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MINERS RESUME AT ONCE PLENTY OF COAL FOR ALL

Opposition to Settlement of Strike So Slight as to Require Small Consideration.

LITTLE DISTRESS AMONG MINERS

Singular Situation in Which the Operators Find Themselves After Many Years.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 19.—(From our man on the spot.)—Monday's convention will complete the formal preparations for the resumption of mining all over this district. In fact, the mules have been returned to the mines fully shod, the machinery is in order and all is in readiness to start the work as soon as the strikers' delegates cast their final vote. That means that the men will assemble around the shafts Tuesday, receive final instructions, and on Wednesday return to their old places and begin to dig the anthracite coal again after so many months of idleness.

Settlement Not Opposed.

There is but slight opposition to the proposition as set forth in the President's appeal. The objection that is being met with is quite spasmodic, and comes from that element among the machinists, pump men, engineers and those other than actual miners, who are liable to lose their positions entirely. These men will be the chief sufferers. The men who actually mine the coal can not be replaced. All of them will secure their positions if they want them. There are 30,000 of this class, as compared with 120,000 other mine laborers. The law is so worded, thanks to the ingeniousness of the mine leaders, that it is a very difficult thing to get into this region an experienced miner. He must have two years' experience in these mines before he can get a certificate that will permit him to blast the coal, and he must be examined by a board composed of these strikers. It is impossible to get this experience now, since the law became effective. Therefore, these 30,000 men control absolutely the mining of coal here. Naturally they control the strike in all its phases.

Expert Miners Control.

An expert miner may control directly half a dozen men. He is a contractor in that he pays out of the money he earns the salaries of those men directly employed in removing from the mine the coal he blasts. Therefore, he controls these men in all their movements. In truth the expert miners have got about the strongest monopoly of all the strong monopolies surrounding the anthracite mining. The monopoly of the mine owners is nothing compared with that exercised by the expert miners. This is the secret of the length of the strike. The expert miners have been firm, but the great army of unskilled laborers the mines employ has been ready at all times to resume. They could not return to work, however, without the expert miners, and the experts blast the coal.

It was not necessarily a matter of intimidation. While there has been plenty of that sort of thing and rank anarchy, as far as indifference to the property rights of the mine owners is concerned, it developed as the natural attribute of idle men, not from any necessity of the strikers to prolong the strike.

Anarchy Was Easy.

Probably no country in no period could reproduce a situation similar to that existing here. With the legal machinery of the State of Pennsylvania it has been practically impossible to prevent the outlawry that has characterized the acts of an element of the strikers. The conditions are singular and present a most unusual aspect, yet they are the natural product of many years of misrule on the part of the very men who are now feeling the heavy hand of the creature their corrupt methods of two generations have made powerful. This spectre stalked into the Pennsylvania coal regions last May, clothed in different garments from those to which the coal barons were familiar. By degrees the miners have invoked the methods which the mine owners found so potent, as these are the weapons they have used to win the strike.

Nothing to Fear From Soldiers.

The National Guard holds no terrors for these men, for they are the army. Their leaders have shrewdly caused them to have their sons enlist in the citizen soldiery. When the mine owners begged that Gov. Stone call out the troops they were merely placing more power in the hands of the strikers. The 2000 members of the National Guard, organized in the coal region, are either coal miners, their relatives in other walks of life, or are so closely allied to the strikers in other respects, that it is folly to talk of this branch of the army effectively opposing the strikers. These men are there legally, and under the law of the republic the National Guard of a given locality must invariably be used in case of disorders. The federal troops, those grim fighters who really are dangerous to strikers everywhere, cannot be called upon to enforce order until the National Guard has been proven inefficient. It is a very difficult thing to establish the inefficiency of the National Guard of an entire State. Therefore, many strikers dropped their shovels only to take up a gun for the State and draw a salary, which practically has to be paid by the very mine owners who were complaining against the disorders of the men whom they were forced to call on to protect their property. In other words, the strikers have been protecting the mines from themselves.

Army Helped the Strikers.

In very truth the strike could possibly not have lasted so long without the aid and comfort supplied by the vast body of troops here. All the accommodations for these troops have been furnished by the coal region. When the mines closed down, many of the storekeepers would have been ruined in two months had the soldiers not been brought forward. They had to be fed and the commissary department bought everything from the local merchants. Thus, in different ways, the strikers were succored by the arm of the government they were supposed to be defying. Most of the county, state and municipal officers in this section of the country are either ex-miners or depending upon this element for their positions. Hence the sheriff, the county judges, magistrates and even Governor Stone himself were helpless as against the strikers. This comes of the miners delving in politics. They know their power now, and they propose to use it. It is an extraordinary state of

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WIRELESS SYSTEM FAILED.

It is Said Its Weakness in War Was Shown in Mediterranean Test.

London, Oct. 19.—At the naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean the Channel and Mediterranean squadrons comprised the largest fighting force ever concentrated in one sea. The most interesting feature was the blockade of a collection of battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft in the Gulf of Argostoli by two forces more than twice its strength. The blockaded fleet, which was commanded by Prince Louis of Battenburg, made its escape without molestation, to the surprise of everybody. A correspondent who witnessed the manoeuvres writes that the wireless telegraph system broke down completely in the face of the enemy, who deliberately and continuously sent confusing messages. In its present state it is absolutely useless for war purposes.

U.S. NEEDS GREAT ARMY.

Congress to Be Asked to Provide Arms for 250,000 Soldiers.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 19.—Secretary Root is a firm believer in the wisdom of the old adage, "In time of peace prepare for war," and in his report to Congress will recommend the purchase of military equipment sufficient to supply an army of 250,000 men.

Another important recommendation will relate to the organization of a national military reserve. It is the idea to have the militia organizations of the various states well trained and equipped with modern Krag-Jorgensen rifles and other engines of warfare.

In time of war the national military reserve will be placed under the direct control of the federal government for purposes of offensive and defensive operations.

Secretary Root desires to have on hand to meet any emergency which may arise enough modern arms, ammunition, clothing and other equipment to supply the regular forces, consisting in time of war of 100,000 men, and a force of citizen soldiery of 150,000 men.

TO CRUSH SPIRIT OF FREEDOM.

John E. Redmond, M.P., Says All Britain's Power is Used.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The receptions by the United Irish League to John E. Redmond, M.P., chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party; Michael Davitt, John Dillon, M.P., and the Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who are envoys to the National convention in Faneuil Hall to-morrow, took the form of public meetings to-day.

At Symphony Hall Mr. Redmond said that words could not portray the importance of these meetings and the convention to Ireland's cause. He said that all the power and wealth of the English nation is being used in a reckless attempt to crush the spirit of freedom in Ireland. The end of the contest is near, he said, the violence of the attacks of the British government on the Irish Land League pertends this end, and every assistance should be given to those across the water who are fighting the cause of Ireland with such magnificent courage, self-sacrifice and generosity.

He said that never in the history of the Irish party was it as united as it was to-day in the House of Commons, and that if all the leaders were to be imprisoned Nationalists in every city, town, hamlet and district would spring up and fill their places.

Mr. Dillon said he was confident of success in this country, because they were the delegates of a united people. He was confident of the success of the league, because the league and Irish Nationalist party in the House of Commons were the only people who are at the present time giving the British government any trouble. He said they have convinced the world that Ireland was distinct from England, by the actions the league had taken during the Boer war, and that they would continue the agitation until they got what they wanted.

CHINA REBUKED BY BRITAIN.

Court's Invitation to a Reception Returned Because of Outrages.

Pekin, Oct. 19.—On account of the action of the Chinese authorities in shielding the murderers of the English missionaries Lewis and Bruce in the Province of Honan and in putting innocent persons to death, Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, and his entire staff, with the consent of the government authorities at London, returned the invitation of the Emperor to attend the reception at the Summer Palace to-day to the diplomatic body and the commanders of the legation guards. The members of all the legations except the British attended the reception.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—Fifteen people were immersed and five of them drowned as a result of a collapse yesterday of the bridge over the Golden Horn, connecting Constantinople with the suburb of Galata.

JOCKEY WINS $25,000.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Van Dusen, the American jockey, rode Beregvoelgy to victory to-day in the contest for the Austria prize, which is one of the biggest races in Austria. The stake was $25,000.

Hard coal for sale in car lots—egg, stove and nut. Make offer per net ton. Box 43, World. 61

CUNARD STEAMSHIP AGREEMENT.

London, Oct. 19.—In a printed reply to a question asked in parliament, Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, promises to submit the government's agreement with Cunard Steamship and the International Mercantile Marine Co. as soon as possible. It is said in Liverpool that the steamship service between Boston and Manchester, under the International Mercantile Marine Company, will be started in a few weeks wth vessels of the Leyland Line.

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KING LEOPOLD ILL.

Brussels, Oct. 19.—The condition of the health of King Leopold is such that his physicians have ordered him to refrain from yachting and automobiling. The crew of the royal yacht Alberta has been dismissed.

Up Yonge-Street.

York County is a World stronghold. Perhaps it is a safe assertion that The World circulates more largely in York County than all the other Toronto papers combined, either morning or evening.

Advertisers are invited to look over these lists. They will be surprised at the large number of World subscribers in such places as Langstaff, Newtonbrook, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket—in fact in every postoffice on Yonge-street as far as Lake Simcoe.

The World is the market barometer for the farmer. He knows by watching the market reports just when to come to the city.

AN INCORRIGIBLE.

PAPA LAURIER: Do you know, Israel, that if papa punished you for those naughty speeches Uncle Cartwright tells me you've been making, it would grieve papa and hurt him worse than it would you?
BUSY IZZY (cheerfully): Bet yer life it would.

DID SIR WILFRID SMITE HIM?

Unconfirmed Rumor Spread in Ottawa That He Has Asked Mr. Tarte to Resign.

PREMIER WELCOMED TO CAPITAL

Drove to House of Minister of Public Works on Sunday Afternoon.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived here on Saturday night, and were given a rousing welcome. Despite the fact that a torrent of rain was falling and the night dark and muddy, hundreds were at the station. Mayor Cook, wearing the regalia of his office, and the City Council, were on hand to greet the distinguished citizen. Headed by a band, a procession formed and went to the City Hall, where addresses of welcome were presented.

The hall was packed, and Sir Wilfrid was given an ovation. Mayor Cook read the address in behalf of Ottawa, and Mayor Falardeau read an address in French from the people of Hull.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, made happy reference to the pleasure it gave him to be home again. He was glad to be in Ottawa, and said it would be his home permanently. While he did not anticipate a change of government for years, still, if reverses should come, he would be glad to settle down to the life of a private citizen of Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid announced that he was in good health and anxious to get back to work again.

To-day Sir Wilfrid drove in a closed carriage to the residence of Hon. Mr. Tarte on Metcalfe-st., and was closeted with the Minister of Public Works for some time. All sorts of rumors are rife to-night, one being that Mr. Tarte has placed his resignation in Sir Wilfrid's Hands. No confirmation of these stories is obtained anywhere.

Altho Sir Wilfrid Laurier, since his arrival, has stoutly denied that he is ill, those who have seen him are convinced that he is in very delicate health.

A prominent friend of the Premier told a newspaper man here that while on the Druid, the government steamer which carried the Premier to Quebec the latter told him that an eminent doctor had said that he had catarrh of the stomach and needed complete rest.

To this he replied that he was willing to take any other prescription than that.

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CANADIAN REMOUNTS.

London, Oct. 19.—The report on the Remount Department says: The Dominion of Canada is at present unable to supply a large number of horses. The report recommends that a stimulus be given to this trade in the colony by a steady and permanent demand for army horses and the introduction of suitably selected stallions.

CZAR TO VISIT ITALY.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The Giornale d'Italie announces that the Emperor and Empress of Russia will come to Italy next December escorted by a Russian squadron.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A.; A. H. Edwards.

USED TOBACCO 100 YEARS.

Rome, N.Y., Oct. 19.—Hiram Cronk, who is 103 years old, has been a great tobacco chewer since his boyhood. He uses 10 cents' worth of the weed daily.

PORCH-CLIMBERS DEPART ON EAST-BOUND FREIGHT

Men Who Stole Drynan Jewels Known to Have Got Away Saturday Morning.

GOODERHAM RESIDENCE ALSO VISITED

Nothing of Value, However, Was Taken—Epidemic of Similar Crimes in the States.

The porch climbers who operated so successfully at the home of John Drynan, 75 Queen's Park, and who came very near being caught by Policeman Thomas Phillips (250) on Friday night have left the city, and the police are confident that there will be no more robberies committed by these particular men in this city. The thieves jumped a freight train bound east at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, according to information received by the police yesterday. Prior to leaving Toronto the porch climbers spent an hour in the vicinity of East Front-street. Upon learning of the route the men had taken, Inspector Stark sent a number of telegrams to various points, but up to a late hour last night no word of the arrest of the men or the recovery of the Drynan jewels, worth $1000, had been received here.

Visited Gooderham Residence.

It leaked out on Sunday that, in addition to robbing the home of Mr. Drynan, the porch climbers had visited the dwelling of George Gooderham, at the northeast corner of St. George and Bloor-streets, on Friday night. The servants in the house, prior to retiring, made an examination of the premises to see if everything was secure, and were alarmed when they visited Miss Violet Gooderham's room. There they found everything in a state of disorder, the drawers of the dresser being pulled out and the contents thrown on the floor. Miss Gooderham's jewel cases were on the dresser, but they were empty. The members of the family were out of the city at the time, and the servants were at a loss to know what action to take. Knowing that Miss Gooderham was in the habit of leaving her jewelry at home when traveling, the servants concluded that the valuables had been carried off. The police were communicated with and one of the articles specially mentioned as belonging to Miss Gooderham, and thought to be missing, was an $8000 diamond necklace. The servants made no official report, pending the return of Miss Gooderham. The family arrived last night, and the servants were delighted to learn that Miss Gooderham had fortunately carried nearly all her valuables with her, and there was nothing of any great value missing.

Few Small Articles Taken.

Mr. Gooderham, when seen last night, treated the matter lightly. He admitted that thieves had been in the house, and that a few small articles were taken. He explained that his daughter was away at the time and had all her valuables with her, otherwise there might have been something more serious to report. Mr. Gooderham does not believe the thieves got in by climbing his verandah. He thinks they entered by a rear door and went up to the next floor by the stairway leading from the kitchen. It is thought that the Gooderham robbery took place just prior to the time the Drynan home was entered.

Phillips Did Right.

Policeman Thomas Phillips, who chased the thieves on Friday night, is receiving the congratulations of his comrades for the plucky fight he put up under trying circumstances. He is one of the youngest members of the force. He is 27 years of age, single, and a third-class constable, having joined on

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CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS

Claud Clare of Preston, Fifteen Years Old, Killed Sunday at Noon.

PLAYED ON AN ELECTRIC LINE

Fatal Rear-End Collision Between Two Freight Trains Near New Hamburg.

Preston, Oct. 19.—The town people were shocked this afternoon at the accident to Claud Clare, 15 years of age, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clare. He was playing with some boys on a flat car on the Preston and Berlin new electric road in the town. The flat car was coming down a grade, and Claud tried to couple it with another car. When he reached the bottom of the grade, the bump of the two cars threw Claud between them. He was at once carried to the office of Dr. N. Mulloy about 150 yards off, but died shortly after the accident, which occurred about noon.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Somerville Beamish Crushed to Death in Winnipeg Sunday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Somerville Beamish, a young man recently come from Toronto, where his father, two brothers and a sister now reside on Elizabeth-street, was almost instantly killed in the C.N.R. yards this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. Beamish was employed as a car repairer. He was working on a car and had forced an adjoining car back to get more room. There was a slight grade. He neglected to block the second car. It closed in, crushing Beamish below the grain. Despite medical aid he expired almost immediately.

ENGINEER MOORE KILLED.

Jumped From His Cab When a Collision Took Place.

New Hamburg, Oct. 19.—In a dense fog at 6 o'clock this morning a freight train following another ran into the preceding train on the grade a short distance west of this station. Engine-driver M. Moore of Sarnia jumped from his engine, and received injuries which proved fatal. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Coroner Arnott of Berlin.

FERDINAND TO VISIT SULTAN.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania has accepted an invitation from the Sultan to visit Constantinople.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dinner to Lieut.-Col. Denison, National Club, 8 p.m.

Address by E. E. Sheppard on "Religious Thought in Toronto, Unitarian Club, Webb's, 6.30 p.m.

Epworth League rally, Metropolitan Church, 8 p.m.

Church of England Sunday School Association, All Saints' Church, 8 p.m.

Civic employes' annual concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Frank Yeigh's Travel Talk, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

E. S. Willard in "Rogue's Comedy," Princess, 8 p.m.

Eva Tanguay in "The Chaperons," Grand, 8 p.m.

"Lost in the Desert," Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Burlesque, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

SCORES WERE CONVERTED.

Gen. Booth Draws Tremendous Crowds in Montreal Sunday.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—General Booth addressed three meetings to-day in Windsor Hall. Afternoon and evening numbers were turned away. Since he last visited Canada, the General has aged considerably, and his voice is broken and harsh, but the nervous energy and his spectacular mannerisms, which always characterized his addresses, are not missing.

Among characteristic utterances, the General said there was a good deal of wabbling about religion these days, and some were trying to explain the Bible of the earth. "But ours is the same old religion," he declared.

Again the General said: "The rich don't do much for us and we don't do much for them."

At the evening meeting the General's exhortations led thirty to forty men and women to profess conversion.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ANGERED.

Administration of Federal Constitution Causes Rioting in N.S.W.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 19.—The exasperation against the working of the federal constitution reached a climax Friday, when riotous demonstrations were made against Prime Minister Barton, who has been hooted on the streets here in consequence of the general discontent of the crowd with the government.

The immediate cause of the troubles is the harsh administration of the federal tariff. Merchants are taken to the police courts and fined for trivial clerical errors, such as describing imported condensed milk as coming from Switzerland instead of Norway.

Mr. Barton's reply to those who have complained has been noncommittal. He addressed a meeting at the town hall yesterday. He was frequently interrupted by a large minority, who so angered him that he described them as Anarchists, disloyalists, and traitors. The persons to whom these names were applied retaliated by cheering for George Reid, the leader of the federal opposition.

KAISER ADOPTS MONOCLE.

And His Guards Copy Him in Order to Be in Fashion.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The event of the past week in Berlin has been the adoption of a monocle by the Kaiser. One of his eyes is said to be stronger than the other, which is the reason for his wearing a single eyeglass. The news has, however, caused the general adoption of monocles by the officers of the Guards in order to be in the fashion. A spread of the habit may be confidently anticipated, as court circles always slavishly imitate the Emperor, as witness his famous fashion of wearing mustaches.

ON WAY TO LONDON.

Southampton, Oct. 19.—The Boer commanders, Kritzinger, Fouche and Joubert, arrived here to-day on their way to London. Kritzinger and Fouche operated with considerable success in Cape Colony for some time, but were finally compelled to surrender. Both were tried on charges of train wrecking, ill-treatment of prisoners and other violations of the rules of war, but were acquitted. Commandant Joubert was captured at Amersfort in the Transvaal.

BRIBERY FUND IN HAVANA.

Was to Be Used to Secure a Municipal Concession.

Havana, Oct. 19.—It has been discovered that a bribery fund of $20,000 has been deposited with Spanish bankers here, for use among members of the City Council for a municipal concession which was revoked by General Ludlow and renewed temporarily by General Wood, awaiting action by the court. A Spanish concern holding the same is said to fear judicial action, and to have made an attempt to bribe the councillors. A great scandal is expected.

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BIRTHS.

PERFECT—At Toronto Junction, Sunday, Oct. 19, 1902, to Dr. and Mrs. Perfect, a son.

MARRIAGES.

REED—McCALL—At the residence of the bride's parents, 106 D'Arcy-street, on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1902, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, Mary, third daughter of D. McCall, Esq., to Harry E. Reed.

DEATHS.

BAIN—At his late residence, 371 Berkeley-street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 18th October, 1902, Thomas Raikers Bain, of Wheeler & Bain, in his 60th year.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, the 20th, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DUNCAN—On Saturday, Oct. 18, Isabel S. (Isy) Duncan, daughter of the late Mrs. George Jackson.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, William Statham, 143 Bleecker-street, on Tuesday, at 2.30.

DARNBROUGH—On Sunday morning, at her late residence, Norway, Ann Chester, relict of the late Peter Darnbrough, in her 83rd year, a resident of Norway for nearly 60 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

GOHN—On Saturday, Oct. 18, 1902, Horace Franklin, beloved son of Edward H. and Julia Gohn, aged 10 years 4 months.

Funeral service at 18 Hayter-street today (Monday), at 3 p.m. Interment at Fordwich, Ont., on Tuesday.

GROSSE—On Sunday, Oct. 19, 1902, at his late residence, 67 Esther-street, Adolph Grosse, aged 41.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

KORMANN—At her late residence, 10 Bloor-street East, Mary Eva Kormann, in her 62nd year, widow of the late Ignatius Kormann.

Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 9 a.m., to St. Basil's Church.

LAWRENCE—At the residence of her father, 338 Richmond-street West, Saturday morning, Ruberta Lawrence, youngest daughter of William and Mary Lawrence, aged 7 years 10 months.

Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Orangeville papers please copy.

McGUINN—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, Oct. 19th, Mark McGuinn, aged 48, from the effects of an accident.

Funeral from his late residence, 16 Power-street, to St. Paul's Church, at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

BRIGHAM—At his late residence, 70 Brunswick-avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1902, John E. Brigham, aged 74 years.

Funeral Monday, the 20th, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

MAD MULLAH HITS HARD KILLS FIFTY-TWO BRITISH

Col. Cobbe Asks That 600 Additional Troops Be Sent From Berbera.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN IN SOMALILAND

One Redeeming Feature of the Fight is That the Enemy Lost Heavily.

London, Oct. 19.—The Foreign Office has issued an undated despatch from Col. Cobbe, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The despatch was forwarded thru the British Vice Consul at Berbera, Somaliland. The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies., Col. Cobbe says:

Captured 100 Rifles.

"My forces reached Erego this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made, and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy, and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes, and to join the detachment at the stockade. In the afternoon a reconnaissance was made, and, after sharp fighting, the enemy were again driven off.

Fifty-Two Men Killed.

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties: Col. Phillips and Captain Angus and fifty men killed, and about one hundred men wounded. The latter include Captain Howard and Lieutenant Everett, but both are doing well. There were several losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow, and will advance to attack the enemy."

Severe Fighting.

The Vice Consul also telegraphs the substance of a later despatch from Col. Swayn, who says that as a result of the fighting at Erego Oct. 6, which was very severe, the Somali levies are considerably shaken. The Mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Inger in the direction of the Webb River, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides.

British Hampered.

Col. Swayn is much hampered owing to the necessity of transporting the wounded and water. He is retiring on Bohotle. He asks that 600 further reliable troops be despatched from Berbera forthwith.

Force in Peril.

The serious reverse in Somaliland places the small British forces there of about 3000, men of doubtful reliability, in an exceedingly perilous situation. Since the beginning of Col. Swayn's second campaign against the Mullah, last May, little has been heard of the expedition. The present despatches seem to show that he was retreating from the Italian frontier, northward, when the Mullah attacked him at Erego. Last December the Mullah was reported to have about 12,000 men, mostly armed, a large percentage of whom were armed with rifles. It is possible that he now commands about 15,000 men. With this large force harassing him, Col. Swayn has to retreat to Bohotle, 150 miles, and probably still 100 miles further to Burao, the principal British frontier post. This march must be made under a scorching sun and over an arid and roadless desert, even if the retreat is successful. The gravest anxiety will be felt until further news is received. The entire expedition will have to be repeated on a much larger scale.

Has 20 White Officers.

Col. Swayn is accompanied by over 20 white officers, and has with him some Maxim guns and some 7-pounders. The Mullah's success will set the whole Ogaden and Dolbahanta country aflame. Trade relations at Berbera and Bulhar have shown an enormous decrease since the operations of the Mullah cut off access to the rich markets of Ogaden and Dolbahanta. It was announced by Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, in parliament, last summer, that the Italians were co-operating with Col. Swayn, but as the despatches made public to-day do not mention Italian help, it is supposed that some local difficulty was found in arranging for the co-operation.

The Flat Crown Derby.

It's one of the popular hats of the day for fall wear, and for some men it has a particularly stylish and good effect. Dineen Company have specially imported a splendid line of these Derby hats from England. They have just arrived, and may be seen at their showrooms, corner Yonge and Temperance.

FINE AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 19.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues fine and mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Showers have been pretty general to-day in the Maritime Provinces, and have occurred locally in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is now considerably above average from the Great Lakes to the seaboard.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 40—56; Calgary, 22—44; Prince Albert, 24—44; Qu'Appelle, 22—40; Winnipeg, 30—44; Toronto, 44—68; Ottawa, 38—62; Montreal, 44—62; Quebec, 38—50; Halifax, 36—58.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly and northerly winds; fine, becoming a little cooler again.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fine, becoming a little cooler again.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing.

Gulf—Strong west and northwest winds; clearing.

Maritime—Strong southwest and westerly winds; scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fine and cool.

Manitoba—Fine, cool weather.

Horse Insurance.
Many a valuable horse is ruined thru slipping on the asphalt pavement. Dunlop rubber horse-shoe pads prevent such a catastrophe.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 19.	At.	From.
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Aug. Victoria	Hamburg	New York
Palatia	Naples	New York
Friedrich dG.	Liverpool	New York
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Cambroman	Genoa	Boston
Lakonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Oct. 19.		
Caledonian	Father Point	Antwerp
Perugia	New York	Genoa
Rhyndam	New York	Rotterdam
St. Louis	New York	Cherbourg
Haverford	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Numidian	St. John's	Glasgow