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MUST KEEP DOOR OPEN

Lord Charles Beresford Sticks to His Story Regarding the Far East.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE POLICY

Any Other Would Bring All Kinds of Entanglements and Almost Certainly War.

Lord Charles Does Not Suggest a Cut and Dried Alliance, but Britain, America, Germany and Japan Should Agree to Work Together and Keep China on Her Feet—Empress Dowager Is the Chief Power Among the Celestials.

London, March 8.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world in the interests of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China, as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. In so doing, he said, it was impossible to estimate the importance of the Chinese market, a single province of which was worth the whole of Africa from a commercial point of view.

The Admiral also said that there would be war unless the "open door" policy should be adopted, and he asserted that American trade in China was progressing by leaps and bounds, proportionately much faster than that of Great Britain.

Interview With His Lordship.

London, March 9.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Lord Beresford. He told The Daily Mail interviewer he could say little about his tour until he had completed his voluminous report to the Associated Chamber of Commerce, which sent him out on his tour, but he insisted that if all the powers began grabbing land in China, it could only result in quarrels and war.

Must Keep China on Her Feet.

"It is absolutely necessary," he said, "to keep China on her feet. Better stand up now for the open door than venture upon the dangerous course of spheres of influence. I do not suggest a cut and dried alliance. I do not think America would join such an alliance. But America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the open door.

"Of the six men who direct China's policy, four have never been outside of Pekin. Li-Hung-Chang has no real power. The Empress Dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the Emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Pekin. They all favor the open door policy and only want to save China's face; but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task."

STEVES GOT TWENTY YEARS.

The Tramp Who Shot a Pal at Paris Station Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Brantford, March 8.—At the Assizes here, the case of Steves, the tramp, for murder at Paris Station, was commenced, and concluded this evening. Some half-dozen witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, after which Steves went into the witness box and admitted shooting in self-defence. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Steves was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

In Asa Wheeler's case, the grand jury found no bill, and Wheeler was liberated.

WORKING BOYS' HOME.

Send in Your Subscriptions for the Proposed New Home for the Boys.

It looks as if the public interest now being taken in the Working Boys' Home would lead to better things in store for that institution. It has long been the wish of those interested in the Home that more suitable quarters be provided for the inmates. The members of the board have secured a time option on a new site for the home, and some of Toronto's philanthropic citizens have placed their hand to the plow to make the change. The trustees need money, and a few dollars donated just at this juncture means great things for the future. Subscription lists have been opened, and already these donations have been made towards the erection of a new building and the purchase of the new site: A. E. Ames $1000, J. W. Flavelle $750, William Christie $500, Charles Cockshutt $250, E. B. Osler, M.P., $500, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baird $250, Mr. and Mrs. William Davies $250, The Globe Printing Co $200, W. R. Johnston & Co. $100. Send in your subscrip- Johnston & Co. $100. Send in you subscriptions to Mr. Walter Gillespie, treasurer of the Home, or to Mr. R. S. Baird, Hon. G. W. Allan and Prof. G. M. Wrong. The Working Boys' Home deserves the financial support of the public.

QUEEN MARIE WORSE.

That Is What Brussels Evening Papers Have Published.

Brussels, March 8.—(Midnight.)—Extra editions of the evening papers assert that the condition of Queen Marie Henriette has grown worse.

Greatest Secrecy Maintained.

London, March 8.—The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail says the greatest secrecy is maintained as to the Queen's malady, and that sentinels have been ordered to fire upon any unauthorized person who attempts to enter the precincts of the palace.

To-day's Program.

Legislature, 3 p.m.

U. E. Loyalists at the Educational Department, 4 p.m.

Women's Aid at St. Thomas' Schoolhouse, 10.30 a.m.

Concert, St. James'-square Church Choir, 8 p.m.

Separate School Board, 8 p.m.

A good show, "Alabama," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

Gilbert's Minstrels, first night, at the Grand, 8 p.m.

A bright show, "1492," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Ontario Society of Artists, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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LOSS A MAN TO MANY DEAR

Dr. Henry Wright, at the Age of 82, Ends a Truly Successful Career.

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A man beloved by thousands, one who did good alike by his skill and his generous heart, passed away on Tuesday in the person of Dr. Henry Wright.

It is related of him that he worked for the good of his fellows rather than for the increase of worldly wealth. Many incidents might be related where a consideration of the poverty of his patients resulted in the entire abolition of fees. Thousands of Torontonians can testify to this.

A Genial Man Was He.

He was a genial man, and this faculty aided him greatly in his long and successful career as a general practitioner.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1817, in Marysburgh, Midland District, County of Prince Edward, of United Empire Loyalist parents. He was a son of the Rev. David Wright. After a common school education he studied medicine with Dr. John Rolph. He it was who enabled Dr. Rolph to escape from Canada in the turbulent times of 1837. The doctor rode his horse to Oakville and got to Niagara.

Shortly afterwards the deceased and Dr. Rolph were in partnership as doctors in Rochester.

Back in Canada.

When quiet was restored in Upper Canada, Dr. Wright came to Dundas and practised for a few years. Afterwards he was in Markham, and 40 years or more ago he came to Toronto, where he has since resided and practised up until two years ago.

He had practised for 62 years in all with wonderful success. Practically, till reorganization, he was secretary of the Toronto School of Medicine, in which he was a lecturer. When reorganization took place he became the first professor of medicine. For a number of years he was a Public School trustee.

His Worthy Family.

His wife pre-deceased him by five years, and was of U.E.L. stock, intimately connected with the Weller family, one of the first in the eastern part of the Province. The marriage resulted in two sons, both dead, and two daughters, one the wife of Dr. I. H. Cameron, Toronto, and the other unmarried.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Toronto, took place yesterday morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KILLED IN CUBA.

Dr. Kahle, Brother of Two Toronto Citizens, Accidentally Killed Yesterday.

A cablegram from Singana, Cuba, to F. W. and H. V. Kahle of Toronto, received yesterday morning, announced the death of their brother, Dr. William A. Kahle. He was killed accidentally.

The deceased was 34 years of age, and,

The Late Dr. Kahle.

prior to his joining the American army as surgeon, practised medicine with his brother, Dr. C. E. Kahle, in Sistersville, W. Virginia. He was a graduate of the University of New York and had practised eight years.

On joining the army, he was assigned duty in the third hospital division of the second army corps, and when last heard from was in Havana, on Dec. 9, reaching Pinar del Rio on the 11th of the same month. No details are known. The remains are being sent to Franklin, Penn., where his parents reside and where he was born.

Ladies' Hats at Dineens'.

Lady visitors at Dineens' this week can obtain Dunlap's daintily illustrated little catalogue of Dunlap's newest spring hat styles for ladies. The booklet shows what this famous man's hatter has designed as the correct headwear to go with the tailor-made gowns for this season, and affords a hint of the fashionable attractions which will mark Dineens' Easter hat opening. All the newest Dunlap, Tress, Youman, Knox and other styles in ladies' hats, which are never seen at the milliners', will be on exhibition at Dineens'. New arrivals of new styles are coming to the great hat store every day.

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A Veteran Talks.

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Nine People Drowned.

Brest, France, March 8.—News has been received of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht off the Brittany coast, drowning nine persons, among them five French military officers.

HAS MR. M'SHANE GOT IT?

Montreal Liberals Say the "People's Jimmy" Has Got the Postmastership.

TARTE SAYS NO DECISION YET

Canadian Author Comes From England to Claim a Bride—Montreal Notes.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte wires to La Patrie to-night that the Government has come to no decision in the matter of the Montreal postmastership yet. The leading Liberals here say that Mr. James McShane's appointment is a fait accompli.

A Society Item.

The society papers announce the engagement of Mr. H. Beckles-Willson to Miss Ethel Grace, second daughter of Mr. A. W. Dudley of Prospect-place, Colborne, Ont. The Dudleys are an old U.E. Loyalist family, who sacrificed much for their loyalty. Mr. Beckles-Willson is a Canadian who has made his mark in journalism and as an author in Great Britain. He has been for some years one of Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's brilliant coterie of writers and is now engaged on a history of the Hudson Bay Company. Mr. Willson is now in Ottawa.

Other Montreal Notes.

It is rumored here to-day that Mr. Adolph Roy, a wealthy Montreaner, who died some time since in Paris, has left half of his fortune, viz., $100,000, to popular education, the form to be decided upon by the executors.

Rev. Donald M. Grant has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city and will remove to another field.

VARSITY'S ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

Clever Work of Student Athletes in the Gym Before a Large Assembly.

The annual assault-at-arms of the Athletic Association of the University of Toronto was held last night in the gymnasium, and was in every respect a most successful affair that was largely attended by the students and their lady friends. The gym was nicely arranged, and the program was a first-class one, including three finals for wrestling, fencing and the tug-of-war. The pull was won by the Knox College students. Milman outpointed Smith in the senior foils final and the first year of arts won the pick-a-back wrestling final.

Prof. Williams and Private Stewart gave a clever bayonet v. bayonet contest, Stewart winning the bout by 5 points to 4. Williams got back at him in the sabre v. bayonet by scoring 5 to 3, Stewart using the bayonet.

The contests were followed by exercises of vaulting, tumbling and on horizontal and parallel bars by the class. Much fun was afforded the audience by the burlesques on the musical ride and mounted melee along with the laughable clowns. The evening entertainment was brought to a close by clever exhibitions of sabre v. sabre by Williams and Burnside, and quarterstaff by Middleton and Bertram.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

Montreal Gold Fields Now Controls the Novelty—War Eagle Improvements.

Rossland, B.C., March 8.—(Special.)—The Montreal Gold Fields Company has purchased a controlling interest in the Novelty at three cents a share. The Novelty is between the Gertrude and Coxey, which are already owned by the company.

The recent improvements on War Eagle have completely changed the appearance of Le Roi Hill. The new tramway is nearly completed, and an electric hoist is expected to be in operation within a fortnight. Manager Hastings is out of town, and no information regarding reduction in smelting rates is obtainable.

The examination of Deer Park is not concluded. A. R. M.

THE TOULON EXPLOSION.

Bombs Found Behind the Arsenal Were of Foreign Manufacture—Foul Play Suspected.

Toulon, March 8.—It turns out that the twelve dynamite cartridges found behind the Toulon arsenal yesterday are of foreign manufacture. M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, in an interview regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine at La Goubran, between La Seye and Toulon early Sunday morning, intimates that the experts now have little doubt that it was due to foul play. He thinks it was possibly caused by some clockwork arrangement provided with a detonator, hidden in a powder keg.

THE R. & O. CAPTAINS.

Directors Met in Montreal and Made the Appointments.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company this afternoon the following were appointed captains for the season: Captain Boucher, for the steamship Quebec; St. Louis, the Montreal; Gouin, the Berthier; Eugene Gouin, the Terrebonne; Raymond, the Cultivateur; Panlin, the Chambly; Dugal, the Canada, Riverin, the Carolina; Laplerre, the Saguenay; Esford, the Toronto; Grange, the Spartan; McGrath, the Corsican; Crepau, the Mouche-A-Feu; Berthiaume, the Sorel, and Faubert, the Riviere-du-Loup.

Alleged Burglars Committed.

Guelph, March 8.—At the Police Court this morning the preliminary hearing of two charges against W. R. Clark and James Thompson, embracing the burglary at Hillsburg on Feb. 12 last, were heard. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence was woven about the accused, and both were committed for trial.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Edward Wright Dead.

Edward Wright died yesterday, aged 73. He had lived for 67 years in Toronto. He was born in Norfolk, England, and came to Canada and settled in Hamilton with his father. His father was the first brewer in the Ambitious City. He leaves a widow and one son, Frank Wright. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

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Will There Be a Fight?

The students party of Toronto University have posted up their manifesto, challenging the University party to an election fight. The latter have not yet replied. It is said that there will be no fight, but Friday night, nomination night, will tell the tale.

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TEACHING THE PROVINCIAL PARROT.

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GOING BACK INTO HARNESS.

Governor Murray Bounced Mr. Morine From the Newfoundland Cabinet.

NEW GOVERNOR GETS HIM BACK

It Is Said Sir James Winter Will Become Chief Justice, Morine to Be Premier.

Montreal, March 8.—(Special.)—Important news has reached here from St. John's, Nfld., and which confirms the report current here during Sir James Winter's recent visit to Montreal. Hon. A. B. Morine will return in a few days to the Cabinet from which he was dismissed a few months ago by the Governor of the colony. It appears that Governor McCallum does not see things in the same light as his predecessor, for as long as Governor Murray remained in Newfoundland, Mr. Morine could never have been amongst his advisers. With the advent of the new Governor all this is changed, and in a short time Hon. A. B. Morine will be once more the moving spirit of the Colonial Government. It appears that all this was brought about a few days ago when the Governor and the Premier, Sir James Winter, had their first interview. The latter fully explained the situation, with the result that His Excellency intimated that he would be quite pleased to see Mr. Morine once more a member of the executive. It is quite probable that as soon as Mr. Morine is fully enconced in office, he will become leader of the Government, and that Sir James Winter will become Chief Justice of the colony.

The Late Capt. Simpson.

Where Spring is Antedated.

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Death Was Unexpected.

Early yesterday morning the death took place of Isabella Mary Watson, widow of the late James Watson, the well-known coffee and spice merchant. Mrs. Watson had only been ill a few weeks, and her unexpected death came as a great shock to her many friends. She was 63 years of age. The funeral will leave her late home at 22 Avenue-place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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A NOTED KITE FLYER DEAD

Homan Walsh Was His Name and He Started the First Suspension Bridge.

WITH LITTLE KITE AND STRING

He Spanned Niagara Gorge and Ropes and Cables Followed—Got $50 for It.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 8.—(Special.)—Friends here received advices to-night from Lincoln, Neb., of the death of Homan Walsh there to-day. He was born here and in 1848, when he was a young boy, was invited to try and connect the Niagara cliffs by a kite string, he being an expert in that line. He tried once and failed; then he crossed to the Canadian side by ferry and in half an hour, during a high gale, he landed his kite on the American bank, receiving a reward of $50. This string drew a heavier cord, followed by ropes and cables, and from them grew the first great suspension bridge across the gorge, which was situated where the present railway steel arch bridge stands.

FUNERAL OF PRINCIPAL KING.

Thousands of Citizens of Winnipeg Attended—Wreath From His Toronto Congregation.

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special.)—Thousands of citizens attended the funeral of Principal King to-day. Among the wreaths was one from his former congregation in Toronto.

Mass for the repose of the soul of the late President of France will be held to-morrow. Lieutenant-Governor Patterson has promised to attend.

The A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge is in session. The question of assessments is the chief subject for discussion.

THIS AFFECTS CANADIANS.

New York State Law Regarding Pike and Pickerel Has Been Declared Unconstitutional.

Buffalo, March 8.—The New York State law prohibiting the handling of pike and pickerel during the "close" season, when the fish are lawfully caught or purchased outside the state, has been decared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The close season extended throughout February, March and April. The decision rendered to-day is of great importance to the fishermen, as large shipments of the fish mentioned are made daily from Canada to Buffalo and other cities in the state.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

PROHIBITION FAILING IN MAINE.

Less Than 1 Per Cent. of the Vote in Portland Went That Way.

Portland, Maine, March 8.—The decadence of the prohibitionist party was shown in yesterday's city election. In a total of 7295 ballots in Portland, only 167 were cast for the prohibitionist candidates. This being less than 1 per cent. the prohibitionists will not be entitled to representation on the official ballot in the next election.

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WILLIAMS DIED IN JAPAN.

Said to Have Been a Man Noted for the Size of the Diamonds Which He Wore.

FORMERLY LIVED IN TORONTO.

Was Connected With Buntin, Reid & Co. and Went for a Whirl in the Orient.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—(Special.)—The latest Japanese papers say a man who went by the name of Jackson was found dead in bed at Nagasaki, entirely among strangers. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from acute pleurisy. Search among the effects of the dead man proved his name was not Jackson, but Williams, who was connected recently with the wholesale house of Bunting, Reid & Company, in Toronto. He left Toronto suddenly and was said to have been speculating in New York stocks. Later, he wrote a Toronto friend that he was going for a whirl in the Orient. Williams, the Oriental papers say, was a great society man in Toronto, and was known for the value and size of the diamonds he wore.

Was Bookkeeper and Cashier.

Victoria, B.C., March 8.—The death of a Canadian at Nagasaki, who called himself B. A. Jackson, is supposed to clear up a mystery. A search among the dead man's effects showed that at one time he had been connected with a large manufacturing paper concern in Toronto. Nearly six years ago he was confidential bookkeeper and cashier of Messrs. Buntin, Reid & Co., a well-known paper house of Toronto, and suddenly disappeared.

SALISBURY GOING TO FRANCE

To Personally Attend to the Settlement of Anglo-French Disputes.

London, March 8.—The Birmingham Post learns that Lord Salisbury will shortly go to Paris in order personally to settle pending Anglo-French questions with President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

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DEATHS.

McCUTCHON—At Long Point, near Montreal, John Henry, eldest son of the late James McCutchon, Esq., The Cottage, McGill-square, Toronto.

Funeral private.

WRIGHT—At 307 Sherbourne street, on Tuesday, the 7th March, Henry H. Wright, M.D., aged 82 years.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Vice-Admiral Colomb, Retired British Officer, Makes Some Observations.

SECRECY NOW IMPOSSIBLE.

Had Spain Been Up to Date the Victory of the U.S. Would Not Have Been So Easy.

American Strategy Was Hazardous—Cervera's Ships Kept the U.S. People Anxious and a Lot of Ships in a Defensive Attitude—Business on One Side and Quixotic Gallantry on the Other, as Far as Manila Was Concerned.

London, March 8.—Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, retired, lectured this afternoon on the lessons of the Spanish-American war, before the members of the United States institutions. After dealing with the impossibility of secrecy in warfare hereafter, owing to the vigilance of the press, and the necessity for protecting cables in shallow water, he said that if Spain had shown real comprehension of strategy the United States would not have been so successful. The sure way for the United States would have been for her to send a sufficient force to the coast of Spain to balance the forces known to have been in Spanish ports, and to send a squadron to Cape Verde Islands the moment it was known a Spanish flotilla was assembling there. And, he added, if the Island of Minorca had been seized as a base, nothing offensive on the other side of the Atlantic would have been attempted by Spain.

American Strategy Hazardous.

The lesson to be deduced was, according to the lecturer, that American strategy was hazardous in so far as it departed from the stereotyped rules of naval war. Admiral Cervera's ships were lost sight of, causing anxiety on the American coasts, and the Americans kept considerable squadrons wholly in a defensive attitude, instead of maintaining command of the sea. It was clear, he added, that if there had been coal supplies at Santiago de Cuba, and if Admiral Cervera's squadron had been reasonably efficient, instead of "a miserable abortion," all it could have proposed to effect by entering Santiago might have been effected without any interference upon the part of the United States navy.

From the actions of the American ships he deduced the idea that the very inefficient batteries of the Spanish forts were able to keep the ships at a distance.

As to Tactical Questions.

Regarding the purely tactical questions involved, the admiral said it was plain that Admiral Dewey took full advantage of the superiority of his guns and gunners, and placed himself in so distant a position that neither the Spanish ships nor the Spanish batteries were able to adequately reply to his fire. The whole thing, continued the lecturer, "was terribly business-like on the American side, with a pathetic parade of quixotic gallantry on the other."

In conclusion, Admiral Colomb commented upon the fact that all orders to American ships were sent from Washington, which he considered was a momentous change in naval warfare.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Eaton Company Said to Have Purchased the Shaftesbury Hall Property.

Shaftesbury Hall, corner of Queen and James-streets, was, it is learned on reliable authority, sold at a handsome figure yesterday. Rumor said that Mr. T. Eaton was the purchaser, and that he purposed turning the building into a portion of his great store.

MR. KIPLING IMPROVES.

Has Not Yet Been Told of the Death of His Daughter.

New York, March 8.—Rudyard Kipling's health continues to mend slowly. So far beef tea is his only article of diet, and nothing will be added to it until an improvement in his condition will permit. He has not been told of the death of his daughter Josephine. Elsie, the other daughter, rested quietly to-day.

Many Happy Returns.

Ald. R. J. Score, born in Toronto March 9, 1842. May he score many happy returns of the day! say all.

Mildness Promised.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 8.—(8 p.m.)—The eastern storm mentioned yesterday is disappearing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure is now high over the lakes and Quebec, and is increasing in the Maritime Provinces. The general outlook is for milder weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. A slight increase in pressure is taking place over the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 38—46; Battleford, 14—20; Qu'Appelle, 8—26; Winnipeg, 10—24; Port Arthur, 4—18; Parry Sound, 10 below—20; Toronto, 12—29; Ottawa, 8—22; Montreal, 16—20; Quebec, 14—28; Halifax, 34—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds mostly southerly; fair to cloudy and milder.

Ottawa Valley—Fair; higher temperature.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair; higher temperature.

Gulf—Fair; no decided change in temperature; light local snowfalls to-night or to-morrow.

Maritime—Westerly winds; fair; no decided change in temperature.

Lake Superior — Fair and comparatively mild; light local falls of snow at first.

Manitoba—Fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

The utmost skill and care in cutting and making is used on all the overcoats sold at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east. The cloths mostly in favor this season are whipcords and venetians. A fine range of colors and shades are shown.

Steamship Movements.

March 8.	At	From.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Gibraltar	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Cephalonia	Liverpool	Boston
Nederland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Ormiston	Glasgow	New York
London City	London	St. John
Californian	Moville	St. John

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