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LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1904.

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FOR SALE—The old Town Hall and Site in Woodville. Apply to J. C. GEORGE, Clerk.—w12.

WANTED—Apprentices wanted for Millinery and Dressmaking. Apply to MISS MITCHELLS.—w

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WANTED—Good Girl for general housework. From Sept. 1st. Good wages. MRS. H. WILSON.—w

GIRL for Housework. No washing. To go to Toronto. Address Mrs. CARROLL, 132 Tyndal ave., Toronto.—w1

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FOR SALE—300 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downsville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Fall plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to W. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downsville P.O.—w1.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The north half Lot 3, Con. 40, Emily; one hundred acres, about eighty-five acres in first-class state of cultivation. Liberty to plow after harvest. For terms apply to W. F. O'NEILL, Linc. say.—w1.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—I am prepared to furnish framing timbers, rafters, girds, sleepers, or anything in the barn building line, either in the tree or squared, delivered at Wilson's siding, near Cobocook. For particulars and prices address STEPHEN O'CONNOR, Bexley.—w1.

REWARD—A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORE, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay.—w1.

FARM TO RENT—Four miles from Fenelon Falls, being Lot 25 Con. 7, Fenelon Township, containing 112 acres, 95 under cultivation. There are on the premises a large frame house, bank barn 66x48, driving house, hog pen and silo, good spring well, and farm corners the lake. Distance from school and church one-half mile. For further particulars apply to A. R. HORE, Fenelon Falls.—w1.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being composed of the north half of Lot 3, Con. 10, Thurlow; 100 acres, about fifty acres in good state of cultivation, balance pasture and bush. There are on the premises a good frame house, woodshed and summer kitchen combined, and good stable for horses and cattle; young orchard and good well. Plough and cart. Farm situated one mile from Grass Hill market. Possession given for ploughing immediately and final possession given on March 1st, 1905. Also two village lots on the front street in the village of Lorneville. Apply to SAMUEL CAMERON, Owner, Lorneville P.O.—w1.

NOTICE. TENDERS for Cutting 500 Cord Soft wood, on east half Lot 19, 3rd Con. Fenelon, will be received until OCT. 1st, 1904. W. B. FEIR, Cambury.

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ELECTION CHARGES

Particulars in North Grey and See Cases Filed.

MR. MISCAMPBELL CHARGED. Seventy-eight Charges in the Cross-Petition, One of Which is That \$1,100 Was Sent From the Central Party Fund in Toronto to Corrupt Voters—North Grey Charges.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Particulars in the election petitions against the return of C. N. Smith, M.P.P., Saul Ste. Marie, and A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., of North Grey, were filed at Ogilvie Hall yesterday. A cross-petition against Andrew Miscampbell, the defeated candidate at Saul Ste. Marie, has also been entered. It is charged that \$1,100 was sent from the central party fund in Toronto to corrupt voters. There are seventy-eight charges in the cross-petition.

The See Charges. In the See matter, the principal allegation against Mr. Smith is that the Government vote of \$250,000 to the Lake Superior Consolidated Company was really to influence the electorate in his behalf. Thomas Johnston, Thomas Hunt and John Mullen make the protest.

It is alleged that boats of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and trains of the Algoma Central Railway conveyed voters; that officers of the former company conspired to intimidate the auditor, J. C. Ramsey; that respondent offered the position of jail surgeon to four doctors; that Messrs. Conroy and Bowman deposited with James Bell, William O'Brien, George Sutherland and others about \$2,000 for placing in bets; that the respondent, as a printer, is disqualified because he held Government printing contracts; that money brought into the riding by the Ontario Liberal Association was given control of the local organization; that the said association provided funds for corrupt expenditure; that a long list of voters' names given were personated; that Washington Walker was promised land for his vote.

North Grey Particulars. In the North Grey petition it is also charged that the Toronto Reform Association advanced money to be expended for bribery. Messrs. Joseph Cooper, Albert Dyer, Victor Carson and Bert Wilson of Toronto, Donald Currie, John McMillan and James McMillan of Saul Ste. Marie, were in the riding and had their expenses paid. The names of 80 persons who are alleged to have received money for illegal purposes in connection with the election are given. A portion of the petition reads as follows: The respondent by himself or through agents was guilty of committing illegal practices by paying or permitting advances or loans to be made on his behalf to others, and through W. J. now Judge Hatton, his regularly appointed financial agent.

These are the particulars of such payments: Messrs. Ferguson of Owen Sound, \$10 and upwards per week. The same to J. W. Frost of Owen Sound. Payments of money to John Sullivan of St. Catharines, James Nelson of Buffalo, Frank Schley of Buffalo, and these of Owen Sound: C. C. Pearce, Albert Muir and Richard Brandon, \$1.75 a day; the same to John Lindsay and Joseph Guttin; John McChesney, \$1.50 per day; all payments to Chas. Lethbridge, John Peathers, A. J. McDonnell and Samuel Pearce; also John Reid of the village of Lion's Head.

Also payments for hotel and traveling expenses and revising voters' lists. Also payment of the expenses of persons to come into the electoral district for the purpose of speaking at meetings where the respondent did not speak and payment of the traveling expenses of speakers who accompanied the respondent.

Charges of Treating. Eighty-seven charges differ only in the name of the person to whom money is said to have been advanced for illegal purposes. The names of the Ontario Reform Association, the North Grey Reform Association, the Reform Central Committee or by Hon. E. J. Davis, James Conroy, M.P.P., C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., J. W. Frost of Owen Sound, or W. J. Hatton. It is also charged that valuable considerations or places of employment were offered or given to various voters, and there are fifty charges that the respondent or his agents treated voters.

This is one of the treating charges: "Several times before polling day, Jan. 7th, 1903, at Hatton's Hotel, Sydenham Township, and at Queen's Hotel, Seldou Township, Comely House, Rose House, Grand Central and other hotels in Owen Sound, also at Paul House, Meaford; Spencer's Hotel, Hepworth; Mrs. Ryan's Hotel in Derby Township, the respondent personally or through Edward Sharp and a dozen men of Owen Sound, who are named, and another dozen of the county also named, did corruptly and extensively or generally or in a miscellaneous manner give or provide and did take part in and did pay wholly, or in part, expenses incurred for meat, drink, refreshments or provisions to or for electors to corruptly influence the vote of each or all."

The cross-petition filed by Mr. R. A. Grant on behalf of Mr. C. N. Smith, Mr. Miscampbell is personally charged with corruptly paying money to voters, and Dr. J. O. Reaume, M.P.P., for doing so, accused of ille-

IN DEADLY COMBAT

Japs Commence General Attack on Russians at Liaoyang. 200,000 MEN ON EACH SIDE.

Russian Official Despatches Admit Heavy Losses From Japanese Shrapnel Fire—Fighting on Western Side Appears to Have Reached Within Three Miles of Liaoyang—Battle Lasted All Day.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—(3.55 a. m.)—The great battle of Liaoyang, which began early Tuesday morning continued throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to the hour no further official details beyond the brief telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the War Office. Every confidence is expressed in Gen. Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing. But the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in the battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. Gen. Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps and 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war, the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these despatches as being in action.

Liaoyang Fortified. Gen. Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions at Liaoyang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshan-shan during the preliminary fighting, and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern centre, while that from there it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to reach the Russian right flank from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitze and Sakke Rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liaoyang.

Battle Begins Monday. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—In a brief telegram received yesterday morning, Kuropatkin says the general advance of the Japanese began yesterday at noon. The Russian outposts falling back upon the main lines. The heaviest fighting was taking place where his despatch was sent from a point ten miles southeast of Liaoyang, where the Japanese seem to be concentrating for their main attack. The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of the Japanese artillery. The Japanese selected the Mikado's birthday for the decisive battle, and it will not be surprising if to-day is also signalized by a grand assault on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated from Liaoyang at 10 a. m. yesterday, says: "The main Japanese attack is being directed against the Russian centre and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest. The Japanese posted numerous artillery positions within range of all the Russian positions during the night. A hot fire was opened at 5 a. m., and by nine o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions. The Japanese shrapnel fire inflicted considerable losses on our troops at several points. Lieut.-Col. Pokatieloff, commanding a battery of the Sixth Siberian brigade, was killed. The Japanese are delivering an obstinate attack on our centre, and at nine o'clock this morning they were in close proximity to our advance guard."

General Sakharoff also reports that a large Japanese force is advancing northward along the Taitze River Valley, west of the railroad. The Russian cavalry which prevented the turning of the Russian right flank Sunday, had to operate amongst the fields of Chinese corn, which was above the heads of the riders.

The latest telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have 1,200 guns near Liaoyang. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Mukden says that in the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liaoyang since yesterday morning, all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns.

Liaoyang, Aug. 31.—The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplied the following yesterday: "The historical moment has arrived and the battle of Liaoyang is in progress."

It was not till 6 o'clock yesterday morning that the first gun was fired, but soon afterwards hundreds of cannon were thundering along our southern and eastern fronts.

The centre of our position is located near the famous tower of

ONE ARM SEVERED AT WRIST

Miss Fowler Was Filling a Pail With Water at an Air-Motor Pump and Became Entangled in the Machinery—Seventy Persons Drowned—By the Capsizing of a Ferry.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Miss Dowler of Rosser, Man., was filling a pail with water at an air-motor pump, her hand in some unaccountable manner became entangled in the gearing, drawing her towards the mast till her hair became entangled in the revolving machinery and was torn completely off her scalp. Before the machinery could be put out of motion she was severed at the wrist. She is in a most precarious state.

ONLY THIRTY SAVED. Seventy People Go Down to Death From Capsized Ferry Boat.

Lodz, Poland, Aug. 31.—A ferry boat capsized yesterday on a street canal, resulting in seventy persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved. The boat was licensed to carry only thirty persons.

Killed by a Pail. Hamilton, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Hill, 33 East Murray street, fell off a street car on Barton street, between James and Hughson streets, last evening about 9 o'clock. A half hour after she was dead. The conductor says that she got off the car backwards while moving. She was carried into Dr. Daler's office and died without regaining consciousness.

Drowned at Port Cockburn. Port Cockburn, Aug. 31.—Mrs. C. M. Dalley of East Alton, Ill., was accidentally drowned whilst canoeing near the wharf here yesterday.

Former Torontoian Drowned. Revelstoke, B.C., Aug. 31.—The body of James Anderson, who was bookkeeper to Goddard & Co. up to the time he left Toronto some years ago, was found yesterday. He was accidentally drowned Monday.

Engineer Loses a Leg. Sarnia, Aug. 31.—No. 7 express, tunnel bound, struck the tail end of the iron ore train at the Wyoming switch yesterday morning. In the mix-up Thomas Mackenzie, the express engineer, had his leg severed below the knee. Mackenzie belongs to Sarnia, and was driver of No. 5 express in the Wanstead catastrophe.

Flew Down 40 Feet. Fort William, Aug. 31.—After telling his fellow workmen that he could do a job, J. Horan, employed on the new Empire elevator, yesterday afternoon took a flying leap from a scaffold to the ground, 40 feet below. Horan was slightly bruised.

ONTARIO'S HEALTH.

Marked Decrease Shown in Infectious Disease Cases and Deaths.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The returns from 726 division registrars throughout Ontario are most gratifying as indicating the health of the Province compared with the same period last year. As will be seen, a decided drop has taken place, both in cases and deaths of infectious disease, with the exception of tuberculosis, which caused 40 more deaths, but this may be accounted for through the returns of some division registrars being more accurate than in previous months.

The total deaths from all causes reported are 1,861, from a reporting population of 1,965,250, or 90 per cent. of the Province, the death rate being 11.4 per 1,000 as against 1,873 deaths for the same month a year ago from a population of 1,915,220, the rate being 11.5.

The returns show:

Table with 4 columns: Disease, Cases, Deaths, Total. Rows include Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough, Typhoid, Tuberculosis.

John Miller, ex-M.P., Dead. Brougham, Aug. 31.—John Miller, ex-M.P., died Monday at the age of 81. He was the pioneer cattle breeder and importer of Ontario County, and foremost in the public life of South Ontario for over half a century. He was born in Anson, Dumfries, May 12, 1817, and came to Canada in 1835, to reside with his uncle the late George Miller of Markham. In 1848 he purchased part of the estate now known as Thistleha, comprising 1,000 acres. Ten children and his wife survive him.

AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

Vice-Royal Party Warmly Welcomed and Entertained by the Enthusiastic Citizens—Inspect See Industries.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 31.—The people of the Soo yesterday tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Minto who, with their daughter, Lady Eileen Elliott, arrived Monday night from Owen Sound on the steamer Britannic.

The Excellencies spent the night on board the Britannic and in the morning the steamer took them through the ship canal, giving them an opportunity to see one of the world's greatest locks in working order. From the canal they went to the steel dock, where the vice-royal party was informally welcomed by Mayor Plummer, the town councillors and a delegation from the Board of Trade.

The party was escorted through the steel plant by Manager Shields, Superintendent Lewis and F. H. Clergue, who showed and explained to Their Excellencies all the processes of the steel-making.

Lord and Lady Minto were warmly received when they came down town in an open carriage escorted by a procession headed by a band. A platform was erected at the court house grounds and an immense crowd gathered to greet the representatives of royalty, who, as they took their place on the platform, were received with cheers. Mayor Plummer read and presented to Lord and Lady Minto an address of welcome from the citizens.

Lord Minto in reply thanked the people for the reception and said that ever would he remember Canada and rejoice in her progress. After addresses from a number of townspeople were received by His Excellency the party were later again escorted through the streets to the C. P. R. depot, whence they took their departure shortly after to continue their westward journey.

News in Minnesota. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—Light snow fell at Virginia early yesterday morning.

Will Be Brought to Hamilton. Hamilton, Aug. 31.—Chief Smith left for New York last evening with the hope of bringing back Thos. N. McCuley, who was arrested in New York for the local authorities on a charge of stealing \$4,300 from C. S. Wilcox, president of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company. The alleged offence was committed on Feb. 17, 1902.

An Ex-Suites Dead. Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Ex-Sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.