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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP Of the Northwest Territories.

MR. FORGET APPOINTED TO THE POSITION.

Hon. David Laird to Take His Place as Indian Commissioner.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—A. E. Forget, Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

He has been succeeded in the Indian Commissionship by the Hon. David Laird of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Blair Again on the Move.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Tarte and Blair left this morning for the Maritime Provinces and will be joined at Montreal by Mr. Borden.

Steamer Supposed to be Lost.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Oct. 5.—It is feared that the Labrador mail steamer Lepaid, with a crew of eighteen, and twelve passengers, was lost during a storm off the north-east coast of the Island last week.

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THE STORY OF THE EMPEROR. How They do Kings in China.

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The Emperor had Plotted Against the Empress Dowager.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Pekin correspondent of the Shanghai-Mercure asserts that the Emperor of China intended to remove the Empress Dowager from his path and entrusted his plans to an adherent.

The latter proved to be a traitor.

The Empress Dowager on learning of the plot sternly upbraided the Emperor and ordered him to drink the contents of a cup to which she pointed.

He swallowed the fluid at a gulp.

It is impossible, however, according to this correspondent, to ascertain whether the Emperor is alive or dead.

THE QUEBEC COMMISSION.

Manufacturers Deeply Interested.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—Committee work is keeping the International Commissioners busy these days—Alaska boundary and the sealing questions being the two problems which are causing much wrestling these days. The American commissioners have had many representations made to them by different industries in the United States as to the probable effect of reciprocity in such industries. Now it is the turn of the British commissioners. Canadian manufacturers are perhaps justifiably uneasy at what a reciprocity treaty may have in store for them. The resolution adopted at the Liberal convention in Ottawa in 1893 advocates reciprocity to include "a well considered list of manufactured articles." Now everybody interested is anxious to know what industries the Canadian commissioners propose to include in this list. The carriage manufacturers have sent representations to Hon. Clarke Wallace to urge that there be no reduction in the present rate of duties. If any reduction takes place it will simply kill this important industry.

PUT UP THE DRINKS.

Captain Marchand Was Delighted to See General Kitchener.

LONDON, October 3.—A despatch from Cairo to the Daily Telegraph confirms the statement that Major Marchand had one brush with the Dervish gunboats which had gone to fetch reinforcements. He was in sore straits and numbers of his men had died and deserted. On the arrival of the Sirdar he had the entire force of about 120 Senegalese and five Frenchmen entrenched on a small tongue of land. The natives in that vicinity were menacing.

Major Marchand came to the water's edge to meet the Sirdar and chatted amicably with him. The Frenchman produced some champagne and drinks were had all round.

PROHIBITION.

Timely Resolution Passed at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3.—The following resolutions were adopted this evening at a meeting of the Halifax County Prohibition League:

Whereas, by the plebiscite act passed by the parliament of Canada at the last session there was submitted to the vote of the electors the following question: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importing, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"

And whereas, on the 29th of September the said question was submitted to the electorate of Canada, and

Whereas, a very large majority of the votes polled on that day were in favor of the passing of such an act; therefore—

Resolved, that we call upon the government and parliament of Canada to pass a prohibitory law, and thus give effect to the voice of the people expressed at the polls.

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HORTICULTURE.

Meeting of the P. E. Island Horticultural Association.

INTERESTING SPEECHES—IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Fine Fruit Exhibit.

During the forenoon session.—The President referred to the action of a committee of the Association, composed of Lieut.-Governor Howland, the Secretary, Mr. McCourt, and himself in going to the regular meeting of the Prince County Fruit Growers Association and inducing the members to unite with the general society, assuming at the same time the liability of indebtedness of county organization. On motion, the action of this committee was formally approved. It was also decided to send each member of the association the annual report of the Horticultural Society of Ontario, and the Horticulturist.

Reverend Father Burke then referred to the object of this special meeting and the necessity of some practical action in testing the fruit of our orchards and getting that which has a commercial value to a profitable market. The finances of the association were now in a position to aid a trial shipment to England, the cold storage steamer was also at hand, and it was necessary to determine, now, how best to employ the funds of the association in promoting the interest of fruit growers. In the absence of Treasurer Wise, who would be present later, he advised the employment of the intervening time in practical discussion. He called upon Mr. Robertson, the veteran fruit grower of Inkerman.

Mr. John Robertson, of Inkerman Farm, referred to scabbed and cracked fruit. This was in part due, he thought, to trees being planted too close together, and in part to shade and wet weather. He had sprayed twice with the Bordeaux mixture with good results, except in the case of the Fameuse apple, but even such apples as the Wealthy had suffered this year. Mr. Robertson referred to the manner of packing apples for shipment. Apples ought, in his opinion, to be packed together as closely as possible to exclude the air. Apples ought to be pressed down in the barrel, for if not they would be bruised. He thought, as to the kinds of apples most suitable for export from this Province, that special efforts should be made to cultivate apples suitable to this climate and not likely to scab. In conclusion he expressed his sense of the importance of the meeting and of devising ways and means for the profitable marketing of our surplus fruit.

The President remarked that he had lately conversed with Mr. Sheppard, of the Fruit Growers' Association of Quebec, who declared that the Wealthy apple would certainly find a sure market in the Great Britain market; also the "McIntosh Red."

Senator Ferguson, on rising, expressed his appreciation of the work and importance of the Association, and declared it to be his firm conviction that Prince Edward Island is destined to rival Nova Scotia in the production of superior fruit. He had just returned from the Halifax exhibition, whither he had taken some 56 samples of Island apples—30 from his own small orchard; and he had expert authority for the statement that in size and bloom they compared favorably with the apples exhibited in Halifax. He was satisfied that with the adoption of the improved methods of the day as to spraying, we could easily fight the pests which menace our orchards. For the first time he had this year sprayed his own orchard, following closely the formula laid down in the Experimental Farm's report, and was happy to say with the most favorable results. Senator Ferguson then spoke of the necessity of producing those apples which will best suit the British market. He said that in Nova Scotia orchardists were narrowing down instead of extending the list of varieties produced; and in effecting this the science of top grafting was being generally called into requisition, thus making use of the growth of trees producing unsuitable fruit. He spoke also of the importance of a proper package in which to ship our apples and the manner of filling these packages, declaring that "slack packed" apples were fatal to success. Colour counted for much in the British market, and it was found that by grafting on the Red Astracan, a superior bloom could be obtained for the superior varieties. He also remarked upon the importance of a good sample shipment and said that he had no doubt but such would prove acceptable to the British consumer and profitable to us.

Mr. Wise, the Treasurer of the Association, having arrived submitted his report. The receipts, he stated, included besides the members fees a grant of \$150 from the gov-

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TROUBLOUS TIMES IN PEKIN Russian and British Troops on Guard.

THE CITY IS NOW REPORTED QUIET.

Offenders Punished for Insulting Europeans.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PEKIN, Oct. 5.—An entire absence of excitement prevails now.

The streets are as quiet as those of London.

The decision of the Russian Legation to increase the strength of the escort of guards, is calculated to have an injurious effect in keeping up the excitement.

This step has obliged the British Minister to follow suit, and a detachment of British marines has been ordered to the capital for the protection of the Legation of Great Britain.

The place where a number of of Europeans were recently insulted has been roped off, and inside of it the eight offenders have been placed, wearing heavy cages inscribed: "Punished for insulting Europeans."

The Chinese foreign office has amply apologized for the occurrence and several regiments are held in readiness in case of disorder.

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N. B. CONSERVATIVES GETTING READY.

Candidates Nominated at the Albert County Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 5.—At the Albert County Liberal Conservative Convention yesterday, John W. Y. Smith and J. L. Peck were nominated as candidates in the next provincial election.

The first named is the only son of the late Sir Albert Smith. He sat for one term in the Provincial Legislature as a member for Westmorland. A Liberal supporter of Blair's Government, he withdrew from the Liberal party some time ago, and was first formally identified with the Conservatives when he appeared at the Moncton Convention as a delegate.

He now goes in the adjoining county to run against Premier Emmerson.

The New Moderator.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Oct. 5.—Rev. J. F. Forbes, of Sydney, C. B., has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces now in session here.

Afridis Summoned.

SIMLA, October 3.—General Egerton has summoned a great gathering of Afridis to meet at Peshawar on October 24 to hear the announcement of Great Britain's terms respecting the passes between Afghanistan and India.

Dr. Ayers has removed to his office in the new Prowse block and is now ready to continue operations in the dental line. Office first door to the right up stairs.

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