

CHEESE WAS BOOSTED

TO AID TORY PARTY IN THE ELECTION.

Opinion of Col. R. P. Grant, of Watertown, N.Y.—Farm Lands in Northern New York Will Increase.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 23.—"I'm tickled to death over it," declared Colonel Robert P. Grant, of Watertown, former president of the Watertown produce exchange, who represented that body before the congressional committee in the fight against the measure, when asked what he thought of the defeat of reciprocity in Canada.

"I think," continued Mr. Grant, "that it is the best thing that ever happened for Northern New York, as far as agriculture is concerned. I can't figure any other way but that it will amount to \$2 a ton to farmers on hay and from one to two cents on cheese, despite the fact that cheese is now higher in Canada than it is here."

"I understand," continued Mr. Grant, "that about half a million dollars was sent from England into Canada to defeat the measure and I also believe that the high price of cheese is artificial and that it was boosted to make it appear that there would be no advantage to Canadians to adopt reciprocity."

"In regard to farm lands, I believe lands are worth from \$10 to \$15 an acre now more than they would be if reciprocity had gone through."

Budget From Bethel.

Bethel, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Carl on Sunday. Mrs. John Carl, Sr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly, Camden East, Mr. and Mrs. Acton Robinson have moved in their new home. Eldron Freeburn, of Bethel, and Miss Elsie Dear, Yarker, were married on the 12th of September, and are away on a trip to Toronto, Buffalo and other places. Nearly everyone attended the county fair at Napanee on Tuesday and a few went to Centreville fair on Saturday last. Edgar Salisbury is spending a few days at Hay Bay. Everyone is complaining of light oats and a small potato crop. The heavy frost killed all the potato crops so they will get no more growth. Camden East cheese factory paid \$1.03 for the month of August. Cheese sold for thirteen cents a pound last day.

Notes From Glendower.

Glendower, Sept. 23.—Reciprocity is the talk of the day. Michael Kelley and wife have gone to work at Richardson's mines, on the Rinnell's place. Most of the people have their potatoes dug, but report a poor crop. Some of the wells have gone dry, and farmers have to drive their cattle to drink. Mrs. George Billins has returned to Cobalt, after visiting her parents. School has started again, after vacation with quite a few scholars. Richard Wilson and Archibald Timmerman have gone to work on the new railroad.

At Ferguson Falls.

Ferguson's Falls, Sept. 23.—The farmers have their silos filled and report a good crop of corn. The duck hunters are having extra good luck, one man shooting sixteen the first day. Miss E. Tauly of Perth, is visiting friends here. Miss Josephine McCaffery, of New York, was home on a visit last week. Louis Badour is hauling lumber to Perth. David Barrie, of Arnprior, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Perth, spent Sunday in the village.

Wm. Boney, St. Catharines, a former resident of Gananoque town, died suddenly on Thursday. He leaves a wife and four children.

FATHER DROWNED WAITING FOR HIS SON.

Walked Off the Dock During the Night—A Tragic Homecoming.

Cork, Sept. 23.—A tragically unhappy homecoming awaited Patrick Looney, an Irish-American passenger who disembarked at this port the other day on the way to visit his parents at Mouna Abbey, near the town of Mallow. His father, John Looney, unknown to his son, was waiting for him on Queenstown quay. The "Baltic," on which the son was travelling, reached Queenstown in the darkness of the early morning and the old man stayed up all night to watch for her. Toward morning, however, he apparently lost his bearings in the darkness and stepped off the quay wall. A watchman heard the splash but nothing was known of the tragedy till Looney's body was found on the beach at low tide. Meanwhile, the son in the Baltic's tender must have passed over the very scene of his parent's death. His grief was made all the more acute by the fact that his father had intended his greeting to be a surprise and so had told him nothing about it. His first knowledge of the disaster was from the police who met him at Queenstown railway station. Young Looney had been working for years to get money enough to return and visit his parents at County Cork and the tragic character of his homecoming deeply affected him.

BRIDE MUST PAY FOR HAT.

Woman Who Ordered Headgear is Liable.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—A \$65 hat, which consisted chiefly of an ostrich plume, was the basis of a suit which was tried before a jury in the Sixth Session. William C. Keen wanted to collect that amount from Mrs. John Donovan, formerly of Weymouth. It appeared from the evidence that Mrs. Donovan, on the morning of her wedding day, was served with papers in the suit. She testified that she had sent it back to Mr. Keen because she discovered that it was made up of several feathers and was not one magnificent plume.

After being out some time the jury decided that Mrs. Donovan must pay for the plume and hat and assessed the damages at \$67.75.

Tidings From Athens.

Athens, Sept. 23.—Miss Gertrude Young left on Wednesday for Ferguson to enter as nurse-in-training at the hospital. Philip Robinson has invested in a fine automobile. Field day at the high school has been fixed for October 6th. J. J. Tilley, former model school inspector, visited the recently established model school last week, giving two excellent addresses. Rev. W. Warren Giles, East Orange, N.J., preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church recently. The anniversary services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church are to be held on October 15th. The young people of Christ church (Anglican), have organized themselves into a society known as A.Y.P.A.

A pretty house wedding took place on the 6th inst., at the home of S. A. Coon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Ella Nora, was united in marriage to Melzer Ferguson, Rockport, son of Albert Ferguson, Rockport. The new Anglican rectory is being rapidly built, and will likely be ready to occupy this fall. The colonial verandah being added to the residence of A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., is nearing completion. W. B. Percival is altering and improving the property recently purchased from the Fisher estate. Austin Tribute has gone to take a position in the office of the Economist, Markham. Miss Anna Hickey has taken a position in the Wooding store. Athens was well represented at Brockville and Ottawa fairs. Excursions also were held today by rail and boat to Ogdensburg.



AN EVENING GOWN OF GREY AND SILVER.

Gray crepe de chine over rose pink was used for this graceful dinner gown, which has the new slashed tunic over a separate skirt of pink chiffon. The bodice has an at a moment below the belt which suggests a little coat. Tunic and coat are trimmed with silver lace, and there are bands of this lace on the chiffon skirt. The touch of color is given by a big, soft pink rose at one side of the bodice; and by swinging ear-rings of pale pink coral.

AVOIS SCANDAL BY RESIGNING

Episode in United States Navy When Lieut. Smith Was Accused.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The resignation from the navy of Lieut. Roy C. Smith has been accepted by the acting secretary of the navy, Rear Admiral Reginald Nicholson, to take effect when Lieut. Smith arrives at his home in Niles, Mich. Lieut. Smith's resignation is said to have been tendered at the request of Rear Admiral Murdoch, commanding the Asiatic fleet, after a court of inquiry had investigated charges of unbecoming conduct against him. He was attached to the gunboat Villalobos, and his brother officers persuaded him to resign rather than cause a naval scandal that might result in his trial by court martial. It is said, "The department deferred the effective date of the resignation to permit Lieut. Smith to reach his home at government expense."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byers announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Robina, to Ives H. Armstrong, of Lethbridge, Alberta, son of Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal. The marriage will take place in Lethbridge, in October.

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It is unlikely the corner stone of the new St. Mary Magdalene's church, Picton will be laid this season. The building has not proceeded as fast as was hoped for.

BRITAIN'S GUNS READY

FOR ANY WAR THAT MAY SUD- DENLY BREAK OUT.

Schemes of Mobilization Are Perfect—Battle Squadrons Have Been Engaged in Manoeuvring on East Coast.

London, Sept. 25.—Notwithstanding the reports of a settlement of the Moroccan question, war preparations continue in England. The Birmingham ammunition firms are busy with government orders, and it is stated that one firm has received a war order for 10,000,000 cartridge cases.

A Liverpool correspondent learns upon the highest authority that preparations of a most extensive character have been made in view of the possible employment of the territorial forces, and, from the same reliable source, that the territorial forces could be ready to march toarrison any part of the coast line the day following any order for mobilization that might be issued. The scheme of mobilization in Lancashire is practically perfect, and the entire force of 20,000 officers and men could be in readiness for any duty within twenty-four hours. Every brigade or unit of the Lancashire Territorials has (with the exception of the Liverpool infantry brigade) completed its annual training.

A similar report comes from Cardiff. Further additional supplies of Welsh coal have arrived in "Ynne" dock, the principal coal shipping centre on the north-east coast. The second battle squadron and second cruiser squadron of the home fleet have been engaged in manoeuvres for several days on the east coast.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Mrs. R. J. Webster is D.D.G.P. of Daughters of Rebekah.

Gananoque, Sept. 25.—The local Salvation Army, held a fine series of meetings throughout yesterday, with Major Findlay, of Toronto in charge. Mrs. Robert J. Webster, Maitland street, has been appointed district deputy, grand president of the Daughters of Rebekah for this district.

Miss Leggett, of Montreal, will give an address in Grace church next for the room on Friday evening next for the purpose of organizing a young ladies circle in connection with the church work.

Hugh McFadden, Garden street, was suffered from a paralytic stroke last week, is reported as gaining nicely.

Miss M. M. Carpenter and Mrs. Clifford Sime represented the local Willing Circle of King's Daughters at the provincial convention in Toronto last week, and have returned home.

H. Ford Berry, who suffered considerable loss in the big fire in the Porcupine section, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Berry, Brock street, and leaves on Tuesday to resume his studies at Queen's.

Messrs. Izia Zivian, King street, and Douglas Peck, Brock street, have left for Toronto to enter as students at Varsity. Miss Gladys E. Berry, Brock street, left this morning for Brockville for a short visit with relatives, and will proceed from thence to Ottawa, to enter as student at the Normal school.

Miss Chrissy Wright, Sydenham street, leaves today to enter for a course in training at Ottawa Normal school.

Miss E. G. Bellard, Brockville, and Frank Bedard, Pierreville, N.Y., are in town with relatives for a few days. Mr. Willows, New Liskeard, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Cook, spending the summer in this section, have returned to their home in Mohawk, N.Y. Mr. N. H. Hurd, Charles street, spending the past two weeks in Kingston, the guest of the son, Frank H. Hurd, Gordon street, has returned home.



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