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CANADA, LIKE HER WHEAT, NUMBER ONE HARD, SAYS EARL GREY

Former Governor-General, at Canadian Club Banquet in London, In Notable Speech

The Relations of the Dominion and the United States — Only Complete Union When Canada Absorbs Southern Neighbor—A Defence of Ambassador Bryce in Reciprocity Matter

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 7—At a Canadian Club banquet last night, Earl Grey was the chief guest. Lord Strathcona presided. Earl Grey, in responding to the toast of "The Dominion," humorously remarked that for seven years, he had had to balance himself on a tight rope of platitudinous generalities. The success which friends were kind enough to say he had achieved, as governor-general, was only a fraction of the success which the Duke of Connaught would achieve. Canada was the belle of the ball, and there was plenty of evidence that she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years' residence here, he had returned to England convinced that Canada, like her wheat, was number one, hard.

Speaking of the juxtaposition of the United States, Earl Grey eulogized the Canadian Clubs of the dominion, declaring that the directors were only too glad to let the clubs be the pulpit for good American preachers. He was vain enough to hold that the United States obtained as much advantage from the juxtaposition and Canada hoped more and more every year to set an example of high living which might have good results on her powerful neighbor.

"I hear the British ambassador at Washington has been attacked for the part he played in the reciprocity arrangements," continued Earl Grey. "Why, the people who criticize the ambassador, do not know what they are talking about. The ambassador had no more to do with reciprocity than you. The British ambassador is not paid to be the ambassador of the Canadian people. Have you ever reflected what a note of indignation there would have been if he had refused to represent the views of the Canadian government in his official capacity? You would very soon have had a demand, on the part of the Canadians, for an ambassador of their own."

Alluding to the emigration of Americans to the western Canadian provinces, Earl Grey said his opinion was that it had only just begun. It was getting the pick of the Americans, who became as loyal citizens of Great Britain as of the United States. His opinion always had been that the only complete union on the other side would be when Canada absorbed the United States. Canada must believe in herself. Had she done so a little earlier, she would not have allowed the buying of Alaska or the imperial parliament, giving a mail contract to a line of steamers going to New York, when Canada had a port 1,000 miles nearer Liverpool.

WALL OF SMALLPOX ABOUT MONTREAL

City Declared Hedged in By the Disease—Thirty-Four Cases in One Small Place

Montreal, Dec. 7—That Montreal is literally hedged in by a wall of smallpox which is rampant throughout the province, is the statement of Doctor Pelletier, secretary of the provincial board of health. There are hundreds of cases in the province, one small centre near the city having no less than thirty-four cases.

In one town a public campaign has begun and on last Saturday, sixty per cent. of the population voluntarily submitted to vaccination. On Monday and yesterday, a door to door canvass was being made by the physicians of the town, and in this way, every one of the remaining forty per cent. left unvaccinated, will submit to the operation.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. Weather Report.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel	
Toronto	36	44	S.W.	16	Fair
Montreal	30	30	S.W.	4	Fair
Quebec	26	24	N.E.	4	Clear
Chatham	28	26	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Charl'town	30	26	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Sydney	28	26	W.	4	Cloudy
Sable Island	36	34	E.	4	Cloudy
Halifax	36	30	Calm		Cloudy
Yarmouth	36	36	S.	4	Cloudy
St. John	34	32	Calm		Cloudy
Boston	38	36	S.W.	4	Clear
New York	38	36	N.W.	4	Clear

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and mild. To-day and on Friday.

Synopsis—Fair mild weather prevails throughout the maritime provinces; to Banks and American ports, fresh southerly to southwesterly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Grenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 40
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 32
Temperature at noon, ... 40
Humidity at noon, ... 72
Barometer readings at noon, (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.34 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S. W. Velocity 10 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 24; lowest, 12. Cloudy and snow.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

CANADA WINS HONORS

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 7—Canada carried off the highest sheep honors and got markings on short horn cattle exhibited at the international stock show yesterday.

NEW SECRETARY FOR THE GIANTS

Means Forcing Out of Gray, Says New York Despatch — The Ticket Scandal

Milwaukee, Dec. 7—Joseph T. O'Brien, former head of the American Association, has been selected by John T. Brush, owner of the New York National Baseball Club, to act as secretary and general manager of the club. Mr. O'Brien will make his debut in big league circles at a meeting of the National Commission on Monday.

Mr. O'Brien, since his retirement as president of the A. A., has been identified with a Milwaukee life insurance company. He has been in baseball only six years and has had a meteoric career. Negotiations between Brush and O'Brien have been going on for some time.

New York, Dec. 7—The story from Milwaukee announcing the appointment of Joseph T. O'Brien as secretary of the Giants, means the forcing out of office of Bill Gray, a former theatrical man. It will be remembered that it was Gray who had charge of the sale of tickets for the recent world's baseball series, over which a scandal developed.

Ben Johnson, head of the American League, declared not long ago that he knew the identity of the two men connected with the local club who furnished the speculators with blocks of tickets and that he would name them at the investigation, which will be held in this city on Monday next.

THE MAN WHO BROUGHT CARUSO TO THE LIGHT

Eduardo Missiano, Baritone, Dies Suddenly in New York

New York, Dec. 7—Eduardo Missiano, one of the baritones of the Metropolitan Opera Company, died suddenly late last night, from rheumatism of the heart. Missiano is credited with the discovery of Enrico Caruso, the tenor. It was Missiano who first urged him to try the grand opera stage, when the two met in Naples in 1892, before Caruso had ever sung in grand opera.

ARMOURS' MOVE WAY MEAN MUCH TO CANADA

London, Dec. 7—The reported prospective purchase of Nelson & Co's Argentina meat plant by Armour & Co., for $2,500,000, is generally credited here and has filled the English salesmen with some apprehension as they foresee the complete manipulation of the British trans-Atlantic importing trade by American interests to the detriment of Canada, and England alike.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The S.S. Bornu, Captain Dutton, sailed last night for the West Indies.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain is expected to arrive at Halifax tonight at ten o'clock. She will probably dock at Sand Point late tomorrow night or on Saturday morning.

The Royal George arrived at Halifax this morning at a quarter after six o'clock.

THIS AFTERNOON.

The St. John river steamship cases are to be taken up before Judge Landry this afternoon.

MR. BOWDER'S WIFE IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

New Brunswick's Agent Bereaved —Government Boosts Salaries —Mayor Thomas Not For Another Term

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7—News of the death of Mrs. Bowder, wife of Augustus Bowder, immigration commissioner for New Brunswick, was received here today. She died in England. Mrs. Bowder resided for several years in Douglas and had many friends. She leaves her husband, one son and one daughter.

It is reported that at the meeting of the local government here last week officials of the agricultural department had their salaries boosted to the extent of $800. Secretary Hubbard came in for an increase of $300.

Fredericton men, who recently purchased trotting horses in New York were compelled to pay at the rate of $50 a ton for hay to feed animals in the cars.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Fred Kirkpatrick, day porter in the Queen Hotel, died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mayor Thomas announced this morning that he did not intend offering for a third term as chief magistrate. It is said that Alderman Hooper may offer for the position. Several members of the present council have announced that they will not seek re-election.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. D. Lang Speaks of Progress in Review of His Pastorate

In St. Andrew's church vestry last evening, Rev. David Lang, retiring pastor, gave an interesting review of the work during the last seven and a half years, during which he has been in charge. There was a good attendance, and close attention was given the speaker, as he dealt with the progress of the church in that period.

He referred to the fact that when he took control the membership was 194 and now it was 350, an increase of 80 per cent. He also spoke of the good condition of the finances and the work of the Ladies' Aid in helping in this connection and to the excellent work of the St. Andrew's Guild, the beneficent society, the missionary society and to the cadet corps, all of which had been started since he had taken the pastorate.

The Sunday school had increased in membership and interest, and much credit was due to the teachers, while general progress had greeted the efforts of the church. He hoped that in time St. Andrew's church would be able to support a missionary, and he would be willing to lend his aid in this matter if it were taken up.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON DEAD IN SOMERVILLE

St. John Business Man Passed Away While on Way to California for Visit

A message received this morning by James F. Robertson brought the sad tidings of the death of his brother, John Medley Robertson, of the firm of Robertson, Foster & Smith, Dock street, which occurred in West Somerville, Mass. He and Mrs. Robertson left here some days ago for a visit to California, thinking that he might recuperate, and also that he might see their son, Thomas P. Robertson, of Los Angeles. Word was received yesterday telling those at home that he was quite ill, and the announcement of his death followed today.

He was a son of the late Rev. Thomas W. Robertson, rector of Lancaster. Besides his wife and son he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Tillsbury, at whose home in West Somerville the death occurred; Mrs. A. H. Ellis and Miss Robertson of this city, and Mrs. M. E. B. Jones, of Boston. James F. Robertson of this city is the only brother. Mr. Robertson was in his 66th year. He had been ill for some time. He was a well known and respected merchant and news of his death will be received with regret. His son is now on his way from Los Angeles to Boston, and it is not known at present what arrangements will be made for the funeral.

SEAT FOR GRAHAM, BUT COCHRANE SAYS HE WILL NOT KEEP AGREEMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7—(Special)—T. A. Lowthe, Liberal representative of South-Renfrew, has resigned to make an opening for Hon. G. P. Graham to enter parliament. It was agreed that if T. W. McGarry, the new attorney-general of Ontario, were allowed to be returned unopposed there would be no opposition offered to an acclamation for Hon. Mr. Graham.

However, Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Reid declare they will not stand by the agreement, but will put up a Conservative candidate and endeavor to beat Graham whom they do not want in the house.

TEACHERS SCARCE IN THE WEST

Saskatchewan Education Minister Says The Matter is Very Serious

POPLAR FOR TIES

Canadian Northern Tries Experiment With Creosote—Ontario Treasury Increased by $2,400 in Liquor Law Fines in One Town—Lumber Fire

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7—Hon. A. J. Calder, minister of education in Saskatchewan, is in the city. He says there is a serious lack of teachers in the west, and that no matter how many they secure, they were constantly going into other vocations.

Regarding bi-lingual schools, he said that in all foreign speaking settlements, the school trustees were allowed to have the native language of the people taught to the pupils for a half hour each day. For all the rest of the day, he said, English must be taught. It is often difficult to secure teachers who know the language of any of the foreign settlers.

In the expectation that a new process of impregnation of poplar wood with creosote will make the material suitable for railway ties, the Canadian Northern are establishing a mill at Fort Francis on their main line, west of Port Arthur, where half a million ties will be treated next year. The regular hard wood ordinarily used for the purpose is growing very scarce at this part of the line, and the company hope to make the indigenous poplar give as good service by this process.

The provincial license officers are making a clean up in the north country. Following the Porcupine prosecutions of a week ago, when seventeen convictions were secured by License Inspector Morrison and fines aggregating $1,700 were imposed, the officers turned their attention to Cochrane, with equally satisfactory results. Yesterday twelve convictions were secured there. The provincial treasury was enriched by $2,400 in fines.

A fire in the planing mill of the William A. Dunn Lumber Company, late yesterday, developed into a conflagration. The loss by fire is estimated at $45,000, partly covered by insurance.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE CHRISTMAS STRIKE OF POSTAL EMPLOYES

London, Dec. 7—In addition to the other labor troubles which threaten to reach a crisis at Christmas tide, this country is now menaced with a possible general strike of the postal servants during the height of the festive season.

An important conference of the postal employes will be held in Birmingham next Sunday, to decide on an immediate policy of the service men.

FAMOUS ISINGLASS DEAD

London, Dec. 7—Isinglass, the famous stallion, is dead in Newmarket, at the age of twenty-one years. Isinglass was one of the most remarkable race-horses of the last half century and he held the record as a winner on the turf, his total being $280,000. In 1893 he secured the triple crown—the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger—for Harry McCalmont. The sire of Isinglass was Isonomy, himself a great race-horse, while Isinglass was always considered Isonomy's greatest son.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Walter Rice, a member of the degree team of the Knights of Columbus, of Boston, was given a pleasant surprise in the Dufferin Hotel this morning, when he was encountered by F. P. Fuller, of the city market, a relative, whom he had not seen for more than ten years. They spent several enjoyable hours together renewing old acquaintanceship. Mr. Rice is in the navy department in Charlottetown.

KING AND QUEEN IN DURBAR TENTED CITY; A WONDERFUL SIGHT

Magnificent Spectacle in The Procession To Scene of The Coronation

Wealth of Gems in Decoration of Indian Princes —Cordial Greeting to Their Majesties all Along the Route—Quarter Million People in Canvas City

(Canadian Press)

Delhi, India, Dec. 7—The roar of an imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival here today from Bombay. The railroad station in the Selingarh bastion of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp.

Equipages which vied with each other in splendor, passed along roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers and government officials, and streams of natives went the same way.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under the command of Lieut General Sir J. Wilcox and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were given an equal share with British soldiers.

The king-emperor and queen-empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the viceroy and vicereine, the governors and heads of the provinces, the commander-in-chief, and a number of high military and civil officials.

A Wonderful Scene

After a series of presentations, Their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This brilliant ceremony with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the Durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp, four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been decreed and natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their emperor and empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession which was headed by lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the royal coat of arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the viceroy in scarlet and gold, preceding the imperial cadet corps composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their Majesties and the viceroy's suites then followed.

As Their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops, European spectators took off their hats and natives bent deep towards the ground. The king-emperor, the queen-empress and the viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgement.

The body-guard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage looking Afghans and Pathan chiefs mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of native and British troops. Their Majesties entered the city through the King's Gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship.

All along the route the impression seemed profound and the reception was a cordial one. On arrival at the camp, the troops defiled past the imperial carriage, receptions followed and the king-emperor was received with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied in a few words.

Their Majesties and the vice-regal party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon, is the centre. The camp stretched along the great road in long symmetrical rows of white tents almost blinding in the vertical Indian sun, while the whole place, when Their Majesties entered, blazed with the bright hues of the east.

Quarter Million in City

Very little trace of the various fires, which have recently caused havoc in the camp, was to be found. The emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearances from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand nearby for official receptions and banquets. About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get another sight of their emperor and empress.

COULD NOT BULDOZE ALFONSO

Amazing Story of Attempt By Premier of France to Coerce the King of Spain in Morocco Trouble

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Dec. 7—There is perturbation among politicians and diplomats over an alleged attempt by Premier Caillaux to bulldoze Spain in the matter of the latter's claims in Morocco by threatening King Alfonso.

The Republic Francais reproduces and confirms, from its own sources, a story which original y appeared in a Geneva paper, according to which M. Caillaux, in an attempt to re-establish his own threatened political position, tried a coup to settle the Franco-Spanish difficulty.

According to the story, the French prime minister notified King Alfonso, through an intermediary, that he had resolved on decisive action and if Spain resisted the Spanish dynasty might be seriously endangered.

King Alfonso, on receiving this communication, retored in a heater manner: "Spain is not Portugal." The Spanish king then informed Great Britain, and other interested powers, of M. Caillaux's amazing attitude.

FIVE THOUSAND AT RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS OPENING

Washington, Dec. 7—With probably 5,000 delegates from all sections of the county attending, the National River and Harbors Congress began its eighth annual convention here yesterday. The programme for the opening included an address of welcome by Secretary of War Stimson and addresses by Rep. Stephen M. Sparkman, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, and Dr. David McKinley, a director of the University of Illinois.

This convention is expected to be the most important as well as the best attended in the history of the congress. For the first time the president of the individual associations will be given an opportunity to outline their progress.

Efforts will be made to establish a definite waterway policy instead of considering each project separately. The directors will recommend that the headquarters of the congress be moved from Cincinnati to Washington.

ROMANCE OF HARVARD STUDENT SHATTERED IN DIVORCE COURT

Boston, Dec. 7—Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland, Or., a young Harvard student who eloped with Helen Roche, a beautiful Dorchester girl, to Nashua, N. H., where they were married on February 28, has brought a libel for divorce in the superior court.

He bases the libel on a statutory charge. Under the law no correspondent is named. The name can only appear in the record on motion of the libellant and after a hearing to determine whether or not the evidence justifies the naming of co-respondent. Mrs. Glass was in Europe last summer and her husband bases his charge on her alleged conduct in Paris.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Glass to Cambridge, after their honeymoon, they lived together a short time at the Westminster and at 11 Everett street, Cambridge. The romance lasted about a month. The millionaire father of Glass is said to have cut down the allowance of his son to $5 a week, so he was unable to maintain his bride. They separated and she returned to her home. She filed a libel for divorce in April in Cambridge.

Mrs. Glass figured as a co-respondent in the divorce suit of Alma Dodd Kimball against John H. Kimball, a young broker now in New York, in July, 1910.

DEATH OF GEO. OULTON

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 7—(Special) — In Little Shemogue this morning George Oulton, a highly respected resident, died after being ill about a week with la grippe. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Oulton was twice married. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Robinson, of Point De Bute. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters by his first wife. The sons are: — Thomas, of Montana, and Dr. Lamert of Boston, and the daughters: Mrs. Maxwell, of Boston; Mrs. Wiswe l, of San Francisco; Mrs. Bookin and Mrs. James, of Hampton, Mass; Mrs. Moulton, of Somerville, and Mrs. C. H. Read, of Port Elgin. One son Harold, by his second wife, resides at home. Mr. Oulton was seventy-one years old.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning for the purpose of electing the additional six members of the council, as provided in the by-laws of the board. The new members are J. Hunter White, H. B. Schofield, A. P. Hazen, L. W. Simms, J. A. Likely and H. P. Robinson.

REWARD FOR EX-SENATOR OF BOSTON IS OFFERED

Frank T. Linehan is Sought—Police Circulars Being Sent Out

Boston, Dec. 7—A reward of $500 has been offered for information that will lead to the apprehension of Ex-Senator Frank J. Linehan, who failed to appear a week ago Tuesday when his trial was to begin in the Superior Criminal Court and an indictment alleging forgery and conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston.

Linehan was released on $5,000 bail a few days after his arrest last March by Inspector Wolf and Sergt. O'Neil. Mr. Scholes, one of the bondsmen, it is understood, is offering the reward.

After the flight of Linehan, Deputy Superintendent Watts and Superintendent Pierce of the police department had several thousands circulars printed bearing his picture and containing his description. These circulars are being sent to every large city and town in the country.

The circulars will be sent into Mexico and the Canadian provinces, too, so that wherever Linehan may go the police will be on the lookout for him.

The police have not the slightest idea concerning the whereabouts of Linehan. He was out of the city, it is figured, many hours before his trial was to begin. As he is reported to be "broke," the authorities are wondering where the money is coming from to finance his flight.

ROCKEFELLER AND REV. MR. GATES GET CHANCE TO TELL THEIR STORY

Invited to Appear Before Stanley Investigation Committee if They Wish to

Washington, Dec. 7—John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred. D. Gates, manager of Mr. Rockefeller's charities, have been invited by Chairman Stanley of the house steel investigation committee to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to charges by the Merritt Brothers of Minnesota, concerning the $20,000,000 Mesba ore properties in Minnesota.

Chairman Stanley's letter to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates read:

"The committee investigating violations of the anti-trust act of 1890 and other acts will resume its hearing on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10.30 a. m. If you care to appear before this committee, an opportunity to do so will be afforded. Kindly advise me of your pleasure in the matter."

Filipinos Pass Divorce Bill

Manila, Dec. 7—In spite of the opposition of the church, the Filipino assembly has passed a bill providing for absolute divorce for the first time in the Philippines. A commission now has this question under consideration.

IS ANOTHER SENSATION IN LABOR CIRCLES DEVELOPING?

United States Government Has Been Watching the Movements of Samuel Gompers — Statement by District Attorney

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7—That the federal government has been closely watching the movements of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was made known here last night, when United States Attorney Miller, told of a secret Washington conference held between the labor head and prosecutor Baker of this county. The visit was made about the time the county officials were attempting to prevent the federal authorities from gaining possession of the books and records obtained in a raid at the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, when J. J. McNamara was arrested.

Prosecutor Baker admits that he conferred with Mr. Gompers and says he intends to make a second visit next January.

"Mr. Gompers can be assured that the United States attorney in this jurisdiction will not hesitate to prosecute any man if the facts and the law clearly justify the prosecution," said the district-attorney today, after reviewing the attitude of Mr Gompers, since the McNamara confession