FAMOUS BATTLE DINNERS

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO.

Few Survivors of the Sikh War.—The Glorious Charge of Balaclava.

In days of yore, when the Iron Duke was alive, one of the features of the season was the Waterloo banquet, annually held on the anniversary of the battle by the Duke in the principal picture gallery of Apsley House, a room that appropriately bears the title of the Waterloo Chamber, says London Tit-Bits.

If the veterans of 1815 were collected to-day in that room, which is 90 feet long, it is to be feared that its appearance would be somewhat empty, especially in view of the fact that when in 1900 the survivors of the Sikh War, belonging to the 16th Lancers, which campaign took place thirty odd years after Waterloo, were invited to be the guests of the members of the Aliwal Dinner Fund, it was discovered that there were only six men of that regiment still alive who took part in the glorious charge—"through and back"—that decided the battle, which has been described as a victory that was technically without a flaw. Of the half-dozen survivors three of the 16th, who were led by that Sir Harry Smith whose wife lent her name to Ladysmith, and who broke a Sikh square, were too aged and infirm to put in an appearance, and were looked after in another manner. On the last anniversary only two were present to stand in response when Sir Henry Wilkinson proposed the toast of "The Veterans."

Another battle dinner connected in the minds of the diners with a glorious charge is that known as the "Death or Glory" dinner, the said phrase being the motto of the 17th Lancers. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to state, so well known is the great exploit of that regiment, that the said dinner is held on October 25th, the anniversary of the

CHARGE OF BALACLAVA.

At this dinner some of the items of the menu are reminiscent of the Crimea, for, in addition to fish, flesh and ducal hares and pheasants, provided by H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, the Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment, there are such delicacies as "Balaclava Pudding and Death or Glory Sauce," "Macedonie Jelly" and "Charlotte Russe," which have a Black Sea flavor about their names, but, let us hasten to add, one that is not apparent in their taste. On the forty-sixth anniversary of the battle three survivors of the charge, we believe, were present, and a very pathetic feature of the occasion was the fact that the medals of Sergeant O'Gorman reposed on the chairman's table. These medals were pledged in Philadelphia so it is said, when the gallant soldier fell on hard times, were redeemed by Mr. Wych, an American gentleman, and presented by him to the regiment.

In addition to regimental, there are other Crimean dinners that are annually partaken of, and of these one of the most famous takes place under the auspices of the Mayor of Portsmouth. On the last occasion, towards the end of April this year, 104 veterans, whose average age was sixty-seven years and aggregate 7,060, sat down as his worship's guests.

Towards the end of October, 1899, Lord and Lady Wimborne gave a farewell dinner at their house in Arlington street to the officers of the Royal Dragoons, with whom their son was proceeding to South Africa the following day. Whether or not this dinner becomes an annual affair remains to be seen; should it do so the table decorations which were carried out under the personal direction of Lady Wimborne, should be repeated on each occasion in the future, for they could hardly be improved upon.

THE FLORAL DECORATIONS

were carried out entirely in red and white chrysanthemums and deep blue violets, and upon the table cloth the words "Waterloo" and "Balaclava"—the names of two battles occupying prominent positions on the regimental colors—were also traced in flowers of similar colors. For the centre-piece the national flag and ensigns were displayed, and a tiny silken Union Jack was placed at each seat, whilst the button-holes provided for each gentleman present were lilies of the valley and geraniums tied with royal blue ribbon. The uniform of the Royal Dragoons when at home is red with blue facings, a fact that doubtless accounted to a certain extent for the color scheme of the table decorations.

A very interesting siege dinner was held a year last June, when the survivors of the Lucknow garrison, including, for the first time in the history of this anniversary banquet, ladies who passed through the trials and tribulations of the siege of 1857, gathered together under the presidency of Lieutenant-General Innes, V.C. The company included nine combatant members of the garrison, nine women, and seven children who went through the siege, and in addition to these five members of the relieving force were also present. Among the nine ladies at the dinner were three who had given birth to baby boys at Lucknow during the siege, and one of the seven children who survived those troublesome times, who was also present, was Mr. A. Dashwood, who was born during that terrible turmoil. Mr. Dashwood was last year joined by two other children of the siege in Messrs. R. A. Fayrer and J. W. Perry. By a strange coincidence, on the day of the dinner another veteran named Hill, who was one of the relieving force, had the honor of presentation to the Prince and Princess of Wales (then Duke and Duchess of York) at Auckland.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO

next December 24th—that is to say, on Christmas Eve, 1871—six cadets of the Military School of Saint Cyr, who, after going through the terrible Franco-German War, were completing their studies at that seat of learning, pledged themselves to meet if alive, at noon on May 3rd, 1900, at a certain spot—the Arc de Triomphe, to wit. On the day in question and at the appointed hour three officers wended their way to the trysting place, greeted each other cordially, and, after waiting for some little time for the three who were never again to keep a rendezvous, repaired to a restaurant, there to fight their battles over again, compare notes, and drink in silence perhaps to the memory of their fallen comrades. That each of the survivors present at this dinner arranged three decades previously should be in uniform is perhaps not extraordinary, though it was certainly something of a coincidence that each should have attained the same rank—namely, that of major—but such indeed was the case.

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If you are weak or ailing; if your nerves are tired and jaded, or your blood is out of condition, you will be wise to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are an unfailing cure for all blood and nerve troubles. But be sure you get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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RULED BY FOREIGN KINGS

CURIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Great Britain's Possessions Ruled by Frenchmen and Spaniards.

Anticosti is a beautiful island, about 140 miles long, by thirty wide. It is situated in the great Gulf of St. Lawrence, and its population, consisting of some thirty thousand souls, is almost exclusively British, or of British descent; it is, of course, a British island. But its king is a Frenchman, and one of the very pronounced type. His name of Menier has become famous because of the chocolate by manufacturing which he made an enormous fortune. Years ago M. Menier bought the Island of Anticosti—bought it out and out as it stood, subject, of course, to British laws, which, however, practically recognize him as Anticosti's king. With a great many of the inhabitants of Anticosti, who are obviously M. Menier's subjects, the king is exceedingly unpopular, but it can hardly be said that there is any greater reason for this than the natural distaste British inhabitants of British territory would feel for being subjects of a foreigner. M. Menier's rule has been very free, fair and encouraging, and those changes he has introduced into his little kingdom have been much more for the benefit of his subjects than of himself.

FRENCH KING IN CANADA.

He has spent a considerable sum in improving the island, and has built excellent houses, villages, and churches without drawing upon the pockets of his subjects. He has introduced, or tried to introduce, many lucrative industries into his kingdom, in an earnest desire to benefit the inhabitants. But, despite it all, they would turn him out immediately if they could do so. They object to having a Tricolor jacked buttoned over a Union Jack waistcoat, and so long as M. Menier remains King of Anticosti his virtues will count for nothing.

So few people are aware where the Island of Herm is situated, that it is scarcely astonishing so little should be heard about it and its German king. It is, of course, one of the smaller Channel Islands, but it is as lovely as any. It is a veritable fairy island, and its owner and king, Prince Blucher, may well be proud of it, although possibly he finds it difficult to stretch his legs in his little British Kingdom without paddling at the same time. At one time Herm was a favorite spot with Channel Island picnic parties, being easily reached from Guernsey, but any stranger invading the island nowadays, would at once be repelled. Herm's king has a great distaste for strangers, and, by owning every inch of the place, he has a perfect right to repel everybody but the properly accredited representatives of the British Crown.

Until comparatively recently, the beautiful Island of Trinidad was practically the kingdom of a Spanish millionaire, named Inez, although the island was even then included in the British Empire.

HE WANTED TRINIDAD.

Senor Inez had amassed an almost fabulous fortune by commerce, but it is said that his ambition was to establish a kingdom for himself in Trinidad, under the protection of Spain, to which the island had, of course, belonged. And he did not fall so very far short of his mark. Every strip of the island that fell into the market he bought up absolutely, and in course of time by far the greater part of the island had been acquired by him through purchase, and an enormous portion of the island's commerce felt his influence. The British subjects who came under his rule disliked him immensely, he was totally tyrannical and unjust. If a man in his employ, on his land, or in one of his many houses, attempted to dispute his will, that man bitterly repented it. He bought up and razed to the ground many British homes, because the owners opposed his will. But he never quite realized his ambition, though, for many years, he was practically king of the island. His ambition was too great to be attained without a nation behind him, and Spain was much too discreet to accede to his many appeals to wrest Trinidad from the rule of the British, and grant him a protectorate.

Some years ago, a large portion of British Columbia was ruled by a Frenchman, than whom, certainly, no monarch in the nineteenth century was more tyrannical and fitful. This man,

ROMANO WAS HIS NAME,

possessed a very great fortune, a large slice of which he invested in land in British Columbia, over which he ruled with a monarch's will, and a madman's eccentricities. Everyone within the scope of his power quickly learnt what kind of a man he was, and so erratic were his moods that his subjects soon became very uneasy. He treated them with the utmost contempt, and trod down Britishers in particular on every possible occasion, making it as difficult as he could for them to get a livelihood on his lands. Russian, Polish and French-Canadian subjects were not so severely treated, but even they learnt to hate him with an exceedingly bitter hate. One day he [illegible] offence at some act committed by an inhabitant of a small village within his sphere of influence, and because he could not identify the offender, he turned all the people out of the village and burnt it down. On another occasion he had a large tract of forest burnt down, thereby endangering many lives, simply because he had a fancy to see a forest fire. No one ever knew what he would do next, and the consequence was that those settlers who were able, hurried from his reach in double-quick time. Eventually, just when the authorities were considering what steps to take to keep him in check, he mysteriously disappeared, much to the relief of everybody.

KING—BUT NO SUBJECTS.

About fifteen years back, an Austrian, named Carl Postki, tried to establish himself king of a small tract of land in Nova Scotia. He began very promisingly by improving the land, building houses, farms and a small railway. Then he invented laws, governing his territory, many of which were excellent; one, for instance, prohibiting intoxicants or intoxicated persons being introduced within the limits of his kingdom. He also decreed that any lawbreaker within his kingdom, who was unable to pay such fines as he settled as penalties for certain offences, should work off their sentences on the land of any person who would make the highest bid for their services, the money raised in this way, and by fines, to be applied to the general good. All that was very well, but he went too far in taxing his subjects to obtain sufficient cash to carry out all the public improvements he contemplated, and thus instead of attracting many new settlers, as he expected to do, he drove away most of those who were there when he took over the land. The consequence was, in a very short time he found himself a king with practically no subjects, and in despair of ever being able to run his kingdom on the lines he had planned, he "abdicated" and returned to the land of his forefathers, having "dropped" the bulk of his large fortune to no purpose.—Pearson's Weekly.

A HEROIC LIFE.

WITH AN EYE SINGLE TO THE GOOD OF HER FELLOW-MEN SHE TOILED.

The Story of Eliza H. Varney, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Spent Many Years in a Service of Saintly Sacrifice to the Poor and Needy—Ministered to Their Physical as Well as Spiritual Wants.

Bloomfield, Ont., July 7.—(Special)—Our community boasts of having within it one of the most devoted Christian women that ever toiled in the world's vineyard.

Owned and blessed by God, this self-sacrificing heroine and her husband, since deceased, spent many years of faithful pastoral work in different parts of the continent.

Elizabeth H. Varney, relict of the late Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age, and is living in quiet retirement here. She is a member of the Society of the Old Orthodox Friends and this simple peace-loving society never had a more humble or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in our own Canadian Northwest that she loves most to speak, and many and vivid are her recollections of this peculiar people.

One of the greatest difficulties this devoted woman had to contend with was disease among her poor people. But she had armed herself with a remedy that was as unfailing as her own charity—Dodd's Kidney Pills were the weapons she used to drive out sickness.

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She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with the Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over and confined to her bed. The Lady Missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

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"I say, Thompson, did you ever notice that I was brutally indifferent to my children?"

"Certainly not. You're quite the contrary, Holmes."

"Well, do I look like a miscreant who would be only too glad to abandon them to the mercy of strangers?"

"Of course not. Whatever put such an idea into your head?"

"Or have I the reputation of being so selfish that I would not disturb or exert myself in the slightest to secure their safety from the most desperate danger?"

"No, indeed. Who's been accusing you of such things?"

"My wife."

"Your wife? Why?"

"Why, little Johnny got himself lost for a couple of hours the other day, and all I did was to notify the police, hire every private detective in town, and rouse all the neighborhood to help hunt for him."

"Wasn't that enough?"

"No. She insists that I am a brutal, selfish miscreant, and several other things, because I refused to do all she wanted me to."

"Why, what more was possible?"

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The most interesting of the new departures made at the War Office is the appointment of a lady on the staff. This is the first time a lady has had a local habitation in the building. The lady in question served at the front as a nurse, and having recently returned has been appointed to a position at the War Office. She has a private office and a separate little sub-department of her own. She is to have charge within the War Office of the affairs of the Army Nursing Department. As a practical step this new departure is heartily approved.

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Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

He—"How many bridesmaids are you going to have, dearest?" She—"None." He—"Why, I thought you'd set your heart on it." She—"I had; but from present indications, the girls I want will all be married first."

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RRIBLE CALAMITY A

ive Firemen Lose Thei

Disastrous Fi

A Toronto despatch says: Never before in the history of Toronto has there been a fire attended by such loss of life among the fire brigade as that which occurred on Thursday morning. Five men killed instantly by the collapse of walls, and one seriously injured en route to the scene of the conflagration is the record.

The dead are as follows: David Kerr, Lombard street station, 32 years of age. Single. William Harry Clarke, Lombard street station, 27 years of age. Married. Adam Kerr, Lombard street station, 38 years of age. Single. F. G. Russell, Yonge street station; 32 years of age. Married. W. O. Collard, Rose avenue station; 38 years of age. Single.

The injured are: James Cook, Bolton avenue station; hit in jaw with brick from falling wall. Chas. O. Toplis, Cowan avenue station, aged 45 years. Married. Residence, 123 Maple Grove. Injured about the hips by falling off reel.

THE LOSS, $500,000.

The loss of property, while a minor matter compared with the loss of life, will probably aggregate a half million of dollars. The fire started in P. McIntosh and Son's warehouse, where grain, feed, and hay are dealt in, at the corner of George and Front streets, and was discovered by Foreman Mathieson of McIntosh's, at ten minutes after six o'clock. The alarm was rung, and the district brigades were on the scene in a few minutes. A half a gale was blowing from the northeast at this time, which an hour later shifted to the northwest, and finally dropped almost altogether. This circumstance assisted the fire brigade very materially in keeping the blaze confined practically to the McIntosh building. The building was stocked with baled hay and grain, which fed the furious element readily. It was a very fast fire, going with a rush right through the building, eating its way up to Front street, and spreading to the east to George street and west to the Hough Lithographing Company's building.

WALLS STAYED THE FLAMES.

The solid walls of the Hough building stayed the fire in that direction, although had there been an east wind nothing could have saved either that for the St. Lawrence market buildings. On the south side of the Esplanade are the buildings of the Western Oil Company, the Dominion Cement, Paint Roofing Company, ice houses, and some vacant shops, which were all in immediate danger. George Reid and Co.'s one-storey warehouse, immediately adjoining the McIntosh building, was not damaged to any extent. On the east side of George street, a short distance from Front, Gadsby & McCann's flour and feed store was completely gutted, as was also Mrs. Catharine Hickey's, a widow's, house.

THE CAUSE NOT KNOWN.

The cause of the fire is unknown. No coherent statement could be gotten. Incendiarism is the only plausible explanation.

Before Chief Thompson had come up the Lombard street brigade were playing several streams on the southeast corner of the building. It was here that See, Clarke, and Kerr, three of the men killed, had placed themselves. They were there of their own volition, Chief Thompson not having directed their movements. At 6.50 the order was passed to them to move further up George street, when, without a moment's warning, the wall on which they had been playing a stream of water blew out with a puff, and, collapsing, buried the three brave fellows in the ruins. Chief Thompson despatched a detail of men to clear away the debris and recover the bodies. See and Clark were a few minutes later brought out, but it was 8 o'clock before the remains of Kerr were borne on the shoulders of his fellows to the morgue.

KILLED IN THE LANE.

A lane 16 feet wide runs through the McIntosh buildings, from Front street to the Esplanade. At the southwest corner is the chopping-mill. Here Collard, Russell, and McQueen, all from the Yonge street division, took up a position in the lane, and played a stream on the south part of the main building. The chief, noticing the precarious position the men were in, ordered them to mount to the top of the George Reid & Co. one-storey building. McQueen then went to turn off the stream to allow the men to take up the position on the roof, but before he had returned the southern part of the west wall of the main building had fallen, and Collard and Kerr under it. It was 9.15 before the bodies of Collard and Kerr were taken out, fearfully burned and bruised.

BRAVE ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

R. S. Hunt of 326 Front street east, an employe of the Gas Works, was working with See, Kerr, and Clarke, and had just stepped back, when that wall came. He held the hose on a Wilton avenue fireman, while he dashed forward and strove to rescue the three men under the bricks. He uncovered See far enough to satisfy himself that he was dead, before he retired from the place. It was a brave action on the part of the Wilton avenue man, for the second fall had not yet taken place, and he was threatened by another avalanche of brick as the flames were pouring from a breach in the wall in a solid

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