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British Directors Do Not Want Americans to Have Best Horses

LONDON, April 29.—The British directors of the International Horse Show, who do not want the Americans to carry off the honors of the show, are greatly cheered by the news that the Canadian government has promised a generous appropriation for the purpose of sending a national Canadian exhibit to the show.

These directors were in a good deal of a funk until this word reached them. It seems that they took alarm at the reports of the great expense that Vanderbilt, Armour and other Americans were expending in the expectation of capturing the best prizes at the show. They looked about for English exhibitors fit to offset the Americans, and failed to find them.

Then they called Canada to their help through one of the Canadian directors of the show, the Hon. Adam Beck, London. He sent an urgent message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was received soon after his arrival here for the colonial conference, and in response to the message the Canadian premier promised an appropriation.

The English directors are greatly pleased. They would not, and very much having the big prizes go to Canadians, but it would humiliate them tremendously to have the Americans go home with the highest honors of the exhibition.

### DRUG TRUST CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 27.—A tentative agreement was reached today in the suits brought by the government against what is known as the "drug trust."

Attorneys for all but nine of the ninety-two defendants today agreed to have a decree entered against their clients, the agreement to be approved by the government and the clients.

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### MEXICO CHARGES MURDER TO GENERAL

Makes Demand on Guatemala for Officer—Troops Move to Frontier

MEXICO CITY, April 28.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal issued a statement last night in which he said that Mexican government had made a demand on Guatemala that General Jose Maria Lima, of the Guatemalan army, be held on the charge of murder of General Barillas until extradition papers reach the Guatemalan capital.

The minister says that the Central American Republic is not bound by a treaty to acquiesce in Mexico's demands. He adds, however, that unless Guatemala accedes to Mexico's request on the ground of courtesy diplomatic relations between the countries will be severed. But this document will not necessarily lead to a further or more serious breach.

It is authoritatively stated that the report that Mexican troops are being moved to the Guatemalan frontier is correct, but the government maintains that such action has no particular significance at this time. No word has been received here from the Mexican minister in Guatemala in several days.

### REV. J. B. SILCOX RESIGNS.

TORONTO, April 28.—Bond Street Congregational church will be without a pastor in the middle of July, Rev. J. B. Silcox, having tendered his resignation yesterday. The reason for his taking this unexpected step is that ten days ago he received a letter from the deacons and the finance committee stating that they would have to reduce his salary by \$500.

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### DR. BELL CONFIDENT OF MASTERY OF AIR

Telephone Invention Says Journey Across Atlantic Will Take but 24 Hours

NEW YORK, April 28.—A London despatch to the Times quotes Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, as saying last night that it is only a question of a brief period when the progress of aerial navigation will make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast the next morning in Europe, covering the distance across the Atlantic in considerably less than twenty hours.

"My expectation," said Dr. Bell, "is that an airplane will be perfected capable of making 150 to 200 miles an hour. My opinion, however, is that the next step in aerial flight will take the form of such improvements as will make possible the creation of aerial battleships."

"The actual problem of the navigation of the air has already been solved by the Wright brothers. Naturally there will be development along commercial lines, a feature of which will be a great increase in speed, but the most attention will be paid to adapting the machine to the purpose of war. My belief is that America will be the first country to perfect air battleships. This belief is based on inside information from the same source I get reliable statements on which I base my prediction of the early production of an airplane of enormous speed."

"I hope to be able to add much to what is known of aerial flight by experiments at Cape Breton Island this summer. The problem this year will be to propel my kite with a specially constructed engine of fifteen horse-power, weighing 130 pounds. I hope to get a machine of the heavier-than-air variety that will support a man and the necessary equipment to operate it at low, rather than high, velocity. Last December I constructed a vehicle that supported itself and a man in a ten-mile breeze. I now want to fly a machine carrying an engine at ten or fifteen miles an hour. If I can accomplish this there is hope that the aviators of the men who are trying to solve flight on the bird plan will be able to avoid fatal accidents long enough to learn how to fly. Even a bird has to learn to fly, and as with the bird, one of the first considerations is safety, so man must learn to go slow before he goes fast."

"I am confident that it will not be long before flying machines will be everywhere. The developments of the next few months will be unprecedented, and the most interesting point is that only very few know how near America is right now to solving a question which will revolutionize the world throughout the world—I mean the construction of a practical aerial battleship."

Dr. Bell is in London to receive his degree of Doctor of Science at Oxford on May 2.

### PARADISE LOST

Interesting Lecture by Principal MacRoberts at First Congregational

At the First Congregational church last night the regular Monday meeting of the congregational guild was addressed by Principal J. H. MacRoberts, of the Aberdeen school. His subject was "Paradise Lost," Milton's sublime poem, in which the poet tells in allegory the history of man's fall from the state of disobedience and his expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

In well-chosen language and by numerous quotations the speaker summarized this masterpiece of literature which he placed second only to the Bible.

Book by book he gave the substance of the story of the war waged by Satan against God for supremacy or revenge.

The lecture was a deeply interesting one and was worthy of a far larger audience than the one which braved the disagreeable weather to hear it. At its conclusion the lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

### TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 27.—John Kelly and William Lee, while fishing in Otisco Lake last night were drowned. They started out in their boat, which had a small hole in it and which gradually filled with water. It suddenly began to sink and the men were unable to swim to safety.

### OLD BAND OUTDONE NEW ONE BEST EVER

Hundreds of Citizens Hear New Seventh Band at Armories Last Night

The regular weekly parade of the Seventh Regiment was held in the armories last night, the new band being the rank and file was not as large as usual, but nearly every officer was in his place.

Capt. Reid, who is to be appointed to the command of the regiment, was in charge for the first time. He has a splendid word of command, and can be distinctly heard and understood by every man in the lines. This counts very much for the regularity and smoothness with which the different movements are carried out.

The first hour last night was devoted to battalion movements, several that were entirely new to the men, being executed. The last period was spent in company drill, the respective subalterns taking charge of their companies, and drilling them in squad and arm drill.

### Weekly Band Concerts

An innovation that is to be adhered to at every drill, was the holding of a fifteen-minute intermission, during which new band was brought into the floor and rendered three numbers.

### PROGRAMME.

1—"Face There Well, My Old Kentucky Home," introducing "Good-bye Glory," march and two-step. The latest arrangement by Maurice F. Smith.

2—"Yale Boole," arranged by Atwater.

3—"Eileen Alannah," J. R. Thomas.

Bandmaster Slater paraded his band, twenty-seven strong, and the way they played was really a pleasing surprise to the crowd of spectators who were present in the galleries. There was a handsome and well-kept band, and the instruments are all of the same make. They were roundly applauded after the drum and bugle call, and were compelled to respond to an encore after the second. The bandmaster came in for a great deal of praise for the proficiency shown in the short time he has had at his disposal.

### Many Spectators

There was an unusual crowd of citizens present in the galleries, so many, in fact, that it was necessary to open the officers' gallery. It has been decided that this gallery will in future be opened for ladies and their escorts. The men are always pleased to see the citizens present, and to know that they are interested in the regiment. Special seats will be reserved for ladies at each drill, in order to get the regiment into the best possible shape for May 24 two drills a week will be held for the balance of the season, the first of the extra drills being on Friday evening next.

The advanced recruit class will likely be taken into the ranks after next drill. There are several fine young men in the class, who will be a credit to the different companies to which they will be posted. Another large class is being recruited, which will be passed in the course of a couple of weeks.

### Ranks Close Soon

It is the intention of the officers to name a date after next drill, after which recruits will not be taken in. All persons wishing to join the regiment should make application at once.

Last night's orders were as follows: Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, April 28, 1907.

Regimental orders by Major Geo. W. Hays, commanding:

1. DETAIL: Officers for the week, Capt. Little; next for duty, Capt. Murphy.

STRENGTH: The following non-commissioned officer having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment from this date:

No. 35, Paymaster Sergt. Geo. Hayman.

BAND: The band will in future play in the drill hall on battalion drill nights from 9 to 9.15 o'clock unless otherwise ordered.

INSTRUCTION: Companies will be instructed on Monday, May 6, from 8 to 9 o'clock in the rifle and firing exercise.

COMPANY ESTABLISHMENT: The following establishment of a company is published for the information of all concerned:

One captain, 2 lieutenants, 1 color-sergeant, 3 sergeants, 1 bugler, 4 corporals, 4 privates.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK:—The commanding officer has been pleased to confirm the following appointment to date from the last annual drill:

No. 87, Color-Sergt. C. Carmichael, "E" Co.

APPOINTMENTS:—The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointments to take effect from this date:

No. 85, Lance-Corporal F. Nettleship, "H" Co.

No. 90, Pte. M. Treblecock, "H" Co.

No. 91, Pte. H. Houston, "H" Co.

No. 121, Pte. W. Anderson, "H" Co.

To be Lance-Corporal:

No. 113, Pte. T. Brown, "H" Co.

No. 114, Pte. W. Monahan, "H" Co.

No. 107, Pte. E. Meyers, "H" Co.

No. 94, Pte. D. McLeod, "E" Co.

No. 81, Pte. W. Gold, "E" Co.

By order,

W. A. McCRIMMON, Capt., Adj. 7th Regt. Fusiliers.

### DR. ROSS RECOVERING

Serious Operation Successfully Performed in Montreal—Patient Doing Well

Word was received in the city yesterday that Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, Montreal, who is recovering from an operation in Montreal last Friday, was progressing favorably. Dr. MacArthur, who accompanied Dr. Ross to Montreal and returned to the city yesterday, said that the patient's condition was most satisfactory.

The many friends of Dr. Ross will be pleased to learn of the success of the operation, and will wish him a speedy recovery, although it was stated that a month at least would probably lapse before he would be in a fit condition to return to the city.

### SENT FOR TRIAL

Richard Evans Committed on Charge of Horse Stealing

Squire Clitick yesterday committed Richard Evans of London township, for trial on a charge of horse stealing. The complainant, Maxwell Stoddard, of St. Catharines, alleged the horse was stolen from him on Saturday afternoon. He communicated with the London police and Monday morning Detectives Nickle and Beckett went out to the place of Evans's. The accused finally admitted his guilt and gave up the horse, which Stoddard identified.

### SALVADOR APPROVES

Government Satisfied With Conditions of Peace Treaty

REPUBLIC OF SALVADOR, April 28. The treaty of peace signed this week at Sanpete on board the American cruiser Chicago by representatives of Nicaragua and Salvador and by Philip M. Brown, secretary of the American legation to Salvador, has been approved by the government of Salvador.

### CITY NEWS

Mr. John Peat, of Petrolia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel. S. Dale, of John street.

Mr. Charles Ellwood, of this city, spent Sunday with his parents in Lucan.

Miss Stewardson, of this city, is visiting her mother who is ill, in Lucan.

The fire brigade were called about 9.30 o'clock last evening to a small blaze at the residence of Mr. J. L. Johnson, 371 Princess avenue. A pair of curtains were ignited from a gas jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod have been in the city for a few days, prior to their departure for Europe. Mr. McLeod will be remembered as one of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce some years ago.

### "H" Company Luncheon

"H" company of the 7th Regiment were treated to an impromptu luncheon in the men's rooms at the armories last night after drill. Officers, who have successfully held together the largest company by far in the regiment. The spirit exhibited last night by the officers is perhaps the strongest to the success of the company, and to a large degree accountable for the splendid show he has given to the city.

Capt. Reid's old command, and is now being capably taken care of by Lieuts. Gordon Ingram and Innes Carling.

### Indian on Rampage

John Summers, an Indian from the Muncey reserve, got hold of some liquor Saturday, and proceeded to cut things loose. The windows of the station at the reserve specially aroused his ire for some unknown reason, so he speedily showed his contempt for the law by smashing the windows with a brick.

However, no traces of the disease have shown up on him yet. He will receive his preliminary hearing Wednesday.

### On Charge of Theft

Two young men appeared before P. M. Love yesterday on a charge of stealing a coat and vest from Joseph Sullivan in the Albion Block on Saturday. One of them is a confirmed victim of cocaine and has latterly become hardly responsible for his actions. The other is a young man who was on a charge of stealing the drug from B. A. Mitchell, a local druggist. His companion, however, has no such apparent excuse for his misdemeanor, if such it is proved to be. His worship adjourned the case until today. Patrick O'Meara, who was remanded to jail a week for being drunk, and whose time expired yesterday, was allowed to go as the magistrate thought his incarceration had been of sufficient duration to keep him good for awhile. Three young men, who rode their bicycles on the sidewalk, were allowed to go, in company with one first-timer.

### SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

L. O. Y. B. Arrange Delightful Concert—Large Attendance

The benefit concert, under the auspices of the L. O. Y. B., at the City Hall last night, was a success at every point. The committee had gathered together the best talent that London could produce, and every number, from the opening address by E. E. Essery, to the rousing song that closed the programme from Mr. Dunn.

To say anything concerning the well known artists would be superfluous. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dunn, the Scottish dancers, Misses Bannister and Smith, and Mr. Wm. Gibson were each and all in splendid form and won rousing accolades to their numbers. The halcyon of the evening was the song "The Old Folks at Home," which was sung by Miss Lillian Elliot has a charm of manner that is only equalled by her sweet tones in "Fiddle and I," with a violin obligato by Maurice Paure, won an encore, to which she responded by a popular song from the Country Girl, "Co."

Miss Martha Forrester sang "Love Me and the World is Mine," with orchestra accompaniment, in a splendid manner, and for an encore sang a spring song, "The Little Birdie in the Cage."

The duet between Miss Violet Bassett and Mr. Dunn was a delightful bit of harmonious tone blending and won a deserved encore.

Miss Hazel Smith, reader, and Trevor Mauder came in for a full share of the honors of the evening. Miss Mauder is a most charming singer, and the other singers, Misses Elliot, Forrester, Barrett and Messrs. McLaughlin and Dunstan, pupils of Mr. Dunn.

The number of people who were present was a large one, and the number might have been even larger.

The accompaniments were ably played by Mr. Bert Weir, Mr. Chas. Wheeler, Mr. Stein and Mr. Thompson.

### FIREMEN'S PENSIONS

Chairman of No. 3 Ambitious to Start Benefit Fund.

Ald. Gillean, chairman of No. 3 committee, stated yesterday that it was his intention to organize, if possible, a pension fund for the firemen of the city such as they have in other cities, and similar to that of the government officials in the post office and custom house.

The chairman has been looking into the methods of conducting such a fund in other cities, and has found that the system has proved to be most satisfactory.

The idea is to have a fund that would provide for all cases of disabled firemen and those that have outlived their usefulness, but who nevertheless cannot afford to retire, and to place the responsibility of discharging such men from the service upon the shoulders of the chief he does not think is a square deal.

"There are many grateful fires every year that would willingly give, and in fact do offer generous sums to the firemen after successfully fighting a fire, that could be put to the credit of such a fund," said Ald. Gillean, "but as it is now the chief has no power to accept these offers."

He is of the opinion that within a few years there will be a fund in London that would be an encumbrance to the department, and give them an amount that would make them independent for the rest of their lives.

The police do it, and other similar municipal organizations, and Mr. Sidney Jones. The affirmative, represented by Mr. Clarence Parsons and Mr. Jack Hart, put up a very strong argument, but in self-defence the judges decided against them. Mr. Doughty was in the chair.

### FEMALE SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

The young people of All Saints' Anglican church held a very interesting debate last night on the subject, "Should Women Vote?" The oratory was very forcible on both sides, and the discussion was so spirited that the judges had considerable trouble in giving a decision. They finally decided in favor of the negative side of the case, which was ably supported by Mr. Albert Parkinson and Mr. Sidney Jones. The affirmative, represented by Mr. Clarence Parsons and Mr. Jack Hart, put up a very strong argument, but in self-defence the judges decided against them. Mr. Doughty was in the chair.

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