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COMING HOME DIRECT

Canadians—1,000 Men and 50 Officers—Will Leave Dec. 1.

SCOTT, STRATHCONA'S, KILLED.

30,000 Cavalry Horses to be Purchased in the United States During the Next Six Months for Lord Kitchener's Forces—A Tasmanian Bushman Gets the Victoria Cross—Lady Sprigg Dead.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A cable from the War Office states that 1,000 men and 50 officers of the Canadian contingent will leave Cape Town for Canada direct on the steamer Rossin Castle, about Dec. 1.

Another Strathcona Killed.

The following cable has been received at the Militia Department: Cape Town, Nov. 24.—157, Scott, Strathcona Horse, accidentally killed at Potchefstroom, Nov. 21. (Signed) Milner.

Pte. L. B. Scott was of A Squadron.

His next of kin is R. A. Scott, Regina.

Cavalry Horses For Kitchener.

New York, Nov. 27.—Horses to the number of 50,000 are to be purchased in this country in the next six months by agents of the British Government for the use of Lord Kitchener's forces in the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Tasmanian Bushman Gets V. C.

London, Nov. 27.—Private J. H. Disher, of the Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

Near Warmbad, in the Transvaal, on Sept. 1, he rescued a wounded officer under a very hot fire and in a very exposed place.

Capt. Henyon to Get \$100.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Citizens' Committee in connection with the South African contingent has decided to favor Captain Henyon with a sum of \$100. The same sum was given to all the other officers of the first Canadian contingent. They have decided, moreover, to try and get situations for returning Quebecers, who are now out of employment, and to receive Pte. Leo of the first contingent, who is expected to arrive at Halifax.

Hon. Richard Turner received yesterday a cable message from his son, Major R. E. W. Turner, in South Africa, to the effect that the major's wound is much improved.

Presented With Watches and Wages

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Last night at a large gathering of the T. Eaton stores in Massey Hall the four young men who had come out of the store to fight in South Africa, were presented with gold watches and their salaries while away fighting for their country. The soldiers were Pte. E. McKee, Hon. G. W. Ross was one of the speakers.

Premier Sprigg a Widower.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—Lady Sprigg, wife of Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, died yesterday.

Capt. Parry Gets a Commission.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Capt. Parry of the 90th has been appointed to a commission in the West African constabulary.

Ottawa Wants That Pom-Pom.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—His Worship Mayor Payment is anxious that Ottawa should have as an ornament to City Hall Square one of the Boer guns captured at Paardeburg on February 27, the pom-pom or Vickers-Maxim captured from Cronje's forces.

HAMILTON BOY IN TROUBLE.

Robert Fuller went to Rochester and was arrested on suspicion. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Although nothing has yet been given out by the police, it is, however, thought that the man Robert Fuller, the Canadian shoe cutter, arrested Friday night on the nominal charge of vagrancy, has important knowledge as to the murder Tuesday evening of Miss Theresa Keating.

Two things led to young Fuller's arrest on suspicion. The first was a remark he made to Johnson, an employe of the Department of Public Works, on Wednesday morning, to the effect that a woman had been found murdered on Davis street. The discovery of the body was not made until an hour later.

The other reason was the finding of a bundle near the body, which was quickly followed by the statements of several persons that they had seen Fuller wearing such a bundle.

The Morgue Attendant Draude testified at the inquest that he himself saw the bundle in the lot when he went there to get the body of the murdered girl. Fuller admits that he was walking the streets all Tuesday night, and was in the vicinity of the place where the girl was found dead. But most everybody thinks it is a mistake to keep the man in custody any longer. He has been promised to jail to await further developments.

Fuller's uncle, W. H. Spratt of Hamilton, Ont., and Wm. Hendrie, of R. S. Morris of the same place are here working in the interest of his imprisonment.

MANITOBA PROHIBITION ACT.

Hudson Bay Company Will Not Fight the Act, Nor Will They Be Bound by It.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—In the full court room yesterday, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Q.C., Attorney-General, stated that the Government intended to submit to the court a case with regard to the Liquor Act, and he stated the Government desired that, if possible, all the judges should sit on the argument, as important questions of constitutional law would arise. The Attorney-General stated that a difficulty had arisen with regard to the Hudson Bay Company, who had decided they would not appear on the argument of the case and would not be bound by it. He desired to ask the direction of the court with regard to the course to be pursued as to the Hudson Bay Company.

Mr. Justice Rain stated that he could not deal with that question. He thought the best course would be to fix a day when the court could decide what parties should be notified.

The Attorney-General stated he had notified the Dominion Government and the Hudson Bay Company. He and J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., would appear for the Provincial Government; Stewart Tupper, Q.C., and Mr. Phippen, for the License Holders' Association of Manitoba, and Mr. Mulock, Q.C., and E. L. Taylor, for the Dominion Alliance.

The Government had not yet been notified who would appear for the Dominion Government. The Attorney-General suggested the case should go to the bottom of the list and that the same should be argued some day next week.

BIG RAILWAY DISASTER.

Railway Train With 200 People Said to Have Gone Through a Bridge to Death.

Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune, from Charleston, W. Va., says it is reported here that a Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad train went through the Green River bridge, which had been damaged by the prevailing floods. It is supposed that there were about 200 people on the train and that all were lost. All wires are down at and near the crossing of this river, and it is impossible to get any sort of confirmation of the French note to railway officials are unable to secure communication with points on either side of the river.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Foreign Diplomats at Peking Have Reached an Agreement About Peace Treaty.

Peking, Nov. 26.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting Saturday morning and agreed on the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective Governments before final negotiations with the Chinese Peace Commissioners are begun. The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been made public here, but it is believed outside the diplomatic corps that the main points are in substantial agreement with those contained in the French note to the powers, namely, punishment for the guilty, indemnity to Governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards, and the occupation of certain places between Peking and Taku.

A party of American cavalry went on Saturday to disperse a band of bandits in a village 16 miles from Peking. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese.

The Dowager Is Ill.

London, Nov. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says an official telegram from Sir P. Curzon contains the report of the illness of the Dowager Empress, and says her condition has become considerably worse.

MELENDEZ CAPOTE IS PRESIDENT.

Republicans Have Secured in Cuban Convention—The Scourge.

Havana, Nov. 26.—At Saturday's session of the constitutional convention, Senor Mendez Capote, who was Secretary of War under the Cuban revolutionary Government, and Secretary of State under Governor-General Brooke, and who was elected a delegate to the convention by the Republicans of the Matanzas Province, was elected president, receiving 17 votes to 11 cast for Senor Tamayo.

The other officials elected were Senors Rivero and Liorente, Vice Presidents, and Senors Zaras and Villacanas, Secretaries.

Captain Cook, formerly of the Engineers' Department, in charge of the waterworks, died from yellow fever at Las Animas Hospital on Saturday.

Captain Cook returned to Havana Nov. 13 and was taken sick on Monday. There are now 55 patients, including two Americans, under treatment for yellow fever.

Explosives For Quebec.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26.—The steamer Dalhousie, which arrived yesterday, has on board 100 tons of explosives for army and navy. The greater portion of the explosives are for Quebec. The steamer is anchored in the harbor.

Chamber of Mines Established

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 26.—A Chamber of Mines for Southern British Columbia has been established here. Mr. J. B. McArthur was elected president of the organization.

AGREEMENT AT PEKIN.

Representatives of the Powers United, but Washington Officials Think It Will Not Be Sanctioned.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The State Department has been informed of the agreement, or understanding, or preliminary treaty (it is not possible to learn in what the form stands) reached by the Ministers at Peking. It is not regarded as proper to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding the agreement. It may be stated, however, that the arrangement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference unless some material amendments shall be permitted.

There is some reason to believe the indemnity proposition has taken such a form as to make it impossible for the Chinese Government to meet the demand, and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of some of the powers respecting punishments, may require our Government to make active efforts to have the demands moderated. There are indications, too, that in these efforts our Government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of Governments represented at the Peking conference, and one which has generally been supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

Li Hung Chang Sick.

London, Nov. 27.—Li Hung Chang, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, is seriously ill, and has telegraphed for his adopted son, Li Ching Fang.

Germany Must Get in Line.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The National Zeitung, discussing the punishment of the guilty officials in China, says: "Germany must abide by the decision of the Ministers at Peking."

The Russian Losses.

Moscow, Nov. 27.—The total Russian losses in China up to October 1 were 22 officers and 280 soldiers killed, and 60 officers and 1,223 soldiers wounded. During October one officer and 87 soldiers were killed, and seven officers and 82 soldiers wounded.

The total number of active Russian troops despatched to the far east, Manchuria and Chili included, was 390 officers and 178,000 soldiers.

York Is Driving the Chinese.

London, Nov. 27.—The Times has the following from its Shanghai correspondent: "Ten thousand Chinese under Admiral York are said to be retiring in the direction of Kalgan before Col. York's expedition. It is said that the population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers."

The Chinese Fled.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A despatch received yesterday by the Navy League says Col. York's column reached Kalgan (about 100 miles northwest of Peking) Nov. 18. The Chinese troops, numbering 8,000 men, fled. A battalion of Chinese Imperial soldiers was disbanded.

WAVES BEAT OVER THEM.

Barge Rover Foundered, and the Captain, His Wife and Children Had a Hard Time.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 24.—During Wednesday's storm the barge Rover, Captain Daniel Smith of Washburn, from Kingston to Sealey's Bay, foundered in the Rideau near Washburn. The cabin house remained above water, and here from 5 p.m. till daybreak, the captain, his wife and two infant children suffered. The waves beat over them and the cold winds pierced their clothing. The mother tried hard to protect her children. At daybreak the father went ashore on a raft and returned in a punt for his family. On the way back his young child, aged 1 1/2 months, died of exhaustion. There was a large cargo on board, with no insurance.

Thomas J. Irvine, carpenter, of this city, while working at Marmora, fell off a building he was assisting in erecting. He alighted on his head, and received injuries that will prove fatal.

THAT HONG KONG JUNTA.

British Cannot Take Too Arbitrary Steps, Even to Please the U. S.

London, Nov. 26.—The request of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, for the suppression of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong, has been put in the hands of the Colonial Office. It will probably take some weeks to ascertain the facts, with doubtful results. An official said: "Hong Kong, of course, is part of a free country, and we cannot take too arbitrary steps, even to please America. Most of the international plots are hatched right here in London, but we are quite powerless to suppress them."

Hoff's Cure For Consumption.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—Dr. Hoff, announced the discovery of a consumption cure, makes no secret of it, but publishes it freely for the use of all physicians. He holds that phthisis in the beginning can be checked by the administration of a solution, of which arsenic is the main ingredient. This, he says, kills the bacteria appearing in lung diseases.

Professor Stoffella, who has tried Hoff's solution, maintains its undoubted efficacy.

The Czar's Condition.

Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 24.—The following bulletin was issued yesterday morning by the Czar's physicians: "The Emperor passed a quiet day yesterday. He slept about an hour. At 9 in the evening his temperature was 102.7, pulse 82. His Majesty passed a very good night. His condition and strength are very satisfactory. This morning at 9 a clock his temperature was 101.8, pulse 75."

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FADING AWAY.

THE CONDITION OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE ANAEMIC.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents—it is a Message from a Mother to Mothers of Growing Girls.

Among the young girls throughout Canada who own good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, Campden, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse homestead to make enquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse who readily consented to give a statement for publication. "Up to the age of fourteen years," said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter, Hattie had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness, and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping her, she was steadily growing worse, and we became alarmed and called in a doctor. He told us her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She had become very pale, had no appetite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. As time passed, she seemed to grow weaker and weaker, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie about on the sofa, most of the day. At this juncture she had occasional fainting fits, and any slight exertion would bring on slight attacks of hysteria. Both my husband and myself feared that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl cured of a similar ailment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then I decided that Hattie should give them a trial, and procured three boxes; when she had used them three, was an undoubted improvement in her condition, and we felt hopeful that she would regain her health. She continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress toward complete recovery. Her appetite returned, color began to come back to her face, headaches disappeared and in the course of a few months she was as well as she had ever been in her life. It is now more than two years since she discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time she enjoyed the best of health, with scarcely any return of the trouble. I can scarcely describe the great relief for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be ailing to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to her at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

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HER MAJESTY'S STRENGTH.

Rumors as to Her Majesty Not Being in Good Health Are Entirely Without Foundation.

London, Nov. 26.—The health of Queen Victoria, notwithstanding certain rumors to the contrary, is most excellent. She has borne the strain of the Transvaal war and the grief of personal bereavement in a manner most gratifying to her immediate family and the whole nation, and her eyesight, Her Majesty seems physically as strong as she has ever been. Her intellectual faculties have suffered no impairment and her will power was never firmer than it has been during the last few months.

When General Sir Roberts' Buller visited Her Majesty at Windsor the other day, it is said that the mental vigor of the aged Sovereign filled him with surprise.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

Sunday's Bulletin Shows Temperature Was Dangerously High on Saturday.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 12 midnight.—The following bulletin was issued this morning at Livadia: "The Czar passed a quiet day yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon his temperature rose to 103.4, the pulse being 88. At 9 o'clock in the evening the temperature was 102.2 and the pulse 80."

"His Majesty slept well during the night. This morning his general condition and strength are satisfactory. Temperature, 99.6; pulse, 75." No complications whatever have been observed.

No Exceptional Anxiety.

London, Nov. 26.—While the latest bulletin regarding the Czar's condition is much less favorable than its predecessors, there is nothing as yet to confirm alarming rumors. Queen Victoria daily receives a telegram from the Czarina, and it is understood that no exceptional anxiety is displayed.

The Succession Talked on.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The succession is believed to have occupied the Ministry and the Imperial Council, and it is thought that if the Czar's illness should terminate fatally, Grand Duke Michael would assume the regency until after the ascertainment of the Emperor's wishes.

Another Rumor of Death.

London, Nov. 26.—2.30 a.m.—A news agency here says it is reported that the Prince of Wales informed the Marlboroughs that the Czar was dead, but it is unable to secure any confirmation of the rumor.

The People's Life Is Ebbing.

Rome, Nov. 26.—In spite of all doctors' official and otherwise, it is certain to-day that the life of Leo VIII. hangs literally by a single thread, and that his death may be expected at any moment. Always fragile in appearance, he has now become so emaciated that he looks as more spectre. He can no longer walk unassisted, but spends the greater part of his day lying on a couch, and is unable to take or retain any solid food.

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J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 19th, 1900.

U.S. and the Sultan. Washington, Nov. 27.—The issue between the State Department and Turkey over the withholding of an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton is to be consulted at Harpoot, has passed into the controversial stage, and the indications are that it will be weeks before the matter can be settled.

Mays Gets Six Months for Stabbing. Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 27.—Judge MacWatt yesterday sentenced Ulvess Mays to six calendar months in the Central Prison, Toronto, for stabbing Albert Goodall.

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