

A HARD DAY FOR THE CANADIANS

They Had Poor Success in Yesterday's Contests Only Four Succeeded in Getting Into the Second Stage of King's Prize—Kolaro Cup Stays in England.

BISLEY, July 17.—This was a hard day for the Canadian fifteen. Only four of them succeeded in getting into the second stage of the King's prize, to be shot on Friday, and of the four only one has been doing good work. The six hundred yards stage of the match was where Canadians fell down. A dozen of them went to this range with the prospect of getting into the three hundred by making good, but as stated, all but four fell down. The top score of the Canadians was only 32, and thirteen failed to get as high as 20. Last year the Canadians had five men in the three hundred. The scores of the Canadians were:

Table with columns: Name, Score, and other details for the King's Prize, First Stage.

The other first class match on the cards today was the Duke of Cambridge at 900 yards, ten shots. In this match four of the Canadians got into the prize list. Sgt. Graham was 16th, Sgt. Morris 18th, Sgt. Kerr 21st and Pte. Moore 22nd, each winning 42. The Canadian scores were: Duke of Cambridge, 57; Sgt. Knowall, 37; Pte. Smith, 37; Major Wilmour, 36; Sgt. Bayles, 36; Pte. Stevenson, 35; Lt. Converse, 32; Sgt. McKay, 32; Capt. T. Mitchell, 30; Sgt. Carr, 28.

The Kolaro Cup was finally straightened out today. Cables have announced the cup as having been won by Canada. Guernsey, India and Mother country. Today the Mother country and Australia shot off the tie, the Mother country winning, and securing possession of the cup for another year. Ten members of the Australian team are returning to Australia via Canada and will stop over and shoot for the Palma trophy at Ottawa.

In the secretary of state for war prize, Sgt. Carr was 7th, winning 62 and Sgt. Bayles 4th, winning 62. In the all comers aggregate, Corp. Snowball won 42, being placed 25th, Sgt. Bayles won 42, placed 31st and St. Sgt. Kerr, won 32, placed 76th.

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LIBERAL WON BY MAJORITY OF 86

Hard Fight in Hants County Ended Yesterday James O'Brien Won from Everett O'Brien, Conservative Candidate—One Poll Is Yet to Be Heard From.

HALIFAX, July 17.—The strength of the Liberal party in Nova Scotia was strikingly shown today, when James O'Brien, government candidate, won a decisive victory in the Hants by-election, securing a majority of nearly two hundred, the largest majority but one ever given to a candidate of either party in thirty years. Hants is one of the closest constituencies in Canada and the opposition won a dead set on it. Hants is a strong temperance county, and the opposition made provincial prohibition their chief issue. The county was swarming with campaigners and the contest was exceedingly hot and acrimonious. The totals of the vote were: James O'Brien, Liberal, 1,978; Everett O'Brien, Conservative, 1,792; a majority of 186 with one poll missing. Mr. Justice Drysdale, who vacated the seat, had a majority of fifty-nine in the general elections last June. One of the greatest political demonstrations which ever occurred in Hants county took place this evening at Windsor in honor of the victory of James O'Brien. Long before the returns came in the great crowd gathered in front of the telephone and telegraph offices, and when the splendid triumph of James O'Brien became assured many hundred of the electors of Hants, preceded by the Lansdowne Band and the 6th Regiment Band, formed up in marching order and proceeded to the house of the member-elect Mr. O'Brien, appearing on the veranda, was greeted with tremendous cheering. It was some time before Mr. O'Brien could be heard from the cheering. He thanked the electors for the splendid majority they had given him. The canvass, he said, had not been conducted decently by his opponents, personalities having been used but the electors have delivered a verdict on such a canvass. Dr. J. B. Black, P., referred to the majority as the largest won by any elected member in Hants for 30 years, harrangue on a score or more of stunts, personalities having been used but the electors have delivered a verdict on such a canvass.

CIVIL DECORATION FOR COAL MINERS

King Makes the Announcement at Cardiff—Opens a Half-Mile Dock.

LONDON, July 17.—King Edward opened a new dock at Cardiff today which was made necessary by the greatly increased coal trade of the town. It is named the Queen Alexandra. It is claimed to be the largest masonry dock in the world. It is nearly half a mile long and will accommodate the largest vessels afloat, so that they can turn and leave the dock stern first without disturbing other vessels which are also docked. The King knighted the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, W. S. Crossman, who is a stonemason. His Majesty in a speech eulogized the bravery of coal miners and promised shortly to establish a new civil decoration bearing his name for "courageous men in the mines and quarries of this country voluntarily endanger their lives to save the lives of others."

A DESERTER HONORED.

Regiment Placed His Name on Memorial Monument—Man Turns Up and Is Under Arrest.

LONDON, July 17.—About five years ago the bank of the River Tyne in South Africa, the members of a Yorkshire regiment found the clothes of Private Henry Brummage, and concluded after searching unavailingly for the owner for several days that he had been drowned while bathing. In due time, when the war was over, a beautiful monument was erected to the memory of the members of the Yorkshire regiment who had died in one way or another for their country, and on this monument appeared the name of Brummage. It turns out that his name has no business there. Brummage did not die for his country, but still lives. He was arrested this week, charged with being a deserter, and was turned over to the military authorities for punishment.

EXTENUATING.

A Frenchman was convicted of killing his mother-in-law. When asked if he had anything to say for himself before taking sentence, he said, "Nothing, excepting I lived with her twenty-one years and never did it before."

NOT WHAT THEY EXPECTED. A bridegroom was convicted of murdering his bride. When asked if he had anything to say for himself before taking sentence, he said, "Nothing, excepting I lived with her twenty-one years and never did it before."

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Boys' Clothing: 2-Piece Suits that were \$2.00, Now \$1.50; 2-Piece Suits that were \$4.00, Now \$3.50; 3-Piece Suits that were \$5.00, Now \$4.75; 3-Piece Suits that were \$6.00, Now \$5.80; 3-Piece Suits that were \$8.00, Now \$7.65; Young Men's Suits that were \$10.00, Now \$7.95; Refrainers and Tux Coats, At Big Reductions; Young Men's Rain Coats, At Sacrifice Prices; Washable Suits, Reduced 1-3 and Less; Boys' Knee Pants, All Reduced.

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YACHT CLUB BOYS HAVING GOOD TIME. The Vagabond a Winner in Grand Lake Race—Reception on the Gracie M.

JEMESB, N. B., July 17.—The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club fleet, which left Hampstead Monday morning, spending the night at Young's Cove on Grand Lake, arrived here tonight. On the way up they stopped at Newcastle Creek, where they went ashore, inspected the coal mines and played ball games in which the youngsters of the crews were victorious. A feature of the game was a home run by Fred Murray, who came in easily after sending the ball to the "tail timbers." Tuesday night a reception was held on board the Gracie M. Fleet Captains, Wm. Laughlin, Louvina, Frank Lakey, Armorer, Peter Sinclair, Walter E. R. McAvity, Robin Hood, Al. Lantalam, Windward, T. Foyers. Time allowance was arranged and the boats finished as follows: Vagabond, first; Gracie M., second; Winesong, third; Walter E., fourth; Robin Hood, fifth; Armorer, sixth; Louvina, seventh.

Tomorrow the boats will start for the Belleisle. Yesterday the flagship Hudson went over a cable and took on board D. Arnold Fox, who is the guest of the command. All the boys are enjoying themselves and consider this the best cruise the boats have yet made.

The Bandit Fra Diavolo. This is change day at the Nickel, and a fine outfit of pictures awaits patrons. For instance, there is a long running film depicting the daring exploits of that renowned Italian bandit, Fra Diavolo; an amusing farce, a picture of a man who is a stonemason. His Majesty in a speech eulogized the bravery of coal miners and promised shortly to establish a new civil decoration bearing his name for "courageous men in the mines and quarries of this country voluntarily endanger their lives to save the lives of others."

WHERE DO THE CENTS GO? Nobody knows what becomes of the millions on millions of cents that are minted annually, the production varying from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 per annum. They simply vanish from sight and are gone forever. The phenomenon seems strange and is not satisfactorily accounted for. People say, "What becomes of all this coin?" That is easily answered. This soon corrodes, and thus are transformed into nothing that is recognizable. A copper cent, on the other hand, is indurcent, comparatively speaking. But the solution of the problem seems to be that cents are subject to more accidents than any other coins. They change hands ten times as often as dimes, for example, and, being of small value, they are not cared for.

THE SPHINX. The word sphinx is from the Greek and means the stranger and was applied to a fabled creature of the Egyptians which had the body of a lion, the head of a man or an animal and two wings attached to its sides. In the Egyptian hieroglyphs the sphinx symbolized wisdom and power united. It has been supposed that the fact that the overthrown Pharaohs were buried in the pyramids and the sphinx was the guardian of the entrance to the pyramids was the reason why the sphinx was usually represented in the form of a sphinx.

FORSYTHE CONDUCTS CASE WITH SKILL. Found Guilty of Creaking into Hall's Store But Acquitted of Horse Theft.

EDMUNSTON, N. B., July 17.—After two days' trial on the first two charges against Michael Forsythe in the county court here yesterday and today namely for breaking into J. W. Hall's store, and stealing therefrom, an amount of clothing, the remaining two charges of stealing a horse at St. Hillaire, the jury found the prisoner guilty on the first charge and not guilty on the second. The prisoner showed great skill at times at cross examination and while not taking the witness stand himself gave an address to the jury of half an hour, which was at times eloquent and forcible and was listened to by the crowded court with great interest. Tomorrow the remaining two cases, one for breaking into the railway station at Claire and the other for breaking into Police Hebert's bar here, will be taken up. Judge Carleton stated this afternoon in court that he would reserve sentence upon the Hall case until the bushes at the roadside, to which Forsythe pleaded guilty, until the other cases had been decided. The cases tomorrow will be conducted for the crown by Michael Jones, and it is expected the prisoner will defend himself.

DRAGGED BY HORSE THROUGH WIRE FENCE. MONCTON, July 16.—Arthur H. Reeves at Irishtown this morning stepped on by a horse and dragged by the animal through a wire fence. The horse was unloading lumber when the horse became detached from the wagon and ran over him, one of the animal's stepping on the man's chest. He held to the reins and was dragged through a fence, suffering internal injuries, while the horse's foot caught a nail in his chest. He was brought to Moncton and six stitches were placed in a severe scalp wound and his other injuries attended to. He will remain here a few days.

While driving in the vicinity of Wright's mills, near Salisbury, yesterday, Dr. R. L. Potard of this city encountered a huge black bear. The animal from a distance looked like a cow, but on approaching nearer the Moncton physician found the animal to be a black bear of large proportions. He was apparently harmless and passed quietly along the road. Nickel theatres are proving a great success in Moncton. The first was opened about a month ago and proved so good an attraction that a second is about to be started.

LARGE MOOSE VISITS WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 17.—F. E. Carvel, M. P., has gone to Quebec, having been invited to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from Europe. A large moose with splendid antlers made his way through to this morning about five o'clock. He walked down Main street past the Carlisle Hotel and disappeared across the Meadunkeag bridge.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 17.—Admiral John Pearson MacLean of London, England, who had been a guest with his wife and niece, at the Clinton Hotel the past week, died suddenly at 10.30 this morning while sitting on the veranda overlooking the falls, the cause being heart failure.

New Features at Rockwood. Owing to foggy weather the band concert announced for last evening at Rockwood Park was postponed until this evening. Attention is drawn to the introduction by the Frank White Catering Company of a fish course dinner, which will be served at the pavilion every Tuesday and Friday evening at a moderate figure. Workmen are now engaged in building a structure for the moving pictures, which will be shown in the open air, commencing the latter part of the week. The company have almost completed the erection of a building at the rear of the pavilion for a ladies and gentlemen's waiting room and toilet. This convenience will be greatly appreciated by the large number of visitors to the park. Nothing is being left undone to make the park as attractive as possible for the people of St. John and tourists.

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ALL RED LINE PROJECT TEMPORARILY BALKED BY BRITISH FREE TRADERS

Cabinet Committee, Including Winston Churchill and Lloyd George, Reported Adversely on Ground of Cost—House of Lords Passed Provincial Subsidy Bill Without Considering British Columbia's Claims.

LONDON, July 17.—Quickly following the Cobden Club's attack in the all-red project and the strenuous opposition of the extreme free trade group in the commons, it was announced today in the chief ministerial organ, the Westminster Gazette, that the committee of which would, they say, have diverted to imperialism some of the money so sorely needed for old age pensions and other ameliorative social reforms. The Unionists, on the other hand, say the decision is only a fresh illustration of the fact that fiscal changes are absolutely necessary if Britain is to find



WINSTON CHURCHILL

the cabinet, consisting of Lloyd George, Sydney Buxton, Walter Runciman and Winston Churchill, has decided against the British subsidy for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked, chiefly on the ground of cost. It has been obvious for past weeks that Lloyd George's friendly attitude towards the proposal could only be put into action after a stiff fight between the ministerialists, both in the cabinet and parliament, and in the press.

Thus last night, the London Star, which especially represents the militant radicalism, said: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal involves a shipping bounty pure and simple. We are asked to protect certain traders against competition if we consent how can we refuse similar privileges to other traders. The truth is that the all-red route is a slippery slope for the feet of a free trade government."

Questioned on the matter a high Canadian authority today made the following reply: "Of course this may not be the end of the matter. The Canadian prime minister who, as in the case of the British North America bill was able to make the British cabinet turn down its own Winston Churchill, and Churchill's pledges to the provincial prime minister, may find some means yet of securing a British subsidy for the all-red project." Meanwhile the Cobden Club and free trade radicals are jubilant over the defeat of the plan.

NOTICES IN THIS WEEK'S ROYAL GAZETTE. FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—Revs. Wm. A. Ross, St. John; Benjamin Glover, Hampton, J. A. Bradley, Grand Falls; P. A. McInnis, Charlotte Town; W. D. Fowler, Carleton, licenses to solemnize marriages have been cancelled. Annie G. Lavers is appointed deputy registrar of probates for St. John. Douglas McArthur, Wm. Fugleby, Harry R. McCallan, M. J. Marks, Esther A. Lordy, all of St. John, apply for incorporation as the Lordy School Desk and Furniture Company, capital \$2,800, divided into 485 shares. F. W. Daniel, Albert E. Raymond, Berton E. Huestis, F. E. Kee, Norman E. Moore, all of St. John, apply for incorporation as the F. W. Daniel Company, the object being to take over the business now carried on by Mr. Daniel, dry goods merchant; capital \$30,000. Francis Kerr, Alice Kerr, G. H. Green, W. K. Harrington, J. King Kelley, all of St. John, seek incorporation as the St. John Fuel Company, the object being to take over and run the business now carried on by Francis Kerr. The capital stock is placed at \$24,000. The Prescott Lumber Company is granted incorporation; capital \$90,000.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN EXPECTED TONIGHT. QUEBEC, July 17.—It is expected that the Empress of Britain, with Premier Laurier on board, will arrive at Grosse Ile about nine o'clock tomorrow evening and Quebec an hour later. This will be a remarkably fast trip and will be of course depend on the weather met with through the Gulf. The first report of her progress came this morning, when at 6.20 the steamship passed Point Amour, sixty miles east of the Straits of Belle Isle.

ORIGIN OF TWO FAMILAR PROVERBS. It was the habit of the great Greek painter Apelles never to let a day pass, however busy he chanced to be, without practicing his hand by tracing the outline of some object, a custom which has now passed into a proverb—"No day without a line." He also made it a rule, when he had finished a canvas, to exhibit it to the few of those who visited his studio, while he himself, hidden behind the picture would listen to their comments. It is said that once a shoemaker censured him for having painted a pair of shoes with one latchet too few. Next day the shoemaker, revisiting the studio, saw that the painter had corrected the mistake. He then began to criticize the leg of the portrait, upon which Apelles came forward and reminded him that a shoemaker should not go beyond the shoes, a piece of advice which has also crystallized into a proverb—"Let the cobler stick to his last."—Ply the cobbler.

A LIMITED HABIT. "I see that some of our scientists claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that," he said. "Nonsense," she replied. "Did you ever know any one who was in the habit of dying?"

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