

Editorial Note and Comment.

The Khyber Pass, has passed from the control of Britain for a time. How much blood will be shed before it is recovered it is hard to say. This smoke of battle on the borders of India is the friction of an extending empire.

Steadily, if slowly, the British force is making its way up the Nile for the reconquest of Upper Egypt. No dash up the river to Kartoum as in Gordon's case, but every step made secure before another is taken. Did some one enquire when the British occupation of Egypt would end?

Montreal has on hand an immense meeting of the British Medical Association. This is the first time in 67 years existence that it has met out of the British Isles. Dr. Gun has long been a member of this body and takes a lively interest in its work and being so near he took the opportunity of attending this meeting. Dr. Park of this town is also in attendance.

Russia is at present engaged in giving Germany and France sugar sticks. Germany got hers first and now it is France's turn and as she thinks she has got the biggest one she is almost crazy over it. Germany thinks so too, and is sucking her thumb sulkily. French papers talk of making Faure perpetual president for having succeeded in securing an alliance with the Russian bear.

The world's wheat supply is decidedly "short" this year, almost the only countries having a surplus being Canada and the United States. There would seem to be good encouragement to sow a larger area than usual, as appearances indicate that high prices may prevail for some time. There has been a cessation of the opening up of new wheat areas lately and the consuming force of the world is catching up so that even with normal production markets will not be overstocked.

THE LANDING AND LAUDING OF LAURIER.

No Canadian Statesman has ever returned to his country amid such unbounded enthusiasm as has made and will make his progress here for a week or two a triumphal tour. From Rimouski, where some press representatives first met him, to Quebec, honors and compliments have been showered upon him. These are to be repeated in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, and we are glad to see that the demonstrations so far are held to honor, not the leader of the Reform Party, but the head of the government, an able statesman, who under distinguished circumstances has distinguished himself and brought honors (and emoluments) to his nation. To his nation we say advisedly, for he left it a colony and returned to it a nation, with full treaty making powers granted by the mother country with pleasure. He has met a bond that linked us with Britain and yet, seeming paradox, we are closer knit than ever to the right little tight little Isle.

Is the man worthy of all this profusion of sentiment? Has he been tried and found trusty? We believe that he is and that he has. From the time when he uttered his famous dictum of "Justice, Freedom and Tolerance" till the time he was honored by his sovereign and since, he has given evidence of a statesmanship, a rectitude, a broadness far from common in the ranks of politicians. His address at Quebec reported by the enterprise of the Globe is a masterpiece of eloquence and thrilled all who read it. Laurier is never lame, he has not been pumped dry, festivities and honors the like of which the world never saw has not turned his head, and he has good grounds for believing that under his mastery but kindly guidance and as a result of his efforts, Canada will make such strides in progress as will astonish its best friends. From his eloquent speech we quote a few sentences:

"I was proud of my country before having seen the countries of Europe, and now that I have seen the most famous of these countries I am a hundred times more proud than I was of Canada, my native country. (Applause.) I have seen the hills of Scotland, I have seen the fields of England adorned with woods luxuriant in richness. I have seen the fertile plains of France, covered with grain and vines. I have seen the mountains, the lakes, the valleys of Switzerland, famous for their beauty, eternally young, celebrated especially because they were the cradle of liberty in Europe at the time when liberty was unknown. I have seen Italy. I have seen the plains of Lombardy, those

plains which Bonaparte showed to his soldiers and which he pointed out to them as the finest in the world. I have seen the hills of Tuscany, with their feet bathed in the azure waves of the Mediterranean, while on their sides the vines and the olive stretched up to the most inaccessible heights. Gentlemen, we must recognize it, heaven has been prodigal in its gifts to these countries; but let me tell you that, however fine they may be, Canada is still finer. (Applause.) I have seen London with its immense wealth, I have seen Paris with its incomparable artistic beauty, I have seen Rome with all its treasures—well, neither London nor Paris nor Rome, not even Rome, though it be the capital of the religion to which I belong, have spoken to my soul like the rock of Quebec when I perceived it on my return. (Applause.)

You made allusion to the honors conferred on me by her Majesty the Queen of England, and by his Excellency the President of the French Republic. Those who are acquainted with me know that personally these things, however worthy of respect, and they are infinitely so, have no supreme value in my eyes. If I had heeded only my democratic sentiments I perhaps would have acted differently from the way I did; but under these circumstances, as in all the circumstances of my life, I have put aside my own personality to consider only what I believe to be my duty towards my country. (Applause.) And if there are a few more letters at the beginning or at the end of my name, be certain that these titles add nothing to the value of my name as I received it from my father and mother. If there are crosses and decorations on my breast, it is always the same heart which beats beneath them—(applause)—it is always the heart of a son of the people, who never so far has forgotten his origin and who never will forget it, either. (Applause.)

And again at Montreal:

"Gentlemen, how can I convey to you an adequate expression of my gratitude? Proud I am to-night, as a Canadian, to witness this demonstration, because here I see men of all races, men of all creeds, men of all nationalities, French and English, Catholic and Protestant, Liberal and Conservative. Therefore I am proud to-night that we can forget our differences only to remember the common tie which binds us together. I am proud to be a Canadian first, last and all the time. I am proud of my British citizenship; I am proud of my French citizenship; I am proud of my Canadian citizenship; I am proud of my citizenship of freedom."

HOLSTEIN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, of Conn. spent Sabbath at the former's mother's, Mrs. Wm. Burrows. Miss Dickey, of Mt. Forest, is at present spending a few days with her friend Miss Lottie Logan. Miss Alice George, of Toronto, who has been spending a few weeks at Mr. John Smith's, contemplates returning home on Thursday next. P. F. Thair and Douglass Cameron were in Durham on Thursday last on business. Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Durham, was a visitor at her uncle's Mr. Robert Brown's on Sabbath. Mr. Peter Lothian, of Dromore, an old Holstein boy, was a guest at Mr. Henry Adam's on Sabbath. Miss Jenny Doupe, who has been holidaying in Newbridge and Hartston for the past few weeks returned on Wednesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bin, of Newbridge accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of Mt. Forest were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman on Sabbath. The carpenters are now at work on the new agricultural Hall. The G. T. R. have been making some improvements at the station yard by having a new fence erected around it and new gates put on, which improves the appearance of the surroundings.

There has also been a gang of men with a pile driver driving piles for the purpose of erecting a new bridge at Petrie's mill dam. Rev. J. R. Isaac and W. S. Horsburgh as lay delegate attended the Financial District meeting in Clifford on Tuesday. Also Misses Gertrude Isaac and L. Dixon as delegates to the Sabbath School Convention which was held in the same place.

BOOTHVILLE.

Harvest is well advanced around here. The grain is very good except peas. Mr. Thomas Knox thrashed his fall wheat which turned out well. Mrs. and Miss Booth gave a grand garden party on Friday evening to the school children and young people of St. S. No. 14. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. When the shades of night deepened they repaired to the house where games and a good time were enjoyed. Another sale was made in this cheese factory. This is the 4th sale. Miss F. V. McKechnie was to see Master Thomas Campbell last Sunday. He is on the sick list. Mr. Angus McCannel and his sister Annie visited friends on the 14th con. of Egremont on Sunday last.

PRICEVILLE.

The harvest around here is opening very uneven this season. Some are through cutting while others have cut but little yet. A week of hot dry weather would now brighten the faces of the farmers. Mr. Joseph Assum is bricking his house. H. McLean has the contract. Mr. R. S. McGowan of Oakville visited his parents here lately. Miss A. Gun of Durham was the guest of Mrs. Robertson, last Saturday. Miss Pollie McIntyre of Toronto is visiting her parents at present. Misses Minnie and Maggie Simpson, of Chicago are at present visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson. Miss Emma Robertson returned to Toronto after spending a month with her mother. Editor Ramsay, of the Review, and family were visitors in Pricerville Friday. Rev. Mr. Stafford, of Kansas, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

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Miss Mary J. Scott has been visiting friends around here for the last couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Duluth are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Carson. Mr. John Cockburn has gone to work at his trade with R. J. Watson at Walters Falls.

DROMORE.

Misses Dorothy and Lizzie Campbell visited at Mr. John McKenzie's on Sunday last. Miss Ferguson, of Proton, was the guest of Rebecca Henderson last Sunday. Our Furniture man has just received another large stock of furniture from Woodstock. Mr. Geo. Binnie and family, of Bunesan paid a visit to Mr. Wm. Snells last Sunday and also Mr. Alfred Tucker, of townline. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Edwin Huas who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever is now recovering.

The Rev. Mr. Hodgson preached at Anos Church for the last two Sundays. The pulpit will be filled by Probationers for the next three months. Quite a number drove over to Anos to hear Mr. Hodgson last Sunday. Mr. John Russell paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Taylor last Sunday. Mr. Frank Coleridge left for Madoc where he is at present teaching. Mr. Thomas Bell, who left for the old sod in charge of some 200 horses for the English market returned last week. Tom has many interesting stories to tell of the sights of old London. He visited Westminster Abbey and other places of note.

BROWNVILLE.

News is scarce. Everybody is minding their own business. Miss Kate Clark has left for Toronto on Monday. Much credit is due Mr. Dan Ferguson, agent for Sylvester Harvesting machinery. He set up four binders last week. One for Angus McDonald, one for Donald McFarlane and G. Bruce, and one for Neil Cameron and set up grain slings for Neil Cameron's barn and all are giving good satisfaction. Dan is a wide-awake agent and seems to know what a man really needs and does all in his power to please him. Mr. Thompson, student, will hold a prayer meeting at Mr. McFayden's Friday evening at 8 o'clock. We hear there was a fowl row at Boothville. There will be feathers flying soon.

TOP CLIFF.

Harvesting is pretty well underway, as is also huckleberry picking judging by a number of fair ones seen moving in the direction of the Moss Lake. Miss Flora McCannel has returned home, which is the cause of the broad smiles seen on the countenance of one of the sterner sex. Mr. Amos Chislette is home on a short vacation from the West. Miss Lizzie Scott, of Pricerville, was a guest of Miss Tena McDonald on Wednesday last. Mr. John McKinnon, who has been rusticated at and around home for a time left for Algoma last week. Mr. N. McCannel drove to Owen Sound, where they parted. Jack gave the lads and lassies a party on the eve of his departure and there were tears shed quite freely when it came time to bid him farewell. Miss May Saunders who was visiting Miss Cressie McPhail returned home. Some of the boys stay at home too now. Mr. Hugh McDonald and his daughter Tena visited friends at Glenroden lately. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Black, of Scotch Town, were visiting their son-in-law Mr. P. Sullivan last week. Mr. Francis McLeod, of Sunnidale paid flying visit to friends around here. We have been requested to correct a remark or two which appeared in the last B. V. budget. The absence of Mrs. D. Ferguson's name, (as a correct report should have stated) gave the false impression that the visit was made to her son. The cart reference is not worth noticing. We were pleased to see Norman McCannel out for a drive on Sunday. We wonder who were the 2 lads who done out of their— by the lights being put out as they were almost at the house. Mr. Neil McLean, of Proton Station was around here setting up a few binders. He fitted up one for Mr. Alex. McCaenher, which works to perfection or as near perfection as it could possibly be made work.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods

The New Fall Dress Goods have been coming in rapidly this last week or so and they are commencing to go in proportion. We are looking for a good fall trade and never had as large a selection to choose from. Glance at the prices and when you are in town next time call in and see them.

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" Roll	...	10 to 12
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