

Leaves

His Party

W. A. Killam of Halifax Renounces the Grits and Their Sins.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, one of the greatest patriots and merchants in the western part of Nova Scotia, has been a life-long Liberal, never in all the 30 years since he first cast a vote having voted against the reform party. He now renounces his party and states that he will vote for the Conservatives, and use all his influence for them. For a lifetime he has been identified with the fishing industry in Yarmouth and the adjoining counties, and previous to the last general election believed the Conservative party always stood in the way of the interests of the fishermen.

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PACIFIC CABLE.

The Cost Will Total Over Two Million Pounds.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Advice received by the government state that the total cost of the Pacific cable will be £2,066,000.

SEA DISASTERS.

Four Vessels For Newfoundland Posted As Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The British steamer Albatross, Capt. Anderson, from Philadelphia, bound to Glasgow, laden with grain, put in here this afternoon in a leaky condition. The vessel was delayed about 24 hours.

BOUNDARY TO PENITENT.

Hon. J. H. Turner Speaks on the Railway Situation at Greenwood.

Greenwood, Oct. 25.—At a formal gathering of the citizens to-day, Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, who is touring the Boundary district, stated that it was not likely that the government would build the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, but that instead they were considering building a road from Victoria to the Pacific coast.

SPANISH POLITICS.

New Premier Says He Will Not Make Any Startling Changes.

Madrid, Oct. 25.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, the Queen Regent declared that the new ministry would continue to maintain the equilibrium of the budget. He declared that the war budget would not differ materially from its predecessor, but also announced that the Spanish legation in Pekin had been suppressed.

GETTING POINTERS.

German and British Polar Explorers Examining Negligent Government Steamers.

Christiania, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian government steamer Michael Pars, which has finished this year a series of hydrographic investigations, is now here. It contains a number of novel features which the leaders of the German and British north polar expeditions desire to copy.

DEMAND ATTENTION.

Grand Forks People Remind Government of Their Duty.

Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—At a public and non-political meeting held this evening, Mayor Manly presiding, a resolution was passed strongly urging the government to erect a government building for post office and customs purposes in Grand Forks. The speaker, who was Mr. E. J. Emory, declared that Grand Forks is the commercial and financial centre of the Boundary country; that the population is growing; that the output of the Granby smelter will exceed \$1,500,000 per annum; that the population has exceeded \$28,000; that the postal money order business has increased \$50,000 last year; that stamp sales have doubled during the same period; and that the government post office and customs buildings are unsuitable and are being unprovided with safes, office furniture, and other valuable articles.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Northern Pacific Brokerman at Winnipeg Commits Suicide.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Geo. Atkinson, a brokerman, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid at his home this afternoon. Deceased was about 35 years of age. He was married and has two children, about 12 and 10 years old, respectively.

APPENDICITIS SYMPOSIUM.

Cleveland Doctors Disagree in an Entertaining, if Not Instructive Manner.

From the Cleveland Leader.

The "Appendicitis Symposium" of the Cuyahoga County Medical Society at the Medical Library Building last evening was so entertaining that it will be resumed two weeks hence, when the papers for which there was not time last evening will be presented and the spicy discussion continued.

On the treatment of appendicitis, on the advisability of cutting people who have the disease, on the use of opium for it, and even the pronunciation of the word, the doctors themselves. The young doctors made fun of the old ones and the old ones made fun of the young. Some of them pronounced the word as "nony," others as "Appendicetia," and others "Appendicetia."

Papers were read by Drs. Guy H. Fitzgerald, Charles B. Parker, Charles L. Tuckerman and Joseph V. Kotron. Dr. Parker told how to tell whether a person has appendicitis, any of the late valueless cases of the "board-like" feeling when felt. Dr. Fitzgerald said that some patients got well without any operation, but that some did not, and that some died, no matter how much was done. He thought the patient's chances were better if there was an operation.

Dr. Tuckerman said people had appendicitis years before the disease was named, and named appendixes, and they got well of it before all the modern discoveries were dreamed of. He thought that the appendix was a vestigial organ, since the grappe epidemics. He said he gave calomel, tartar emetic and opium for it and his patients got well without any operation. He said that if a doctor refused to operate on a case it would usually go to some doctor who would operate.

Dr. Kotron said 50 per cent. of the cases of appendicitis in children between 4 and 15 years old, and that 70 per cent. of them were boys.

Dr. A. S. Hart said he had treated the disease for years before the name and operation were invented; that he had never seen a case in which he thought it necessary that there should be an operation, and that he had never lost a case.

Then it settled down into a fight between the medicine doctors and the surgeons. Dr. P. H. Sawyer, who looked about as old as Dr. Hart, said he had treated bits and pieces of cases for 20 years, and that now he was afraid to handle a serious case without advising an operation.

Dr. Fred Herrick told of a case of appendicitis that he had the closest attention. He said he had treated the case for a long time, and that he had given up hope of the patient's recovery, when he suddenly recovered.

Dr. W. D. Porter, of Cincinnati, who was present as a guest, had some oil which he poured upon the wafers, which were becoming quite troubled.

Jacobsdal

Not Taken

Capetown Highlanders Successfully Resist the Attack by Boer Forces.

London, Oct. 27.—It now appears that Jacobsdal was not captured by the Boers. Advice received from Capetown shortly after midnight says:

"Later news from Jacobsdal show that 200 Boers unsuccessfully attacked the garrison. The Highlanders had 14 killed and 22 wounded." Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconnoitering party of the Highland Brigade, between Heilbrunn and Greylingstad, in the Transvaal colony, tearing up the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed, the Boers were killed, some were wounded and all were captured.

It is reported that former President Steyn and the members of the executive council are at Potchefstroom, south of Johannesburg, and that he has declared Potchefstroom to be the "capital of the Orange Free State."

Mr. Steyn has ordered Kruger, a member of the late Volksraad, to be tried on the charge of high treason. Pretoria, Oct. 26.—The Transvaal was today celebrating the formal annexation of the Transvaal to the British Empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The King Standard was hoisted, the main square of the city, the Grenadiers played martial music and the muffled bands played the National Anthem.

Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation, and 6,000 troops, representing Great Britain and her colonies, marched past. The Boers are taking to the hills in the northern part of Natal. They burned the railway station at Washebe and have taken a capture.

Marseilles, Oct. 26.—Mr. Kruger is expected to arrive here November 11, and remain at least a day. An elaborate demonstration is being organized in his honor.

Brussels, Oct. 25.—The Kruger reception committee has issued a formal disclaimer of hostility toward Great Britain in connection with the reception. It was he who said there should be exclusively a demonstration of sympathy, every means being taken to prevent political allusions.

BRITISH CABINET.

Mr. Chamberlain Will Remain Secretary For the Colonies.

London, Oct. 26.—The Standard, in a paragraph obviously inspired, announces that Lord Salisbury will retain the office of prime minister, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will remain secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the colonials.

WRECKED SCHOONER.

Two of Her Seamen Picked Up by a British Steamer.

London, Oct. 26.—The British tank steamer Orange Prince, Capt. Richardson, in a search of the British schooner, which was wrecked on October 12, when the steamer was two days out in Lat. 40 N., Long. 93 W. There are reports that the schooner's name is similar to that of the Orange Prince reports the men belonging to the schooner, and the Marshall O. Wells of Bridgeport, Conn., and the Marilla Ferris, of Deer Isle, Maine.

Conservatives

At Colwood

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