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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 21, 1901.

RESERVE THE BOUQUETS.

Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, is highly pleased over the very satisfactory manner in which the troops were mobilized for the different reviews held in honor of the Duke. He considers it no small thing for Canada to put in the field twenty thousand men "practically on a war footing," and regards it as an impressive lesson.

Doubtless it has been, for if all reports are true, some of the men who turned out have had a lesson which they will not forget for some time, and during the course of the reviews must have felt very much like war.

To mobilize ten or twenty thousand troops in the centre of any militia district is not in these days of many railroads and rapid transit such a very difficult matter. It can be done at short notice. But it is another thing to provide for the accommodation and feeding of many troops, and although the minister of militia may feel quite satisfied with the manner in which this work was carried out it is possible that some of the men were not so greatly impressed as was Dr. Borden with the military resources of Canada.

Soldiers who are asked to take part in a review usually, perhaps unwittingly, expect to be at least fed and housed. If properly treated on those lines they are quite willing to march and drill as much as is necessary. But when adequate arrangements have not been made, when some of the men have to buy their own food, instead of having it supplied to them, and when they return from a review worn out and hungry, complaining that no food was furnished them, they are apt to be dissatisfied, and grow into a careless habit not at all beneficial to the service.

Before complimenting himself on the military resources of Canada, Dr. Borden should endeavor to ascertain whether the mobilization arrangements were in all respects satisfactory. He might begin the enquiry at St. John and extend it to Halifax and Toronto.

A HALIFAX EXAMPLE.

At Halifax on Saturday the Duke of Cornwall and York laid the corner stone of the monument to be erected in memory of Nova Scotia soldiers who fell in South Africa. His royal highness should have had the same privilege in St. John. His remarks at Halifax were very appropriate when he said: "This monument will also stand as a testimony of grateful recognition of the gallant services rendered by your sons on the South African campaign, and who by the mercy of Providence have been restored to their dear ones at home. They, the dead, to the living have proved themselves to be of the same sturdy stock which in days gone by had fought and died for king and country."

St. John sympathizes with Sydney. That flourishing town will, of course, recover itself and go on with the work of development which has been so marked during the last few years, but this check, even if but temporary, is serious. Nova Scotia has had a number of costly fires in the last few years, and this one will bring the vexed question of insurance rates again to the front.

An Ottawa despatch says that the I. C. R. deficit for the last fiscal year will be over a million dollars, or the largest in its history. Hon. Mr. Blair will not be able to denounce tory extravagance in connection with this state of affairs. He has had a free hand long enough to produce a good liberal surplus. His patient supporters will wonder where it has gone.

A London cable states that the war office has arranged to despatch nine more vessels with men and horses for South Africa on Oct. 30th. The troops will include mounted infantry, regular cavalry, engineers and shoeing smiths.

A Toronto professor found cause for rejoicing in the Duke's English, which he says was "simple, plain, correct, and unaffected." He commended the Duke's example to other speakers and to all classes.

Gen. Chaffee, commanding in the Philippines, has cabled to President Roosevelt that he cannot reduce the force of 42,000 men if American interests in the Philippines are to be fully protected.

On Friday Mayor Daniel was at the depot by command of His Royal Highness the Duke to say farewell. On Thursday the civic representatives were surprised out of the depot by His Imperial Highness Mr. Tweedie.

J. Pierpont Morgan is paying the penalty of greatness. Even attending the church congress in San Francisco he is guarded by private detectives whenever he moves about the city.

THE TEA TRADE.

Baird & Peters Put in New Blending and Packing Plant.

Description of a Modern Establishment—Important Development in a St. John Firm's Business.

A great transformation has been wrought in the three-story building at 21 and 23 South wharf. That is the stand where Baird & Peters, the well known wholesale grocery and provision firm of Water street, first started business hardly fifteen years ago. Having decided to go more extensively into the tea trade than heretofore, they secured the building on South wharf, to be devoted entirely to that branch of their business.

H. L. McLean, who has had fourteen years' experience in the tea business, was placed in charge, and the interior of the building was entirely reconstructed to suit the requirements of the new departure. Then the latest modern tea blending, cutting and packing machinery was installed, and the building on South wharf, to be devoted entirely to that branch of their business.

THE PLANT DESCRIBED.

On the third floor, which is crowded with chests of tea from Ceylon, India, China and Formosa, is a tea mill, through which long leaf teas are run before passing to the blender. It is a tea mill of the latest English make.

The blender is on the second floor, directly under the mill, with which it is connected by a chute, so that the tea passes directly from the mill down into the blender. The latter is also the latest patent, with a capacity of 600 pounds every half hour. It is operated by a 3-horse power electric motor, and ensures a perfect blending of the tea passing through it.

From the blender the tea is taken into ball-bearing trucks and rolled to the packing machines, of which there are three in the same room. Two of the packing machines are for putting up 1 lb. and 1-2 lb. packages, and have a capacity each of one ton per day. The third one is for putting up small sample packages.

Between the packing machines is an automatic electric weighing machine, the very newest thing in tea machinery, with a capacity of 15 pounds per minute.

The labelling machine is a marvel of convenience. An endless belt runs from it between two tables. Beside each of the tables stand four girls. The gummed labels, ready to be put on the tea chests, are fed into the machine from the top, and as they pass down the belt, each one is picked up by the girls, and as fast as nimble fingers can do it, the labels are placed on the moving belt and placed on the packages, which are then ready to be stored away in the fixtures around the walls of the room, to dry before being packed for shipment.

OTHER ROOMS.

On the same floor as the blending and packing plant is a small room devoted exclusively to the storing of advertising labels, cards, etc.

On the first or ground floor is the office, well furnished and provided with a sample tea mill and all the conveniences necessary for testing tea. On the walls are cabinets for small tins containing samples of blends and of all teas passing through the firm's hands. The portion of this floor used for the office is utilized for storing empty tea chests, metal packages, etc.

Everything about the place is fitted up for convenience in handling teas. An all-work is done by machinery, the greatest possible cleanliness is assured, the firm determining to do nothing to leave nothing undone for the success of their business.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The firm has been somewhat delayed in placing their teas on the market. They were determined to give consumers the very best value possible, and therefore they decided not to begin packing until the new teas arrived, so that only fresh, new teas would be used in the blending process. They have been arriving for the last six weeks, direct from the countries of production, and the stock is now complete in all the different grades, with further supplies on the way.

Their package tea will be known under the brand of "Vim Tea." It is put up in five grades, to sell retail at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per pound, and packed in assorted cases to suit the trade.

They also put up their well known Liberty Blend, in bulk, in four grades, to sell retail at 25, 30, 35 and 40 c. It is sold to the trade in metal, lacquered half chests and in 5, 10 and 20 lb. tins.

The firm also put up tea with private brands, both packages and in bulk.

Baird & Peters have three travellers selling tea only, and the six travellers on their regular grocery staff will also take tea orders, so that the marketing process will be completely covered in the interest of their branch of their trade. The new departure has involved a large increase in their general working staff, and they enter the business with everything in the way of equipment that is essential to success.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Gov. Governor and Mrs. McLean returned to their home, Riverside, Albert county, N. B., on Friday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hester of South Frislingham, a resident of New York, Thomas Hall and wife of New York, Frank Hall of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney are in the city on account of the death of their father, T. Hall Ousey street.

Mrs. Truman Lake, daughter of Chief Justice Tuck, who has been very ill at her home in the west, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. J. M. Jones has gone to Brookfield, N. Y., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Collins.

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THE METHODISTS.

Next Conference in Winnipeg—St. James' Church Debt \$310,000. (Toronto World, Friday).

The general conference special committee of the Methodist church met yesterday in the board room in the Wesley buildings. Dr. Cartman was chairman, and those present were: Dr. Burwash, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Potts, Dr. E. Ryckman of Cornwall, Dr. Wakefield of Paris, Dr. Williamson of Berlin, Dr. Henderson of Burlington, Dr. Hearts of Halifax, Dr. E. Roberts, Dr. W. Wolfe, Dr. Allison, L. D. of Saskatoon, N. B., Dr. Griffith of Montreal, H. P. Moore of Acton, John George and Jonathan Ellis.

The chief business of the committee was to decide upon the next meeting place of the general conference, which meets every four years, and after considerable discussion it was decided to meet at Winnipeg in September, 1902.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Allan, the secretary of the Army and Navy Association of Great Britain, with regard to the appointment of Methodist chaplains to the different stations, and in particular at Esquimaux, H. C. The matter was left in the hands of a committee to consider and to advise the general conference at the next session.

Dr. Williams made a statement of the indebtedness of St. James' church, Montreal, and proposed a plan by which a certain amount could be raised, the interest could be lessened. The debt at present on the church and temple is \$510,000; the temple, with \$300,000 debt, is doing satisfactorily, but if the \$200,000 owing on the church could be reduced to \$100,000, the rate of 5 per cent, and if \$100,000 is raised it will be reduced to 4 per cent. An appeal will be made to the annual conference to ask congregations to come to the relief.

We have done for all time with the Heathen Chinese. The foe of all civilized nations. And this with delight to the Union Blend Tea.

From our own English colonies over the sea.

That makes sweet the homelife of nations.

KING EDWARD.

Ritualists' Organ Censures Him—Methodists Praise Him.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Church Times, organ of the Ritualists, contains a virulent attack on King Edward for attending the services at the Crathie Presbyterian church. The king, declares this newspaper, is a "Catholic Prince," and as such ought not to be found worshipping in the company of Presbyterians and conforming to a "different religion" in Scotland.

Queen Victoria, continues the Church Times, attended the Crathie church because of her "Jacobite sympathies," and the king "ought to know better than to follow her example."

The Church Times seems to forget that King Edward is not only spiritual and temporal head of the Anglican church, but of the Presbyterian church of Scotland as well.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A committee of the Methodist Episcopal conference, of which Bishop Hartsell, an American, was chairman, has sent an address to King Edward in behalf of the Methodists of Great Britain, the United States and other countries, referring to the sorrow felt in the United States when Queen Victoria died, and in Great Britain when President McKinley died, and assuring the king of the hearty prayers of those among us who belong to other nations, especially the United States, that your majesty may have a long, happy and beneficent reign.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The barkentine Bernard, a vessel of 435 tons, was launched at Farrisborough last week. She will be commanded by Capt. Bartheaux, and is to take lumber from Hantsport to South Africa.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—A good smart young girl to assist in housework and the care of a baby. Apply at once to MRS. R. DUNCAN SMITH, 153 King street East.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Apply to 30 Sydney street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. C. ELKIN, 141 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 235 Germain street.

WANTED—First class pent maker, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 64 Germain street, city.

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WANTED—A place as nurse girl. Good references. Apply at 31 Gilbert's Lane.

WANTED—By a woman of ability and refinement, a position as housekeeper or nurse. Could fill any position of trust. Call at No. 1000 House, 82 Bridge street, North End.

WANTED—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C., Star office.

WANTED—Situation as janitor or night watchman or some inside work not exposed to cold and frost. Trustworthy, honest and sober. Apply J. H. J., Star office.

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LOST—On Thursday evening, either at the Exhibition building or on the street, a large silver watch, set with brilliant stones. Finder will kindly leave it at this office.

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LOST—A gilt and blue enamelled brooch (British coat of arms), between Barrack square and Waterloo street. Finder, please return to Star office.

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money. Finder will confer a great favor and be paid a liberal reward by returning it to the owner, whose name is on a water tax bill inside.

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FOUND—A lady's belt on Princess street. One who has found it, by applying at Star office.

MORE AMERICAN HORSES.

Six Carloads of Animals Will Be Shipped to South Africa.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The London correspondent of the Associated Press government today estimated that a contract for the purchase of several hundred horses and mules in America. The animals are to be shipped from New Orleans to South Africa during November. Negotiations have been completed by which six steamships, three of them owned by American companies, will begin the work of transporting the animals on Nov. 9. Instructions were today cables to the British purchasing officers at Kansas City and New Orleans to purchase a large number of remounts and baggage mules, together with additional animals for the use of the new military regiments which will soon go to South Africa.