs. I hope the friends who have so loyally supported me in this case will give the same support to McKane, and can assure them they will never have cause to regret it."

THE MASTERMAN FAILURE.

Liabilities Amount to About $200,000, and Some Ontario Firms Are Creditors.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—A. S. and W. H. Masterman, pork packers, produced a statement of their assets and liabilities. The latter amount to about $200,000, including several large amounts secured by mortgages or otherwise. The principal creditors are the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, for a mortgage of $55,000; Walter Kavanagh, mortgage, $5000; Merchants' Bank of Canada, indirect and secured, $13,346; Merchants' Bank of Canada, secured, $15,445.59; City of Montreal, for assessment and taxes, $11,684.40; Dosithee Des Lauriers, Dorval, mortgage on personal property of W. H. Masterman, $9600; Samuel Price, notes, $8000; Blair and Laverty, $6793.64; William Masterman, open account, $5400; Hannah Masterman, open account, $2300; Annie Masterman, $2900; Ross and Richardson, Tilbury, Ont., $6734.64; William Rodgers, Frankford, Ont., $2679.42; Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, $2820.97.

The Paardeberg Veterans will be at Armouries to-night. Tickets 25c.

THE LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

One of Mackenzie and Mann's Railroads is Now Completed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—A Port Hyland, Minn., special to The Free Press says: The last spike on the Minnesota & Manitoba Railway, forming one of the numerous lines belonging to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, was driven to-day by Mrs. P. J. Blezener, sister of Contractor D. Hyland.

Isn't This Right Girls?

The girl with a chinchilla cape, a mink or otter collaret,
A Persian lamb or sealskin sacque, had it on this week, you bet.
The girl who had none, envious was, until she almost shed a tear,
But found a friend in this remark, "It's well done over from last year." R.

Fine program arranged for concert at Armouries to-night.

SMASH ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Passenger Train Collided With a Freight Last Evening and There Was Loss of Life.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Lake Shore passenger train which left this city for the West at 7 o'clock this evening collided with a Pennsylvania freight on the Lake Shore Railroad between Polk and Raymilton, 12 miles west of Franklin. Details of the collision received up to midnight are very meagre, but it is known that the engineer of the freight train was killed; the engineer and fireman and Brakeman Paden of the passenger train were badly injured. Baggage Master Tom Sutton of Oil City and three passengers are missing. A relief train has been started from Stoneboro for the scene of the wreck.

NEW MOUTH GIVEN A PATIENT.

An Unusual and Successful Operation is Performed Upon a Chicago Man.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—At the National Medical College yesterday afternoon Dr. L. D. Rogers performed what is probably the only successful operation of its kind ever undertaken in Chicago. George McDonald, an old member of the Tugmen's Union, was the patient. He is doing well to-day.

Owing to a complicate throat trouble McDonald was unable to take nourishment in the usual way. The surgeons held a consultation and decided to give the patient a new mouth. Ether was applied and an incision was made below the breast bone and in the stomach. A tube was inserted. To-day the patient received nourishment thru the tube. It is hoped that he may be permanently benefited.

Among the surgeons in attendance were Dr. A. F. Leusman, Dr. A. H. Gordan, Dr. M. M. Enos and Dr. J. Burmaster. In medical science the operation is known as "Witzel's method of gastrotomy."

THAT FATAL CANE RUSH.

Flags Were Half-Masted at the Institute of Technology at Boston for the Victim.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Flags were raised at half-mast over the buildings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to-day in respect to the memory of H. C. Moore, the freshman killed in the cane-rush yesterday.

A mass meeting of the entire undergraduate body this afternoon will take action on the death of Moore, and it is believed that the question of substituting a suitable event for the cane-rush will be brought up.

President Pritchett says: "The unfortunate accident was a terribly sad one, and the death of such a young man is awful. The fatality will bring much criticism on technology and the institute will suffer from it. But the accident was one unavoidable and totally unprecedented."

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Vassar Students Watched.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 16.—The Astronomical Department of Vassar College, with the aid of the students, watched the November showers of meteors on the 14th, 15th and 16th from 1 to 5 o'clock in the morning. Forty-two were counted on the 15th and 50 on the 16th. A number of them left decided trails.

Grand Patriotic Smoking Concert, Armouries to-night.

SECRET TREATY CONCLUDED BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA

Statements From Paris and Odessa Are to the Effect That Russia Has Permission to Occupy Manchuria—No Fresh News as to the Actual State of Affairs.

London, Nov. 17.—(3 a.m.)—Unconfirmed statements emanate from Paris and Odessa that a secret treaty has been concluded between Russia and China for the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

There is no fresh news this morning throwing light on the actual situation. The Japanese Minister in London, who was interviewed yesterday, hinted at the possibility of the allies pursuing the Chinese court into the interior if they desired, altho he said it would be a long process.

Shanghai sends a report that the Empress Dowager, alarmed at the rising in Kansu Province, now contemplates returning to Taiyuenfu.

From Hankow comes a report that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang is still at Sian Fu protecting the Empress Dowager, that Prince Tuan has fled to Kansu and that the whereabouts of Yu Hsien, Governor of Shan Si, is unknown.

It is said that Prince Ching will be sent to Germany to apologize for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

RUSSIA PUTS UP A DEFENCE.

Tells Why Her Troops Are Clinging to Certain Railroads in the Celestial Empire.

New York, Nov. 16.—A despatch to The Herald from Yalta says: The British Government, having called the attention of Count Lamsdorf to the manner in which the Russian troops are holding British railroads in China, and the English papers having made attacks upon Russia, which, if founded on truth, would place this country entirely in the wrong, the following statement has been made by a Russian official:

"Russia," he said, "was the first to arrive on the scene after the outbreak in the neighborhood of Pekin. She found the railroad destroyed and abandoned. It was a question about which there was no time to waste or to go and ask advice of the English, who showed no anxiety to come and guard their road.

"We proceeded forthwith, using the utmost speed, to make repairs, manned it and placed it in running order.

"Did the English expect that after we had expended an extraordinary amount of labor, and after large expenditure, we are going to hand back the railway at their request? Would anyone expect that?

"We had and have no intention of keeping the line, but certainly we did not purpose spending our energy and money for the benefit of the English.

"We, therefore, held and are holding the sections until an estimate of cost has been made out. As fast as this is done such sections, with estimates, will be turned over to Marshal Count von Waldersee for him to deal with. That is our plan, and it is a very simple one."

Russians Abandoning Railroad.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A despatch received here from Pekin says the Russians are abandoning surveillance of the railroad from Taku to Tang Tsoun (Yang Tsun?), and that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has telegraphed direct to the Russian Minister of War, complaining strongly of this measure of which he had not been previously notified.

EMPRESS DOWAGER STILL BUSY

Censures the Peace Commissioners for Failure to Stop the Foreign Punitive Expeditions.

London, Nov. 16.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Pekin Tuesday, says:

"The Tartar general commanding in the Province of Sze Chuan has been nominated Governor-General of Manchuria, in deference to Russia's invitation to China to resume the government of that territory under Russian protection.

"The Chinese Peace Commissioners have received a telegram from the Empress Dowager, dated Nov. 10, censuring their failure to prevent the despatch of foreign punitive expeditions into the interior. The Empress Dowager continues to issue decrees appointing officials to office. She is unable to realize her position, and has even appointed literary chancellors to conduct examinations in the provinces.

"Trustworthy despatches from New Chwang assert that despite their assurances that they will not loot the railway, the Russians are transferring material from the Shan Hai Kwan line across the river at New Chwang to the Russian Manchurian railways."

AN INDICATION OF PEACE.

The Handing Over of Princes Tuan and Chwang for Punishment is Significant.

London, Nov. 16.—A News Agency despatch from Shanghai, referring to the alleged new Imperial edict depriving Princes Tuan and Chwang of all rank and offices, and handing them over to the Imperial clan court for close confinement, pending further punishment, says the punishment of Prince Tuan means that his son, the heir apparent, can never be Emperor. The edict also makes the early opening of formal peace negotiations probable.

TUAN AND CHWANG DEGRADED.

Deprived of Their Ranks and Offices and Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Minister Wu has received from Director-General Sheng the following cablegram, which he communicated to Secretary Hay to-day:

"An Imperial decree of Nov. 13 deprives Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang of their ranks and offices, and orders them to be imprisoned for life; Prince Yih and Secondary Prince Ying, to be imprisoned; Secondary Prince Lien, to be deprived of his rank; Duke Lan and Ying Nien, to be degraded in rank; Kang Yi, being dead, no penalty can be imposed upon him; Chao Shu Chiao, to be degraded, but retained in office, and Yu Hsien, to be exiled to the farthest boundary."

HOT ADVICE TO SIR WILFRID

The Huntingdon Gleaner, a Liberal Journal, Handles the Laurier Government Without Gloves.

WHY ONTARIO THREW THEM DOWN.

Will Take Years to Win the Dissatisfied Liberals Back, But Not With Tarte and Blair.

The Huntingdon Gleaner (Liberal) of Nov. 15 says, editorially: The ominous feature in these [election] returns is that the Government has been supported only in the smaller Provinces and in Quebec. The chief Province of the Dominion, the one that has the greatest population and which contributes the largest share of the revenue, has condemned the Laurier Government, and the fact stands out that the Government is going to rule by means of the members sent by Quebec. This is most unfortunate, for it gives a handle to those men who during the recent campaign worked the cry of race and creed for all it was worth. We are sure no man can deplore the absence of an Ontario majority more than Sir Wilfrid, and it is in consonance with his spirit of tolerance and desire to propitiate opponents that he will do his best to restrain his Quebec followers, so that no occasion be given for the renewal of the dread cry of Quebec domination. During the next five years he will have a difficult part to play, and on his success depends whether Confederation is to remain intact.

Of the cause of his failure to carry Ontario we may be allowed to say a few words from The Gleaner's standpoint. From the time he broke from the traditional policy of the Liberals in subsidizing railways, in taking up public works that were in no sense Dominion undertakings, but mere bribes to constituencies, and in neglecting to repeal duties levied for the benefit of monopolies, we said he would lose the support of those Liberals who had regard for the principles which the name Liberal represents, and who were not units of a mere party machine. We submit the result has proved this. Had the Government been one of retrenchment and economy it would not have lost 16 constituencies in Ontario and had its majorities reduced in many others. Surely the Ontario returns speak of Liberals who did not vote, or of Liberals who preferred Opposition candidates to men like McMullen, who had been false to all their professions while in Opposition. Coming nearer home, Huntingdon and Chateauguay are in evidence of the number of English-speaking Liberals who stayed at home on polling day or else voted against the Government candidates. Whatever else the elections may show, they prove that broken pledges, extravagance in expenditure, and increase in debt have alienated a large section of the Liberal party from the present Administration, and that its continuance in office is due to the popularity of Sir Wilfrid with his compatriots. In the five years before it, while we hope that the Administration will endeavor, by changing its policy, to win back the justly dissatisfied Liberals, we can hardly expect it while Tarte and Blair are its most potent members.

A Rare Chance This.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, at Roberts' Art Gallery, 51 West King-street, there will be an auction sale of a collection of water colors and paintings that will undoubtedly create somewhat of a furore in art circles. There are, altogether, 82 pictures to be disposed of, and they are from the brushes of some of the world's most celebrated artists. For instance, Edwin Hayes, Ernest Parton, Charles Dixon, Tom Rawden, F. H. Fox, Polsson, Oliver Rhyrs, S. H. Percy, H. Tait and others equally as famous and well-known have some of their best efforts in the collection. It is indeed a rare opportunity this, and, as the instructions to Messrs. Roberts & Son from the painters are to sell without reserve, some rare bargains may be expected. The public will be afforded the privilege of seeing this truly magnificent collection on the day prior to the sale. There will also be issued on Dec. 1 a complete catalog, which may be procured at the gallery. Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co. are the auctioneers.

Call to-day (Saturday), the earlier the better, and leave your measure with Hobberlin Bros., 168 Yonge St., if you want to secure a fancy vest, worth regularly $4, $5 and $6, for $2.65. The offer is good for the one day only, and the materials include handsome corduroys, silks and worsteds, in fashionable shades and patterns.

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Here's That Lost Medal.

Inspector Stark of the local detective department has in his possession a Northwest medal for which he is anxious to locate the owner. The medal was picked up on Nov. 5, the day of the celebration in honor of the return of the soldiers from South Africa.

Grand Patriotic Smoking Concert, Armouries to-night.

That 14.50 Overcoat.

Philip Jamieson has advertised extensively during the past week, the very fact that he was in a position to offer a $18.00 or $20.00 blue or black beaver overcoat, made to your measure, and fancy, for $14.50. The offer met with deserved success, and, as the time for accepting draws to a close, it behooves the wise to call at the Rounded Corner.

Patriotic Smoking Concert to C Company, R.C.R.S.A., Armouries to-night.

The Right Place,

The right place to buy fine Havana cigars is at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west. Just now they are showing some very fine Larranagas, La Carolina, La Vencedora, Eden, La Antiquedad, La Africana and a host of well-known lines, part of a large shipment just received direct from Cuba. These goods are very fine, and will be sold at very close prices.

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Henderson's Majority 146.

Milton, Ont., Nov. 16.—Official returns for Halton give David Henderson (Con.) a majority of 146.

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BISHOP POTTER OF NEW YORK IN A CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICE

Writes a Letter to Mayor Van Wyck Telling How Clergymen Were Insulted By Police When Seeking Protection For the Young Against the Harpies of the East Side.

New York, Nov. 16.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the Episcopalian Diocese of New York to-day sent a letter to Mayor Van Wyck in reference to vice in this city, and especially on the East Side. This letter is the one promised some weeks ago, when the Bishop publicly announced that one of his rectors had been grossly insulted by the commanding officials of a certain police station, and that he proposed to take up the matter in a manner which the heads of the police force should feel.

Three Movements on Foot.

At the present writing there are three movements directed against vice as it is displayed on the great East Side. These are: A quietly conducted investigation by District Attorney Gardiner in connection with Anthony Comstock's Society for the Suppression of Vice; Tammany's appointment of a committee to investigate present conditions and Bishop Potter's crusade.

The Bishop's Letter.

Bishop Potter, in his letter to Mayor Van Wyck, calls attention to the work that is being done at the pro-cathedral, 130 Stanton-street, in endeavoring to improve the conditions of the poor of the East Side tenement district, in which it is located, and says it has been recognized as an important factor in promoting the virtue and good order of the community in which it ministers.

He continues: "But the thing that is of consequence, sir, is that when a minister of religion, and a resident in a particular neighborhood, whose calling and character, experience and truthfulness, are all alike widely and abundantly recognized, goes to the headquarters of the police in his district to appeal to them for protection of the young, the innocent and the defenceless against the leprous harpies who are hired as runners and touters for the lowest and most infamous dens of vice, he is met not only with contempt and derision, but with the coarsest contumely and obloquy."

A Case in Point.

Bishop Potter then goes on to tell how, when two clergymen called at the police station of the precinct to complain of the notorious condition of affairs, one of them was told by the police captain that he lied, and that when, disheartened by such an experience, the clergyman carried his complaint to a higher authority, he was met in insolent derision.

Would Need a Race of Angels.

The Bishop goes on to say: "I am not, I beg to say, unmindful of the fact that the existence of vice in a great city is, practically, an inevitable condition of the life of such a community. I am not demanding that vice shall be 'stamped out' by the police or any other civil authority. This is a task which would demand for its achievement a race of angels and not of men. But I approach you, sir, to protest with all my power against a condition of things in which vice is not only tolerated, but shielded and encouraged by those whose sworn duty it is to repress and discourage it, and, in the name of unsullied youth and innocence, of young girls and their mothers, who, tho living under conditions of en of privation and the hard struggle for a livelihood, have in them every instinct of virtue and purity, that are the ornaments of any so-called gentlewoman in the land, and before God and in the face of the citizens of New York I protest, as my people have charged me to do, against the habitual insult, the persistent menace, the unutterably defiling contacts, to which, day by day, because of the base complicity of the police of New York with the lowest forms of vice and crime, they are subject."

It is Up to the Mayor.

Bishop Potter in conclusion says he has no methods to suggest for the bettering of the conditions. These are in the hands of the Mayor. He says his letter is in accordance with instructions laid on him by the convention of the Episcopal Church of this diocese, and he leaves the matter in the Mayor's hands.

Mr. Van Wyck Replies Promptly.

Mayor Van Wyck at once replied to the Bishop by letter, in which he said he had passed the Bishop's communication to the District Attorney, and then says:

"I wish here to assure you that I will exert every power which the law has given to right the wrongs and to do away with the conditions of which you complain, and to secure a hearty and efficient co-operation by the police department with all who are working to do away with public violation of law and decency.

"I stand ready at all times to assist and co-operate with you in this matter."

The Mayor Promises Well.

Mayor Van Wyck's letter to the District Attorney requests him to co-operate with Bishop Potter and the police department in the movement. In a letter to the Board of Police Commissioners, the Mayor encloses a copy of the Bishop's letter, and directs the commissioners to at once conduct a searching investigation into the conduct of the two police officials who the Bishop says insulted the clergyman. He also directs them to at once do away with the conditions complained of on the East Side.

The Mayor's closing speech is: "I wish it distinctly understood that to this end I shall use to the utmost limit all the power vested in me, and that I shall hold to personal responsibility those who fail to exert themselves in like manner."

CALL FOR A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Hamilton Spectator: In view of the approaching Provincial elections, it is highly desirable—we think absolutely necessary—for the Conservative party in Ontario to hold a convention for the purpose of consulting upon the situation, to define the position of the party on the various questions which will come up during the election campaign, and to perfect the Ontario organization for the fight.

It is a long time since the Conservatives in Ontario held a convention, and, while Mr. Whitney and his helpers have done exceedingly well in fighting the enemy, we think that, in view of the fact that the coming election is most likely to put the representatives of the party into the Government benches, it is well that representatives of the party thruout the Province should take counsel of each other, that they may be ready, not only to beat the enemy, but to do that beating with a well-defined, strong policy, for the guidance of the party when it comes into power.

There are naturally some differences of opinion among the Conservatives, and, while these differences do no harm while the party is in opposition, it is, we think, perfectly plain that there should be no diversity of purpose in the party when it takes up the reins of government.

The Conservative party of Ontario cannot afford to make any mistake now, when its chances for success are exceedingly bright, and to minimize the chances for mistake the opinion of the party must be heard.

Already the enemy is making ready for the defence of their stronghold at Toronto, and is endeavoring to introduce a religious cry into the campaign. It is absolutely necessary that this attempt should be met promptly, and to that end it is highly desirable to have the active aid and assistance of the whole party, and a plan of battle based upon the wisdom of the entire party in the Province.

We think that all Conservatives will agree with us that a convention is now absolutely necessary, and we hope to see arrangements for it under way in a few days.

It is suggested that a two days' convention be held in Toronto, and that, the business being disposed of in time, a grand farewell banquet be given to Sir Charles Tupper in the evening of the second day.

But details will come later. Meanwhile we urge upon our friends the great desirability of getting together and making the most of the present cheerful outlook for the Ontario Conservatives.

THE MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT

Will Come Before the Judge on November 26 for Discussion as to Its Constitutionality.

EMINENT COUNSEL WILL BE THERE.

Dominion Government Will Probably Have a Man Watching—$1000 Reward for Gordon.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—It has been decided to bring the Liquor Act up before the Court of Queen's Bench on Monday, Nov. 26, for argument, as to its constitutionality. From indications it is expected that the case will last for some days. W. E. Perdue will be present on behalf of the Hudson Bay Company, F. H. Phippen for the License Holders' Benefit Association, and J. A. M. Aikins on behalf of the Manitoba Government. The Dominion Government will also be notified, and it is thought they will also be represented by counsel for the purpose of watching the case. It has not yet been definitely settled as to just what portions of the act will be submitted for argument.

Larger Reward for Gordon's Capture

The Attorney-General has decided to increase the reward offered for the capture of Gordon, the murderer, from $300 to $1000. It is hoped that this action is not too late, and that the murderer will soon be in the hands of Manitoba justice.

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YIP LUCK KEPT HIS NERVE

Chinaman Hanged at New Westminster Yesterday for the Murder of Chief of Police Mains.

ADMITTED KILLING TWO OTHERS.

Hangman Bungled a Little, Said to Be Due to Taking a "Bracer" Too Many.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 16.—Yip Luck, the Chinese murderer of Chief of Police Mains of Steveston, B.C., April last, expiated his crime on the scaffold here this morning. In addition to a frank confession to two other murders in this province, he committed several robberies in town. The last two days he seemed repentant, but declined to accept Christian baptism when visited by two Methodist ministers yesterday. This morning he was cheerful, ate his breakfast at 6.30, but did not pray, as usual telling the Chinese missionary he needed all his mind to brace himself for the end. This he met like a man. Unfortunately he experienced 10 seconds of dreadful suspense when the official hangman, who is alleged to have taken a "bracer" too many, fumbled with the bolt, but the drop fell at 8.16 and the pulsation ceased 11 minutes later.

R.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

To-Day's Program.

Army and Navy Veterans' annual banquet, Temple Cafe, 8 p.m.

Smoker by Sergeants of the Garrison to C Company, R.C.R., Armouries, 8 p.m.

Leipzig Vocal Quartet, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Canadian Institute, lectures by Prof. Ramsay Wright and Prof. E. E. Prince, 8 p.m.

Rugby foootball, McGill v. Varsity, at Varsity, 3 p.m.

Cross country run at Rosedale.

Hounds meet at Chudleigh, 3.30 p.m.

Biograph at Massey Hall, morning, afternoon and evening.

Grand Opera House, "More Than Queen," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Telephone Girl," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Romeo and Juliet," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, boxing, Eph McGee v. Al. Weinig, 20 rounds, 8.30 p.m.

THE EARL OF ROSEBERY LET HIS FANCY PLAY

Installation Address as Lord Rector of Glasgow University Was a Remarkable Deliverance on "The British Empire."

Predicts Fierce International Competition During the 20th Century—Then He Grew Retrospective and Told of What Might Have Been Had Pitt Not Accepted a Peerage.

Glasgow, Nov. 16.—The Earl of Rosebery was installed to-day as Lord Rector of the Glasgow University. His rectorial address on the subject of "The British Empire" was a stirring appeal to the race to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence. Never, said the former Premier, had the Empire so urgently required the strenuous support of its subjects, because there was a disposition abroad to challenge both its naval and commercial supremacy.

Fierce International Competition.

The twentieth century, he declared, would be a period of keen, intelligent and almost fierce international competition, more probably in the arts of peace even than in the arts of war. Therefore, he added, it was necessary to undertake periodical stock-taking, to remodel the state machinery and educational methods, and to become more businesslike and thoro as warriors, merchants and statesmen, and to look thoroly to the training of first-rate men for the struggle ahead, as on these depended the future of the Empire and the race. He thought that the now antiquated methods of training had almost resulted in commercial disaster, and the time had arrived to reconsider the educational apparatus.

What Might Have Been.

Lord Rosebery asserted that but for the small incident of the acceptance of a peerage the Empire might have been incalculably greater. Had the older Pitt, when he became First Minister, not left the House of Commons, he would probably have retained his sanity and authority and would have prevented or suppressed the reckless budget of Townshend, induced George III. to listen to reason, introduced representatives of America into Parliament, and preserved the 13 colonies to the British Crown.

Decidedly Fanciful.

"Is it fanciful to dwell for a moment on what might have happened?" continued Lord Rosebery. "The reform bill of 1832 would probably have been passed much earlier, for the new blood of America would have burst the old vessels of the constitution. It would have provided a self-adjusting system of representation, such as now prevails in the United States, whereby the increasing population is proportionately represented. And, at last, when the Americans became a majority of the seats, the Empire would, perhaps, have been moved solemnly across the Atlantic, and Britain would have become an historical shrine, the European outpost of the world Empire. What an extraordinary revolution it would have been!—the greatest known without bloodshed—the most sublime transference of power in the history of mankind.

Can Scarcely Imagine It.

"Our conceptions can scarcely picture the procession across the Atlantic of the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe. Ministers, Government and Parliament departing solemnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Portuguese sovereigns, emigrating to Brazil under the spur of necessity, but under the vigorous embrace of the younger world. America would have hung on to the skirts of Britain, and pulled her back out of European complications. She would have profoundly effected her foreign policy in the direction of peace, and her influence on her domestic policy would have been scarcely less potent.

Might Even Have Pleased Ireland.

"Probably she would have appeased and even contented Ireland. The ancient constitution of Britain would have been rendered more comprehensive and more elastic.

"On the other hand, the American yearning for liberty would have taken a different form, would have blended with other traditions and floated into other moulds. Above all, there would have been no separation, no war of independence, no war of 1812, with all the bitter memories these have left in America. To secure that priceless boon I could be satisfied to see a British Federal Parliament sitting in Columbia territory."

THERE WILL BE A CONTEST

Quebec Conservatives Do Not Propose to Let Provincial Government Have a "Walk."

EVERY RIDING TO BE FOUGHT FOR.

Candidates Will Be in the Field Next Week and a Vigorous Campaign Will Be Waged.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—All statements to the effect that the Quebec Conservatives would allow the local elections to go by default are completely without reason or foundation. At a further conference held here to-day, Hon. Mr. Flynn, the leader of the Opposition, and his supporters, it was decided to put up a fight in nearly all the counties of the province. In the meantime the Hon. Mr. Flynn and his friends will issue a protest on account of what they consider a needless and even an unconstitutional dissolution. Most of the candidates will be in the field next week.

George Got Up Early!

He had been out late. When he reached his residence on St. George-street the clock was chiming five. Heavy, weary, disgusted, he opened the front door with some difficulty, and softly toiled up the stairs, entering the bed-chamber with elaborate caution. Thank goodness, she was asleep! He dropped into a chair, and, without taking off his coat or hat, began to remove his shoes. One he placed with great care upon the floor, but, alas! as he took off the other, it slipped out of his hand and fell with a loud noise. "Wifey" awoke on the instant. "Why, George, what are you getting up so early for?" Talk about reprieves. "Why, my dear," replied George, with the clearest enunciation of which he was capable, "I found I couldn't sleep, so I thought I'd get up and go out and take a walk." And out the poor wretch went, dragging himself round wearily for an hour upon the verge of tears and torpor.

VICE-ROYALTY IN TORONTO.

Lord Minto and party spent a few minutes in the city yesterday morning. The Vice-Regal party came in from the St. Clair Flats, where they have spent the past week shooting. They left for Ottawa via the C.P.R.

Monuments.

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MARRIAGES.

TIMBRELL—COMPTON—On Nov. 14, 1900, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. J. Pearson, Miss Ellen C. Compton to Sid Timbrell.

DEATHS.

CORBETT—In Orillia, on Tuesday, the 13th of November, 1900, Louisa Caroline Corbett, relict of the late G. H. Corbett, M.D., aged 49.

Funeral private.

English papers please copy.

CROCKER—On Thursday, the 15th November, 1900, in her 17th year, Florence Marion, second (twin) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Crocker, Clarence-avenue, Deer Park.

HUBBARD—At his residence, 71 Grosvenor-street, Toronto, on Friday, Nov. 16th, Charles H. Hubbard, in his 69th year.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

LAW—At Scarboro, on Friday, Nov. 16, 1900, Annie Law, beloved wife of Frank Law, in her 51st year.

Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. to St. Jude's Cemetery, Wexford.

WADDLOW—At the residence of George C. Moore, Esq., Oakville, on Thursday, the 15th inst., Eliza Harrison, relict of the late James Wardlow, in her 87th year.

The funeral will take place from the Union Station, Toronto, upon the arrival of the G.T.R. train from Oakville at 12.25 Saturday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

One on the Conductor.

A Bathurst-street car was proceeding northward in a most energetic manner, when it stopped short to pick up a passenger. The newcomer was a fine looking young colored woman and she carried in her arms a youngster, probably about 12 months old. As the car gave the usual cruel jolt when the motorman resumed his journey, the baby set up an unearthly yell and the dozen or so passengers looked up with mingled expressions of amusement and annoyance. The young woman had been jolted into a seat and she exerted numerous efforts to subdue the bellowing infant without avail. As a last resort, like a true mother, she took the child to her breast to quiet it at nature's fount. The youngster, however, refused to be coaxed and as the conductor approached with his fare box, the mother was heard to remark to her treasure, "Good baby—O you bad baby! Hurry up now and take it." Then she exclaimed in a mock threatening manner, "If you don't take it I'll give it to the street car man!"

The passengers looked at one another for an instant and then their roars of laughter drowned the rattle of the car.

The conductor blushed and rushed to the back platform as the young woman looked innocently at him and fumbled for her fare.

There's a Man in the Room.

The World heard a good story last night about the absent-mindedness of a certain Toronto October bride. She had been married a couple of weeks, and they had just returned from their honeymoon tour. Hubby met the old crowd this night, and it was very late when he got home. He crept up-stairs and attempted to disrobe quietly without turning up the gas. He had got off his coat and boots when his wife, half awake, saw him, whereupon she aroused the household by shouting, "Mother, mother;