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CANADA'S BATTLE

Plebiscite Campaign Waxes Hot.

THE TIME IS SHORT

Before the Final Crapple at the Polls—Ontario Holds the Center of the Line—The Pacific Coast Coming to the Front—The Liquor Men's Political Perfidy Unmasked.

TORONTO, CANADA, Aug. 27.—The fact that the last few weeks of the national battle for Prohibition in the Dominion of Canada have been entered upon and that it is scarcely a month before the electorate will be called upon to pronounce upon the most momentous political issue which could be submitted to the voters, is impressing itself upon the temperance people profoundly. Leading members from all parts of the country are constantly visiting the national headquarters of the fight here to consult Secretary Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, upon the requirements of the campaign, and instead of the demand for Prohibition literature slackening it has poured in with such volume that an output of a quarter of a million tracts a day from the printer has not sufficed. Already the demand is half a million pamphlets ahead of the supply. Within a short time the number of pamphlets sent out will pass the ten-million mark.

The Voice correspondent has positively learned that the effort of the Central Press Agency to secure the insertion of ready-set anti-Prohibition editorials in weekly papers has succeeded to a degree, and despite the exposure of their scheme the anti-Prohibition plates will be sent out for the early publication of these bogus editorials. The Prohibition committees have been warned to be on the alert, and the publishers who have made such contracts will be certain to have a vigorous fusillade of replies to the sophistries to be thus palmed off on the public; the principles of the papers.

The Prohibition election has been placed in charge of Senator Scott, father of the Canada Temperance Act, popularly known as the Scott Act. He is busily engaged in the appointment of returning officers for the ridings, who will appoint their deputies. A safe forecast of the aggregate vote is that should the best hopes of the liquor men be gratified the majority of the province of Ontario for Prohibition will overlap any adverse vote in the province of Quebec, that British Columbia will be about even, and that the province of Manitoba and the maritime provinces will give an aggregate Prohibition majority of 40,000 votes.

In this, the great English speaking province of Ontario, the Prohibition wave is sweeping all before it. Every district is so well organized that polling division sub-committees are rapidly being formed. About 20 well-known Canadian speakers of eloquence and tract are speaking every night in the leading cities and towns.

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SOME TOUGH STORIES

Of the Hardships of Wounded Soldiers.

CAMP WIKOFF, N. Y., Aug. 22.—In spite of all the pretty stories which come from Washington of luxuries for the soldiers who fought and won the battle for Uncle Sam in Cuba, the soldiers are getting anything but luxuries.

The regulars are positively suffering for the necessities of life. They have received no pay for three months and many of them are penniless. They hang about the big luncheon counter at the railroad station, picking up fragments of sandwiches left by those more fortunate than they, drinking the beer taps of glasses of milk and the dregs of cups of coffee. It is pitiful, the hunger of these poor soldiers who have served their country so well and who are being repaid in such unkindly fashion.

Philanthropic persons here who are trying to help the soldier boys are on the verge of rebellion. They have bought good food in large quantities here for the ill and suffering soldiers, and they openly declare that the supplies are diverted from the object for which they were intended. The contract doctors, they say, are living like lords, but it is at the expense of the patients. After the doctors had lunched to day twenty-five empty apollinaris bottles were counted on the table. This is a sample of the way the doctors are enjoying life at the expense of the ill, for whom the mineral water was bought.

The hospital ship Olivette sailed for Boston at 5 P. M. to-day, with all her ill on board. In a measure this relieved the pressure on the over crowded hospitals here which are discharging patients as fast as they can, but which cannot keep up with the demand upon the accommodations.

The list of typhoid patients here continues to grow faster than the Red Cross yachts can take them away. There were 250 in hospital to day, and the authorities do not know what to do with them.

Two men died in hospital to-day and four more were buried with military honors. They were John Brown, troop M. Sixth Cavalry Frank Norton Company L. Second Massachusetts; T. A. Dunning Company M. Seventy-first Regiment; Frank Rouse, Company M, Seventy first Regiment.

Private Farnum's father came to camp yesterday to see his son, who was reported dangerously ill. He was driven up the hill to the general hospital just as a burial squadron was marching out carrying a coffin.

"Who is that poor fellow?" asked Mr. Farnum.

"It's Private Farnum, of the Second Massachusetts," said one of the hospital attendants. The old man fainted dead away.

The transport Rio Grande was brought to the wharf to-day and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Tomorrow 300 of her and sent to New York, where hospital accommodations have been arranged for.

MISS WHEELER IN CAMP.
Miss Wheeler the daughter of Major Gen. Wheeler who has been nursing the ill soldiers in Santiago, came ashore to day from the Olivette. She said that half of her patients were on board the transport, and that all of them were doing well. Gen Wheeler visited the hospitals this morning and listened patiently to the complaints of the ill men.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Haile, of Massachusetts, came over from Block Island again on the tug Westerly. He had lots of good things on board and acting in accordance with Gen. Young's suggestion, distributed them among the regulars of the Eight and twenty-second Infantry and Ninth Cavalry. The boys pounced on the food like famished men and it was plain they had not tasted luxuries for a long time. The men of the Seventy-first in camp on the low land next to Fort Pond are still waiting for blankets to be given to them. They suffered from the cold again last night. The quarantine on the camp of detention was raised to-day, there being no contagion there and the mounted guards were withdrawn. Col. McArthur, the paymaster of the Seventy first, finished paying off the men for duty at Camp Black. Those who are on furlough can get their money by applying at the office of Paymaster Gen. Healy, No. 1654 Broadway, New York.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

Between Russia and China.

CZAR'S PLAN APPROVED

McKinley Wants Dewey to Go Paris—Merritt to Go Instead—Col. Hay Honored—Increased Garrisons At Halifax, Bermuda and At Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—(Special)—There is trouble at Lew Chawang between the Chinese and Russians and an outbreak is anticipated. The local Mandarins are powerless.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Special)—All the European papers express approval of the Czar's peace plan, but fear it will accentuate differences and cause greater trouble.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—(Special)—President McKinley wants Dewey to go to Paris to advise the peace commission but Dewey believes he can be of more service here. He will forward the full report to Paris.

General Merritt will go to Paris. Aginaldo will send commissioners there also to plead the cause of the insurgents, oppose Spanish control and ask for independence.

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The strength of the garrison here will be increased. Hereafter two line regiments and several batteries of light Artillery will be stationed here.

A new regiment and Artillery will arrive this fall. Four line regiments and some artillery will also be stationed at Bermuda and regiments sent to Vancouver, also some field batteries.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Col. John Hay went to Osborne today to sleep and say farewell to the Queen. The royal yacht conveyed him from Portsmouth to Cowes.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—(Special)—M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States, is here on his way to Quebec.

A WEALTHY NEW YORKER

Drowned Yesterday at Lock Lomond, St. John.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 28.—[Special]—Frank J. Allen, a wealthy New York man, swimming here with his wife, was accidentally drowned at Lock Lomond to-day.

KILLED IN THE ALPS.

Sad Fate of An American Engineer and Family.

BERNE, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Prof. Hopkinson, son and two daughters were killed while mountain climbing in Switzerland. He was a distinguished electrician engineer.

MAJOR WALSH

Returns From Dawson Giving a Good Account.

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—[Special]—Major Walsh has arrived here from Dawson. He estimates the Yukon season's output at \$11,000,000, predicts twenty millions next year and other developments beyond everybody's expectations.

Dawson District is over 10,000 overpopulated. These must prospect new territory or leave the country, he says.

Something New in Harvesters.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The latest and most wonderful thing in the line of harvesting machinery is the invention of Mr. J. W. Conroy, who operates extensive grain fields near this city. This is an interesting piece of mechanism. The reaper and binder which cuts the grain and ties it into bundles at the same time, was regarded as a wonderful invention, but Mr. Conroy's machine cuts the grain and threshes it simultaneously. It is started in a field in the morning and at night the grain can be taken to the elevator and the field is ready to plough once more.

The grain is cut by a bar similar to that on a mowing machine, from which it is thrown upon a sheet of canvass arranged on rollers and then taken up into the thresher. There it is threshed and winnowed and then carried to the opposite side of the machine where it falls into bags, which as they fill up, are in turn tied up and thrown off. The work is done perfectly. The grain can be cut at any height required, comes out absolutely clean and there is no waste. Under ordinary circumstances fifteen acres a day can easily be cut. The machine is somewhat complicated, but it is very simple to work, two men only being required to handle it, while four horses will draw one large enough to have a six foot cutting bar.

LEFT A FORTUNE.

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FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Canby who died here on Sunday left \$125,000. One third goes to Mrs. Bydone Jack, one third to Dr. Canby Hatheway of St. John and the remainder to another St. John relative.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 29.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates: Aug. wheat, 68½; corn, 30; oats, 19½; pork, 8.85. Sept. wheat, 64½; corn, 36½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.85. Dec. wheat, 61½; corn, 30½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.75. May wheat, 64; corn, 32½; oats, 22½; pork, 8.87.

Cartoon Posters.

The Plebiscite Executive has prepared two very effective cartoon posters for use in the campaign. One is headed "Have you a boy," and represents the license voter feeding boys to the saloon alligator. The other deals with the revenue question and shows how the forty million dollars spent in liquor is divided and what the people get in return. They are certain to make votes for prohibition. The executive are issuing them at less than cost—twenty-five cents per hundred. The size of the posters are 18x12. Orders should be sent to the secretary, Mr. Carson, 214 St. James street, Montreal.

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