

STORY OF TWO WARS

Lord Roberts Made Commander in Chief

RETOOK BRITISH GUNS

Chinese Emperor's Decree Blames Officials—Orders Tuan Degraded.

PRINCE TUAN PUNISHED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Generally important despatches were received today from China.

They confirm the reports of the Emperor punishing Prince Tuan and his colleagues.

WHAT THE EMPEROR DECREES.

The Emperor blames the ministers for the whole trouble, orders Prince Tuan, Kunge and other officials to be degraded and punished by the imperial courts.

BRITISH GUNS RECAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Lord Roberts cables that Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers the mountain battery guns lost at Nicholson's Nek and 65,000 rounds ammunition.

"BOBS" MADE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lord Roberts on 30th September, the 68th anniversary of his birthday, was appointed Commander in Chief in succession to Lord Wolseley.

The Times hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist Lord Roberts at his new post and in effecting a general reconstruction of the army.

CANADIANS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Sir Alfred Milner cables that Dowall, Hudon, and Davies, Canadians, are dangerously ill.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

The great Millinery Opening will be held on Thursday, evening, at 7.30. You are particularly invited. Moore & McLeod.

Drop in to the great Millinery Opening Thursday evening at 7.30, and see the magnificent display of designs by our Miss Toombs. Moore & McLeod.

MANUAL TRAINING

School Opened Yesterday Afternoon.

NOTED EDUCATIONIST

Present and Great Interest taken in the Project, Classes Begin this Morning.

Quite an audience assembled yesterday afternoon in Queen Square School building to witness the formal opening of the first Manual Training School in this Province. There were present all of the city teachers, Dr. Anderson and staff of Professors, several members of the City School Board, a representative from the City Council, Dr. D. J. McLeod and others interested.

At 4 o'clock Mr. S. Blanchard, chairman, took the chair and called the meeting to order, expressing his pleasure on the occasion of the meeting. He called on Prof. Collier who explained the system and announced that for the present there would be two sessions, the first from 9 o'clock to 11.15, the second from 11.45 to two. After a while there would be arrangements made for a session to accommodate boys who could not conveniently attend at either the above named hours. This session will probably be from 8 to 5.

Premier Farquharson made the next address and in behalf of the Province moved the following resolution which was seconded by Dr. D. J. McLeod; Resolved that in behalf of the people of P. E. I. we tender our sincere thanks to Sir William McDonald for his magnificent gift to educational system of this Province.

Dr. Taylor moved the following resolution which was seconded by Thos. Handrahan, Esq. Resolved that in behalf of



Lord Roberts'

ADVANCED AGRICULTURE

Prof. Robertson and Sir William C. McDonald Unsparingly Using their Energy and Money to Help Young Canadians to Receive a Better Understanding of Farm Life.

The City School Board and citizens of Charlottetown tender our hearty and unanimous thanks to Sir Wm. McDonald for providing the means for a class of Manual Training for three years in our city schools.

Mayor Warburton in behalf of the city expressed his pleasure at being present and it seeing such a useful branch of study inaugurated in the schools.

Dr. Anderson, Prof. Caven, Rev. Father Monaghan, Dr. McNeill, Mr. John McSwain, each expressed their endorsement of the movement and their gratitude and good wishes to the donor. Mr. Seaman moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Landrigan:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and hearty thanks to Prof. Robertson for the trouble and interest he has taken in getting the Manual Training department under way.

The first class will be opened this morning. It is the intention, if all goes well to open a Saturday class for the benefit of the teachers.

The term "Progressive Agriculture" is used to designate that branch of the "Macdonald Training Fund" the object of which is to "draw out" the rising generation of farmers in a way that will induce them to acquire a liking for the study of nature and nature's methods, and a knowledge of the extent to which nature's methods can be controlled and made to assist in living a happier and more useful life.

Successful farming has grown to mean more than the mere cultivation of land. Agriculture may be said to include not only the cultivation of the land but the culture of the people who live on the land. The outcome of true culture is the exercise of intelligent purpose in the activities of life, and that in his occupation stamps the good farmer as a man of real culture.

In a new country like Canada, where the struggle for existence is not necessarily a keen one, few have an inclination to become familiar with the plant life as seen in the field. The boy who is entering the profession of agriculture because of

his love for the farm, should early be brought to realize that he is choosing one of the most difficult but none the less interesting of all pursuits. The rapidly changing conditions, necessitate accurate foresight and careful thinking and planning. The farmer is wise who adjusts himself quickly to present conditions so unlike those of his father. The conditions under which the farmers of to-day are operating are vastly different from those of twenty years ago. As the fertility of the virgin soil decreases, competition in agricultural products increases, and the need of a general knowledge of the underlying principles of scientific agriculture becomes more and more apparent.

If, by applying a few well-established scientific principles to the methods of growing farm crops, an increase of ten per cent. in yield can be obtained, then if from the old method expenses could be met the increased productiveness due to better cultivation, seed selection, or other improved methods, will give a profit.

It is the desire of Prof. Robertson and Sir William C. Macdonald, who are unsparingly using their energy and money for the purpose of giving young Canadians an opportunity to receive a training that will better fit them for their life's work, to help the young boys and girls who live on farms to obtain a better understanding of their surroundings in a way that will assist them to take a deeper interest in the activities of farm life.

With a thorough understanding of the difficulties that must be overcome in order to bring to a successful issue such movements as would prove to be educational to the young mind and beneficial to the farmer from a practical standpoint, plans were arranged for awarding cash prizes to boys and girls who live on farms according to results to be obtained from operating a seed grain plot.

Many farmers and farmers' sons are fond of experimenting. This is the best, but a very expensive, way of obtaining knowledge. Heretofore as each standard variety of grain "runs out" when the once very popular variety of oats has deteriorated in productiveness until it ceases to be a profitable cropper—many new varieties are tested, entailing much expense, before a new and more productive variety, that proves to be well adapted to soil and climate, is selected and used as a general cropper.

Now to a limited extent this system is commendable and is almost necessary, risky and expensive though it may be. Space will not admit of a discussion of the advantages, or perhaps it would be better to say the disadvantages of changing seed which has been grown under one set of conditions to soil and climate to another and different environment. However, the average grower of grain seems to forget that to bring any variety of grain up to its maximum of productiveness, special attention must be given to forcing the crop so that the plants will reach the best possible development; and then selecting the best heads from the developed plants, and finally the largest and most perfect seeds from these heads. And if he understands that unless this practice is continued his grain will grow less productive—"run out"—he does very little towards exercising his intelligence.

The farmers of Canada will have taken a very important step in advance if they can be brought to understand and to diligently operate according to their understanding, that by practicing the system of seed selection which the competitors in the "Seed Grain Competition" are following, they are dispensing with the expensive and necessary evil of having to continually look for a new and more productive sort of grain.

That it is most difficult to sharpen the intellect of a student without coming in personal contact with him is generally conceded, but some good and helpful tuition is being given to young men who are anxious to help themselves to a better education through correspondence schools. Self-made men are always the most successful no matter in what business they are engaged and if through the medium of "Progressive Agriculture" such encouragement can be given that will stimulate aggressiveness among the rising generation of farmers and induce them to study more carefully the conditions which influence their farm operations, then the efforts of its promoters will not have been in vain.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has written a letter in the course of which he says as the Dutch republic has been annexed he does not expect any formal declaration of peace. He asserts that he does not know whether the Queen intends to fix a day of national thanksgiving.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Salisbury Has 97 Seats Unopposed

COAL STRIKE GOING ON

Manitoba's New Cabinet—Replacing Chinese Miners With White Men.

LORD SALISBURY'S GREAT SWEEP.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The total number of unopposed members elected up to 5.40 p. m. was, Ministerialists 97; Liberals 8, Nationalists 8.

THE COAL STRIKE CONTINUED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations the strike continues today, the men refusing to accept the ten per cent advance in wages made by Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Company.

In all the other districts no attempt was made to resume operations.

MANITOBA'S NEW CABINET.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Manitoba Cabinet arrangement is, Roblin, Premier and President of Council; Colin Campbell, Attorney General; Davidson, Treasurer; McFadyen, Minister of Public Works.

This arrangement runs until January when further changes will be made.

NO ORIENTAL MINERS ALLOWED.

VICTORIA, B. C. Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Premier Dunsmuir has sent 125 men to replace the Chinese and Japanese in the Comox mines.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Fresh northwest winds.

HAD CATARRH SINCE CHILDHOOD BUT CATARRHOZE CURED HIM.

Urie of Breault, of Sweetsburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with Catarrh of the throat and nose and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhose. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of Catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhose for Catarrh, and would advise all sufferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhose is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

THANKSGIVING



Souvenirs

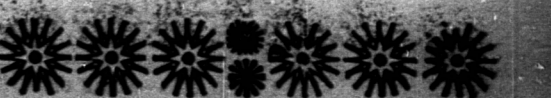
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A FULL STOCK of School and College Books and School Supplies Also a BIG RUSH Every Day. Lots of people Buy their Goods from HASZARD & MOORE.

Illustration of a man in traditional Chinese attire. PRINCE TUAN, COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE ARMY.

Boot Store to be closed. Last chance for Bargains in W. H. Stewart & Co's Stock of Boots. Auction prices. Boots must go. Come and make an offer. See big ad. Sale conducted by COFF BROS.

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