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April 8, 1898.

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SEPTEMBER 29

Can Barrooms Be Kept Open on the Day of the Plebiscite.

[Toronto Globe.]

The question has been raised in various places whether or not bar-rooms may be kept open on Sept. 29, the day upon which the prohibition plebiscite is to be taken. Some correspondents of the Globe have held that hotels need not close their bar-rooms on the day in question. This view is founded on the assumption that the plebiscite is not an election, and that therefore the clause of the election act demanding the closing of such places on election days does not apply. This is an entirely erroneous view, and not at all borne out by the provisions of the plebiscite act, section 6 of which says:

"For the purpose of submitting the question to the electors, obtaining an answer thereto, and ascertaining the result of the vote, the same proceedings, as nearly as may be, shall be had as in the case of a general Dominion election, and the Dominion Elections Act and the Northwest Territories Representation Act and their amendments, and the Franchise Act, 1898, shall, subject to the provisions of this act, and of any regulations, orders or instructions made or given by the governor in council thereunder, apply, mutatis mutandis, to the conduct of such proceedings, and with respect to the powers to be exercised and the duties to be performed by, and the rights, obligations, liabilities, qualifications and disqualifications of judges, officers, electors and all other persons, and with respect to offenses and the penalties which may be incurred."

Section 83 of the Dominion Elections Act says: "No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any polling district during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons; and everyone who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable for every such offense to a penalty of $100 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in default of payment of such penalty."

The reading of these two sections would clearly indicate that bar-rooms must be closed on Sept. 29. A number of fall fairs are set for that date, and hotel-keepers in different sections of the province are therefore interested.

Another point has been raised as to whether or not voters who voted on registration at the last provincial election would be entitled to vote on the coming plebiscite. They certainly are entitled, unless, of course, they have since moved into another electoral district. The same lists will be used as were used on the 1st of March last. Judges, sheriffs and other public officers and persons who under provincial law are disqualified from voting at provincial elections are nevertheless entitled to vote in the plebiscite if possessed of the usual qualifications of voters. If, because of the disqualification mentioned, their names have been left off the provincial voters' lists, they may still vote on making at the polls a declaration provided by the Dominion Franchise Act. With this exception no person is entitled to vote unless his name appears on the lists mentioned, that is, the provincial voters' lists used on March 1 last.

IN THE SOUDAN

Anglo-Egyptian Forces in Sight of Omdurman.

Loss of a Gunboat, But All on Board Were Saved.

Prince of Wales Went Ashore at Mount Edgecumbe—Coronation Gown of Holland's Young Queen.

COST OF THE WAR TO THE SPANISH.

London, Aug. 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: According to the latest calculations the total cost of the war is 3,000,000,000 pesetas. A peseta is about 19 cents

NO VOTE ON ANNEXATION.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's Kingston correspondent denies that a plebiscite is to be taken in Jamaica on the question of annexation to the United States. He says there was never any suggestion of such a thing.

NOT LIKELY.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—A high official at the foreign office assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the United States Government had not asked Germany's opinion or wishes regarding the Philippines. The official added that he did not believe that America would ask any power to participate in the Philippines settlement.

THE ADVANCE ON OMDURMAN.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Camp Hegair, opposite the island of Gebel Rayan, says the Anglo-Egyptian expedition has suffered a rather serious loss by the sinking of the gunboat Zafir. The boat sprang a leak when near Shendy, and within a few minutes went down. All on board were saved.

From Royan Hill here Omdurman is just visible. A nephew of General Gordon first descried it. Small bodies of dervishes continually retire before our patrol. Yesterday evening the sky line was illuminated by signal fires.

WILL WEAR WHITE SILK.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The preparations for the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina continue. A photograph of her majesty in her coronation attire will be sent to every public school and barracks in Holland. The queen will wear a white silk dress covered with rich lace. The bodice will be square-cut decolette, and trimmed with pearls on lace embroideries. There will be a large cluster of diamonds and pearls on the side of the skirt. A mantle of crimson velvet, embroidered with golden lions, will hang from her shoulders. She will wear a collar of diamonds, and a diadem of five points in her hair.

INDUSTRY TELLS.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Much interest is displayed in the outcome of the far eastern contest. The opinions of the renowned Austrian Orientalist, M. Vambery, in a Vienna magazine, meet with some support. He believes that all the advantages Russia has gained in China can only benefit her in the remote future, when Russian industry and commerce become able to compete with British. "Such a despotically governed people," he says, "cannot develop rapidly, while on the other hand the Chinese are awakening and their Anglo-American schooling is creating a desire for development. Should England join her interests to those of America and Japan, she would gain her ends, despite Port Arthur, Russian railways and Russian banks."

PRODUCES A SENSATION.

London, Aug. 29.—The Czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe; and, coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity, it is likely to have important effects. There is no doubt that, with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

The Daily Graphic this morning, referring to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas, says: "It would be idle to attempt to ignore the many and grave difficulties standing in the way of the attainment of the czar's wishes, but it cannot be possible to doubt the sincerity of the magnanimous proposal.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The czar's note has made a profound impression here. Some of the newspapers applaud, while others greet with distrust.

GERMAN PRESS ON THE PEACE CONDITIONS.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German press continues to discuss the peace conditions from various view points, a majority of the papers accord to the United States high praise for the moderation the American Government has displayed. Most of them seem to expect that difficulties will arise over the ultimate disposition and control of the Philippines; but, as a rule, the arguments advanced are repetitions and threadbare. The Koelnische Zeitung's editorial may be worth quoting, as there is the best reason for believing that it was inspired. It says:

"Before a definite peace is concluded considerable time must elapse. Meanwhile the international situation in the Philippines and the far east generally may have changed materially. It is not likely that Spain and the United States will agree to a definite settlement of the Philippine question without taking the advice of the powers into consideration, particularly Russia and France."

THE LAME PRINCE.

London, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales on Saturday made his first landing from the royal yacht Osborne in a month, going ashore at Mount Edgecumbe, Davenport, after elaborate preparation, amid a flurry of excitement among the villagers. A house boat from the Davenport dockyard had been fitted with a platform level with the gunwale, and this was brought alongside the Osborne and made fast, and the platform being lashed to the yacht furnished a means of egress for the prince's invalid chair. A carriage from the stables of the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, whom the prince visited, was in waiting, and in this his royal highness was installed in the most careful manner by four sailors from the yacht. The prince drove for two hours, but the horses were never allowed to move at a faster pace than a walk.

CABLE NOTES.

South London, England, is so terrorized by gangs that rob the shops with violence and threaten those who pursue them that a vigilance committee has been formed for the suppression of the nuisance, independent of the police.

The state of siege which has prevailed in Florence and Milan since the riots of last spring will be raised on Sept. 1.

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BANK OF SPAIN

Would Be Seriously Affected by Repudiation of the Cuban Debt.

London, Aug. 29.—The Financial News says that the loss of Cuba to Spain, and the certainty that neither the United States nor Cuban Government will assume the public debt affects the Bank of Spain more seriously than is realized by outsiders. The Cuban debt amounts to £46,813,760 or $234,068,800. The minister of finance in Madrid borrowed £34,00,000 from the Bank of Spain, giving as security £30,000,000 of Cuban interior bonds. Apparently these bonds were issued without legal authority, and they are therefore mere waste paper.

With Cuba lost, the paper continues, the situation is aggravated by the fact that Spain will have to confess the manner in which she has misused her control of the Bank of Spain. The repudiation of the Cuban debt will tell severely upon the bank and the gigantic loss will perhaps compel it to close its doors. The government will exert every possible effort to prevent such a calamity, for if the notes which form the bulk of the bank's circulation should become worthless the popular outcry against every one in authority might produce unlooked for results.

Under the circumstances, the paper concludes, the Spanish Government is more likely to utilize such financial assistance as can be obtained from Paris to ameliorate the home situation than to maintain its credit with other foreigners.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Immense Increase in the Trade of the Dominion.

How Business Is Developing With the Empire at Large—Great Britain Is the Market—The Transportation Question.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—While the net results of the year's commercial transactions have been already announced, the more detailed returns that are now to hand offer some interesting figures which are well worth looking over. The immense increase in the total trade of the Dominion has already been made public, and received with unqualified satisfaction by all true Canadians of whatever political stripe, but with the imperial instinct so strongly upon us, it is a matter of no small gratification to find how rapidly business is developing with the empire at large.

THE TOTAL TRADE FOR THE YEAR

is announced at the unprecedented figure of $204,091,720, as against $257,158,862, or an increase of nearly $47,000,000 in the year. Of this grand total the imports were $140,305,950, and the exports $159,485,770, giving a balance on the right side of nearly $20,000,000. The balance is growing, for while the imports of 1898 exceeded those of 1897 by $21,000,000, the exports have grown to nearly $25,500,000. Upon this vast increase the duty collected increased $2,064,663, in spite of the considerable reductions in the tariff.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

So much for the general figures! In the returns that have special reference to Great Britain we find that last year Canada imported $32,827,000, as against $29,238,000 for the previous year. But while imports from Great Britain were only $32,827,000, the goods she took from us ran up to $104,787,000, or a balance in our favor of nearly $72,000,000. With the United States the conditions were exactly the reverse, and, in spite of artificial obstructions, the Dominion imported from the South $86,587,000, sending back in return only $41,122,000, or, in other words, for every $1 the United States spent in Canada, Canada spent more than $2 in return. Of this $41,000,000, mineral and lumber make up more than one-half, agricultural products and manufactured goods being only a small percentage of the whole.

GREAT BRITAIN IS THE MARKET.

That Great Britain is the market for Canada's vast agricultural supplies is most clearly shown by the fact that last year she took nearly $40,000,000 worth of animals, $37,688,000 in agricultural products, $15,638,000 in lumber, etc., $4,822,000 in products of the fisheries, or a total of $97,782,000 out of the grand total of $104,787,000.

From these figures it will be seen that the tendency of trade is most perceptibly turning towards Great Britain, and when it is remembered that the full effect of the preferential tariff has only now become fully operative, it will be readily seen that this tendency will be very largely increased in the immediate future. In the meantime it is worthy of note that every additional return only emphasises the magnificent prosperity and unexampled progress which our country is enjoying these days.

AN INDIGNANT DENIAL.

It may be in the recollection of our readers that some two months ago a sensational article appeared in an Ottawa paper, and was extensively copied in the east, to the effect that mutiny had broken out among the Yukon troops on account of the hardships to which they were being subjected, through the incompetency and mismanagement of the department of militia and defence. The story has had time to reach Telegraph Creek, and has been met by an indignant, emphatic and most unqualified denial from members of the force. Quartermaster Sergeant Harris, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who is a member of the force, writes to a friend in Winnipeg characterizing the statement as "a tissue of lies," and then proceeds to point out the very obvious decrepencies in the details of the story that the writer incautiously attempts to give. Sergeant Harris says: "From the time we left Ottawa until the present time, nothing approaching even subordination, let alone mutiny, has occurred. There is not the slightest cause for anything of this kind. The men are being well treated and things could not have possibly gone better than they have. We are having a hard trip, but nevertheless a splendid one. Our food supplies as furnished by the government are excellent and in ample quantities. The men are all greatly indignant at such a foul report, and feel for their commanding officer, who is looking after their interests very keenly on this hard trip." Thus another calumny is relegated to the silent (?) majority.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

The transportation question, the most momentous problem which the western farmer has to solve, is steadily becoming simplified. Not only are the rates being reduced by the C. P. R., in conformity to the undertaking entered into when the Crow's Nest Railway contract was awarded, but direct competition is developing, which cannot but have a most beneficial effect. The Canada Atlantic Railway has completed arrangements by which it is in a position to carry western grain from Parry Sound to Coteau Landing, thereby connecting the boats running on Lake Superior with ocean boats from Montreal. In addition to the competition thus effected, the actual distance is considerably lessened, and so strong a competitor has the Canada Atlantic become that the American boats are even now complaining of the manner in which their business is being cut into.

A BUBBLE BURST.

Reference was made in these letters a couple of weeks ago to the action of the department of the interior in leasing a portion of the water front at Dawson City to Mr. Alex. Macdonald, and it was then shown that the transaction was an excellent business deal, resulting in a substantial gain to the public exchequer. It now appears from information received through an independent source direct from Dawson City that Mr. Macdonald secured the franchise in public competition with five other tenderers, the successful bidder simply obtaining the privilege because he offered the biggest price. More than that, the lease is for one year only, after which the property reverts to the government. These facts have probably escaped the attention of those who have been declaring that the lease was granted in perpetuity and without competition.

HERE'S A BEAUTY.

Here is a choice note in the Mail and Empire the other day: "Mr. Fielding has added five millions to the debt in one month." As experts in arithmetic, the editorial writers of the opposition press stand unrivaled in this or any other age. Of course, they will attempt to explain that "one month" should read "one year," but even then the statement lacks the essential of truth, and the falseness of it simply becomes a matter of degree.

"NOT GUILTY"

Theodule Poirier Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Gerome Martin.

New Carlisle, Que., Aug. 29.—The jury in the case of Theodul Poirier, accused of murdering Jerome Martin, of St. Alexis de Metapedia, on April 3 last, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The judge's charge was strong against the prisoner.

On April 3 last Theodule Poirier, of St. Alexis de Metapedia, county of Bonaventure, is alleged to have stabbed and killed Jerome Martin about ten o'clock at night while coming home from a neighboring house with several companions. In a dispute between the two young men Martin struck Poirier, and in return, it was charged, Poirier stabbed him in the neck. The trial began on Aug. 22. Poirier is about 20 years old.

RIOPELLE COMMITTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Recorder Champagne in Hull committed Andre Riopelle to stand his trial at the court of Queen's bench on the charge of complicity in the murder of Leos Boyer. The prisoner maintains his innocence.

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WELL UNDER WAY

Harvest in Manitoba—Wheat an Excellent Sample.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. Company contains good accounts from all parts of the province concerning the progress of the harvest. The yield will be large, and from all sections the sample is reported as being first-class. A large percentage of the crop has been cut.

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TEMPLE FAILURE

W. C. T. U. Corresponding Secretary Gives Reasons for the Collapse.

New York, Aug. 29.—Miss Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was interviewed by a Tribune reporter. Miss Stevenson gave what she considered to be the cause of the failure of the Willard Temple.

Marshall Field, she said, had given the W. C. T. U. a conditional bond of $50,000, which the union believed would be settled in cash. Mr. Field, however, stated that the sum would be donated in stock, which would not realize $15,000 in money.

The rentals of the temple were not up to expectations, not being sufficient to pay off the floating debt. Another reason given was that the gift fund had not been nearly as large as expected.

Miss Stevenson expressed the opinion that the failure had been in no way due to lack of business ability.

SIR C. GZOWSKI'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The funeral of Sir Casimir S. Gzowski was strictly private, but a few leading citizens were nevertheless present at the obsequies. The flags on the public buildings were flying at half-mast. The following were among those who attended the funeral: Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Thomas Galt, Sir John Hagerty, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Dr. John Hoskin, Col. Sweeney, Col. Denison, Col. Otter, Dr. Grassett, Donald McKay and J. W. Langmuir. There were no pallbearers, the undertaker's men bearing the body to the grave.

PROHIBITIONISTS AT BRACEBRIDGE.

Bracebridge, Aug. 29.—A plebiscite convention for organization of the southern district of Muskoka was held at Bracebridge last week, at which a large number of delegates reported. Rev. M. J. Leith called the meeting to order, after which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Herman Moore secretary-treasurer, W. T. Roberts. Prominent laymen and clergymen were also elected in each township to organize and prepare for the campaign. The evening meeting was one of the most enthusiastic temperance meetings ever held in Bracebridge.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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