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A CAMPAIGNER COMING.

Will Make a Tour of this Province.

Rev. B. D. Keefe will address meetings in the interests of Prohibition as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 31, Summerside.

Thursday, Sept. 1, Kensington.

Friday, Sept. 2, Charlottetown.

Saturday, Sept. 3, Mount Herbert.

Sunday, Sept. 4, Pownal, 11 a. m.;

Curry Valley, 3 p. m.; Orwell, 7 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 5, Eldon.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Montague.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Murray Harbor

South.

Thursday, Sept. 8, Cardigan.

Friday, Sept. 9, Dundas.

Sunday, Sept. 11, Souris, 11 a. m.; Bay

Furze, 3 p. m.; Souris, 7 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 12, Kingsborough.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, St. Peters.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, Morell.

Thursday, Sept. 15, Mount Stewart.

Friday, Sept. 16, Winsloe.

Sat. Sept. 17, Rustico.

Sunday, Sept. 18, Hunter River, 11

a. m.; North Wiltshire, 3 p. m.; Rose

Valley, 7 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 19, Emerald or Free-

town.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, Malpeque.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, Tyne Valley.

Thursday, Sept. 22, O'Leary.

Friday, Sept. 23, West Cape.

Saturday, Sept. 24, Bloomfield.

Sunday, Sept. 25, 11 a. m. Elmsdale,

Montrose, 3 p. m.; Alberton, 7 p. m.

Monday, Sept. 26, Tignish.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, Centreville.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, Crapaud.

In above where the time is not men-

tioned meetings will commence at 7.30

p. m.

leaving CHARLOTTETOWN

Monday morning via the

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at 11 p. m.

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CALL TO DISARM

Full Text of Czar's Message.

FOR LASTING PEACE

Among the Nations—Russia's Lead Will Probably be Followed—The Time Favorable For the Peace Movement.

St. Petersburg, August 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

The czar this present moment is favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus assuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armaments.

London, August 28.—The czar's proposition for international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers, and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with evident sincerity of purpose, 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 text of the note follows:

TEXT OF RUSSIA'S NOTE.

The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions as an ideal towards which all governments should direct their efforts. The humanitarian and magnanimous views of the emperor should win over to this view by the conception that the lofty aim is in conformity with the most essential interests and legitimate views of all the

powers, and the imperial government thinks the present moment very favorable to seeking the means.

"International discussion is the means to insure such a conclusion to put an end to the progressive development of the powers.

"This has grown especially with the civilized nations, and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great states have concluded among themselves powerful alliances.

"It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces and still continue to increase them, without shrinking from any sacrifice.

"Nevertheless, all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficial result desired—pacification.

"The financial charges following the upward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nation's laborers' capital are mostly diverted from their natural application and unproductively consumed. Hundreds of millions are devoted to acquiring terrible

ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION,

which, though today regarded as the last work of science, are destined tomorrow to lose all their value in consequence of some fresh discovery in the same field. National culture, economic progress and the production of wealth, are either paralyzed or checked in development. Moreover, in proportion as the armaments of each power increase they less and less fulfill the object the governments have set before themselves.

"The economic crisis, due in great part to the system of armaments, portends and the continual danger which lies in this massing of war material, are transforming the armed peace of our days into a crushing burden which the people have more and more difficulty in bearing.

"It appears evident that if this state of affairs were to be prolonged it would inevitably lead to the very catastrophe it is desired to avert, and the horrors make every thinking being shudder in advance.

"Then, put an end to incessant armaments and seek the means of warding off the calamities which are threatening the whole world—such is the supreme duty imposed upon all states.

"Filled with this idea, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all the governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court, the

ASSEMBLING OF A CONFERENCE which shall occupy itself with this grave problem.

"This conference will be by the help of God, a happy presage for the century which is about to open. It would converge into one powerful focus the efforts of all states sincerely seeking to make the universal peace triumphant over the elements of trouble and discord. And it would at the same time cement their agreement by a corporate consecration of the principles of equity and right whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples."

The czar's note has made a profound impression here. Some newspapers applaud, while others greet the communication with reserve and distrust.

BIRTH.

At the manse, Maitland, N. S., on the 26th inst., to Rev. S. J. McArthur and wife, a son.

MARRIED.

At Kensington, on the 29th inst., by Rev. F. A. Wightman, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Sussex, N. B., Mr. William Minto to Miss Eliza Woodside, both of Summerside.

At the house of the bride on the 18th inst. by the Rev. Wm. C. Murdoch, Hugh J. Maynard of Port Hill, to Annie M. MacArthur of Northam. The ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous friends of the contracting parties.

DIED.

At Boston on Aug. 21st Anna B. Munroe, wife of Charles McGrath and daughter of John Munroe of Lorne Valley, aged 28 years, leaving four little children the youngest a week old. The interment took place at Lorne Valley church. The bereaved family and sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the whole community.

CLOSING AROUND

To Cut Off Mahdi's Retreat.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR

The Czar's Conference—Spain's Peace Commissioners—Weyler's Attitude—Gen. Miles Called to Account.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—[Special]—It is understood that Spain's peace commissioners will be Senor Castillo, Minister to France; Senor Wirulia, Minister to Brussels; the Duke of Nagar, Governor of Cadiz; Senor Maicoantro and Senor Abarzeiza.

Gen. Weyler says he will be independent of both government and opposition and will aim to preserve the country and reorganize the the army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—[Special]—When Gen. Miles returns home he will be called upon to explain his recent interview and certain telegrams that have not been made public.

CAIRO, Aug. 30.—[Special]—The Anglo-Egyptian troops are pushing around Omdurman to cut off the retreat of the Khalifa's forces and frequently see the enemy's scouts.

A battle will be fought in a few days.

LONDON, August 30.—[Special]—Germany, while expecting nothing from it, will accept the conference favored by the Czar. The English papers all discuss the proposal and generally agree that the outcome will be a conference of premiers, perhaps of sovereigns themselves.

It is not thought that America would permit such a tribunal to settle the fate of the Philippines.

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THREE CANADIANS.

Find a Watery Grave at Ogdensburg N. Y.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Aug. 30.—[Special]—Three Canadians, working on a dredge in the Gallops Rapids Canal were drowned there by their boat upsetting.

PRISONER ACQUITTED

Against the Charge of Judge Strong Presiding.

NEW CARLISLE, Que., Aug. 30.—[Special]—Theodule Porrior, charged with having murdered Jerome Martin, was acquitted today against Judge Strong's charge.

MINISTERIAL MOVEMENTS

A Cabinet Council Was Held Yesterday.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 30.—[Special]—Hon. J. I. Tarte arrived this morning and spent the day sight-seeing and inspecting public properties. He left this evening for Quebec.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—[Special]—Hon. Wm. Mulock reached here this morning and resumed his duties. A cabinet council was held this afternoon.

FIFTY MILLION BUSHELS.

Encouraging Estimate of the Grain Yield of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—The Manitoba crop bulletin for August was issued today and one of the most satisfactory yet issued by the Agricultural Department. The yields of Cereals for the year are estimated as follows:

Wheat, 1,488,824 acres; 17.41 bushels per acre; total yield, 25,913,155 bushels.

Oats, 514,824 acres; 35.02 bushels per acre. Total yield, 18,029,944 bushels.

Barley, 158,058 acres; 29.17 bushels per acre. Total yield, 4,611,314 bushels.

Flax, 25,000 acres; 14.0 bushels per acre. Total yield, 350,000 bushels.

Rye, 1,198 acres; 25.0 bushels per acre. Total yield, 29,950 bushels.

Pas, 1,694 acres; 21.0 bushels per acre. Total yield, 35,574 bushels.

Estimated total grain crop of the province for 1898, 49,017,837 bushels.

The bulletin says: Perhaps in no year in the history of the province has the productive nature of our soil been so noted as in the present season. Seeding time was unusually favorable, but for a month or six weeks after the seed was sown there was no rainfall. In many fields seed never started to grow until late in June, so that up to the first week in July, prospects were far from promising. A change came during the second week in July, when we had hot growing weather, giving crops really their first good start. From that date to the present, growth has been marvelous. Farmers who have resided in the province for twenty years, have from time to time expressed astonishment at the change in the condition of the crops, until to-day the appearance of the crops gives assurance of a bountiful harvest. The most favored parts of the province are the north-central, the south-central and eastern districts.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 30.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:

Aug wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 30 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, 8.85.

Sept. wheat, 64 1/2; corn, 30 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, 8.5.

Dec. wheat, 62; corn, 30 1/2; oats, 19 1/2; pork, 9.00.

May wheat, 64; corn, 32 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, —.

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