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DEFENCE SCHEME

Prepared by Lord Curzon
For India.

HAS BEEN ADOPTED

Imperial and Dominion Gov'ts
Increasing their Force on
Pacific Coast.

SIMLA, Aug. 7.—[Special]—The Scheme of Lord Curzon for frontier defence by the withdrawal of regular troops from many stations to be replaced by tribal militia has been approved and will result in a large economy.

VICTORIA, B.C. Aug. 7.—[Special]—The Imperial and Dominion authorities have decided to increase the military and militia forces on the Pacific. The Imperial forces will be trebled.

These movements spring from the increasing importance of the British route to the east through Canada, and the necessity for the gateway on the Pacific coast shall be secure.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:
Aug. wheat, 69; corn, 30½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.47½.
Sept. wheat, 71½; corn, 28½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.57½.
Dec. wheat, 74½; corn, 29½; oats, 21; pork, —.

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GOFF BROS.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

A public prohibition meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The meeting was under the auspices of Zion Church, Y. P. S. C. E. and the Temperance Alliance. Mr. R. C. Goff occupied the chair. The meeting was the largest temperance meeting held for some time.

Evangelist Whiston sang a solo after which he said that pre-eminently the greatest moral question before the Christian world today is that of Christian citizenship. Every Christian should be a politician. That the reason for political corruption was that Christians put the control of politics into the hands of corrupt and selfish men by a lack of interest. That the church of Christ controlled the balance of power but failed to use that power. He further repudiated the sentiment "it can't be done" and "it is nothing to me." He advocated the use of an indignant public sentiment, and of the same standard of morals for men as for women. The speaker closed with an earnest exhortation to the Christian voters to stand by their colors and to make their influence felt.

After the singing of the hymn, Onward Christian Soldiers, the meeting was addressed by Mr. Duncan Marshall.

He said it afforded him a great deal of pleasure to accept the offer of the Temperance Alliance to speak tonight. Prohibition is the greatest political question for the people of Canada today. The only way to wipe out the liquor traffic is by prohibitive legislation. Canadian people are peculiarly situated at the present time. The recent vote taken said that the liquor traffic ought to die. The government of this country have asked our opinion. Now they say the majority is not large enough and today the minority governs our land. We have heard a great deal about corruption and corrupt practices. The corruption in Quebec was not equalled by the West Elgin, West Huron or Brockville campaigns. The political machines were set in motion to defeat prohibition. Cabinet Ministers went through the country telling the most outrageous stories, telling the people that it would mean a tax of \$4 a head on every child they had in the Province of Quebec. Notwithstanding all the arguments produced a majority of 14,000 was rolled up in favor of prohibition. The enforcement if not by public sentiment. Hundreds of dollars are spent to-day in chasing a bank robber. All we ask is that the government do the same with the liquor violators. If the government finds an illicit still, they soon find a way of wiping it out of existence. He was quite willing to submit, if we had been in the minority. The various changes in the tariff have not made direct taxation. When Hon. Geo. E. Foster reduced the duty on sugar there was a loss of three million

dollars. Did they resort to taxation? The liquor traffic is robbing the country of its best products. It is a hindrance to the discharge of our ordinary everyday business. What do we find for the grumblers finished article? Is not drunkards the product of the traffic? They are ashamed of their work. He had been telling the people of Quebec of the little province down by the sea who had frightened the government out of the idea of passing a license law. He had no idea that the government would have forced such a law upon the people. The friends of the liquor traffic are jeering and saying that the province has gone back to a license law. What is the amount of revenue derived from the license amount to? Two postage stamps per head. Your lockup tonight is full of the victims of the traffic and dreadful accidents are happening. There is only one effective way of stopping this state of affairs. The time has arrived when the people will be humbugged no longer, but will take a magnificent stand. The cause of prohibition voices the sentiment of the best people. The prohibitionists are men of independent thought; men of principle. If the present Government will not give the people what they have asked for the only course will be to place independent candidates in the field and do all we can to defeat the Government. Some people ask if the country is ready? The day the traffic blighted a home, that day the people were ready, or should have been ready. The time has arrived and it should put it off no longer.

Some day we shall see it wiped out and the law, which now disgraces your statute books shall be a thing of the past. We have got to drop our party ties and look at what is right. He was proud of the stand THE GUARDIAN had taken in the matter of the recent action of the Government. Our deal should be prohibition, every day including election day. He did not like the word temperance. He believed in the total annihilation of the traffic. Our motto shall be Forward March. The speakers were heartily applauded during their addresses.

A DREADFUL accident occurred yesterday evening. While Joseph Inman, truckman, was driving along the street near Ratenbury's Pork Factory he fell backwards on the jigger, his head becoming entangled in the rear wheel between it and the floor of the jigger. The spokes of the wheel striking his head as the wheel revolved. The horse was trotting at the time. When rescued he was terribly mangled about the face and head and had been dragged for over a block. He was driven to Dr. Warburton's office and afterwards removed to the Hospital where all possible was done for the unfortunate man. It was found that he had six scalp wounds and part of his ear was taken off. For about half an hour his condition was very critical, but at 1.15 hour last night he was reported as improving though still unconscious.

WOULD'NT CONVERSE

Ingersoll was Silent with
the Spiritualist

DR. WILLIAM FRANKS

"Is This All We Get for
Our Money?" John Craig
was Indignant.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"Is this all we get for our money? If so, I think it is the most impudent fraud I have ever run across," said John Craig, of Toledo, O., when the manager bade the audience good night at the close of the Spiritualist meeting in Lyric Hall, on Sixth avenue, on Sunday night.

Dr. William Franks, the medium, who had been advertised to convey messages from Col. Ingersoll proving that there was no hell, looked somewhat disconcerted at this attack and beat a hasty retreat. The manager of the meeting came forward and assured the objector that the professor would answer any questions at a private seance at his home.

"I don't want anything in private," shouted Mr. Craig, and the applause showed that he had the majority of the audience with him.

A hurried conference between the medium and his manager followed, and as a compromise it was announced that Dr. Franks, although he felt in poor trim, would go into a trance on the stage.

Dr. Franks then reappeared and sank into an arm chair in the centre of the stage. The lights were lowered, and to the music of the piano he went into a trance. Then he arose, advanced to the front of the stage and said:

"Friends, I am not the spirit of Ingersoll. I am the spirit of George M. Chapman, but I will bring with me the spirit of Col. Ingersoll. He is weak and cannot speak to you. To prove that I am the spirit of Mr. Chapman, let me say that I knew a Mr. Kelsey, living in this city, and in the insurance business."

The spirit then gave particulars of his acquaintance with Colonel Ingersoll, and repeated several times that he had a son living in an asylum. The spirit continued:

"Col. Ingersoll tells me that just before his death he wrote two letters to Archbishop Corrigan. The letters were sealed but never posted. They exist now. They asked the Archbishop to answer why should one man go to another to confess his sins and how can one man have power to forgive another? This statement can be easily proved or disproved."

Mr. Craig was still not satisfied. "Anyone," he said, "could read up Col. Ingersoll's history and find out that he knew a man named Chapman. I came here to have it proved to me that there was no hell, and there's been nothing but a lot of humbug."

Several other members of the audience expressed similar views, and a cry was raised for the return of the ent-

DREYFUS ON TRIAL

Pleads His Innocence in
Firm Voice.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT

At Bridgeport and Drowning
at Bar Harbor—No Pro-
vince Names.

RENNES, Aug. 7.—[Special]—The Dreyfus court-martial began its sittings today.

The prisoner was calm and self-possessed and pleaded his innocence in a firm tone.

Large crowds were present and no business was transacted. The Judges are now examining the secret dossier and the public examination is not expected to begin before Saturday.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. Aug. 7.—[Special]—So far the total number killed by fall of the street car from the trestle here on Sunday is said to be thirty-eight.

BAR HARBOR, Me. Aug. 7.—[Special]—So far it is impossible to tell the number drowned while boarding the war-ship. No persons from the Provinces are among the 20 or more identified dead.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach, liver is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier

Somebody said all those dissatisfied could get their money at the box office, and everybody rushed out. The doors were shut and the box office wasn't opened. An old man waited for the manager and when he came down secured his 25 cents after a tussle.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Consents to Some Senate
Amendments.

CURED AT A SHRINE

Of Spine Disease and Para-
lysis—S.S. Merrimac Float-
ed Yesterday.

OTTAWA August 7.—[Special]—The Commons today, after some discussion, accepted the Senate's amendments to the Grand Trunk agreement. The prorogation will take place Wednesday or Thursday.

MONTREAL August 7.—[Special]—The steamer Merrimac which was ashore on the southeast point of Anticosti was floated this morning.

QUEBEC August 7.—[Special]—Sister St. Gertrude of the Good Shepherd Convent, Newfoundland, came to St. Anne DeBeaupre suffering with spinal disease and partial paralysis.

She has gone home completely cured.

The SS Jacques Cartier brought 700 cheese to the City from Vernon River and Orwell factories yesterday.

The second yacht race of the season, took place yesterday over the harbor course. It was the best race for years. A good westerly wind blowing, made the yachts go over the course flying. Time 2:55. The yacht finished in following order: Flirt, Rescue, Pathfinder, B-port, Stranger. Prizes \$15.00, \$12.00, \$8.00, \$4.50, \$3.00.

The Escort upset in a heavy puff, the Kingfisher went to the rescue and saved the crew, which threw both boats out of the race, Mr. Judson's yacht "Happy" sprung a leak and withdrew. As we have one of the best harbours in the world for yachting, it is a pity more people do not take an interest in it. If only some good Samaritan would donate a cup, to be raced for every year, we would have a better class of boats, and would encourage others to build.

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.

- David Harum, cloth \$1.25
- The Phantom Army, cloth 1.50
- A Duet, (Conan Doyle,) cloth 1.50
- Snow on the Headlight, (Warman) cloth 1.25
- The Psychology of Suggestion, cloth 1.75
- Barrack Room Ballads, (Kipling,) cloth 1.25
- The Fowler, (Beatrice Harradine) 75c
- The Market Place (Frederick) 75c
- Ashes of Empire (Chambers) 75c
- I, Thou and the Other One (Amelia E. Barr) 75c
- The Cruise of the Cachalot, 75c
- The Strong Arm (Robt. Barr) 75c
- The Black Douglass 75c
- David Harum, Paper, 75c
- Yesterday Framed in To-day (Pansy) 75c
- The Associate Members (Pansy) 75c
- Making Fate, Pansy, 75c
- As in a Mirror, Pansy, 75c

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