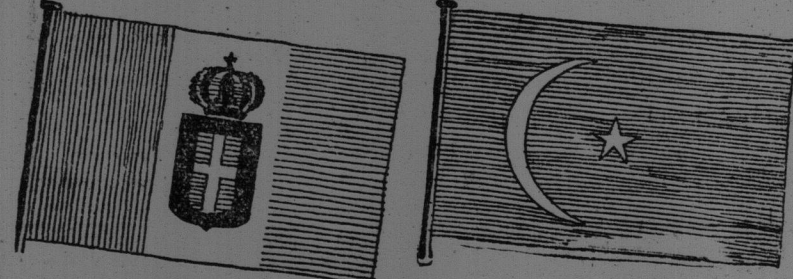


NAVAL FLAGS OF NATIONS AT WAR



Italy—perpendicular lines represent green, horizontal lines represent red. Centre is mostly blue with white background.
Turkey—Red with white star and crescent.

FEUD OF CLAN MACDONALD ALL SETTLED

Three Claimants to Chieftainship Agree to End Dispute Which Has Lasted Centuries

London, Oct. 5.—The great highland feud as to the chieftainship of the Clan Macdonald, which for several hundred years has entailed many a gathering of the clans, has at last been settled to the entire satisfaction of all the parties concerned and a treaty has been drawn up by which each renounces his claim.

The matter was announced at a dinner held in the highland village at the Glasgow exhibition, under the joint auspices of the Macdonald Society of Glasgow and the Clan Macdonald Society of Edinburgh.

Claimants Far Apart

Sir J. H. A. Macdonald, who presided, said that in his opinion the question had been settled in a reasonable and sensible way. He did not know whether the three claimants felt that even now they could not live in the near neighborhood of one another, but he could not help remarking that the signatures to the agreement have been appended, one in Russia, the second in South Africa, and the third in England. Now that the feud was at an end, he looked forward to seeing the three chiefs assembled at the festive board at their next gathering.

Sir Alexander Bosville Macdonald said that any time during the past 400 years it would have been impossible for one chief to respond to the toast of the two others. He ascribed the beginning of the dispute to the policy of the government at the end of the fifteenth century when it was to separate the three branches of the clan. The feud had gone on down to the present day. All three of them professed an unbroken line of pedigree, while even if it could be proved that one of them represented the senior line that would not make him chief of the whole clan. That could only be done by the unanimous voice of the whole clan which as the clan was scattered all over the world it was impossible to obtain.

His friend (Macdonald) had thought the matter out, and a treaty was drawn up to the effect that none of them for one instant renounced his individual claim to be the senior branch, but that each of them of the clan they all agreed to bury the hatchet and to act in amity with one another.

A difficulty arose as to who would take precedence if the three of them turned up at one dinner. He proposed that they should "toss up," and to avoid complications a clause would be provided in the treaty, stating that whoever won the toss would for that night only take precedence of the other two. The treaty would be published in due course, and he thought the clan would find nothing in it that would offend susceptibilities from whatever point of view.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

It is a glad and proper thing to be the originator of a proved success. The article that has caught on to the public taste may be less than your finger nail, or bigger than your whole body—size doesn't count—nothing really counts but this: That you have worked your way to the discovery of a commodity that supplies a known and felt want, and that the great wide-eyed public has unhesitatingly taken up your new product and made it a success.

It has been exactly like this with H. P. Sauce. The delicious stuff made by the Midland Vinegar Co. has become the largest firm of vinegar makers in the world, has been an invaluable success from the first day of its discovery until now.

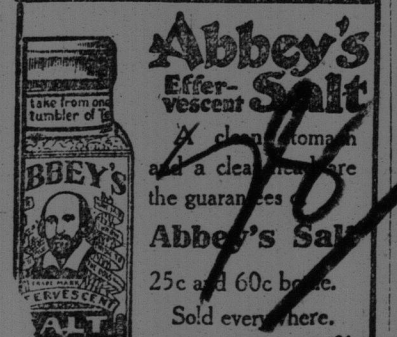
H. P. is a thick, rich Sauce, compounded solely of most delicious vinegars, spices and pure malt vinegar. The makers claim for it that there isn't another sauce to compare with it for true flavor, and, judging from its already wide popularity, the general public have been quick to endorse the good opinion of the manufacturers.

WANT MINISTER OF LABOR

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Representatives of the various labor organizations of Montreal will request Mr. Borden, the future prime minister of the country to continue the portfolio of minister of labor, which it has been reported was to be consolidated with that of the department of trade and commerce.

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LABRADOR REPORTED RICH IN GOLD

Vessel Back to St. John's With Tons of Samples—The Klondike Said to Be Outdone

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The sealing steamer Kite entered this harbor on September 29, after a three months' voyage in which she was supposed to have been trading in Northern Labrador, and that great uncharted, and ice-shrouded waste known as Baffin's Land.

The two men who chartered the Kite for the voyage were R. S. Elmsley of St. John's, and Richard White of St. John's, Newfoundland.

One of the sailors of the Kite was on shore leave and in a mellow mood exhibited a three-ounce nugget of almost virgin gold, which he said he had dug out of a vein with his pocket knife on the land to which his ship had sailed.

The sailor's nugget opened up a field of inquiry about the Kite's voyage and it was stated that the voyage had been made for prospectors who it is claimed, have found some of the great wastes of Upper Labrador and Baffin's Land to be a gold bed far richer than the Klondike or Yukon.

Closer inquiry developed the fact that the return cargo of the Kite as given by her entry at the customs house was five tons of mineral samples.

Enumerated these were—Gold quartz, and placer gold, copper, iron, mica, plumbago, porphyry, dolomite, rhyolite, Labradorite, and schist.

Riches Since California

The place stuff was a quantity of gravel dug out of rivers and dry beds in the mountain valleys of Baffin's Land, which it is asserted, averages a quarter of an ounce of gold to one pound of panmings, the richest find man has known since the days of the scattered pockets of California.

The Kite expedition went as far north as Pond's Inlet, but gathering ice blocked their voyage twenty miles further north to Elk River, which Messrs Elmsley and White were trying to gain to claim the wealth that the land there had shown them.

The Brevoort and Salmon rivers where most of the samples brought back were obtained, are accessible by sailing or whaling skiffs only for a short period of the summer.

Claims have been located by Messrs. Elmsley and White on these rivers, and it is about these two locations only that they will consent to give the slightest information.

Quartz taken from the Brevoort River, is said to show results of twenty dollars to a ton. This came from a formation which is described as a "dyke of quartz stringers," which shows good samples of native gold in the country.

At Salmon River a quantity of samples was taken from a rhyolite dam. Fifty pounds of this shovelled up from a pile made by a hand pick, are said to have averaged a quarter of an ounce of gold to one pound of gravel.

WEDDINGS

Israel-Britt.

In the Salvation Army Citadel in Charlotte street last evening Sergt. Major William Israel and ex-Captain Lillie M. Britt, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Neill, who was the best man and best friend of the bride.

Mr. Israel left for Bridgetown where they will reside.

Lello-Neibitt.

At the bride's home in St. Stephen street yesterday, Miss Pearl E. Neibitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neibitt, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Lello of the U. S. Postal service of Canada.

McQuinn-Yeomans.

Penobscot, N. B., Oct. 4.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Walter Chase, of Wallefield (Mass.), when Stella M. Yeomans, daughter of Mrs. Mathew Yeomans, of Hampton, became the wife of Harry W. McQuinn, of Penobscot. The bride looked very charming in a dress of grey silk. Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn left on the Boston train for their home in New Brunswick, followed by the best wishes of their many friends in Wallefield.

McAuley-Hare.

Newcastle, Oct. 4.—The marriage of Miss May Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, of Whiteville, to Oram Grant McAuley, of Newcastle, took place at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Worden officiating. They were attended by Rev. H. D. Worden.

Cochrane-Wheaton.

A quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning when Joseph Cochrane, of Edmundston, King county, was united in marriage to Beatrice Wheaton of the same place, at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. A few friends only were present, and after the ceremony the happy couple left by steamer for Boston. They will return to Edmundston where they will reside.

PREPARED THE WORST.

A South Dakota railroad is noted for its terrible roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the centre of the car, grating his feet on the rails to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track, and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door, "Jump for your lives," he shouted. "She's off the track!"—From Success Magazine.

SECRETARY ON STAND

Defence in David Russell Case Continued—Bush Tells of Fear of Plots

Montreal, Oct. 4.—An outline of the defence in the famous Russell case was given this afternoon by Mr. Geoffrey, counsel for the Pinkertons, when he said that the effort of the opposing counsel would be to show that there had been sufficient opportunity in Mr. Russell's course to justify his friends in taking the steps they did. These, he claimed, were not particularly to have Mr. Russell incarcerated in an asylum but to have him examined as to his sanity.

In support of this, the main witness called was Siegfried Bush, Mr. Russell's ex-secretary, who gave a description of Mr. Russell's behaviour during the time at which the alleged plots were going on.

Mr. Bush stated that he had been traveling to various places with Mr. Russell, and that the latter seemed to be under the impression that he was being plotted against, and continually talked about this, while he was so much afraid of being attacked that he even avoided hotels at times and ate at small restaurants, while he at times took his own food to private cars, to make sure it would be all right.

The main gist of Mr. Bush's evidence was to the effect that Mr. Russell had a continual fear of plots against him, and was always in fear of attacks.

Siegfried Bush, one time Mr. Russell's secretary told of Russell's suspicious which had occurred before the Patterson episode or the alleged asylum plot. After a good deal of objection on the part of Mr. Geoffrey, one of the attorneys for Mr. Russell, Bush stated that on September 18, while in Ottawa, Russell had told him that he was afraid of his food being poisoned at the hotel and that in consequence they went several blocks down the street to a little lunch counter.

Furthermore, a few days afterwards Russell had asked him whether he was afraid of bullets or not, and that he answered he did not like them. One instance he remembered was when they went to Ottawa some days later and Russell said that he wasn't going to take any more chances in ordinary cars provided by the company, but was going to get special cars from the Pullman company.

Bush said he was instructed to arrange for special cars whenever they travelled. Some days afterwards Russell told Bush that he was suspicious of the food served in dining cars, and that he thought he was going to be poisoned. After that Bush said he was instructed to arrange for special cars whenever they travelled.

Bush also swore that Russell had told him that he was suspicious of his butler, and that he was suspicious of the food served in dining cars, and that he thought he was going to be poisoned.

"Dear Wardens: 'Please excuse the liberty I am taking.' No. 225."—From Success Magazine.

RUBBING IT IN.

A "trustee" had escaped from the penitentiary and the warden tried to recapture the fugitive, but to no avail. Two weeks later the warden received the following note in the mail: "Dear Warden: 'Please excuse the liberty I am taking.' No. 225."—From Success Magazine.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF THOMAS EVANS

An inquest into the death of Thomas Evans, who received fatal injuries by a fall through a hatchway on board the steamer Shenandoah on Friday night, June 7, was commenced in the police court last evening, with Coroner Berry presiding. Some evidence was taken, after which the inquest was adjourned to be resumed after the arrival of the steamer Shenandoah in port. It is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The evidence revealed nothing sensational. J. Anson and James Evans were the witnesses.

D. Mullin, K. J. Evans, was present in the interests of Mrs. Evans, wife of the deceased, and Col. J. R. Armstrong appeared in the interests of the steamship people.

TRADE OUTLOOK IN THE WEST IS GOOD

In Practically Every Line of General Merchandise There is Good Feeling

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Conditions in the wholesale business in general are most encouraging, and the outlook for business of the very best. In certain lines there is yet room for improvement, but this will develop, so the jobbers say, before the end of the present month. In practically every line of general merchandise there is a good feeling as regards the fall prospects. The retail merchants are stocking up more liberally, and the prosperous outlook in all the western provinces indicates satisfactory business between this and the end of the year.

There is not much news of importance as regards financial matters. The situation seems to be satisfactory. Not a day passes that one does not hear of some new prospective industry in Winnipeg or some other part of western Canada.

As regards investments in the western field, there does not appear to be any falling off from the brightness of recent weeks. Capitalists are taking great interest in the opportunities offering in these provinces. Loan companies report a better demand for money on farm lands, but as soon as the farmers have finished the harvest operations, there will be a much larger demand than at present. Demand for money on city property continues active.

Real estate agents report a better demand for money on city property continues active. The three principal systems seem to be keeping up with the expansion of the country in every way.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zan-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zan-Buk is applied to a wound or sore, such injury is healed against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zan-Buk does not kill.

Then again, as soon as Zan-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, which it stops the itching, and it is quickly formed. The skin is fresh, healthy tissue. This is the Zan-Buk secret of healing. The injury is formed is worked up to the surface and literally cast off the diseased skin above it. This is why Zan-Buk cures so permanently.

Only the other day, Dr. Marsh, of 101 Deschambault Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zan-Buk Company and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zan-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. Today—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zan-Buk at 35c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a letter (to pay return postage). Address Zan-Buk Co., Toronto.

LOCH LOMOND ANNUAL FAIR SUCCESSFUL

The annual Loch Lomond Fair was held in the Agricultural Hall at Loch Lomond yesterday, and was well attended. The fair this year was one of the most successful ever held by the Parish of Simonds Agricultural Society. All the exhibits were prize-winning, and the judges, in awarding prize winners, found their task most difficult.

Alexander A. F. Johnston, secretary-treasurer of the Parish of Simonds Agricultural Society, which conducts the annual Loch Lomond fairs, has in his possession a very valuable souvenir which is in the form of an invitation to the first Loch Lomond fair conducted by that society. It bears the date, September, 1853.

CATTLE.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire Stock.

Cows, three years old or over—James Desmond, 1st; John McBrien, 2nd.

Heifer, two years old or over—James Desmond, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd.

Heifer, one year old—James Desmond, 1st; John Finley, 2nd.

Thoroughbred Jerseys.

Cow, three years old—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Fred Barker, 2nd; William Binney, 3rd.

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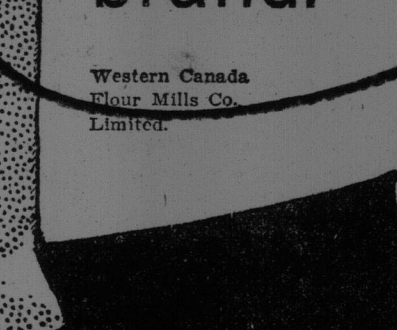
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Pair of horses, agricultural purposes—John Finley, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd.

Single horse for agricultural purposes—Joselyn & Young, 1st; F. G. Stephenson, 2nd; W. A. Smith, 3rd.

Brood mare for agricultural purposes—W. R. McFate, 1st; John McFate, 2nd; John McBride, 3rd.

Cows, 2 years old—John McBride, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; W. A. Smith, 3rd.

Cows, 1 year old—James McFarlane, 1st; Spring colt—R. R. Johnson, 1st.

Driving Stock.

Stallion, for driving purposes—W. J. Alexander, 1st.

Brood mare, driving purposes—W. R. McFate, 1st; James McFarlane, 2nd.

Driving horse—Robert R. Johnson, 1st; Colt, 2 years old—John McBride, 1st; Colt, 1 year old—Robert R. Johnson, 1st; James McGuire, 2nd; G. F. Stephenson, 3rd.

Colt, 1 year old—James McFarlane, 1st; Spring colt—R. R. Johnson, 1st.

Produces.

Bushel oats—John W. McBrien, 1st; William Binney, 2nd; W. H. Smith, 3rd.

Write oats—John W. McBrien, 1st; William Binney, 2nd; W. H. Smith, 3rd.

Buckwheat, yellow—T. A. McFate, 1st; W. R. McFate, 2nd; John McBrien, 3rd.

Boats, long blood—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Egyptian blood—John McFate, 1st; T. A. McFate, 2nd; Albert Stephenson, 3rd.

Spring Colt—James McGuire, 1st; Judge—R. T. Worden.

Managolds—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Globe mangolds—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Carrots, long orange—John McFate, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd.

Swiss chard—Fred Waters, 1st; Turnips, any other kind—James McFarlane, 1st; Fred B. Waters, 2nd; Hedley Parker, 3rd.

Parsnips—Joselyn & Young, 1st; W. H. Smith, 2nd.

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