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LICENSE HOLDERS' ARGUMENTS AGAINST MANITOBA LIQUOR LAW

Mr. Phippen, Counsel for the Association, Gives Fourteen Reasons Why the Prohibitory Measure Should Not Be Enacted, Particularly as Regards the Wholesale Trade.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Liquor Act test case came up for argument to-day. Mr. Phippen, counsel for the License-Holders' Association, gave the following as some of his objections to the act, pointing out that he did not object specially to the restrictions on the retail trade. He objected to it in connection with the wholesale phase of the question. If the court held with him in the wholesale side it would be sufficient to save the retail trade and send the act to "kingdom come," as he expressed it. He, therefore, submitted the following:

1. The act illegally prevents distillers, brewers, etc., from selling goods manufactured by them, and which they were licensed to sell.

2. It limits, alters and restricts the class of buildings in which distillers, brewers, etc., licensed, are permitted to carry on their business.

3. It limits, alters and restricts the class of buildings in which such goods of the trade are kept.

4. It imposes a disability on the distillers, brewers, etc., duly licensed, for not recording sales made in the business.

5. It prohibits licensed compounders from carrying on their business. These were wiped out altogether.

6. It conflicts with any regulations made by order-in-Council, or by the Governor-General-in-Council, re the sale of methylated spirits and spirits to be used for chemical purposes, pursuant to section 45, Inland Revenue Act, chapter 34, Revised Statutes of Canada.

7. It prevents the establishment of and makes it illegal to keep liquor in bonded warehouses established by the Government of Canada, under the Inland Revenue Act.

8. It prohibits and restricts the possession of goods, the product or manufacture of any one of the Provinces of Canada, or goods imported into Manitoba from other Provinces in the hands of the importer.

9. It prohibits importation thru a bona fide agent by an importer.

10. It interferes with and prohibits interprovincial and other export and import trade, in that it prevents (a) a resident abroad while in Manitoba buying goods for shipment abroad; (b) A resident abroad while in Manitoba selling goods for import into Manitoba; (c) a manufacturer or importer in Manitoba selling to an exporter in Manitoba goods for shipment abroad, and all this independently of where the goods sold may be.

11. In that only "common carriers or other persons may import or export or transport goods," that this does not authorize an owner other than a carrier to import, export or transport, and is therefore a restriction of trade and commerce and ultra vires.

12. Because the act does not relate to a matter merely local or private within the Province, or to property or civic rights.

13. It curtails the powers of the Hudson Bay Company.

TWO FACULTIES TO UNITE

Trinity and Toronto Medical Colleges Will Amalgamate and Present a Solid Front.

SOME OPPOSITION HAS APPEARED,

But the Desire of the Ontario Government Will Be Obtained, and Then Look Out.

For some time past the proposed amalgamation of Trinity Medical College and Toronto Medical College has been a live topic of conversation in collegian circles. Will amalgamation be consummated? It the question.

The World is credibly informed that amalgamation is a foregone conclusion, the certain details have to be arranged and certain opponents mollified, before the desired end is attained.

A joint committee of the two colleges has been meeting now and again for weeks. The committee is composed, among others, of Sir William Meredith, Mr. Justice Moss, President Loudon, Hon. S. H. Blake, Principal Caven, Prof. Macallum, Dr. I. H. Cameron, Dr. Powell, Dr. Bingham, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. Gelkie, Dr. Sheard, Dr. Grasett, Dr. Wishart and Dr. Teskey. The committee meetings have developed the fact that a few of the Trinity Medical College faculty are opposed to the union of the two colleges, but it is not thought their opposition can resist the persuasive tactful insistence. Very shortly, the announcement of the amalgamation will be made public.

It is well known that Premier Ross and his Cabinet are set on effecting the union of these two medical faculties, and that their intended action re Toronto University waits on that union.

There is some opposition to the union on the part of Toronto Medical College, for it is thought that it will necessitate the cutting off of a few of the younger lecturers. But, on the other hand, it is urged that successful competition with McGill makes it imperative for Toronto instructors in medicine to concentrate their energies.

TWENTY-NINE LIVES LOST.

British Steamer Rossgull Foundered in a Gale—Only 11 Saved Out of 40 on Board.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coasts, and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported.

A despatch from St. Brieuc, France, says: The English steamer Rossgull, which has been lost off the coast of Jersey, was engaged in the service between England and the Channel Islands and St. Brieuc. She foundered in a gale at 11 o'clock last night. According to the report which has reached here, only eleven persons out of 40 people on board were saved.

BURRARD ELECTION TO-DAY.

Vancouver Seething With Excitement and Ladies Taking a Prominent Part.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 5.—The eve of the election for Burrard has been ushered in with tremendous excitement and elaborate demonstrations by the advocates of both political parties. Illuminated processions of gigantic proportions are parading the streets of the city this evening, and the contest is so keen that the wives of several prominent citizens were noticed in the ranks of the parades.

GEN. WARREN FOR CANADA.

The Officer of Spion Kop Fame Expected to Succeed Lord Seymour in Halifax.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A London cable to The Star says: "It is again stated in military circles that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, succeeds Lord Seymour in command at Halifax.

Lieut. Agar Adamson en Route.

A cable to The Star from London says: "Lieut. Agar Adamson of the Strathcona Horse left for England on the steamer Oravaa on the 28th of November."

Scores of the best-dressed men in Toronto leave their measure at Hobberlin Bros., 153 Yonge street, for stylish and fashionable clothes a suit or overcoat. Every article cut to the customer's own measure.

Exhibition of Water Color Drawings.

An important collection of highly finished small water color drawings, the work of the late F. L. Foster, will be disposed of by auction at C. J. Townsend & Co.'s art rooms, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, to the highest bidder. This collection well deserves the attention of all lovers of good pictures. A water color drawing is an acceptable holiday present. 246

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Police Officer Dead.

New York, Dec. 6.—Deputy Chief of Police John McKellar died at his residence in Brooklyn shortly after midnight this morning. His death was due primarily to heart failure. He had been suffering from lung trouble for three or four days.

NEW LINE OF STEAMSHIPS

The Purpose of Which is to Develop the Pulp and Produce Trade of This Country.

BRITISH CAPITAL IS BEHIND IT.

Chatham and Dalhousie the Ports on This Side, With Charlottetown a Port of Call.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A new line of steamers will be established next spring between Liverpool and Manchester and the Baie des Chaleurs, the ports on this side being Chatham and Dalhousie, the vessels calling at Charlottetown, P.E.I. The object of the line is to develop the pulp and produce trade of that district, and Liverpool, Manchester and London capital is back of the enterprise. Capt. Montague Yates will be the Canadian superintendent of the line.

KRUGER HOPELESS IN EUROPE.

On Every Side Told That Governments Can Do Nothing for Him, Still He Lingers.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the Second Chamber here today, the Premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the psychological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Sympathy Voted Down.

Antwerp, Dec. 5.—In the Antwerp Municipal Council yesterday the burgomaster opposed a motion to pass a vote of sympathy for Kruger and arbitration. The motion was put and lost. The burgomaster also declared that the Antwerp might receive the Boer President any hostile demonstration towards a great friendly nation would be rigorously suppressed.

Kruger Will Persevere.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Echo prints an interview with Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal, in which he says that ex-President Kruger's courage will not falter because of his rebuff by Emperor William and the Czar's illness, and that he will still try to secure European intervention. He will remain in Europe, for weeks if necessary, for the Czar's recovery. He expects to meet the Czar either at Menfone or Nice, as it is thought the Russian Emperor will be ordered to one of these places for the restoration of his health. The Eclair says Kruger will go to Livadia before the Czar leaves there.

Austria and Italy Cold.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Allgemeine Zeitung says that Austria and Italy are in accord with Germany in their attitude toward the mission of Mr. Kruger, who, it adds, is not likely to visit either Vienna or Rome.

FUSION OF ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

The Canadian General Has Practically Acquired the Business of the Royal.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Rodolph Forget, president of the Royal Electric Company, made the following statement to-night: "We have been in negotiation with the Canadian General Electric Company of Toronto, and those negotiations are far advanced for the sale to that company of the manufacturing interests of the Royal Electric, including all the real estate, machinery, etc., and I believe it will soon be closed."

The Canadian General Electric Company have been represented by Mr. F. Nicholls, vice-president and manager, and Mr. J. Kerr, solicitor.

TO PRESS FOR PROHIBITION.

A Deputation of Ontario Methodists Will Wait on Premier Ross About Xmas Time.

The Standing Committee of the General Conference (Ontario Section) of the Methodist Church on Temperance and Moral Reform at a recent meeting expressed its judgment that the time has come to press the Government of Ontario for a measure of prohibition similar to that adopted by the Manitoba Legislature. It also instructed a deputation to represent its views to the Government. The Premier has intimated that the Government will be pleased to meet the deputation on a day to be named, and before the meeting of the Legislature. The date of interview will probably be near the Christmas holidays.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King W., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

All Russia Gives Thanks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—In all the churches to-day special services of thanksgiving were held for the convalescence of the Czar and in celebration of the birthday of the Czarewitch, Grand Duke Michael, who was born Dec. 4, 1878.

Headache Cured While You Wait.

Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail. 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

GREAT HONOR SHOWN OTTER'S CONTINGENT

Canadians Visit the Imperial Parliament as Guests of Chamberlain,

AND THEY CHEERED HIM.

The Ex-Governors of Canada, Lords Lansdowne, Aberdeen and Duke of Argyle Mentioned.

LORD STRATHCONA WAS THERE, TOO.

Col. Otter Made the First Speech Ever Made By a Canadian Layman in the Gilded Chamber.

London, Dec. 5.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—To-day was Parliamentary day with Col. Otter's contingent. It was full of the deepest interest for the Canadians. At the entrance of the House of Parliament the Contingent was received by the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in state. The soldiers were conducted to historic Westminster Hall, where, marshaled in order, Sir Howard Vincent, M.P., mounted on the steps, explained the memorable scenes of British history enacted there.

Mr. Chamberlain's arrival cut the explanation short.

Cheers for Chamberlain.

Col. Otter called for three cheers for the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, which were given with a will.

Mr. Chamberlain, after introduction, said he felt deeply this honor and added, in effect:

"We all feel the keenest appreciation of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the Mother Country at a time of great national crisis. The reports of your doings from the seat of war have filled all with pride.

"But not alone do we value your material support. Of almost equal advantage and importance was your moral support, because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis the Empire presents a united front to any and all foes.

"We can rely upon that in the future, as in the past, and in the name of the House of Commons I bid you a cordial welcome." [Loud Cheers.]

Other Notable Men Present.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, the well-known novelist, was present, and many other members. Hon. Edward Blake was absent.

Mr. Chamberlain then personally conducted the contingent thru the corridors and House, commenting on the statues of William Pitt, Edmund Burke and others, and explaining the mode of procedure in a most genial and friendly way.

Three Ex-Governors Met Them.

At the entrance of the House of Lords, the Canadians were met by three ex-Governors, Lord Lansdowne, the Earl of Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyle, and by Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Rutland, Lord Tweedmouth and others. The Canadians were seated on each side of the Lord Chancellor's sacred wool-sack in the Lords, and listened to cordial speeches by Lord Lansdowne and the Earl of Aberdeen.

Great Honor to Col. Otter.

Col. Otter replied, making the first speech any Canadian layman ever made in the gilded Chamber.

"We were perfectly delighted," said Lord Lansdowne to a friend. "We are very proud of these men."

"This is overwhelming," said Col. Otter. "It comes next to a reception by the Queen herself."

The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Argyle at Kensington Palace.

To-morrow the Canadians visit Brighton as the guests of the Government for a little sea air, after ceaseless junketings.

London, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press Report.)—This evening the officers of the contingent were banqueted by the Canada Club, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presiding. The Earl of Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and many notable persons connected with the Dominion, were present. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Aberdeen, Col. Otter and Captain Denison delivered patriotic and complimentary speeches, in which thanks for the welcome extended the visitors were mingled with hearty endorsements of the admiration in which the Canadian and home troops held each other.

THE STORM FIEND AGAIN.

Five Fishermen Drowned, Coasting Schooners Destroyed and Sunk Off New England.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Five Gloucester fishermen drowned, six coasting schooners complete wrecks, nine vessels sunk, eight schooners ashore, and eleven others more or less injured thru collision and loss of gear is the record of Tuesday night's storm off the New England coast.

The usual amount of damage occurred on land; buildings blown down, telegraph wires prostrated, and some delays on railroads in the northern portion thru heavy snows.

SCHNAEBELE IS DEAD.

Man Who Almost Caused War Between France and Germany.

Paris, Dec. 5.—M. Schnaebele, whose imprisonment by the Germans at Metz in 1887 well nigh led to war between France and Germany, died at Nancy this afternoon of apoplexy.

The Schnaebele incident occurred in April, 1887. A German official decoyed M. Schnaebele, a French police commissary, to the frontier, and had him arrested and imprisoned. This occurred at a time when popular feeling against Germany ran high in France.

Varsity B. M. and G. Club to-night at Massey Hall. City Travelers' Concert.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

To-Day's Program.

City Travelers' Association concert in Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Toronto Meds.' dinner, Varsity Gymnasium, 7.30 p.m.

Dental College "at home," Temple, 8 p.m.

Conservative caucus at Albany Club.

License Commissioners meet at 3 p.m.

Chosen Friends' "at home" in Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.

Women's Canadian Historical Society, Educational Department, 3 p.m.

Public School Board, City Hall, 8 p.m.

Lord's Day Alliance, Executive meeting in the morning, committees afternoon.

Technical School Board meets at 8 p.m.

Howland meeting in Dominion Hall, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Theodora," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "A Ward of France," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

WILL MACKENZIE AND MANN BUY MANITOBA LINES OF THE N.P.R.?

A St. Paul Report Has It That a Deal Has Taken Place, But President Mellen Knows Nothing About It—Would Sell if He Got His Price, He Says.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5—(Special)—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., published here this evening says:

"A report is current that the Northern Pacific has sold its Manitoba lines to Mackenzie & Mann, and that the latter will take possession within three months."

President Mellen, when asked whether the story had any foundation, replied: "Mackenzie & Mann have never made any proposition whatsoever for our Manitoba lines. The question has never been discussed. They may be about to make one, of course, but we know nothing about that; or it may be the Manitoba Government intend to buy and have Mackenzie & Mann operate for them, but there has certainly been no offer made nor proposition submitted up to the present time."

"Would the Northern Pacific sell its Manitoba lines?" was asked.

"Certainly, if we could get our price. We would sell anything if we could get our price."

JURY MENTIONS HAZELTON

Mrs. Milne Induced Him to Perform an Abortion, So the Coroner's Jury Says.

DECEASED NOT TREATED RIGHT.

Mrs. Hazelton is Now Arrested Charged With Tampering With the Witnesses.

After listening to Coroner Johnson's charge, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Mrs. Margaret Milne, returned the following verdict and rider a little before 12 o'clock last night:

"We find that Margaret Milne came to her death in the Western Hospital in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the 28th day of November, 1900, from blood poisoning, as the result of an abortion, which, according to the evidence she, the said Margaret Milne, had induced one Joseph Hazelton of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, druggist, to perform upon her, the said Margaret Milne.

"We are unanimously of the opinion that Dr. Cameron should not have been refused permission to see the patient before her death, and that the treatment of the patient was not all that could have been desired."

Mrs. Hazelton Arrested.

Accompanied by a clerk in a local law office, Mrs. Joseph Hazelton went up to the Police Department at the City Hall yesterday to see Magistrate Denison. Inspector Brackenreid saw her walking along the corridor, and, knowing that a warrant for her arrest was in existence, he stepped into the detective office and told Detective Slemin that she was on hand. Slemin came out and placed her under arrest. The woman appeared in the Police Court, and the Magistrate accepted her own bail to appear again to-day. The charge against her is that she tampered with Crown witnesses in the case in which her husband is charged with the murder of Mrs. Milne.

Hazelton will appear in the Police Court again Monday.

P. E. ISLAND NOMINATIONS.

Liberals Have Candidates Up in Every Riding—Conservatives in All But One.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 5.—This being nomination day, Liberals nominated candidates in every constituency in the Province and the Conservatives in all but one.

Sir Louis Davies, who arrived last night, addressed a mass meeting in the Market Hall to-night, there being a tremendous gathering of people, altho a terrific snowstorm was raging, steamers being unable to move and roads and streets being blocked.

The nominations were:

Queen's.

First District—Liberals—George W. Simpson, Matthew Smith. Conservatives—D. B. McLeod, William Campbell.

Second Districts—Liberals—Hon. D. Farquharson, Dr. Douglas. Conservatives—John T. Mellish, Ephraim Gallant.

Third District—Liberals—J. H. Cumiskey, H. J. Palmer. Conservatives—Peter McCourt, T. A. McLean.

Fourth District—Liberals—Hon. George Forbes, D. P. Irving. Conservatives—Henry Wood, A. A. McLean, Q.C.

Charlottetown.

Liberals—George E. Hughes, John F. Wheat. Conservatives—James Paton, Dr. S. R. Jenkins.

Prince.

First District—Liberals—Hon. Benj. Rogers, Benjamin T. Gallant. Conservatives—James Birch, F. J. Buote.

Second District—Liberals—Alfred McWilliams, Hon. Donald Farquharson. Conservatives—John A. McDonald, J. F. Arsenault.

Third District—Liberals—Hon. Peter McNutt, J. F. H. Arsenault. Conservatives—John A. McDonald, J. F. Arsenault.

Fourth District—Liberals—Captain Joseph Read, S. E. Reid. Conservatives—John Anderson, Neil McQuarrie.

Fifth District—Liberals—Robert C. McLeod, George Godkins. Conservatives—J. A. McNeill, Gilbert Desroche.

King's.

First District—Liberals—Lauchlan McDonald, Alex. D. Robertson. Conservatives—John Kickham, John McLean.

Second District—Liberals—Hon. A. McLaughlin, Arthur Peters. Conservatives—S. C. Clarke, James Meisane.

Third District—Liberals—Thomas Kickham, Captain Mal. McDonald. Conservatives—James E. Donald, W. A. O. Morrison.

Fourth District—Liberals—Alex. F. Bruce, John Annear. Conservatives—Murdoch McKinnon, John A. Mathieson.

Fifth District (Georgetown, etc.)—Liberals—Wallace W. Jenkins, Duncan McCormack. Conservatives—Hon. Daniel Gordon, Archibald J. McDonald.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH TO-DAY

Will Consist of a Single Sentence, and Foreign Relations Will Not Be Mentioned.

London, Dec. 5.—The Queen's speech tomorrow will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence announcing that Parliament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army. The foreign relations, which are not touched on in this laconic message, will be fully dealt with in the speech opening the February session.

City Travelers' Concert, Massey Hall To-Night. Tickets 25c, for sale at Bain Book Co., 93 Yonge-street.

Rain Shedders for Christmas.

One of the daintiest and most useful presents one could make to either a lady or gentleman would be a silk umbrella. It's by no means a new hint, but just here it is intended to suggest Fairweather's (84 Yonge) as the place to put one's decision into practice, if the gift is to be an umbrella. This firm is showing an excellent range of silk umbrellas, with nice, sterling-mounted handles, and in other novelties in a price range, starting at one and going to twelve dollars.

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Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

FIVE HUNDRED AT BANQUET

Conservative Association of Manitou, Man., Honors the New Member of Cabinet.

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD PRESENT.

The Ex-Premier Said Tarte's Appeals to Race Prejudice Had Brought Danger Line Near.

Manitou, Man., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The banquet tendered last night by the Liberal-Conservative Association of Manitou to Hon. Robert Rogers was a great success. Five hundred were present. The House of Commons was coupled with the name of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who was received with enthusiasm.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald, in reply, stated that owing to certain methods adopted by his opponents he was not a member of the House of Commons. He was too much of a sportsman, however, to whine over being defeated. He might say that the Conservatives would have been in power to-day but for the action of our French-speaking fellow-subjects in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He believed that owing to the racial appeals of J. Israel Tarte the danger line had been almost reached. Mr. Tarte, whilst appealing to racial feelings among his own people, had charged the Conservative party with trying to raise passion. Mr. Macdonald himself being one of the Conservatives Tarte had particularly attacked in this respect. Mr. Macdonald, however, had simply referred to the disloyal speeches which Tarte as a Minister of the Crown and while specially representing the Dominion of Canada, had made in France. Mr. Macdonald said the Liberals, tho sustained in power, should not press the race question too far, or the results might be dangerous. He reviewed the issues of the past election. The Liberals, however, had broken their pledges to the country most grossly, and he had hoped the people of Canada would have punished this bad faith. The people of Manitoba and Ontario had done so, and he had sufficient faith in the morality of Canada to believe that the people of the Dominion would yet express their disgust at this perfidy.

POPULATION OF THE "SOO,"

New Census Shows That a Tremendous Increase Has Been Made Within Five Months.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A census of the town was taken on April 30 this year, and revealed the presence of 3495 persons. The enumeration of a second census, taken on Sept. 30, was completed to-day, and shows the population to be 6118, an increase in five months of 2623, or nearly 75 per cent. To-day it is a fair estimate to say the population of the town is 7000. It will be 8000 by spring.

COUNT BONI FEELS HURT

Because of Lack of Sympathy Shown By Frenchmen, and Will Move to London.

London, Dec. 5.—"Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London," says Vanity Fair, "where in future they will spend at least a portion of the year, as Count Boni is deeply hurt at the want of sympathy shown him by his friends and compatriots in his recent financial troubles."

ROBLIN ROASTS FREE PRESS.

Manitoba Premier Emphatically Denies That There Was Any Compact With Archbishop.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin reviewed the circumstances of the St. Boniface election and gave a most emphatic denial to The Free Press charge that there was any compact with Archbishop Langevin. He characterized in the strongest terms the dishonesty and impudence of The Free Press in making these charges.

Mr. Roblin will increase the Cabinet to five paid Ministers, and Mr. Rogers will be one of them.

THE RECOUNT IN KING'S.

Judge Wedderburn Adjourned His Court Till He Can Hear From Supreme Court.

Hampton, N.B., Dec. 5.—In the matter of King's recount to-day Judge Wedderburn adjourned his court until Dec. 10, waiting for the decision of Judge McLeod of the Supreme Court, in regard to ballots to which no objection was made before deputy returning officers when the votes were counted on the day of the election.

Queen's Own Welcome Heroes.

The members of G Co., Q.O.R., entertained a number of the South African veterans last night in the Temple Cafe. Capt. Levescomte presided, and the members of the company who have just returned from the front, Ptes. Rooke, Ellis and Wilson, were royally welcomed. Sergt. Dickson, Color-Sergt. McGregor, also South African veterans, and ex-Color-Sergt. Hills were guests. After partaking of an excellent menu, served by T. G. Davey, speeches were made. A pleasing program was rendered by Messrs. Stevenson, McIntyre, Alf. Young and Will Prestwick. Charles Musgrave officiated as accompanist. During the evening the prizes won at the company's match were presented.

Prior to the dinner, the members attended the show at Shea's Theatre.

The original Toothache Gum. Gibbons Ask your druggist for it. Price 10c.

Turner Also Took Poison.

Coroner Johnson last night withdrew his warrant for an inquest on the body of Robert Turner, the silversmith who committed suicide at the Central Hotel on Tuesday night. It developed yesterday that the man's death was probably not brought solely by inhaling illuminating gas, but with the assistance of a dose of poison taken prior to the time the burner was removed from the gas jet.

Every lady should call and get a free sample of Bingham's English Violets. True to nature and lasting. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

KNOX ROUTED DEWET AFTER A LONG FIGHT

British Troops Drove Boers From All Positions Near Bethulie Tuesday.

COL. PILCHER WAS IN IT.

Dewet and His Forces Retreated Northward, Says the Despatch From Kitchener.

LORD ROBERTS REACHES DURBAN

An Enthusiastic Welcome Was Tendered the Field Marshal—Paul Botha's Advice.

London, Dec. 5.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 5:

General Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethulie, on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Col. Pilcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left.

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

Lord Roberts at Durban.

Durban, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the Town Hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation. Numerous addresses were presented to the Field Marshal.

ON CANADA'S SOIL AGAIN.

Invalided Canadians Arrived at Halifax Yesterday By the Steamship Parisian.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The following invalided Canadians arrived on the Parisian this morning under Quartermaster-Sergeant Simpkins of the R.C.D., Toronto: Sergt R. H. Arnold, R.C.D., Toronto; Hospital Sergt J. F. L. Rout, Halifax Bearer Corps.

First Contingent: Pte S. Hault, R.C.R.; Pte F. Woodland, R.C.R.; Pte O. Matheson, R.C.R.; Pte J. A. Duncan, R.C.R.; Pte W. O. McCarthy, R.C.R.; Pte F. A. Kirkpatrick, R.C.R.; Pte J. T. Ryan, St. John N.B., C.M.I.; Pte W. H. Hammond, Medicine Hat; Pte John Cairns, R.C.F.A.; Pte R. J. Baxter, C.M.R.; Pte V. B. Desgrosedeurs, Montreal, Kitchener's Horse; Pte E. A. Ardiel, R.C.D.; Pte S. Hughes, C.A.; Bugler Pollett, St. John, N.B.

Most of the men had been suffering from enteric fever.

FIGHTING FOR FOUR DAYS.

Viljoen and Erasmus With 2500 Men Surrounded in the Neighborhood of Bronkhorst Spruit.

London, Dec. 5.—A Pretoria despatch says that fighting has been going on for four days at Bronkhorst Spruit. Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, with 2500 Boers, are surrounded, and so far 80 Boers have been killed.

A Cape Town despatch reports that Generals Kelly-Kenny and Ian Hamilton will accompany Lord Roberts to England.

The Australian Regiment, with two Maxims, will be stationed near the meeting of the Afrikander Bund at Worcester to-morrow.

General Clery in London.

London, Dec. 5.—Gen. Clery, who commanded a division under Gen. Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, has returned to London, and is enjoying the hospitality of his Aldershot friends. While he did not redeem his reputation as chief strategist of the Staff College, he escaped the fate of Generals Gatacre, Methuen and Warren in the early period of the war. Dr. Jameson still remains in retirement in London.

Every Man a Soldier.

In a speech before the Caledonia Society at Johannesburg Tuesday night, in honor of St. Andrew's Day, Governor McKenzie, in forecasting the Government's policy, declared that all British subjects of suitable age shall in future bear arms. He expected Johannesburg citizens to muster 20,000 men, which would be named the Rand Rifles, and these would be able to resist any possible hostile force in South Africa. He advocated, not conscription, but voluntary training.

Messrs. Meekin, Dunn and others referred to the war as inevitable, saying it resulted from the irreconcilable conditions prevailing in South Africa, which were due to the Boers having diverged from their peaceful progress of 50 years ago.

PAUL BOTHA TALKS SENSE.

Appeals to His Fellow-Countrymen in Orange River Colony to Accept the Inevitable.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State Volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow-countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, altho Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly, but vainly, appealed to Steyn and Dewet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peaceably together under the British flag.

Australians Welcomed Home.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—Six hundred Australian troops returned from South Africa yesterday and were welcomed with the most enthusiastic demonstrations.

Capt. King Joins B-P.'s Police.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 5.—Captain W. B. King, son of Lieut.-Col. King, who went to South Africa as lieutenant in C Battery, has joined General Baden-Powell's police, and will remain in the Transvaal. It is thought his commission will not be below the rank of a captaincy, the emolument from which ranges from $2500 to $3000 a year.

A Pro-Boer Speech in London.

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. J. M. Robertson, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Liberals, said the people here knew little or nothing of what was going on in South Africa. He further asserted that he himself saw an order of Lord Roberts in July for the burning of 40 farms. The Dutch, Mr. Robertson added, are now absolutely alienated.

Mrs. Julie Wyman at Massey Hall tonight. Reserved seats 25c.

Street Railway Situation.

The agreement for the absorption of the Metropolitan Railway by the Toronto Street Railway has not yet been put thru. Negotiations, however, are in progress, and there is an opinion that the Metropolitan line will be absorbed by the Toronto Railway Company on Jan. 1, 1901. There is also talk of negotiations for the securing of a single fare from North Toronto into the city in consideration of a $65,000 bonus from North Toronto.

MR. TARTE SAYS HE NEVER SAID WHAT IT IS SAID THAT HE SAID

Denies the Report of His Speech in St. Mary's Division, Montreal, as Published in Le Journal, Tho the Reporter Says It Was Correct.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte denies that he made the words attributed to him at the meeting in St. Mary's Division, but as a matter of fact the speech as reported contained nothing that Mr. Tarte has not uttered scores of times since the opening of the Federal campaign. The report in question was first published in Le Journal and the reporter declares that his report was substantially correct.

What Mr. Tarte Says He Said.

Writing to-day, Mr. Tarte says: "The reporter makes me say that Mr. Parent's fight is my own. I never said anything of the kind. I said that I considered Dr. Lacombe's fight as my own, for the excellent reason that he is a candidate in the electoral division that has elected me. The name of Mr. Parent has been substituted for the name of Dr. Lacombe, with the evident object of making the Tory newspapers believe that I have a desire to control the Quebec Government, as I am foolishly accused of controlling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet.

Ontario and Quebec Schools.

"I was made to say that the schools in Quebec are superior to those of Ontario. What I said is that as far as our system of superior education is concerned we have nothing to envy our Ontario friends, but that our system of elementary schools is inferior to the system of Ontario, because we do not pay our school teachers as well as they pay theirs, etc.

"Fanatical Anglo-Saxons."

"I never said or hinted that it is necessary to unite the French-Canadian race against the 'fanatical Anglo-Saxon.' I said that our opponents are now continuing the same kind of warfare that they have ducted during the last campaign. I added that the Liberal party does not despair of Ontario, that the French-Canadian leaders, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, myself and others would take every opportunity to speak in Ontario, so as to prove to the electors of that province that they have been deceived by those who have appealed to prejudices against us. I said that if the Liberal party in that province was as strongly organized as we are here, the appeals to prejudices would not have the same effect."

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

Foreign Ministers at Pekin Coincide With the Views of the United States Government.

PUNISHMENT TO BE VERY SEVERE.

Indemnity is to Be Left for Further Negotiations—French View on Other Points.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been informed that the foreign Ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement, which was submitted to the Home Offices. Secretary Hay to-day cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States Government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the views of the United States Government have prevailed. As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese Government. As to indemnity, the Chinese Government is to formally admit its liability, and then the matter is to be left for future negotiations. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

HOLDING MOUNTAIN PASSES.

Strong Detachments of Chinese Regulars Under General Ma on the Frontiers of China.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Tuesday, Dec. 4, says strong detachments of Chinese regulars under Gen. Ma are reported from Shansi to be holding the mountain passes on the frontier of Chili.

A Fatal Explosion.

An explosion at Pao Ting Fu during the clearing out of a powder magazine killed one man and wounded Lieut. Wolfgramm and four others.

Eighty Rebel Leaders Executed.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese Minister here has handed the Foreign Office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Sih Liang, the new Governor of Shansi, has publicly executed upwards of 80 rebel leaders, and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

LI HUNG HEARD FROM.

Emperor and Empress Dowager Are Anxious to Return to Pekin as Soon as Convenient.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A telegram has been received here from Li Hung Chang, in which he says he is energetically protecting the missionaries.

The telegram conveys the thanks of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager for the moderation of the demands of the powers, and says that Their Majesties are anxious to return to Pekin as soon as circumstances will permit, and are eager to arrive at an understanding with the powers.

CHINA WILL ACCEPT

The Demands of the Joint Note Which Will Be Approved Within a Fortnight.

London, Dec. 5.—"It is the general belief here," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Tuesday, "that China will accept the demands of the joint note, which all the powers approve, within a fortnight or three weeks, and that then the second stage of the negotiations—the examination of proposal after proposal in detail—will begin."

Havana Cigars.

The best place to buy fine Havana Cigars right is at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King street west. They import every cigar direct from Cuba. Just now they are showing a large range of fine goods in all shapes and sizes and at very close prices. If you smoke fine Havanas, see them.

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Gets the Most for His Two Dollars.

Many a man has paid three, and got less for his money. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) claim this for a special lot of stylish, high-quality winter weight Derbys, that they are selling for two dollars. And they say this much to back it up, that, if you're not satisfied with your purchase when you get it home, "Your money back, if you want it"—but you won't want it.

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

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