

TRANSVAAL ANNEXED

Is Lord Roberts' Reports from South Africa

COSSACKS POURING IN

Upon Northern China—British Government is very Re-ticent now.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RETICENCE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The difficulty in communicating with the British Minister at Peking delays the announcement of the views of the British regarding the future action in China, the Government being unwilling to commit itself to a definite plan of action without first having a full report on the situation from Sir Claude McDonald.

NO MORE TROOPS GOING FORWARD.

In the meantime the forwarding northward from Hong Kong of more British troops has been stopped, the Government evidently thinking diplomacy will soon come into play in place of soldiers.

THE ATROCIOUS COSSACKS.

Russia is pouring thousands of Cossacks into Manchuria and reports say no human soul is being spared.

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LONDON, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Lord Roberts, under date of September 1st announces he has annexed the Transvaal which is hereafter to be known as the Transvaal.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Cloudy, possible showers, then fair, light winds, mostly east to south.

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TUPPER FOSTER

Arrival of the Conservative Leaders

WARM PARTY WELCOME

Brief Speeches Preparatory to Longer Addresses Tonight.

A number of leading Conservatives crossed from the city by the Princess yesterday morning to meet Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George E. Foster, and accompany them to this city. It was 9 o'clock last evening before the boat arrived here. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf and a much larger one thronged Water and Great George Streets around and in front of the Hotel Davies. The balconies of the Hotel were brilliant with rows of incandescent lights, the front of the lower balcony bearing the word Welcome, while British flags floated above. There was cheering as the party landed from the boat, which was repeated as they approached the hotel and again renewed when Sir Charles and Hon. Mr. Foster appeared on the balcony. Mr. P. Blake announced the order of the proceedings. Then Mr. J. Brent Dawson read and presented the address of the Tupper Club, of which he is President.

Sir Charles in his reply thanked the Tupper Club for their address and the people for their hearty reception. He explained that it had been a mistake in a telegram that led to the impression that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was coming—"a worthy son of a worthy sire." He eulogised Hon. Mr. Foster as a statesman a great parliamentary debater and the foremost financier in Canada, and also spoke some flattering words about Senator Ferguson and Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C. He complimented the athletes returning from Halifax with the trophy won from the redoubtable champions of the other Maritime Provinces. He extolled the noble work done by Canadians in South Africa, expressing sympathy for the families of the brave men who had met their death on the battlefields. Sir Charles did not deal with political questions at length but claimed that though he had been denounced by the Liberal press he had, in his forty five years of public life favored every great measure to promote the country's progress and give effect to the will of the people. Sir Charles' voice is clear and strong and he was easily heard even on the outskirts of the vast crowd.

Hon. Mr. Foster spoke more briefly and when he had finished there were calls for "Stewart," to which Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., briefly responded. Then there was cheering for the leaders, and the assembly dispersed.

The Fourth Regiment Band furnished music from the boat to the Hotel, playing Home Sweet Home for the returning athletes, and various popular airs in honor of the Conservative leaders.

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KLONDYKE GRIEVANCE

Bryan and Roosevelt Review Labor Procession—Man Drowned.

DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The Organized Labor parade today was reviewed by Bryan and Roosevelt.

The procession took hours to pass the reviewing point and both candidates were warmly received.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Ninety three cases of bubonic plague are now under observation and the disease has appeared in Govan, a suburb of the City.

DROWNED AT VANCOUVER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 3.—(Special)—News was received today that Aubrey Linn, an employee of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Vancouver, and eldest son of Charles Linn, Crown Land Surveyor of Westmorland has been drowned.

ANOTHER KLONDYKE GRIEVANCE.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Klondyke reports say the Americans in Dawson, are indignant that Consul McCook, was not invited to the reception of Lord Minto, until the Governor General, hearing of the matter insisted that he be invited and then Lord Minto had a long talk with McCook on Klondyke matters.

THE holiday in town yesterday was very quietly observed. The shops and places of business were closed and an almost Sunday quiet pervaded the town until evening. There were many private picnics parties to points a short distance out of town. The Park and Rocky Point were favorite re-sorts and extra trips of the boat had to be made to accommodate those going and coming. At the eleven o'clock trip the boat was packed to its full capacity. At 6 o'clock an extra trip was made to bring home the picnickers.



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VICTORS OVER ALL

The Island Team Return Triumphant

STORY OF THE EVENTS

Hard Contests Which Island Pluck and Muscle Won—Welcome Home.

The Maritime Championships of 1900 are now a thing of the past. But the remembrance of them will cling to Islanders as long as athletic history remains. It is fitting that the beginning of a new century should find the Island to the front in athletics. For front they are after one of the grandest contests for points that has ever taken place at these meets. The Island boys suffered severely from their trip and very few of them were in form. This operated very disadvantageously, but one and all went forth with a "do or die" determination, and each and every man contributed his quota to the grand aggregate.

The Wanderers of Halifax for the first time in their history suffered the stigma of defeat but the victory was not an overwhelming one. Up to the very end the excitement ran high and speculation was rife as to who would be the ultimate victor. The presence of the record breakers from New Glasgow in the weights drew points from the Abbies. Had it been a dual meet between Wanderers and A. C. A. C. alone the Abbies would have easily carried off the honors.

The finishes of the runs were of the hair-raising order, not more than a few yards separating first and second men in any of the events. The quarter, half and mile runs were particularly exciting. The bicycle races were also very exciting. Cameron and Brown worked together admirably for the success of the tight little Isle and succeeded in carrying off four prizes.

The 100 yards dash was won by F. L. Stephen, W. A. A. C.; Pasae, W. A. A. C. second; Ritchie, A. C. A. C., third. Time 10 seconds 1/2.

The 220 was also won by Stephens, of the Wanderers. Ritchie put on a splendid effort in this race and finished close to Stephens, beating out Pasae, of the Wanderers, for second place. Time 23 3/4.

The 880 race was the next race called. There were eight starters. Jones, of the Abbies, paced the first quarter mile for his clubmates, Duffy and Adams. After the quarter, Scrimgeour, of Halifax, took the lead to 200 yards from home, when Duffy went to the front, closely followed by Murphy, (the Wanderer's crack distance runner). Duffy held his lead till 100 yards from home, when Murphy drew up abreast and a great struggle ensued, Murphy winning by about a yard, Adams, was third, well up. Time 2:06 3/4.

The Quarter Mile run brought out C. J. McMillan, P. A. Duffy, J. Covey, Pasae and Scrimgeour, W. A. A. C. McMillan, who was in poor form took the lead at the start and set a terrific pace for 300 yards so as to run Pasae off his feet, that his club mate Duffy might win. Pasae took the bait, following the heart breaking pace lace 350 yards when he showed weakness. Duffy who was 25 yards behind came into evidence and putting on a tremendous burst of speed drew up on Pasae. The yell of the crowd brought Pasae to realize Duffy's proximity and he made a gallant effort to respond but, he had used his strength and two yards from the tape fell into a faint, just as Duffy passed him. Time 54 3/4 seconds.

The Mile Run was the third last event on the program and was the greatest long distance struggle witnessed in Halifax for years. Adam of the Abbies took the pace for three laps, McKinnon right behind him, Murphy of the Wanderers, behind him, and Duffy last. In this order they continued to the half mile, when Duffy dropped out.

The third Quarter Mile was run very fast and when the contestants started on the last round they wore a look of extreme agon. Shortly after the three quarters was passed McKinnon spurred, closely followed by Murphy. McKinnon gained five yards and struggled hard to maintain his lead, but Murphy, with close set teeth started after him. One hundred yards from home they were on even terms and the fight began in real earnest. As they turned into the home stretch Murphy with the cheers of friends and clubmates rinzing in his ears made another effort. McKinnon gallantly tried to hold him, but his weak knee would not stand the strain and he tottered to the finish. Murphy faintest as he reached the tape and had to be carried from the track. There was no third place given in this race.—Time 4:33 3/4.

A McDonald of New Glasgow won the Hammer Throwing contest, Moore of

New Glasgow second and Jones of the Abegweits third. Distance 110 feet 3 inches, breaking the Maritime record by six feet 3 inches.

McDonald of New Glasgow won the Shot Put, Moore of New Glasgow second; Darke of Abegweits third—33 feet 9 in.

K. McPherson, Abegweits, won the High Jump with 5 feet 3 inches; Ruggles of the Wanderers second, Donahoe, Abegweits, third.

Carney, Halifax Y. M. C. A. won the broad jump with 19 feet 9 1/2 inches; McPherson, Abegweits second, 19 feet 9 inches; Macmillan Abegweits, third, 19 feet 8 inches.

Balsor of Moncton won the Pole Vault with 10 feet. Ruggles of the Wanderers second, Donahoe of the Abegweits third. Donahoe was in poor condition and was not up to his usual standard. He suffered as a result of the trip.

Ruggles of the Wanderers won the Hurdles. Donahoe, Abegweits, second; McPherson, Abegweits, third. Time 18 1/2 seconds.

QUARTER MILE BICYCLE.

1st heat—1st, A. Murray; 2nd, H. B. Anderson, Time, 34 3-5. 2nd heat—1st, B. Brown; 2nd, A. Cameron. Time, 35 3-4

HALF-MILE BICYCLE.

1st heat—1st, H. G. Schulze; 2nd, W. S. Copeland. Time 1, 12 3-5. 2nd heat—1st, A. Cameron; 2nd, B. Brown. Time, 1, 16 1-5. Final heat—1st, Cameron; 2nd, Brown. Time, 1, 11 1-5.

ONE MILE BICYCLE.

1st heat—1st, A. Murray; 2nd, H. G. Schulze. Time, 2, 47 1-5. 2nd heat—1st, A. Cameron; 2nd, B. Brown. Time, 2, 43 4-5. Final heat—1st, Cameron; 2nd, Brown. Time, 2, 52 8-5. Murray and Schulze fell near the finish.

Brown was not feeling well and did not ride as well as usual. It is probable that the next championship meeting will be held in Charlottetown. At the close of the day it was announced by Mr. A. D. Johnstone, Official Announcer of the meet that the Abegweit Team of Charlottetown had defeated all other Clubs, scoring 53 points, against the Wanderers 45, the New Glasgow 16, Moncton 5 and the Halifax Y. M. C. A. 5.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Association held at the Queen Hotel Halifax Saturday evening, Mr. L. B. McMillan, President of the Abegweit Club, was elected Vice-President of the Association. Mr. D. A. McKinnon, who captained the Abegweit team was elected to the Executive Committee. It was decided to resume the control of future bicycle racing from the Canadian Cycle Association.

During the trip homeward on the Princess yesterday the members of the team were introduced by Mr. Brent Dawson to Sir Charles Tupper and Hon G. E. Foster, both of whom made brief congratulatory speeches to the boys. Senator Ferguson, and Messrs W. S. Stewart, Alex Martin, M. P. and Mr. Dawson also made brief addresses. Capt. McKinnon thanked them on behalf of the Club, and each of the several speakers were heartily cheered. The singing of Soldiers of the Queen was requested by Mr. Foster and heartily given by the boys.

As the boat approached the entrance to the harbor a brilliant bonfire and fine display of rockets and wheels greeted the returning champions from in front of the summer house of Mr. J. P. Hood and Mr. Ernest Duchemin. The effect was very pretty as viewed from the boat (and attracted the attention of all on board.

On arriving at the wharf the returning athletes were greeted by hearty cheering. Nearly all the members of the Club were present, including about a dozen who had crossed to Pictou to meet them. They received a very hearty welcome home from all, the citizens generally feeling that the team had done magnificently and well repaid the trouble of taking part in the competition.

DIED.

At Orwell, August 31st, fell asleep in certain hope of a blissful immortality, Catherine, relict of the late John Duncan, of Vernon River Bridge, aged 70 years.

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Charlottetown School of Music.

The fall term of the Charlottetown School of Music, formally opens on Tuesday Sept. 4th. The Director and his assistant had all their time occupied from the opening in October 1899 to the midsummer holidays of 1900. This season's bookings promise to eclipse those of last fall. The assistant teacher will be in attendance at her studio from 9 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4th. New students and those resuming of Miss Smallwood's class may commence at any time after tomorrow. Miss Smallwood will also book students for the Director's classes. These will resume on Monday, Sept. 24th.

The weekly lectures have drawn together the most studious. That they were productive of good is evidenced by the examination held in June. These were under charge of one of the trustees. The papers were procured from one of the English colleges, they were in three grades and high in standard. Eight candidates entered and five scored honors.

In conformity with the regulations under which the Trust Fund is administered musical education of as wide scope and high standard as the funds will permit is given at as low a charge to the public as will ensure the greatest number being benefited and the continuance of the Institution.

Many pupils come in from outside towns. Board is cheap here and the musical environment beneficial. Concerts are frequent. Every Saturday one or more pupils play or sing at the weekly lecture. When practicable students are given the privilege of choir attendance and training.

Mrs. W. J. ROBERTSON of St. Johns has the solo at the Sunday evening service, in St. James' Church which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation.

Mr. Harry Harvie, the efficient accountant of Messrs. Stanley Bros., establishment has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Harvie has been in the employ of Messrs. Stanley Bros for ten years and was well liked by all. On Friday the employees presented Mr. Harvie with a handsomely set ring, for which he thanked the donors in a very hearty manner. Mr. Harvie intends leaving in a few days for Montreal where he takes a position. THE GUARDIAN extends best wishes for his success.

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