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MILITARY TATTOO

Chatham's big fair opens evening of Sept. 25th, Wednesday. The directors have arranged with the 24th Regiment to have a military tattoo given on the grounds.

The brass and bugle bands will take part. Band concert during the evening. Watch for the programs, and 21st & 22nd.

CHEAP NEW YORK EXCURSION.

September 29th via West Shore Railroad \$9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good for return up to and including October 5th.

Hudson River trip included in either direction if desired. For full particulars regarding train service, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., call on or write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

WORLD OF SPORT**FOOTBALL****C. B. C. vs. EMERALDS.**

Last evening the football season was opened on Tecumseh Park by a very close and exciting game between the C. B. C. team and the Emeralds, a fast and promising organization from up the river. The play was fast and clean from start to finish. Both teams showed fine condition. The effectiveness of the splendid combination work of the C. B. C. was checked only by the sturdy and excellent work of the Emeralds' defence, who saved their goal from some dangerous shots. Brady, Martin and McGavin for the Emeralds did good work on the forward line.

The game ended 0 to 0. The lineup was as follows:—

C. B. C.
Goal—Davidson,
Backs—Elison and Ferguson.
Halves—McLachlan, McPhail and McMillan.

Forwards—Milhs, Williamson, Neah, Brownlee and Love.
EMERALDS.

Goal—Holmes.
Backs—Courtney and Trotter.
Halves—McMillan, Parrott and Parrott.

Forwards—McGarvin, Williamson, McQuarrie, Martin and Brady.
Referee—M. F. Jaques.

GIRLS STRIKE

Dining Room Girls of Count Alexis Von Eberts go out on him.

Count Alexis Von Eberts, like many other capitalists, runs up against the labor proposition, in the shape of a strike, once in a while. The Count's turn came yesterday, rather unexpectedly to the Count, to be sure, but he was right there with the goods. Seven dining room girls at the Garnier House went out on strike yesterday morning. The trouble, it seems, had been brewing for some time, and reached the climax yesterday.

The Count brought a head dining room lady from Detroit to run his eating department, or rather, the eating department of his hotel. The young ladies, who have delighted the patrons of this popular hostelry for some time past, took offence at the alleged overbearing of their new boss. The girls intimated to some of the boarders yesterday morning that they were going to strike, and they struck. The patrons of the Garnier were served all right, however, but there are not so many pretty waitresses around, although the vegetables arrive on time.

G. T. R. KICKS

Corporation Declines to Do Anything to Assist Mr. Borden in His Campaign for the People's Rights

An interesting sidelight on the feeling of the Grand Trunk railroad corporation against Mr. Borden in his campaign for the people's rights against the big railroad corporation is revealed in the comed in the proceedings received by J. E. Armstrong, M. P., who spoke in Chatham last night.

As the public are aware, the Pere Marquette railroad courteously made arrangements and ran a special train for the Wallaceburg and Dresden visitors. Mr. Armstrong endeavored some days ago to make similar arrangements with the Grand Trunk corporation for the Borden meeting at Sarnia. The following response is interesting when read between the lines:—

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 17.
J. E. Armstrong, Town:
Dear Sir:—Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning I regret, special train to Sarnia Monday evening cannot be arranged for. The passenger department advise me that a special train for political purposes cannot be arranged for on less than one week's notice.

AGENT.

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HUGH CLARK CAN BOAST

Says Chief Justice in Dismissing Petition Against Him.

Liberal Petitioner Had No Evidence Whatsoever to Support His Charges of Corruption—The Court Congratulates Major Clark, M.P., Upon the Purity of His Election and Absence of Outside Interference.

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 21.—Major Hugh Clark, M.P., for Centre Bruce, is confirmed in his seat. The hearing of the protest against his election only occupied ten minutes yesterday morning.

Mr. Hartley H. Stewart, K.C., appeared for the petitioner, Mr. M. Stewart, of Chesley, the defeated candidate. Mr. E. A. Du Vernet and Mr. Arthur George, of Chesley, with Lieut.-Col. Scott, of Walkerton, represented Major Clark.

Chief Justice Moss and Mr. Justice Street, presided.

Mr. Stewart informed the Court at the outset that the petitioner, while satisfied there had been corruption, was unable to prove it and would offer no evidence.

Mr. Du Vernet took issue as to any evidence of corruption. "I have gone into the evidence carefully," he said, "and have been unable to find anything to support any charge of corruption. Mr. Clark's expenses were only \$73.19. He took the precaution of allowing no outsiders to interfere with the campaign. He thought the people of this community should attend to this matter themselves, and he feels they did so without interference and in most cases without canvass."

Mr. Justice Street—"What was his majority?"

Mr. Du Vernet—"Forty-four."

Congratulated By the Court.

"In view of the statements of counsel," said the Chief Justice, "nothing remains for us to do but order the dismissal of the petition with costs. The result shows the value of the prudence that has been pursued by the respondent in this case by relying on the support of his friends and the voters and not seeking outside assistance, or, as perhaps it may be termed in some cases, interference. It must be gratifying to him to find that by his own unaided efforts he has succeeded in carrying the constituency. With regard to what has been said about corrupt practices we have to assume that none can be proved or they would be presented to the Court. There is a purity of character, and as far as we can see the respondent can boast of it. The fact that the petitioner had no evidence to offer contradicts the idea of there having been any corruption."

Major Clark was warmly congratulated by his friends. He makes the second consecutive victory against the protest proceedings have failed in the present series.

NORTH YORK PETITION.

Hon. E. J. Davis on the Stand—How Elias Pegg Lost Money and Others Found It.

Newmarket, Sept. 21.—The trial of the North York election petition against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis was begun here yesterday before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel.

Hon. E. J. Davis on Stand.

The first witness after the purely formal proceedings as to date of election, reading of writ, etc., was the respondent, Hon. E. J. Davis, who stated that he was returned at the bye-election on Feb. 29, 1903, by a majority of 449. In the course of his examination, Mr. Davis accepted responsibility for Duncan Marshall, but knew nothing of the Central Liberal Association.

The denial of agency of bribery, of corrupt practices, the forgetfulness of all the incidents of the election campaign that were not wholly pure, were the means adopted by the Minister to meet the assertions of petitioner's counsel.

A number of witnesses gave testimony as to who were Liberal workers.

Lieut.-Col. Lloyd knew George Heise, but had not conversed with him. In reply to Mr. Aylesworth, Col. Lloyd explained the tenancy of the room in which the committees met, and which he had rented and sub-let to the association, and for the rent of which and for fuel he had been paid \$47.25.

Sir William on the Stand.

The court adjourned at 1.10 for an hour, and on reassembling, Sir William Mulock was called. A Dominion election in North Ontario was being conducted concurrently with the North York election. He did not know J. D. Thompson. Mr. Blackstock undertook that any further charge against Sir William would be withdrawn, and did not require his further attendance.

W. C. Widdifield, secretary of the Reform Association, stated that there was no specific membership. He had to rely on the assistance of such prominent Liberals as volunteered. He knew Somerville, who was a member of the central committee, Heise, Cane, Pegg, Winch and William Macleure he knew, as workers. Others also testified to the names of those who took an active part in the election.

Elias Pegg's Story.

Elias Pegg swore he had heard the day of the election that a statement was made that Henry Hodge had got \$6 from him to vote for Davis. Pegg had gone to him and asked him if he had made such a statement. Hodge admitted he had, and Pegg said he had lost \$5, and if Hodge had found it he wanted it back.

Henry Hodge swore that by an arrangement with Pegg the latter had come over to his place the next day and Pegg said he had got the money. They went into the stable, and

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

He came; he saw; he conquered.

Say, Mr. Stephens will need 500,000 men on that dredging work now.

Now then, bring on your elections, Mr. Laurier. We "foreigners" are ready for you.

Well done, Hugh Clark! I fancy the people are beginning to realize which is the party of purity now.

Everybody, Tories, Grits and Independents, are praising Borden to-day. Won't he make a splendid Premier!

And when the bouquets are being passed round don't forget President Thornton and Secretary Arnold. They both did grand work.

When Mr. Borden alluded to promises and performance last night the man next to me whispered that that was a fine armory George Stephens built on the park three months ago when he promised it.

I've got it, Laurier's holding off that promised armory because he's got onto the fact that the lead and sturdy militia man at the head of our Regiment is a "foreigner."

I'm expecting every day now to hear that Dan Lamont has been appointed Canadian representative to England at a few thousands per. Surely Sir Richard Cartwright won't slight Dun after the handsome way he treated J. B. Jackson, the other reported election crook.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Rosebery Declares There Was No Offer From Colonies.

Former Liberal Premier Asserts That the Chamberlain Policy is Discredited—Says the Agitation Has Been Proved to Be But the Baseless Fabric of a Dream, and That It Is Becoming a Little Ridiculous—The Food Tax.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Lincoln yesterday, said that Mr. Chamberlain began by ringing the Imperial chime and telling the country it would be criminal to neglect the offer made by the colonies, and, in the second place, that the preferential tax included a tax on food. All the evidence was entirely against this hypothesis. If the colonies had come to the motherland and asked us, in the interests of Imperial unity, to consider whether it was not possible to find some method for the mutual exchange of our products and theirs that would have been worthy of the consideration of the committee of experts.

There was no offer from the colonies, and the leading authorities of Canada and Australia had given no evidence that they intended such. The leader of the Opposition in Canada had declared in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which implied that the Laurier Government was not in favor of the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain. The agitation had been proved the baseless fabric of a dream. He considered a tax on the food of the people would not found an Empire, but would be the most dissolving and disintegrating influence that could be applied to the Empire. The agitation was becoming a little ridiculous when it left the region of argument and entered into the region of farce. This was not the way to raise great Imperial issues. It was not Imperialism but Empiricism.

Figure of Imagination.

The Standard, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says he had no difficulty in showing that the so-called offer from the colonies was a figment of the protectionist imagination. "We agree that a serious and definite demand from the colonies for an Imperial preferential tariff would deserve to be seriously considered by this country, though we might not accept it. We have positive evidence there would be strenuous resistance on the part of the Canadian manufacturers to any further lowering of the tariff imposed on British competitors. The mere suggestion would raise a storm in Canada, and so long as this is the Canadian policy we may in vain make an offer."

The Graphic said if Lord Rosebery read the colonial newspapers he would have been saved making so many absurd misstatements.

On Drummond's Speech.

The Daily Chronicle, referring to Mr. Drummond's speech, calls the preference advocated by him a delusion, Britain receiving nothing in return for a preference on food and raw materials.

The Times, combatting Lord Rosebery's statement, that the colonial offers rests only on the conference of 1902 says it rests on the visible evidence of preferential treatment accorded by more than one of the self-governing colonies, also avowed the colonial readiness to enter into negotiations and, lastly, on Mr. Drummond's speech. Mr. Chamberlain's policy is based on a policy already adopted. The colonies are not to be dismissed by flouts and jeers.

DO YOU KNOW

That on Sept. 22, 23 and 24 you can go to Detroit and return for \$1.50 and Chicago for \$1.75. Tickets good until October 10th. Special train will leave Chatham on above dates.

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This is our one hundred and fifth Semi-Annual Opening, and while there are doubtless very few left of those who attended our first opening, nearly 53 years ago, yet every one can see the steady march of progress—started in a small way this business has grown year by year—stocks have been enlarged and premises beautified until to-day with our three large flats we utilize 13,200 square feet of floor space, and have, what is considered, the handsomest Store in this part of Ontario, or in fact, in any other part.

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