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# Toronto is Made Famous

## Earl Grey Tells School Children

### In Honoring Empire Day

**His Excellency Looks for the Day When 50,000 Schools and 5,000,000 Children Will Be Doing Likewise—Presents Trophy to Cadet Marksman—Speaks for Encouragement of Shooting.**

**MAKES TORONTO FAMOUS.**  
The creditable display which I observed to-day was one of the most gratifying sights I have ever witnessed. The scene of last Empire Day has never passed from my memory. The day has made Toronto famous throughout the empire. I think it will not be long before every British school will observe it, and will compete with Toronto in celebrating it. Earl Grey in Massey Hall last night.

Famous throughout the empire owing to the way in which they celebrate Empire Day, the Toronto school children. His excellency the governor-general told them so last night. He had witnessed the manoeuvres of the hundreds of cadets in the afternoon, and when he made the announcement he was on the centre of the stage at Massey Hall, with six hundred bright-eyed little singing lads behind him, while he faced an audience of 300 parents and friends, who had come to the public school concert expecting distinguished patronage, but not expecting that the representative in Canada would tell them that Toronto's celebration was held as an example for every school in the empire, or that the stern play was one of the most gratifying sights he had ever witnessed.

The scene in the hall was indeed inspiring. Six hundred brightly dressed boys in their Sunday-style hair and serious smiles, sang above a sea of snow-white dresses, in itself a picture worth going to see. This was the appearance of the girl choruses on the platform, made more attractive by 100 boys in red coats of the Cadets' band. Their singing was a monument to the patience and care that conductor William King, and his assistants, had taken to drill them into such throes.

The vice-royal party occupied seats in the centre gallery. It was composed of his excellency, the governor-general, Lady Sybil Grey, his honor the lieutenant-governor, Col. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Capt. Trotter, Capt. Levinson-Gardner, and Capt. McDonald. Three squads of scarlet-coated boys were marched to the stage during the intermission and the sub-target system of the platform. The Earl Grey shield for the best shooting team in the Toronto public school cadets was presented by the governor-general to a team from Wellesley School.

His excellency in presenting the shield to the boys, desired to congratulate the winning team on their efficiency. He also extended his congratulations to Wellesley School cadets. He said his object in presenting the shield had been to prove that the education given by the miniature rifles and the sub-target system could be relied upon to provide good marksman. Inspector Hughes had informed him that the conditions of the competition were such that every shot on a full service range by members of teams none of whom had shot on the full service range before. His excellency was highly gratified to learn that one of the youths had made a score of 24 out of a possible 25 at his first experience with the trigger. The presence of His Excellency Earl Grey and party lent an added grace and dignity to the ceremony, and gave particular incentive to the boys to qualify in practice at the miniature ranges that they would become good marksman, capable of rendering effective service to their country.

**Proud of the Review.**  
Then his excellency spoke in warm terms of the school cadets' review in the afternoon. He congratulated Inspector Hughes, Col. Thompson and Chairman Shaw of the board of education, and the boys, upon the most creditable display, which was one of the most gratifying sights he had ever witnessed. The scene of last Empire Day had never passed from his memory. He looked upon Inspector Hughes as the pioneer in the celebration of Empire Day, which had made Toronto famous throughout the empire, and he had heard that 25,000 schools would soon celebrate the day in the empire, but he thought the number could be better estimated at 50,000. Allow 100 pupils to each and it would mean that 5,000,000 children would participate.

He felt certain that it would not be long before every British school would observe it, and would endeavor to compete with Toronto in celebrating Empire Day in honor of her late Majesty Victoria.

**Percy Grant's Medal.**  
The boy who made that score of 24 out of 25 was Percy Grant, who was introduced by Inspector Hughes. The young soldier saluted smartly as he approached the governor-general, who presented to him a medal upon the spot.

The rifle given by Col. Delamere for the second best team score among the cadets was presented to the team from Dufferin School, by Lieutenant-Governor Clark, who also presented to the team from Givins-street School the Marshall Cup, which was donated for competition seven years ago by an old pupil of Givins-street School.

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## HENRIK IBSEN IS NO MORE HIS WORK AND HIS CRITICS

Famous Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Dies Unexpectedly In His 79th Year.

Christiania, Norway, May 23.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania and was frequently seen with a companion. His sudden removal, therefore, deeply shocked the public. From time to time lately, as fresh apoplectic attacks came upon Ibsen, it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced age, that his death could not be far distant. His condition last week was disquieting. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious and the physician, Dr. Bull, announced that he had only a few hours to live. At two o'clock this afternoon the patient's respiration weakened and the nurse in attendance summoned Mrs. Ibsen, the poet's son, Sigurd Ibsen, and the latter's wife, who remained at the bedside till the end. He was 78 years old. King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the Ibsen family his Queen Maud's sympathy and condolences. The Storting and other public bodies formally recorded the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. All the theatres were closed to-night. The authors' union has placed a wreath on the Ibsen monument. It is understood that the funeral will be a state function.

The great Norwegian poet and dramatist was born at Skien, Norway, in 1828. He went to study medicine at Christiania in 1850; was director of the theatre at Bergen, 1857, and of the theatre at Christiania 1857-63. He went to Rome in 1864, and stayed in Italy for ten years, and his visits to Norway were afterwards made at long intervals. Ibsen's first dramas were historical in subject, and he did not gain recognition till 1862, when he began to take his subjects from contemporary Norwegian life. Love's Comedy was the first of these. Then followed Brand and Peer Gynt, which were written in verse. In 1871 a volume of collected verse appeared. Then followed the series of satirical plays, known as the Pillars of Society, in 1877; Doll's House, Ghosts, Wild Duck, Rosmersholm, 1883; Hedda Gabler, 1891, and The Master Builder, 1894.

Ibsen's dramas were marked by the sombre fatalism of the Norwegian literature, combined with the interest and almost morbid dissection of moral and mental abnormalities. Although in his early days he essayed poetry, he found his life work in the domain of drama. Many years will have to elapse before an impartial estimation can be taken of the man as a dramatic creator. His plays have aroused a storm of controversy. Thord's caustic satirizer of everything which is mean and despicable in human nature, as an illustrator of the social life, and on the other hand he has been worshipped by a band of enthusiasts, who persistently acclaim him as the prophet of the individual to develop and live his own life, away from the shackles of the state, of religion, of society, of politics, or of any other moral. In his writings he revealed himself an anarchist. He preached the freedom of the individual as opposed to the dominion of the state. In one of his plays he said: "The state crushes the individual, away with the state. Let free will and spiritual affinity be the only recognized basis of union."

Personally Ibsen was austere and reserved with his equals, but courteous toward inferiors. He did not appear to advantage in public or among strangers. He dressed in an odd manner, but was extremely regular in his habits. It is recorded that he was very vain, loved to be called at his house and asked the privilege of seeing him. It is said also that while he never indulged in excess, he had an extensive and varied taste in the matter of drinks.

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**MR. KIRKLAND IMPROVES.**  
Angus Kirkland, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been ill for the last week with blood-poisoning, was reported by his physician, Dr. John Caven, to be a shade better late last night.

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**GIRL MISSING.**  
Lizzie Thompson, 10 years of age, an adopted child of Mrs. Leigh, 413 West King-street, left her home yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since. She wore a white pinafore and was bareheaded.

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## QUIET DAY AT OTTAWA.

**Bill to Increase Telephone Co. Stock is Reported to House.**  
Ottawa, May 23.—(Special.)—The bill to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company was reported to the house this afternoon, with the understanding that it is to be held over until the amendments to the Railway Act is passed, placing telephones under jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Mr. McLean (P. E. I.) called attention of the house to the passing of the voters' list at Picton in the Liberal interest, by having sailors on the Montcalm make affidavits to the effect that they resided at Picton N. S., while in fact they resided in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Macdonald (Picton) denied that he had any personal knowledge of the matter. He did not believe that the men were entitled to vote.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced his bill, entitled "An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act." It is remedied on the imperial statute.

## \$307,000 IN STOCK FREE BUT THEN SEE WHO HE IS!

Assistant to President to Pennsylvania and Coal Cos. Certainly Were Good to Him.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Further revelations concerning stockholdings in soft coal mining companies by officials of the Pennsylvania Railway were made when the interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation into the alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars.

Three high officials of the railroad, First Vice-President J. H. Green, Third Vice-President Samuel R. Green and Samuel R. Green, assistant to the president at Philadelphia, were the important witnesses.

Patton was an unwilling witness. The persistent questioning of Attorney General Clegg, brought out the fact that Patton had acquired stock, the par value of which is \$307,000, in various coal companies, without cost to himself. He explained, however, that he signed notes obligating himself for his share of the losses and declared his belief that it was proper for him to accept the stock under these conditions.

## NO CHILDREN THERE.

**Census Takers in Aristocratic Section of Chicago Give Up Their Jobs.**  
Chicago, May 23.—Census takers for the school board assigned to Lake Shore Drive and Kenwood precincts have given up the job. So have those who were assigned to the Calumet, Prairie and Michigan-avenues, trying to find minors.

Party enumerators handed resignations to Secretary Larson after they had spent a day scouring the race-sold districts in the effort to find a dinner's worth of children. The census takers are paid at the rate of one cent a name for all children.

Every enumerator wanted to be assigned to the ghetto, and forty of those who received fashionable precincts gave up the work as bad and unprofitable.

At a late hour to-night it was reported that all of the enumerators who had been assigned to the ghetto were still at work. So were those who had been sent to the stockyards district, and into the communities around the settlement houses.

**SPIER A SUICIDE.**  
**Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Secretary's Evidence is Heard.**  
New York, May 23.—A verdict of suicide was rendered to-night by the jury in the death by a pistol wound of Chas. L. Spier at his home at St. George, S. I., on the morning of Monday, May 7.

**DEATHS.**  
JAMES—At 11 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 1906, after a long and trying illness, borne with great patience, Emma, beloved wife of William James, 399 Jarvis-street, Toronto, in her 77th year.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 49-68; Athol, 52-64; Port Simpson, 46-62; Victoria, 58-64; New Westminster, 46-62; Calgary, 32-52; Edmonton, 34-62; Swift Current, 44-52; Regina, 38-52; Fort Arthur, 36-52; Toronto, 56-76; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 50-72; Quebec, 48-69; Halifax, 42-62.

**Probabilities.**  
Lakes Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled and a little cooler, with scattered showers; cloudy and cool with scattered showers. Eastern waters fair with local showers; not much change in temperature. Alberta—Fair and warmer.

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## KING PERPETUAL PRESIDENT IN GALAXY OF KINGDOMS

London Writer's Conclusions Based on Canada's Invitation for a Royal Visit.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 23.—E. B. Osborn, in a long article in The Post, discusses the invitation to the King to visit Canada, and points out the intense loyalty of the colonies to the crown. He says Canadian regard for the crown is the only adequate symbol of the empire.

If the conference of premiers comes to assume control of all matters of imperial policy, then the King eventually will be regarded as a perpetual president. The effect of the King's visit would certainly be a step in the direction of creating an imperial constitution. He would find a Dominion on his arrival; he would leave a kingdom. The honor rendered Canada as a representative of a Greater Britain would raise all sister states to the status of kingdoms, leaving the United Kingdom merely first among its peers.

To a select committee Sir Charles Dilke said England derived much more revenue from the income tax than do the colonies. The Prince of Wales, in a message to the Red Cross Society, said that much generous aid had been forthcoming from the colonies to furnish the hope that branches of the British Red Cross Society would soon be found in every part of the empire.

In the annual presidential address to the General Medical Council Dr. McAllister said it was highly desirable in the interests of Canada and the empire that closer professional relations be established between the mother country and the colonies. Nova Scotia was first to seek medical reciprocity with the United Kingdom under the Act of 1903, and the council would welcome the rest of the provinces if they followed this example. He was glad to notice the progressive medical legislation of the colonies.

Before a committee on the adulteration of butter, John Spier, representing Scotch butters, recommended that colonial butters be refused admission unless accompanied by a certificate of purity.

Interviewed by a Glasgow official, the Allan Line said the Canadian mails were twelve months longer on route by calling at Avonlea, than when steamers proceed direct to Londonderry. The Sentinel believes the Allan and C. P. R. lines have joined hands, and that no Canadian mail alone, but that the mails for the whole far east will be affected.

A court circular says that a guard of honor from the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians, under command of Capt. J. Craske, was mounted at Blackdown Barracks.

The Standard says the Anglo-Canadian community is indignant at the dragging in of Lord Strathcona's name into the Preston controversy. No name stands higher in Canadian esteem than that of the veteran commissioner, and it is felt to be particularly offensive that he be exposed to suggestions of personal association with transactions of the character alleged. The matter has gone so far now that Canada's good name is at stake.

Following Canada's example, England celebrates Empire Day on Thursday in many places for the first time. The movement was originated in Canada, is celebrated by patriotic exercises, chiefly in the schools, and is not a holiday.

Rev. Mr. Scott sends a message to the Standard: "Canada gladly welcomes a hundred thousand British settlers seeking new homes here. Western wheat lands sharing Canada's unexampled prosperity. They add strength to the tie that binds the Dominion to the empire."

Almost all the press reviews of Empire Day include references to Canada's progressive imperialism.

**Congratulations.**  
This is the forty-second anniversary of the establishment of the W. & D. Dineen Company, hatters and fitters, in Toronto. The original stand was at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, where the Lawlor Building now stands. The Dineen Company early anticipated the move of retail trade up Yonge-street, and purchased the site on the corner of Yonge and Temperance, where the Dineen Building was erected fifteen years ago. The company contemplates making extensions during 1906, and so a successful business growth.

**Mount Pleasant Cemetery.**  
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**Holiday Accidents.**  
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**BAILIFF RYAN IMPROVES.**  
Word was received yesterday at the home of Bailiff Ryan that he was somewhat improved. The second stroke, which he had on Monday, was only slight.

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**Breaks His Kneecap.**  
Harry Brown, 560 Lansdowne-avenue, fell on the pavement on Queen-street about 6 o'clock last night and broke his knee cap. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

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