

WARMING UP NOW FOR CAMPAIGN.

Liberals and Conservatives Preparing For Conventions In the Various Constituencies.

As the date of the elections approaches the workers in both political parties, grow more zealous in their efforts, and on every hand new politics occupies the premier place in the public mind.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will address the convention. Hon. A. S. White, who in company with Senator King, Hon. Mr. Farris, Dr. Hay, and G. T. Hetherington, came to the city by tug last night from the Liberal convention at Gagetown, when seen at the Victoria Hotel this morning spoke very enthusiastically of the prospects for the Liberal candidate at the coming election.

The meeting at Gagetown was one of the most unanimous gatherings that Mr. White has ever attended during his long political career. Mr. White said: "The choice of Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, as the Liberal standard bearer for Queens and Sunbury was a most popular one and with the party so united in his support he should be elected with a rousing majority."

There were nearly 150 delegates present at the convention notwithstanding the fact that the notices were sent out very hurriedly, the only exception being Northfield Parish to which place notices could not be sent in time.

WESTMORLAND

Conservatives Will Probably Nominate H. A. Powell. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special).—The City conservatives held a meeting last night and selected delegates to the county convention at Sackville tomorrow. H. A. Powell will likely be the unanimous choice of the convention.

FIELDING IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the city this morning from Truro.

YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, Oct. 5.—(Special) Yarmouth county liberals will hold a convention here on Saturday next. It is rumored that Mayor Johnson may be the conservative candidate in the coming election.

The Pugsley Banquet.

A large number of prominent New Brunswick will leave for Caledonia Springs at 11 o'clock sharp to-night to attend the complimentary banquet to be given to Hon. Wm. Pugsley at the Caledonia Springs Hotel, tomorrow, Wednesday night, by Mr. David H. Fielding, special Pullman train, consisting of eight cars with diner and luggage car is now at the depot.

QUEENSBURY.

Dr. H. B. Hay Nominated as the Liberal Candidate.

Gagetown, Oct. 5.—At the Queensbury convention held yesterday, Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman was nominated as the liberal candidate for Queens and Sunbury. The convention opened at 2 o'clock and was large, united and enthusiastic. All the parishes were represented, about 125 delegates being in attendance.

Nomination was in open convention and there was but one name before the delegates, that of Dr. Hay. Hon. Charles Burpee presided, and Dr. Hay was nominated by Dr. James Peake, of Sunbury, seconded by Councillor A. F. Barton, of Waterborough, Queens county, and others. Dr. Hay accepted the nomination in a brief speech. Speeches were also made by Hon. Mr. Burpee, Hon. A. S. White, the liberal candidate in Kings-Albert; Senator King, of Chipman; Hon. L. P. Farris, of White; Councillor W. Carpenter, M. P. P., of Queens; W. Frank Taylor, liberal organizer in Kings-Albert; Dr. A. F. Armstrong, of Coady; Councillor Daniel Palmer, of Canning; John Leonard, of Johnston; John Cunningham, of Petersville; Dr. M. McDonald of Cambridge; R. O'Donnell, of Petersville; John Yeomans, of Lower Newcastle; William Stocker, of Ormoco; A. W. Ebbett, of Gagetown, secretary of the Queens-Sunbury association; Cecil McLean, of Burton; Councillor James Robertson, of Cambridge, and others.

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Stephen Liberals Favor Todd or Gillmor.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 5. (Special)—The Liberal caucus held Tuesday evening was well attended. Hon. G. T. Hill occupied the chair. The following delegates were selected for the town and parish of St. Stephen to attend the county convention, which will be held here Thursday afternoon—Alex. McTavish, N. M. Mills, H. Love, H. E. Hill, J. W. Seville, Henry McLennan, McGarrity, F. McDonald, W. A. Dinsmore, F. L. Ham, M. McCormick, John S. Maxwell, Frank Todd, F. B. Hill, Al. Armstrong, Thomas Casey, R. D. Ross, H. Pike, C. F. McLean, G. F. Hannah, Wm. Hawthorne.

The Milltown Liberals also met and selected delegates for the same convention. Should E. F. Todd decline to be a candidate, the St. Stephen delegates will probably swing in to line for D. Gillmor as candidate, although Mr. Armstrong has many warm friends in this town.

WILD SCENE ON STREETS.

A Liverpool Crowd Today Shouted "Down With Popery."

ANTI-RITUALISTS.

They Boomed at the Venerable Archbishop Of York and Cried Out "Send Them All To Rome" ... Sensational Opening of Church Congress.

London, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool yesterday in connection with the annual Church of England congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and the clergy of the United Kingdom. The procession formed up and marched to the Cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets, to whom several leading low churchmen, including followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets.

As the procession, headed by the civic regalia and the corporation, followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery!" "Oh! for another Luther!"

When the venerable Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held up before him, the crowd boomed and shrieked "Traitors!" "It is Popery in the streets!" "Send them all to Rome!"

THE EMPEROR AND THE COUNT.

The Kaiser is Unable to Recognize the Latter and there's Trouble.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Lippe government has published a telegram from Emperor William to Count Leopold, ruler of the late regent, Count Ernest of Lippe-Biesterfeld, condoling with him on the death of his father, and notifying him that as the legal situation is uncertain he (the emperor) is unable to recognize Count Leopold as regent, and that hence the military will not be permitted to take the oath of allegiance to Count Leopold.

The government of Lippe suggests that the dispute as to the right of succession shall be submitted to the imperial supreme court, or some other non-partisan court, instead of to the federal council.

Schooner Wrecked.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 4.—The French fishing schooner Alliance has been totally wrecked at Trepassy. Her crew of 15 men had only left the vessel five minutes when she sank. The French fishing schooner George & Paul is ashore at Port Au Port and will be a total wreck. The crew were 36 hours in boats before they could reach a place of safety. It is feared that other wrecks will be reported when news of the work of the gale is received from more remote sections.

Bricks Killed Him.

Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Arthur Wood, aged 25 years, employed at the Westinghouse Company's works, was attending a hoist which was lifting bricks and mortar yesterday, when a brick fell on his head and crushed his skull. He died within an hour. Wood who came from England about a year ago was married last Labour day.

Generous Lady Minto.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Martha Hewitt, the mother of Katie and Annie Hewitt, who were killed in the railway wreck at Sintelalpa, N. W. T., a few weeks ago, has received from Lady Minto a purse of money and a letter of condolence in the death of her two daughters. Lord and Lady Minto were passengers on the wrecked train.

Seventeen Drowned.

London, Oct. 5.—The Greek steamer Kelmentink, founded recently 23 miles northwest of Ushane. Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain and other officers, were drowned. Eight survivors landed at Leixoes, near Oporto, Portugal.

DR. PARKIN WILL BE GUEST AT CANADIAN SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

London, Oct. 5.—The Canadian Society will hold the first of its periodical luncheons, after the summer holidays, tomorrow. In a sense, it will be a special occasion, for Dr. Parkin, of Toronto,

NONE KNEW THE VICTIM

But He Was a Descendant Of Seven Lines of Kings.

JOHN HOWARD

Was Run over by a Truck and His Body Lay Unidentified In The Morgue At Roosevelt Hospital, New York for a Day.

New York, Oct. 5.—Descendant of seven lines of kings, and 25 years ago a leader by his own attainments in the world of music, John Howard died on Tuesday as a result of an accident in Broadway and his body lay for a day unidentified in the morgue at Roosevelt hospital, says the Herald.

In crossing Broadway to visit acquaintances in West 6th St., Mr. Howard was run down by a truck, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. He was 60 years old and was born in Connecticut. Through records in the Lenox library he could trace his descent from seven lines of kings and emperors. His claim to royal descent is substantiated by "Browning's Americans of royal descent". Through his father he was also descended from the earliest American colonists, one of whom was a general in the Pokot Indian war. Two of the women of his ancestry married governors of Massachusetts. His father was wounded in the Mexican war, and he himself served with the Twelfth Mass. regiment during the civil war.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Question of Reconciliation Goes to a Peace Congress Committee.

Boston, Oct. 5.—When the deliberations of the international peace congress were resumed to-day, the programme of business called for the reception and consideration of reports of various committees. It had been arranged also to introduce for action the international peace bureau on the reconciliation of France and Germany. Before the meeting was called to order it was tentatively arranged that the latter subject would be reported upon at next year's congress, this being at the request of both the German and French peace societies.

BRITONS MOURN DEATH OF PAYNE

Cablegram Pays Tribute to Late Postmaster General of United States.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Acting U. S. Postmaster General Wynne to-day received the following cablegram from British Postal officials expressing their sympathy at the death of Postmaster General Payne. "Lord Stanley, His Majesty's Postmaster General, and Mr. Babton Smith, secretary of the British postoffice, desire to express their sympathy with the post office of the United States in the heavy loss which it has sustained in the death of Mr. Payne, the Postmaster General."

MAX HEINRICH AND ANNA HELD.

The Engagement of These two Noted People is Announced. San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The engagement of Max Heinrich, the singer and composer and Anna Held, the German philanthropist, student and musician, has been announced. Miss Held is at present the guest of Madame Modjeska at Arden. Miss Held is no relation of the actress of the same name.

Lady Curzon.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 5.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon passed a quiet night and her condition is somewhat better than yesterday.

The Boston express and the Maritime arrived in the city half an hour late, today.

BISHOPS IN BOSTON NOW.

Episcopal General Conference Opened by Service this morning.

IN HISTORIC TRINITY.

Visiting Bishops Wore Full Vestments, and Scene was an Impressive One—Primate of all England Participated in the Splendid Service.

Boston, Ont., Oct. 5.—Prelates from both continents and distant islands participated in the opening ceremonies of the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church in the United States in this city to-day.

For the first time, the Archbishop of Canterbury was present. He was received with honors and accorded a hearty welcome by four score of bishops.

The Convention is regarded as the most important ever held by the Episcopal denomination, in view of the large volume of pressing business which will come before it for consideration. The proposed legislation embraces questions of moral reform, alterations in the ecclesiastical administration and even a change in the name of the church itself. The house of bishops and the house of deputies, the executive bodies, will devote three weeks to the consideration of business, and on several topics, such as the movement to prevent the re-marriage by the clergy of a divorced person while the former partner is living, and the demand from certain quarters to omit the word "protestant" from the churches' legal title, the "Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States", a protracted discussion is anticipated.

A proposal to group the dioceses into provinces with a secular bishop or primate at the head of each province, and a plan to have a final court of review established for the purpose of hearing appeals from diocesan courts will also be warmly debated. Missions at home and abroad will form another live subject for consideration, both by the convention itself and by several special-arranged missionary mass meetings, at some of which the Archbishop of Canterbury and prominent Americans will speak. The features of to-day were a procession of dignitaries which formed the most imposing spectacle ever seen in the Episcopal Church in the United States, and a sermon delivered at the opening service in Trinity Church by the Right Rev. Wm. Crowell Doane, D. D., L. D., bishop of Albany.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The first service of the Episcopal general convention was held in Trinity church this morning, at eleven o'clock; visiting bishops wore their full vestments. They robed in the Sunday-school room of the chapel and moved in procession through the centre aisle of the church to the chancel, the Archbishop of Canterbury with his two chaplains bringing up the rear. The only other clergymen in the procession who were vested were Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the House of Bishops; Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., of Concord, secretary of the House of Deputies; Rev. Daniel D. Addison, D. D., of Brookline, chairman of the committee of arrangements; and Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D. D., rector in charge of Trinity.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was assigned a place within the chancel beside the communion table, but his chaplains sat outside. Also within the railing were Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., the presiding bishop of the Convention; Bishop Doane, who was the preacher; the Bishop of Hereford, the Bishop of Ripon, two bishops from Canada, including Bishop Carmichael, conductor of Montreal and several of the elderly bishops, also Bishop Lawrence. Bishop Tuttle had charge of the communion service; the gospel was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the epistle by the Bishop of Montreal. The procession was headed by the choir, which sang two hymns as the assemblage entered the church—"Oh, What a Joyful Sound to Hear" and "Anthem of Days, Who Sittest Throned in Glory."

At the citizens' reception to the Archbishop of Canterbury to be held on Friday noon in Faneuil Hall the speakers will be President Eliot of Harvard and Hon. Richard Olney, Henry L. Higginson, Mayor of Boston, who will preside, also will make a few remarks.

Among the other prominent church dignitaries in attendance at this morning's service were: Bishop James H. Van Buren, D. D., of Porto Rico; Bishop Francis Key Brooke, D. D., of Oklahoma and Indian Territory; Frederic William Keator, D. D., of Olympia, Wash.; Coadjutor Bishop Reginald Heber Weller, D. D., of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Bishop John Mills Kedrick, D. D., of New Mexico and Arizona; Bishop William W. Niles, D. D., of New Hampshire; Bishop Charles H. Brent, D. D., of the Philippines; Bishop Potter of New York; Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New York; Coadjutor Bishop David H. Greer, D. D., of New York, and Bishop Charles C. Gratton of Fond du Lac.

Accepts An Office.

Regina, N. W. T.—(Special)—Charles Fisher, M. L. A., for Batoche, tendered his resignation this morning to accept the inspectorship of Carleton Indian Agency.

JAPS RECRUITING AMONG CHINESE.

Another Forward Movement Is Believed to be Imminent—Will Have a Million Men.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—12.35 p.m.—

The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front, if Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance. They seem to agree that a strong screening movement is in progress immediately east of Liao Yang, that probably a feint will be made from the west, that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated and that General Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east. Some of the critics point out that the conditions at Port Arthur may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attack on the fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers, they think may compel Oyama to despatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to General Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements arriving at Port Arthur are mostly reserve men. Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieut. General Stoessel for the heroic defense made by the garrison, which naturally is increasing the hope that the fortress may hold out. In the meantime General Kuropatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially artillery. Nevertheless all the experts express great doubt whether Kourpatkin contemplates more than a passive resistance at Mukden, where they say the topographical conditions are unfavorable for defense.

It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that the pass is a better position for defense and offense, being protected by the Liao River on the west and offering strong positions on the Kama range on the east. The general conclusion is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time.

Evidence is accumulating that Japanese officers are at the head of the bands of Chinese bandits, operating on Kuropatkin's right flank and continued reports of agitation among the Chinese spread by the anti-foreign propaganda, are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These facts will soon have to be seriously reckoned with by Russia.

RECRUITING CHINESE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—A special despatch from Mukden under date of Oct. 4, says:—

"A regular recruiting service has been formed by the Japanese army, enlisting what is known as the Chinese volunteer militia. The Japanese are assisted in this work by Lin See, a prince of the Chinese imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese but not armed by them with the Japanese modern rifles. They use, instead, old muskets of enormous calibre. The Russians have come in contact with them several times and their bravery is incontestable. The Japanese are said to make no secret of this organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been procured by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed to the Japanese General Vichie to 'The Chief of the Chinese Volunteer Militia.'"

MANY SKIRMISHES.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—(Delayed)—A Russian correspondent of the Assd. Press who has just returned from Major General Mistchenko's division with whom he has been since Sept. 24, says: "There have been constantly recurring skirmishes in which the Russians have regularly defeated the Japanese, although the engagements have never been very large. The last advance I witnessed was on Oct. 2, when the Japanese made several movements but were driven back on every occasion by the Russian cavalry. In this fighting Capt. Lepkin Chertorogoff was wounded, and also a few Cossacks. The Japanese lost one officer, several privates and some horses. Fresh developments are now expected."

The correspondent was with Major General Mistchenko's division during the engagement reported Oct. 1, near Tounhytsa north of Yental. The Japanese there occupied an entrenched position on the Oyuyatsa hill, but Russian artillery opening fire at once took the Japanese by surprise, and they fled. The Japanese fled after slight resistance. Cossacks galloped up and occupied the hill. Later the Japanese tried to surround the Russians who had pursued them, but supports came up and the Japanese were beaten off. The Russians finally retired slowly to the north, having collected information as to the whereabouts of the Japanese and making no attempt to hold the position gained.

TO STRENGTHEN NAVY.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—From information received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese, it is evidently the purpose of Japan to take immediate steps toward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerable degree. It is stated that the Japanese government has determined to place contracts at once for some twenty warships to be completed at as early date as possible, the greater number of these ships to be constructed in this country.

CONTRADICTION.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—9 a.m.—The Japanese report on the Changtau junk incident is in direct contradiction to the Russian version. The Japanese report says that on Sept. 30, forty or fifty of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of the junks north of Changtau. The Japanese patrol on both sides of the Hun river fired on and dispersed the Russians. It is further stated that no

Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river above Changtau.

It is said that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing the

A despatch from St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Russian reports of the capture of all Japanese attacks on Port Arthur between Sept. 20 and Sept. 26 are wholly discredited in Tokio, where information goes to show steady progress in the siege and the recent capture of several important positions.

The minister of finance has announced the intention of issuing the final instalment of the war loan, 80,000,000 yen, at 92, instead of 90 per cent., and repayment at the end of seven years. These are the same terms as the last issue, and it is expected the money will be readily subscribed.

The new Japanese military system extends the reserve service to 14 years, and inasmuch as the change became operative the day of promulgation, all men who served with the colors from 1887 to 1891 are added to the strength of the active army. These number 331,515 men. Deducting 10 per cent. for casualties, there remain 300,000 actually available. The programme of extension of the Japanese armaments of 1896 will ultimately give an increment of about double the above figures, thus making the total war strength of the army over 1,000,000 men.

London, Oct. 5.—The Times states that several Hamburg American steamers are about to take Welch coast to Aden, Zanzibar and Singapore for coaling the warships of the Russian Baltic fleet. Tokyo, Oct. 5.—11 a.m.—The navy department discredits the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Bogatyr have been repaired at Vladivostok and are about to descend for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expresses the belief that the Bogatyr is completely disabled.

TROUBLE IN KOREA.

New York, Oct. 5.—A Seoul despatch to the Herald dated Oct. 3, says: Eight Japanese contractors engaged in recruiting Korean laborers at Kok San, 150 miles south of here, close to the line of the Seoul and Pusan railway, became involved in a riot, and all but one of them were killed by a Korean mob. Koreans are also rioting and attacking the Japanese at Kyong Chu and Chung Chong. Sixty Japanese soldiers were dispatched last night to suppress the disorders. The Russians have seized and destroyed all the rifles and ammunition in the possession of the Korean garrison at Sung Chu.

Posselt Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 4.—(Delayed in transmission) The Japanese minister at Seoul has demanded that every town in Korea furnish a contingent of forty to sixty men for the army now being organized. But the Emperor of Korea refused to do so. The Japanese nevertheless continue to recruit Koreans under the pretense of employing them as coolies. It is reported that they recruited 600 men at Ping Yang, dressed them in uniforms, sent them to Manchuria and placed them in the front line, fastened to posts until nearly all of them were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

JAP LOSS 10,000?

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur says the Japanese losses were 10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur from Sept. 19, to Sept. 22. He reports that no incident occurred from Sept. 23, to Sept. 30, excepting one small skirmish.

Mukden, Oct. 4.—The complete lull in the operations was broken Oct. 3 by a slight skirmish a few miles east of the bridge over the Sakho river. A company of Japanese came up, exchanged a few shots with the Russian outposts and then retired, carrying off their killed and wounded. The weather on the whole is good. The days are fine and warm, but the nights are bitterly cold. Snow has fallen at Hingichang. The Chinese torn which has been a splendid ally of the Japanese is being rapidly harvested.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—5 p.m.—

Again to-day no news of fighting comes from the front, but some relief was manifested at the war office by the receipt of information which definitely locates General Kuroki's army, according to which he has not appreciably changed his position along the line from Bentsiu to Bentsiapuzte. General Nodzu still occupies Yental Hills, and General Oku is to the west of the railroad. The Russian outposts are as far south as the Sakho river, fifteen miles from Mukden. Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army, which at one time was understood to have attained considerable proportions. It now seems to be a small affair, not much over a brigade and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian line.

If The Times gives you the most and best for your money, it should appeal to you as a business proposition.