

ONTARIO LIBERALS' PLANS ROSS TO MEET HIS CABINET

He May Be Advised From Ottawa to Resign and Force an Appeal to the People

THE HALIFAX BATTALION IS TO BE MAINTAINED

Murder Case Against Higgins Made Stronger—Maritime Premiers Return—Two Fishermen Rescued After Four Days' Exposure—An Indian Woman Drowned.

THE HALIFAX BATTALION.
OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—(Special).—Col. Pinault says no change has been definitely decided on in connection with the Halifax Battalion, and while there have been many rumors he knows of no decision to interfere with the Regiment.

LIBERAL TACTICS IN ONTARIO.
TORONTO, Aug. 19.—(Special).—The Mail and Empire says the Liberals feel sure of losing North Grey on a scrutiny and are preparing to appeal and keep the constituency unrepresented while an effort will be made to win the bye-election in North Renfrew.

ROSS MAY THROW UP THE SPONGE.
Premier Ross meets his advisers next week and there is a belief that the Liberal leaders at Ottawa will advise him to throw up the sponge and force an appeal to the people.

STRONGER CASE AGAINST HIGGINS.
ST. JOHN, Aug. 19.—(Special).—The preliminary examination of young Higgins charged with the murder of Willie Doherty began this morning and a number of new witnesses were examined whose testimony greatly strengthened the Crown case.

MARITIME PREMIERS ARRIVE.

RIMOUSKI, Aug. 19.—(Special).—Premiers Tweedy and Murray arrived today on the S. S. Lake Simcoe.

FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT.
NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 19.—(Special).—Capt. Couillard of the steamer Greetlands picked up on a bank two French fishermen who had been four days in an open boat.

AN INDIAN WOMAN DROWNED.
BATHURST, Aug. 19.—(Special).—Mary Ann Smith, a squaw, was drowned while crossing the harbor in a boat with a number of others.

NO. 2 CO. C. A., TIES FOR FIRST PLACE.

By recent militia orders it will be seen that No. 2 Co. 4th Regt. C. A., Capt. A. G. Peake, ties for first place in the general efficiency competition, with No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt. St. John, No. 1 Co. 4th Regt., Capt. Bertlett, ties with No. 4 Co. 4th Regt. Capt. Leslie. Scores for fourth place. The marks are as follows:
Capt. Peake, No. 2 Co. 4th Regt. C. A. 231
Capt. Baxter, No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. 221
Capt. Armstrong, No. 1 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. 215
Capt. Bartlett, No. 1 Co. 4th Regt.

GEN. DELAREY AND BOTHA IN HOLLAND

Meet With Enthusiastic Reception from Dutch.

A PROCESSION ESCORT.

Trouble in Central America—A British Cruiser Sent to Maintain Order.

BOER GENERALS IN HOLLAND.

ROTTERDAM, August 19.—(Special).—Delarey and Botha arrived this morning. They were given a hearty welcome and proceeded to the Hague where they were most enthusiastically received and were escorted in procession through the town.

TROUBLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, August 19.—(Special).—The British cruiser Phaeton left for Buena Ventura, where trouble is brewing, as the Columbian Government tried to compel the British steamer Ecuador to transport two thousand troops and the agents of the steamer refused.

- C. A. 213
Capt. Leslie, No. 4 Co. 4th Regt. C. A. 213
Capt. Johnston, No. 5 Co. 4th Regt. C. A. 190
Capt. Ernest, No. 5 Co. 1st Regt. C. A. 174
Capt. Denton, No. 6 Co. 1st Regt. C. A. 171
Major Jolly, No. 8 Co. 1st Regt. C. A. 166
Lieut. Hamilton, No. 7 Co. 1st Regt. C. A. 168

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
Amalgamated Copper	65	66
American Sugar	131 1/2	132
Atchison Common	92 1/2	93
Atchison Preferred	102	102 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86 1/2	87
Erie	39 1/2	39 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	144	147
Manhattan	134	135 1/2
Metropolitan Ex. Div.	147 1/2	148
Missouri Pacific	119 1/2	117 1/2
New York Centr.	163 1/2	163 1/2
Pennsylvania	159 1/2	160
Reading	96 1/2	96 1/2
Rock Island	183 1/2	184
Southern Pacific	73	73 1/2
" Railway Common	39 1/2	40 1/2
" " Preferred	97 1/2	98
St. Paul	184	185 1/2
Union Pacific	107 1/2	109
United States Steel Common	44 1/2	44 1/2
" " Preferred	90	90
Soo Preferred	133	134 1/2
etroit	87 1/2	87

CANADIAN STOCKS.

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Closing prices	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
C. P. R.	138 1/2	138 1/2
ex div.	126 1/2	126 1/2
Twin City	278	278
Montreal St.	123	122 1/2
Toronto Ry.	109	109
Halifax Street	108	109 1/2
Richelleu & Ontario	142	142
Dominion Coal Common	79 1/2	78
Dom. I. and S. Com.	100	100
" Pre'd.	92	92
" Bonds	116 1/2	113 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	100	101
Montreal Power	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amal Superior	100	100
Ogilvie Common	123	123
" Preferred	115	115

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TO REDUCE SHRINKAGE AND PREVENT GROWTH OF MOULD

Cheese May be Dipped in Melted Paraffine Wax—Result of Experiments by J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division at Ottawa.

A work of considerable importance to the cheese industry is being carried out at the Government Cool Cheese Curing Rooms under the supervision of J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture. All the cheese at these Curing Rooms are now dipped in melted paraffin wax as soon as they are received, by which process the cheese are covered with a thin, impervious coating that improves their appearance, reduces the shrinkage, and effectually prevents the growth of mould or staining of the surfaces of the cheese. Mr. Ruddick has been experimenting for some time with a view of determining the right quality of wax to use, the proper temperature to have it when the cheese are dipped, and the best means of carrying out the work expeditiously and with the least possible labour and expense. Special apparatus has been de-

vised and the work is in full swing at all of the four Cool Curing Rooms established by the Government this season. This practice has been tried before, but as far as it is known it has not been successfully applied to Canadian Cheddar Cheese of the regular size when cured at the temperature of an ordinary cheese curing room. The heating of the cheese and consequent swelling and exudation of fat causes the wax to peel off. It is hardly expected, therefore, that the cheese factory with an ordinary curing room can adopt this method of treating their cheese, although experiments are now being conducted to determine this point. But Mr. Ruddick expects that it will prove to be one of the greatest of the advantages to be derived from the cool curing of cheese. A full report of the work will be published as soon as it is completed.

ONLIN IS DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 17.—Onlin, the great pacing stallion owned by M. W. Savage, died at the Minchha Driving Park to-day of colic. Mr. Savage valued the animal at \$20,000. Onlin at the time of his death, held the four-year-old pacing record of 2.04.

REV. W. B. HINSON VERY ILL.

MONTON, N. B., August 17.—The First Baptist church, Monton, to-night wired a sympathetic resolution to Rev. W. B. Hinson, its former pastor, now seriously ill in Montreal with appendicitis.

LORD MINTO'S RETURN.

OTTAWA, August 17.—Lord Minto, accompanied by Lady Minto, will return from Quebec on August 13th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not return to Canada until late in September or early in October.

CAVENDISH ITEM.—The rains of late which were greatly needed are having the effect of starting up the pastures anew and will help out the milk supply very materially at the dairy station. Harvest is going to be late, at least two weeks later than last year, but the crops look well and are filling well.—Rev. C. P. Wilson and wife are spending their vacation in Nova Scotia and will take in the Baptist Convention at Yarmouth before returning.—Townsend McNeill of Cavendish has purchased the farm of Edward Woolner, North Rustico and we hear that Mr. Woolner has purchased the property of D. Silliphant, Hunter River and will retire from farming.—Codfishing has been good at New London during the last two weeks, some boats landed a large number. Mackerel fishing is poor.—Rev. W. P. Archibald of Sunny Brae, N. S., paid Cavendish a visit last week.—The new Baptist Church in Cavendish is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation by the last of September.

WORKMEN IDLE IN A FEW DAYS

THE GREAT EXHIBITION

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GRAND LABOR DAY PARADE September 1st, in which over Four Thousand Men and Horses will participate; culminating with a splendid programme of popular Sports before the Grand Stand. The Largest Parade ever attempted in the Maritime Provinces.
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HORSE RACING AT MOOSEPATH PARK -- \$1200 IN PURSES.

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPT. THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER.

2.24 Class—Trot and Pace, Purse \$250.
2.28 Class—Trot and Pace, Purse \$250

2.40 Class—Trot and Pace, Purse \$200.
Free-for-All—Trot and Pace, Purse \$5.00.

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MAGNIFICENT MOVING PICTURES, The King's Coronation from Photos SPECIALLY TAKEN during the Pageant; The Destruction of St. Pierre, from Photos TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER, showing the Mountain in full activity; THE GREAT BULL FIGHT at King Alfonso's Coming of Age, etc., etc.
SUPERB FIREWORKS, including Specially Set BATTLE PIECES, the BOMBARDMENT OF THE TAKU FORTS, etc., etc.
GRAND BAND CONCERTS DAILY, by the Best Bands Obtainable.
SEPTEMBER 5th—Two Performances—Afternoon and Evening of the CORONATION CHOIR from Westminster Abbey, which sang at the Coronation Ceremony on 9th Aug.
RAILWAY FARES—Single Fares for the ROUND TRIP Daily, from all Points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, good to return 8th September.
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY—Single Fares for the Round Trip, from all Points in Nova Scotia, on Aug. 29th, and 2nd & 4th Sept., good to return 8th Sept.

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