

OTTAWA. Mayor of Toronto Called Down the Minister of Railways.

St. John and the British Army Horse-Men Getting Back His Money—By Elections in Mid-Water—Col. Tucker, M. P. on Hand.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has purchased the residence on Metcalfe street, Mrs. King, widow of the late Justice King, Mrs. King and daughter will spend the winter in St. John.

There was a swell wedding here today, that of Miss Madge Burbridge and Robert Ormsby of St. Paul, Minn. Rev. Mr. Snowdon officiated, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Justice Burbridge. The happy couple are going to England for their honeymoon.

A strong delegation representing Ontario municipalities was in attendance at the railway committee today to assist the city of Hamilton in its fight against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which is seeking to compel the city to pay a portion of railway protection which it is contended the railway alone should bear.

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in Canada for South Africa sent from St. John instead of Portland, as Colonel Dent had arranged.

Everybody is agog here about the sending of a cavalry contingent to South Africa. Applications for commissions are reaching the militia department daily. All sorts of reports are current as to the government's attitude. Your correspondent is in a position to state positively that the government, having recently gone into the question, has come to the conclusion that it would not be proper to make an offer to the home authorities at this time.

Col. Tucker is here to press on the government the claims of St. John to a share in the Jamaica steamship service.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lord Kitchener in a report to the war office under date of Nov. 4th, giving further details of the recent engagement near Brakenlaage, Eastern Transvaal, between Col. Benson's column and the Boers, says "The Boers were unable to recapture the guns they captured until, under cover of the ambulance, the burghers carried them off. The Boer losses were undoubtedly heavy, but no correct estimate of them is obtainable. Commandant Opperman was killed and Chris Botha was wounded. The Boers are reported to have behaved badly to the British wounded."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The offer of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Halifax to go to South Africa, though most highly appreciated, will be declined with many thanks. It is unlikely any more Canadian volunteers will be accepted, as the imperial government is impressed with the belief that the war will soon be over, and that if any more soldiers are required to handle the Boer the home supply will be sufficient."

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "During October immigration returns show that 1,150 English, 140 Irish, 146 Scotch and 1,185 foreigners crossed the Atlantic to settle in Canada. The value of imports from Canada during October showed a decrease of \$211,260. Canada is second in the list in butter, with an increase of 155,912 pounds. For October the exports to Canada increased from \$230,735 to \$281,000."

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John Charlton, member of the Canadian commons, addressed the chamber of commerce today on the trade relations between the United States and the Dominion. Mr. Charlton made a strong plea for freer trade relations between the two countries.

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DEAD! Li Hung Chang Passed Away This Morning. The Foremost Statesman in China, and One of the Earth's Greatest Diplomats.

PEKIN, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at eleven o'clock this morning. Li Hung Chang was born in the An-Hui province, Feb. 16, 1823. In 1860 he co-operated with General (then Colonel) Gordon in suppressing the Taiping rebellion, being then governor of the Thiang-Sin province. The other Thiang province being added to his

rule, he was created viceroy of the united countries, May, 1865. The following year he was appointed minister plenipotentiary, and in 1867 viceroy of Hong-Kong, and a grand chancellor in 1868. After the Tien-Tsin massacre of 1870, he was despoiled of his titles and otherwise punished on the charge of not assisting the general in command, but in 1872 he was restored to his office and rank.

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LONDON, Nov. 5.—A secret despatch passed this city today, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "reported to be from the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, warning the Empress Dowager that Russia is determined to determine the position of Manchuria, and that if the Manchurian convention is denounced, other terms will be exacted which will gravely menace China's independence."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Porte has demanded that Great Britain should protect Austria from French attacks. The report, which originated with the Echo de Paris, had already been denied by the British foreign office.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—While Germany regards the correctness of the comparative indifference of the Paris government did not inform the powers of the triple alliance beforehand of the intended attack toward Turkey.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER Advises Great Britain to Adopt Policy of Protection, With a Mutual Preferential Arrangement With Canada and the Other Colonies.

HALIFAX, Nov. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper was asked by the Sun correspondent today if he had noticed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, had stated that he would likely be compelled still further to increase the taxes of the British public in order to meet war expenses in South Africa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Minister Wu Tze Pang has not yet been informed by his government of the death of Li Hung Chang, and is expected to be in the city today before taking any action on the subject at Washington.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING. The Provincial Executive in Session at Fredericton—Board of Education.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 6.—The local government is in session today, all the members of the executive and the lieutenant governor being present. The business before the executive at the morning's session was almost wholly of a routine character.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 7.—Enos EHz, cook on the schr. Kimberley, loading for Matthew and McLean, Souris, was drowned last night. When the schooner was in the bay, the boat, resulting in the death of the cook, was overturned. A coroner's jury, empaneled this afternoon, rendered a verdict of accidental death. The remains go tomorrow to Malbone Bay, where his widow and three children reside.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Lord Kitchener, cabinet supplementary details of the recent fight near Brakenlaage, Eastern Transvaal, says: "The Boer loss was 44 killed, including Gen. Opperman, and 100 wounded. The Boers lost 100 men, including the commandant, and 200 wounded. The Boers' attack was easily repulsed, and the British lost only 60 men."

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The meetings of the British cabinet, recently have been chiefly devoted to South Africa and to drawing up plans for more strenuous efforts to end the campaign. One of the results will be the despatch of 4,000 cavalry from England to South Africa.

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