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SIR CHARLES SECOND TOUR IS THE BIGGEST TRIUMPH YET

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Great Enthusiasm at Brockville, Where the Veteran and Virile Leader of the Conservatives Spoke Amid Cheers for Two Hours.

A Coward With an Anonymous Letter is Called Down—Everything Points to a Deluge for Sir Wilfrid Laurier on November 7—Sir Charles Gets Great Ovations Wherever He Goes.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Lindsay, Smith's Falls, Brockville. These are the scenes of the latest triumphs of Sir Charles Tupper and the Conservative principles of Government. All three places have paid flattering tributes to the Champion of Canada for the Canadians by turning out en masse listening respectfully and attentively to his message, applauding him generously and altogether receiving him with unprecedented outbursts of spontaneous enthusiasm, mingled with affection regard, and, whatever the issue of the fight, of this Sir Charles may be sure, that this town is a Tupper triumph.

Sir Charles' Great Vitality.

What strikes one most during the tour is the extraordinary vitality, activity and capacity for untiring labor evinced by Sir Charles. Younger men would have grown ill under the mass of work and travel that he has gone thru with his vigor as fresh as ever. Wherever one goes this marvelous feature of the Conservative leader is favorably spoken of by all persons, irrespective of politics. In this respect, if in no other, he is the greatest man Canada has ever produced. It needs but a brief account of his day's work to prove the truth of this assertion. Last night, after waiting for an hour till the time came for him to appeal to the electors, he spoke in a voice that never broke, that reached every one of his 5000 auditors and that held his audience for nearly two hours. Then, after much handshaking all round, he retired to his private car.

At 4 a.m. to-day this car was attached to the C.P.R. express, and Sir Charles was up, had his breakfast in the car, and scurried about the town to meet numerous persons with whom he had appointments. By 11 o'clock all imperative business was transacted and he was en route for Brockville.

His Arrival at Brockville.

He arrived here at 2 o'clock, and was met at the station by John Culbert, the Conservative candidate, Dr. Moore, Thomas Tompkins, W. H. Davis, L. R. Joynt, M.L.A., A. T. Wilgress, John McIntyre, W. J. Wright and others representing the local Conservative Association. The whole afternoon was spent in conversing with persons who called to see him. Then, with an hour's rest, Sir Charles was ready for the meeting to-night.

An Incident at Smith's Falls.

An incident occurred at Smith's Falls that is worthy of note as showing the affection in which the vigorous leader is held. A widow in weeds, charming in countenance, led her little daughter up to Sir Charles as he walked along the platform. The widow referred to her late husband's admiration for Sir Charles. Sir Charles pressed her hand, recalled the name of her husband, dropped a few words of consolation and kissed her child. The human side of the scene was strong, and brings into relief the sympathetic nature of Sir Charles.

Sir Mackenzie on the Train.

On the same train with Sir Charles from Ottawa to Smith's Falls were Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Dr. Preston, who boarded the train at Carleton Place. At Smith's Falls Sir Charles held a short conversation with Hon. John Haggart's antagonists. As the train moved away Sir Mackenzie was conspicuous with his hat off, bowing farewell to his respected leader.

All Talking About Sir Charles.

A party of gentlemen in the smoker from Smith's Falls to Brockville were discovered discussing politics, the one and only topic discussed on trains at this time. Some of the party were Liberals, some were Conservatives, but one and all referring to Sir Charles Tupper paid glowing tributes to his vigor, his activity and his achievements, that have made Canada what she is.

One traveler, a worker for Dan Derbyshire in Brockville, said: "I tell you he is a marvel, and Canada's interests would not suffer under his guiding hand."

And now he is in Brockville, that compact town, boasting a population of 10,000; Brockville, the constituency that led by its nefariously conducted bye-election to the elections investigations of 1898, that till this day make Liberal machinations a by-word in the mouth of every honest voter; Brockville, the home of W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P., and Senator Fulford, "Pink Pill for Pale Politicians." Brockville, the abiding place of George P. Graham, M.L.A., whose eloquence thrills the side lines in this campaign and whose editorials are distorted by partisanship; Brockville, the present stopping place of Major Walsh.

Conservatives Likely to Win.

But Brockville is not what it was in days gone by. The "machine" elected W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P., but it antagonized many Liberal electors, and to-day everything points to the success of the Conservative candidate, Ex-Mayor Culbert. The township of Kitely and the town of Brockville always decide the elections here. Kitely is strongly Conservative, and the Liberals are making no converts there. The town of Brockville will remain true to Culbert, and that settles Daniel Derbyshire. If for no other reason, out of spite for the machine the electors will support Sir Charles Tupper's candidate, and turn down the Liberal machine candidate, "Lanky" Dan. In brief the fight is between a Brockville grocer and a Brockville dairyman, with the grocer a favorite.

Great Enthusiasm.

Lindsay and Smith's Falls did well and better than Brockville in point of numbers; but for enthusiasm and the gracing of the occasion by youth and beauty, Brockville was easily first. The opera house, with a capacity for 2500 persons, was crowded from pit to dome, and not a square inch of standing room was left. It is estimated that more than 2000 persons had to be denied admission to the hall. The scramble for admission began early, and those who came late went away late. Decorations were not profuse; but there was no lack of bright adornments, for the opera house is caisomined in a gorgeous and variegated manner. The main decoration was on the stage. There was a huge Union Jack 20 feet by 15 feet which formed a background to a living picture of Sir Charles, surrounded by local politicians in the foreground. An admirable oil painting of the Queen was a conspicuous decoration. Plants were tastefully arranged about the footlights, a marble statue of Sir John A. held sway on the side opposite to the Queen's portrait, and all bespoke the fact that woman's hand had prepared the setting of the stage for the coming of Sir Charles.

Big Torchlight Procession.

The blaring of the brass band of the 41st Regiment, that headed the torchlight procession of 500 stalwarts, was a musical message to those gathering in the hall that Sir Charles and his escort were on the way. The message was received with applause. When Sir Charles appeared on the platform the audience cheered frantically. The women waved their handkerchiefs and smiled pleasantly.

On the Platform.

The chair was taken by George H. Weatherhead, president of Brockville Conservative Association. On the platform were: Ex-Mayor Culbert, Dr. Moore, George Hutcheson, R. L. Joynt, M.L.A., W. H. Davis, T. Tompkins, F. L. Kincaid, W. H. Edgar, D. W. Ross, H. Young, S. Fowler and many others.

Dr. Reid Speaks.

The chairman introduced Dr. Reid, M.P. for South Grenville. After predicting success for ex-Mayor Culbert, Dr. Reid declared himself a fighter under the orders of Sir Charles Tupper, who was waging war for the rights of Canadians. As a condemnation of the Government, he declared that if the Conservative party had in 18 years done wrong, the Liberal party had in four years sinned tenfold more. [Applause.] He succinctly went into the record of broken pledges of the present administration, and was applauded at every point.

The Plebiscite Trick.

The point that awakened most enthusiasm was the exposure of the plebiscite trick. Brockville electors think hard on this question. His reference to the late Hon. John F. Wood was received with every sign that Brockville's lamented rep-

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IS MR. C. M. HAYS TO LEAVE?

London Cable to Evening Post Says That the General Manager of the G.T.R. Has Resigned

TO RUN THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

Will Have Headquarters at San Francisco as President of the Big American Road.

New York, Oct. 26.—A despatch to The Evening Post from London says that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

The Evening Post says that this statement has been confirmed by the highest Southern Pacific authorities.

According to The Evening Post, the directors of the company have all agreed on Mr. Hays for the presidency, altho formal action is not to be taken until next week. Mr. Hays will reside in San Francisco, and will have complete charge of the operation of the railway with C. H. Tweed as chairman of the Board of Directors in New York.

Charles M. Hays has been general manager of the Grand Trunk since Jan. 1, 1896. He was at one time general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and at a later period occupied the same position on the Wabash.

MR. HAYS WOULD NOT DENY IT.

Report That He Will Leave Grand Trunk for Southern Pacific Believed to Be Correct.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, when asked by The World to-night regarding the report from New York that he had accepted the presidency of the Southern Pacific Railway, declined to make a statement for publication. Mr. Hays simply said that the report had often been published, but he did not deny it. It is generally believed in railway circles that the report is well founded.

Mr. Hay's Great Work.

Mr. Hays has been general manager of the Grand Trunk System since Jan. 1, 1896, since which time the capital stock has attained an enhanced value of some $80,000,000 over the market price of 1895. This improvement is materially due to the increased payment of dividends to the English stockholders, amounting to $3,762,434 for the four years ending Dec. 31, 1899. This dividend payment is only $2,814,025 less than the net dividends earned in the entire 10 years preceding the time when Mr. Hays took charge of the property. Since that time the company has added the Central Vermont to its system. Under Mr. Hays' regime hundreds of thousands of dollars have been and are now being expended on the improvement and equipment of the system.

Before taking charge of the affairs of the Grand Trunk Mr. Hays was general manager of the Wabash Railway, and previously occupied a similar position on the Missouri Pacific.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR ANDERSON.

A Pathetic Gathering of East Toronto Voters Last Night in Gaister's Hall.

Mr. George Anderson's meeting in Gaister's Hall, King and Sherbourne-streets, last night, was not overcrowded. About 50 electors were present, and there was room for more. Considerable noise was heard from time to time, especially when talk of turning the East Toronto Conservative majority of 900 into a Liberal majority of 250 was indulged in.

Mr. C. J. McCabe was chairman. The speakers were Messrs. R. C. Steele, Walter J. Brown, Edward Fielding, William Lount, Q.C., and the candidate. Mr. Anderson put forth the prosperity plea, and called upon all workingmen to support the Laurier Government, if for nothing more that what Hon. William Mulock had done. He referred at length to factory extension and high wages. The other speakers followed in line, adding freely in the way of industrial expansion and Imperialism.

Lord Strathcona Will Hold a Reception.

Mr. E. A. Wills, Secretary of the Board of Trade, having been made aware that a large number of citizens would like an opportunity of meeting Lord Strathcona during his visit here, communicated with His Lordship to that effect. Mr. Wills has received a reply, and is able to announce that the High Commissioner will hold a reception at Government House on Monday from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m.

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To-Day's Program.

East Toronto Conservatives, Kemp meeting in Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.; Kemp meeting in Darcy's Hall, 8 p.m.

Country and Hunt Club, Hounds meet at Lambton Mills, 2.30 p.m.

Salvation Army Temple, reception to officers, 3 p.m.

Miss Hope Morgan's farewell concert, Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m

Popular concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

People's party meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m

"Household Economics," lecture to Varsity Students' Union, 3 p.m.

McAll Mission, 144 East Bloor-street, 4 p.m.

Methodist Book Room races, Kingston-road, 2 p.m.

Rugby football, Queen's v. Varsity, 3 p.m.; Trinity v. Ridley, 10 a.m.; Queen's II. v. Varsity II., 10 a.m.; City League games, Bayside Park, 3 p.m.; St. Mary's v. Toronto Intermediates, at Rosedale, 3 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Mam'selle 'Awkins," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, Joe Murphy, "Kerry Gow," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Three Musketeers," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, "The Bohman Show," 2 and 8 p.m.

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MONEY IS FLOWING IN BRANDON TO BEAT HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

Sifton Heelers Swarm the Constituency Handing Out the Boodle—Premier Roblin Rakes Greenway in Sharp Fashion—Richardson Sure in Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Momentarily a good deal of interest is centred in the provincial bye-elections. Premier Macdonald resigns on Monday, when R. P. Roblin takes over the premiership. At a meeting last evening, Mr. Roblin made a speech on the late Greenway Government. He said he did not wish to uncover old sores, but he was forced to do so by this contest and, therefore, he would show them some—a few—of the old sores of the Greenway Government, altho they were a repulsive and disgusting sight. It would make a disgraceful exhibition of Canadian public life, and was as distressing to himself as to anybody, but in justice to the public good he would have to do it.

Boyne Marsh Drainage.

He then proceeded to retrace the policy of the late Government on the Boyne Marsh drainage district, where Whitehead had been advanced tens of thousands of dollars on work that was not worth half the amount, and on security of wood which had already been burned. The country had the smoke and ashes as security.

"If," said Mr. Roblin, "it is my privilege to be head of the Government in this province, I will either do all I can to administer the affairs honestly and well, or I will step down and out." [Applause.]

The Secret Railway Deals.

The secret railway deals of the late Government were then taken up and Mr. Roblin referred to a meeting in Morris constituency lately, where he had met Mr. B. D. Cameron, who had denied knowledge of the deals. Mr. Roblin had seen his name on the order-in-council of July 18, 1890, ratifying those deals, and he asked Mr. Cameron if this was a forgery. Had Mr. Greenway added forgery to his other public crimes?

To this Mr. Cameron had nothing to reply.

In November last The Free Press had come out editorially, blessing Greenway for those same deals by which railways were to be built "without costing the country a cent." If that were the public political morality of the editor of The Free Press, it was time such an editor should be ostracized. [Laughter and cheers.]

Campbell Sure of Election in Morris.

Hon. Mr. Campbell, the Government candidate, say the Conservative leaders, is sure of election to-morrow in Morris.

Hugh John at Virden.

Hugh John had a bigger meeting than Sifton's last night at Virden. The prospects look very promising for Macdonald, but Sifton has the riding flooded with heelers and money.

A rumor to-night says E. D. Martin will oppose Puttee, Liberal in Winnipeg. Sifton's organ is leaning towards Puttee, and the rumor that Martin will be in the field on Monday is welcomed by many Liberals and Conservatives.

The Reconstructed Cabinet.

The Manitoba Cabinet after Monday will be as follows:

Mr. Roblin, Premier and President of Council without portfolio.

Hon. J. A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works.

Hon. C. H. Campbell, Q.C., Attorney-General, Railway Commissioner and Minister of Education.

Mr. Robert Rogers, M.L.A. for Manitou, Minister without portfolio.

Winkler May Drop Out.

George Lawrence, M.L.A. for Killarney, which is in Lisgar constituency, said to-night that it was quite possible Winkler might drop out of the contest in Lisgar, as his case was desperate. "Killarney district," said Lawrence, "is solid for Richardson, and I do not see that Winkler has any show whatever. In fact, I would not be surprised to see him drop out altogether. Greenway told me that if Richardson was elected he would have to take a leaf out of his (Richardson's) book. I told him that he and Winkler were dead men, only they did not know it. Some people never seem to know they are dead till the resurrection."

Winkler's resignation in the Local House is not in the Speaker's hands.

Hon. J. C. Patterson Will Retire.

Hon. J. C. Patterson will not contest Algoma. A. C. Boyce of Rat Portage is the man. The ex-Governor says: "On my practical retirement from public life, I may say that as I have been in the political harness for many years I think I am entitled to retire to the quiet paddock for the rest of my days, and I am not sorry to do so. I believe the future of Canadian politics will be much brighter than the past in many respects, especially in that purity and independence which many of our young and rising men display, and which for years characterized the public life both of politicians and journalists in England. It may take some years for this good, fresh young blood to eradicate the old diseases, but the time will surely come when the political life of Canada will be on a par with that of England in true, pure patriotism and unswerving devotion to country at the expense of self."

SIR ROBERT HART'S GLOOMY VIEW OF THE CHINESE SITUATION

British Official Who Has Lived Long in Pekin Thinks the Boxers Are National and Will Make Trouble for Years—A Real "Yellow Peril" Hangs Over the Orient.

London, Oct. 26.—Sir Robert Hart, Director-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, in an article in the November number of The Fortnightly Review, takes a pessimistic view of the Chinese situation. He frankly declares his opinion to be that the Boxer movement is national and patriotic, has taken hold of the Chinese imagination and will spread like wild-fire thruout the length and breadth of the Empire.

"There is not the slightest doubt," he says, "that 50 years hence there will be millions of Boxers in serried ranks and war's panoply, at the call of the Chinese Government."

A Real Yellow Peril.

Discussing the alternative course open to the powers, Sir Robert sees a very real 'yellow peril' ahead and no hope of a permanent solution.

The morning papers, dealing editorially with Sir Robert Hart's article, admit its importance, but consider that his views are too gloomy and that his ideas of the Boxer movement are a phantasm of a too sensitive imagination.

TWO RASCALS OUT OF THE WAY.

Kang Yi Has Died of Disease and Yu Hsien Has Killed Himself, it is Said.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Chinese Minister has received a despatch stating that Kang Yi, a member of the Cabinet with Yung Lu, and one of the intensely anti-foreign leaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers, died of disease on the 18th inst.; also that Yu Hsien, the late Governor of Shansi, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as the result of the disfavor which the high officials have received from the throne.

The death of Kang Yi is an important event, as he was one of the ringleaders whose punishment was demanded by the powers. Following the demands of the powers for his punishment, an edict was issued handing him over to the Board of Censors to consult and decide upon a penalty for his misdoings. Altho the despatch to Minister Wu says only that Kang Yi "died" on the 18th inst., it is thought that this "death" was the natural result of the disgrace which has overtaken the anti-foreign and Boxer element.

Killed Himself With Gold.

Governor Yu Hsien's method of suicide by swallowing gold leaf is a means by which high personages take their life, the gold leaf being representative of their high station. The leaf forms a congealed ball in the canals of the body, and brings death from suffocation.

Minister Wu's advices to-day also show that Prince Tuan has been visited with severe censure from the throne, and to such an extent that it would be no surprise if he followed the course of Kang Yi and Yu. He has been prevented from accompanying the Imperial Court to Sinan Fu, and remains at San Si, cut off from further influences on the throne. It is expected that he will be banished. To a prince of the blood this is worse than decapitation, and under the Chinese idea of propriety suicide is likely to be his end. Minister Wu laid his despatches before the Secretary.

THAT PUNITIVE DECREE.

Ching and Li Hung Chang Informed Legations About Methods of Punishment.

Paris, Oct. 26.—According to a Havas agency despatch from Pekin, dated Oct. 24, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communicated to the legations the Imperial decree, in accordance with which the princes and ministers responsible for the recent troubles in China are to be punished, according to their respective degrees of culpability.

The Emperor recognizes the fact that General Tung Fuh Siang has committed serious offences and he charges Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to fix the penalties to be imposed on those for whom the Europeans demand punishment.

The decree states that Chinese plenipotentiaries have already inflicted punishment upon some princes. These plenipotentiaries have informed the Emperor of the death of Kang Yi. Prince Tuan and Prince Tchouang are not with the court.

These communications are not satisfactory to the legations.

Germans to Act in Yangtse.

London, Oct. 26.—"Rumor credits the Germans," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, "with the intention to take early action in the Yangtse region, where the military situation is becoming serious. The Chinese troops there and in the north are diligently drilling and practising musketry firing under foreign trained officers. Large quantities of provisions, war material and treasure are being forwarded from the Yangtse district to the Imperial court."

Want to Borrow Money in U.S.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The East Chinese Railroad Company, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg to The Frankfurter Zeitung, is trying to effect a loan in the United States and France thru the Russo-Chinese Bank. The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent, who gives $35,000,000 as the amount, says that Director Rothstein is about to start for New York in the interest of the loan.

Latest From Pao Ting Fu.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 25, via Shanghai, Oct. 26.—A runner, who left Pao Ting Fu Oct. 23, and arrived here to-day, reports that the allies are encamped there, the British contingent being outside the walls of the city. The situation is unchanged. Looting is forbidden and all supplies used by the allies are purchased.

The Green family of missionaries are safe, except a 3-year-old girl, who died Oct. 10. Mr. Green is seriously ill.

Kwang Su's Return to Pekin.

Rome, Oct. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of The Tribuna says: It is expected that Emperor Kwang Su will return to the Chinese capital about the end of November.

Chinese Pursue Guerilla Tactics.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The remains of the Chinese troops in the wide spaces of country around Mukden (Manchuria), say official despatches, are broken up into guerilla bands, which are plundering villages and farms.

Three explosions which occurred at Mukden Oct. 10, whereby 26 Russians were wounded, were deliberately carried out by the Chinese while the Russians were engaged in destroying the contents of a powder magazine.

No Occasion to Grumble.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—With reference to the recent fighting in the German Hinterland of Kiao Chou, the Foreign Office has received reports that the attitude of Kwan Shi Kai has not given occasion for complaint lately, and that the anti-foreign agitation in the Province of Shantung is now considered quelled.

Emperor Wants Russia to Control.

London, Oct. 27.—"Emperor Nicholas," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "has received a letter from the Chinese Emperor, asking him to take the conquered Manchurian provinces under Russian protection."

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Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

DUKE OF YORK HUSSARS SENT TO VALLEYFIELD

Nearly 400 Troops Were Ordered From Montreal to Keep the Cotton Mill Strikers From Doing Further Damage.

One Lady Died From Fright on Hearing the Soldiers' Rifles Discharged—Some Royal Scots Were Wounded and Some Rioters Bayoneted—Col. Roy, D.O.C., There.

Valleyfield, Que., Oct. 26.—There are 2500 hands out on strike at Valleyfield. This morning a large number—about 500—left work in the mills of the Montreal Cotton Company, and this afternoon all the operatives went out on strike, thus making common cause with the strikers in the construction work of the new mill. This decision of the operatives greatly complicates the difficult and serious situation. This morning a number of men—extra hands, that is—who are given work when there is need of them, went to the mills and were informed that there was no work for them. In the meanwhile, a large number of the regular hands had quit work, and this afternoon all the operatives went on strike. In short, the mills are entirely closed down for want of hands to operate them. The place is not under martial law, and the soldiers confine their attention solely to guarding the property of the Montreal Cotton Company, and have no patrol whatever in the streets of Valleyfield. The number of arrests so far number four. At noon to-day Napoleon Trudeau created a disturbance on the bridge near the mills and was ordered by Sergt. Moore, who was in charge of a squad of Victoria Rifles, to move on. The man refused, and attempted to throw Sergt. Moore. In the scuffle he was wounded in the side with a bayonet.

Labor Union Not With It.

The local labor union, thru its treasurer, Mr. Dechene, denies that it has had a hand in the strike. "Some people," he says, "have an interest in fomenting trouble, and have supplied the strikers with whiskey, and now they are trying to drag in our union. We have nothing to do with it, however, and instead of encouraging the strike we have tried to dissuade the men from it."

The Duke of York Hussars, two troops of which came from Montreal this afternoon, are doing good work in keeping the people on the move and patrolling the bridges over the canal.

All Quiet at Midnight.

At 11.45 p.m. there is no sign of hostilities, and it looks as if none would occur. During the afternoon the Town Council wrote Colonel Ibbotson, the officer commanding, stating that as order had now been restored, and the troops were more of a menace than a safeguard, that they be withdrawn. Col. Ibbotson refused to comply with the request. Lieut.-Col. Roy, the D.O.C., upon his arrival at Valleyfield, was appealed to to withdraw the troops, but he also refused to comply with the request, advancing as his reasons that there had been bloodshed, and vested rights were not in possession of freedom to do business; also that life and property were still menaced by a mob, over which the local authorities seemed to have no control.

Riot Act Not Read.

Up to this writing the Riot Act has not been read, all the justices of the peace steadfastly refusing to comply with requests that it be read, and Mayor Langevin, who arrived back in Valleyfield this afternoon, keeping well out of sight.

The strikers and sympathizers resent very decidedly the presence of the troops, which they claim to be unnecessary.

Vague Threats Made.

Vague threats of blowing up the bridges and mill property with dynamite are being made, but very little importance is being attached to these, as there has been more or less drinking going on among the toughs, who have joined the more disorderly element, and who have done much to lessen sympathy with the strikers.

THE COMPANY'S STORY TOLD.

Montreal Cotton Co. Gives to the Public a Statement of the Trouble and Its Cause.

The following statement was issued by the Montreal Cotton Company this afternoon:

"In the month of March last a strike occurred in our mills. At this time the company dealt liberally with the strikers, and gave an increase in pay. Ever since then there has been more or less trouble in the mills, and strikes have several times since been threatened. The company have always endeavored to remove the grievances and treat considerately the propositions of the help, and had succeeded up to a few days ago in preventing a strike taking place.

Demanded Increased Pay.

"On Monday last some of the construction help working on the excavations and foundations for a new mill struck, demanding an increase in pay of 25 per cent. The company decided that they could not give it, but were willing, and had already given foremen instructions, to consider a nine-hour day, instead of a 10-hour day as a full day during the fall season. The strikers, however, refused to accept, and remained out. They would not suffer those willing to work to continue, and intimidated them.

High-Handed Work.

"On Tuesday the strikers went in a body to where they were unloading a cement

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THE TRANSVAAL IS NOW A PART OF THE GREAT BRITISH EMPIRE

Proclamation of the Fact Was Made at Pretoria on Thursday Amid Impressive Ceremonies—Desperate Attack on Jacobsdal Repulsed—Garrison Lost 14 Killed.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—The Transvaal was today proclaimed a part of the British Empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The Royal Standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the National Anthem, Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation, and 6200 troops, representing Great Britain and her colonies, marched past.

A Curious Coincidence.

London, Oct. 26.—It is regarded here as a curious coincidence that the news of the recapture of Jacobsdal by the Boers should be received concurrently with the expected arrival home from South Africa of the City Imperial Volunteers, as Jacobsdal was the scene of the latter's first fight. The town was captured by the volunteers Feb. 19.

HIGHLANDERS SLAUGHTERED.

Boers Have Captured Jacobsdal After a Most Desperate Resistance.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobsdal, southeast of Kimberley, after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders. The latter suffered severely, losing 34 out of 52 men.

The Place Was Not Captured.

London, Oct. 27.—It now appears that Jacobsdal was not captured by the Boers. Advices received from Cape Town shortly after midnight say:

"Later news from Jacobsdal shows that 200 Boers unsuccessfully attacked the garrison. The Highlanders had 14 killed and 20 wounded."

Refugees Getting Impatient.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Refugee Committee has cabled a statement to Colonial-Secretary Chamberlain regarding the continued delay in granting permission to refugees to return to the Transvaal. Upon the receipt of a reply a mass meeting will be held by the refugees, who are daily becoming more discontented because of the continued refusal of the authorities to permit them to return to their homes.

A FIGHT IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Hans Botha Cut Off a Train and Tore Up the Track—Ten Men Wounded.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—Hans Botha has cut off a train with a reconnoitering party of the Highland Brigade between Heidelberg and Greylingstad, in the Transvaal colony, tearing up the rails in front and behind the train. In the fight which followed, two captains and eight men were wounded, and all were captured.

CHURCHILL ATTACKS ROSSLYN

Says His Lordship Sent Slanderous Statements Against British Officers.

London, Oct. 26.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking last evening at a banquet given by the Pall Mall Club, attacked Lord Rosslyn for "slandering British officers" in accounts the Earl sent to newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rosslyn's statements.

Julian Ralph to Lecture.

Julian Ralph will shortly make a lecture tour of England. It is probable that he will also lecture in the United States this winter.

Steyn's Latest Capital.

Maseru, Basutoland, Oct. 20.—It is reported here that former President Steyn and the members of the Executive Council are at Fouriesburg, south of Bethlehem, and that he has declared Fouriesburg to be the "Capital of the Orange Free State."

The "Every Day the Same" Fellow.

For the sake of change, for the sake of comfort, and rather than be spotted as an "every-day-the-same" style of man, it's quite customary these days for a gentleman to have a new stiff and a soft hat "sent home" in the one box—say a black Derby and nice Oxford grey "Alpine"—or vice-versa—there's a gentlemanly variety enough for most tastes—Fairweather's (84 Yonge) will serve you with the latest blocks—English or American—guaranteed quality—$2 to $5.

"Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Tooth ache Gum." Price 10c.

A Genuine Pipe Bargain.

The "Aerifere" Cold Air Pipe, always sold at 50c, selling for 33c, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west.

Were You Drenched?

A little foresight and a dollar bill would have saved many a gentleman the discomfort of an October downpour—as it was there was a general rush for umbrella stands, and a little "harvest" for the umbrella-man—here's a hint to the man who got wet. Go to Fairweather's (84 Yonge) in fair weather—buy a fair value umbrella at a one dollar fare and you're likely to fare better at a time that promises to be anything but fair-weather.

Purchasers of Smith Premier Typewriters do not experiment—it is done at the factory. Newsome & Gilbert, sole dealers, 68 Victoria Street.

C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, valuators, real estate agents, insurance adjusters, etc. ed7

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE C.P.R.

Mr. Tarte Says the Winter Port Quarrel Was a Personal One Between Mr. Blair and the Co.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ, to-night publishes a statement by Mr. Tarte regarding the dispute between Mr. Blair and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over the St. John winter port question. Mr. Tarte says that the quarrel was a personal one between Mr. Blair and the C.P.R., and that the Government is in no way responsible for it.

EAST YORK.

W. F. Maclean's Evening Meetings.

Oct. 27, Saturday,
Oct. 29, Monday, Big Hall, Malvern.
Oct. 30, Tuesday, Baters' Hall, Todmorden.
Oct. 31, Wednesday afternoon, nomination, Markham.
Oct. 31, Wednesday evening, Y.M.C.A., East Toronto.
Nov. 1, Thursday, Town Hall, Markham.
Nov. 2, Friday, Highland Creek.
Nov. 3, Saturday, St. Matthew's Ward, Dingman's Hall.
Nov. 5, Saturday, St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's Hall.
Nov. 5, Monday, Scarboro Junction.

W. F. Maclean's Committee Rooms.

St. Paul's Ward—Corner Yonge-street and Yorkville-avenue. Telephone 4944.
St. Matthew's Ward—726 East Queen-street. Telephone 8650.

Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" cures colds, croup, whooping cough and hoarseness—guaranteed cure, money refunded. 246

Individuality in Clothing.

Messrs. Maloney & Son, the popular King-street tailors, are to be congratulated upon the splendid range of fine suitings and overcoatings they are showing this fall. There is an exclusiveness about Messrs. Maloney & Son's stock that has done much to popularize their goods with the really well dressed men of Toronto. This, combined with the superb style and splendid fit of every garment, ensures an ever increasing business. If you have not placed your early winter orders it might be well to do so today.

Try St. Leon and prove its merits.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Just Arrived From Glasgow.

A small quantity of White's celebrated absorbent Scotch Coloring Clays, with vulcanite mouthpieces. Absorb all nicotine, and color like a meerschaum, 10c each, while they last, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west.

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Patent Leather Boots $2.00 To-Day.

Our shoe store is the greatest bargain centre of Toronto. To-day we make an extraordinary offer in a fine seamless patent leather boot, with fine Dongola tops, for $2 per pair; either lace or buttoned styles. There are only 60 pairs of these. Get here as early as you can, we cannot take phone messages for these. These are all $3 and $3.50 boots. Philip Jamieson The Rounded Corner, Yonge and Queen-streets.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg.

Have you tried the top barrel? 367

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THE STRATHCONA BANQUET.

Broadview Batt., Boys' Brigade, to Furnish a Guard of Honor—A Fine Program of Music.

Arrangements have all been completed for the banquet to be tendered to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal by the Board of Trade at the Pavilion on Monday evening. The event promises to be one long to be remembered. The Broadview Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, of which Lord Strathcona is a patron, will furnish a guard of honor at the Pavilion.

A splendid program of music has been arranged by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Bayley, as follows:

March ..... Adolphe ..... Michaelis
Overture ..... Tancredi ..... Rossini
Valse ..... Espagnole ..... Metra
Selection ..... Runaway Girl ..... Caryl
Potpourri ..... Wang ..... Morse
Valse ..Whisper and I Shall Hear. Clothilde
Selection ... The Singing Girl .... Herbert
Fantasie. Musical Scenes from Spain. Langey
March ... Soldiers of the Queen ... Hume

The artists are under the direction of Mr. A. T. Cringan: Accompanist, Miss Annie Mackay; elocutionist, Miss Lucila Hunt; directress of marches, etc., Miss Edith Leican; Strathcona Cadets; Miss Edith Pudsey and Daughters of the Empire, Miss Cornelia Heintzman and chorus of young Canadians.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson, 21 Langley-avenue, has received a letter from Lord Strathcona, accepting the honorary presidency of the Broadview Battalion, Boys' Brigade. He deems it a compliment and a distinction to have been selected and thanks the members of the battalion.

The Hobberlin Bros. cut in clothing is the sort that your friends will admire and ask "Who is your tailor?" Fabrics are fashionable, tailoring excellent, style correct, fit