

Newfoundland and Maritime Provinces Storm Swept.

Bavaria Defies Berlin --- Time Bills Returned Against McLachlin and Livingstone --- Oklahoma Elections are Supervised by Armed Forces.

STORM RAGED ALL OVER MARITIMES.

HALIFAX, Oct. 2. Reports coming into this city today from all over the Maritime Provinces describe one of the most devastating wind and rain storms of recent years. While no lives were lost so far as has been reported, and no particularly outstanding damage resulted, the general effect of the storm upon fruit crops, trees and fences, telegraph and telephone lines and railroads and highways has been demoralizing throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While the storm in Halifax was not so destructive as in Cape Breton, considerable damage to electrical wires and ornamental trees has been reported. The greatest damage by floods has been reported from New Glasgow, where roads and railway tracks are submerged and collieries put out of commission by water flooding down the slopes. In number seven mine at New Glasgow it was just possible to remove the miners and horses before many of the levels became untenable. West Antigonish is submerged and a report says that all roads leading out of the town are impassable. Difficulty has been experienced in getting authentic news as the telephone lines and telegraph services have been practically disconnected, and only meagre details have been available. Unpicked fruit in the Annapolis Valley is reported to have suffered greatly from the wind and the loss in this respect will be considerable. The train service to Cape Breton has been interrupted during the last twenty-four hours and may not be resumed until to-morrow. Washouts, interrupted electric lighting service, and trees across roadways cutting off highways are common complaints from all points of the compass. In New Glasgow the East River flooded its banks and the flood receding left fishermen and other craft stranded high and dry. Today over the greater part of Nova Scotia perfect autumn weather prevails.

SYDNEY'S STORM DAMAGES.

SYDNEY, Oct. 2. A tropical storm which raged over Cape Breton for 31 hours, from 11 o'clock Sunday night to 6 Tuesday morning, released a torrent of rain, the fall totalling more than four and a half inches. As a result Sydney is cut off from railway and telephone communication with the outside world, while telegraph services are working under difficulties. The principal damage tabulated is as follows:—French steamer Yport, 596 tons, total loss on Scatarie Island, as crew are safe; Schooner Almeida, with thirty thousand dollars worth of liquor forced into port by loss of

sails; Canadian National Railways completely tied up by washouts at Little Bras d'Or and Brascholes. The steamer Princess I a bringing marooned train passengers from Grand Narrows to Sydney. There may be no train service for four days. The Cape Breton electric power house was flooded for the first time in twenty years. Lights and power were off for two hours last night; forty or fifty houses in Sydney were flooded and people marooned in second stories; many street bridges were washed out; two automobiles lost in fifteen feet of water in a deep subway; washouts cut highway communication with the north; more than one hundred and twenty-five lines of Maritime Telephone are out of order, and the long distance lines to Halifax and New Glasgow are cut off. Reports are pouring in of enormous damage to bridges and roads throughout the country.

BAVARIA IGNORES BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 2. Dr. Von Kahr, military dictator of Bavaria, continues to defy Berlin orders. General Von Lossow, who represents Dr. Gensler, military dictator of the Reich, transmitted a new order for the suppression of the Voelkische Beobachter, but Von Kahr ignored it and the paper is still being published. Many incidents of a royalist tendency is happening in Bavaria, indicating that to all intents and purposes Bavaria is already independent of the Reich, although the rupture is not yet officially admitted.

WURTEMBERG JOINING BAVARIA.

LONDON, Oct. 2. The Wurtemberg Government, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has entered into negotiations with the Bavarian Government for joint separatist action against Berlin.

BAVARIA CHANGES PREMIERS.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Dr. Eugen von Kulling has resigned as Premier of Bavaria, says a Central News despatch from Berlin, and is to be succeeded by Dr. von Kahr, who was recently named Bavarian Military Dictator with the title of General Commissioner of the State.

400 INSURGENTS CAPTURED.

KUSTRIN, Germany, Oct. 2. Insurgents numbering four hundred, who yesterday attempted to storm the citadel where Reichswehr troops are garrisoned, are now in captivity. An attempt by rebels last night to liberate their comrades was repulsed; one rebel was killed and several wounded. Reinforcements which were hurried to this city yesterday have returned to their stations.

QUELLING REBELLIONS.

BERLIN, Oct. 1. The revolutionary movement, originated by the Nationalist organizations at Kustrin has been put down by a communique issued, by the Ministry of Defence, and reinforcements, which had been requested, will not be required.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SOFIA, Oct. 2. Ten persons are known to have been killed and more than one hundred injured in a fire which yesterday swept the city of Vratsa, forty miles northwest of Sofia, destroying the largest and most important section of the town.

SPANISH POSITIONS IN MOROCCO ATTACKED.

LONDON, Oct. 2. A stiff attack upon the Spanish positions in Morocco began two days ago and is proceeding vigorously, says a Tientsin despatch to the Daily Express. The towns of Bu Hafora and Ben Tieb are being invested.

ELECTION GOES ON.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1. Distribution of election supplies in Tulsa County begins this afternoon under a guard of more than two hundred armed special deputies, pressed into duty by Sheriff R. D. Sandford, after twelve armed citizen volunteers placed on guard at election headquarters by order of Governor J. C. Walton had been ordered out of the county court building.

OKLAHOMA'S MANDATE.

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 2. The people of Oklahoma today gave a mandate to their Legislature to assemble and review the official acts of Governor J. C. Walton.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1. A restraining order enjoining all military and civil state officers from attempting to remove from office any member of the Oklahoma County al-

action board, was granted late today by Judge George W. Clark, in the State District Court. Representatives of Governor J. C. Walton were further enjoined from excluding members of the Board from exercising the functions of their office and from threatening intimidating or displacing force in presence of, or against, members of the Board, or interfering in any way whatsoever, in their performance of duty with respect to the election.

MCLACHLIN AND LIVINGSTONE COMMITTED TO TRIAL.

HALIFAX, Oct. 2. J. B. McLachlin, former Secretary of District 26, U.M.W.A., was committed to trial today by the grand jury when the Supreme Court commenced its criminal sittings, with Justice Melish presiding. Daniel Livingstone, former president of the same organization, was also committed. The grand jury returned true bills in each case. The trial will probably be commenced next week, one of the witnesses not being available at the present time.

A Specialist's Advice.

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Smile Awhile

NATIONAL FAILING.

The dear old Scotchwoman tramped miles over the hills to get a bottle of medicine for a small boy who was ill in her remote village.

When she had described the symptoms, the doctor set about preparing the mixture, one ingredient of which was a poison which could be administered only in the smallest quantities. She watched him pouring it out with the utmost care into the measuring glass. He poured a little from the bottle, held the glass up to the light, and then put in a few more drops. "Ah, doctor," she said, reproachfully, "yo needna be sae stingy. Remember, it's for a puir wee orphan ladlie."

THE SIGNS.

A small boy, visiting his indulgent aunt, partook heartily of cake and jam. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know. "Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?" "In half an hour."

"And how will you know?" "Well, that's easy. If I'm not ill in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more; and if I'm ill I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

QUITE SAFE.

A man who lived in excellent style and who had spent a considerable amount in decorations for his house was visited by a former friend who had had the misfortune to lose a leg and wore a wooden one.

The library had been furnished with a very beautiful parquet floor, and the host was horrified to see the man with the wooden leg stumping over it. All he could say, however, was in the form of a gentle hint: "Haden't you better come out on the carpet, old fellow? I'm so afraid you might slip."

ONCE AGAIN.

A young fellow, the son of quite a wealthy man, was engaged in some clerical capacity by a friend of his father in order to try and make something of him. He was, however, shiftless to the last degree, and nothing he said could be relied upon.

One day his employer called him into his private office and gave him a sound lecture. He dealt chiefly on his perspiration, and wound up by saying: "You know, James, that you are always lying."

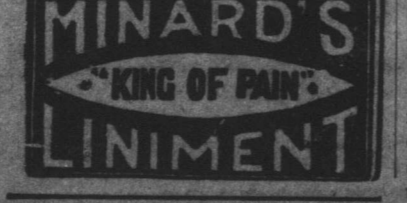
"Sir," said James, "I would have you remember that I am a gentleman!" "There you go again," said his employer.

CRITICAL.

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with him. He accidentally let them fall. They dropped into the pit, where a stranger who picked them up immediately began to eat this gift which had come from the gods. Suddenly the look of enjoyment vanished from his face. He looked up towards the gallery and shouted, "You might have put some mustard on them!" A motorist was stopped by a policeman for speeding, whereupon he became angry and called the policeman an ass. After he had paid his fine the magistrate reproved him for what he had said to the officer. "Then I mustn't call a policeman an ass?" he asked. "Certainly not," said the magistrate. "You must not insult the police."

Lost the Last Train.

Strange Story of Taxi-Ride and a Missing Wallet.

An escapade with two strange women had an unfortunate sequel for Joseph Webster Warhurst, a Manchester business man, who resides at Buxton. His experience was related at Buxton when Janet Wood, of Chester-street Old Trafford, was charged with stealing his pocket wallet, containing 24 5s. in cash. Warhurst stated that when in Manchester he met prisoner with another woman. They visited several public houses, with the result that he missed the last train home and chartered a taxi. The two women accompanied him, and on arrival at Buxton he missed his wallet, and accused prisoner of taking it. This she stoutly denied, and he called a police officer. P.C. Andrew explained that he ordered the driver of the taxi to proceed to the police-station. When prisoner alighted he saw the wallet drop from her clothing. Accused told him that all the money Warhurst had given her was a £1 note, with which she purchased a bottle of whisky.—Prisoner was remanded, bail being allowed.

Nfld. St. Andrew's Society and Ladies' Auxiliary.—Card Party Supper and Dance Will be held in Club Rooms, Water St., Thursday, Oct. 4th. A pleasant time is assured all who attend. Come and bring your friends. Cards commence 8.15 p.m. Admission \$1.00.