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THEATRICAL INVASION OF CANADA

British Plan to Compete With American Domination of Canadian Stage

THE LAND SHARKS

Australian Cadets En Route To Toronto—Explains Why Canadians Did Not Make Better Showing at Olympiad

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Aug. 5.—"Shall Canada continue to procure its theatrical fare from New York or shall London come into the field?" is a question which is now being discussed in the Green Room.

Your correspondent learns from one conversant with theatrical affairs that this is among the matters on which Mr. Borden has been approached and that he has promised to consider an arrangement for the establishment of a chain of theatres from coast to coast in Canada.

It is held that during the period of its material development no country has the time adequately to promote its artistic life and that at present dramatic and operatic influences in Canada are chiefly American.

This position is of course not absolute. Montreal has given a fine lead both in drama and opera, and the success of Miss Harman's English Repertory Company at His Majesty's Theatre in that city, has, I understand given encouragement to the establishment of a similar organization in the Dominion.

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There are at least three other London managers who are only too anxious to invade the Canadian field.

Drama knows no country and while it would be unwise for a cosmopolitan country like Canada to limit its inspiration to one country it is felt that the richer field can be tapped in Great Britain than in the United States.

Remedy Needed "So-called birdseye views of cities in the Canadian West, which are of a distinctly misleading character," is the description given by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here of literature circulated among the British investors by some Canadian real estate men.

Notwithstanding the scathing criticism which has been directed at the operations of those, whom many Canadians do not hesitate to call "land sharks" offerings of Canadian lands here are on the increase.

The Fox-Deans of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange has just arrived in London and adds his voice to the general opinion that is felt here.

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Sturdy Australians The contingent of Australian Cadets who will take part in the competitions at the Toronto Exhibition, arrived in London tonight in charge of Sergeant Major Hart of the Instructional Staff of the Commonwealth forces of Victoria.

The twelve sturdy specimens of Australia's young manhood under him have been selected from the winning teams of each state and are the best, in their line, that Australia can produce.

"We are looking forward with keen interest to our visit to Canada," said the Sergeant Major. "We hear so much in our country about the great western dominion. This journey is the first expression of Australia's participation in the universal training movement, and we have the additional enjoyment of competing for the King's Challenge Trophy and other prizes.

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however, we intend to get as much training as time permits.

In the explanation offered by J. G. Merrick, manager of the Canadian Olympic team, on his return from Stockholm may be found some of the reasons for the indifferent results achieved by Canadian athletes at the Olympic games; and this applies particularly to the rowing events.

"The conditions under which the athletic events were held," he says, "were for the most part satisfactory, and generally speaking the officials handled the games to the satisfaction of athletes and team managers. In a few cases there were objections to track regulations by the competitors, which were apparently overlooked by the officials and this interfered with the possibility of others than the winners being qualified. For instance in the 10,000 metre walk competitors were not warned but were disqualified at the discretion of the officials in charge. This was at variance with the practice in walking competitions under ordinary regulations, and some of those disqualified might have made a better showing than those who ultimately finished.

"The rowing arrangements gave general dissatisfaction to competitors and officials. The course had been selected with a view to making it attractive to the public and the question of fairness to the competitors was apparently not considered. On one side it had two turns, on the other only one. The result was that all races rowed were won on side of the course. It was a gamble who was placed in this side, but it was a distinct advantage. The Australian and Canadian crews were unfortunately to start on the difficult side. It is to be noted that they were beaten by very narrow margins, and in both cases led at commanding positions. Either one or the other of the crews ought to have been first or second as both were superior to New College who won second place. This is accounted for by the 'drawing,' compelling two eights to row together in heats instead of starting competitors together at one time. Obviously this could not work out well.

"For instance Leander met the Argonauts in the first round, and Australia, Gotsenberg. The winners, Leander and Australia, rowed next day and Leander in the final. New College met a Continental team of ordinary ability, won, and of course were bound to be first or second. Both our team and the Argonauts would have beaten New College without question and might have beaten Leander on a straight course.

"There is no doubt that in the single sculling Butler was the second best man, but owing to the same system of drawing places he was defeated by the subsequent winner, Kinneary, without having the opportunity of showing his ability against the second man.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM YEARS OF PAIN

Well Known Montrealer Cured of Chronic Rheumatism By "Fruit-a-tives" After Doctors Said His Case Was Incurable

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MR. TIMOTHY MCGRATH 130 Atlantic Ave., Montreal, March 1st 1912.

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Washington, Aug. 16.—Such unexpected opposition to the amended Panama Canal bill developed in the house tonight that an adjournment was taken as the best way out of an embarrassing situation.

Representatives Moore and Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Republicans, led the attack. They charged that the conferees had added matter not passed upon by either the house or the senate and insisted that, "by so doing, had exceeded their authority."

The senate earlier in the day had adopted the conference report by a vote of 48 to 18 after a hard fight led by Senator Brandegee, chairman of the senate conferees, who had refused to sign the agreement. Senator Brandegee urged defeat of the conference report giving the president power to operate the canal.

In the house, especial stress was laid upon the fact that a provision for the free entry of shipping material into the canal zone had been injected into the measure. This Mr. Olmsted argued, was a revenue item and could not properly come either from the senate or be included in any general bill without the sanction of the house.

The extension of the free tolls privilege to American ships trading with the Philippines, Tutuala (Samos) and Guam also was attacked. Speaker Clark sought light on the situation. Finally, seeing there was no chance of progress being made tonight, the majority forced an adjournment.

Canadian Press St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—A semi-official statement issued today with reference to the results of the conversations which for several days have been going on at the Russian capital between the French premier, M. Poincaré, and Mm. Kokovoff and Sazanoff, respectively Russian prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, asserts that the exchange of opinion gave evidence that the ties uniting the two countries were never stronger and that the alliance constitutes a previous guarantee for the maintenance of peace and the equilibrium of Europe.

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