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THE AFRICAN MEDALS.

It has been announced that the Duke of Cornwall will, on the occasion of his visit to this city present the medals to those who took part in the South African campaign. This in itself is an honor which will be appreciated by the recipients almost more than the medals themselves. It has also been announced that the list of recipients, together with the names of the clasp to which each is entitled, will be left with the D. O. C. of the district. The compiling of this list is a task of no little difficulty, and in spite of the trouble which may be expended upon it there is almost sure to be some disappointment over the result.

In South Africa every important event, whether engagement or entry into a town or country, the names of all present were taken by the officers of each battalion in anticipation of that event proving worthy of a clasp, and those men who were unfortunate enough to be absent at such a time through no fault of their own will be the ones to feel the disappointment. It often happened that men who had started out bravely enough and endured the hardships on the greater part of any particular march, were, towards the end, unable to go any further and were compelled to fall out. When their battalion a day or two later reached the wished-for goal and all who had managed to stick to it until the finish received credit for their work, it seems a little unfair to the others who had done their best to be shut out from all honors. If there is one thing a soldier detests it is what he calls a "root" medal—one without any clasp, and the commander of any soldier who wears one of these points to him in scorn as a man only fit to eat "root"—bread—and not to participate in any active work. But among the Royal Canadians, the Mounted Rifles, the Artillery or the Strathcona's there will be found very few who have won such medals as these, and although dissatisfaction may be expressed by some who think they are entitled to more clasp than they receive, still the number sent to the different contingents from Canada will compare more than favorably with those sent anywhere else, and the Canadians who served in Africa can solace themselves with the thought that were clasp given for all the general engagements in which they took part, and for all the towns they captured, each man would have a string of them sufficient to reach half way down his body.

THE TWO DEMONSTRATIONS.

Yesterday's meeting of the pro-British people in London was more enthusiastic than the recent pro-Boer meeting. One difference was that the Jingo meeting did not require to be worked up by personal canvass. Another was that all who chose were allowed to go to the last meeting, whereas to the one over which Mr. Labouchere presided the audience was admitted by ticket, after the management had been assured that the applicant was pro-Boer. Those mischievous persons who called the pro-Boer meeting to express sympathy with Saur and Merriman, and through them with Kruger and De Wet, intended to discredit Sir Alfred Milner, to give trouble to the Salisbury government, to make Chamberlain uncomfortable, and to strengthen the hands of the Boers in the field. They succeeded in widening the split in the liberal party, bringing the Liberal Asquith to the defence of Sir Alfred Milner, increasing the popularity of the Salisbury government and strengthening the British determination to make no terms while they remain in arms. Nor was it any comfort to the Boer delegates to find that the public had to be excluded from the public demonstration promised them.

MONTE CARLO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Monte Carlo Casino was held recently in their board rooms there. The financial report shows a falling off in the net profits of about £3,000. The shareholders claim that this is due to the thoughtlessness of English tourists who appear to be acquiring a greater regard for their pocketbooks than for the feelings of the Casino company. At any rate it appears to show that the number of fools in the world is decreasing, which is encouraging.

PROFESSIONAL DOG THIEVES.

Newport their rendezvous, says an exchange. They lie in wait for the valuable pets of millionaires. It would be a great boon to the town if some one of these enterprising dog fanciers would come here, and appropriate some four or five hundred of the unlicensed, vicious animals which wander around seeking what they might destroy.

YORK COUNTY LIBERAL LEADERS.

York county liberal leaders persist in plunging the county into the turmoil and tumult of a by-election contest. Instead of permitting Dr. McLeod to be elected by acclamation they are calling a convention to nominate an opponent.

THE PROPOSED WORK ON SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ST. JOHN STREETS.

The proposed work on some of the principal St. John streets, as outlined in the report of the director, will, if carried out, give the people a few miles of first class pavement. This is highly desirable.

A good woman in Boston has seen an example worthy of being followed by others. She has promised to pay the tax on dogs belonging to people too poor to meet this demand. It seems unfortunate that the poor brutes should suffer death because of the failure of their owners to pay the tax. This is a solution of the difficulty, all that is needed is a philanthropic soul to undertake the task, and St. John does not lack in such.

THE CABINET MEETING HELD LAST WEEK AT OTTAWA.

It should have taken place in London, where there are six members of Sir Wilfrid's cabinet.

MANSON AGAIN REMANDED.

William Manson, on the second charge of indecent assault, appeared before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon and was remanded for another week.

It will be remembered that Manson, after pleading "guilty" on the first charge, was given ten days to leave the country. If this was not complied with sentence was to be pronounced. He is still in the city, and it is probable that the better part of the week for which he has been remanded has expired. He will be recalled before Judge Forbes and sentenced on the first charge. If this is done the father of the second little victim of the assault, will be the forcing of the second indictment.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Chancellor F. S. Merritt paid an official visit to Union Lodge, No. 3, last evening and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Robt. A. Watson, C. C.; N. Louis Brennan, V. C.; Fred C. Jones, P.; Edwin K. McKay, M. of W.; J. L. Sutherland, K. of R. and S.; Fred A. Reid, M. of P.; Ernest C. Wilson, M. of E.; Frank L. Potts, M. of A.; Geo. Dick, I. G.; Robt. S. Ritchie, O. G.

MRS. ROGERS DEAD.

Deep sympathy is felt among pilots last evening when Bart Rogers, one of the best and most popular pilots on this coast, who mourns the loss of a loving and devoted wife. Mrs. Rogers leaves a family of small children and a large circle of near relatives to mourn her loss. She was a daughter of Capt. Hayland, once well and favorably known in this city. Her mother, three brothers and one sister are living.

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MARINE MATTERS.

Barge Grandee, from Sydney, C. B., for Quebec, is ashore at Red Island. Assistance is leaving Quebec. Barge Alert has been chartered to load lumber at a Nova Scotia port for Buenos Ayres at \$10, if Rosario \$11.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 10.—The governor general's secretary has issued the following: "During the forthcoming visit of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada half mourning should be worn by ladies, according to Queen Alexandra's orders; that is, mauve, lilac, grey, or black and white."

OTTAWA, July 10.—The medals for the Canadian who served in South Africa are on board the Ophir in charge of Lieutenant the Duke of Roxborough, who upon arrival of the ship at Quebec will hand them over to the general officer commanding. This means that the Canadian who served in South Africa will be recognized by the name of the recipient.

The department of militia has received a requisition for twelve thoroughly trained chargers for use of his highness and party at military reviews while in Canada. Four of these, which are to be jet black, are for the staff of the duke.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch at Dartmouth. A new post office has been created at Upper Fox Creek. Dennis D. Levere postmaster, and also one at Bonaventure, postmaster.

Geo. Moffat, ex-M. P., Dalhousie, met with a serious accident Sunday evening. Mr. Moffat and his son were about getting aboard their gasoline launch for a short run on the river, when he slipped and fell, breaking two ribs and fracturing another.

About 200 delegates are expected at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of the Maritime Provinces to be held in Moncton, August 14-15. At the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces to be held there August 24, 25, fully 300 delegates are expected.

TO SEARCH FOR PEARY.

Members of Relief Party Arrive in Halifax.

(Halifax Recorder, July 10.) Among the arrivals at the Queen hotel today were Herbert Berri and L. S. Stone, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are going to Sydney, where they join the steamer Eric and leave in search of Peary and his wife, who are seeking the North Pole. They are accompanied by Chas. W. Price, editor of the New York Electrical Review, and wife, and W. Berri, of the Brooklyn Standard Union, and wife, who go to Sydney to bid good-bye to the young explorers. It will be remembered that Peary went to the Arctic regions a few years ago, and was later joined by his wife. It is nearly two years ago since they have been heard from, and the present party leave, as originally arranged on his departure, to go and meet him. They will proceed to the different stations and endeavor to ascertain if there is any information from the explorer, and they fully expect to meet him and return about the middle of September. They have hopes that it has been so long since Peary has been heard from that he has been successful in his quest for the pole.

AT BEAUSEJOUR.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Foresters and Friends Assemble

Speeches By Judge Morse, John A. McGillivray, H. J. Logan, M. P., H. A. Powell, ex M. P., and Others.

SACKVILLE, July 10.—There was today a happy and peaceful invasion of old Fort Beauséjour, later known as Fort Cumberland, from whose grass grown battlements one may see Saginaw on the one side, and Amherst on the other, with mile on mile of rich marsh lands stretching away on either hand, and beside them the tidal rivers and bay that have crowned them with fertility.

The Foresters' excursion from Sackville was supplemented by an excursion from Amherst, and hundreds of carriages also came in from these and other districts. The writer of this report never before saw half so many carriages gathered together at an outing as were scattered along the road today under the shadow of ancient Beauséjour. There were probably two thousand five hundred people within the enclosed area of the old fort, when the speakers of the day grouped themselves on the platform. The Sackville and Amherst bands were there, refreshments were obtainable, and another was fine, if a trifle heavy, as you have such men as these in your parlors. She will continue to possess it. This was one of the most important events to record. In August, 1755, Col. Monckton, with 2000 troops, was encamped outside and Gen. Winslow with 200 to 400 regulars within. In pursuance of the policy of Shirley and Lawrence, Col. Monckton commanded the troops from the French villages to come to the fort. They came from Memramcook, Upper Sackville, Petitcodiac and Beauséjour, some 40 to 60 of them. Gen. Winslow, standing on the stone steps within, the fort pronounced their doom. Their lands were confiscated, and themselves seized and carried prisoners to Fort Lawrence. Then ensued a work of destruction. The land and island of Beauséjour were burned and the inhabitants deported. Thus every trace and every record of the French as owners of the soil passed away. In their place came four migrations, New England men, north of the St. Lawrence, Frenchmen, the Loyalists. They landed here and scattered to settle the lands of Westmorland and Cumberland. You, said Judge Morse to his hearers, are the descendants of the men who developed the country, conquered by your ancestors.

Judge Morse pointed out that we owed much to the French. They were the first civilized men who landed and settled here. They were the first to dyke the marshes and set the example of reclamation of lands which has made this region, despite all that is said of prairies of the west, the finest portion of Canada. In conclusion the Judge said they saw, in the ruins around them a place that was once a scene of action and war. War had ceased and by the blessing of God peace rests over the land. His prayer was that it may so rest forever.

Judge Morse was heartily applauded for his admirable address.

In connection with the history of the old fort it may be added that among those who enjoyed today's picnic was Charles Siskill, who lives near and is 83 years old, and who remembers when in 1812 forty Hessians came to Fort Cumberland to relieve the garrison. The last troops left the place some years ago.

Supreme Secretary McGillivray said it was a great gratification to him to visit this historic spot. He had learned more of that old time war from Judge Morse in a few minutes than he could ever learn from a book. In Ontario, if they had no historic places going back as far into the centuries, they had Lundy's Lane, Queenston and Chrysler's Farm. And connected with the Fenian invasion in 1866 there were spots around which clung sacred memories of men who fell for the flag.

Mr. McGillivray referred to the great men, the Maritime Provinces had given to the statesmanship of Canada, such as Howe, Thompson, Tupper, Tilley, Smith and others. Turning then to the subject of Independent Forestry, he set forth briefly and clearly the aims of the order and what it had done and is doing in the world.

H. J. Logan, M. P., delivered a stirring address. He said that as he listened to Judge Morse he thought came to him that he really knew more about the battle of Ocrey and the Wars of the Roses than of the early history of Canada. Our school system was faulty in not paying enough attention to our own country. Let us study Canada, fly the flag of Canada upon every possible occasion, and sing God Save Canada when we sing God Save the King. The spot where they stood was sacred ground. Once the treacherous foisted there, but now the glorious Union Jack. Once there was war, but now peace, prosperity and happiness. And every descendant of the early French settlers will tell you he is glad he lives under the sway of Britain, because it ensures him the greatest liberty. The speaker trusted and believed the day would come when the descendants of the Boers would thank God that the British flag floats over the Transvaal and Orange Free State. That flag makes for peace. Referring to the glorious view spread out from the slopes of the old fort, Mr. Logan declared that there was, in his opinion, no scene in Canada or the United States which gave such evidence of rich fertility, and happy, peaceful homes, as that around Beauséjour. Mr. Logan, in graceful words, welcomed the Foresters, being himself a member of the order, and spoke eloquently of the good the order is doing. He hoped to see many new companion courts organized, and suggested that the first one formed after this memorable day be named Companion Court Beauséjour.

H. A. Powell said it had afforded him great pleasure to listen to the address of His Honor Judge Morse. Last, how-

ever, it be believed that nothing but musk figured in the ancient wars, he would quote from a letter written by Col. Monckton to John Hancock, and which may be seen in the archives at Ottawa. While the British fleet lay off La Planchette Col. Monckton wrote to Hancock that the men were disembararking, and the cannon were being landed. He asked that powder be sent at once, and added "and don't neglect five casks of rum." This was historic ground. Three great nations had struggled for mastery of this continent—Spain in the south, England in the middle, and France in the north. Today the language of Milton and Shakespeare echoes on the St. Lawrence, the Mississippi, the great plains and the Pacific coast. The French were a great people, and their descendants are a great people. The great conquerors of this country were French, and it must not be forgotten that the opening up of Ontario and large sections of Quebec was largely due to pioneers who were French and Roman Catholics who suffered nameless tortures from the savages in order to convert the heathen and build up a French empire. The conquest of Beauséjour took place in the most glorious period of English history. There had been dark days. In India their troops had suffered defeat, in America Braddock was overcome. The French were triumphant on the Mississippi and the Ganges. England appeared then to be the sick man of Europe, but it was the dark hour before the dawn. That great genius Chatham arose and inspired with his own spirit and energy the whole empire. She who had crowned one of her kings with the French capital and had led a French king in triumph through her own capital, was herself again. Chatham not only led the country to military triumph, but he originated a scheme which was afterwards taken up by others and is now embraced by the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, to unite the whole of the colonies of the empire into one great colonial system, drawing mother country and colonies closer together. We owe this country to Chatham, and said Mr. Powell, let us hope that we will have sometime a Chatham day, for to his genius more than to that of any other man, Canada owes her present greatness.

FRIDERICHTON PERSONALS.

(Herald, Wednesday.) Mrs. A. C. Vanmeter of St. John is here; the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Reid, York street.
Mrs. W. H. Scovell and her little son of St. John are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.
Mrs. Hawley Merritt of St. John is shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling at their summer camp up the Kingsclear road.
Edward F. Merthwe and Miss Annie M. Fleming, both of Millville, were married at the residence of George Fleming, St. Marys, Tuesday, Rev. C. W. Stubbs performing the ceremony.

BIODELTERS AND ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR LIMBS AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.

GOLF BY MOONLIGHT.

Golf by moonlight is the latest fad of fashionable New Yorkers. The fad was initiated by about 100 devoted devotees of the fascinating game at the Ardley Club links on the night of the last full moon and the game lasted until even old Sol's curiosity was aroused and he came peeping over the hills to see what was the matter, says the Rochester Democrat Chronicle. Seventy-six players started in the tournament, but on account of the difficulty in following the ball on long drives the competition did not embrace a tour of the club's eighteen hole course. Instead it resolved itself into a putting contest, and in order to give all a chance the match was cut down to a "twelve-holer," twice over the club's green. The conditions under which the game was played were ideal. The moon was in the best of humors and shone steadily and brightly all night, while the lawn was given a fairyland appearance by the hundreds of Chinese lanterns strung artistically around. So successful was the tournament pronounced by the club members that it has been decided to hold a number of similar events during the season.

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