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WAR NOW CERTAIN

Laing's Neck Pass Seized By British.

ORANGE FREE STATE

Will Fight for the Boers-- Earthquake at Smyrna Kills 1,000 persons.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Special). The Orange Free State has definitely decided to assist the Boers in the event of war and this is expected to stiffen the latter.

War is now apparently inevitable. The Boers are getting uneasy at the concentration of troops along the frontier and this may cause a sudden outbreak of hostilities.

A Capetown despatch to the Daily News states that the pass at Laing's Neck will be occupied by a sufficient British force today, under the belief that the Boers may attack Natal immediately.

The pass is a narrow gorge through the Drakenberg mountain range, which separates the Transvaal on the south-east from Natal. The railway from Durban on the Natal coast runs through this pass into the Taanavaal.

It was at this pass, then held by the Boers, that a British force was defeated in January, 1881.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—[Special].—An earthquake around Smyrna killed a thousand persons, injured eight hundred and destroyed two thousand buildings.

STEAMER ASHORE

The Scotsman's Passengers Taken Off.

THE GOV'NOR GENERAL

May not go to Chicago-- London's Bishop Wants Separate Schools.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The steamer Scotsman, whose delay caused so much concern is ashore in Bells Isle Straits.



THE EARL OF MINTO.

The steamer Montford has all her passengers who will be taken off at Rimouski by a special.

No further particulars are to hand.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special).—Bishop McEvay of London is determined to have separate schools in his diocese and declares that Catholics in Windsor who refuse to support them will be refused the sacraments of the church.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Lord Minto will leave on Saturday for New York to see the yacht race. He has accepted an invitation from Sir Thomas Lipton, and Sir Roderick Cameron, which will detain him so long there that he will not likely be able to afford time away from Ottawa to go to Chicago although he has accepted an invitation to speak at the laying of the corner stone of the public building there.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates: Sept. wheat, 74½; corn, 32½; oats, 22½; pork, 8.20. Dec. wheat, 73½; corn, 30½; oats, 22½; pork, 8.32½. May wheat, 76½; corn, 30½; oats, 24½; pork, —.

DANUBE'S RETURN

With Passengers from Goldfields.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY

Arrives in Victoria From Atlin where he has been for His Health.

(Victoria Daily Colonist, Sept 20). Sixty odd passengers from the North-ero goldfields reached Victoria on the steamer Danube last evening, with between one and two hundred thousand dollars in gold dust. A. F. Standin, of Dawson, brought out \$114,000, which was given into the care of the purser of the Danube on the voyage south. The purser also had charge of two other large shipments, one of \$14,000 in dust consigned to the Bank of British North America, and another \$5,000 to be sent East. Besides all this wealth the steamer had 6,600 cases of salmon from the Skeena river, and furs to the value of \$21,000 taken on at Wrangel. There is a great assortment in the latter, and the shipment is one of the largest ever received from the North. It is consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Danube left Skagway on Saturday last. Her passengers come mostly from Dawson. Two have been over the Edmonton trail, crossing it at leisure, and coming out via Atlin, and there were some few among other arrival from Atlin who are lately out from the Teslin country.

W. J. Jeffrey and Rev. W. Leslie Clay were among the best known Victorians to return on the Danube. The former has for the last few years been in Dawson, and the latter to recuperate in health, having made a flying trip.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—[Special].—Warmer with increasing southerly, to westerly winds becoming high.

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HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Island Prize Winners.

HALIFAX, Sept. 26.—Visitors to Machinery Hall are very much interested in the complete threshing outfit on the left as you enter the building. The exhibit is made by our enterprising manufacturer, Hall of Summerside. Following on through the building, the exhibit of the Massey Harris Co., and the Frost and Wood Co., are very comprehensive and attractive, particularly on account of the wheels being continually in motion. Power is supplied by an engine in the section occupied by the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst. Messrs. Longard Bros. of Manchester, England, exhibit a new style of engine, well suited to agricultural purposes. Their machines are very nearly gotten up, and furnish power at the rate of one horse-power per hour for every pint of kerosene oil consumed.

When referring hastily to the Agricultural Department, mention was omitted of the display made by Truro Provincial Experimental Farm, it occupies a large space, and is worthy of most careful study. In the section devoted to dairying a creamery is in full operation every day. Milk supplied by the dairy cows in the stables is separated by a De Laval Separator and the process of butter making completely illustrated by competent men. Tomorrow the cows are to be tested by the Babcock milk tester. The building devoted to

TRANSPORTATION AND FISHERIES is large and fully occupied; though if one compare the two industries as carried on throughout the Maritime Provinces and represented here, there is a great discrepancy. Here the Fisheries department is in very much the smaller part of the building. The few exhibits are very fine; Capt. Farquhar's seals, drawing a continuous crowd. A very complete exhibit of fresh fish occupies the centre of the department, and the cordage and chandlery exhibits are pleasantly relieved by well-made models of fishing and sailing craft.

Near the main bull cage are two roomy tents erected by the Foresters and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the convenience of the weary public, a very fitting offset to the troops of fakirs that tempt (?) us with every imaginable wonder on another part of the grounds. The Herald has headquarters in a tent also near the entrance.

Today at two o'clock a royal dinner was given to the press representatives by the Commissioners, and was heartily enjoyed by twenty-five men who had been noticed continually carrying suspicious-looking roe books into every corner of the grounds. Attorney-General Longley occupied the position of host, and, well, never mind the menu; a number of speeches followed. Mr. Cotton of the Examiner, who sat at Dr. Longley's right, taking the lead at the urgent request of our host. Your correspondent had to propose the health of the city press,—"for they are jolly goodfellows." Before we had realized it, two hours had passed, and the busiest men on the grounds returned to duty.

JEREMIAH S. CLARK.

PRIZE LIST.

SHEEP. Leicesters rams, 2 shears—1 Albert Boswell, Pownal, P. E. I. Shesling—1st Albert, Boswell. Ramb lamb—1st A. Boswell. Pair ewes, 2 shears—1st, A. Boswell. Pair Shearing—1, A. Boswell. Pair lambs—1, A. Boswell. Pen, 1 ram, 2 ewes, 2 ewe lambs—1, A. Boswell. Cotswolds, rams, 2 shears—1, John Tweedy, Earncliffe, P. E. I. Cotswolds, lamb—1, J. Tweedy. Pair ewes, 2 shears—1, J. Tweedy. Ditto, shearing—1, J. Tweedy. Pen, 1 ram, 2 ewes, 2 ewe lambs—1, J. Tweedy. Lincolns; ram, 2 shears—1, F. G.

Bovyer, Georgetown, P. E. I. Ditto. Lamb—1, F. G. Bovyer. Pair ewes, 2 shears—1, F. G. Bovyer. Ditto shewings—1, F. G. Bovyer. Ditto lambs, F. G. Bovyer. Pen, 1 ram, 2 ewes, 2 ewe lambs—1, F. G. Bovyer. Shopshire, ram, 2 shears.—A Boswell; 2, D. Ferguson, Charlottetown. Shearing—A. Boswell; 2, D. Ferguson. Ditto, lambs—2, A. Boswell; 3, A. Boswell. Pair ewes, 2 shears—1, A. Boswell; 3, A. Boswell. Ditto, lambs—1, A. Boswell; 3, A. Boswell. Pen.—A. Boswell. Flock, 4 registered—1 A. Boswell. Oxford Down; ram, 2 shears—1, F. G. Bovyer. 2 shears—1, F. G. Bovyer; 2, F. G. Bovyer. Pure bred, white face, ram, shearing—1, A. Boswell. Pair Ewes, two shears—1, A. Boswell; 2nd, F. G. Bovyer. Ditto lambs—1, A. Boswell; 2, A. H. Boswell. Pen—1, A. Boswell; 1, Albert Boswell; 2nd, A. H. Boswell. Pure bred black face shearing—1 A. Boswell. Ditto lamb—1, A. H. Boswell; 2, Albert Boswell. Pair ewes, 2 shears—2, A. H. Boswell. Ditto lambs—1, A. H. Boswell. Pen—1, A. H. Boswell.

Half bred, sires registered shorthorn south down, oxford down, Hampshire down, pair ewes, 2 shears—2, A. H. Boswell. Ditto shearlings—3, A. H. Boswell, ditto lamb, 2, A. H. Boswell pen A. H. Boswell. Long wool grade, pair ewes, 2, shear—1, A. H. Boswell; ditto shearings, A. H. Boswell, ditto lambs—2, A. H. Boswell. Pen—1, A. H. Boswell. Short wool grade, pair ewes—2, Fred G. Bovyer. Fat sheep, pair wethers shearings—F. G. Bovyer. Ditto ewes—1, A. H. Boswell.

ROADSTER HORSES. Single horse in harness—1, William Gibson. Filly or gelding, two years—1, A. Cameron, Clyde River, 2, D. McMillan. One year old—3, John Green, Kingston.

Shire stallion, 4 years and upwards—1, D. McMillan. PONY PURE BREEDS. Mare, 3 years.—3rd, D. McMillan. Filly or gelding 2 years, 2nd, C. Dockendorf, North River.

DAIRY CATTLE. Ayrshires, Bull 3 years and upwards. 1, Easton Bros., Royalty; 4th, G. H. Alexander. Bull calf over six months and under 1 year, 3rd, Easton Bros. Heifer 2 years old, 3rd, Easton Bros. Jerseys, Heifer calf over 6 months old, under one year, 2nd, Donald McMillan.

CHEESE. 1st—Noel Factory N. S. 2nd—St. George's P. E. I. A. McLellan, cheese maker. 3rd—New Perth, P. E. I.; C. J. Cook, cheese maker. In yesterday morning's GUARDIAN Mr. G. H. Haszard's name appeared instead of Mr. L. A. Haszard for poultry. He taking 17 1st prizes and 3 2nd prizes.

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF APPLES AT HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

It is by comparing the opinions of others and getting at their reasons for these opinions that we ourselves get hold of ideas worth having. A good opportunity was presented for such a study by a section of the fruit exhibit consisting of best ten varieties. Six entries were made from different parts of Nova Scotia. The following figures show how often the same variety was chosen as one of the best. Of the six

COLUMBIA SHAMROCK

Race to Test Strength and Speed.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Apostolic Delegate to Philippines--Attempted Lynching of a Detective.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The owners of the Columbia and Shamrock have agreed that in the event of any mishap to one boat the other shall continue the race which is to be a test of strength as well as speed.

A terrible gas explosion wrecked the dwelling of N. Frischen, a decorator, who was working inside and was killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special).—The appointment of Arch-bishop Chappelle of New Orleans, as Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines is expected to prove an important factor in securing peace.

The American forces today captured the town of Parac.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(Special).—Some colored men tried to lynch James Washington, the detective who ran down Edward Curtis, an escaped convict, who had married and was leading an honest life.

exhibitors six gave the Graveastons a piece; five showed Ribston Pippin, Nonpareil, and Golden Russet, four gave places to Blenheim Pippins, Baldwin and Fallwater; three had Northern Spy, King of Thompkins, and Wagner, two showed Rhode Island Greening, and one Ben Davis.

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