

BACKACHE. WILL MEET THEM

FAMOUS SOLDIER TO FACE COURT-MARTIAL.



Charges, it is Alleged, Are Based Upon Immoral Acts—Returned to Stand Trial.

LONDON, March 23.—The announcement from Colombo, Ceylon, that Maj. Gen. Macdonald is to be tried by court-martial on charges of immoral conduct undoubtedly will prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Col. Valentine Baker, who was sentenced August 2nd, 1875, to pay a fine of £2,500, and to undergo twelve months' imprisonment for assaulting a lady in a railway carriage.

Gen. Macdonald is regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders. To his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of Macdonald, while few officers possess more hard-won decorations. He is extremely popular in the army and in civil life. With the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against Gen. Macdonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out, until the dinner of March 21st, at which Gen. Macdonald was not present. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the High-tinctions, but did not mention Gen. Macdonald. This attracted considerable notice, and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded the general as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present. Gen. Macdonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago, and it is understood he is turning to Ceylon, under the advice of Lord Roberts, after hearing Macdonald's version of the charges.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Pay of Carriers.

Kingston, March 21.—(To the Editor): Kindly insert the following letter, which appeared in "The Evening Post" under date of March 20th, for which you will confer a favor, for which I will be most obliged.

And Presented them to His Young Sweetheart.

Police Constable Megarry last evening placed under arrest a young man named Andrew Palmer, a waiter employed in the Hotel Randolph. Palmer was charged with the theft of two gold rings, with diamond and ruby settings, from Miss Constance Hora, King Street. He was formerly employed in the Hora household, and it is alleged that while there he stole the jewellery. The rings were recovered from a young girl residing on Montreal Street, with whom Palmer was friendly.

Queen's Did Not Protest.

Toronto University authorities had a discussion with Hon. Mr. Prefontaine regarding a new observatory. There were no representatives from Queen's to protest, as Toronto does when Queen's is asking a government grant.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTECAL STOCKS.

Canada Pacific Ry	1204	1291
Toronto St. Ry	271	273
Toronto St. Ry	1154	1154
St. John Electric Ry	125	115
Montreal Telegraph	161	155
Montreal Telephone Co.	600	165
Dominion Cotton Co.	49	90
Canada Colored Cotton	49	90
R. E. O. Sav.	631	97
Bank of Montreal	224	900
Ontario Bank	181	600
Norfolk Bank	680	900
Dominion Steel	324	321
Dominion Coal	1154	1144
U.S. Steel	864	364
U.S. Steel, Pref.	864	864
Trans. Coal & Iron	651	651
Mis. Pacific	108	107
Southern Pacific	871	871
Ontario & Western	301	301
Western Union	88	88
N.Y.C.	1551	1554
Atchafon, Pfd.	97	97
London & N.W.	1204	1204
Rock Island	24	121
Pennsylvania Ry	1824	1811
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American Loco	271	274
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MULOCK'S ELOQUENCE. WOMAN'S CLAIM

WANTS A POSSESSION OF VARIOUS POINTS.

Canada Must Not Mark Time. Hereafter. Delivered at the recent banquet at Toronto.

There are those who, forgetting that the progressive Canada of to-day, not the old unprogressive Canada of half a dozen years ago, think her affairs can be managed now as then. These are others who for petty purposes, would paralyze our action, by endeavoring to deter us from having the courage to meet the altered conditions of to-day. Neither of these classes, I think, represents true Canada. There is a third, a more broad-minded, progressive, enterprising and patriotic section of the people, an "Onward Canada" party in effect, who regarding the unparalleled progress of our country in making to-day, demand, that instead of checking the movement by inaction, we should take occasion by the hand and wisely and masterfully grapple with, and if possible successfully solve, the problems growing out of Canada's great and unprecedented development. One of the most serious of these problems is the railway question, to which I have alluded.

The wise solution of this problem, as, for example, by direct railway connection between Manitoba and the city of Quebec, means much for Canada. According to Manitoba and the western country an entire railway extension in the west. It would exercise a controlling influence on the entire relation between eastern and western Canada, it would aid in building up our St. Lawrence and Atlantic ports and our mercantile empire. It would assist us in the work of assimilating the foreign element now settling in the west, by promoting interchange of trade between them and eastern Canada, and in developing inter-imperial trade, would strengthen not only Canadian but also imperial sentiment.

EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT.

To Cause Examination of Suction Pipe.

Ex-mayor Polson thinks that the fact of there being bacilli found by the tests made of local water by the provincial board of health analysis should be sufficient reason for action by the local board of health and the city council. Twenty years ago when Mr. Polson was mayor and before it, he gave much of his time to the water works. Typhoid was pretty well stamped out, and had not been very prevalent in winter since. Now that the trouble has broken out again, Mr. Polson thinks that careful attention should be given to the report of the provincial board of health, and advises that the suction pipe should be carefully examined through which polluted water could gain admittance. It is only nature, he says, that the sewage and the frequent frosts during the winter should have a bad effect.

Elected To High Position.

Dr. J. H. Bell, mayor of this city, has been honored by the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, now in session at London, Ont., by being elected to the position of grand councillor of that order by acclamation. This is the highest gift in the order. Dr. Bell first attended grand convocations in 1897. During that time his father, the late W. P. Bell, was at the head of the society as grand councillor. He was that year elected a member of the grand executive and in 1901 he was elected grand secretary and re-elected in 1902. His new position carries with it a large salary together with other emoluments. It is seldom that a son succeeds a father to a high office in civic or fraternal order. A generation very rarely witnesses such an occurrence.

A Napanee Calamity!

A prominent Napanee resident, who is in Kingston to-day, stated that the telephone rates in that town are likely to be raised. "Do you know why?" he asked. "Well it is to keep sweethearts from monopolizing the wires. It is to make telephone so expensive that the young men and women who love one another won't bill and coo over the wires all day long."

The Second Fiddle.

She-Gracious! The last time I saw him he was the most distinguished fellow in town. How he has changed! He-Oh! didn't you know he was recently married?

A Worthy Corp.

Lord Dunsford, speaking of the army medical corps, said: "This department under the direction of Col. Nelson, has been doing admirably well. I cannot speak too highly of its devotion to duty that leads its members to undertake this work, many of them at heavy financial loss to themselves, as every day which they take from their private practices to devote it to hard work in camp is a direct loss to themselves financially, however much the country may gain. The least the country can do is to make the hospitals as efficient as possible and in every respect worthy of the officers and men who man them."



The Second Fiddle.

COMBINE TO FIGHT LABOR

Manufacturers Are to Join in Common Defense.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—It is learned on good authority that when the National Association of Manufacturers meets in annual convention in New Orleans next month a plan will be proposed for welding all the leading manufacturers of the United States into one formidable organization in order that they may more effectively act together in common defense against the demands and encroachments of trades unionism. The movement was given birth at the convention of the association held in St. Louis last year, and since that time the chief promoters have been actively engaged in propagating the idea among the manufacturers and business men of the country until it is believed that the scheme has made sufficient progress to be launched fairly and squarely on the sea of public opinion. The association is much encouraged in its success by the fact that the success of the last session of congress the two wet measures of the labor lobby, the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills.

For more than a year President Parry, of the association, has been incessantly at work urging the manufacturing interests to get together to meet the demands of the labor organizations and still more recently the iron and steel manufacturers of the country have combined for similar action against the demands of the structural iron workers' unions. Persons who see below the surface of things are convinced that the approaching New Orleans gathering will see perfected a defensive organization of employers that in strength and numbers will be fitted to wage a fight to a finish against organized labor. That the latter is not blind to its impending danger is shown by the fact that measures are being taken in all haste to heal the differences between various unions, to combine the smaller and weaker organizations into stronger bodies, and in short to marshal the labor forces into one solid army for the coming battle.

Red Letter Day.

This day is known in the Catholic calendar as "The Annunciation," which commemorates the visit of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, in England it is called "Lady's Day," in France "The Days do Mar," it was formerly celebrated with great pomp in Rome. No less than thirteen saints figure in the calendar on this day, including two women, St. Dula and St. Ida, one fisherman, St. Campeon, and two Englishmen, St. Atwoll and St. William, the child martyr of Norwich.

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