

ROSEBERY'S STRONG SPEECH A SURPRISE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Was Hoped He Would Be On the Fair Trade Side.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY ASQUITH

Idea of Rosebery Bidding For the Liberal Leadership Is Not Generally Entertained.

London, Oct. 14.—The Earl of Rosebery's strong free trade speech last night was a great disappointment to the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, who had apparently hoped, basing their hope on the ambiguous speech his lordship made at Burnley some time ago, that he might be found on the side of the fair traders. This disappointment is increased by a hint given by Lord Rosebery in his speech that he is willing to actively lead or assist in the fight against protection, though this reference was exceedingly vague.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
The Duke of Devonshire has also notified his intention to actively co-operate with the Unionist Free Trade League; the campaign, therefore, promises to become increasingly energetic. Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, whose recent speech Lord Rosebery advised should be published in pamphlet form as a "complete and crushing refutation of the policy" speaking at Newport, Piffshire, has again attacked Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, which he declares, would bring Great Britain into conflict with the world at large. Mr. Asquith said that it would be a calamity for the empire to become self-contained. The empire was itself, he said, only a constituent part of the great commonwealth of nations, and it was in the promotion of peaceful continuation of friendly relations between the parts of that commonwealth that the best hopes for the world's future lay.

LORD BRASSEY.
Lord Brassey, speaking at Rye, in defense of the Chamberlain policy, said that he had just returned from Canada, and he believed that only the adoption of a preferential tariff would save the empire from breakdown, because the influx of American settlers tended to the Americanization of the Northwest Territories, and an American offer of reciprocity might eventually be accepted, in which case a political union of the United States and Canada would be only a question of time. This danger would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was adopted. Premier Rose of Ontario informed him that if Mr. Chamberlain's policy had been in force during the last 20 years the population of Canada would have been 20,000,000 better today.

PRESS COMMENT.
The idea that Lord Rosebery was bidding for the leadership of the Liberal party in his speech at Sheffield, finds no support in the editorials published by the Liberal papers this morning. These editorials give no support to the idea that he has no longer left his attitude doubtful, as he did by his Burnley speech last May, when he said that he "did not regard free trade as a part of the Sermon on the Mount," but there is no attempt to hail him as the leader of the party.

The Conservative organs in their comments endeavor to minimize the importance of Lord Rosebery's free trade declarations by representing them as still of an undecided character, and contending that there is nothing to show that he will remain in the same mind for long.

In the course of a speech to an overflowed meeting, Lord Rosebery referred to the popularity of protection in America, and said: "So long as you get the American farmer to pay taxes for the benefit of the trusts and great industries, it is all the better for those trusts and industries. But in time I think the farmer will find that it is not his advantage that is being served, and then there may be a reversal of that policy."

PETREL AT PORT STANLEY

Little Cruiser Arrives With Her "Spoils."

A Thousand Nets in the Waters Around Long Point.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Oct. 14.—The D. G. S. Petrel arrived at 9 p.m. yesterday, having in tow the gill-net fishing tug Star, of Erie, Capt. J. Tabb, and crew of five men on board.

The Petrel seized the Star just west of Long Point at 2 p.m. She was only seven miles from shore. She had on board four tubs of gill-nets and a quantity of nets.

The captain said he was in Canadian waters, but was looking for some of his nets that had drifted.

The Star is 46 feet long, engine 883, is fitted with a steam filter for hoisting gill-nets.

Capt. Dunn, of the Petrel, said he believed there were a thousand nets around Long Point. The Government has given him authority to hire tugs to take up nets, but he cannot get them, as the owners are afraid of what might happen to their boats some night.

Capt. Dunn will ask to be allowed to use the Star.

London Artillerymen in Boston.

London, Oct. 14.—The visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in this country was marked today by a carriage and automobile out of the extensive park system of the city and by a luncheon given by the Victoria Club, an organization of Englishmen, at the Country Club, Brookline. The visitors are scheduled to sail from Boston for England at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE IRENE COLE MURDER

Mrs. Home Recognizes the Bag That She Gave to Kennedy.

Brantford, Oct. 13.—No evidence of a startling character was brought out today in the preliminary examination of Joseph Kennedy, who is charged with the murder of Irene Cole. The hearing was adjourned until Friday, and it will probably be concluded then.

The evidence today revealed nothing against the prisoner that did not come out at the inquest, except in connection with the chicken that Kennedy bought the day before the tragedy. Mrs. Howe, who sold him the chicken, stated at the inquest that Kennedy took it away in a bag which she had given him. Today she was shown the bag which was found in the Willows after the inquest and positively recognized it as the same one. All the witnesses were closely examined by Mr. Livingston, who appeared for the prisoner, but their stories were not shaken.

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A DANGEROUS PLACE

The Governor's Road Blocked Near Thamesford.

Citizens who have driven along the Governor's road (Dundas street), have complained of the manner in which the highway is blocked about four miles west of Thamesford. A bridge is being built over a creek and a fence has been built across the road. A temporary roadway has been made by opening up a field. In the daytime it is not difficult to pass, but at night it is almost impossible for a stranger to get past the barrier, as no lights are placed on the fence. Last night when a party was returning from the fair at Thamesford they drove into the fence before they were aware of its presence. One of the horses was injured.

BIGGEST SLUMP IN MANY YEARS

Heavy Liquidation in Montreal Stock Market—The Small Holders Wiped Out.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The Montreal stock market was the scene of great excitement this afternoon when the biggest slump of the year, and in fact for many years, occurred, wiping out many small holders. The market was down five to ten points, and there was heavy liquidation.

There was no cause at all for such a drop in prices, except for the reports sent out from this city. The tactics of the Wall Street wreckers are being adopted in great style against the dastards who are evidently content to wreck fortunes and ruin hundreds of people so long as they can make a few dollars. Reports were sent out from here that big concerns were in trouble. These stories were declared by the banks to be purely malicious lies.

There is no financial trouble here whatever, and not the slightest likelihood of any. All the stocks were affected by the break, and there was a general decline, but on good buying prices, receded strongly at the close, as there was heavy buying of the market. The standard dividend payers as Montreal Street, Montreal Power, Detroit Street, Twin City and Canadian Pacific.

THREE MONTHS' TRADE RETURNS

An Increase of \$21,506,588 Over Last Year—Various Sources of Revenue.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Canada's foreign trade has started magnificently on its career of expansion for the fiscal year 1903-04. The aggregate value for the quarter ending Sept. 30 reached a total of \$133,758,124, which was \$21,506,588 more than for the same period last year.

The total imports for consumption were \$66,895,857, and the exports of domestic produce were \$61,479,884, as against \$51,565,768 of imports and \$57,493,585 of exports in the same period last year.

The dutiable goods imported totaled \$39,779,910, an increase of \$6,409,382. The imports of free goods reached \$24,940,840, a gain of \$2,286,447, and manufactures of \$35,168. The following is a comparative statement of the exports for the three months:

	1902	1903.
Domestic exports	\$ 8,882,576	\$11,515,389
The mines	2,502,940	2,403,815
The fisheries	14,106,967	12,712,297
Animals and their produce	21,063,541	21,828,938
Agriculture	5,831,452	5,185,351
Manufactures	4,332,148	4,367,216
Miscellaneous	24,361	8,178
Total	\$57,493,585	\$61,479,884

Queen's University Honors.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—Among others to receive honorary degrees from Queen's University, it is understood, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. R. Harcourt, of the Ontario Government, will be favored with LL.D., and that Rev. S. G. Bland, B. A., the new professor of theology at Wesley College, Winnipeg, will be given D. D. On Monday next C. W. Dickinson, of Quebec, will leave for Heidelberg, Germany, to pursue his studies in chemistry.

Going to the Transvaal.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—J. A. Kinsella, formerly dairy instructor in Eastern Ontario, who about two years ago was appointed by the New Zealand Government at a similar post, has now been chosen dairy instructor by the Transvaal Government. Mr. Kinsella was formerly of Brockville.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Hon. George Alexander, whose death at the age of 89 is announced from Welland, sat in the Senate for the Welland division of Ontario from May, 1882, to 1891, when his seat was declared vacant from non-attendance.

Ballantyne for Senator.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A deputation of the Dairywomen's Association yesterday waited on the Government to press for the appointment of 216 Speaker Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford, Ont., to the Senate, in the place of the late Hon. Dr. George Landarkin.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS BEING SENT TO PORT ARTHUR

Gave \$5,000 to Their Pastor

New York, Oct. 14.—The Rev. John J. Heischmann, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, last night received a purse of \$5,000 from his congregation and others, in recognition of his long and valuable services for the Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Heischmann announced that he would turn over the generous gift to Wagner College, Rochester, N. Y.

Thousand Marines Taken From Baltic Fleet.

ARMY OF 283,000 IN FAR EAST

Japanese Men and Women Getting Out of Corea—Alarmed at Russian Movements.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—A thousand marines belonging to the Baltic fleet left St. Petersburg today for Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 14.—The Times' correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Japanese residents of Wiju, Corea, alarmed at the movements of the Russian soldiers, have sent away their wives and children.

EXODUS FROM MANCHURIA.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the continuing exodus of Chinese and Japanese residents from Manchuria, where the Russians are displaying marked military activity.

A dispatch from Peking to the same paper says in well-informed Japanese quarters it is asserted that Japan will not calmly accept the present situation. Russia has suggested that the maintenance of the legation guards in Peking is no longer necessary.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Russia is now transporting 50,000 troops, nurses, physicians and hospital supplies to the front. The present strength of the Russian army there is reliably reported to be 283,000 men. Officers detailed for duty in the Orient have been forbidden to take their wives.

ANOTHER ACT IN WAR GAME.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Oct. 13.—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexeeff, on Sunday, of 16,000 soldiers, was the final act of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the far east, was massed on the plains outside this city. It was officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of the Russian frontiers numbered 100,000 men. Two months ago it was 60,000 men. The army assembled was greater than the Peking diplomats believed Russia could muster in Manchuria to fight. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength, and proclaim the maneuvers are intended as a show of force.

The details of the maneuvers were kept secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was on the spot, says that the Russian forces at Tientsin Bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points.

Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive, the Russian fleet in this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian admirals.

Anticipation of war is at a fever heat in the army and navy; but this has been entirely on the activity of the preparations for the maneuvers. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps have been taken to evacuate Manchuria have been taken. The official journal, the Morning Post, which is a colonial organ, says that, says some will be taken.

QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE

Imports Exports and Customs—Mr. Fielding Denies a Cable Yarn.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—Questions in the House this morning produced a number of interesting statements. In reply to Mr. Henderson, of Halifax, the dutiable goods which were entered for consumption in Canada during the year ending June 30, 1903, amounted to \$136,796,065. The duty collected on these was \$37,110,354.

Goods admitted free, \$96,984,541. Value of goods entered under the preferential tariff \$37,614,505; duty collected on these \$7,969,692.

Mr. Fielding read a memorandum stating that the grants to the railway during the last ten years had totaled \$7,640,695 and the payments made \$15,290,500.

E. F. Clarke was informed that the customs revenue for the year ending June 30, 1896, was \$20,219,957, and for the year ending June 30, 1903 \$37,109,755.

The Finance Minister took occasion to deny a London cable in which he was represented as saying that the Canadian Government was prepared to go to the country on the Chamberlain policy if there was no rider binding the colony to contribute to imperial defense. Mr. Fielding denied the statement flatly.

The pilgrimage act and the civil service bill received their third readings.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Closed Quiet and Firm After an Hour's Lively Trading.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The stock market opened slightly lower than yesterday's recovered closing, and under further liquidation, was depressed, but reaction set in before it touched yesterday's lowest recovering, being firm and quiet after an hour's exciting trade with no bad breaks. Montreal Street Railway sold higher. The weaker feature of the market today are the American bonds and the sale of his hotel business to a Petrolina man, but when the transfer past was fixed for Mr. Moir's hand to sign, he declined on the ground that there was a clause in Mr. Moir's lease from C. Richardson which forbade subletting the business, so the deal was declared off, and Miss Host Moir will still be landlord for some time.

Miss Adeline Mills and Fred J. Stevens, who were injured in a runaway accident on the night of Sept. 20, by obstructions on the road, applied through J. W. Barstler to the town council last Monday evening, asking for damages. The matter was referred to the board of works to report.

Just in Time.

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The case of Alfred Knapp, sentenced to be electrocuted on Dec. 12 for the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was appealed to the circuit court on error, three hours before the expiration of the 40 days allowed by law.

SALESBY.

"Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 22. I hope you will kindly convey to the St. George's Society of Ottawa my grateful thanks for the terms of the resolution in which they have expressed their profound regret at my father's death and their appreciation of his noble services. I am deeply obliged, (Signed) SALESBY."