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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1900.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRITON AND BOER

Continues the South African Struggle

BRITISH VICTORIOUS

In Several Fights—Enemy Active At Many Different Points.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Lord Roberts telegraphed on the 13th that Gen. Mahon successfully engaged the enemy on the 13th.

The British had three officers and eight men killed, three officers and 25 men wounded.

THE BOERS WIDELY SCATTERED.

Several minor engagements have occurred showing the Boers to be scattered over a large area.

BOER COMMANDO SURRENDERS.

A Pretoria despatch states that Commandant Miller with a number of Burglers have surrendered at Standerton. The remainder of the commando was expected to surrender yesterday.

AN ENEMY'S FORCE SURRENDERED.

Gens. Barton and Clements surrounded a commando on Zwart Kop and they probably will capture the whole force.

Last reports say they were sheeling them and had killed a number.

MORE RAILWAY BREAKING.

The Boers have broken the railway at Vracontein. They fought a small force sent to restore the line, killing several and wounding a number, the Rifle Brigade proceeding to clear them out.

The British re-entered Bloem on the 14th and captured 50 Boers.

MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN.

Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Berlin, Oct.—Everyone in Berlin knows Andrew House. He is a respected and prosperous resident, who numbers his friends by hundreds.

For over a year past, Mr. House was tormented by severe pains in his back, which increased with severity in spite of doctors and their medicines.

He was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. That night he felt less pain. Daily the pains abated, and in less than two weeks, Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him thoroughly.

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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

GOFF BROS.



BRITISH PARTIES

Of Same Strength as Before Election

THE STRIKE CONTINUES

French Note Accepted by Powers—Tarte and Sam Hughes.

PARTIES STAND AS BEFORE.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(Special).—The full election returns do not change the strength of parties.

They show Ministerialists 400; Opposition 230; leaving the Government a net gain of one seat over what they had at the time of dissolution.

STRIKERS DRIVEN BACK BY TROOPS.

LANSFORD, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Some 1,500 men and 60 women and girls marched 13 miles from the Hazelton region during the night to Panber Creek Valley to endeavor to close ten collieries.

They were met by infantry and driven back at the point of the bayonet.

COLLIERY CLOSED BY STRIKERS.

Eight hundred miners marched from another direction and succeeded in closing one colliery.

THE FRENCH NOTE ACCEPTED.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—(Special).—The powers have accepted the French note as the basis of negotiations to settle the Chinese trouble.

COL. SAM. HUGHES NOMINATED.

LINDSAY, Oct. 16.—(Special).—The Conservative convention of North Victoria have unanimously nominated Col. Sam Hughes for the Commons.

HON. MR. TARTE WILL START.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Hon. J. I. Tarte starts on his Ontario tour next week.

Rev. J. C. Spurr, will preach on Sunday Oct. 21st. at 11 a. m., Grand View, at 3 p. m. and at Eldon, at 7 p. m. There will be a business meeting of the church of Eldon on Monday evening following at 7 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

There was a assault and battery case tried at Bay View on Saturday evening before John C. Clark and Joseph Harrington J. P's. It arose out of a fight over a pile of seaweed at Stanley. The defendant got off with a \$2.00 fine on account of the great provocation in the case. There was a large number of witnesses on each side who took a deep interest in the suit and who were very anxious that justice should be meted out with an impartial hand.

THE ONLY CURE FOR CATARRH.

Miss Lizzie Lanford, of 353 Market St., Chicago, Ill., says: I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh for twelve years. During that time I have used most of the known remedies for Catarrh but can safely say that Catarrhazone is the best. It has cured me. It is very pleasant and effective in its use. I shall recommend it at every opportunity to my friends. Catarrhazone is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent to any address for 10c. in stamps. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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COMING ELECTIONS

A Letter to the Methodist People in

WHICH THEY ARE ASKED

To Vote for the Best Interest of Their Country and Race.

To the People of the Province of Ontario:

This appeal is to the ministers, friends and adherents of the Methodist Church, citizens of our common country, rejoicing in its welfare, and having political influence and votes that can be used for its weal or woe.

It is an urgent appeal, under the authority of the Methodist Church, to patriotic Canadians, who are also Methodists, to employ the rights and powers of their citizenship to uproot and destroy the liquor traffic, which, by common consent, is so injurious to this Dominion and to the British empire at large.

It is an appeal made in view of the coming Dominion elections, to all that will hear our voice, to consider most seriously their duty to God, to their country and to the race.

It is an appeal to our people in their several relations in life to take a deep and fervid interest in the elections and in their results, striving from the beginning, and in all consultations and meetings at every step, and in all canvass for votes, and record and returns of the votes, to have men nominated and elected to parliament who will represent the best sentiment of our country on the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and who will be true to the temperance reform.

It is an appeal to our people who have votes to combine among themselves, and to unite with other voters to defeat the men that fail to promote the prohibition cause.

It is an appeal to broadest intelligence and patriotism to examine well whether our ordinary party alliances are not at war with the public interest in this regard, and to give preference to our country and the public interest every time. This is not an appeal to a rabble or a thoughtless crowd, but it is an appeal to a people who think, and fear their God and love their country.

These times pre-eminently justify such an appeal. We are not satisfied, and we dare not be satisfied with the legislative and political progress of the cause of prohibition. Good men are true of all political parties, good men and women of all churches, are working and praying for the extinction of the liquor traffic. They believe that it is the immediate duty of the government to grapple with this monster evil. They do not purpose to give up or slaken other lines of effort, as the work of the pulpit, the work of the press, the work of the platform, the work of home, society and school, and the moral persuasion of the individual. Indeed, these lines of effort must be fully vitalized and more faithfully applied than ever before. But they, as has been more than a thousand times affirmed, on the highest authority, and proven on the surest testimony, that the liquor traffic is a giant moral, social and political evil, a civil and national wrong, the destroyer of the individual, the foe of the family, the corrupter of society, and a menace to the state, imperilling every public and private interest in the land. They as firmly believe it is the duty of the government to place the whole wrong and iniquity under the ban of public law.

The position of our church in these matters is plain and unquestionable. Our last General Conference distinctly pronounced as follows:

"That the traffic in intoxicating liquors is immoral, and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it.

"That the liquor traffic is a business antagonist to every interest of the Church and the State.

"That the only proper attitude of the Christian towards the liquor traffic is that of relentless hostility; and all members of the Methodist Church who possess the elective franchise are hereby strongly recommended to use their influence to secure the nomination of municipal and parliamentary candidates known to favor and support prohibition and to use their votes as a solemn trust to elect such candidates, thus promoting the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the traffic.

"That civic righteousness demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government. And the time has come

Group, the dread of every mother, is actually rolled by Bentley's Linctment.

when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and aggressive action at the ballot box to secure this end.

"That the pronounced and stupendous need of the hour, to meet this enemy of everything Canadian and Christian is an aroused Church consecrated to the extermination of the traffic."

In view of all these considerations, we cordially endorse the recent pronouncement of the Dominion Alliance, and cordially commend the recommendations to our people's patriot intelligence, prayerful and vigorous action:

"The prohibition question is of more importance than any of the other political issues of the day, and patriotic citizens are earnestly urged to unite, regardless of mere partisan consideration, to secure the election of those who will stand by the right and by the people, and the defeat of those who have treated this great movement with hostility and contempt.

"Friends of the temperance cause are therefore earnestly urged to take a more active part than ever in political affairs identifying themselves with political organizations, attending political primaries and conventions, and doing their utmost to secure the nominations, and election for the Dominion Parliament of men who can be relied upon to be true to the prohibition cause."

It is urged that Christian people, especially Christian ministers, had better give politics a wide berth and let it severely alone. To weaken us, to intimidate us, to divide us, and it is urged that politics is unclean. Brethren and friends, it is our urgent duty, our grandest privilege, our greatest honor, and ought to be our principal and constant concern, to promote the institutions and moral forces of the kingdom of God, for all that this kingdom means in the man, the family, society and state.

In order to this, moral sentiment must be crystallized into statutes, and public evils must be restrained and removed by public law. The prophets, the apostles, the Master himself, called public authorities to account for public wrongs. Governments have their responsibilities. Citizens have theirs. In the exercise of a constitutional freedom, like ours, it is the solemn and imperative duty of every citizen to take an intelligent interest in the government of this country, and to use his utmost endeavor to secure such laws and administration of the same as shall be in harmony with highest intelligence and morality.

It may be our duty to disturb the usual course of elections, and disappoint the calculations of secular and selfish men, and we have a humble confidence that with our public duties thus discharged in the fear of God, our next House of Commons will make material advance in the direction of prohibition.

We trust that our people will give heed to this appeal.

Signed on behalf of the standing committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform (Ontario section).

ALBERT CARMAN, General Superintendent. WM. KETTLEWELL, Chairman. D. L. BRETHOUR, Secretary

Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Sept. 11, 1900.

All our pastors are earnestly asked to read the foregoing address from their pulpits, as it is only thus that the appeal can reach all our people.

Kumfort Headache Powders quickly relieve a headache. Contain no opiates or injurious drugs. Price 10 cents.

The Stanley arrived in Pictou yesterday.

The S. S. Princess did not arrive in port until 11.15 last night. The delay was caused by the late trains.

There's a new Chinaman in town. He came the other day and has opened a laundry in the shop recently occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Queen Street.

Prince Edward Division room in Wright's Hall was well filled last evening with an intelligent and appreciative audience to listen to the excellent program prepared by the Committee who had the social in charge. The literary part of the entertainment was of high order and the wants of the inner man were not forgotten either, for the ladies were to the front with excellent coffee and cake to which the audience did full justice. Following is the program: Opening Chorus.

Address—Rev. D. B. McLeod. Solo—Mr. F. Stanley. Reading—Miss Maggie Gillis. Solo—Miss Lizzie Elliot. Recitation—Miss Annie Gill's. Address—Rev. G. P. Raymond.

This is the beginning of a series of meetings to be given by Prince Edward Division during the coming winter.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

READING ROOM

Has Been Decided Upon

CITIZENS OF MONTAGUE

A Representative Meeting Held Last Night—Marriage and a Sale

Pursuant to notice a meeting of the citizens of Montague was held last night in the Public Hall for the purpose of organizing a reading room. Upon motion Rev. W. H. Spencer, was appointed chairman and Mr. Arthur Cameron, Secretary.

A number of ladies graced the meeting by their attendance. Among those present were Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. John C. Martin, D. L. McKinnon, Martin McKinnon, H. Nelson, Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Miss Ella Cameron, Miss Annie Merry, Miss McDonald.

After considerable discussion participated in by a large number it was decided to start a Reading Room. The following committee was appointed to canvass the Village for subscribers.

COMMITTEE. J. D. McLeod, Arthur Cameron, John A. McDonald.

An event of more than usual interest, though not of unusual occurrence takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the village Hotel, Montague, when Miss Katie L. daughter of John J. McDonald, proprietor, will be united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. E. L. Head of the Hillsboro cheese factory. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. Spencer. The bride wears a travelling suit of grey, trimmed with white silk and will be attended by Miss Annie McDonald, while the groom will be supported by Mr. Duncan McDonald, brother of the bride. The ceremony being performed the bridal party will seat themselves at a bountiful supper after which Mr. and Mrs. Head will leave on a wedding tour. The bride is the recipient of many gifts. THE GUARDIAN extends congratulation.

A quantity of damaged goods and the schooner C. W. Ada, which went ashore in the storm, were sold on Monday by auction. Mr. Frank Jeffery was the purchaser of the vessel.

DIED

At Montague on Monday Oct. 8th, Clifford, the only son of William and Charlotte Campbell, at the age of 17 years. The deceased was a sweet child and youth affected for some years with spinal trouble which he bore most patiently.

On Saturday, Oct. 13th, Jane, beloved wife of James Moar, of Balwin's Road, passed away at the age of 42 years. The deceased was daughter of the late Alex. Reid and a woman of sterling character. For many years she had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church at Montague. She leaves a sorrowing mother, husband, two daughters and one son to mourn her loss.

In this city, on October 16th, George Reddin, infant son of George H. and Florence Reddin.

LAST night Mr. Poole and his staff of men returned from Pictou where they finished the placing of the two new engines for the P. E. I. R., on the Hillsboro. The Captain of the Hillsboro expected to sail at midnight for this port arriving here shortly after daylight this morning. The engines are of the same type as the ones imported last year for the railway.

BOYS' BRIGADE.—A successful camp, a delightful memory that is in itself an anticipation of good things to come, good physically and better morally, and better still a handsome residence in the Treasurer's hands. The recent meeting of the officers was not only an enthusiastic one, it was eminently one of mutual congratulation. The generosity of our citizens was well bestowed, highly appreciated and a force for good is the result. The fall drills are now well under way and with pleasure we note that the companies are keeping up their strength and enthusiasm. The boys are to take part in the grand reception and will be under charge of Major Withycombe and posted in such a position that their safety will be ensured. The good feeling of our townsmen will second this laudable desire on the part of the Executive, we are sure.

CHICKEN FATTENING

215 Chickens are Now

AT THE NEW STATION

On the East Side of Olebar Street—Better Chickens than Last Year.

On October 2nd, 1899, a GUARDIAN representative had the privilege of visiting the Charlottetown Chicken Fattening Station, which was at that time in charge of Mr. Edward Mitchell. The station was located on the grounds of the Provincial Exhibition Association. At that time there were 247 fowls, confined in 20 crates or coops in which the fattening was carried on.

Yesterday a GUARDIAN representative visited the new chicken fattening station now being conducted on the east side of Olebar Street. The person in charge states that the chickens this season are of a better variety and were more easily secured than last year. The fact that the chickens are better show that farmers are taking an increased interest in poultry raising.

At the present time 215 chickens are being fattened, and the birds have entered upon their second week of treatment. During the first week the chickens were fed three times a day. During the present week they are being fed twice a day. According to the instruction sheet distributed by Prof. Robertson the chickens will be fed by the aid of a crumming machine at the end of the second ten days. During the last ten days of the fattening period a small portion of tallow will be mixed with the feed. At first at the rate one pound of tallow per day for about 70 or 100 chickens will be used.

The crates or coops in which the chicken for fattening are placed are 7 1/2 feet long by 16 inches square, inside measurement. Each crate is divided into three compartments, in which are four and five chickens, according to the size. As the chicken increases in weight it will probably be necessary to use more crates. The crates are made of slats running lengthwise on three sides, bottom, back, and top and up and down in front. The slats are one inch wide by five-eighths of an inch thick. The spaces between the slats in front are less than two inches wide to permit the chickens to put their heads through. The slats on the bottom are three quarters of an inch apart. Each compartment has a small sliding door in front. The crates are 2 1/2 feet from the ground.

A light "V" trough 2 1/2 inches inside is placed in front of each crate, supported by two brackets. The bottom of the trough is level with the floor slats of the crate. The troughs are very convenient for the birds to get their food. The fattening is being conducted by Mr. B. Corrigan.

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Hood's Pills

For to-day, we have sausage rolls, 20c. per doz., oyster patties, 20c., cranberry pies, 10c., mince pies, 10c., lemon pies, 12c. Order early for Thanksgiving Day.—A. J. Quirk. 1711

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