

Britain's Welcome

Canadians Received in England With the Utmost Warmth and Kindness.

London Greets Them With Crowded Streets and Rousing Cheers.

Officers and Men Well Looked After—Queen Will Review Them.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—"The heartiest welcome awaited the Royal Canadian Regiment this afternoon," says the Star London correspondent.

Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Major-General Macgregor Stewart, the Canadians have been greeted everywhere with tumultuous applause. Gen. Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their presence just as much as they rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from the colonies, brought together by the war.

Col. Otter expressed his thanks for the sympathy uttered, and the Canadians took the train for London. "On reaching Addison road station from Southampton," continues the London correspondent, "the British officers met the Canadians, Gen. Trotter, commanding the home army, and a group of staff officers. Lord Onslow, representing the colonial office; Lord and Lady Strathcona; Col. Lake and Col. McKinnon, of the Canadian Mounted Cavalry; and Chaplain Lloyd of the Queen's Own Rifles. As the train entered the station the band of the Scots Guards played the national anthem.

"Crowds outside the station, who had been waiting for several hours, cheered enthusiastically. "The cheers were renewed as Col. Otter alighted, and Col. Buchan and Major-General Stewart, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, Col. Lake and Col. McKinnon, and Chaplain Lloyd of the Queen's Own Rifles, met the Canadians at the station.

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"At the barracks they were formally received by the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Grey and others, on behalf of the reception committee.

"Col. Otter and the Canadians expressed great pleasure at their general reception, which was all the more remarkable because the Guards arrived at the barracks in the middle of the afternoon, and the men were tired and hungry.

"Gen. Trotter read a letter from the Duke of Devonshire, and the message of welcome was especially appreciated, as it was the first of the kind received by the Canadians since they left their homes in the West Indies.

"The accommodation at the barracks is most comfortable. The officers are quartered in Kensington Palace hotel, which has a beautiful view of the city. The men are housed in the barracks, which are very comfortable.

"The Canadians spent a quiet evening to-night, having declined all invitations to go to the theatre. Tomorrow they will be reviewed by the Queen at Windsor, and on Monday they will be reviewed by the Prince of Wales at Albany barracks. They leave for Liverpool on December 10.

"The Lord Mayor entertained another contingent of home-bound Canadian troops to-day at the town hall. A dramatic feature of the entertainment was a speech made by the Lord Mayor, who had been received by the Lord Mayor of London, who had been received by the Lord Mayor of London.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Dominion Not Taking Part in Manitoba Prohibition Case.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The Minister of Justice explained to-day that the Dominion government has no objection to the Manitoba prohibition law, but has not yet reached such a stage as to call for federal participation in the legal proceedings.

Capt. C. W. Winter, who served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in South Africa, and one of the smartest officers in the militia, has been transferred from the inland revenue to the militia department.

This year's experience of navigation of the upper St. Lawrence shows that a thorough overhauling of the river pilots is necessary.

The department of agriculture has been notified that the United States government has changed its quarantine regulations as to Canada. In future, no breeding or dairy stock will be admitted from the United States except on certificate of a United States officer located in Canada.

Another general Liberal has got his reward. Major Pettitt, ex-M.P. for Prince Edward county, has been appointed postmaster of Eton. Mr. Pettitt was elected in 1896 as a Liberal, but invariably supported the Laurier government. He met his political Waterloo on November 28.

The condition of Dean Lauder, chairman of the Senate, is worse.

ORDER ENGINES. Dominion Government Havigs Twenty Built at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—An order has been given to the locomotive works here for twenty engines for the Intercolonial. The value of the contract is over \$50,000. The engine are to be freight models.

ASHANTI WAR OVER. Colonel Willcocks Reports the Campaign Is Ended.

London, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received from Col. Willcocks, commander of the British troops in Ashanti, dated November 24: "The campaign is ended. The troops in excess of garrison will leave here in a few days."

Boers Captured Four Hundred of English, Irish and Scotch Regiments.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, November 28: "The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the 68th Field Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, four hundred in all, surrendered at 5:30 p.m., November 25. "Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major H. J. Anson and Captain Digby.

"The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from the Cape to purchase the Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time.

"The Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. "Knox returned and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaal Bank, on November 27. They retired west, and Joseph Gumede's force failed to get through, so I have no details.

Standerford, Kransval Colony, Nov. 28. "The Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

POLITICS AND FISTICUFFS. Mr. Burnett Meets Nemesis and An Appeal to Arms Follows.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Nov. 29.—At the Liberal meeting last night, Frank Burnett, president of the Liberal Association, said that the man who had written a certain petition signed by 46 property owners representing \$100,000 worth of assessable property, praying for the passage of a resolution to purchase the waterworks company, the existing works and operate them under municipal control.

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The Roof Collapses

Overloaded Top of San Francisco Glass Works Gives Way.

Two Hundred People Are Precipitated on Top of the Furnace.

Nine Killed and Many Wounded—The List of the Dead.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Works, at 15th and Bryant streets, this afternoon, a number of people were killed and 50 more or less injured. The victims were watching a football game between Stanford and the University of California teams, which was being held in the gymnasium on the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces and one unknown man was burned to a crisp. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messengers were sent to the hospital and the morgue, and all available ambulances were hurried to the spot.

At the central hospital at 1 o'clock, five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital, and he was totally unable to attend to the cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately, calling on the Consumers' Guild and the fire department. The number of people who were killed and 50 more or less injured. The victims were watching a football game between Stanford and the University of California teams, which was being held in the gymnasium on the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory.

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Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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tioned that some land recently said in the neighborhood of the proposed isolation hospital brought \$300 an acre; this means that Mr. Robin's offer of the twenty acres amounts to something like \$60,000.

Result of Railway By-law Causes Satisfaction—The Month's Statistics.

Nanaimo, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Keen satisfaction is felt here at the result of the Victoria railway by-law voting, as merchants recognize how closely the city's interests are bound with Victoria, and hope the victory for the by-law will be followed by development of the Island.

Sipon Smith, a local fisherman, landed a big shark in the gulf this afternoon. In cutting it up he found a mass of brilliant teeth, which he is ambering. A sample was sent to-night to Curator Fannin for an authoritative statement. The mass weighs over 80 pounds, and as ambergris is bringing \$6 to a pound, Smith hopes Mr. Fannin will decide to buy it.

The Nanaimo Yacht Club to-night decided to purchase a first-class modern hull for the club room. The month's foreign coal shipments were: New Vancouver Coal Co., 42,152 tons; Nanaimo Coal Co., 20,855 tons; Union Steamship Co., 10,000 tons; Chemsunium Bunker Co., 1,000 tons; Slicker one to Tacoma smelter, via Ladysmith, 502 tons; Texada lime shipments to Seattle, 94 tons; U.S. Fishery Statistics for November are: Births, 9; marriages, 9; deaths, 9.

Japs Allowed To Vote

Chief Justice McCall Gives His Decision on Dominion Election Act.

Oriental Who Have Been Naturalized Have Right to the Ballot.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Chief Justice McCall gave his decision in the Jap election case to-day. The following is Chief Justice McCall's judgment in full: "In the County court of the county of Vancouver, in the matter of the Provincial Election Act and of Tommy Homma: "The sole question presented for determination is whether or not the provisions of the act entitling to the ballot Japanese is entitled to have his name on the register of voters or to vote at any election. By section 2, the expression Japanese is defined to mean any native of the Japanese empire or its dependencies, not born of British parents, or to include any person of the Japanese race, naturalized."

Mr. Harris, for the appellant, relied on the Union Colliery Co. of British Columbia v. British Columbia, 1899, 130 D.L.R. 280, Mr. Wilson, for the respondent, contended that the enactment is within sub-section 2 of the act, giving to the legislature exclusive jurisdiction as regards the naturalization of persons, British subjects in matters of the Dominion parliament, but not in matters of the Dominion legislature. He argued that the matter was peculiarly one of purely local concern, and clearly could not, from any point of view, be considered as falling to any extent within the Dominion authority.

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HOUSEHOLD GAVAZAR Y.

Great Crowds Welcome Them Back to London.

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London, Nov. 29.—The composite regiment of the Household Cavalry returned to the Hawarden Castle. The troops' arrival in London was marked by the scenes of enthusiasm which have so often been rehearsed in the metropolis during the past year. Great crowds swarmed the cavalrymen, and the cheering was lusty and long throughout their march to their quarters. Paddington, where they detrained, was ablaze with color, as were the streets along the route. Several regimental bands added to the general gaiety, and throngs sang "God Save the Queen" in chorus.

A portion of the Household Cavalry detachment proceeded to Windsor, where they were received at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation. Cheering thousands lined the baggage route to the Castle, where the home-coming warriors marched past the Queen and members of the royal family. Her Majesty, addressing the cavalry, said: "It is with great pleasure and deep thankfulness that I welcome you home after your gallant and arduous service in war in Africa, just a year after you have returned to your homes. The hopes I then expressed have been amply fulfilled. Ains, the joy of your safe return is clouded over by bitter memories of the sad loss of many valuable lives, which I in common with you will all deplore."

THE CZAR'S CONDITION. Improved So as to Promise Certain Recovery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Information received through private sources confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the Czar's health. His Majesty was made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

HEER GOOD NAME. Mayor Macdonald Lost His Suit Rather Than Injure a Woman.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The libel suit of Mayor Macdonald against Toronto Saturday Night was dismissed to-day. The paper charged the Mayor with having led a scandalous life in the past. The case was dismissed because the Mayor refused to answer questions as to his relations with a woman whose good name he would be blasted by publicity.

NAVY LEAGUE. Governor-General Accepts the Position of Honorary President.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—(Special)—A deputation from the Navy League waited on Lord Minto this morning shortly after his arrival, and requested that he become honorary president of the league in Canada. His Excellency accepted and expressed strong views as to the national benefits which might arise from the inauguration of the true principles of sea power in a master of history amongst our schools.

Lord and Lady Minto attended the St. Andrew's ball this evening. There were over a thousand guests, many enthusiastic Scotchmen coming from all parts of the province. The ball was held in the pavilion, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The music and dancing were the prevailing notes.

SLOAN MINING CO. Satisfactory Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Sloan Mining Co. held here yesterday, very satisfactory reports were presented, and the old officers, including Hon. Geo. E. Foster, were re-elected.

A Chinese Caricature Represents Allies as Big-Mouthed Soldier Who Does Nothing.

Spectator Warns Powers Against Being Too Lenient in Their Terms.

London, Dec. 1.—(3:30 a.m.)—The Spectator, in a striking article, dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Peking foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The Spectator has been brought to the attention of a soldier who has been captured by the Chinese, and who has been brought here to be publicly executed. This is at the request of the Pao Ting Fu military authorities.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—A missionary in the province of Han Su reports that 10,000 troops of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang entered the province and joined Prince Tuan's rebellion against the Emperor. Tung has been obtaining supplies from the viceroys of Sze Chuen. The Governor of Shan Si has wired a request to the Wu Chang viceroys to send him, without delay, eight quick-firing guns, and an artillery factory has ordered the guns to be returned to Peking.

It is reported that Hsu Tung, guardian of the imperial tomb, is still alive and in hiding. Vice-Admiral Seymour's visit to the Yangtze river has not yet been completed in every way satisfactory.

EMERY WHEEL BURST. One Man Killed and Two Injured by the Piece.