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JOHN BULL DRAWS OUT.

Declines to Take Part in the Seal Conference at Washington.

OBJECTS HAVING JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Brought In to Help In Settling Affairs Which Belong to Britain.

The Notice of Withdrawal Caused a Sensation Among the Diplomats of London—Russian Embassy Surprised—The Step Believed to Have Been Taken at the Instance of Canada—Military Operations in India Progressing Satisfactorily—Renewed Activity of the Tribesmen in the Khyber District—Haddah Mullah's Village Destroyed—General News by Cable.

London, Sept. 25.—A decided sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by Great Britain's notification to the United States that she cannot participate in the sealing conference at Washington if Russia and Japan take part in it.

The officials of the British Foreign Office decline to give the reasons for this change of policy, but they admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury has notified the United States Ambassador, Col. John Hay, of his decision in this matter, though the Premier's decision is not absolute.

The action of the Marquis of Salisbury is all the more surprising in view of the fact that he accepted for Great Britain the invitation to take part in the conference, with the full knowledge that Russia and Japan were included in the invitation.

It is known that the Canadian Government requests the withdrawal of Great Britain from the sealing conference, and the Government unwillingly acceded to this request, in accordance with its policy of cultivating the friendship of the Colonies, even at the risk of offending other powers concerned.

It is thought in diplomatic circles that Canada's action in the premises was influenced by the fear that Great Britain would be outvoted by the United States, Russia and Japan, whose views regarding the protection of seals coincide.

Britain Has Not Actually Withdrawn.

London, Sept. 25.—An official at the British Foreign Office, in an interview this afternoon with a representative of the Associated Press, upon the sealing question, said:

Great Britain has not withdrawn, but the discussion of the situation will go on with the United States Ambassador here. The probable result will be that Great Britain will ask that the experts' reports be submitted to her, and she will then decide whether or not the necessity exists of joining in the conference. If the reports point out some easily remedied situation, a result can be arrived at by agreement between Great Britain and the United States without the necessity of a conference, which was only accepted ad referendum. In any event, it is probable the United States will obtain as much as if a conference was held.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS SURPRISED

At Britain Declining Interference of Outside Powers in the Controversy.

London, Sept. 25.—Great Britain has not notified Russia or Japan of her intention not to take part in the conference, and her notice to the United States was sent too late for the other three governments to change their arrangements.

Enquiries made at the Russian Embassy show the officials were greatly surprised at Great Britain's withdrawal, and were disposed not to believe the news. They said the British Foreign Office in the discussion of the arrangement for the conference had never even intimated that dissatisfaction was experienced at Russia's participation in the conference.

Apparently, the Russian officials add, Great Britain realized the impossibility of Russia and Japan withdrawing from the conference, and leaving a clear field for Great Britain and the United States.

The departure of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to the United States, and one of Great Britain's representatives at the Sealing Conference, has been postponed until Oct. 26, which would make him arrive in the United States too late to take part in the sealing deliberations.

Summing the matter up, it seems evident that Great Britain has decided to withdraw from further discussion of the sealing question. She has not replied to Secretary Sherman's despatch on the subject, and it is not expected that she will make an answer to it.

The note of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the Marquis of Salisbury, giving the British contentions, has not been communicated to the United States, as it was merely a domestic public document, intended to present the British arguments to the public without continuing the debate with the United States.

It was only on Wednesday last that the Marquis of Salisbury notified the United States Ambassador that Great Britain could not take part in the sealing conference if Russia and Japan participated in it.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Haddah Mullah's Village Demolished—Afridis and Orakzais Decide on Further Resistance.

Simla, Sept. 25.—Renewed activity is reported among the tribesmen in the Khyber region. The Orakzeis have been persuaded to return and hold the pass, while the Afridis are re-concentrating in the Chimas and Bazar Valleys.

Syed Akbar, with representatives of the various tribes, has gone to try to persuade the Ameer's commander-in-chief, who is an Orakzai, to help his co-religionists.

The Mullah Was Cursed.

General Elles' attack upon Bedmani Pass so completely disorganized the enemy that both the Haddah Mullah and the Sufe Mullah fled precipitately. The former fell off his horse and had to be carried in a litter. He was the recipient of a chorus of curses from the tribal women for bringing disaster upon their country.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Is Being Made by the British Expedition on the Indian Frontier.

New York, Sept. 26.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says: The British-Indian military operations are making satisfactory progress; two brigades, uniting in the Mohmund country, have driven back the tribesmen and have used Maxim guns with great effect. The Goorkhas, the Bombay Pioneers and the Punjaub Infantry have done the bulk of the fighting, with help from contingents of the Somerset and Devon Regiments. The tribesmen made a brave stand, but were demoralized by the fire from the Maxims. The campaign in that quarter is virtually ended, but it is hardly probable that the column can be recalled to co-operate with the main expedition against the Afridis in the Tirah country, which will not be ready to start for a fortnight. The British forces, under cautious leadership, will inevitably punish the hostile tribes and restore the normal condition of peace on the frontier, but when they retire the costly work will have to be repeated before many years."

The Mullah's Village Blown Up

Simla, Sept. 26.—The operations against the Mohmunds are proceeding satisfactorily. General Westmacott has

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Miss Logan Dying.

Miss Logan, who was injured by Dr. Peters' horses in a runaway accident on College-street, is in a very critical condition in Grace Hospital. On Friday last her medical attendants held a consultation and an operation was performed on Saturday, a portion of the skull being removed. At 3 o'clock this morning Miss Logan was sinking rapidly.

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Quebec Legislature Will Open Early.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—In an interview with Premier Marchand, he stated that the Provincial Parliament will open this fall early, probably in the beginning of next November, as it is his wish that the session commence early, so as to prorogue before the new year.

The Ministers are all busily occupied arranging departmental reports, etc.

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Incipient conflagrations are best extinguished by proportionately small appliances. A fire engine is unsuitable for a smouldering rubbish heap, while an indurated fibreware round bottom fire pail, made by the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, is just the thing. 135

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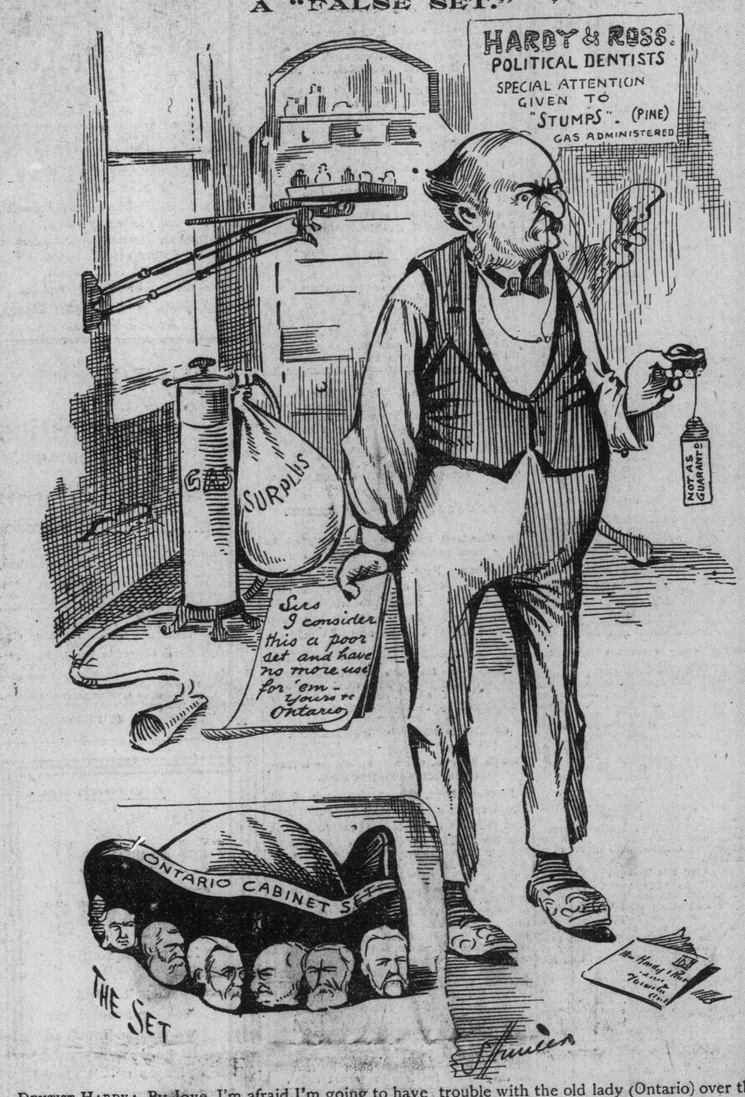
A "FALSE SET."



DENTIST HARDY: By Jove, I'm afraid I'm going to have trouble with the old lady (Ontario) over these.

SHOT BY HIS OWN RIFLE.

Mr. W. W. Griscom of Philadelphia Accidentally Killed on His Summer Island in Muskoka.

Penetanguishene, Ont., Sept. 25.—Whilst out rifle shooting on Governors Island yesterday forenoon, Mr. W. W. Griscom of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer with his family at his new summer residence, on Minnicoganashene Island, about twelve miles from Penetanguishene, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle. His steam yacht, the Skylark, at once came to town to report the death, and Coroner Spohn, accompanied by a dozen citizens, returned on the yacht to the scene of the fatality.

After viewing the body and taking the evidence of a couple of Mr. Griscom's employes, the jury impanelled by the coroner returned a verdict that deceased came to his death through the accidental discharge of his rifle.

The body was brought over to Penetanguishene on the Skylark, and was there embalmed by the undertaker, placed in a metal-lined casket, and sent on the 3.20 train this afternoon to Haverford, Penn., a suburb of Philadelphia, for interment.

Mrs. Griscom and family and friends left for their homes by the same train. The unfortunate accident is much lamented by the citizens of Penetanguishene, all of whom entertained a very high regard for the deceased gentleman.

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DEATHS

DAWSON—Suddenly, at his late residence, 236 College-street, on Sunday, Sept. 26, George Dudley Dawson, in his 59th year. Funeral private.

JEWHURST—At 115 Agnes-street, on Sunday, Sept. 26, 1897, James Jewhurst, printer, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence to Union Station at 7 a.m., thence to Dunnville.

STARK—On Sept. 24, 1897, at her late residence, 32 Grenville-street, Agnes Gibb, beloved wife of Rev. W. D. Stark, and mother of Mrs. Agnes Fisher.

Funeral private, Monday, Sept. 27, at 4 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, the 23rd Sept., at 3 Orford-avenue, Lillie L., daughter of John and Jane Thompson, aged 23 years 9 months.

Funeral on Monday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Some Important Items of News Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs.

There were fifteen new cases of yellow fever at New Orleans yesterday, but no deaths.

The report that the Duke of York was to make a lengthened cruise and visit the colonies is officially denied.

Peary's steamer, the Hope, has arrived at Boston. Among the passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who went to the Arctic on their honeymoon trip.

The new steamer Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at New York last night, made a new record for the trip from Southampton.

A meeting at Athens yesterday adopted a resolution calling on the King and Cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the peace offered.

William High, fireman at the Northern elevator in Buffalo, stepped on a loose plank at the top of that building yesterday morning and fell 110 feet. He died instantly.

The steamer Admiral Gervais, lying at Ufa, Southeastern Russia, took fire with 200 passengers on board, and many jumped into the water, some of whom were drowned. Two were burned to a crisp.

William Colpoy, aged 60, a flagman at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was killed by a train yesterday by jumping on the track to stop a carriage with four or five persons from driving to their death. He leaves a large family.

Count Badeni, the Austrian Premier, and Dr. Wolff, the German Nationalist leader, fought a duel with pistols on Saturday and the Count was wounded in the right arm. The quarrel arose out of incidents in the Parliamentary chamber.

It turns out that Choynski, whose body was recovered, was the only man killed in the landslide at Sheep Camp, in the Chilcoot Pass, on the 18th inst. The rest of the men escaped, but lost everything. It is said their belongings were worth $25,000.

The British ship Hahneman has arrived at San Francisco from Swansea, having had an awfully rough voyage, and those on board endured great privation. Capt. Bindon died. They were supplied with food and water by the U.S. ship Adams.

The westbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific Railroad was held up by three men near Moorhead, Minn., yesterday morning, but the robbers cut the train in the wrong place and the express car was left on the track, only the engine and mail car being taken forward at their orders, which were enforced at the point of revolvers.

The 10-year-old son of John F. Jordan of Scranton, Pa., died on Friday night of hydrophobia, and Mr. Jordan is seriously ill from the same malady. The boy was bitten by a mad bulldog last March, and during his ravings grazed his father's fingers with his teeth. Several persons were bitten by the dog and young Jordan is the second who has died.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

Empress Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Dissette, proprietor; comfortable rooms for winter months. Charges moderate. Mr. Fred. Jewell has charge of the dining room. 136

LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE DUDLEY DAWSON,
Died suddenly at his College Street residence last night.

LT.-COL. DAWSON DEAD.

Heart Disease Carried Him Off Suddenly Last Night.

THE EX-COMMANDER OF THE GRENADIERS

A Sketch of His Interesting Military Career and Business Enterprises.

Born in Ireland. He Had Varied Experience as a Soldier Before Coming to Canada in 1861—His Long Connection With the Militia of This Country—Served in the Northwest Rebellion and Was Wounded at Batoche—Succeeded Lieut.-Col. Grasett as Commander of the Royal Grenadiers—Funeral Will be Private.

A sudden gasp, a fall, and the soul of Lieut.-Col. George Dudley Dawson had taken as sudden a departure as had ever that of warrior on the field of battle.

It was at about 7.45 last evening, while entertaining a couple of old friends, Major Bruce, R. G., and Mr. George Torrance, that this widely-known Canadian soldier-citizen answered the last call. He who had often faced death before was overcome by the all-conquering enemy at last. Heart-disease had taken another victim.

Deceased had apparently enjoyed the best of health. He had taken a pleasant walk with a number of friends yesterday afternoon, and had never been in more jovial spirits. Major Bruce and Mr. Torrance had returned with him to his home, 236 College-street, to dine. Their host was about showing them to the table when he fell to the floor. Dr. Spragge was immediately summoned, but in a few minutes the ex-commander of the Royal Grenadiers was dead.

A widow and four children mourn a kindly husband and father's loss. Of the latter, Miss Dawson and Miss Birdie Dawson live at home. Richard, the eldest son, lives in Montreal, and Dudley is in a branch of the Dominion Bank at Uxbridge.

Of late years deceased had been conducting a large wine business under the firm name of G. D. Dawson & Co. at 16 King-street west. The news of his sudden death was a great shock to his many friends, and his military companions were about to make preparations for a military funeral, but the family desired that it should be private.

The arrangements for the funeral, which will take place to-morrow, are being carried out by Mr. Millard.

A Sketch of His Life.

Lieut.-Col. Dawson retired from the command of the Royal Grenadiers, retaining rank, on Dec. 1, 1893, when he was succeeded by the present commander, Lieut.-Col. Mason. He was born on Jan. 7, 1839, in the County of Carlow, Ireland. He was the second son of Rev. George B. Dawson, who was for more than 30 years rector of the parish of Agade in that county. His mother was a sister of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Dudley Hill, K.C.B. From this side of the house he derived both martial instincts and a name. Gen. Hill died in command of a division in India in 1882. Young Dawson received his education by private tuition at Kilkenny College, and entered the army when 16 years of age, on March 16, 1855. He was ordered to the Crimea in October of the same year, but when the ship arrived at Malta, news of the armistice was received, and no more troops were sent on. He remained at Malta for a year, and returned to England in the autumn of 1856. He served in various parts of England and Ireland from 1856 to 1861. He took a first-class certificate at the School of Musketry, Hythe, in 1859, and acted as assistant instructor of musketry to a depot battalion at Cork and also at Athlone, Ireland, for two years.

Came to Canada in '61.

He came to Canada with the 47th Regiment in 1861, and he held the appointment of out-post officer for four years at Kingston, Hamilton and Toronto. He also acted as brigade major to the field force under Col. Lowry during the Fenian raid at Fort Erie in 1866. In 1867 he sold out at Halifax. He married on Jan. 7, 1869, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late R. P. Crooks, barrister of this city, and niece of Hon. Adam Crooks, late Minister of Education for Ontario. He went into business as a wine merchant in 1870 at Toronto, in partnership with Mr. E. H. Foster, but the latter retired from the partnership in 1875. He founded in 1871 the Bodega Wine Company of Canada, with branches at Montreal and Ottawa. On the reorganization of the old 10th Royals, under the name of the Royal Grenadiers, in 1880, under Lieut.-Col. Grasett, he became senior major of the regiment and assisted largely in its development. While bearing this rank, Major Dawson served all through the Northwest Rebellion and was wounded in the leg while charging with the Grenadiers at Batoche.

Command of the Grenadiers.

That his services were appreciated would appear from the following, which appeared in the militia general orders June 1, 1888: "To be lieutenant-colonel, Major George Dudley Dawson (late 47th Foot), vice Henry J. Grasett, retired, retaining rank."

It was then that he assumed command of the regiment in which he had served with such distinction. On Nov. 13 of the same year the time-worn colors of the old 10th Royals were replaced by the ladies of Toronto with new ones, embroidered with the word "Batoche." It was in the presence of such men as General Sir Fred Middleton, the then Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, G. G. B. G.; Lieut.-Col. Allen, Major Delamere, Hon. G. W. Allan and Hon. G. W. Ross, who witnessed the presentation, that Major Clarke congratulated the regiment and its colonel on behalf of their fellow-citizens, "for the noble name the regiment has earned."

Lieut.-Col. Dawson was permitted in general orders to retire from the command, retaining rank, on Dec. 1, 1893. In his valedictory address to the regiment, on his retirement, he said: "Lieut.-Col. Dawson, in taking leave of the Royal Grenadiers, in which he has served for 13 years, and has had the honor to command for the past six, desires to tender his thanks to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment for their support and co-operation during his period of command. He takes pride in the fact that during his command two companies were added to the strength of the regiment, the colors were re-decorated by the ladies of Toronto, while the word 'Batoche' was emblazoned on their folds, and that the enthusiasm and esprit de corps of all ranks were never greater than at the present time. Lieut.-Col. Dawson now says farewell to the Grenadiers, with the assurance that the corps will always keep and maintain in the future the distinguished position and prestige it has earned in the past, both on the field and in their native city, and that they will hold fast to their motto, 'Ready, Aye Ready.'"

The Grandness of It.

As it draws toward completion, the elegance of the internal fittings and the perfection of the appointments in the new Dineen building become more apparent, and the general handsomeness of it is appreciated. The workmen are doing daylight to dark duty in order to get it completed at the promised time. Dineens' new hat store will be the grandest on the continent, and the firm are almost impatiently looking forward to opening day at Temperance and Yonge streets, and are laying splendid plans for it. Business is not resting, for at 81 Yonge—temporary premises—Dineens are showing perhaps the finest lot of stylish new American and English hats for fall that has ever been imported—with the emphasis on Dineen specials at $2.50 and $3, made on Youmans, Miller, Knox and other famous blocks. If a visitor in the city, you're welcome to investigate fur styles.

The Jewish New Year.

To-day is the Jewish New Year's day, when the Hebrews will commemorate the five thousand six hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary of the creation of the world. As a preparation for the due celebration, Rabbi Lazarus yesterday evening preached in the Holy Blossom Synagogue a sermon entitled "What Must We Do to be Happy?" To-day at 9.30 a.m. the sermon for New Year's day will be on "Life or Death—Which?"

To Commercial Travelers.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Alive Bollard offers Manuel Garcias at five cents even.

A small fire at 133 D'Arcy-street gave the firemen a run on Saturday afternoon. Damage slight.

Henry Frier, 146 Adelaide-street west, is under arrest charged with being concerned in the recent shopbreaking at Hong Lee's Church-street laundry.

Children playing with matches at John F. Linden's residence, 17 Yorkville-avenue, caused a blaze during church time yesterday morning. Damage $75, covered by insurance.

For indigestion in any form use Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

The Fire Brigade.

It is understood that the City Council will, at an early date, thoroughly investigate matters connected with the Fire Brigade with a view to increasing its efficiency. Ald. Hubbard, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, says that the drivers should have nothing to do but attend to the horses and that the present system is defective in this respect.

Races at the Woodbine begin this afternoon at 2.45. Greatest racing yet seen in Canada. Admission to grand stand and betting ring $1.00. Admission after 4.15 50 cents.

Cool To-Day, Warmer To-Morrow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48—64; Kamloops, 50—80; Edmonton, 40—86; Calgary, 38—80; Qu'Appelle, 44—78; Winnipeg, 32—70; Port Arthur, 42—60; Parry Sound, 54—64; Toronto, 50—68; Ottawa, 54—64; Montreal, 54—66; Quebec, 54—66; Halifax, 50—70.

PROBS: Light to moderate winds; fine and cool; southerly winds; fair and warmer to-morrow.

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