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HON. W. S. FIELDING AT SUMMERSIDE

Mar et Hall Overflowed--Many Came from East and West and Throngs of Citizens Listened to and Applauded the Finance Minister--The Issues of the Day Discussed--Other Speakers.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance arrived in Summerside by the Dominion Government Steamer Brant about 4.15 Saturday. Landing at railway station he was met by a large number of his Liberal friends and conveyed by carriage to the Clifton House accompanied by the 82nd Regiment Band while crowds of



HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Hon. Mr. Fielding received a grand ovation from the throng of people. After being presented with a complimentary address he delivered an address of over an hour and a half duration which was the ablest perhaps ever listened to in Summerside. He dealt in general with the great advances made by Canada under the Laurier Administration and told how P. E. Island shared in its blessings. Dealing with the finances of the country he referred to the deficit under the Conservatives and the ever increasing surpluses under the present Administration, all obtained without increased taxation and referred to the country's condition being now better than ever. He dealt at some length with the tariff question as compared with the National Policy. The increase of trade of the country under 18 years of Conservative rule was \$36,000,000 while in eight years of Liberal rule the trade increased by \$228,000,000. Taking up the Transcontinental Railway question he first referred to the great need of the railway and gave as a reason for building it to Moncton that it was a central point in the Maritime Provinces and thus dealing fairly with St. John and other ports in the provinces so that the rival ports could fight it out as best they might.

people lined Water street to view the Minister. In the carriage with Mr. Fielding were Hon. J. W. Richards, the Liberal candidate for Prince, John H. Bell and R. T. Holman.

The trains from east and west brought hundreds of people to hear the Finance Minister while many drove in during the day from the surrounding country to attend meeting in Market Hall.

The Hall would not accommodate all who wished to attend. Long before the hour of opening the seating capacity was taxed and hundreds failed to gain admittance. The stage was also crowded chiefly with ladies. The decorations were handsome, the effect being the prettiest in the history of the building.

The chairman was Ronald Campbell, President of the East Prince Liberal Association, who first introduced Hon. James W. Richards who was greeted with tremendous applause.

Mr. Richards gave a very impressive but brief address, as he had previously addressed most of the electors and touched upon the questions at issue, saying that Mr. Fielding would follow in more detail. Mr. Richards was heartily applauded during his address and cheered to the echo.

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WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE

A Husband's Awful Deed in Lowell, Mass.--Well Known St. John Lady Dies in Halifax.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 30.-(Special.)--Everett R. Eaton of Lowell this afternoon shot and instantly killed his wife and, then killed himself with the same weapon. HAD BEEN SEPARATED. The couple met by appointment at Mrs. Eaton's sister's home, not having been living together for the past fortnight. DEATH OF MRS. CLIMO. HALIFAX, Oct. 30.-(Special.)--Mrs. Charles H. Climo died on Saturday. She was the adopted daughter of Dr. James Hannay, St. John.

WHEN KING CARLOS VISITS KING EDWARD

LONDON, Oct. 27.--When the King and Queen of Portugal visit Windsor in November it is probable that they will make a state entry into the borough. King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to arrive at the castle early in the month in order to see that everything is in readiness for the reception of their royal guests.

Windsor castle has not undergone many alterations since their Majesties were last in the residence, but cleaners and decorators have been busy at work.

The King of Portugal will occupy magnificent state rooms overlooking the north terrace. Elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment.

There will be a state banquet in St. Georges' Hall, and a theatrical performance is expected to take place in the Waterloo Chamber, which has been the scene of many notable productions.

The King of Portugal will accompany King Edward and the Prince of Wales on several shooting excursions in the Great Park, where the coverts are exceedingly well stocked this season. Luncheon which will be conveyed from the castle, will be served in marquees to be specially erected at Cranborne Tower, Virginia Water, and the two Queens will probably drive out to grace the repast on at least one day.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL IS NEAR

The Arsenal Destroyed, the Fleet Suffering and one Half the Original Garrison Dead, Wounded or Sick.

SHANGHAI, October 28.--A private letter from Port Arthur, dated October 21st, received here today, says:--"General Stoessel wired the Russian Emperor and court recently:--'I now bid you all good bye forever. Port Arthur is my grave.' General Stoessel has instilled the garrison of the beleaguered fortress with the spirit that to court a glorious death is preferable to capitulation. The Japanese shells are inflicting great damage to the Russian fleet in the harbor and to the fortifications. The arsenal, with its contents of ammunition and small arms, has been destroyed and preparations are being made for the last deadly struggle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off, wells are being sunk. Provisions are scarce. Only tinned meats are left. The soldiers hold gala feasts on horses. General Siminoff, it is said, would surrender but is overruled by General Stoessel. 'Certain troops included in the garrison have to be closely watched at present, for fear of desertion or treachery. The field and naval hospitals are crowded and genic conditions are becoming desperate. The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to bury the dead to any depth. Over one-half of the original garrison is dead, wounded or sick. The high angle at which their artillery fire is directed by the Japanese has practically destroyed the new town. 'When the fleet attempted to break through the blockade some time ago the garrison was to have made a desperate sortie and inflict as much damage as possible, and if necessary, to capitulate. The failure of the fleet to escape frustrated the plan. 'The besiegers are pressing closer daily, and it is hard to say how long we can hold out. When the end comes there will be a desperate fight and surprise. Thousands of the army will perish, as everything is mined. 'This letter was entrusted to a native boatman, who ran the blockade and mailed it at Che Foo. The recipient is a prominent continental business man at this city with a branch house at Port Arthur. Kendrick's is King over all pain--Lameness--Rheumatism--Neuralgia--Sore Throat and Lungs.

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.--The Canadian Pacific line steamer Empress of Japan, scheduled to sail from this port, Monday, for the Orient, has refused to take freight beyond Yokohama. Ordinarily she takes freight to Hong Kong, and as the Empress is a royal naval reserve ship it is supposed the freight limitation is with the idea that her service must be needed in the Far East. Six inch guns and ammunition for the Empress when used as an auxiliary cruiser are stored at Esquimalt navy yard ready at an hour's notice to be mounted aboard. Naval officers would not be surprised to see the Empress ordered to Esquimalt naval dock at once to have the guns mounted and ammunition put aboard. It is considered probable H. M. S. Grafton's protected cruise to Honolulu, leaving Victoria Friday, will be cancelled, while naval officials are in constant communication with department.

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DARLING CHILD BURNT TO DEATH

The Mother Hears its Screams Too Late--Victim was Son of W.H. Trueman Barrister, St. John.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. ST. JOHN, Oct. 30.-(Special.)--While poking paper into the kitchen stove on Saturday afternoon the two and a half years old boy of Walter H. Trueman, barrister, of this city was so badly burned, that he died this morning. A MOTHER'S AGONY. Mrs. Trueman heard the child's screams and rushed to its side, but its clothes were practically burned off. She seized a mat and smothered the flames but to no avail. The little one lingered in hopeless pain for hours and died.

PRESENTATION ON BONAVISTA

A PLEASANT incident took place at Montreal last Friday afternoon on board the Black Diamond steamer Bonavista, when His Honor Recorder Weir pinned on the breast of David Kennedy, second steward of the vessel, the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for conspicuous bravery in saving life at sea. In making the presentation the Recorder in felicitous terms congratulated the recipient on his presence of mind and promptness in saving a human life. The presentation was made in the handsome cabin of the vessel before Captain Fraser and other officials. Previous to the presentation Mr Gillespie gave the following particulars of the rescue. 'On Aug. 27 last the steamship 'Bonavista' was just leaving Messrs. Harvey & Co's wharf at St. John's, Nfld., when a lad named McCoubry fell overboard between the ship and the wharf. David Kennedy, second steward of the ship, jumped in and saved him, running great risk of being crushed or drowned. He had to dive for the boy and his own escape was almost miraculous. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremony the visitors were entertained by Captain Fraser. Two years ago the Recorder had the pleasure of presenting the Society's medal to Michael Walsh, also of the Bonavista.

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BRITISH SHIPS KEEPING WATCH

Over the Russian Squadron at Vigo, Spain-- A Humiliating Hold-up for the Muscovite Admiral--Spain Gives Permission to Remain--Roosevelt Asks for a Second Hague Conference

BRITISH WAR DOGS ON GUARD. VIGO, SPAIN, Oct. 30.-(Special.)--There are seven British warships cruising off here, evidently keeping in observation the Russian vessels here. PERMISSION TO STAY. The Spanish Government has granted permission for the Russian vessels now in port to remain till after the North Sea affair has been investigated, SANK HIS OWN BOAT. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.-(Special.)--A story is current here that Admiral Rogestvensky of the Baltic fleet mistook one of his own torpedo boats for one of the enemy's and sank it; that he started with eight torpedo boats and only seven have arrived at Algiers.

KUROPATKIN REINFORCED. Kuropatkin has now received sufficient reinforcements to replace the 45,000 men officially admitted to have been killed, wounded or missing in the battle of Shakhe. SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.-(Special.)--In a circular note Secretary Hay has carried out the President's instructions in regard to proposing a second Hague Conference. THE CALL JUSTIFIED. The issue of the call while the present war is in progress is held to be justified by the fact that the first Hague Conference was called before the United States treaty with Spain was concluded.

TWO CANDIDATES DISQUALIFIED. MONTREAL, Oct. 29.--A special to the Herald says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been elected in Quebec East and Mr. J. E. Archambault, Liberal, in Berthier County. The two men nominated against them are government office holders. The Conservative in Quebec East was Dr. First, analyst of the Inland Revenue Department. He sent in his resignation a day or two ago and was informed that had been sent to the Privy Council and would be dealt with at the next meeting. In the meantime Dr. First is an office holder. The Conservative candidate in Berthier is Telesphore Michaud, Postmaster. He has not resigned.

The Statute says that no one holding a government office with salary shall be eligible for House of Commons.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL. ROME, Oct. 27.--The Vatican is sounding different powers on the subject of the admission of its representative at the proposed second Hague conference, on the same ground as the suggested admission of the South American republics, which were not represented at the first conference.

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