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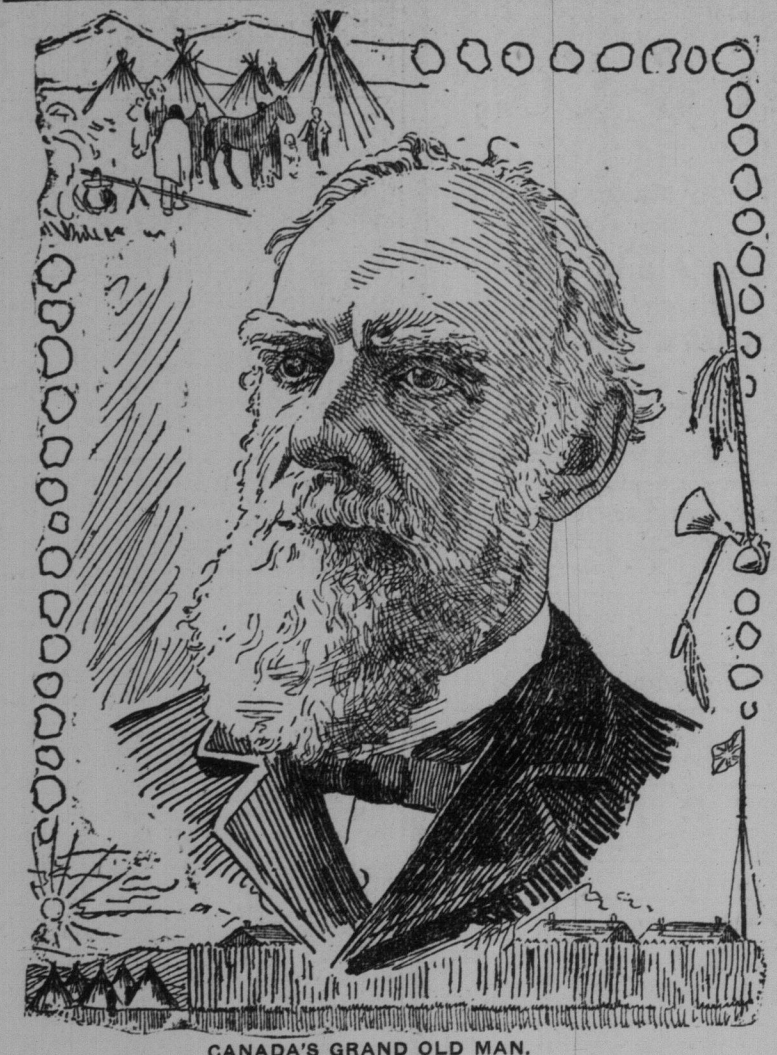
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Exhibition Ready For Crowds To-day Lord Strathcona Will Touch Button

Bigger and Brighter Than Ever, Its Success is Already Assured.

SATURDAY, 12.30 p.m.—Strathcona arrives at grounds. 1.30 p.m.—Reception of invited guests. 2.30 p.m.—Official opening in Dairy Building.



CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

The official opening of the Dominion Exhibition will occur to-day. Lord Minto, Lord Strathcona and the representatives of different provincial governments will participate in the initial ceremonies.

The best new thing is of course the huge manufactory building. This is the permanent factor. The two big temporary erections, the naturally, the Jubilee presents and the Windows Co-Stream Guards' Band. The celebrated band will not arrive until the second week of the fair.

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SOMETHING OF THE RIDING.

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PRISONER FOR LIFE.

Falcois Drops Other Cases to a Trapper Monastery. Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—The announcement is made by Bishop Metz of the Catholic Church of Colorado, that Father Cuning, who has earned much notoriety by his fight with the bishop during the last twelve years, has been ordered by Archbishop Falcois, the vicar general of the diocese, to be confined to a monastery at Gethsemane, where he will be practically a prisoner for life.

FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 28.—A largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade to-day discussed the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The board has already placed itself on record in favor of government ownership of the transcontinental line, but to-day's meeting, assuming that the Grand Trunk Pacific bill would be amended so as to merely the untroubled freight, but not freight originating on the line of the railway, was still divided.

AN INVITATION.

It is extended to all to visit the exhibition of collection of valuable English paintings, which are to be disposed of by auction at the rooms of Messrs. J. Townsend and Company, 46 East King-street, on Sept. 10, at 2.30 p.m.

NESTOR AND STRATHCONA.

SCENE I. The Plains of Troy, B.C., 1100. So spoke Peleides—his scepter to the ground he threw. His scepter, gilded-handled—and sat down. With opposing wrath Atreides raged. Then Nestor, The sweet-voiced Trojan orator, rose to speak. He from whose lips words sweet as honey flowed.

SCENE II.

Montreal, Canada, A.D., 1903. So urged Protectionist, the Canadian chief, Against him the Manchester free trader raised. Between them seemed a wide gulf fixed. Then rose Strathcona, calm, free, he and sage. O'er his hair head had eighty summers rolled; Known in both hemispheres for patriot work, gas, etc.

VICE-CONSUL WAS NOT HIT TWO BULLETS WENT CLOSE

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—It transpires that the report that Vice-Consul Magelsen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him, and the bullets passed close, but did not touch the Vice-Consul. The Vice-Consul afterwards visited Vice-Consul Magelsen and expressed his regrets for the outrage, and ordered measures for the arrest of the outrager.

TO A SON OF BRUCE.

Monument Unveiled at Fort Elgin in Memory of Cummings. Port Elgin, Aug. 28.—The monument erected here in memory of Gordon Cummings, who was killed in South Africa on Dec. 13, 1900, was unveiled to-day by the Hon. J. A. A. Thompson, M.P., also took part in the proceedings.

COLLISION AT NIGHT.

Shaft of a Buggy Strikes a Man's Eye. Stratford, Aug. 28.—A collision between two buggies in Ellice last evening, may mean the loss of an eye to George Elgar, son of N. Elgar of the second concession of that township. He was driving home about 11 o'clock, when he collided with a man on a horse-drawn carriage, and one of the shafts of the other buggy struck him in the right eye, injuring it badly.

RELANCE AND SHAMROCK PHOTOS FOR SALE AT GEDDES' 481 SPADINA.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 28.—The steamer Erie, loaded with railroad iron for Fort William, which struck a pier and sank at Farran's Point on Saturday, was raised by wreckers yesterday. The vessel was hoisted up the St. Lawrence. To-day she is fast on a shoal near Sister Light. While in tow of a wrecking tug, a schooner struck her, tearing off her upper bulwarks and driving her on the shoal. Robert McKay, a sailor, was caught and had his neck broken.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Formal opening Dominion Exhibition by Lord Strathcona. Board of Trade luncheon to visiting Chamber of Commerce delegates, King Edward Hotel, 1 p.m. Conferring of degree on Lord Strathcona, Toronto University, 4.30. Ship's valdelle, 2 and 8. Star, Quebec, 2 and 8. Haulan's boat, 2 and 8. N. Haulan's boat, 2 and 8. N. Haulan's boat, 2 and 8.

MYSTERY IN MERSEY WRECK BELL TOOK ITS MUTE TALE

Loss of Mersey to Be Investigated—Did Survivors Leave Comrades to Drown? Quebec, Aug. 28.—The mystery surrounding the wreck of the steamer Mersey near Outward Shore, in the St. Lawrence, on the 12th inst., will probably never be solved, altho the special commission appointed by the Federal authorities to investigate the matter are taking all possible means to discover in whose shoulders the blame, if any, should be placed.

SENATORS FOR RAILWAYS.

Death to Cattle Guards, Drainage, Fire Guards and, They Say. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Representatives of the railway companies met the Senators in the old Railway Committee rooms to-day and argued strongly against several clauses in the railway bill. The railways are particularly antagonistic to the amendment governing cattle guards, drainage, and side ladder for freight cars.

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ACTOR BREAKS DOWN.

Ernest Hastings Overcome by Mental Strain, Ill in New York. New York, Aug. 28.—Ernest Hastings, an actor, is under treatment at the Lambs' Club for a nervous breakdown. He recently completed an engagement of two years and a half with the Alcazar Theatre, which he had just completed when he was seized with the attack. He is now in a hospital in New York.

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SAY NOTHING BUT SAW WOOD IS LABOR'S ATTITUDE NOW

Trades Council Consider Relation With Capital So Strained to Demand Secret Planning. When the newspaper reporters sought admission to the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday night, they were gently but firmly denied the usual privilege of entrance. The door was closely guarded and only those directly connected with the Council and who were able to produce on the spot the necessary evidence of their connection were allowed within the room. Even the editor of the labor organ in the city, who was himself for years a member of the Council and occupies a prominent place in the ranks of unionism, was met with a refusal. It was explained that if any business of general interest that should be published was transacted the specially appointed press committee would see that the newspapers were informed.

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