

A HIGHLANDER TO HIGHLANDERS.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton's
Address to the Forty-
eighth, Toronto.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

The Brilliant General En-
thusiastically Received.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Major-General Sir Ian Hamilton had no reason to complain of the welcome tendered him at the Armories last night by both militia and civilians. The affair was in the hands of the Highlanders, who paraded nearly 500 strong, and continued their drill on the parade ground under command of Lieut. Col. Macdonald until the arrival of the General from the Fort, where he had dined. Accompanying him were Lieut. Governor Clark, Col. Buchan, C. M. G., Col. Lessard and Senator Melvin Jones.

They were received with a general salute, and all left their carriages and accompanied the General, who was in uniform upon an inspection of the regiment. The Highlanders were drawn up in a long line extending nearly the length of the parade ground, and General Hamilton walked down in front and back between the ranks, stopping occasionally where he saw a South African ribbon. The regiment then marched past.

The General entered the Armories and the appearance of his plumed hat was the signal for hearty cheering by the great throng of civilians present. When the Highlanders were drawn up in the Armories the General addressed them. He said:—

THE GENERAL'S ADDRESS.

"Lieut-Col. Macdonald, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 48th Highlanders: I esteem it great good fortune that I am able to see this beautiful regiment tonight. I am of the Gordon Highlanders. I was born in that regiment and my father commanded it. You may imagine what a thrill of pleasure and pride it gave me when I heard that the Gordon Highlanders and Canadians had gone in together at Paardeberg. You can also, I think, imagine what it is to me when I see you here and recognize that Canada wears the garb of old Scotland. I rejoice to see our waving tartans, our claymores and our pipes borne by men so worthy of that honor. When I see the strong Scotch feeling all through this country I feel in my heart that even this great harvest of wheat in the west is a poor crop compared to the crop of stalwart, loyal manhood which this Province produces. When I see the Scotch here I cannot but call to mind those beautiful lines in the Canadian boat song, where the Scotchman, thinking of his home, says:—

'From the dim shelling in the misty
islands,
Mountains divide us and a world of
seas,
But still the heart is true, the heart is
Highland,
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.'

CANADA AND EMPIRE

"I will only say two more words, literally two. They are words of the widest difference in extent, yet they have some very strong affinities, words each of them of six letters, three vowels and three consonants, and yet no single vowel or consonant appears in both words. They are like a pair of beautiful pearls, each worth an immense sum of itself, but considerably more valuable when joined. These words are Canada and empire. I am very proud of having seen you to night. You make me straighten my back as a soldier to see such a fine lot of fellows."

Col. Macdonald replied, and in a few well-chosen words expressed the pleasure of the regiment at meeting so distinguished a soldier and a gentleman as Gen. Hamilton. His name had been one to follow with pride and pleasure during

the recent South African war. It was a red letter day in the history of the regiment. The Colonel then called for three cheers. The Highlanders responded as one man with a mighty cheer that shook the steel beams of the Armory roof.

In view of General Hamilton's express desire to meet his old comrades in arms on the veldt, Captain Barker had assembled a score or more of his own "C" Company, men of the first contingent. They were lined up, and the General was introduced to each of them separately. Later a reception was tendered the General in the Armory mess room by the officers of the Highlanders.

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BREEDING SOW SELECTION.

Hints for Farmers from an Expert.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Oct. 1.

Since the pork packers are in closest touch with the British consumer, they are the most competent judges of the class of hogs required for the most profitable trade; and we find that they recommend the use of Yorkshires and Tamworths as especially suitable for the production of bacon hogs, while Berkshires of the newest type are also excellent. The other breeds are not as yet, so well adapted; but, as has been already stated, the breeders of these breeds are rapidly bringing their pigs into line, and sows of these kinds when crossed with males of the more approved bacon type, produce good bacon pigs. These cross-bred pigs frequently make more economical gains than the pure-breeds. The York-hire-Berkshire and Tamworth-Berkshire cross is especially popular.

No breed or combination of breeds has a monopoly of all the desirable qualities in a pig. There are good and bad in all breeds, and bad and worse in some. It does not follow that because a hog is of any given breeding he is necessarily a good or a bad bacon hog. It is necessary therefore, that the breeder of market hogs have a clear-cut conception of the ideal pig; then he will be in a position to make the best use of the materials at his disposal by judicious selection and careful breeding.

It is commonly believed among breeders of live stock, that if sire and dam be equally well bred, the former has the greater influence on the conformation and the latter on the nervous temperament and feeding qualities of the progeny. Whether this be true or not, care should be taken in selecting the females of the herd to choose only those of a quiet, contented temperament. Few things are more exasperating than a roving, noisy, discontented sow; not only is she a continual menace to fences and gates, but she is cross at farrowing time, and is quite as likely as not to destroy half of her litter in some fit of nervous excitement. In addition to this, a sow of this description is seldom or never a good milker, and every stockman knows that the profit or loss on a batch of pigs is determined largely by the start they get in life during the first 6 or 8 weeks. The milking qualities of the sow is a matter too often overlooked or ignored when selecting the females for a breeding herd. Many men seem to take it for granted that if they can get a sow to produce a large litter, she will, as a matter of course, nourish them afterwards. This is a grave mistake. Sows vary in their milking propensities as widely as the cows in an unselected herd. Among pigs the ability to give a large flow of milk is more a family trait than a breed characteristic; that is to say, different families of the same breed differ more in

this particular, than do the different breeds, each considered as a whole. It is therefore, largely a matter of selection. A well formed udder is, of course, essential. There should not be fewer than twelve, better fourteen, well developed, evenly placed teats, extending well up to the forelegs. The sow should be large and roomy, with great length and depth of side; she must, however, be trim and neat in her outline, showing no tendency to hoginess or flabbiness, and, though not wild or nervous, she must be active in her movements. A heavy, listless, clumsy walk should not be tolerated in breeding stock of either sex; it indicates a lack of vital force, and an animal with this characteristic is not likely to be so prepotent as one with a more active, sprightly temperament.

The brood sows should be selected from prolific families. A sow must raise a given number of pigs each year to pay expenses, and each additional pig represents a profit. There is, however, a limit to the number of pigs in a profitable litter; very large litters are apt to be weak and uneven in quality. Few sows can properly nourish more than fourteen pigs, and an even litter of from eight to twelve large, strong, lusty fellows is much more profitable than a litter of sixteen or eighteen weak, flabby, and ill nourished pigs.

Doaktown Notes.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 4.—The Rally Day and Harvest Home Service of the Baptist Sunday School, which was held in that church last Sunday evening was well attended. The church was most attractively decorated with grain, vegetables, flags, potted and cut flowers. The services which consisted of music, recitations, and exercises by the children, interspersed with choir selections, were rendered in a manner well worthy of the praise they elicited. Special mention might be made of two numbers by members of the primary class, viz., the motion song by four little girls and an exercise entitled "A Basket of Summer Fruit."

Mrs. J. W. Flett, of Nelson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Doak.

Wm. Regan passed through this town last Thursday, enroute for South Branch Renos River.

Rev. M. C. Shewen visited his friend, Rev. J. H. Hooper, at Bathurst last week, taking in the Chatham Exhibition at the same time.

Central Kingsclear.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 30.—The farmers of this place have finished harvesting and are getting on fairly well digging their potatoes.

Mrs. J. S. Gregg, of Derby, who has been visiting her father has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Byron Kilburn entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. The music was furnished by Mr. Stackhouse with his gramophone. All present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Annie Kilburn, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton during the exhibition, has returned home.

Mrs. James Thornburn and daughter, of Stanley, are visiting at the former's home "The Elms."

Nearly all the young men of this place have gone to the woods.

Mr. A. E. Cliff started yesterday to build a bridge at Keswick with very few men to help him.

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MINISTERS AT WAR.

An Echo of Scotch Curlers' Visit to Canada

To many in Canada the following from The London Daily Express of Sept. 15 will come as a rather amusing echo of the visit of the Scotch curlers to this country last winter. A fierce war of words is being waged between two Scottish parsons—the Rev. Dr. Kerr of Dirleton, and the Rev. Jacob Primmer of Danfermline. It arises out of the visit to Canada of the Scottish curling team, of which the Rev. Dr. Kerr was captain. One Sunday the team paid a visit to the Niagara Falls. Instantly the incident became known an indignant flame of protest against this appalling desecration of the Sabbath spread throughout Scottish circles in Canada, and scores of remonstrances were hurled against the offending team. When the members returned to Scotland they were further admonished by the Rev. Jacob Primmer, and now the chiefs of the opposite camp are resorting to the art of polite letter writing.

The Rev. Dr. Kerr wrote as follows from the Manse, Dirleton:

"My Dear Pastor Primmer,—When are you going to understand that the greatest thing in the world is charity?"

"Your insulting remarks on my Scottish curling team in Canada ought to condemn you to be buried under Niagara Falls. Yours very truly,

J. KERR."

To this the Rev. Jacob Primmer replied from the Manse, Danfermline:

"Dear Dr. Kerr,—You have yet to understand that one of the greatest things in the world is charity."

"You may explain that is not murder nor martyrdom you mean, but only 'burial.'"

"Well, in that case I have no objection to be buried at such a world-famed spot, provided that you dig the grave and see that I am really put under the ground, and defray all expenses, and set up a tombstone with the inscription that it has been erected by Mr. Kerr's Sabbath-breaking curling team to one who did not fear to do his duty in denouncing their Sabbath-breaking.—Yours, etc.

"Jacob Primmer."

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Where Did You Get That Hat?

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—At Government House last Thursday, Sergt.-Major Chitty, of the 43rd D. C. O. R., on behalf of the South African veterans residing in the city, presented General Sir Ian Hamilton with a Stetson hat in case. The presentation was an informal affair, but a number of the Ottawa men, who served under the gallant general, were present. The recipient, in acknowledging the gift, spoke in a characteristically cordial manner, and told the boys how pleased he was to meet them once more. The gift, he said, was one he greatly appreciated. Cheers for the general brought the presentation proceedings to a close.

The distinguished visitor left the Capital yesterday. He will visit Kingston, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Major Maude military secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied Sir Ian to the station and saw him off.

The general appeared to be in a particularly happy vein and set his guests at ease at once. "Don't think that I am making a joke, gentlemen, but this hat will always be a feather in my cap. In England we have an old song, the chorus of which is:

Where did you get that hat?

Where did you get that tie?

Isn't it a nobby one?

And just the proper style.

I should like to have one,

Just the same as that;

Pray tell me quickly, stranger,

Where did you get that hat?

If anyone says that to me on my return I shall reply, "You may take your filthy lure into a shop and buy a hat that looks like this. But a hat in all respects, my friend, like this, you can never get, for you are

rich and fat and lazy, and to get a hat like this means two years starving, fighting, struggling with the bravest and most generous men in the world as your comrades." The lost words of the speech were drowned in enthusiastic cheering on the part of Ottawa's veterans.

Kaffir Chief at School.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The fame of Ontario's educational institutions has reached South Africa, whether from the fair teachers who have been sent out from this Province or from the quick-witted intelligence displayed by Canadian soldiers during the war is not known. But Mahlangeni, the nineteen year old son of a prominent Kaffir chief and a six footer, is now enrolled as a student at St. Andrew's College.

The history of Mahlangeni's parent of knowledge is interesting. His father is a wealthy farmer in South Africa. A tutor trained the youth in the English language, and, with a desire for a medical education, Mahlangeni landed in the United States about three months ago. He was unable to find exactly what he desired, and was restless away from the shelter of the British flag.

Two days ago he arrived in Toronto, and visited the University College, where the officers of the Y. M. C. A. immediately showed a keen interest in his case. An examination of his qualifications showed that he was not sufficiently advanced to enter on work there, and a similar fate met his examination at the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, to which he was referred. Principal Manley interested himself, however, in having Mahlangeni passed on to Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Principal of St. Andrew's College, where it has been arranged he shall receive instruction. The University Y. M. C. A. men have promised to assist in coaching Mahlangeni, and, with their assistance, it is expected he will be able to try the junior matriculation examination in two years. He will attend St. Andrew's as a day boy. He expects to remain here seven years to finish his medical education.

GIBSON NEWS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Oct. 5.—In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. A. D. Paul, last evening the pulpit of the Free Baptist church was occupied by Mr. George Bozer, who preached a very able, instructive and interesting sermon, taking his text from 2 Timothy I: 12. Mr. Bolster preached in his usual pleasing manner and left a good impression on the large congregation present.

At the Church Hall next Friday evening the Free Baptist congregation are to hold their annual harvest supper and social, which promises to be a grand affair.

We must heartily congratulate the New Freeman on its improved appearance and the marked increase in the value of its editorial, contributed and selected articles under its new management, prominent in which is our old friend Mr. Michael McDade. The New Freeman is non-political, a wise condition for a newspaper intended to reach men of all shades of political opinion. As a representative Roman Catholic paper it is certainly taking first place, and for the general reader there is plenty of matter in its columns to attract and interest.

The Sun is putting forward the claim of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., for the portfolio of railways when the Conservatives get into office, dropping Mr. Powell with a cold thank. Mr. Fowler has several contingencies to face before he will be minister of railways or hold any other portfolio in a federal government. He will have to secure re-election to the House in a constituency that will return a Liberal next election, and his party will have to win all over Canada. Under these conditions it is safe to say that it will be a great many years before the Sun's hopes for Mr. Fowler are likely to be realized.

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