

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

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ONE CENT

CANADA'S CAVALRY NEEDED

British War Office Will Accept Offer of a Strong Contingent for South Africa.

LIKELY THIS REFERS TO MERRITT'S.

Twentieth Halifax Battery Not to Go to the War, But to Jamaica.

London, Nov. 6.—The British War Office it is understood will accept Canada's offer of a strong cavalry contingent for service in South Africa.

The only offer of a Canadian cavalry regiment known to have been made to the Imperial authorities is that made by Major W. Hamilton Merritt, last December, and repeated on one or two occasions since. Major Merritt offered to raise a mounted infantry regiment of 600 men, to be known as the Canadian Rangers. His service in South Africa qualified him for such an undertaking, but it is believed friction has arisen with the Canadian government regarding the appointment of officers for the regiment. Major Merritt desires to nominate his own officers from among the best men available, but it is said this is not acceptable to the government, who desire to name their own officers.

NO GOVERNMENT OFFER.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—In an interview this morning Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, expressed regret that the young men of Canada apparently were taking so little interest in the affairs of the country. Regarding the sending of another Canadian contingent to South Africa, Mr. Borden said he did not think the question was an urgent one at present, but intimated that if the government should see it fit to offer another contingent they would be supported by the Conservative party.

TO GO TO JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 6.—The Twentieth Battery of Artillery, now at Halifax, has been ordered to proceed to Jamaica next month, to relieve the Twenty-second Battery, now here, which is under orders to embark for South Africa with the Letistier Regiment.

TO TEACH BOER CHILDREN.

London, Nov. 6.—Following the recent outcry against the treatment of the children in the South African concentration camps comes the advertisement, inserted by the Board of Education in this morning's papers, for female teachers to go to the camps in order to teach the children simple arithmetic and singing. Why should the children be taught arithmetic? The boys will be in view of the reports of sickness and death among them. A correspondent of "The Times," however, asserts this morning that the mortality among Boer children is always shockingly high. He says the Boers frequently have families of 20, half of whom die young.

STUDENT'S RASH ACT.

Willis Fronts of Queen's Attempts Suicide in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Willis Fronts, a third-year man at Queen's University, attempted suicide in the city to-night. He will probably recover.

CASES AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The Toronto case came before the Railway Committee this morning, but nothing was done owing to the lack of a quorum. This afternoon the cases were again in progress.

CARRIES ITS OWN RISK.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Street Railway to-day it was decided to appropriate \$100,000 to a fund to do the company's fire insurance to which will be added from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

The Main Asset.

The main point to be considered when making an investment is the permanent character of the value of the securities. Many investments are made for their opportunity to the strong interests backing them, which, if removed, would seriously affect their value, and many materially decrease in value if they have to be realized upon at short notice. Some fortunes are almost entirely dependent upon the personality of the holder, and on his death, divide to a comparatively small amount. Have you considered what effect your death will have on the value of your investments? Would they need to be sacrificed to provide ready money for your wife and family? This is where a policy in the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, steps in. Immediately upon receipt of your profits or on your death, the amount of the policy is paid to the beneficiary, and thus other investments of a less stable nature may be continuously dealt with.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan 420 Main Street, European.

A Doubled Guarantee.

"We can well afford to guarantee a man satisfaction in selecting a Hayes (\$3.00) hat for the makers themselves guarantee every hat—quality and style—they call the Hayes—a 'five-dollar hat for three.' We are the largest stock in Perth and Algonquin. Paterson's 43 Yonge-street."

Heating With Gas.

A gas fire gives a quick, clean heat. No dust or soot. Costs about a cent per hour to operate, and keeps always when you turn off the gas. We'd like to show you our assortment of heaters. Seven from \$1.50 up. Fred Armstrong, 277 West Queen-street."

Palm Garden open all winter.

Delicious Hot Soda with Whipped Cream and Ice Cream Soda, Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge-street."

Fire in Railway Yards.

A fire that looked very threatening for a time was discovered this morning in a one-story frame building in the railway yards to the south of the Union Station, used for the storage of hard coal and kindling. The firemen were called and the fire extinguished with little difficulty. The cause of the fire, covered by insurance. The building is the property of the C.P.R. The cause of the fire is not known.

TRAINMAN BADLY HURT.

William A. Revington of Harrison Mills, a Revington Mills, Emb. Co., Galt, was employed as a trainman on the G.T.R. On Monday, Nov. 5, he was on duty on the train which reaches Galt at 7.15 from the north. As the train was coming into Galt station he leaned out of the engineer's cab to ascertain what was wrong with the air brake, which he thought was not working properly, and his head came in contact with a switch post so forcibly that he was knocked out of the cab to the ground. His left foot, striking the rail, was terribly crushed, the whole train passing over it. He was removed to Galt Hospital in an unconscious condition, where the injured foot was amputated. Phillips was also severely bruised about the head and chest.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

It is Conjectured That the Franco-Turkish Embroglio Engages Its Attention.

SULTAN ANXIOUS TO SETTLE NOW.

He is Declared to Be in a State of "Overwearing Infatuation"—Further French Demands.

NO GOVERNMENT OFFER.

London, Nov. 6.—The prolonged sitting of the British Cabinet yesterday and today have caused much conjecture. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, The Birmingham Post, avers that one of the principal subjects discussed was the threatening relations between France and Turkey, which might be a prelude to grave international complications.

NO LANDING YET.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Admiral Collard, received here to-night, but dated this morning, announces that his squadron is still lying before the island of Mytilene. No landing has yet been effected. A heavy sea is running.

WANTS TO SETTLE NOW.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to M. Repet, commander of the French Legation, enclosing monthly drafts on the customs in payment of the Loranzo and Tubini claims, and embodying certain decisions of the Turkish government regarding the quays difficulty. M. Repet has forwarded the communication to Paris.

SULTAN'S HEAD TURNED.

London, Nov. 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says that the recognition of the Caliphate Patriarch is one of the new claims in France on Turkey, in compliance with the demands is not soon made France will advance further claims. These have been initiated into the mystery of the Yildiz Kiosk, says the Vienna correspondent of The Times, for some time represented the Sultan as being in a state of overwearing infatuation, which would ill for the tranquillity of the Near East. The patronage which Abdul Hamid has received from Germany is said to have contributed more than anything else to turn his head.

MISS STONE HEARD FROM.

Letter Received by Consul Dickinson from Her Dated Oct. 29.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—A despatch to The Rossia from Sofia, Bulgaria, says the monastery has again been subjected to a domiciliary search, and that some of the monks have been arrested on the charge of complicity in the abduction of Miss Helen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Madame K. S. Twika.

SOME PLACE UNKNOWN.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 6.—The brigands, having Miss Stone and Madame Twika in their custody, were in Bulgarian territory near the Turkish frontier last week, according to authoritative intelligence. The captives were lodged in caves and their movements were watched from the heights to protect them from the severe cold. Since then the brigands and the women had gone to some place unknown. The fact that violent measures, such as mutilation, to extort ransom were taken indicates that the brigands are under the impression that the longer they wait the better will be the terms obtainable. This attitude is regarded as being partly due to the publicity given to the subscriptions towards the ransom, and it is increasing the difficulty experienced by Consul-General Dickinson in his efforts to reduce the brigands' demands.

AN EARLY RELEASE.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The officials of the United States Legation here have received news, three Salonica, that indicates the early release of the captives in the hands of the brigands. On Oct. 29, Miss Stone and Madame Twika were both well.

Have supper at Thomas—music from 6 to 9 p.m.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 6.—The law levying a tax of \$20.00 on commercial travellers coming to Jamaica is to be repealed. The approaching change has been brought about by the representations of Canada.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

DECLINED A BARONETCY.

London, Nov. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Company to-day says that Andrew Carnegie, prior to leaving Scotland for the United States, was offered a baronetcy, which he declined.

Ask for Gibbons, the original Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Pemb's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

LI HUNG CHANG IS NO MORE

Ulceration of the Stomach Carries Off China's Grand Old Man.

CONSPICUOUS IN WORLD POLITICS.

Died Practically in Harness—His Notable Tour of the World—Prince Ching in Charge.

Peking, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang is dead. He died at 11 o'clock this morning. He was surrounded by his family in his last moments. The cause of his death was ulceration of the stomach. Within the past few days he had had several hemorrhages. For several months he had been suffering from a complication of diseases.

Paper Boxes for Li.

The burial clothes had already been put on the court yard of the Yamen is lined with life-sized paper horses and chairs with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried in order to carry his soul to heaven. Several of the Ministers of the Chinese Legation, including monthly drafts on the customs in payment of the Loranzo and Tubini claims, and embodying certain decisions of the Turkish government regarding the quays difficulty. M. Repet has forwarded the communication to Paris.

Prince Ching in Charge.

The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughter were with him. They are greatly distressed. Chinese officials among the Yamen. Telegrams have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court, and then Mr. Provincial Treasurer, from Pao Ting Fu. The former will assume the general charge of governmental affairs, and the latter will act as Governor of Chih until Li Hung Chang's successor in that office, who will probably be Yuan Shi Kai, is appointed.

Attended by an American.

Robert Colman, an American, who is one of the physicians attending the late Li, said Dr. Colman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis with persistent nausea, only the mildest liquid food could be digested. Yesterday he was cheerful and without pain, but at 2 o'clock this morning he became unconscious and died."

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SET-BACK FOR TARTE.

Harbor Engineer Presents Report Adverse to Minister's Experts.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Harbor Engineering Association, held last night, the report made by Mr. Tarte, chief engineer, presented a report, denouncing the report made by Hon. Mr. Tarte's experts on the elevator report. Experts look upon the document as a very able presentation of the case, and which makes it worse for Mr. Tarte. The Harbor Commissioners adopted the report unanimously.

TRUE BILL AGAINST WINKLER.

Liberal Candidate in Lisgar on Trial for Intimidation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—At the Assize Court today the Grand Jury returned a true bill against W. Winkler for undue intimidation in the general election of November last. Winkler contested Lisgar against R. L. Richardson, who was recently successful.

HIS SECOND POLAR TRIP.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Duke of Abruzzi announced his intention of making a second journey of exploration to the North Pole. This time the explorer intends to set a route by way of Alaska.

NORWAY FOR ARBITRATION.

Christians, Nov. 6.—Norway is anxious to enter into arbitration treaties with all foreign nations as possible. It is possible that an attempt will be made to send foreign powers on the matter.

DOCTORS DISAGREED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The patient at the St. Boniface Hospital, suspected to have been suffering from smallpox, died yesterday. Doctors had been unable to agree on the disease.

Edwards and Hart-Smith Chartered Accountants.

The Elbioner, 99 King St. West, rooms steam heated, electric light, \$2.00 per week. Fine Bar and Billiard.

The Way Paintings.

One of the most important collections of paintings that have been exposed for sale in Toronto will be on view at Larnach's Gallery on Monday, Oct. 15. Mr. C. J. Way, R.C.A., the artist, is a charming and popular painter, and is one of the best known Canadian artists on the continent. The entire collection will be sold by auction on Thursday, Nov. 14th, without reserve.

BYE-ELECTIONS AT ONCE.

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ASK FOR TARIFF CHANGES

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Ask Government For Increased Protection.

Government Should Insist That All Timber Sold by Them Be Cut Here.

All classes of finished woolen, worsted and knitted goods and carpets, 30 per cent. net. Yarns, 20 per cent. net. Oatmeal (specific), 40c per 100 lbs. Lithograph covers on package goods, 5c per lb.

NO MORE WASHINGTON TRIPS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Thinks, However, Delegations May Come from the Other Side.

SOON TO BE A CANADIAN FAST LINE.

Speeches by Prominent Men at the Banquet of the Manufacturers' Association Last Night.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The important matter discussed by the Manufacturers' Association to-day was the tariff, several resolutions being adopted.

It was resolved that:

"The request of the Woolen Manufacturers' Committee is that they endorse their request to the government for a net tariff, after the reduction of the preferential tariff, of not less than 30 per cent., or its equivalent, upon all classes of finished woolen, worsted and knitted goods and carpets, and of 20 per cent., or its equivalent, on all classes of yarns."

Another resolution was adopted to this effect:

"That the Dominion government be requested to change the present duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem to a specific duty of 5 cents per pound on all folding boxes."

The committee on the tariff on shirts, collars, cuffs and blouses unanimously recommended the following tariff on shirts, collars, cuffs and blouses:

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