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NESTOR AND STRATHCONA.

SCENE I. The Plains of Troy, B.C., 1160. spake Pelides—his sceptre to the ground

His sceptre, gilded-handed-and sat down With opposing wrath Atrides raged. Then

Two generations of articulate speaking me

Priam and Priam's sons will sure rejoice.

And for many a year among the noblest and

Should ye break off with failure to agree.

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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.

performance.
4.30 p.m.—Lord Strathcona leaves
for Toronto University.
7.30 p.m.—Evening performance
and Kiraify's Carnival of Venice.

Toronto loyal to "first days" at the we show. Undoubtedly the Exhibition is bigger and brighter than in prev as the Dominion, and with the adonal features which the increased funds place at the disposal of the dimise much that is new and interesting compared with previous years. Best New Things.

The best new thing is of course the huge manufactures building, This is the permanent factor. The two bis temporary cards are, naturally, the Jubilee presents and the famous Coidstream Guards' Band. The celebratec band will not arrive until the second week of the fair. The first day, how week of the fair. The first day, how-ever, promises to be a good time for the home people to see these really extraordinary works of art in jewels and precious metals. The plain truth is that Toronto people who hope to inspect the Jubilee gifts with anything like comfort should visit the fair to-

The field effections, as the field of the colors of the co this morning free from the annovance of the carpenter and the painter, and the litter of final preparations.

The Transportation Building. Possibly the transportation building

is the structure next nearest ready to receive the public. Here the exhibit is heavier than last year, and with the possible exception of a dozen stalls, to observe these suggestions. The mammoth manufactures build-

ing may be ready Monday or Tuesday. It is not ready to day, the in truth the It is not ready to day, tho in truth the scope of the exhibits and the space covered is really amazing. It cannot be seen at its best—this huge two-acre building—before next week at any trate. This delay apparently was impossible. In spite of three shifts and the aid of electric lights at night everything is not in place. A surpassing array of splendid exhibits are here to be seen, however. From the upper balcony the best view is afforded. Non-conducting sound chambers are to be found running around the south side, where the different was unanimously adopted and telegraphed to Ottawa.

CYCLONE MOVED HOUSES.

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Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 28.—A cyclone passed over this section to-day. People were lifted off their feet and houses were moved off their foundations. The storm lasted just five minutes. Mrs. Lizzie Levowitz was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

An Invitation.

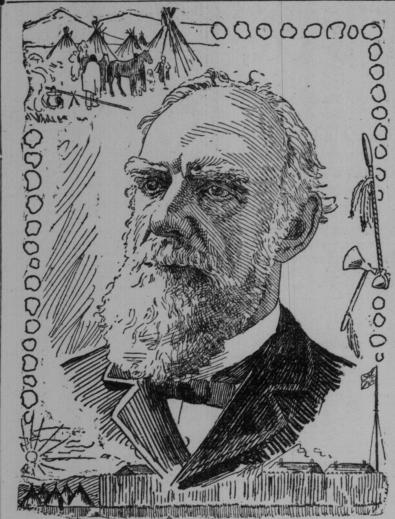
Is extended to all to visit the exhibition are colligation of realizable. English

This is one of the most comfortable of features of the Fair and tired mothers will find it refreshing. It is for the use of the public, and from this nook may be seen a fine picture of the whole floor. In spite of the substantial character of most of these stalls there is a very artistic tone to the whole, and a bit of color that, is worth inspecting.

In the dairy building many entries were being rushed in yesterday, but the display is not yet worth inspecting and will not be until Monday. Last night few of the great hunks of cheese

and fine cases of butter were in place but the workmen were getting busy and promise something like order for Monday.

gress will be found to day. With the



CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

ed by Big Majority in Contest

of a collection of valuable English paintings, which are to be disposed of by auction at the rooms of Messrs, C. J. Townsend and Company, 66 East King-street, on Sept. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Many of the works in the catalogue are from the brush of Englishmen of considerable ability, who have achieved for themselves a nigh reputation in the art centres of the Old World. On view Monday, Sept. 7. Catalogues on application.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards, F. C. A. A. H. Edwards, W. P. Morgan, Phone Main 1163.

Chamberlain's Candidate Overwhelm- President Roosevelt Will Not Countermand Order to Send Ships

New York, Aug. 28.—Carl Rudolph and passed up the St. Lawrence. To-day she is fast on a shoal near Sister guerites, Boston, Fortuna Alive Bol-Light. While in tow of a wrecking tug.

# Smoke Piccadilly Cigars. Have no equal at 10c, 3 for 25c. Union hand made, Havana filled. Adelaide Cigar Factory.

dent McNaught of the Exhibition last night that he would arrive with his daughter and grand-daughter and Miss Howard at 7.25 a.m. Saturday and would go direct to the King Ed-

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Liberalism of Scotland approved, and on the other hand his later identification with a Conservative government was equally distasteful. Those who know Scotlandd well have little doubt.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 28.—A largely of the Board of Trade to-day discussed the Grand know Scotlandd well have little doubt.

Trunk Pacific bill. The board has allowed the Charling Cross was struck.

Shaft of a Buggy Strikes a Man's Eye.

Stratford, Aug. 28.—A collision between two buggles in Ellice last even this afternoon while coming to town the coming to

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This discounts to some extent the continental line, but to-day's meeting, as well and the colories. The least of the continental line of the significance of this election as an indication of Scotish feeling on the context of the context o

# STRATHCONA HERE THIS A.M.

Lord Strathcona telegraphed Presi-

the staff of The Free Press.

Smokers, by Perfection smoking mixture, the only tobacco that sold and fragrant. Alive Bollard.

If Not, Why Not?

You should have an Accident Policy, See Walter H. Blight. Phone 2770, Medical 70 years old, a superannuate Building, Bay and Richmond-streets. 136 dist minister here, is dead.

Smokers, 10c. cigars for 5c.; Gomez, Garcias, Gatos, Oscar Amanda, Japs Royal Infants, La Arrow and Irvings. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge St.

Choice twelve-roomed residence; new elegant decorations; sacrifice by owner for quick sale. J. L. Troy, 52 East Adelaide street Adelaide-street.

Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing. A. B. Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George St. Telephone. d7 The Provincial Model School, Toronto, will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 1, prox., at 9.30 a.m.

Nothing but the finest goods at Thomas Windsor, Aug. 28.—Rev. J. Reynolds, 70 years old, a superannuated Metho-

## MYSTERY IN MERSEY WRECK BELL TOLD ITS MUTE TALE

Loss of Mersey to Be Investigated-Did Survivors Leave Comrades to Drown?

Quebec, Aug. 28.-The mystery sur-Had in his lifetime passed away. He ruled ounding the wreck of the steamer And all the other Trojans give responsive Hear me! Ye both are younger men than I.

blame, if any, should be placed. The story as told by three officers Homer, II, I.

SCENE II.

Montre-1I, Canada, A.D., 1903.
So urged Protectionist, the Canadian chief, add insheries, on Wednesday last, may frow some new light on the disaster, The despatch stated that the nouse keeper at Port Neur County, Singuenay, had recently picked up the upper portion of the vessel's deck house near sage.

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in 1872, but was wrecked near Father Point in 1893, and during that year a From which we spring, and for her empire wide.

age was the bell above referred to, and this bell was subsequently placed Canadians, bethink ye of yon Goldwin judging from the fact that a blanket Smith, was found around the bell, it would appear that some of the survivors of the Mersey must have floated the wheelhouse and hoisted the blanket as a signal of distress, and if the officer who escaped in the life boat had returned to the scene of the wreck

# SENATORS FOR RAILWAYS.

eath to Cattle Guards, Drainage Fire Guards et al., They Say,

Ottawa, Aug. 28 .- (Special.) - Repre sentatives of the railway companies Blair's Return to the Cabinet Parliament Hill.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 28.—The steamer Erin, loaded with railroad from for Fort William, which struck a pier and sank at Farran's Point on Saturday, was raised by wreckers yesterday and passed up the St. Lawrence, To-

NEARLY BROKE AWAY.

Port Arthur, Aug. 28.-General jail delivery at Port Arthur was frustrated to-day by officers. A prisoner called Hume, sentenced to five years in Penitentiary, had almost drilled his way from his cell to the outer wall, when he was detected. All the prisoners

### Reliance and Shamrock photos for sale at Brown's, 108 Yonge-street. TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Formal opening Dominion Exhibition by Lord Stratheona, 2.30.
Board of Trade luncheon to visiting Chamber of Commerce delegates, King Edward Hotel, 1 p.m.
Conferring of degree on Lord Strathcona, Toronte University, 4.30.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8.
Hanian's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8.

well crowded last night, due partially to the 250 English delegates who came in from Western Ontario. The Queen's reports a very considerable number and the other hotels in proportion. The Exhibition management suggests that no one need hesitate to visit Toronto for fear

What will it cost to live in Toronto during the Fair? Really, not more than at any other time. The hotels have not put up rates, nor have the boarding-houses and restaurants. First-class board can be secured with lodgings in all parts of the city at one dollar per day, while the hotels do not exact more than double that rate.

there are a large number of first-class houses in different parts of the city where very desirable accommodation can be secured without reser-

## matter are taking all possible means to discover on whose shoulders the Big Blunder of Boer War

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According to the above lespitch and compared the steamer the steamer when it left on the 10th.

r erals give various reasons for the failures of the war.

Lord Roberts considered the initial error of strategy was practically irretrievable. He criticized the War Office with regard to the constant of th

# May Drop Eastern Section

lent remissions on ten, sugar and to-bacco, also two scales on manufac-tured products, 10 and 20 per cent., with a view to the security of a re-ciprocity treaty with foreign na-tions, the proceeds of those duties to be devoted to a relief of the in-come tax or further remissions of the duties on tea, sugar and to

Did you ever try the top barre

# and Extend Intercolonial

Finest quality French briar root pipe;

tricts, where there is a glut. Plums are especially plentiful—so plentiful that the growers will not find it profitable to pick any but the choicest varieties. Even the canning factories have refused to accept any more, and what they take they get at their own price. Five cents a basket and pick them yourself is the price in some parts. Pears, peaches and apples are looking well. Grapes are also well advanced and promise an abundant yield.

(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen over Lake Eris and the western portion of iocal Lake a tario, attended by very strong easterly winds over the latter, Elsawniere it has been fine. The weather naving cleared in Manitoba and the Northwest Terrifordes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—64; Calgary, 44—74; Qu'Appelle, 48—68; Winnipeg, 52—70; Port Artifur, 48—58; Parry Sound, 52—72; Toronto, 56—62; Ottawa, 48—70; Montreal, 52—68; Quebec, 46—66; Halffax, 48—70.

Probabilities. looking well. Grapes are also well advanced and promise an abundant yield.
All in all there will be fruit of all David Hoskins, F.C.A. Chartered Ac-ountant, 207 Manning Chambers, City prices in Toronto and the other conming centres should be away down. locally strong; some scattered

## APPLE CROP DAMAGED.

sterling mounted, with hand cut vulcanite mouth-piece. All popular shapes. Every pipe guaranteed not to crack or burn. Selling for \$75c, at A. Clubb & stimated that 25 per cent. of the fall apples were shaken to the ground. Port Hope, Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The

> FORSEE-At Grace Hospital, on Friday, the 28th inst., the wife of Frank W. Forsee of St. Louis, of a son.

> MATTHEWS OSLER-On the 27th inst., Visitors to the Dominion at St. Simon's Church, by the Rev. Provost Macklem, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Cayley and the Rev. Prof. Clarke, Wil. on The World at the Press mot L. Matthews, son of W. D. Mat-thews, Esq., to Annabel Margaret, second daughter of Edmund B. Osler, M.P.

1 rades 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

fice with regard to the general preparations and equipment, the first plan of campaign, the under-estimating of the enemy and ignorance as to the geography and extent of the country and the lack of artillery and mounted infantry.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller said he was hampered by the refusal of the local state of the country and in the field.

Chief.

Replying to this criticism Lord Lanstown. For years past labor leaders connected with this Council were wont to boast of the fact that the Trades and Labor Council meeting was open to all. They professed the desire to have all know what was going on among union men. Taking this into consideration, their action so suddenly taken evidence of mistakes and failures at home and in the field. Speaking to several of the executive of the Council last night The World leaned that their decision to exclude

> Question of Self-Interest, Speaking of the matter a prominent

"It has come to this, that we can no longer let the enemies of unionism know what our plans for the future are. Capital and labor are at war.

ests to let the public know everything that transpires in our meetings we would only be too pleased, but the turn events have taken compels us to accommodate ourselves to circumstances. Toronto was one of the few cities that threw open its meetings to the press, and now that we have decided to conduct our business secretly, we should, to my mind, arouse no comment."

### showers, but partly fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Port Hope, Aug. 28.—(Special.)— Frank Maines, an employe of the Radiator Factory, has been arrested, charged with assault Try the decanter at Thomas, three for charged with assault on a domestic from Cobourg. He is said to come

## ALL WELCOME.