

IN A BRUSH WITH RAIDERS

British Officer and Forty-Five Sikhs Killed.

Lord Salisbury's Motives for an Anglo-German Alliance Approved by the Queen.

Sima, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Hennessey and 45 Sikhs were killed in a brush with Mahsua raiders at Janofala yesterday.

FINDS FAVOR AT WINDSOR

CASTLE, Ont., Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury's explanations of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance, will find a sympathetic hearing at Balmoral, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is a current saying that the only person of whom the German Emperor stands in awe is his grandmother, Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her, and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathies have always been excited when England and Germany have been working together in diplomacy. The two governments already had a secret understanding respecting African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the best informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also mitigates possible contingencies in the far east. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make a secret arrangement with continental powers.

What is unusual is the peculiar manner in which this fresh compact has been sprung upon Europe. That baffles conjecture.

SWEDEN IS "SHORT."

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm, Sweden, says: "The extraordinary scarcity of money which has been growing more acute for a month, is so seriously affecting commercial circles as to threaten a crisis. The balance of foreign trade continues against Sweden, and the repeated contraction of gold means abroad, has paralyzed the situation. Industries are daily launched, but adequate capital is unavailable, and the newspapers are filled with appeals from manufacturers in desperate straits for money. Rural people attracted by the industrial activity, are flocking to the towns, and consequently the demand for houses is so great that rents have advanced 20 or 30 per cent. The civil servants have already been granted 20 per cent increase in their pay to meet the hard times, and it is expected employers generally will have to follow suit."

MISS THE QUEEN.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Queen did not pay her customary visit to the south of France last winter, and the shopkeepers of the French Riviera suffered financially in consequence, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. They will not be pleased, therefore, to know that her majesty proposes to desert the French for the Italian Mediterranean shore in the forthcoming season.

THE KNIFE

Stabbing Affray at Sarnia-Albert Goodall Dangerously Wounded.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 24.—Ulysses Mays (colored), Albert Goodall and several other men, engaged in unloading coal from a vessel at the wharf, lived works on Monday, drank considerable beer and had some words. In the evening, while Goodall and several others were partaking of refreshments at the St. Clair House, Mays, without warning, pulled a large snoring's knife and stabbed Goodall in the left groin, the gash being an inch long and extending into the lining of the bowels. Goodall was taken to the hospital for treatment. His wound is a dangerous one, and may result fatally.

Mays fled, but was later arrested at his home. He was brought up in the police court and remanded for a week.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—A man named Collins is in custody at Golden, B.C., on the charge of having murdered Arthur Dando, formerly of Edmonton, at Peterboro, B.C. Dando was well known in Calgary, where he was for some time being a brakeman on the C. P. R. He was in Edmonton a number of years ago. He was also known as Arthur Plumley, that being his adopted name.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERED

Two Money-Orders Containing \$2,000 Taken.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 24.—It has leaked out that the postoffice there was robbed Wednesday night, and two registered packages, one containing \$1,000 from the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, and the other containing \$2,000, from the same bank, were stolen. The bills had been sent to the bank branch here for redemption. James MacKinnon, acting manager of the bank, states it will not suffer any loss, as the remittances were fully insured in the British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company. The packages were left in a drawer in the postoffice over night. The mysterious part of the robbery is the fact that the office was found locked in the morning. A similar robbery occurred a year and a half ago, when the robbers carried off several mail bags and their contents.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoline. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping cough and croup.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Progress of the Canvass in West Middlesex.

Bright Prospects for the Liberal Candidate, William S. Calvert—Notes by the Way.

MR. CALVERT'S MEETINGS.

At Middlemiss, Thursday, Oct. 25.
At Wardsville, Friday, Oct. 26.
At Napier, Monday, Oct. 29.
At Menbourne, Tuesday, Oct. 30.
At Appin, Thursday, Nov. 1.
At Newbury, Friday, Nov. 2.
At Glencoe, Monday, Nov. 5.
Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, will be present at the Appin and Newbury meetings; Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, is expected to deliver an address at Glencoe; and Malcolm McEugan, of South Middlesex, will address the Menbourne meeting. Meetings begin at 8 o'clock in the different towns.

Kerwood, Oct. 24.—A packed meeting was held here Monday night in the interests of Mr. Wm. S. Calvert, M.P. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Armstrong. The issue of the day were discussed by Messrs. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and W. S. Calvert, M.P. At the conclusion of the meeting rousing cheers were given for the candidate, Sir Wilfrid and the Queen. Mr. Calvert's meetings up to the present time have been very successful, and the one held here was no exception to the rule. The indications are all over the riding that Mr. Calvert's election is sure.

CHATEAUGUAY LIBERALS.

St. Martin, Oct. 23.—The Liberals in convention here today selected as their nominee in the coming election for the county of Chateaugay, the present member, Mr. James P. Brown.

ST. JOHNS-BERVILLE.

St. Johns, Que., Oct. 23.—At the Liberal convention here today Mr. Philip Demers received the Liberal nomination for St. Johns and Berville. Hon. J. I. Tarte attended the meeting.

EAST DURHAM.

Midbrook, Ont., Oct. 23.—At the Reform convention, held here today, Dr. L. B. Powers, of Port Hope, received the unanimous nomination on the first ballot to contest the riding of East Durham in the interests of the Laurier Government.

MR. MCCARTHY AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Oct. 24.—Mr. McCarthy opened his campaign here Monday night by a big meeting in the opera house, and his clear, vigorous and manly exposition of his record and his policy in the present election made a most favorable impression. Col. O'Brien, whose endorsement of the vigorous policy of the Liberals has drawn so much Conservative abuse upon him, spoke in his usual fearless fashion, scoring the opposition for their inconsistencies. Taking their charges of corruption and failure, examination would not show, he said, one tittle of evidence to justify the language of the opposition. He showed how Hugh John Macdonald's declaration regarding agricultural implements strikes at the very root of protection, and if this is supported, the whole bottom falls out of the N. P. The Conservative policies for different parts of Canada are not only inconsistent, but antagonistic, the whole resembling a crazy patchwork. Practical legislation and administration have characterized the present government. Prosperity is general and there is no reason for a change.

SOUTH LANARK LIBERALS.

Perth, Oct. 23.—The South Lanark Liberal convention was held here this afternoon, and after some discussion among the delegates, it was decided to run no Liberal candidate for the coming Dominion election, but to let the two Conservatives, Dr. Preston, of Carleton Place, and Hon. John Haggart, of this town, fight it out.

IN THREE RIVERS.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Mr. Jacques Bureau was nominated as the Liberal candidate today in Three Rivers, and there are two Conservative candidates, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. P. E. Panetion, in the field, his chances of election are very good.

MESSAGE FROM KENT.

At the meeting held Tuesday night at Toronto Junction, in the interests of Mr. Archibald Campbell, Liberal candidate for West York, Mr. Edwin Bell, president of the Kent County Liberal Association, said that he brought a message from the people of Kent, whom Mr. Campbell had represented for fifteen years, to the people of West York. Mr. Campbell entered the battle in the county of Kent with a Conservative majority of 200 against him, and he had turned this into a Liberal majority of 100. He left Kent a safe Liberal constituency.

NOTES.

The Conservatives of North Norfolk have decided not to nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. John Charlton.

Hon. David Mills and Dr. Wilson speak at Aylmer tonight and at Sparta Thursday night.

The Toronto World publishes a false story to the effect that Geo. E. Casey will run as an independent candidate in West Elgin should A. D. McEugan receive the nomination.

A well-attended meeting was held in Appin on Tuesday night in the interest of Mr. Calvert's opponent, Mr. Richard Dunlop. The speakers, besides the candidate, were Mr. George B. Campbell, John A. Leitch, of Glencoe and T. W. Crothers. A meeting in Mr. Dunlop's interest was also held in Adelaide on Monday night. Messrs. John Morgan, Harry Pope, Henry MacKinnon and the candidate were the speakers.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones was nominated by the Conservatives of North Westworth and Brant.

Frank Roche, barrister, of Toronto, received the nomination for West Ontario at the Conservative convention on Tuesday.

The Liberals of Ridgeway have elected delegates to the West Elgin convention, which meets at Hismark on the 25th. There was a very large turn-out of electors, and great interest taken in the proceedings. The delegates, we are informed, are unpledged, but will support Mr. McEugan almost to a man. The last delegation was largely in favor of Mr. Casey.

TWO LITTLE ONES

Struck and Fatally Mangled by an Express Train.

Buffalo, Oct. 24.—While playing about a railroad crossing here this morning, Katie and Josephine Castille, 6 and 4 years old respectively, were struck by an express train, and the former was killed. Both children were badly mangled, but Josephine is still alive at the Pritch Hospital. Her condition, however, is very precarious, and she probably cannot survive her injuries.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

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But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the Tablets after eating, and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 533 Washington street, Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets,' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these Tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen,—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny, and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but it was no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find that just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie county, N. Y.

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THE McALL MISSION

Evangelization Work in France the Subject of an Interesting Address by Dr. Rossiter of New York.

Dr. Rossiter, of New York, the well-known American secretary of the McAll Mission in France, addressed a public meeting held at Dundas Center Methodist Church in the interests of the mission. An audience of about 200 persons, mostly ladies, were present.

The object of the McAll movement, set on foot in 1871, is the regeneration of the French people, and according to Dr. Rossiter, great progress is being made. The first mission hall was opened in the French capital on Jan. 17, 1872. In one year's time four missions were established, and now there are eighteen in Paris, eleven in the environments, and 54 in other cities, while endless opportunities are being offered for work elsewhere.

The workers, said Dr. Rossiter, were one in Christ. The movement was originated by the Holy Ghost, it was directed by the Holy Ghost, and kept from mistakes because of the present spirit of the Lord. Dr. Rossiter said the singing of hymns was one of the means adopted to bring the people to Christ. It was only about 25 years ago that the people of France knew anything at all about singing sweet Christian hymns, and they had before that time been accustomed only to hear chanting of choirs. The Gospel was now being introduced to them in a new and attractive way in the sounds and words of hymns.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the church, being unable to preside, the chair was taken by Mr. William Bowman, who said in introducing Dr. Rossiter that the progress of Protestantism in France was the arbiter of peace to the nations of the world.

Mrs. J. H. McMechan, one of the most prominent workers in the London Auxiliary, also made a few remarks regarding what had been accomplished here during the past ten years. She paid a high tribute to two members, now deceased—Mrs. Henry Matthews and Mrs. Thomas Evans—who had done much to promote the work of the auxiliary.

Before the beginning of the meeting a short organ recital was given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The choir was also present and rendered a number of anthems. Miss Roblyn gave a solo. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. C. Owen, of the Memorial Church, and Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street.

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No. 519.

No. 519—Of good washable wrapperette, lined to waist, soft rolling collar, square yoke and epaulettes trimmed with fine black sateen and finishing braid, 18-inch flounce, extra full width, in neat designs of black and purple or black and rose, sizes 32 to 44. Price..... \$2 00

No. 519—Of superior wrapper cloth, lined to waist, fancy pointed collar and cuffs, and rounding yoke of cream cashmere and baby ribbon, narrow frill of goods around skirt of wrapper, in black and white, blue and white and mauve and white, polka dot and Paisley designs. Price..... \$3 25

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