

ENGLISH PRINCESS IS QUEEN OF SPAIN; ROYAL MATING A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Alfonso and Ena Wedded This Morning in Old Madrid With Splendor and Pomp
—The Happy Couple Acclaimed by Enthusiastic Thousands.

Madrid, May 31. — 1:05 p.m. — The marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Ena was celebrated today. The spectacle was grandiose. King Alfonso and his bride left the church at 12:20 p.m. The announcement of the wedding, by the firing of artillery salutes, was widely acclaimed by the people. The cortege passed the Puerta del Sol. The vast crowds are enthusiastic, the bride being showered with flowers. The scene at the church was a brilliant one. The interior, brilliantly lighted, was filled with flowers. Gold-laced uniforms and attractive toilettes presented a magnificent appearance.

Madrid, May 31. — The city awoke today under a cloudless sky, with dazzling sunshine adding its glories to the bewildering maze of color in which the streets were enveloped. From an early hour the centers presented an aspect of extreme animation. The entire night had been passed amid the din of fireworks, singing and dancing, and thousands of provincials, unable to secure shelter, spent the night in cafes and in the streets. About 8 o'clock crowds densely packed the main thoroughfares, and the troops took up their positions, stopping all traffic, and the whole city took on an air of feverish expectancy. The esplanade in front of the royal palace was occupied by regiments of the Royal Guard in full gala uniforms, with glittering breastplates and helmets. They formed semicircles, guarding the approaches to the palace from the crowds eager to gain points of vantage. The massive outlines of the palace were visible above the heads of the troops lined both sides of the cortege in solid ranks for miles.

A Blaze of Color.
The scene from the Puerta del Sol to the Prado Palace was one of striking brilliancy. All the buildings were resplendent with the yellow and red colors of Spain, woven into sunburst-like rosettes, and graceful streamers looped from roof to roof, and arches of roses, from which were suspended flower baskets and trailing vines. Under this dazzling canopy of flags and flowers surged dense masses of people in festive attire, the women wearing white mantillas and bunches of bright flowers in their hair, and with bright-colored fans whipping the air. The population of Madrid had turned out in a body, and was augmented twice its usual size by visitors from the country and neighboring towns.

The Bride's Party.
Princess Ena came from the Prado Palace to Madrid early in the morning, accompanied by her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and her ladies of honor, and escorted by a regiment of the Royal Guard. The bride's party was installed in the main hall of the palace, where the ceremony of marriage was performed. There the princess put on her wedding dress, and Queen Christina greeted the bride, after which the ladies breakfasted together in the blue salon of the ministry.

Wedding Cortege Starts.
The wedding cortege started from the royal palace at 8:30 a.m. amid the ringing of church bells, the firing of artillery salutes, and the clamorous enthusiasm of the crowds massed along the route. Ahead rode trumpeters in crimson velvet suits of the time of Philip II., sounding the march of the royal party. Following them came the personnel of the royal household: the heralds, mounted on stallions from the royal stud and caparisoned in Oriental style, each led by a cadet of the royal riding academy; the king's favorites, leading the king's favorite horses, with gold embroidered saddle cloths and colored plumes, accompanied by pages and riding masters and all the befitting equipment of a luxurious court.

Next came along a line of gilded coaches of a distinctive color, each with a panel of gold, with panels richly painted, gold-leafed and jeweled, and drawn by magnificent horses in silver harness, adorned by tall plumes, matching the livery. Within rode the nobles of Spain; the men with their breasts covered with orders and their breasts covered with orders and their breasts covered with orders.

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KING ALFONSO.



PRINCESS VICTORIA (Ena).

MICHAEL DAVITT PASSES AWAY

Founder of the Irish Land League Succumbs to Long Siege of Illness.

Dublin, May 30. — A notable career closed tonight, when, after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his eldest son, Michael, and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death, Father Davitt had been with him. Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrated in the same hospital, too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death.

It is stated that Mr. Davitt left a written message. The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness. Today the hospital was besieged by anxious inquirers. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party in Parliament, was a frequent inquirer by telephone from the House of Commons, and gave up his proposed continental trip over the Whitehead holidays in consequence of the condition of his friend, the father of the Irish Land League.

After a rally last night, Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soon showed that he was losing ground. Among the last callers at the hospital tonight was Lord Hemphill, on behalf of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in Parliament in 1899, but to the last took a keen interest in the politics of his country. Death was due to blood-poisoning, which followed two operations for necrosis of the jawbone, and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an inaudible attack of toothache, to which he paid no attention until John Dillon urged him to have recourse to medical advice. For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health, which was undermined by exertions at the recent general elections, greatly hindered his progress.

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BACK FROM TRIP TO GOLDEN STATE

Ex-Ald. Stevely Met Londoners and Ex-Londoners at Every Turn.

Ex-Ald. Samuel Stevely returned last evening from a four weeks' trip to California and Mexico. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Tackaberry, of Cleveland. The trip proved one of the greatest interest from the fact that Mr. Stevely arrived in San Francisco a week or so after the terrible earthquake and fire.

To the Advertiser today, he stated that the scenes in that once beautiful city beggar description. Miles and miles of what were once streets can be traced amongst the ruins of tons of debris. Everywhere the people could be seen lying in shacks and cooking meals on the curbstones. But, strange to say, the vast majority appeared to be cheerful and were making the best of the situation.

A few people Mr. Stevely met were very downcast. They declared that as soon as they could get away from the ruined city they would leave it forever. Not for millions, they declared, would they live there.

In Frisco long lines of people were seen waiting for the daily doses of bread. Some of them had been reckoned millionaires a week before. Now they were penniless. There appeared to be no social lines whatever. All were alike and all took their turn in securing food.

On his trip, Mr. Stevely met many former Londoners and Canadians. One of these was Mr. Harold Richardson, son of Archdeacon Richardson, of St. John's, London Township. Mr. Stevely stopped a day at Mr. Richardson's summer home at Santa Barbara. It is one of the finest estates in all California, and the house, Mr. Stevely says, is a poet's dream.

VISIT OF EARL GREY TO LONDON

Reception Committee Arranging for Entertainment.

PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE DRIVE

As Well as Luncheon at Kennels, and Reception and Address at City Hall.

The reception committee of the council was very busy this morning, making arrangements for the entertainment of his Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, on Saturday. The route of the drive was decided upon, and also the order of the carriages, together with the people who will occupy them.

In brief, there will be a luncheon at the Kennels for the Earl and the gentlemen of the party, and a luncheon at Idlewild, South London, the residence of Hon. C. S. Hyman, for the ladies. After the luncheon there will be another short drive, after which his excellency will hold a public reception in the city hall.

Yesterday the following telegram was received from Hon. C. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and Ald. Gill-lean at once called a meeting of the committee to deal with it, the meeting being held last night in the city hall. "His excellency will arrive in London Saturday morning at 11:30, C. P. R., and leave at 5:25 in the afternoon. The party will consist of Lady Sybil, Miss Howard, and two aides. I would suggest a drive from arrival until 1 o'clock. I will be pleased to arrange for lunch at London Club at 1:30 for his excellency and staff, and also for the ladies of the party at my house. A public reception could be held in the city hall at 2 p.m., and between lunch and reception his excellency could visit one or two public institutions. I am only suggesting this, and gladly fall in with any arrangements reception committee may make. Please write me as soon as possible committee's wishes."

Acting upon the above suggestions, the committee decided on the programme herewith given. Route for the Drive. The following route for the drive has been drawn up by City Engineer Graydon, who will lead the procession on Saturday, and will pilot his excellency to the city.

C. P. R. station to Richmond street. Richmond street to Victoria Park. Around Victoria Park to Dufferin avenue. Dufferin avenue to Colborne street. Colborne street to Queen's avenue. Queen's avenue to English street. English street to Lorne avenue. Lorne avenue to Quebec street. Continued on Page Eight.

BULLDOG MANGLES BOY;
THE BRUTE IS KILLED
Animal Thought His Victim Was Attacking Master's Children.

St. John, N. B., May 31. — Seven-year-old Roy Campbell, of Carleton, was nearly torn to pieces yesterday by a bulldog acting in imagined defense of his owner's children. The lad was playing with the 5 and 3 year old children of David Robb, when the dog leaped upon him, dragged him down, and began to mangle him. The children, seeing their playmate in danger, ran to the rescue, and the dog, mistaking them for the victim, attacked them. The dog was finally killed by the police.

Three Children Dead in Trunk

Kankakee, Ill., May 31. — At the close of a four-hour search for her three young children, Mrs. Adelord Van Slette found them last night dead in a trunk in an upper chamber. All three were little girls, the youngest a mere baby. One dead body was sitting upright; the others lay huddled together upon a pillow; the lid of the trunk was tightly closed upon them. It is supposed they had crawled into the trunk during their play, and that the cover fell and latched, and they were suffocated. They were missing at supper time, and a long search followed. At last the mother found them in a large old-fashioned Saratoga trunk. The trunk is not self-locking but it has clasps that easily might snap and hold it shut against the strength of children.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., FIRE DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE

Territory Formerly Burned Over Again Destroyed — Loss \$30,000.

Woodstock, N. B., May 31. — Woodstock has again been visited by a serious fire, covering the same area almost as was badly swept four years ago. This time the fire has done its work even more thoroughly. Then the frames of the buildings were left standing. This morning the fire swept everything practically clean from the corner of Main and Connell streets to the building occupied by the St. green Drug Company. — Wilson & Co.'s photograph studio, which was badly wrecked by fire and water. It is almost impossible now to get at the total loss or the individual losses, but it would be a conservative estimate to put the loss at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

WAKE UP, TORONTO

Queen City Boys Wretched Writers and Outsiders Take Jobs.

Toronto, May 31. — That education in Toronto schools is badly in need of revision was demonstrated a day or two ago, when one of the big insurance institutions inserted an advertisement for a boy 17 years old who could write a good hand. A large number of applications were received, and some of them so badly written that the names of the applicants were read with difficulty. The successful applicant was a lad 18 years old who arrived in the city a few days ago from Bristol. His letter was a splendid composition and his writing beautiful. The banking institutions are bringing out young men from England and Scotland to fill positions in the banks.

A FAREWELL BANQUET

Mr. Leonard Tilley Given Suitcase and Send-Off by Friends.

A farewell banquet was tendered last evening at the Kennels to Mr. Leonard Tilley, of the Bank of Montreal staff, of this city, who has been transferred to the head office at Montreal. About twenty of Mr. Tilley's friends were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the banquet Mr. Tilley was presented with a suitcase by Capt. George Macbeth. Mr. Tilley made a suitable reply, expressing his thanks to his friends, and his regret at leaving London. The evening was spent right merrily in speeches and song. Mr. Tilley leaves for Montreal at the end of the week.

MERGER WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Dominion Textile Co.'s First Annual Report Denotes Prosperity.

Montreal, May 31. — The report of the directors of the Dominion Textile Company, at the first annual meeting today, showed the sales for the year amounted to \$3,332,000, being an increase of \$1,475,000 over the combined sales of the four companies which formed the company for the previous year. The companies absorbed were: Dominion Cotton, Merchants' Cotton, Montgomery Cotton and Colonial Bleaching Company. The company has in operation 8,228 looms and 268,826 spindles, and employs 6,900 hands. The financial statement showed that the net earnings for the year amounted to \$218,800, and after interest and rental charges were paid, there was a surplus of \$117,594. This sum, with dividend received from stocks owned by the company, will increase the balance at credit of profit and loss to \$250,514. The fourteen directors were re-elected, with David Yule, president; Hon. L. J. Forget, vice-president, and C. B. Gordon, second vice-president and managing director.

24,000 IMMIGRANTS

8,000 More Than Last Year Have Arrived at Union Station.

Toronto, May 31. — Twenty-four thousand immigrants have this year come under the attention of the immigration officials at the Union Station, an increase for the five months of nearly 8,000 over last year. In addition to these figures, a large number of persons have been brought here under the care of the Salvation Army and other organizations.

CRASH IN ST. CLAIR SINKS S. S. ERIN AND FIVE PERISH

Canadian Fishermen Make Gallant Rescue from Ship
Erin, Run Down This Morning Near Courtright.

Courtright, Ont., May 31. — About 3:30 this morning, when the steamer Erin, bound up with barge Donfort in charge, were rounding the bend in St. Clair River about one mile south of here, the Erin was struck midships by a steamer bound down. The Erin sank almost immediately in 20 feet of water. Amos Chester, Fred Chester and Chas. McLeod, fishermen on the Canadian side, being close at hand, saved six people. The lady cook and one lady passenger were drowned. Too much praise cannot be given the fishermen for, undoubtedly, if they had not gone to assist all would have been drowned. The unknown steamer kept right on her course, offering no assistance to the ill-fated craft.

THE DEAD.

MRS. MARY REED, Spanish River, Ont.

WATCHMAN, shipped from Detroit, home Amherstburg, Ont.

WOMAN COOK, from Buffalo, name unknown.

The Erin is owned by Thomas Conlon, of Thorold, Ont., and the Cowle by the United States Transportation Company, of Cleveland.

LATER.

Courtright, Ont., May 31. — The chief engineer, first mate, having the wrecked steamer Erin have come ashore all caught some wreckage and drift.

A LIVELY FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

Hottest in Years at London Conference — Three Candidates for Position.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Windsor says that the London Methodist Conference is in ferment over the election of the new president, which takes place this afternoon. Veteran delegates say the contest is the hottest in years. Ministers and laymen are being openly canvassed by the candidates. Rev. A. H. Goring, B.A., chairman of the Exeter district; Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B., of Gloucester, chairman of the Gloucester district, and Rev. David Rogers, of Thorndale, are seeking election to the presidency. Mr. Rogers is picked as the probable winner. Rev. Messrs. Goring and Ford are former pastors of the Centennial Methodist Church, East London.

MAY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Few Births, Marriages and Deaths Were Recorded With City Clerk.

There were only 20 births, 16 marriages and 20 deaths in London in May, according to the vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Baker. However, the law put into force by the Whitney Government in regard to the details of registration is so strict that it is quite probable many registrations have still to come in. About double the questions must be answered now than were necessary a couple of months ago.

WANT STREET LOWERED

And Will Agree Not to Bring Damage Actions Against City.

The residents of Wellington street, between Victoria and Huron, are petitioning the city to grade the street. As about 3 feet must be cut off the street in places, the people agree not to enter actions against the city for damages in case any property of the thoroughfare, in consideration of all possible claims for damages, they agree to accept the sum of \$1 from the city.

THE GOVT'S WESTERN LAND POLICY; AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATION

Interior Minister Defends Department and Shows How Conservatives Failed.

Mr. Preston Reported.

On opening this afternoon the report of the committee on agriculture was presented by Mr. McKenzie, showing that Mr. W. T. R. Preston had refused to answer certain questions. Mr. Monk moved that inasmuch as it concerned a matter of privilege it be taken into consideration tomorrow. It was eventually decided to take it up on Monday. Hon. Mr. Lemieux informed Mr. Ber-geron that 891 prisoners had been liberated from the penitentiaries of Canada on ticket-of-leave since the law had been in force, and 78 had to be taken back.

Western Land Policy.

Mr. Oliver said Mr. Borden had spoken a long time, but had been very careful not to say anything, either in his resolution or speech supporting day. The failure of the old govern-