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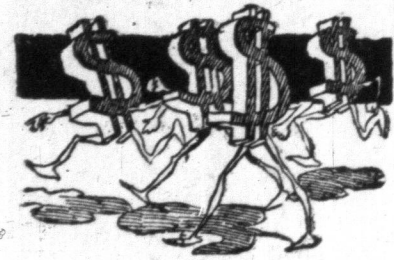
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HEARS HIS FATE

Toronto, June 14.—T. C. Robbette, counsel for Fred Lee Rice, the murderer of County Constable Boyd, visited the prisoner at the jail this afternoon, and informed the prisoner of the Supreme Court's decision. When Rice learned from his counsel that the Supreme Court had refused to hear the appeal, he took the intelligence stoically. "Too bad but it can't be helped," was all he said. A very close watch is being kept on the prisoner. He is still hopeful that the Minister of Justice will commute his sentence.

THE RECOUNT IN MUSKOKA

Reduces Bridgland's Majority by 28—Many Votes Thrown Out.

Owing to Improper Marking by D. R. O.'s—Prince Edward Re-count Appealed.

Bracebridge, June 14.—A recount of the ballots for Muskoka began at the court house here yesterday morning before Judge Mahaffy. Mr. O. M. Arnold is counsel for Mr. A. Mahaffy, the Conservative candidate, and Crown Attorney Thomas Johnson, for Dr. Bridgland, the successful candidate.

When the sittings adjourned last evening the ballots had all been counted, and argument of counsel was heard to-day on the respective ballots objected to. Of these, 135 were against Dr. Bridgland and 62 against Mr. Mahaffy.

In addition to the above, in the town of Huntsville, where Dr. Bridgland had 22 of a majority, 82 of his ballots and 23 of Mr. Mahaffy's were objected to because the deputy returning officer had stamped his name and the words "Agent, Huntsville," on the back of most of these ballots, and on balance had written an imperfect name.

At district No. 44, in the township of Watt, where Dr. Bridgland had a majority of 25, all the ballots were protested. The deputy returning officer put a number, signed his name, and wrote the letters "D. R. O." there-after on each ballot.

At polling districts Nos. 17 and 18, which gave Dr. Bridgland a majority of 25 both polls were protested on the ground that the deputy returning officers neither put initials nor wrote their respective names, but apparently a contradiction of the name.

The result leaves Mr. Bridgland with a majority of 59, instead of 87, the number of the official declaration of the returning officer. The result of the actual recount of the ballots reduced Mr. Bridgland's majority by 28. Judge Mahaffy decided that the votes polled at polling district No. 17 should be thrown out, and he decided that the deputy returning officer, Henry C. Guy, intimated all the ballots with "H. H." leaving out the second initial of his name. As the result of this decision Dr. Bridgland's majority was reduced to 59. In polling district No. 18, where William McNaughton was deputy returning officer, he marked all the ballots with "McN." Judge Mahaffy held that the failure to place only the initial "W. M." on the ballots invalidated the whole vote. As a consequence of this decision Dr. Bridgland lost 15 votes.

ANOTHER APPEAL.
Picton, Ont., June 14.—The Conservative Association has given notice of an appeal from the judge's decision in the recent recount held here for Prince Edward county.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Home of a Special Officer in the Mining Region Partially Wrecked.

Hazelton, B. C., June 14.—The home of James Applegate, at West Hazelton, was badly shattered early to-day by an explosion of dynamite, which had been placed near it by unknown parties. The family escaped injury. Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect.

On returning from the colliery, where he went to report "off" for the day, because of the explosion, Applegate was held up by two armed men and robbed of his revolver. Four other armed men stood close by ready to assist if he resisted. He knows the men, and they will be arrested. Frank Pardee, superintendent of the Cranberry colliery, offers \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. He says bloodhounds will be brought here to assist the police in finding them. Mrs. Applegate says she was told by a West Hazelton man that fourteen houses would be dynamited if their occupants did not stop working at surrounding mines. Police are looking for the person who made this threat.

James Wellman, general agent for the United States firm of the Mason Campbell Fanning Mill Company, left for Providence, R. I., this morning, where he will be in attendance at the exposition for the next three months.

16,500 SURRENDERED BURGHERS NOW IN BRITISH CAMPS

Everything Proceeding Most Satisfactorily Lord Kitchener Reports—DeWet is the Boer Hero—Delarey Brings in 800 Men.

London, Monday, June 16.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Friday, June 13, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactorily. 16,500 HAVE SURRENDERED.

Despatches received in London from South Africa say that the surrenders of burghers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of the number who have already surrendered numbers 16,500 and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

DE WET THE BOERS' HERO.

The appearance of Gen. De Wet at the camp at Winberg, was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp General De Wet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. De Wet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given to the burghers during the war, which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. De Wet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government, and said:—"Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to His decision."

ESCAPED WOUNDING.

Neither Gen. De Wet nor Mr. Steyn, former President of the Orange Free State, was wounded during the war. Gen. De Wet has not seen his wife for two years.

80,000 FIGHTING BURGHERS.

The burghers are displaying an admirable temper. The large number of surrenders exceed the estimates of Boer strength made by the most cautious military experts. It enables military men to assert that the army has been fighting 80,000 burghers since the war opened, and that progress against a foe so resourceful was necessarily slow. It also inspires apprehension on the part of pessimists lest there may be a renewal of trouble and a fresh outbreak of hostilities after the release of the Boer prisoners. One great safeguard of peace, is, without doubt, the conviction of the Boers, that they have no desire to exact from foreign nations but a sentimental admiration for their grit in keeping up a desperate struggle without foreign intervention they hope to secure. Hence they may be contented to settle down as British subjects and secure Dutch control of the confederation, destined to follow the war.

FURTHER SURRENDERS TO-DAY.

The Times correspondent at Pretoria says the surrender of another four or five thousands Boers is expected on Monday. The totals include a good many boys and old men, scarcely considered for fighting purposes. The great friendliness which is arising between Boers and British is undoubtedly due to some extent to the revulsion of feeling, which came naturally after the extreme discomforts of campaign. There is little question that had there been no negotiations for peace the war could not have lasted many weeks longer. The Boers were evidently approaching the last stages of exhaustion. The raggedness of many commandos is almost indescribable, and to see Boer warriors scramble for sugar corn for their authorities, and eat it like bread, was enough to convince one of their previous privations. The only persons against whom the Boers were inclined to show feelings are those who served in the National Scouts. With the end of military difficulties, the problems facing Lord Milner are rapidly springing up on every side. The organization of civil government over the vast area, though it has long been prepared for, it means a great rush of work. Repatriation of the Boers and their settlement on lands such as the British disbanded troops are anxious to take up involve work, the complexity of which it is almost impossible to realize. The Export Association of British has issued a circular urging that all members join a syndicate of manufacturers which has been formed for the purpose of sending out capable commercial travellers to South Africa. The circular states that there is good reason to believe that the government will subsidize the scheme.

A GIGANTIC TASK.

The repatriation committee which has been formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms has a gigantic task before it. The concentration camps will be converted into supply depots to provide the returning burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The wives and families of the Boers will if desired, be maintained at the expense of the government, while the burghers are preparing the farms for their reception. Two thousand of the National Scouts who fought upon the British side during the war, will immediately be disbanded, and each

PRETTY CLOSING

The midsummer closing exercises of the Kindergarten classes of McKeeough school will take place, under the direction of the principal, Miss V. Aylesworth, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The little folks very cordially invite their parents and friends to be present on this pleasing occasion and take part in the doings of the afternoon.

POSTAL WEEK

Test Record of the Business Done at the Maple City Post Office Last Week.

Last week—ending Saturday, the 14th inst.—was "count week" at the Chatham Post Office, when the estimate of the business of this postal centre is made up for the Government. The record for the week was as follows:—

Letters—12,894.
Postal Cards—4,424.
Circulars and Packets—2,587.
Total Postage—\$338.57.

CHILD SAVED UNCLE DROWNED

Capt. Pouliot Plunged Into the Rideau Canal to Save a Drowning Niece.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Rescued the Girl and Dived for Her Uncle Until Exhausted.

Ottawa, June 15.—Captain Louis H. Pouliot, of the post office department, was drowned in the Rideau canal, near the exhibition grounds, on Saturday afternoon, in an effort to save a little niece, Miss Alice Lepage.

The girl was in bathing, and the uncle and aunt were sitting on the bank watching her. Shortly after she went in the steamer Rideau King, which, while between Ottawa and Kingston, came along, and the waves caused by the big side wheels, tipped the girl off her feet, and she being unable to swim got into difficulties. Capt. Pouliot pulled off his coat and jumped into the rescue and sank to the bottom. It is thought the excitement and the sudden contact with the water must have caused heart failure.

Mrs. Pouliot rushed in to the help of her husband, but her little son twice followed her, screaming with fright, and twice she had to take him back to safety.

A young lady, Miss Glen, who was on the opposite shore, took in the situation, and ran to where three boys were swimming, and asked them to come to the rescue. One, aged 14, Willie Headley, responded, and after taking Miss Lepage out, commenced diving for Capt. Pouliot, but was unable to find the body. The brave little fellow dived until he was exhausted.

In the meantime a crowd had gathered, but no one, it is said, made an effort to assist the boy. Later, the body was recovered with grappling chains.

Capt. Pouliot belonged to an influential family in Temiscouata, county of Quebec. His father, the late J. B. Pouliot, represented the county in the Commons during the Mackenzie regime. His brother, the late C. E. Pouliot, was elected from the same county in 1896, and died shortly afterwards. Capt. Pouliot was a member of the Papal Zouaves who went from Canada to fight the battle of Rome against Garibaldi. With others he was taken prisoner, but benefited by the fact that he was a British subject.

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