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- Youths' Buff Bala, tip riveted, all solid.....\$5c and \$1.10
Youths' Dice and Box Calf Bala, neat and serviceable.....\$1.25
Boys' Buff Bala, riveted tip, good all-round Boot.....\$1 and 1.25
Boys' Dice and Box Calf Bala, stylish and serviceable.....\$1.50
Misses' Dongola Bala, heel or spring heel, very serviceable 1.25
Misses' Box Calf Bala, all solid, neat and serviceable 1.50
Misses' Oil Pebble Bal, plain or toe-cap, all-round Boot.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

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Canadian National Exhibition

TORONTO, ONT. 1904

August 29th to September 12th.

and finest exhibits of Canadian manufactures, agricultural products, and more, ever shown. New buildings, improved facilities, and greater accommodations than ever.

"Black Watch Band."

The Band of the "Black Watch" (the famous 42nd Royal Highlanders) will perform, by permission of His Gracious Majesty the King and officers of the Regiment, and will play three concerts daily throughout its entire course.

The Relief of Lucknow.

The grandest pyro-mimetic display ever seen in Canada will be presented each evening, with hundreds of performers, brilliant costumes, pyrotechnic setting, and assisted by the pipers of the Black Watch.

Special Attractions.

The "Black Watch" in his leap from a bicycle 108 feet into a tank of water, trained bears; Adje's troupe of Hons, the most remarkable animal in the world, and many other acts of equal merit.

Ask your station agent for particulars. Remember the dates, August 29th to September 12th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

WANTED—Good Girl for general housework, 200 acres, 130 in cultivation. Well fenced and good buildings. For particulars apply to McDONALD BROS., Creemwell P.O.—w4.

ARE YOU INDEPENDENT or have you a boss? Get out of slavery and be free. Write G. MARSHALL & Co., London, Ont., and they will show you the way. They have started thousands on the road to freedom.—w

FARM FOR SALE—The east half of Lot 2, and south half of Lot 3, Concession 7, Mariposa, 200 acres, 130 in cultivation. Well fenced and good buildings. For particulars apply to McDONALD BROS., Creemwell P.O.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—360 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 WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downsville P.O.—w

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—The north half Lot 3, Con. 10, Emily; one hundred acres, about eighty-five acres in first-class state of cultivation. Liberty to plough after harvest. For terms apply to WM. F. O'NEILL, Lindsay.—w1.

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

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Being composed of the north half of Lot 2, Con. 10, Tharal; 100 acres, about fifty acres in good state of cultivation, balance pasture and bush. There are on the premises good frame house, woodshed and summer kitchen combined, and good stable for horses and cattle; young orchard and good well. Plough leave after harvest. For terms and particulars apply to C. E. WEEKS, Woodville, or J. J. McFADYEN, Kirkfield.—w3

FARM FOR SALE—West half of Lot 1, Con. 5, Eidon, which contains 140 acres, 80 acres of which is fit for cultivation, the remainder being pasture land and bush. Leg buildings and good well and orchard. 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

EXECUTORS NOTICE—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the Creditors of Arthur McEvoy, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Hotel Keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of August, 1904, are required, on or before the 27th day of September, to present their claims, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executors shall after the 27th day of September, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and which shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such Executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. Dated the 7th day of September, A.D. 1904. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executors, Thos. Brady and John O'Reilly.—w3

NOTICE. TENDERS for Cutting 500 Cords Soft wood, on east half Lot 19, 3rd Con. Fenelon, will be received until OCT. 1st, 1904. W. B. FEELS, Cambury. w5

COAL Best quality Stove and Nut, \$6.75. Liberal stocks at Mariposa and Cambury.

STEAM LUMP COAL FOR THRESHING. \$5 Per Ton, Mariposa.

BINDER TWINE. Still Selling Gold Medal at 13 3/4c per lb.

HOGG & LITTLE, Ltd MARIPOSA STATION

Saturday's Market. Saturday's market was well attended by sellers and buyers. Chickens were in abundance. Butter sold at 19c, and 15c per lb., eggs 17c; cream 20c per qt.; chickens, 60c, 70c; and 75c; ducks, 75c per pair; hay \$5 to \$7 per ton.

RUSSIA IS ANXIOUS

Kuropatkin's Position Worries the Czar and the People.

JAPS ARE PRESSING HIM HARD

Russian Rear-Guard Only Remains at Yentai—Will Endeavor to Retard Enemies Moving in Pursuit Northward—A Battle For the Only Colliery—Will Fort Arthur Fall on Time.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—There has been no news from Gen Kuropatkin since Monday afternoon. This is attributed to the interruption of direct communication with the commander-in-chief, owing to transfer of telegraph office to Mukden, whither messages have to be sent by courier.

The utmost confidence prevails at the War Office that the Russian army is retreating without serious risk of being cut off. Nevertheless intense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation, and this feeling is shared by the Emperor.

Late Tuesday evening the Associated Press obtained the following statement from the War Office: No telegrams whatever were received to-day (Tuesday). It is inferred that only Russian troops remaining at Yentai, Sept. 6, are on the rear-guard, whose mission is solely to retard the enemy's movement. It is quite consistent with the position of the Japanese, suppose that a portion of the Russian forces entered Yentai, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed, and whatever was not removed was burned.

Battle at Yentai. Tokio, Sept. 7.—An extended report from Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief in the field, was made public last night. It is largely devoted to a review of the fighting which took place between Aug. 24 and Sept. 4.

The announcement that the Russians will retain possession of the Yentai collieries, indicates a strong possibility of a battle there. Yentai is the only colliery in Northern Manchuria, and its possession is of vital importance to the Russians in connection with the operation of the railroad.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that a portion of his Russian troops held Yingshiniao, south of Yentai, and that General Kuroki's right is in the rear of the Russians. He also reports that the Japanese command of Generals Oku and Nodzu, have halted on the left bank of the Tai-tse River and that it is his intention to despatch a portion of them to occupy the heights north of Muchang and along the railroad.

Gen. Kuropatkin burned all the railroads bridges over the Tai-tse River. General Kuroki encountered desperate opposition in the battle on the heights to the west of Haiyingtal, where he fought continuously and fiercely for four days before he succeeded in dislodging the Russians. It is manifest that the stubbornness of the Russians defence at Haiyingtal saved the Russians line of retreat and averted an overwhelming disaster.

Alexisief Goes to Mukden. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Viceroy Alexisief is on his way from Harbin to Mukden.

Severe Rear-Guard Action. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—Private reports from Mukden say that some of the rear-guard action in progress are quite severe, but no details have been received.

Kuroki Occupies Yentai. Tokio, Sept. 7.—It is reported here that the Russians have retired beyond Yentai. Gen. Kuroki has occupied the town.

Russians Wake Up. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is stated by the end of October, the 4th, 8th and 13th army corps, totaling 192,000 men, will reach the front. And that before the end of Sept. 1,000 guns will have been despatched to Gen. Kuropatkin.

Hurried to the Front. Warsaw, Russia, Sept. 7.—Twenty quick-drawing batteries which the Emperor expected to inspect this week have been hastily placed on trains and have left for the front.

Attack on Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The attack of Port Arthur continues, and Chinese arriving at Che Foo say the Russian garrison expects a general land and sea attack to-day (Wednesday).

Wheat Cutting Well Advanced. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—The C. P.R. crop report for the past week was issued yesterday, and shows that the period covered has not been favorable for harvesting operations. The territories especially have suffered much from continued wet. Cutting, however, is well advanced in some districts, notably in the territory adjacent to the main line of the C.P.R., and also the Souris branch. In the above districts fully 70 per cent of cutting has been done.

Accidents in Hamilton. Hamilton, Sept. 7.—Edward Kennedy, 433 North Ferguson avenue, accidentally shot himself in the ankle last evening while shooting at birds on North Wellington street. He was taken to the city hospital, where the bullet was removed with the aid of the X-ray.

Albert Snider, 141 Yonge street, had his hand badly crushed by the International Harvester Works yesterday afternoon. Three fingers had to be amputated at the city hospital.

TOIDS NORTH PERTH

Chief Justice Moss and Judge Street Declare Seat Vacant.

CROSS-PETITION DISMISSED

One Collins Paid Wife of a Voter Five Dollars—Mr. Brown Did Not Ask For the Application of the "Saving Clause"—The Muskoka Election Trial Goes On—More Particulars.

Stratford, Sept. 7.—The North Perth election trial was heard yesterday. At the general Provincial election on May 29, 1902, John C. John Brown, Liberal, defeated the Conservative, Mr. McNeil. The election was protested by Mr. McNeil, a supporter who had a personal vote in the county, having voted in the city by mistake, thus preventing him from voting. The by-election took place on January 7, 1903. The same two men were again candidates, and this time Mr. Brown was elected, his majority being 206. It is that election which was protested yesterday, and there were 130 charges of illegal votes.

The Liberals had a cross-petition consisting of some forty charges. The trial judges, Chief Justice Moss and Judge Street, arrived here yesterday morning. For the petitioners, Messrs. E. A. DeVries, K. C., and E. Sydney Smith, K.C., appeared; for the respondent, Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and R. T. Hardness, K.C., and a large number of witnesses from outside points attended the trial.

The trial opened at eleven o'clock. Mr. DeVries read a part of Mr. Brown's examination for discovery. The questions and answers therein were largely devoted to bringing out the names of agents and prominent Liberal workers.

The first witness called by Mr. DeVries was Mr. Brunner, who was living here at the time of the by-election. The day before that Mr. John Collins came to his house and offered him money, which he declined. Afterwards the witness talked to his wife. Three days after the election she gave him a \$5 bill. Collins asked witness to vote for Brown.

Cross-examined, witness said that the money offered had not influenced his vote. Mr. Collins had asked him for the money, which he had refused. Witness had said he did not know what he was going to do. The witness caused a laugh by saying that he had told Collins that if he wanted to offer any money he had better "Go and see that money."

The same night his wife had told him that she had received a \$5 bill. Mrs. Brunner was called. She told of Collins handing her a \$5 bill, and produced a memorandum which at the time, showing the bill to be No. 38,923 on the Ontario Bank. Collins did not say that the bill was for \$5, but that it was for \$50. He said that such was his name. Extracts were read from Mr. Brown's examination showing that Mr. Collins was known to him as a party worker.

Mr. Aylesworth admitted to the bench that there seemed little doubt as to the giving of the bill. "Our conclusion must be," said the Chief Justice, "that this charge is established."

On behalf of the respondent, Mr. Aylesworth said that he did not propose to ask for the benefits of the "saving clause" in the statute.

Mr. Brown had no knowledge. Mr. DeVries stated that there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Brown knew of the corrupt act.

After a consultation, the Chief Justice announced that the statute provided that if a case of bribery were of such a trifling nature as not to affect the election, it might not be sufficient to cause the election to be declared void. As the case stood, their Lordships could not see that their vote was of that trifling nature or not. It might be found so on further investigation. Did the respondent wish that further investigation to proceed?

Mr. Aylesworth answered that he simply could not satisfy the court on that point.

The judges therefore declared the election void and the seat vacant. The costs of the trial must be paid by the respondent. The cross-petition they dismissed without costs. The admissions in the Muskoka Election Trial—His Agency Disputed.

Bracebridge, Sept. 7.—The protest against the return of A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., for the electorate district of Muskoka, opened in the court house here yesterday morning before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. Beaton appeared for the petitioners, and G. T. Blackstock and O. M. Arnold for the respondent. There are 146 charges, and application was made yesterday morning to add more to the number. The right to enter new charges was held in abeyance, as the respondent has had no opportunity of meeting them, and whether they will be admitted or not depends largely upon the progress made in the case.

The morning court was largely taken up in proving agency. The charges against Dr. Williams was dropped. Evidence adduced re Oliver's charge of having had an account reduced proved conflicting and the charge was dropped. Charges hinging on a bottle of whiskey failed. Charges that William Lambie paid money to William Peacock and others most important. Dr. Aylesworth was not admitted, or proved. Judges will not go into the question till other charges are heard.

North York Particulars. The particulars of the charges against Hon. E. J. Davis were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The trial will begin at Newmarket on the 20th. There are 180 charges, a number of which are of a personal character against the Minister of Crown Lands.

Centre Bruce Protest. Forty-five charges are made in the petition against the election of Major Hugh Clark of Centre Bruce. The particulars were filed just before 4 o'clock by C. J. Mickle of Kerr, Davidson & Grant.

More in North Grey. Fifteen additional charges against the election of Alex. McKay of North Grey were filed by James Baird.

Forced U.S. Hands. Montreal, Sept. 7.—Hon. Mr. Profontaine declared yesterday that the activity of the Canadian authorities in the matter of the British Columbia salmon fishing, had been the means of the State of Washington through Secretary Hay, applying to the Canadian Government for a conference. Mr. Curton of Lachine, said it would be granted and messes would be taken to protect the Canadian salmon fishery. He said that Canada had refused her own right to catch salmon by means of traps, which is the most modern method, while the Americans had no less than 200 traps catching fish with impunity.

Notes From Ottawa. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Mr. Blair, Jr., has been appointed law clerk to the Railway Commission. James Hardwell, traffic expert to the Railway Commission, returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been studying the operation of the inter-state commerce commission. H. A. Collins, assistant private secretary to the Minister of Public Works, has been appointed private secretary to F. B. Wade, chairman of the Transcontinental Construction Commission.

It is now thought that the Arctic will leave for Hudson Bay on or about the 15th inst.

Will of Late J. J. Long. Barris, Sept. 7.—The will of the late J. J. Long of Collingwood, was filed for probate yesterday. He left an estate valued at \$419,815.96. Among the more prominent bequests are \$2,500 to the Marine and General Hospital, Collingwood; \$10,000 to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto; \$5,000 to the House of Providence, and within three years of death \$25,000 is to be placed with the Trusts Corporation for the education of Roman Catholics in the priesthood, and in event of any dispute, the decision of the new Archbishop of Toronto is to be final.

Child Instantly Killed. Hamilton, Sept. 7.—Agnes Hazel Black, the eight-year-old daughter of James B. Black, Fullerton avenue, was instantly killed last evening about 6 o'clock in a most distressing accident. It is supposed that she had been riding on the back of a corporation wagon driven by Andrew Smith. In some way she slipped off and fell under one of the heavy wheels, which passed over her head, crushing her skull and breaking her collar-bone and left arm. She was killed almost instantly. Coroner McNicol decided not to hold an inquest.

A Dominion Registration. Toronto, Sept. 7.—The second biennial convention of the Canadian Dental Association was opened last evening in the medical building. The chair was occupied by Dr. J. B. Willmott, president of the association. In his annual address reported to the association to be in a flourishing condition, he reported that the Dominion registration, that is to say, a general standard for all the provinces.

Bull Kills Him. Montreal, Sept. 7.—At Sutton, Que., Monday evening, Henry Leroux, a well-known resident of Bromes County, was gored to death by a savage bull while taking the animal to Bromes County Fair at Bromes Corners.

See Bills For Intercolonial. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—The steamer Neepawa of the Montreal and Lake Superior Line, is loading one thousand tons of steel rails for Montreal for the Intercolonial Railway, the first shipment since the resumption of operations. Steel plant shipments will continue regularly now.

Killed While Shooting. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—Robert McKee, eighteen years old, the son of a Brookdale farmer in Neepawa district, was killed while duck shooting yesterday. The gun was accidentally discharged while trailing on the ground.

Lane Against Bickerdike. Montreal, Sept. 7.—Campbell Lane, advocate of this city, will be the Conservative candidate in St. Lawrence division against Robert Bickerdike, M.P.

Verdict Acquired. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 7.—Dr. Telford, accused of causing the death of Miss Hattie Powell by performing an abortion, was acquitted by Judge Bole yesterday morning on the ground that the case depended largely on circumstantial evidence which was not strong enough to convict, while the expert evidence was considered too weak and of little value. The court room was packed, a large number of prominent residents being with the rail. The verdict was received with loud applause, which could not be stopped by the sheriff. The verdict is popular throughout the city.

FOR CIVIC INSURANCE

Ontario Municipal Association Hears Particulars.

MAYOR ELLIS' BIG SCHEME

Proposal to Make the Acquisition of Public Utilities More Workable—Municipal Code Proposed to Prevent Contradictory and Confusing Amendments to the Municipal Law—Will Draw Up Constitution.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Ontario Municipal Association began its annual convention in the City Hall yesterday morning. Controller Hubbard presided, and there was a good attendance of mayors and municipal officials.

Municipal Insurance. Mayor Ellis of Ottawa gave notice of motion outlining a scheme for the establishment of a Dominion municipal insurance corporation. The plan proposed, that a Dominion charter be secured and be conducted as a joint stock insurance company; that every municipality becoming a member be entitled to have all shareholders' rights in the proportion of one vote for every 1000 of population, and all municipalities under 10,000 to have one vote; that municipalities may join only when authorized by vote of the ratepayers; that there be five directors representing Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and one from at large; that the directors have power to appoint all officials and fix the rate of insurance in each municipality; that the corporation enter into competition with existing insurance companies; that each municipality joining the corporation pay in cash an amount equal to 1-100th of one per cent. of the assessed value of all the property in such municipality; that the corporation deposit with the Department of Finance a security four per cent. debentures at par of each municipality for an amount equal to one per cent. of the total assessed value of the municipality; that all insurance in a municipality be done by the municipal officials without commission; that the whole plan be submitted to the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance and such alterations as may be deemed advisable. In each municipality belonging to the corporation property would be insurable as follows: "In each municipality a property owner may, by giving notice to the municipal authorities and paying the premium in advance, have his real property other than land insured up to two-thirds of its assessable value when such assessable value is not more than \$10,000, up to one-half of its assessable value when such assessable value is over \$10,000, and not more than \$25,000, and up to one-fourth of its assessable value when such assessable value is over \$25,000, and in no case more than \$100,000 of insurance on any one property. The matter of the insurance of personal property to be considered later."

The question was referred to a special committee.

Municipal Ownership. Ald. Rodd of Weston moved that it be referred to a committee to consider and recommend to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario such amendments to the Municipal Act as will enable the municipalities to effectively take over public utilities such as gas plants, electric plants, etc., the present law being inadequate and practically unworkable. The motion was approved.

City Solicitor. Michel of Belleville moved that the Legislature be asked to appoint a committee composed of municipal officials to frame a municipal code. He explained that it was an attempt to prevent the contradictory and confusing amendments to the municipal law of the Province. The motion was referred to committee.

Take in All Municipalities. Solicitor Caswell of Toronto moved that the constitution of the association be amended to provide that all municipalities in the Province be eligible for representation. At present, only cities and towns may send representatives. Upon motion of Solicitor Michel of Belleville the motion was referred to a special committee with instructions to draw up a constitution.

The following were appointed to the Committee on Resolutions: Mayor Boys, Barris, Mayor Ellis, Ottawa; Ald. J. A. Litch, Brantford; Solicitor Michel, Belleville; Mayor Drake, Windsor; Solicitor Caswell, Toronto; Ald. Cooper, London; S. H. Kent, Hamilton; J. H. Hamilton, Guelph; W. J. Berry, Ingersoll; M. A. Morrison, Ingersoll; D. M. McIntyre, Kingston.

A proposal to provide the means for selling municipal debentures at a uniform rate was not kindly received, but was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Better in New York. London, Sept. 7.—The Canadian Associated Press understands through a reliable source that the Ontario Government can obtain better terms in New York to sell the bonds to build the new railway than here. The city financiers are anxious that the issue of bonds should be postponed until January, so as to give them a chance to deal with them.

Chained to a Manger. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—George Black of Shawville, a lunatic on his way to an asylum, near Montreal, was found chained to a manger in the stable of Moore's Hotel on Wellington street by C.P.R. Constable Law. Constable Elliot of Shawville did not seem to think he had done anything out of the way.