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GENERAL HUTTON'S FIRST "BULL"

Was the First "Bull" Made on the New Rockliffe Rifle Ranges at Ottawa—The Dominion Rifle Association Meeting Opened—Pte. Weatherbee Made First Possible.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—This was the opening day of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting and Major-General Hutton, the new commandant of the forces, made the first "bull." Though the morning opened wet, the weather soon cleared and at 9 o'clock the light was good.

Major-General Hutton reached the new ranges a little before 9, and was escorted to the firing point (the 600 yards distance) by Lieut.-Col. Dillon, chairman of the Executive. Target No. 33 was exposed, and the attending crack shots were called to witness the opening of the meeting by the commandant. Lieutenant-Colonel Dillon had with him Lieut.-Cols. Aylmer, Heyd, Burland, Lake and Delamere, and Majors Mason, Macdonald and Blaiklock.

Welcome to Gen. Hutton.

A hearty welcome was tendered to Major-General Hutton by the assembled officers and men, Lieut.-Col. Dillon speaking on behalf of the Dominion Rifle Association.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

General Hutton made a happy response, expressing his great interest in rifle shooting, and incidentally paying a compliment to the Canadian members of the voyageurs of the Nile for the pluck and stamina displayed. He advocated long-range practice with the new rifle, moving targets and advancing and retiring as well as firing at unknown distances. The new commandant also referred touchingly to the death of Sir Casimir Gzowski, who had been a true friend of the association and to the riflemen of Canada for so many years. Major-General Hutton concluded with a complimentary reference to the efficiency of the Canadian Militia.

Markers on Strike.

A little trouble was occasioned at the opening of the first shooting by the startling announcement that the markers refused to put up a target unless they got an advance from $2 to $2.50 per day.

The Executive consulted and, being unable to help themselves, acceded to the demand.

The "kickers" will hold their annual meeting in the drill hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

So far no complaints are made, the targets working beautifully.

The council have appointed Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson and Majors Hartt, McRobbie, Bruce and Mason as the Match Committee.

The wind, or what was of it, was from the right rear when the Nursery match started, and the first possible on the new range goes to Pte. J. Weatherbee of the 82nd. The winners were as follows:

The Nursery Match.

Open to members of the association who have not won a $5 prize at any previous meet; 600 yards; 5 rounds.

$15—Pte J Weatherbee, 82nd 25
10—Pte Dimmond, R.G. 24
8—Pte R Hartley, 5th R.R. 24
8—Sergt E R Marshall, 13th 23
6—Sergt W H Bailey, 5th 23
6—Pte J E Leask, 20th 23
6—Pte W Turner, 59th 23
5—Lieut A E Massie, 71st 23
5—Gr J S Campbell, 1st C.A. 23
5—Pte J Reid, 77th 23
5—Sergt L Campbell, 74th 23
4—Corp L Cliffe, Q.O.R. 21
4—Col-Sergt A Hayes, 8th R.R. 21
4—Sergt S Young, 30th 21
4—Sergt C W Osler, 90th 21
4—Pte W Masten, P.P.W.R.T. 21
4—Lieut H R Lordly, Ch. Eng. 20
4—Pte English, 77th 20
4—Col-Sergt Evans, 48th 20
$3 each—
Pte J Peddie, 5th R.S. 20
Lieut F H Vercoe, R.M.C. 20
Sergt Gilroy, 90th 20
Capt V A Cameron, 56th 20
Capt J M Jones, 82nd 20
Lieut R H Ryan, K.C.H. 20
Lieut J W Allan, R.S. 20
Lieut.-Col W W White, 30th 20
Trooper W C White, 14th 20
Surgeon-Lieut McNaughton, 30th 20
Pte W A Legge, 43rd 20
Sergt H Lettice, 50th R.C.A. 20
Lieut D A Ryan, K.C.H. 20
Pte C R Dickie, 68th 19
Corp J E Smith, 48th 19
Pte W F Moore, 77th 19
Sergt A Wilson, 43rd 19
Sergt S Dewar, 48th 19
Nine 19's were counted out.

The Bankers' Match.

Following the Nursery came the Bankers' match at the same range, the number of entries being 347, which is about the total shooting this year. The weather conditions were about the same as in the Nursery, with the wind perhaps a little more to the right. The conditions were seven shots each, the result being a tie for first place.

$20—Lieut H C Blair, 78th 35
18—Sergt J Hutcheson, Q.O.R 35
—Sergt Broadhurst, 5th R.S. 35
15—Pte R Doherty, R.S. 34
12—Capt W S Russell, 45th 34
10—Sergt T S Bayles, R.S. 34
10—Sergt C Armstrong, R.S. 34
10—Pte C L Morrice, 1st P.W.R.F. 34
10—Capt A Wilson, 33rd 34
8—Capt A T Kirkpatrick, Q.O.R. 33
8—Capt Boville, 43rd R.C.A. 33
8—Corp W Pugh, R.C.A. 33
8—Lieut A Robertson, 77th 33
$6 each—
Color-Sergt W Robson, 7th 33
Gr W Miller, R.C.A. 33
Pte F B McRae, 82nd 33
Lieut.-Col Anderson, R.L. 33
Pte R Moodie, R.G. 33
Capt S W Vermilyea, 17th 33
Bandsman S Dawson, G.G.F.G. 33
Lieut W D Ryan, K.C.H. 33
$5 each—
Pte J Y Clarke, 1st P.W.R.F. 33
Capt J H McRobbie, 8th Hussars 33
Color-Sergt T Skedden, 13th 33
Capt M Pope, 3rd Vics 33
Lieut W L Ross, 13th 33
Sergt W Swaine, 14th P.W.R. 33
Pte W Turner, 59th 32
Sergt Evans, Highlanders 32
Major J H Hartt, R.O. 32
Pte G Mortimer, R.G. 32
Pte J S Stevenson, 43rd 32
Major W H Orchard, Highlanders 32
Capt H Y Compin, 43rd 32
Color-Sergt T Mitchell, 13th 32
Lieut Buckley, 22nd 32
Capt J Dover, 78th 32
Capt W C King, 46th 32
Lieut R A Robertson, 13th 32
Capt G A McMicking, R.L. 32
Capt R Rennie, Q.O.R. 32
$4 each—
Corp J D Henderson, Highlanders 32
Lieut.-Col J A Longworth, Ch. Art. 32
Corp W J Sloan, 5th R.H.A. 32
Sergt E R Marshall, 13th 32
Capt McIntyre, 74th 32
Lieut W C M Holt, 19th 31
Gr J Campbell, 1st R.C.A. 31
Lieut J Limpert, 29th 31
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Sergt S Young, 30th 31
Lieut J M Davidson, Chart, Eng. 31
Capt D W Wetmore, 74th 31
Capt T Mitchell, 12th 31
Pte T Sandin, 3rd Vics 31
Pte W F Moore, 77th 31
Sergt G Brookes, R.G. 31
Sergt-Major O Baird, Ch. Eng. 31
Fifteen 31's counted out.
The three tie men will divide the first three moneys.

Macdougall Challenge Cup.

The Macdougall Challenge Cup commenced at half-past 1, nearly two hours behind the time table. The match was for a cup presented by Lady Macdougall with a badge and $372 added by the Dominion Rifle Association. The cup is to be the property of the member winning it twice in succession. The prize list follows:

Cup and badge and $25—Capt S W Vermilyea, 15th 50
$20—Sergt J D McNaughton, 30th 49
15—Capt A Wilson, 33rd 48
12—Capt T Mitchell, 12th 48
12—Sergt W H Bailey, 50th R.C.A. 47
10—Sergt F W Sleeman, 1st B.F.A. 47
10—Sergt C Low, 12th 47
8—Corp W Pugh, R.C.A. 47
8—Corp H Kerr, Highlanders 47
8—Lieut J W Gilchrist, 1st B.F.A. 47
8—Lieut D J C Munro, 44th 46
8—Major E Doldge, 13th F.B. 46
$6 each—
Sergt A Straham, Highlanders 46
Lieut S S Kinnear, 8th Hussars 46
Pte J H Simpson, R.S. 46
Sergt C R Crowe, 15th B.F.A. 46
Lieut A E Massie, 71st 46
Pte H D Heller, R.S. 46
Lieut S Turnbull, 5th B.C. 46
Lieut A N Crooks 46
$5 each—
Lieut T Craker, 18th C.A. 46
Sergt W Hodgson, 45th 45
Lieut W R Moffatt, 79th 45
Major W H Orchard, Highlanders 45
Lieut R A Robertson, 13th 45
Color-Sergt J H Bertram, 63rd 45
Capt T C Borell, 43rd 45
R S Carter, 93rd 45
Bomb T Cunningham, 8th R.C.A. 45
Capt J A Williamson, 45th 45
Sergt-Major Hugginson, 13th 45
Pte A Douglas, 8th R.R. 45
Color-Sergt J Drysdale, 15th P.W.O.R. 45
Pte R McLeoran, Highlanders 45
Major J T Hart, R.O. 45
Pte W Mills, 3rd Vics 45
$4 each—
Corp J P Whyte, Q.O.R. 45
Capt W A Jamieson, 43rd 45
Pte H A English, 77th 45
Sergt P Armstrong, R.S. 45
D McNaughton, 6th Hussars 45
Corp T P Carrole, S.S.F.S. 40
Capt J Dover, 78th 45
Pte S Warneck, 21st 45
Sergt D Carson, 13th 45
Capt J Crowe, 30th 44
Pte L A Langstrothe, 74th 44
Pte A S Kimmerley, 14th PW.O.R. 44
F M Eaton, K.C.H. 44
Sergt-Major J Ross, 77th 44
Sergt E R Marshall, 13th 44
Lieut H C Blair, 78th 44
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Major B T Bell, 43rd 44
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MIDDLETON COMES UP TO-DAY

Brantford Expected to Supply Charges of False Pretences.

Crown Will Probably Ask for a Further Remand — The Prisoner is Sick in Jail and Cannot Eat Much —A Few Reminiscences of His Life in Toronto.

Woodstock, Aug. 29.—Reginald Launcelot Middleton will appear before Magistrate Field to-morrow. Half a dozen witnesses have been subpoenaed, but it is hardly likely that the case will be disposed of, as the Crown will ask a further remand.

The charge of false pretences, on which Middleton will be arraigned, will probably be supplemented by other charges of a similar nature from Brantford. Crown-Attorney Ball received a letter on Saturday from a Brantford merchant, from whom the railroad magnate got goods in his original way for the surveying party. Other Brantford merchants will also proceed against Middleton in connection with his purchase in the Telephone City.

Prosecution Must Go On.

Within the past few days the Crown officer says there has been a disposition on the part of the Woodstock merchants who have supposedly been victimized by Middleton to avoid proceeding, probably seeing in this action a better chance of getting their money. Crown-Attorney Ball said this morning that he would allow no backdown on the part of the prosecution, and even went so far as to say that he would indict the prosecutor in to-morrow's preliminary hearing should he withdraw the information.

Should further informations be laid by Brantford merchants the statements of the prosecutors only would be taken in Woodstock and the cases adjourned to Brantford for preliminary hearing.

Can't Eat Nice Meals.

Middleton is still in poor health. He spent the greater part of yesterday lying on his couch in his night cell, and nicely gotten up meals from the Royal Hotel failed to tempt him beyond a very small portion of the eatables supplied him. Middleton was somewhat better this morning, and the jail surgeon thinks he will be sufficiently recovered to appear at the Police Court to-morrow.

Bigamy Charge Not Laid Yet.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Aug. 27.

The charge of bigamy thas not been laid against Middleton yet, but there is lots of time, and Inspector Greer is leaving for Toronto this afternoon in connection with the Queen City marriage. Many Woodstock and Brantford merchants will be subpoenaed to attend the Magistrate's hearing of the charge of false pretences at the Police Court on Tuesday.

To-day's developments are the seizure by the police of the prisoner's effects, including a lot of correspondence which is interesting and considered valuable by Crown Attorney Ball and the police.

What Middleton's Scheme Was.

Inspector Greer and Chief Will arrived in Woodstock this morning after taking a trip over the line that everybody thought was going to be the Brantford and Woodstock Railway. They failed to find any farmers who had been swindled in connection with the sale of right-of-way and the detective stated this morning that Middleton's game was evidently to swindle contractors in the letting of the contracts. For instance, if a bridge would cost $20,000 he would let the contract for $35,000, giving the impression that he was acting for the C.P.R. and saring the rake-off with the contractor. That Middleton was playing the alleged connection with the C. P. R. is evidenced by a look over his effects, which Inspector Greer and Chief Will have collected from his house at Burford and from the Brantford police, who got some correspondence, discovered by Mr. Mackay in the B. and W. office at Brantford.

Lots of C. P. R. Stationery.

Amongst the collection brought here by the detective and handed to the Crown-Attorney this morning is a quantity of C.P.R. stationery and a bunch of C. P. R. dodgers relating to the cheap Manitoba trips for farmers. How the swindler got the stationery is a mystery unless he had it printed himself.

Also among the effects were some letter heads of the British Yukon Transportation and Trading Company and the British North American Trading Company, office for United States business, Yester Wharf, Seattle west, general offices Juneau City, Alaska. Then there is a lot of correspondence regarding the B. and W. road. Most of it is from applicants for positions and in view of the turn events have taken they are amusing.

Rough on Sir James.

A letter from Sir J. A. Grant, 150 Elgin-street, Ottawa, addressed to Al x. MacDonald, under date of Jan. 12, 1898, shows that the swindler has been the baronet's guest at the Capital in connection with the Yukon business. A bag full of specimens of gold-bearing quartz is also among the stuff picked up by the officers at Middleton's house at Burford. Then there is a checque book on the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va., several of the cheques having been used.

The Girls Did Like Him.

An unused ticket for Christ Church Sunday School picnic, Brantford, on July 5, and the photo of a well-known Woodstock society young lady, wrapped up in a lot of burning love poetry, in Middleton's handwriting, was another interesting although unimportant find. A blank piece of paper had embossed on it the address, "54 Oxford-street, London West."

Much of the correspondence is from Middleton's wife, who wrote to him in many places in most affectionate terms, some of them urging him to be careful. "Be careful, sweetheart, you know what risk you run," is one of the admonitions from the affectionate little woman to her husband.

Mrs. Thomas and Middleton.

Letters signed "Mother" and written under Mrs. Thomas' address in Hamilton, addressed to R. L. Middleton, were found. "Mother" calls him "Dear Mac" and tells him the postoffice people are continually looking for his address, and asking him what she could do about it.

Mrs. Thomas refused to tell a reporter how her son got a position on the B. & W., but one of the letters from "Mother" to "Mac" said that Willie was home; that he was unable to get his wages, and his trunk was being held. She asks that Mac give Willie employment, and adds: "I know you have been good to him and have not had much thanks for it. I shall send you $50 when I get your right address."

Big Shipment of Kisses.

A letter in Middleton's handwriting, on June 1, from Montreal, sends a million kisses to a darling wife, and says they are going to England. Among Middleton's effects also was a letter from the Western Loan and Trust Company to Mrs. M. C. Thomas. An interesting document in the collection is the following on the letterhead of the United States mail steamer New York:

"Kueecnuah Innutuark Seemuktookpock Kowleekpo Sootoornunk Soolook Argite Pardlatook Kuyanamtk Tapehoomai Oomut Comeglow Altee Isyowmukeyonge Kilowit Oko Exhibyhoow Took Iterukpoo.

"Kilowityoo,
"Evenchsenck."

What that means heaven only knows, and the detectives give it up, but are saving it.

Destroyed the Envelopes.

The papers found leave no doubt whatever but that Middleton was McDonald. In addition to the communications found yesterday addressed to "My Dear Mac" there were others found among his papers addressed to McDonald, though at the same time the police noticed that almost in every case the letter was intact, but the envelope was destroyed.

From the correspondence obtained by the police, it is evident that McDonald sailed for England on Feb. 24, sailing from New York. He cabled his wife his arrival there on March 3, and expressed some anxiety about her then delicate condition. Mrs. McDonald, nee Margaret Thomas, was then living at 12 Wellington-street, Woodstock, a red brick house with a verandah around it, right across from the church. A considerable quantity of miscellaneous literature was also found. It bore chiefly upon the Yukon and mining matters, and included a number of maps of the Klondike, with innumerable specified claims therein.

In one of Middleton's letters his wife informs him that she saw from the passenger list of the steamer he sailed in that a Mr. Ogilvie had also sailed. A hope was expressed that this was not a "certain Mr. Ogilvie," but that in any case she was confident he could take care of himself in such company. This is somewhat interesting in view of the connection of his name with the attempted mining claim steal at Ottawa by a man named McDonald early in the spring.

South Ontario Pacific.

Among the papers unearthed was a blank

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Trifling Trustees.

Had Trustees Baird and Spence been absent from last evening's meeting of the Public School Board that body might have been termed both proper and industrious, but, as it was, these trustees were on hand and it was feared at one time that they were about to have their hands on one another.

The appointment and transferring of teachers, which was, as usual, worked upon the ward system, put Messrs. Baird and Spence upon the warpath, and though the chairman demanded quiet and many members of the Board rose to points of order, still a squabble ensued.

Trustee Baird got personal in his remarks.

Merit as against time as a recommendation for promotion, was again incidentally before the Board.

The Finance and Supply reports passed as they were, as did also the Property report, save for an unimportant change in section 2 and another in section 6, to show that Wickett Bros., the next lowest tenderers after Gaylord, got the Winchester-street School contract at $5698.

The following changes were made in the Management report: Miss Butterworth, to the position of directress of Morse-street School; Kindergarten, displaced by Miss Bridgeland; Miss Kerby, to take Miss Flows' place in McCaul-street, and Miss Flows to go to Rosedale; M. C. Forester to go to Givens-street, instead of to the Industrial.

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Visitors to the Fair—and Dineens'.
Among the special attractions which have been prepared to interest out-of-town visitors to Toronto during Fair time is the special exhibition of the newest fur fashions and the wealth of new sealskins in the pelts and sealskin garments at Dineens' famous old fur house, in the new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. This special display during Exhibition days is preliminary to the XXXth annual fall opening of new hats and furs which will be held at Dineens' later on.
Some of the advance new English and American fall styles in men's hats are shown at Dineens' now. Novelties in fashionable fall headwear for ladies and men will now begin to arrive daily—at Dineens'.

Blackwell Varnishes, at 79 York St.

Tobacco Growing in Essex.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—Albert Fox, who lives near Amherstburg, has already harvested over 3000 fine tobacco plants.
Mason's bakery in Sandwich was totally destroyed by fire at 2 a.m. There was a carload of flour in the store. Mason carried $2100 worth of fire insurance.

Will March at the Rear.
At the meeting of the Mailers' Union last evening in Shaftesbury Hall they decided to march in the Labor Day parade, and selected as their position the rear of the Allied Trades Council.

A Picture of Contentment.
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THE CONFERENCE AT QUEBEC

Business Resumed at 11 o'Clock Yesterday Morning—Yankee Delegates Had a Caucus—Delegations are Likely to Beset Them—Divergent Views of Different Sections.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Star's special from Quebec says: Although two of its members were absent, the international conference resumed its sittings promptly at the appointed hour of 11 o'clock this morning. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was absent in Arthabaskaville at the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Ubalde Laurier, which took place this morning, did not reach the city till 2.20 o'clock this afternoon, when he at once proceeded to the council chamber, where the conference was convened. Sir James Winter was the other absentee, not having yet returned from the Adirondacks.

Yankees Had a Caucus.

This morning the American commissioners held a private meeting at the Chateau Frontenac, to consider a number of memorials, forwarded to them from various parts of the United States on a variety of subjects. The American commissioners appear likely to have a considerable number of memorials sent to them during the present week, judging by accounts in the American press, and will also be kept fairly busy receiving deputations. The Chamber of Commerce of Boston has sent word that it is sending on a delegation to interview the American commission and another is on its way here from western lumbermen, who do not take the same view of things with the lumbermen of Michigan, and who want the present duty on sawn lumber taken into the United States retained. The Boston delegation will have a good many suggestions to make on these subjects, in particular with the fisheries, reciprocity and the bonding privileges. The interests of the New England States in these three questions are paramount, and in some respects at variance with the interests of the more western states of the Union.

The Copyright Laws.

It is understood that the question of the copyright laws of the United States and the Dominion, though not now embraced in the protocols, is likely to be added to the subjects which will come up for consideration. This question of copyright is a very vexed one, and its settlement by the conference would be welcomed by the great mass of authors and publishers.

What After the Adournment?

As yet, there has been no discussion by the members of the conference, except individually, as to whether, after next Friday's adjournment, the sessions will be resumed at Quebec or transferred to Ottawa or Washington. The reports, however, that the change of locality was probable, have spurred the enterprising people of the Washington of the north to be at least first in the field with their application, and a handsome souvenir of the Canadian Capital, descriptive of its beauties and its surroundings, has been received by each of the American commissioners.

Americans Well Pleased.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—(G.N.W. report.)—Hon. R. R. Dobell will entertain the delegates to the convention at dinner on Thursday evening.

The American commissioners are highly satisfied with last week's proceedings, and one of them stated that so far no obstacle had yet appeared in the way of the commission, and from all appearances the general adjustment of matters, so far discussed, would end in a very satisfactory manner.

Trip to Chicoutimi.

The wives and families of the delegates here will leave for Chicoutimi and Lake Saint John to-morrow, returning on Wednesday evening, and it is understood that it is the intention of Lord Herschell to spend his vacation at Newport, R.I.

Dickinson at Home Again.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Don M. Dickinson has returned from Quebec, where he was called on legal matters within the jurisdiction of the international commission. Mr. Dickinson's connection with the negotiations looking to the abrogation of the treaty which prevents the building of war vessels on the great lakes, was that of counsel to the American Government. He was not the representative of individual ship builders or ship building firms in such parts as he had in the proceedings. Mr. Dickinson, in his efforts to modify Canadian regulations, which prevent the exportation of logs, acted as counsel for the lumbermen, not only in Michigan, but in all the states of the northwest. In view of the fact that the sittings of the conference are secret, and of the confidential character of his mission, Mr. Dickinson refuses to add anything to what was contained in despatches from Quebec last week. He will make a report on his mission at a meeting yet to be called of the Committee of Lumbermen, which has the matter in charge.

JOHNSON CHARGES CROOKEDNESS

Against the Dominion Government Recorder at Dawson City in Regard to Mining Claims.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—(Special.) — Fred Johnson, Vancouver, has instituted suit against the Federal Government for alleged fraud on the part of the Government agent at Dawson. Johnson says he staked three claims in the Yukon country, and went to the recorders office in Dawson to register. The recorder said he was too busy to-day. Tell me the location of the claims and I'll tell you whether I will record them to-morrow."

Johnson says: "I told him the locations and he said, 'It will cost you something to record these claims.'"

Johnson said: "Write a note telling me how much, and I will call to-morrow." Johnson says he received a note in which the official said it would cost $2000 and a half interest. Johnson believes the recorder sent somebody to stake the claims over his head. He did not record the alleged incriminating letter in the hands of his lawyer.

At Park Munro.
The new program in Munro Park gave the utmost satisfaction to the large number of visitors present yesterday afternoon and evening. Orolap, the Fire King; the Lamoth Trio, in the Spanish Rings; Prince Stanley, the high wire artist; the Valetta Brothers, on the trapeze, and the Irish contortionist were each exceedingly clever and daring. Mr. G. B. McClellan and Mr. J. E. Turton, who sang, were each heartily encored. King's Orchestra supplied the music. There are matinees daily at 3.30, with evening performances at 8.

Blackwell Varnishes, at 79 York St.

Metropolitan Railway.
Cars leave C.P.R. Crossing, Yonge-st., at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45 p.m., returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

Cook's Turkish and Russian baths. Open all night, with excellent sleeping accommodation. Bath and bed $1.00. 204 King street west.

Visitors to the Exhibition are especially invited to see the new Underwood typewriter exhibited by Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Co., second floor, main building. "Everything in sight" is the motto of this firm, both as regards the writing of the machine and number of sales made since its introduction into Canada. ed

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BIRTHS.

HARPER—At Glencairn, Eglinton, on the 27th August, the wife of Councillor R. Harper, of a son.

DEATHS.

CURRIE—At 90 Gerrard-street east, Monday, Aug. 29, Mr. John A. Currie, in his 67th year.
Funeral Thursday at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private.

MITCHELL—On Sunday, Aug. 28, at the residence of her son, Thomas Mitchell, 135 Macdonell-avenue, Toronto, Isabella Hamilton, relict of the late Thomas Mitchell, in her 86th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 152 St. Patrick-street, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

SNIVELY—On Wednesday, August 24th, at St. Thomas-avenue, Anne, beloved wife of Ogden Snively of 885 King-street west, this city.
Interment took place at Lynedoch, Ontario.

THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO

Russian, English and French Press Comment Upon It.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The newspapers here declare that the Czar's manifesto will probably constitute a turning-point in history:

The Novoski says: "It stands to reason that the disarmament question cannot be solved without a previous removal of the causes for the armaments. The conference must accurately determine the respective pretentions of the nations and propose means for a peaceful arrangement, and it may come to pass that the close of the nineteenth century a liquidation may be effected of the international policies which are so prolific in troubles and dangers."

The Novoe Vremya remarks: "All true friends of peace are naturally on the side of Russia, but it is impossible to guarantee that some of the Western Cabinets will not raise objections, prompted by the fact that the armed peace which has existed since 1871, is the main source of their international strength."

The Sviet, referring to the same subject, said: "If all the powers accept Russia's proposal with the same earnestness with which it was made, the dawn of the twentieth century will see the idea of universal peace triumphant over that of unrest and discord."

The Viedomosti expresses the opinion that the note of the Czar is essentially "an attempt to introduce the element of trust into international relations," adding: "Whoever believes in the creative power of ideas, propounded with conviction and clearness, must rejoice that the note brings a new and beneficient course into the world's life and groups anew the participants in that life."

The Czar is a Dreamer.

London, Aug. 29.—Dr. Emil Reich, the eminent Hungarian historian and British counsel in th eVenezuelan arbitration, in an interview on the subject of the Czar's peace note expresses the belief that His Majesty is visionary. He says:

"The Czar is a dreamer. He is not in robust health and has always to take great care of his body. This scheme for universal peace is one of his dreams. It is also a feint. Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, hopes thereby to get a free hand in the development of Russian scheme in Manchuria.

"Suppose France disarmed. Her population is now forty millions, against Germany's fifty-two millions. In ten years Germany would have largely added to her lead in population and France could not display an army nearly as large as her rivls. Sweden and Norway and Italy would like to disarm and might do so with impunity, but for the rest of Europe it is impossible. Europe must fight lest the present political conditions undergo an early change."

OPINIONS IN ENGLAND.

Religious World Warmly Welcomes the Czar's Proposal.

London, Aug. 29.—This being holiday season, it is difficult to obtain the opinions of public men on the Czar's peace meeting.

The religious world, however, loudly welcomes and praises the Czar's noble initiative. Numerous bishops have already publicly expressed their view in that sense. Among statesmen interviewed, Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader, declined to express an opinion beyond saying that the proposal was one of the utmost importance. The Marquis of Ripon said: "I heartily wish the proposal all success."

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical member of Parliament for the Foorest of Dean, remarked:

"The Russian peace footoing of nearly a million regulars exceeds the peace footing of Germany, Austria and Italy combined. Thus it has been in Russia's power to reduce the land forces by diminishing her own in connection with a similar action on the part of Germany.

"French public opinion is not prepared for disarmament, which would mean, as thing stand now, an acceptance of the Alsace-Lorraine situation. Naval disarmament would be dangerous for Great Britain. Any formal plan would involve subsequent breaches of faith; but if Germany and Russia will cease increasing their forces we can follow without a formal agreement. Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, said in reply to a request for his opinion:

"It will be most satisfactory if such a proposal can be carried out."

The Earl of Crowe calls the Czar's suggestion a "historical utterance" and earnestly hopes that Great Britain will not object to a conference.

No excitement is noticeable at the Foreign Office. It is understood that a special messenger was sent from St. Petersburg recently with full explanations of the Czar's proposal. Naturally all persons and societies connected with peace and arbitration movements are jubilant. The Pope wired his congratulations to Emperor Nicholas immediately and offered every assistance in his power to promote the proposed conference.

"Nicky" Gave a Gala Banquet.

Moscow, Aug. 29.—Following the unveiling of the monument to Czar Alexander II. yesterday, Emperor Nicholas gave a gala banquet at the Palace of the Kremlin in the evening. To-day the Czar reviewed the troops in the presence of the Imperial family and a large company of distinguished guests.

Later in the afternoon the Imperial party witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of Alexander II. fine arts museum.

What French Papers Say.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The French newspapers generally distruct the praticability of