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DOG WITH A HISTORY.

The citizens of Barrie, Ontario, are mourning the death of a remarkable dog that had a history. He was not a thorough bred, high toned dog but in lineage only a mongrel, but he seems to have a very large amount of dog intelligence and has passed through some exciting experiences. He went through a military campaign, and the pugnacious instinct was so strong in him that he died a fighting death.

Walker was this particular dog's name, and he was taken from Quebec in 1899 by the late J. H. Findlay, of the 35th Regiment, along with C. Company, First Contingent, to South Africa. Walker wore a collar with his name, company and regiment inscribed thereon, and was with the Royal Canadians up to the battle of Paardeberg, where his master, Mr. Findlay, lost his life. After that Walker was lost, but while the regiment was at Bloemfontein he turned up in the Canadian lines, but minus his collar. He stayed with the regiment after that, and was looked after by the Barrie boys. At Capetown much difficulty was experienced in getting the dog aboard ship on returning to Canada, but Captain Barker took him in hand, and after getting him aboard handed him over to Privates Henderson, Black, Callaghan and Bingham, of the 35th Regiment, who took him to Barrie in November 1900, and handed him over to Mr. Findlay's relatives.

Walker has since been quite a character in the town of Barrie. He had no breed, but was of short hair, square shouldered and strong jawed. He was a fighter and had licked nearly every cur in town. Walker forgot he was getting old, however, and one day last week attacked a yellow collie, which finished him. He was carried home and died next day.

TORY UNCERTAINTY.

Our Tory friends were quite certain a year ago that the general election would be held before the close of last year, and they made elaborate preparation for the contest, sending out tons of red hot literature and nominating candidates all over the country.

Their prognostications, however, failed, and they started in again during the present summer to prophesy the contest for the coming autumn and renewed their flooding of the country with campaign matter, but now they are beginning to realize that they may be fooled again.

It is possible that there may be another session of parliament before the Tories get another smashing at the polls, so that much Tory effort to convert the country to Toryism is likely to be lost.

In the meantime the country is ripe for another slashing Liberal victory, let the elections come when they may.

A POSSIBLE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. W. H. Grenfell, M. P., whose name has been put forward as possibly Canada's next governor-general is represented as a gentleman of excellent ability and character. It is rumored that he is to be created a peer, almost at once, and that his appointment will shortly be announced. However, of this he professes to

know nothing about. Mrs. W. H. Grenfell is a very pretty woman, tall and graceful, with exceedingly prepossessing manners. She is the daughter of Hon. Julian and Lady Adine Fane, and coheir to the Barony of Butler.

THE FUTURE CZAR.

If the Czar of Russia had the war off his hands he might be a happy man. His Imperial Highness has had great disappointments in the births of his children. They came girls, and with the prospect of his crown passing to another branch of the family, he was not in a very pleasant frame of mind. Now, however, all is changed. The Imperial Palace and Imperial hearts are gladdened by the advent of a son and heir, and if the boy lives he will yet rule Russia, and possibly be a mark for some assassin's bullet.

The Oddiellow delegates have come and gone, carrying away with them very favorable impressions of Fredericton and its people. The later are unanimous in the opinion that the visitors were a crowd of bright, intelligent, and well behaved ladies and gentlemen, and the strangers of course have no doubt that Fredericton is about the nicest, most hospitable place they have ever visited. This mutual admiration is very pleasing and satisfactory to all concerned.

The Montreal Gazette (Con.) quotes the St. John Globe (Lib.) editorial on the Canada Eastern purchase as indicating that the bargain is not popular among New Brunswick Liberals.—Telegraph. (Somebody should tell the Montreal Gazette that the Liberals of New Brunswick are delighted with the government's acquisition of the Canada Eastern railway, and that the Globe represents only the opinion of Senator Ellis.)

The Herald learns from an authentic source that the Canada Eastern Railway will likely be taken over by the government Sept. 1. The deed of transfer is being completed at Ottawa and will be sent to Marysville in a few days for signature by the Gibson Company. The day the transfer is made should be the occasion of flag raising and general rejoicing in Fredericton.

Apples to stand Water Wilfers.

According to a statement made by Dr. William Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, to the Committee on Agriculture the other day, it seems that an apple tree has been found which will withstand the rigors of the Manitoba and Northwest Winters. It is brought about by crossing the Duchess, of Wealthy, with a crab, and although the fruit will not be large, it will, nevertheless, be admirably adapted for domestic use. In the course of a couple of years Dr. Saunders hopes to have sufficient produced to place them in the hands of nurserymen for distribution to the Manitoba farmers.

Dr. Saunders gave some interesting statistics of the comparative yield of cereals per acre in Canada and the United States. Last year Canada produced 80,000,000 bushels of grain, as against 601,821,000 bushels in the United States. The average yield per acre in the United States was 13.53 bushels; in Ontario, 31; in Manitoba, 20 bushels.

On representation from the National Millers' Association of the United Kingdom that the English wheats were becoming weak, a consignment from the Experimental Farms, consisting of Red Fife, Preston and Percy, the two latter being hybrids of Dr. Saunders', was shipped to England. This seed was planted, and at the last meeting of the Millers' Association it was announced that good crops had been secured, and that the flour graded on an average 80 per cent. for baking, as against only 60 per cent. for the English product.

A Former British Columbian.

Wherever things "are doing" there you find a man from British Columbia. A Tokio correspondent of The Victoria Colonist points out that the man in charge of the repairs to Russia's "lame ducks" at Port Arthur is a former British Columbian. He is Mr. John Gilchrist, formerly engineer on one of the Empress liners running between Hong Kong and Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Gilchrist left the service a few years ago and went to work for the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company. Then he returned to Clydesdale, but he heard "the east a-calling" again and went out to work as engineer at the Whampoa docks. Thence he went to Dalny, where he was when the war commenced. By orders of Viceroy Alexieff he proceeded to the dock at Port Arthur, when the doings of the ships of Admiral Togo filled that port with vessels for the dock. He was given a large salary, and placed in charge of the repair work. He got together all the engineers he could find in the vicinity and with a large force of Chinese coolies has been working night and day.

Cruel Man.

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"Well, I've learned to swim since then."—Toronto Moon.

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1 do do 5 50, do 3 95	
1 do do 5 50, do 4 10	
1 do do 6 00, do 4 30	
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