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BOER CASUALTIES WERE 550

Lord Kitchener Confirms the Heavy Losses of the Enemy in Attack on Italia Forts.

COL. KEKEWICH TWICE WOUNDED

There is a Prospect of Guns Recently Captured at Vlakfontein Being Recovered.

London, Oct. 2.—Lord Kitchener to-day reports that two officers and thirty-one men have been killed in an attack made on Col. Kekewich's camp at Moedwill. The Boers, who were under Commandants Delarey and Kemp, had 14 officers and 114 men wounded or killed, after two hours' night fighting, when the Boers were driven off.

The Boer reverse at Moedwill occurred Sept. 29. The Boers are reported to have been 1000 strong.

Lord Kitchener, in his despatch, says the British repelled the attack with great vigor. After the close of the fighting Col. Kekewich was found to be slightly wounded in two places.

He says that all ranks behaved extremely well. The wounded were taken to Rustenburg, half way between Pretoria and Mafeking.

Lord Kitchener confirms the heavy losses of the Boers, about 250 killed and 300 wounded, during their attack on the forts at Italia.

There is a prospect, he says, of the guns recently captured at Vlakfontein, being recovered from the Boers.

Moedwill, the scene of the bold attack by Commandant Delarey on Col. Kekewich's camp, is 75 miles west of Pretoria, and 15 west of Rustenburg. As the wounded were being brought back to Rustenburg, it looked as tho Moedwill, which is close to the Magatos Pass, in the Magaliesberg range, had been abandoned. Among the Boers killed at Moedwill was Commandant Tobias Boshof, a well-known leader. Kemp's Scouts picked up the body. Most of the others killed were foreigners.

BOER REFUGEES RECAPTURED.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 2.—Fresh attempts at escape have been made by some of the Boer prisoners of war.

Last Saturday night, under cover of darkness and a rainstorm, as one of the Boers asserts, with the electric lights playing upon them all the time, three men, a nephew of the late Commandant Joubert, Alfred Martinus Joubert, and two brothers, George and Hendrick Indemaur, made good their escape from the prisoners' pen at Darrell's Island and swam over to the Princess Hotel, where they landed, dressed themselves in the clothing which they had carried over, tied in bundles, on a plank, and, making their way to a livery stable in Hamilton, hired a trap and directed the driver to take them to the residence of Dr. Outerbridge, at Bailey's Bay, and then repaired to a place of concealment in the neighborhood.

An alarm was raised at the camp and the search continued for two days and nights, soldiers, sailors, militiamen and civilians taking part in it. One prisoner was retaken on Monday morning, while incautiously inquiring on the public road for "the house of Dr. Outerbridge," and the other two were recaptured late that evening. All three were immediately lodged in the military prison at St. George's.

FIVE HUNDRED MEETINGS.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Record-Herald's London correspondent wires: Five hundred public meetings arranged by the extreme wing of the opposition to protest against the government's South African policy will take place thruout Great Britain during the months of October and November.

Among the speakers engaged to preach the doctrine of conciliation are Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Dr. R. Spence Watson, Harold Spencer, Rudolph C. Lehman, Dr. John Clifford and the following members of parliament: Sir John Brunner, David Lloyd, John Burns, J. Bryn Roberts and Herbert Gladstone.

The specific purpose of the movement is to fight against the government's proposition to subject the Transvaal and Orange River colonies to the Crown colony system.

Must Change in Policy.

The promoters of the agitation say that as long as Downing-street insists on this part of its program the Boers will remain in the field and the taxpayers of Great Britain will be compelled to bear an ever-increasing burden of taxation. To-day there has been sent forth a bugle blast to all the constituencies of the kingdom, of which the following is an extract:

"All over the country one imperative demand is becoming articulate—that this long-drawn-out agony be ended. An honorable peace is the supreme necessity of the moment to shattered South Africa, to the over-burdened population at home and to everyone thruout the Empire who values its honor and prosperity. The whole situation must be reconsidered, for the Liberals cannot afford to stand impassive while the very foundation on which our colonial Empire rests is undermined.

Fails to Learn Lessons.

"The government has lapsed back a century and picked up the broken thread of Tory policy which was lost in 1775 when the United States was goaded into rebellion. It is impossible that any solution should be satisfactory that attempts to place the heel of one race on the neck of another.

"Only a broad policy that recognizes the magnitude of the issues at stake, places the races on a footing of real equality and insists that representative government of the freest kind be put within reach of all parts of South Africa can hope to succeed.

"Therefore let the Liberals of the country, mindful of the glorious traditions of the party, rally as one against the impotence and folly of Downing-street and save South Africa to the Empire."

HON. N. C. WALLACE IMPROVING.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace's condition showed a slight improvement yesterday, which augurs well for recovery. He rested easier, took considerable nourishment and was able to dictate a letter.

DECLARED 10 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Annual Meeting of Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, was held to-day, there being a large attendance of the company. The report for the year was submitted to the shareholders, and was found to be satisfactory. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared on the paid-up capital of the company for the year ending Aug. 31, 1901.

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SENATE

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, R. G. Reid, F. S. Meighen of Montreal, John Mather of Ottawa and G. V. Hastings of Winnipeg.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Robert Meighen was elected president and managing director, Mr. W. A. Hastings vice-president and general manager, Mr. G. V. Hastings manager, Winnipeg, and general superintendent, Mr. F. E. Bray secretary, Mr. F. S. Meighen treasurer and Mr. W. W. Hutchison assistant secretary.

THE RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED

Allan Company Deny They Will Forsake Montreal for Port of Quebec.

THE CHANNEL SHOULD BE DEEPENED

At Present Large Vessels Take on Part of Cargo at Ancient Capital.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Mr. Hugh Allan of the Allan Line, speaking to-day of the report that the company intend to leave Montreal for Quebec, said:

"So far as I know, it has absolutely no foundation in fact. We have contemplated no such move. We are not in any way opposed to Quebec as a port, but we see no reason to disturb our existing arrangements."

Regarding the improvements required in the St. Lawrence, Mr. Allan said:

"The channel between here and Quebec should be deepened. Mr. Tarte has promised that this will be done, and I have no doubt that ere long this will be accomplished."

"What about your large vessels, such as the Tunisian?" suggested the reporter. "Has she ever been in danger of running aground?"

"Not at all," answered Mr. Allan. "The Tunisian draws 27 feet when fully loaded, and we have been forced to send her away partly loaded. The rest of the cargo is taken on at Quebec. The Tunisian leaves a day ahead of time on this trip in order that the stop at Quebec may not interfere with her schedule. Perhaps this fact is what has given rise to the rumor circulated."

PROTEST AGAINST IRISH PRIESTS.

French Catholic Congress Want Men of Their Own Tongue.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 2.—The concluding session of the Congress of French-Americans of New England and New York, held this afternoon, was notable because the speakers criticized the Catholic Church for appointing non-French priests to many French parishes.

The whole subject culminated in the following resolution, which was adopted:

Considering that we number almost a million of people in New England and New York; considering that the best means of preserving the Catholic faith among these people is by giving them rectors and missionaries of their own nationality who share in their aspirations and possess a perfect knowledge of their language; considering that at least one-half of the French people are to-day administered to by priests and missionaries who imperfectly speak the French language and are not familiar with the customs, habits and traditions of the French people, or are even at times in antipathy to them; considering that the Catholic faith is in real danger of becoming extinct in a large number of souls, we declare ourselves with all our strength in favor of the establishment of parishes under the rectorship of priests of our nationality in all places where our compatriots are numerous enough to support these parishes, and in the mixed parishes where ours are in a majority we request that rectors of our nationality be appointed.

A commission will be appointed to carry out the idea of the resolution.

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

WHAT A CUSTOMER SAID.

A Pleasant Detail About the Buying of Victor Shoes.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. If there were no fools there would be no wise men. If there were no weakness there would be no strength. If there were no vanquished ones, there would be no conquerors.

As with people so with shoes. If there were no poor shoes there would be no significance in Victor shoes. If all men's shoes at $3.50 were easy, graceful, handsome, manly, stylish and long-wearing, Victor shoes would be just ordinary shoes. There would be nothing remarkable about them, because all other shoes would then simply be Victor shoes, under other names.

Victor, a name now so full of meaning, as denoting economical supremacy in men's footwear, would, if all boots were equally worthy and admirable, be utterly unexpressive.

The merits of the Victor shoes are found best by comparison. Compare them with other shoes. Compare them with five-dollar shoes. That is not the price of Victor shoes. Victor shoes sell at $3.50. But you must place them alongside the best five-dollar shoes made to get an equable comparison. Will you find Victor shoes anywise inferior?

The Robert Simpson Company, who make the shoes and know what's in 'em, who sell the shoes and know what their wearers say of them—they don't think so, and you won't. As one customer said: "Buying Victor shoes at $3.50 is getting a dollar and a half to boot."

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ANNUAL MEETING OF C.P.R.

The Shareholders Authorize Issue of Bonds of $2,500,000 for Acquisition of Steamships

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR THOMAS

Board of Directors Elected, With Sir William Van Horne as Chairman.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the C.P.R. was held to-day, there being a large attendance of shareholders. Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors, presided.

The annual report, which was published some time ago, was taken as read. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

The shareholders then, by resolution, gave approval to the lease of the Kootenay and Arrow Head Railway, the lease of the Vancouver and Lulu and Lake Island Railway and the British Columbia Southern.

A consolidated debenture stock issue of not more than $15,000 on account of branch lines was approved.

Then the chairman read a resolution setting apart $250,000 for a pension fund nucleus, and providing for the creation of a new department, which shall have charge of the administration of the fund, shall decide under what conditions and find to what employes of the company pensions should be granted. The resolution was adopted.

Congratulations were extended to the president on the honor of knighthood recently conferred upon him by the King. Sir William Van Horne said that all regarded the honor as one not only for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy personally, but also for the Canadian Pacific.

The Board of Directors for the ensuing year was then elected, as follows: Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G., Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Richard B. Angus, Montreal; Edmund B. Osler, M.P., Toronto; Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; George R. Harris, Boston; Wilmot D. Matthews, Toronto; Thomas Skinner, London; John MacKay, New York; General Samuel Thomas, New York; Charles R. Hosmer, Montreal.

After the election of directors, the meeting was changed from an annual one to a special meeting to vote on a proposed bond issue for an extension of the steamship service. A resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of bonds to the extent of $2,500,000 for the acquisition of steamships and their equipment.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held after the general meeting, when Sir William Van Horne was elected chairman of the board and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy president.

An Executive Committee, composed of Sir William Van Horne, Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus and E. B. Osler was also appointed.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Mr. Chamberlain Cables Lord Minto Facts re Import Duties.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Lord Minto has received the following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"By protocol, signed Sept. 7, the powers have consented to Chinese import duties being placed on a treaty basis of an effective 5 per cent. on all goods brought into China by sea, including articles hitherto free, with the exception of rice, cereals and flour of foreign origin. The reduced tariff will come into force two months after Sept. 7, and exception has only been made in case of merchandise en route ten days at latest after Sept. 7. Duties will be levied ad valorem, pending conclusion of specific duties.".

All duties in China are specific, but from above it is evident they will be fixed so as to equal 5 per cent. ad valorem.

CONFERENCE NOT CREDITED.

Rumor of Meeting of Monarchs Finds No Foundation in Fact.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The rumor that the Czar, the Kaiser, the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy will meet shortly at the Russian Imperial Palace at Skierniwice, Poland, for an important consultation, is not credited at the Foreign Office.

Such a conference, especially if intended to devise means for interference in South Africa, would be futile without the aid of France, and, moreover, it is pointed out that Italy never consents to measures even indirectly antagonistic to Great Britain.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Opening Michaelmas term, Trinity College.

Methodist Women's Missionary Conference, Dunn-avenue Methodist Church, last day.

Annual meeting Canadian Church Missionary Society, 8 p.m.

Wycliffe College Alumni, last day.

Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.

Royal Grenadiers' parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Plan of seats for royal review opens, 83 East King-street, 9 a.m.

Y.W.C.A. Workers' Conference, Elm-street, first day.

McAll Mission, Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.

City Council goes to Pan-American Exposition, 7 a.m.

Schlatter at Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Meetings re decorations, Canada Permanent Co.'s office, Toronto-street, 8 p.m., and 103 Bay-street, 10 a.m.

Princess Theatre, "Joan of the Sword Hand," 8 p.m.

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

Toronto Opera House, "Span of Life," 2 and 8 p.m.

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

Star Theatre, Sam T. Jack's Company of Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

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A ROYAL TIP.

SIR THOMAS (of the C.P.R. Royal Sleeper): Bress yo' heart, I wasn's anticipatin' no favoh an' meahly says to the Govenah-Gener'l, says I, I hope everything is to yo' Excellency's an' His Royal Highness' satisfaction, an' he says, They is, Thomas,—an' slipped this yer shiner inter mah han'.

FILIPINOS BURNED BODIES.

Harrowing Details of the Slaughter of United States Soldiers on Island of Samar Last Saturday.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The advices from the Island of Samar give harrowing details of the slaughter of the members of Company C, 9th United States Infantry, last Saturday at Balangiga. It seems that the president of the town, claiming to be friendly, led the assault in person.

Hearing of the slaughter, Col. Isaac D. Derussy of the 11th Infantry, started for the scene immediately with a battalion. The body of Capt. Connell had been tied by the heels, saturated with kerosene and partly burned.

Forty-five bodies had been burned in a trench, leaving seven unaccounted for. The charred remains of many were recovered. In numerous instances the bodies had been badly mutilated.

Three hundred Macabebees will also be despatched to the scene of the massacre on board the Legaspi, which is delayed by a typhoon.

SCHLEY'S FIRST WITNESS.

Lieut. Doyle Gives Evidence Concerning the Famous Loop.

Washington, Oct. 2.—An interesting turn was given to the Schley court of inquiry to-day by the introduction of the first witness in Admiral Schley's behalf. He was Lieut. James J. Doyle, who was a watch officer on board the flagship Brooklyn during the war with Spain. The fact that Lieut. Doyle was put on the stand does not mean that the Navy Department has concluded the presentation of its side of the case. Mr. Doyle was called by the department, but, as it also had been the purpose of Admiral Schley to summon him, advantage was taken of his presence on the stand to question him as an original witness for "the applicant." He was under examination by Mr. Raynor in the interest of the admiral when the court adjourned for the day.

Before undergoing examination at Mr. Raynor's hands, Lieut. Doyle, at Capt. Lemley's request, explained his part in the battle of July 3 and his original entry in the ship's log concerning the famous loop and his alteration of that entry because he subsequently discovered that his first entry had been erroneous.

Lieut.-Commander Sharp, who commanded the Vixen during the Spanish war, also gave his testimony during the day, giving special attention to notes of the battle of July 3, made by Lieut. Harlow of his ship.

Just before the adjournment for the day the court announced its decision not to allow any questions concerning the blockade of Santiago after July 1, when Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sampson arrived there.

LOST AN ARM.

Whitby, Oct. 2.—While working a cutting-box on the farm of Henry Sonley, Mr. Hall, a young man 23 years of age, had his arm caught in the knives. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. Mr. Hall is a steady young man, residing with his mother, who is a widow, three miles west of this town.

This is the third serious accident that has taken place on the same farm, whereby a man lost an arm in each case. Mr. Sonley and Mr. Coffey are the other two men.

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LECTURE CALLED OFF.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Mayor Harrison to-day ordered the police to prevent Emma Goldman's lecture here to-morrow night. The Anarchist organ, Free Society, was issued to-day for the first time since the President was shot. In it neither the memory of the dead President nor the grief of the public is respected, or even considered. The leading article, a review of Czolgosz's crime, is by Emma Goldman.

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HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Pilot Thinks Indefatigable Did Not Come Around Quick Enough.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—The official inquiry into the grounding of the H.M.S. Indefatigable was opened here to-day.

Pilot Alfred Bouille, the pilot in charge of the man-of-war, when she struck, was called, and unhesitatingly told his story of the accident. He had never been in charge of a man-of-war before, but it had been explained to him and he fully understood that men-of-war were steered by degrees, or rather the orders for steering were given by degrees. He explained the course the vessel was pursuing. He could not account for the accident except on the theory that the vessel was struck suddenly by a current and did not answer quickly enough to her helm. There were two currents, one on the south and the other on the north shore, and they changed a good deal, and had he kept more in the middle of the river it would have been all the same. These currents were always troublesome. Some seven or eight minutes before the accident he mentioned these currents or eddies to some of the officers on the bridge. His idea in giving the order "full speed ahead," was to come around quicker, and had that been done he believed that the vessel would have got clear. He thought it had not been done, because there was not enough time to give full speed before the ship struck. At the time of the accident he was sure he was in the channel, tho nearer the south shore. He said the Indefatigable had twin screws, and such vessels were usually easier to steer. The pilot was cross-examined at some length both by the commissioner and Mr. Geoffrion, but nothing different from his previous statement was elicited.

Other witnesses were examined, but nothing new was obtained.

HAD A STORMY PASSAGE.

United Empire Two Days Late on Last Up Trip.

Port Arthur, Oct. 2.—The United Empire, due in Port Arthur yesterday afternoon, will not arrive here until to-morrow morning. The Empire, on her down trip, encountered very rough weather. After lying at the dock here all Sunday afternoon last for the storm to abate, she cleared during the night, and it was 7 p.m. Tuesday before she reached the Soo, after crossing Lake Superior twice. Capt. McNabb reported it as the worst storm he has experienced in years, a fierce wind blowing and the waves running mountain high.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Clinton, Oct. 2.—Thomas Elliott, a well-known young farmer, living a few miles from town, was found lying dead on the roadside this morning by his father, the result of his team of horses taking fright and running away. The deceased was the second son of Mr. Gabriel Elliott, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn this sudden call.

Business men's quick lunch, 11.30 to 2.30. Thomas' Chop House.

SET THEIR FACES EASTWARD

Royal Guests Departed From Victoria Last Night on Their Return Trip.

MINERS PRESENT NUGGET BRACELET

Duchess Expresses Regret at the Extension Colliery Disaster.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 2.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left by R. M. S. Empress of India, at 10 o'clock to-night for Vancouver, having again turned their faces to the east for their homeward trip, which will occupy exactly a month, including stops at all the large cities of Canada and a short one on the prairies to enjoy a hunting trip.

To-day was spent in an informal way, the party enjoying a trip in the admiral's launch thru the pretty island waters, known as Victoria Arm, and then taking a drive around the roads which have made Victoria famous. The hospital was also visited. In fact, the only formal affair of the day was the presentation of a nugget bracelet, sent down by the miners of Atlin.

The party embarked on the steamer shortly after six o'clock. The Mayor and aldermen were on hand to bid them good-bye.

Their Royal Highnesses requested the Mayor to convey to the citizens of Victoria their appreciation of the kind treatment they had received from the people of the city. They had enjoyed their stay very much, indeed; particularly to-day, when they had a good opportunity of seeing the beauties of the city and its surroundings.

The Duke wired to Hon. James Dunsmuir at Extension an expression of his regret at the sad accident which had taken place in the mines.

NOVEL PRESENT FOR DUCHESS.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2.—The royal party will not visit New Westminster, the announcement made that they would having been unauthorized.

When the Empress of India arrives in port Thursday morning the Duke will meet the chiefs of the British Columbia coast Indians and will reply to their addresses.

Thru a newspaper correspondent the Indians happened to hear that the Duchess is very fond of Indian relics. The chiefs accordingly met, and, as they expressed it to your correspondent, decided to give "the daughter of the King the best we have got—the kite-um-shamorgat, or the "hat of the chiefs." This headdress, belonging to Port Simpson Indians, is equivalent to the royal crown, and has been used by the chiefs for many generations, so long, indeed, that they have no record of its origin. It is very highly prized among Indians, and Rev. A. E. Green, interpreter, expressed surprise that they were willing to part with it, but they are so pleased at the Duke's kindly reception of them and at his graciousness at meeting them again, that they say, "We can only give the best we have to our King's daughter."

The headpiece is worn as a crown, but is made of wood, shaped after the style of a mask, with many quaint Indian carvings upon it. The crown of the headdress is composed of hundreds of bristles or hairs pulled off the head of sea lions caught in days when Indians possessed only their crude native weapons, and for the back portion a fur cape composed of nearly 100 royal ermine skins falls down over the shoulder of the wearer. The Indians value the headdress so highly that it has always been understood that no price could purchase it.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Horrible Suicide of an Indian Crazed With Drink.

Portage-la-Prairie, Oct. 2.—A Sioux Indian was found dead in the vilalge east of this town last night. His head had been blown off and suspicion was directed against one of his companions, but it was learned this morning that it was a case of suicide.

Deceased had been drinking and was despondent. In the afternoon he took the gun, expressing his intention of going shooting. He went into the bush and pulled off his boots, placed the muzzle against his jaw and pulled the trigger with his foot. Death was instantaneous.

ORILLIA FAIR CLOSING.

East Simcoe Exhibition Comes to a Most Successful End.

Orillia, Oct. 2.—This, the closing day of the East Simcoe Exhibition, has been most successful, judged from every standpoint. The exhibits have been more extensive, of a superior quality, and the attendance larger than on previous occasions, fully 5000 persons witnessing the closing exercises this afternoon. The display of cattle was both large and meritorious, and the keenest interest centred in the judging. In shorthorns the principal exhibitors were George Crawford, C. S. Harvie, J. R. Harvie, W. C. Wilson and Gaddy Bros. In grades, Alex. McGrimmon, Charles McNulty, Williams Wiggins and Henry Shaw, and in sheep, Allan Bros., Courtice & Power, Brooks & Langmuir, John Sanderson and Isaac Reed secured most of the honors. The display of poultry was large, and embraced all the leading varieties. The exhibition of draught, carriage and roadster horses this afternoon was exceptionally fine, and most creditable to the farmers of East Simcoe. Every event this afternoon was well contested, the competition in all classes was close, and the judges, John F. Harvie of Gravenhurst and E. C. H. Tisdale of Beaverton, found their work anything but a sinecure. In the roadster class, W. Jedd of Cookstown secured first prize. Matched team in harness—C. Harvie 1, J. R. Harvie 2. Gentleman's driver—Frank Wesley 1, W. J. Thompson 2. Gentleman's road horse, 15½ hands and under—A. W. Tabbot 1, Dan McKinlay 2. Brood mare, roadster class—Thomas Thompson 1, J. C. Harvie 2. Colt bred from roadster mare—J. Heavener 1, J. C. Harvie 2. Farmers' driver—J. Emms 1, Richard Vanderburg 2, Levi Vanderburg 3. The variety performances in front of the grand stand were of more than ordinary merit, and were thoroly enjoyable thruout. The directors of East Simcoe Agricultural Society may honestly congratulate themselves on the successful termination of their annual fair, and the splendid collection of grains, horticultural exhibits, products of the dairy, etc., bear evidence to the spirit of emulation which prevails in this most favored section of the province.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan. 620 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

MUCH WORK AHEAD.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—It is said that even with a continuance of favorable weather it will require six weeks or two months' time in order to clear the fields of the crops in stock.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

WINE GROWERS DEMAND RELIEF

Hope French Premier Has Promise of Reduction in Russian Duties.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Now that a decent interval has elapsed since the Czar's departure, French wine-growers are beginning to think it proper to ask if M. Delcasse secured a promise from Russia to diminish its present disastrous tariff on French wines. The French Foreign Office declares that it has nothing to make public on the question, tho it is generally believed that M. Delcasse brought the matter to the attention of the Czar, who promised to consider the propriety of abolishing the duties. Only prompt action, however, can save the present gengrous wine crop from going to waste.

The hope that the Czar will do something to help the wine-growers illustrates a growing tendency among Frenchmen to expect from the Russian alliance some solid results like that which Russia has got from French loans. Camille Pelletan echoes this feeling when he writes with curious boldness in to-day's Echo:

"I will be glad if anybody will tell me what good we get from this alliance. Russia leads us in her train and gets our money. Other nations even profit from our bonds. France alone gets nothing."

TWO CONSERVATIVES LEFT

Nova Scotia Elections Result in an Avalanche of Liberal Votes.

HALIFAX CARRIED BY OPPOSITION

But Country Districts Lose Them the Seats—A Decided Verdict.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 2.—The Liberals of Nova Scotia won the greatest victory in the history of Canadian politics to-day, when they swept the whole province from end to end. They carried every county, and out of the thirty-eight representatives in the House thirty-six Liberals have been returned.

One Conservative, McLeod, has been returned, in Cumberland, while Hon. T. R. Black, the other successful candidate, is a Liberal.

In Pictou two Liberals have been returned, by over 400 majority. The other seat in this county is doubtful, and possibly C. E. Tanner, the Conservative, may be returned by a small majority.

All the candidates in the Island of Cape Breton have been elected by overwhelming majorities. In Halifax all three Liberals were elected. The Conservatives carried the city by a small majority, but the Liberals made gains in the outside districts.

The contest in Colchester was a spirited one. Thomas F. Pearson, Liberal, and John F. Stairs, Conservative, both of Halifax, contested the county. Pearson and Laurence, both Liberals, were elected by over 100 majority.

The Liberals made very large gains in many of the counties, and it is expected that several of the Conservatives will lose their deposits.

Premier Murray had over 500 of a majority in Victoria County. The elections passed off very quietly, and were conducted on strict party lines.

All three Liberals in Halifax were elected. Keefe, the lowest Liberal, has a majority of 90 over Crosby, the highest Conservative.

PRINCE SENT TO PRISON.

Anarchist Nakachidze Says He is Legitimate Pretender.

Rome, Oct. 2.—The Russian Prince Nakachidze, who, with his wife, was arrested as an Anarchist, having entered Italy in defiance of the anti-Anarchist regulations, was sentenced to-day to 20 days' imprisonment.

The prince protested that he was not an Anarchist, tho he was a Nationalist, adding that he was a legitimate pretender to the Russian Crown.

Prince Nakachidze was condemned to death in Russia, in 1887, for conspiracy against the Czar, and was expelled from France in 1890 for making bombs.

MINES ARE SEALED.

Will Take Months to Smother the Flames in Extension Shafts.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 2.—The Extension mine situation remains practically unchanged. Seventeen men are known to be entombed in No. 2 slope. The mines are sealed to smother the flames. This is the only possible way of extinguishing the fire, and it will take months to effect the result desired. Air has leaked in once or twice and caused explosions which have blown out the stoppings. Such an explosion on a large scale would utterly wreck the mines, and it is feared that it may happen at any moment.

HILL CLAIM DEFINED.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Gold Commissioner Senkier of the Klondike has given an important decision as to the meaning of the term hill claim. The dimensions of a creek claim are 250 feet square and of a hill claim 250 feet by 1000 feet. Level ground close to very rich placer claims has been staked as hill claims, and most of the miners objected, as the ground was not a hill.

The Gold Commissioner has ruled that any ground adjoining a creek claim may be staked as a hill claim, whether there is a hill there or not.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE GIFT.

Glasgow, Oct. 2.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written to the authorities of the Glasgow Technical College, announcing that he will give £25,000 ($125,000) toward the £50,000 ($250,000) necessary to complete the required fund, £150,000 ($750,000), for the improvement of that institution.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

DEATHS.

FOLEY—At Lewiston, Oct. 2, Edward Foley, jr., fourth son of Edward Foley of the Toronto Waterworks, Toronto.

Funeral notice later.

NAUGHTON—On Oct. 1, Catherine Naughton, beloved wife of Capt. M. Naughton, aged 61 years.

Funeral private. Notice later.

MIDDLETON—At Calumet, Mich., on Saturday, Sept. 28, William Middleton, aged 30.

Funeral from his sister's, Mrs. J. Taylor, 84 McCaul-street, Toronto, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Detroit and Philadelphia papers please copy.

PEEL BOYS VISIT OLD HOME

Several Hundred From Toronto at the Brampton County Fair Yesterday.

MAYOR HOWLAND GUEST OF THE DAY

Exhibits of a High Order—Speeding in the Ring—Mayor Thauburn Entertains Guests.

The pretty and progressive town of Brampton threw its arms wide open to receive its old boys yesterday. It was the second day of the fall Fair of the Peel County Agricultural Society, a day which opened ominously. Clouds darkened the sky, and rain fell part of the morning, and as the crowds began to head towards the Exhibition grounds. The Peel Old Boys of Toronto chartered a special train, which left the Union Station at 10.45, and arrived at the old home shortly before noon. Probably six hundred went up from Toronto, and the band of the Royal Grenadiers accompanied them. As the train drew into the depot the Brampton Band played a lively air, and the townspeople sent up a hearty cheer, which bespoke a warm welcome to the visitors.

Among the Toronto Peel Old Boys on the train were the officers of the city association, namely, Dr. W. C. Heggie, president; W. P. Bull, A. H. McConnell, James McLaughlin, vice-presidents; W. D. Earngey, secretary; J. W. L. Forster, treasurer; George Darby, H. W. Dawson, Thomas McQueen, A. Bates, Sam Price, Dr. George Balmer, Robert Cooper, councillors, and the following members: Mayor Howland, S. W. McKeown, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. T. G. Phillips, Dr. Orr, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, C. T. Lundy, Joseph Sheard, John Hamilton, E. J. Hearn, A. E. Boles, Rev. J. H. Oliver, W. Cluff, E. Stonehouse, A. B. Nichols, J. D. Hunter, W. A. Speers, R. J. Kilpatrick, W. E. Kirkwood, Detective Burrows, John Armstrong, T. E. Davis, Detective Harrison, Archibald McCaul.

A procession was formed at the depot. The Reception Committee, consisting of K. Chisholm, ex-M.P.; William McCullough, ex-M.L.A.; James Golding, ex-mayor; W. H. McFadden, County Crown Attorney; Judge McGibbon, John Smith, M.L.A.; E. J. Walsh, William Algie and Dr. M. J. Roberts, led the way, and, with the local band playing a martial air, the visiting old boys marched to the Fair grounds thru the principal streets. The Grenadiers' Band appropriately played "Home, Sweet Home," to march time, and the procession thru the streets was viewed by a great proportion of the populace. Many of the stores were decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

A drizzling rain fell as the grounds were reached, and the crowd sought cover. Presently, however the clouds broke and the sun burst forth with all its refulgence. Mayor Howland and the officers of Toronto association were entertained at lunch in a large marquee, after which the formal opening of the Fair took place. Conspicuous in the gathering were members of the Peel Pioneers, the officers of which are Eli Crawford, president; Luther Chayne, secretary, and R. H. Hodson, treasurer. Among the other resident old boys were Thomas Murphy, E. J. Walsh, James Jackson, John Anthony, Allan Lougheed, George Corbett, William Porter, Warden Lyon, George Chayne, Robert Lowe, Robert Crawford, Ralph Crawford, Samuel Charters and Richard Blain, M.P.

From the top of the grand stand the president of the Agricultural Society, William Rutledge, read an address of welcome to the old boys, and Mayor Thauburn added his good wishes for a happy time. K. Chisholm, ex-M.P., recalled the opening of the first annual Fair in the town 53 years ago. Peleg Howland, uncle of Mayor Howland of Toronto, announced the prize winners from a dry goods box at a street corner. Those were the happy days, he said. There were no lawyers then, and everybody brought their disputes to Mr. Howland, who had the happy faculty of sending everybody away satisfied.

Henry Schovley then read a poem of 18 stanzas, and Dr. Heggie replied to the several addresses on behalf of the visiting old boys.

Mayor Howland, to whom the speakers referred in many complimentary terms, was received in the usual fashion, with cheers and that trusty, old ballad "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Toronto, said the mayor, was a collection of representatives of every county and city in Ontario. If any accusations are made

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The Newest Out.

Get a new hat. That's the command that your conscience gives you. The Duke's coming and we are going to have a carnival for two days in his honor. Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance, having this in view, have specially imported a beautiful and complete