

MR. BLAIR WILL NOT SPEAK.

He Does Not Favor the Conservative Party.

(Special to The Liberal News.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The frantic conservative campaigning of Mr. Blair's resignation by New Brunswick conservative papers has created a good deal of amusement in Ottawa.

TO HOLD THE BOYS.

New Organization at Saint David's Church.

A new organization under the auspices of St. David's Presbyterian church has come into being. On Tuesday evening about thirty boys gathered in the school room of the church.

SOME TURF EVENTS.

Races at Nashua and Memphis.

NASHUA, N.H., Oct. 25.—The two weeks harness meeting of the Nashua Fair Association opened today with two events. There was a good attendance.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.

Some of the Things Said at the Pilgrim Society Banquet.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—"I thank God the day has come when neither the British nor the American navy can be jealous of each other's development."

CZAR EXPRESSES DEEP GRIEF

Over the Slaughter of Innocent British Fishermen By His Warships.

No Explanation From the Russian Admiral Has Yet Been Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North Sea Sunday, and his sympathy with the families of killed and wounded fishermen.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The inevitable delays of diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory settlement of the differences between Great Britain and Russia arising from the deplorable North Sea affair.

"The Grano was sunk, her skipper and three men were killed, and all the rest of the crew were wounded with the exception of the cook. The skipper of the Gull, on being hailed by the Grano, said 'we are sinking' and he and his crew were obliged to make sail homeward."

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25.—The Harland & Hollingsworth plant of the United States Shipbuilding Co. was sold today by James E. Winchester of this city, special master appointed by the United States court.

HAGUE VILLAGE BURNED.

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RESTHERN, N.W.T., Oct. 25.—Nearly the whole business district of Hague, a village twelve miles south of here was wiped out by fire last night.

POSTMASTER OF NEW YORK

Died Very Suddenly Tuesday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of New York, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure, following a sharp attack of indigestion.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED.

Bad Fire in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—Haber's department store and stock in this city was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

A STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT.

Labor Candidate in Brantford Retires.

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BRANTFORD, Oct. 25.—Mayor M. E. Halloran, labour candidate, to-night announced his withdrawal from the contest in the Dominion election.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway announces a change of time for Thursday only.

DUTCH TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Patavia received here today reports that the Dutch troops have captured Bato-latoe in Achin, after sharp fighting.

A LIBERAL SWEEP.

Bright Outlook of the Party in Quebec.

(Special to Liberal News.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a great reception on his arrival in Sherbrooke this forenoon over the Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the request of many local Liberals, has consented to extend the scope of his work in Montreal.

KORUPATKAN NOW IN COMMAND.

No News of Active Operations in the Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—An imperial ukase, dated October 25, appoints General Korupatkin commander in chief of the Russian army.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch from Hull to the Times says that the correspondence of the result of his investigation is of the opinion that the attack on the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron was a deliberate act, perpetrated with a knowledge of its character.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The morning news papers display great impatience over the Russian government's refusal to accept the Russian government's proposal for the Dogger Bank affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A special despatch from London to an afternoon paper here charges that the attempt to sink the steamship Esperanza (which nearly sank yesterday at Barry, England, while loaded with provisions for the Russian second Pacific squadron) was the work of Japanese emissaries.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Divers report that the leak in the Esperanza was due to neglect to close a scacock below the engine room.

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LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent also asserts that "the majority of the Russian people find more or less satisfaction in the insult offered to England."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26, 2.50 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Rejostevsky's reasons for firing into the British fishing fleet remains as a great mystery as ever.

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COLD WEATHER COMING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: New England—Fair Wednesday; cold in Northwest portion; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh west to southwest winds.

MOTHER SEEKS DAMAGES.

Mrs. Hewitt Enters an Action Against the C. P. R.

(Special to Liberal News.)

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Hewitt, of Toronto, mother of two daughters killed in the collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sintulata, N.W.T., when Lord Minto's car escaped, has entered action against the company for damages also for the recovery of rings and other jewellery worn by the young women by which the bodies were identified, but which she says have not yet been returned.

BARGES IN COLLISION.

Cause of the Accident is Not Explained.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 25.—The tug Howell arrived in port from Boston today towing the disabled barge Howell which was in collision on Saturday night off Atlantic City, with the barge Iowa, bound north.

HAVELOCK LODGE AT DINNER.

Hon. C. N. Skinner the Host.

The dinner of Havelock Lodge, No. 27, L.O.A., at the residence of Hon. C. N. Skinner Tuesday evening was a great affair.

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COLORED STUDENTS ILL TREATED.

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