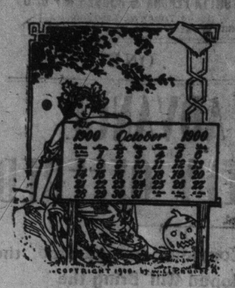

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The ninth month of the year, and we are hoping for 31 cool days. To tell the truth, we have no hot weather clothing on hand—so we're hoping for cool weather to sell our warm suits, and they are the warmest suits you ever saw. Warm in style, warm in pattern and warm in variety.

Men's Suits, made from dark grey or brown tweed, strongly made, good linings, single-breasted sack style, sizes 34 to 44 ..... **5.00**

Men's Suits, made from dark tweeds, in checks and plaids, single and double-breasted sack style, thoroughly well made, all sizes **6.50**

Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, in neat dark patterns, Italian lined, well made and finished **7.50**

Men's Suits, made from dark brown tweed, plain patterns, single-breasted sack style, Italian lined, sizes 36 to 44 ..... **8.50**

Men's Suits, made from superior all-wool tweed, in choice patterns, silk sewn, carefully made, single and double-breasted sack style, sizes 36 to 44 ..... **10.00**

Men's Finest Tweed Suits, made from domestic and imported cloths, best trimmings and linings, all sizes, 12.00 and **14.00**

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C.P.R. MAGNATES AT ROSSLAND.

Messrs. Shaughnessy, Osler and Others the Guests of Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 29.—President T. G. Shaughnessy and other C.P.R. officials, including R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler and W. D. Matthews, directors; William Whyte, manager of lines west of Fort William; W. R. Baker, executive agent at Winnipeg; P. A. Paterson, chief engineer of the system; George McL. Brown, John G. Sullivan, F. E. Hobbs, J. S. Lawrence and others, arrived by special train to-day and went direct to the War Eagle Hotel, where they lunched as the guests of Messrs. Blackstock and Gooderham. At 3 o'clock they left for the Boundary country and to-morrow evening will go to the coast, making a decidedly quick trip. Mr. Shaughnessy is a firm believer in Rossland and its resources, and speaks admiringly of the progress made on all sides since he was here last.

THE MIKADO SUMMONS ITO.

Affairs in China Make the Presence of the Diplomat Necessary at the Head.

Yokohama, Sept. 30.—The Mikado has summoned Marquis Ito to form a cabinet on the resignation of the Yamagata Ministry. When entrusting the task to the new Premier, His Majesty said that as affairs in China were entering upon the diplomatic stage, the presence of Marquis Ito at the head of the Government was necessary.

For English Handicaps.

New York, Sept. 30.—Entries for English and French stakes closed with W. C. Vosburgh on Sept. 18, simultaneously with the closing in England. The numbers received here are: Jockey Club Stakes for 1901, 24; Princess of Wales' Stakes, 1904, 11; St. Leger, 1902, 14; Grand Prix, 1902, 13; City of London Breeders' Stakes, 3; Lingfield Plate, 12; Kempton Plate, 3; Imperial Stakes, 21; Lenox (Goodwood), 7; Goodwood Cup, 8; Parkhill Stakes (Doncaster), 4; Duchess of York Stakes (Hurst Park), 5; Hurst Park Yearling Stakes, 9; Lowther Stakes, 2; Craven Stakes, 2. In the Jockey Club Stakes, the individual entries are divided up, with 7 for J. R. Keene, 4 for Foxhall P. Keene, 9 for W. C. Whitney, 1 for T. Hitchcock, jr., and 3 for J. E. Madden.

Didn't Want Their Prize.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Niagara Golf Club held a men's handicap tournament this afternoon at 18 holes, medal play. The first prize went to E. T. English of Toronto, with a net score of 85. Young Arthur Dickson of Niagara tied for first, but as the prize was not suitable for him he resigned his right to it. Scores:

	Gross.	H'c'p.	Net.
P. Fischer	105	8	97
Charles Heward	110	7	103
Charles Hunter	104	0	104
Ernest Lansing	112	8	104
Arthur Dickson	104	19	85
Gus Fleischmann, jr.	119	27	92
Joseph Burnes	99	7	92
E. T. English	140	55	85
Capt. Dickson	107	9	98
Weir Anderson	126	35	91

Next Year in Toronto.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—(Special)—At the annual meeting at Dixie Saturday night the Royal Canadian Golf Association decided to hold the next tourney at Toronto in September, 1901. These officers were elected for the year: Col. Sweny, Toronto, president; G. H. Balfour, Montreal, and A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa, vice-presidents; D. W. Baxter, Toronto, secretary-treasurer; G. H. Thomson, Quebec; Fayette Brown, Montreal; Dr. J. T. Finnie, Montreal; A. H. Campbell, Toronto, Executive Committee.

Sporting Notes.

A meeting of the owners and trainers was held at the Auditorium Hall in Chicago on Thursday night, and the Owners' and Trainers' Mutual Association was organized. Hiram J. Scoggin was elected president; T. P. Hayes, vice-president, and Hart Talbott, secretary.

The Waterbury, Conn., Athletic Club announces as its principal attraction for its boxing tournament on Oct. 18, a 20-round bout between Tim Callahan of Philadelphia and Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid. Charlie White will referee the battle.

The Wellington-Crescent game, for the silver trophy, set down for Saturday, was postponed until Saturday next, Oct. 6, on account of wet grounds.

James J. Corbett, at one time champion of the prize ring, returned to New York from Europe yesterday, on the Campania. The only one who met him at quarantine was his legal representative, Emanuel Friend, and he and the fighter held a conference while the ship was groping her way to her dock thru the fog. As he was leaving the pier, Corbett said hurriedly to the reporters: "I have come back to meet any charges which may be made against me. That is all I have got to say, and that is all I am going to say."

Bicycles, nearly all makes, from $6 up. Franklin's, 23 Queen West.

Disorderly conduct is the charge against Nelson McArthur, 25 Clarence-square, and Reuben Costello, 40 St. David-street, who were arrested by P. C. Redford on Saturday evening.

ON TIME. A Reliable watch will help you to be always on time. All watches with "AMMON DAVIS" on the dial are reliable—$7.50 to $60.00 each. AMMON DAVIS, 176 Queen St. East.

HAMILTON NEWS

POPULATION HAS INCREASED

Eleven Hundred and Four More People in the City Than There Were a Year Ago.

ONLY 315 VACANT HOUSES IN CITY

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Centenary Church—Police and Other News.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The Fire Department was called last night about 10 o'clock to the corner of Victoria-avenue and Stinson-street. There was no fire, however. While going to the spot, Arthur Holland, Catharine-street north, a bicyclist, was very badly hurt. He was run down by the Hamilton Electric Light Company's repair wagon.

The City's Assessment.

The assessment of the city for 1901 has been completed. The total assessed value of all property is $30,806,515, made up as follows: Real estate, $22,724,385; income, $779,620; personal, $3,011,140; machinery and plant, $513,480; realty paying school rates, $345,280; realty exempt, $3,402,615; personalty exempt, $30,000; the total being an increase of $549,350 over that of 1900. The assessable property is valued at $26,515,145, an increase of $686,865.

In real estate there has been a slight falling off, chiefly owing to the vacating of the Canada Life building and the loss of $50,000 on Dundurn Park. In other wards there has been a growth, and the total falling off is only $45,000.

The income assessment, despite the removal of the Canada Life, is only $6360 behind last year's assessment.

Personal property shows an increase of almost half a million dollars. In Ward 2 there is an increase of $225,000. Ward 4 shows an increase of $235,000, accounted for largely by the concentration of the works of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company in that ward.

About $40,000 worth of property more than last year is available for school rates, and the total exemptions have increased $108,000.

The population figures are given as follows: Ward 1, 7058; Ward 2, 6132; Ward 3, 8368; Ward 4, 7904; Ward 5, 6478; Ward 6, 9585; Ward 7, 9140; making a total of 52,685, an increase of 1104.

The assessors also report that the city has 14,310 children between 5 and 15 years, an increase of 1102, a rather curious thing, in view of the fact that the total increase of population is 1104, and that a goodly number of persons came to work in the city during the year.

Other interesting items are, that there were only 315 vacant houses in the city, that the horses numbered 1764 and the cattle 92.

At the Churches.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in Centenary Church to-day, Rev. G. F. Salton preaching the sermons. The church was most elaborately decorated with fruits, flowers, vegetables, grain and evergreens. Nothing so handsome has been seen here for years.

The installation of Rev. A. H. Tyrer, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will take place on Tuesday evening. Revs. F. H. Kent (Buffalo), S. R. Calthrop (Syracuse), A. L. Hudson (Buffalo), J. C. Hodgins and D. H. Morehouse will take part.

Rev. W. J. Smith, formerly of Toronto, preached at Wesley Church at both services to-day.

Police Points.

Last evening Thomas Healey, North Hughson-street, went home and found Daniel Lehane, an old pensioner, in his house making love to his wife. What followed can only be conjectured. Lehane fell on the street with a terrible gash in his head. He was carried into the Central Fire Hall, and from there he was taken to the General Hospital. He is in a dangerous condition from loss of blood.

A valuable Barbette spaniel belonging to Mrs. A. Crawford, Main-street west, was stolen from her house last night.

Two boys, Theodore Marcey and Albert Scott, are wanted on a charge of stealing $40 from Mrs. Marcey, Bold-street.

Thomas Healey, at yesterday's Police Court, was sent down for six months for theft.

Wesley Marshall of Saltfleet, for assaulting his employe, Frank Duke, was assessed $1 and $10 costs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was arrested yesterday on the charging of forging her husband's name and drawing his pay, $18, from the Sawyer-Massey Company.

George Smyth of Stony Creek pleaded guilty before the magistrate yesterday to the charge of breaking the liquor law on Sept. 16. He also admitted that he had been previously convicted of a similar offence. He was fined $40 and $5 costs.

Minor Matters.

The late Robert Evans left no will, and letters of administration will be applied for in a few days. The estate is said to be worth at least $30,000.

The 13th Band, at its weekly concert on Tuesday evening, will be assisted by Mrs. Martin-Murphy, soprano.

Bollard's smoking mixture is the finest tobacco ever smoked; try it once. Noble's Palace Cigar Store, 4 King west.

The new chimney for the Refining Works, 200 feet high, is finished. The first one fell.

A stained glass window erected by Mrs. Walker in memory of her late husband, Thomas D. Walker, has been placed in position in St. Mark's Church.

It is proposed to reorganize the uniformed drill corps in connection with the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias.

Fire destroyed Peter Weithnl's planing mill and an adjoining barn, at Dundas yesterday morning.

The Spectator Printing Company's tender of 25 cents an inch for the printing of the voters' lists has been accepted.

A SHEAF OF IMPERIAL EDICTS TANGLES THE SITUATION

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Americans disapprove of this, but will not enter a protest.

General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 16th.

The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

CHINA BEGINS TO CRAWL.

Emperor Kwang Su Sends an Apology to the Kaiser and Sues for Peace.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—(8.10 p.m.)—An Imperial letter to the German Emperor, which was sent to-night, says the Emperor of China sends greetings to the Kaiser. It goes on to say:

"This sudden uprising in China has resulted in the murder of your Minister. My subordinates have acted disgracefully and have broken our friendly relations, for which I am deeply sorrowful. I have today ordered Grand Councillor Kungank to offer oblations before the Minister's coffin. I have also ordered Li Hung Chang and Liu Kun Yi to afford every facility for the return of the coffin to Germany. When it reaches that country I have ordered my Minister at Berlin to again make oblation and thus show my profound regrets.

"Formerly our two countries were peaceful. I now appeal to you to regard our common interests and allow of early peace negotiations, so that perpetual peace may be secured. I make this special and earnest appeal."

His Memorial.

A reply to Li Hung Chang's memorial to the Throne denouncing Prince Tuan, which was issued on the 25th, says the warlike actions were not the desire of the Emperor or the court, but were due to the Princes and high ministers of state who must accept the responsibility. They must accept the Imperial responsibility and get suitable punishment.

Prince Chwang, Prince Yih and the secondary Princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, have been dismissed from hereditary rank and all offices. Prince Tuan has been treated leniently. He has been dismissed from his offices and handed over to the Imperial Clan Court to determine what penalty shall be imposed on him. Meantime all his allowances have been stopped.

Under the Emperor's edict, the Duke Tsai Lau, Secretary Ying Hien, Grand Secretary Hang Kih and Chao Chui Chan, the President of the Board of War, have been handed over to a board to determine what penalty shall be imposed on them.

In making this announcement in the letter to Emperor William the Chinese Emperor says that he has taken this action "to show these offenders that I am determined to preserve the Imperial inheritance and not to regard princes or ministers. They must blame themselves for this severe punishment. My people must be pleased by this punishment."

The Imperial edict promises that Li Hung Chang's entire plan in regard to the punishment of offenders shall be followed. This edict will have a quieting and helpful effect on the Chinese.

TUAN MUST GO TO TRIAL.

Imperial Edict Deprives Him of His Salary and Servants, So Sheng Says.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Department of State is informed by Consul-General Goodnow of Shanghai that Sheng, the Chinese Director of Railways and Telegraphs, has handed him a decree of the Emperor and Empress, dated at Taignan, Sept. 25, blaming their Ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four Princes and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before the Imperial Clan Court.

TO IGNORE THE EMPEROR

If the U. S. Protest Against Prince Tuan Remains Without Effect.

New York, Sept. 29.—If the protest regarding the appointment of Prince Tuan, forwarded by Minister Wu Ting Fang, remains without effect, and Tuan is kept in the Privy Council, the United States will refuse to negotiate with China unless assurances are given that the action of the envoys shall not be subject to review by the Chinese Emperor, says a special to The Times from Washington.

This is an unusual step, but the circumstances of the case are held to make it necessary. If Tuan is kept in the Privy Council it is certain that the peace treaty would have to pass thru his hands in order to get to the Emperor, and to prevent that the United States will insist that the Emperor divest himself of all powers by making those of Prince Ching and Earl Li absolute.

CHAFFEE AND LI IN CONFERENCE.

The United States is Expected to Take the Initiative in the Peace Negotiations.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 25, via Taku, Sept. 26, via Shanghai, Sept. 28.—Li Hung Chang told Gen. Chaffee to-day that his chief desire was to effect a cessation of hostilities, and he promised that the Chinese would not again take the initiative in fighting. He expressed confidence in the firmness of the United States, and said he hoped the American Government would act as a mediator, using its influence to hasten the assembling of the proper body to settle the whole question.

Thinks He Will Be Recognized.

He is in constant cable communication with Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister in Washington, and it is understood that he has received assurances that a majority of the powers will recognize his credentials. At the suggestion of Gen. Chaffee, he is hastening his preparations to leave for Pekin.

A British cavalry reconnaissance forty miles to the southwest of Tien Tsin occupied several towns without opposition. The region is reported peaceful.

Still the Massacres Go On.

A messenger who arrived here to-day brings news of a massacre of 13 Swedish missionaries in the northern part of the Province of Shansi.

STILL MORE MASSACRES.

While the Powers Are Dallying Terrible Details of Murder Continue to Come in.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Department of State has received a despatch from the consul-general at Shanghai, dated Aug. 17, 1900, in which it is stated that confirmation has been received of the massacre of the following foreigners at Kuchau, Che Kiang province, on July 21, 1900:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ward and child; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson and two children; Miss Thorgood, Miss Sherman, Miss Manchester and Miss Desmond."

Miss Manchester arrived in China on Sept. 14, 1895. Her home was in Edmundston, N.Y. Miss Desmond arrived in China Jan. 14, 1899. Her home was in Natick, Mass. The consul-general was unable to learn further particulars in regard to the persons named.

WHAT SOUTHERN VICEROYS EXPECT.

Great Britain and Germany to Declare War on China—The Emperor's Proposition.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.—According to private advices received here from Nankin, the southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

Should such an attack be made the Yangtse viceroys must make a show against the country's enemies, tho well aware that the situation is hopeless and anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily.

Meanwhile forces and provisions are being sent to Tai Yuan Fu, the capital of the province of Shansi. The position of the viceroys is grave.

Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Pekin, and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron Von Ketteler, the murdered German Minister to China.

It is announced from a Chinese official source that the Imperial court has ordered that the palace at Si Ngan Fu, capital of the province of Shansi, be immediately prepared for its reception.

CHINA "FAKING" THE POWERS.

The Southern Viceroys Are Said to Have Impeached Prince Tuan in a Memorial.

New York, Sept. 29.—A despatch to The Herald from Shanghai says it is learned from reliable Chinese sources that the friendly Southern Viceroys, Liu Kun Yi, Chang Chi Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, have impeached Prince Tuan, General Kuang Yi and General Tung Fuh Siang in a memorial to the throne. Tung Fuh Siang is still in command of the Imperial troops.

FRANCE MAKES A GRAB.

French Battalion From Pekin Occupies Lon Kon Chiao and Chan Sin Tien.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A despatch received here from Taku says a French battalion from Pekin has occupied Lon Kon Chiao and Chan Sin Tien, thus obtaining coal stores.

MR. ROCKHILL TO TOUR CHINA.

He Has Left Pekin for Tien Tsin—Will Visit Nankin and the Yangtse Valley.

Pekin, Sept. 27.—Mr. Woodville Rockhill, Special Commissioner of the United States, left Pekin with a cavalry escort to-day for Tien Tsin. He will visit Nankin and the Yangtse Valley, examine affairs there and advise the viceroys to memorialize the throne, urging the return of the court to Pekin.

Mr. Rockhill, before leaving Pekin, said he expected to return there soon.

Each of the powers was represented by 100 troops in the guard of honor that received Count Von Waldersee, and all the commanders called upon him.

Rhenish Mission Destroyed.

London, Oct. 1.—According to the Hong Kong correspondent of The Times, the Rhenish mission at Tung Kun, on the East River, has been destroyed.

CHASING THE GAMBLERS.

Police Are in Search of a Way to Enable Them to Secure Convictions.

Inspector Hall and Constable Crowe of the Court-street station on Saturday night visited three buildings on King-street where gambling is supposed to be carried on for gain, but they failed to secure any evidence which would warrant them in instituting prosecutions. They secured the names, however, of the persons found in the places, and they will be kept for future reference.

As the law stands at present, the police claim they are powerless to secure convictions. Two cases in which Inspector Hall was the complainant were thrown out last week by the grand jury of the Criminal Sessions simply because the police were unable to show that the alleged keepers of the rooms were deriving some gain from the games in progress when the officers entered. Efforts will be made, we say, be put forth by them towards getting amendments to the law to meet such cases.

FELL DEAD IN HIS PULPIT.

Sensational Episode in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marble Hill, N.Y.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory of St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church, Marble Hill, N.Y., fell dead in his pulpit during yesterday morning's service. He had disregarded the warning of his physician, saying he preferred sudden death to lingering illness. He was 63 years old, and had been a preacher 37 years. Heart disease was the malady.

The service had progressed to the singing of a hymn which preceded the sermon. Dr. Gregory arose and read three verses of the hymn, beginning "Love divine, all love excelling."

While the music of the hymn filled the church, Dr. Gregory was noticed to seat himself, and then fell limp over one of the arms of the chair.

Members of the congregation went to his assistance, and two physicians, who happened to be passing the church, were called in. They saw he was beyond human aid, and in five minutes from the time he was taken ill, Dr. Gregory was dead.

Death came so quietly that there was no excitement in the church, except sorrow when the trustees announced the sudden passing away.

The Code Napoleon.

of the British corpus juris, "the law is a hass." The law of the Code Napoleon is also, on occasion, a hass, but is now and then an irresistibly comic one. For instance, here is a true specimen of code-made comedy which befell at Gentilly—by the gates of the city of Paris—which would provide capital material to a light opera librettist on the lookout for a new theme. A marriage was being celebrated, and the bride had put the usual question to the bridegroom: "Do you consent to take to wife —?" "Yes," said the Benedick in due form. It was then the turn of the bride to say if she were willing to take the young man for husband. "No," she replied. Tableau! The bridegroom was floored for the "The law," said Mr. Bumble, speaking moment, but he was soon reassured. It was only a slips of the tongue she had made. So that, to all seeming, naught remained but to rectify the lapsus linguae. It was the simplest thing in the world, they said. But they were counting without the Code Napoleon.

French law is explicit on the point. From the moment the bride said "No" everything had to begun all over again da capo. The banns had to be called as if they had never been called, and by consequence had to be arranged again and paid for again.

The Re-Formed Woman.

Here is what M. Adam, the Parisian essayist, has to say on the subject of the new corset and the new feminine shape:

"Without the aid of a robust maid and remarkable biceps no French woman can hope to attain this wretched English flatness.

"Curves, it seems, are forbidden. The woman of fashion laces, pulls, buckles and ties, and the most attractive Venus finds herself transformed into a Ganymede. She is like a lead soldier in a 6-cent box.

"Because the English woman has no curves must we go without them, too? Can it be that in our country the cult of the boy is replacing that of the Dryad of beautiful form?

"The woman who imitates a man in appearance sins against beauty. It is an aesthetic crime. The excellence of every creature consists in persevering in its own being and in accomplishing the most complete expression of its own qualities. The woman who imitates a man in appearance produces a hybrid, and the result scarcely justifies the tortures it necessitates. Let these women, therefore, give us back the beauty of our Celtic and Latin races."

The Winner.

So you're done it again, my queen;
You've won; you've beaten them all—
The gamest flyer that ever was seen,
Tho you stand so meek in your stall.

And I knew it years ago,
When I noticed your shapely length,
When I watched your wonderful shoulders go
And your marvelous speed and strength.

When I saw how you forged ahead,
Like a hind, from their ranks to-day,
I was glad to think that I'd made your bed
And carried your oats and hay.

With the roar from every throat,
And the hoofs like a storm of hail,
I was proud to know that I carried your coat
And cared for your mane and tail.

For you've done it, my dusky queen;
You've won; you've beaten them all—
The gamest flyer that ever was seen,
Tho you stand so meek in your stall.

And your name is in every mouth,
And to all the world to-day,
They are flashing the news, east, west and south,
Of your wonderful speed and stay.

And your muzzle's against my face,
And your lustrous eyes are glad,
"Yes, this is the lady that won the race,
And I am her stable lad."

—Bertrand Shadwell.

Serious Affray at Cleveland.

Union and non-union moulders had a row in Cleveland Saturday night. As a result, Henry Cronenberger (union), William Sterfield (non-union) and Detective William L. Foulks are dead, and Charles Peck (non-union) is under arrest charged with murder, he having killed the detective. Paul Irving, Thomas Jennings, Edward McIntyre and Willis Webster, all non-unionists, are under arrest charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Why Smith Looked Well.

"You always look jolly and well," remarked an acquaintance to Mr. Smith on Saturday.

"I always try to be," replied Smith. "I drink a bottle of Shamrock Ale every day, and I don't find it hard to take."

Smith telephones 585 and orders Shamrock Ale from C. Taylor, 205 Parliament-street. Hundreds of citizens do likewise. Taylor sends Shamrock Ale and all the best brands of wines and liquors to the place where the order comes from.

MORE BRAVE CANADIAN BOYS HAVE REACHED THEIR HOME LAND

Steamship Cambroman Arrived at Quebec Yesterday and Returned Soldiers Met With a Hearty Reception—Col. Sam Hughes, Chaplain Lane, Lieut. Wilkie and Pte. Wallace Among Them.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Another batch of invalided soldiers from South Africa arrived here at 7.45 o'clock this morning by the steamer Cambroman. They landed at the Louise Embankment, and were given a hearty reception. Mr. Thomas Davidson, one of the Public Reception Committee, delivered a brief, but eloquent speech, in the name of the citizens of Quebec. They were afterwards escorted to their quarters at the Citadel by a guard of honor, composed of the R.C.R.I. and the State Band, Major Fages, who has been charged with paying them and delivering their discharge, was at the landing.

The List of Names.

The detachment was in charge of Corp. H. S. Moody, of E Co., R.C.R., formerly of No. 3 Co., of the R.C.R.I., and it was composed of the following:

5124, Corp. H. S. Moody, Co. E, R.C.R., St. Johns, Que.
7194, L.-Corp. F. W. Hessel, Co B, R.C.R., London, Ont.
56, Corp. G. Ferguson, C Squadron, C.M.R., Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.
7700, L.-Corp. C. H. Tweddell, Co. E, R.C.R., Quebec.
354, Corp. W. J. Holliday, B Squadron, C.M.R., Quebec.
6448, L.-Corp. E. Flewelling, Co. C, R.C.R., Fredericton, N.B.
7940, Pte. B. G. Hubley, Co G, R.C.R., Sussex, N.B.
7057, Pte. G. Hutchins, Co. A, R.C.R., Vancouver, B.C.
5134, Pte. R. L. Nelley, Co. H, R.C.R., Kingston.
34, Pte. F. W. Burritt, A Squadron, C.M.R., Toronto.
6080, Pte. W. Fowler, Co. E, R.C.R., St. Johns, Quebec.
8050, Pte. W. J. Regan, Co. H, R.C.R., Wolfville, N.S.
131, Pte. D. Robertson, Co. G, R.C.R., St. John, N.B.
5137, Pte. H. Oulton, Co. H, R.C.R., Amherst, N.B.
7405, Pte. T. G. Wallace, Co. C, R.C.R., Woodbridge, Ont.
7840, Pte. L. C. Vallee, Co. F, R.C.R., Montreal.
7234, Pte. C. K. Rorison, Co. B, R.C.R., Windsor, Ont.
379, Pte. W. J. Jay, B Squadron, C.M.R., Barnston, Que.

Col. Hughes and Others.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes of Lindsay, Ont., belonging to the 1st Batt., R.C.R., special service, was also among the passengers, as were also Rev. G. Lang, chaplain of the C.M.R., and Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, formerly of the 10th Regiment, Grenadiers, Toronto.

Mr. W. Richmond Smith, war correspondent in South Africa for The Montreal Star, was also among the passengers by the Cambroman.

HUTS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Sept. 30.—The Government has contracted for a number of huts for the army of occupation in South Africa at the close of the war. Huts providing accommodation for 30,000 troops have been ordered, and the work is being carried out as quickly as possible. The building for warrant officers' quarters is 40 feet long and 20 feet wide, and divided into 12 rooms. The hut is constructed of timber framing, covered outside with corrugated iron, lined with felt, and inside with deal match-boarding. The men's huts, accommodating 30 men and one non-commissioned officer, are 113 feet long and 20 feet wide.

When packed the men's huts each weigh about 35 tons and the warrant officers about 20 tons.

HE'S A CHAMPION MURDERER

Mussolino, Italian Brigand, Kills a Judge, Witnesses, Jurors and Soldiers

WHO CONVICTED HIM OF MURDER.

He Escapes and Starts Out to Slay Everyone Connected With His Trial.

London, Sept. 30.—All Italy is in a state of excitement over the exploits of the brigand Mussolino, whose murder record is rapidly nearing champion figures. Some time ago he was convicted of the murder of an inoffensive peasant and was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. He recently escaped and took to the open country as a brigand with the avowed object of taking vengeance upon everybody connected with the trial.

An enterprising reporter, taking his life in his hands, obtained an interview with the bloodstained ruffian. Mussolino put on highly virtuous frills with the newspaper man. He said:

"I harm nobody who has not injured me. I am no vulgar malefactor; but, take my word, I will kill every one of the scoundrels who denounced me to the law and gave evidence against me; the members of the jury who dared to find me guilty of a common crime, and the judges who had the audacity to send me to prison, all shall know what it means to be the enemy of Mussolino. But all other people need not fear. I protect them."

Such wholesale threats would be grotesque in any other country, but Mussolino is a man of his word. Murder has followed murder with incredible rapidity; and, after all, the fiend runs no particular risk, as there is no capital punishment in Italy, and if captured he will be no worse off than if he had merely hidden after escaping. He has already killed every man who gave evidence against him, and has murdered seven of the jury, while two others are awaiting their doom in a state of abject terror, altho protected by the police night and day. The remaining three died natural deaths, or, as some say, unnatural deaths from fright.

Apart from his legitimate quarry, so to speak, Mussolino has incidentally killed two carabineers. The last crime was committed on Tuesday, when he emptied the six chambers of his revolver into Judge Zizilli, a member of the court which sentenced him. The judge is dead, of course, and his sons and brothers are now joining in the chase of the murderer.

All these crimes have been committed in the province of Reggio Calabria. The desperado is absolutely terrorizing the entire province. His courage and indomitable nerve are superb. He does not confine his murderous work to the country or to the night time. Several times he has entered towns and villages in broad daylight, killed his victim and disappeared—this despite the fact that a price of 10,000 lire is upon his head and that the entire force of gendarmes and militia were hunting him.

Mussolino is about 28 years old and of fine physique, like the robbers of romance. He is kind to the poor and has a pretty way with women, who are believed to act as willing intelligence officers.

The great trial at Palermo, consequent upon the latest effort to extirpate brigandage in Sicily, was concluded this week. It lasted three months and was full of exciting dramatic incidents, but the Italians have not taken nearly as much interest in it as in Mussolino's murderous exploits. The Palermo prisoners numbered 248. They were accused of all possible crimes, from murder to housebreaking. The sentences passed aggregated the stupendous total of sixteen centuries, than which there is surely nothing more remarkable outside of comic opera.

As soon as the president of the tribunal had finished reading the judgment, the prisoners howled in chorus and made desperate efforts to break thru the iron bars behind which they were caged. The guard of eighty gendarmes leveled their rifles at the condemned men, while the president shouted: "If at my third word order is not restored I will order the gendarmes to fire. Now then, one, two—"

Before the judge could say three all the prisoners threw themselves on their knees and begged for mercy, and at a gesture from the bench the gendarmes lowered their rifles. So ended a strange trial. There is a strong suspicion that quite half the prisoners were victims of agents of the provocateurs.

FISHER ROASTS HUGH JOHN.

Minister of Agriculture Thanked God That French-Canadians Stood by Laurier in '96.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the Liberal convention for Argenteuil County on Saturday, said he thanked God that the French-Canadians had stood by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in '96, and said that if they did so again the Liberals could go back to power. Appeals to race prejudice were being stirred up by the Conservatives, but the speaker warned all true Liberals to beware of this fault. The only true way to progress is to draw party lines on principles of political economy, rather than on race and religious questions. Hugh John Macdonald he described as a man who eulogized his leader and told funny stories. "This is not what the people of Canada want," said Mr. Fisher, "but unfortunately there is not much more in the son of Sir John Macdonald."

Dr. Christie, M.P., received the Liberal nomination.

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

Will Be Received With Much Ceremony When They Arrive in Montreal From Boston.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The visit to this city to-morrow of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, will be celebrated in a manner fitting the distinguished honor the visitors are conferring on the city. Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., and the officers of the Fifth Military District, will give a reception to the officers and men of the visiting company, on their arrival in the city in the evening. A provisional battalion composed of companies of 40 officers, non-coms and men from each of the city corps, in uniform review order, will meet the company at the station. The reception will take place at the Victoria Rifles' Armory after the parade.

PERSONALS.

Libbie Beach Knox, soprano, will give a concert in Dutton on Oct. 5.

Agnes Knox Black, reader, has just returned from Scotland, where she spent the summer. She will give recitals in Ontario after Oct. 15.

Andrew A. Knox, B.A., M.B., will spend the winter in Great Britain and France. Most of the time will be spent in the London hospitals. He arrived in Glasgow this week.

Dr. J. H. Pearson of Allentown, Pa., is spending 10 days in the city the guest of his Toronto friends. The doctor is an old Toronto boy, who is doing well in the city of his adoption.

Policeman Veitch Assaulted.

Charles Rame, 18 Ontario-place, is under arrest charged with theft and also with wounding Police Constable Veitch, one of the oldest members of the force.

The constable met the man at King and Parliament-streets on Saturday afternoon wheeling a barrow of iron castings. Veitch believed the castings were stolen, and in attempting to make an arrest was assaulted and seriously injured.

The man got away, but yesterday Constables Rowe and Brisbane arrested Rame, and Veitch says he is the right man.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Edward Boyce, aged 12 years, who lives at 96 Major-street, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon, while riding his bicycle west on College-street, near Huron-street. Boyce was riding behind a street car, which stopped suddenly opposite Grace Hospital. He tried to pass the car, and on turning out to the devil strip encountered another car going east. He jumped from the bicycle and clutched the fender of the car. He was dragged over the pavement for several yards, sustaining a fractured wrist and several severe bruises. The injuries were dressed at Grace Hospital.

The Trap Was Successful.

The occupant of 135½ Sumach-street is Frederick J. Adamson, and his next neighbor is William Aldous. Mr. Aldous and his family have been considerably annoyed because some one has been entering the house during their absence. At church time last night they left Detective Hodgins in the house, with the result that Aldous was arrested on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged that the prisoner climbed underneath the roof of his own house into the house of his neighbor. Aldous is a prisoner at No. 4 station.

Fought the Constable.

Edward Clarke, who lives at 90 Williamstreet, was taken into custody on Saturday night on a charge of being disorderly by fighting, at the corner of King and Widmer-streets. Clarke put up a fight on being arrested, but Constable Muirhead was too much for him. The young man has been in trouble before.

P. E. Island Legislator Dead.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Sept. 30.—The death occurred yesterday of Cyrus Shaw, a prominent member of the Local Legislature. He represented the third district since 1886, and was a leading Conservative.

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