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Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

London Letter

By PANTON HOUSE.

(For The Canadian Press.) LONDON, April 24.—The opening of the British Empire Exhibition by the King on April 23rd, was without doubt the finest spectacle seen in England since the Coronation, nearly 14 years ago. But whereas that more than 2,000 people could follow the King in Westminster Abbey, the Wembley stadium (where the opening ceremony was held) has room for 125,000. No other building in the world could contain such an audience, it covers over 16 acres of ground, and the green British turf of the central playing fields surrounded by a quarter-mile running track. In shape it is a wide and blunt oval, its width being about two-thirds of its length.

At ten o'clock on the morning of St. George's Day, by which time more than half the spectators were in their places the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, with the massed pipers of the Scots and Irish Guards, appeared in the arena, where they marched, playing stirring airs. At 10.30 arrived the three guards of honor: first the Navy, welcomed by the massed bands with "Hearts of Oak" and "A Life on the Ocean Wave"—60 bluejackets and 50 Marines; then the Army—100 men of the 3rd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, greeted, of course, with "The British Grenadiers"; lastly, 100 men of the Royal Air Force, played in with their own rather less familiar march.

The Royal Dais, or grand stand, covered in scarlet picked out with gold and canopied in purple, carried a semi-circle of 1600 seats for distinguished guests with two big golden chairs of state in the centre. Before it were banks of flowers—dark blue carnations and pale blue hydrangeas. At the opposite end of the stadium were the massed choirs of the great London churches, 10,000 strong, mainly in white surplices, with the Westminster Abbey contingent in red cassocks; and the "Choirs of the Chapels Royal" in scarlet and gold. With them was the band of the Royal Military School of Music.

ROYALTY ARRIVES

A few minutes after 11 the Prince of Wales President of the Exhibition, drove into the arena and was received by the Duke of Devonshire, the whole audience rising to cheer and wave its hats and handkerchiefs. Then the trumpeters of the Guards—whose uniforms carry more gold lace than any other in the Army—blew a fanfare. The first of the escort of Royal Horse Guards, in dark blue and steel, rode in under the archway, preceding three State carriages and the King's coach, drawn by six brown horses in trappings of black and gold and crimson, with postillions and outriders. The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, and the Queen was in grey velvet and fur. The massed bands crashed out the National Anthem, the Royal Standard was broken out on the dais, and the guests of honor gave the royal salute, while the great audience cheered and cheered again.

EXHIBITION DECLARED OPEN.

The Prince of Wales read his official request that the King would declare the Exhibition open, standing before his father's throne-like chair, in Admiral's uniform. His first few words were lost while the multitude settled down into silence, but all the rest of the speech was heard from end to end of the stadium. The King's reply was even still audible, amplified as it was by five instruments in the children's balcony above his head. The Bishop of London recited, first a special collect then the Lord's Prayer. Many of those present say the most impressive moment of the ceremony was this, as more than a hundred thousand voices joined in the familiar words with a reiteration like distant thunder.

The King pressed a gold and enamel button in the globe-shaped golden cast-iron pedestal to him by the Exhibition authorities. This was the signal for another fanfare of trumpets. All round the top of the stadium flags, each in charge of a Boy Scout, were broken out, and in the grounds of the Exhibition, the flag of each Dominion, Colony and Dependency was hoisted, while an artillery salute of 21 guns announced the opening of the imperial show. Just 80 seconds later a telegraph messenger boy entered by the main gateway and walked to the royal dais where, saluting solemnly, he presented to the King a huge envelope. It contained the King's own message—"I have at this moment opened the British Empire Exhibition—George, R. I." It had passed completely around the world before its reception back at Wembley by Imperial cable through the General Post Office, travelling 31,500 miles in 1 minute 20 seconds by way of Penzance, Halifax, N.S., Montreal, Vancouver, Fanning Islands, Fiji, Auckland, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Cape Islands, Rodrigues, Durban, Cape Town, St. Helena, Ascension, St. Vincent and Madeira, and so back to London.

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Our Dumb Animals

REPORT FROM CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 23RD.

Attended the landing of one hundred and sixty head of cattle, two hundred and forty pigs, seventy sheep, and four horses, all landed from the Canadian Sapper. Two bulls were slightly injured. All were watered and taken in charge by Mr. Halliday. The cattle were in fairly good condition considering the long passage. I also attended two sales at Cliff's wharf where the cattle were sold by Mr. McKay, who had them all removed immediately after the sale. I attended the Police Court where a man from Manuels was summoned and fined two dollars for allowing a calf's head to hang out over a cart and strike the wheel. The Judge called me to give an opinion, and my opinion was that calves or sheep carried over long roads in express wagons should be crated or have very high sideboards at the expense, as there are continual complaints of filthiness. One complaint is that people going to nearby outposts stop at a half-way house for refreshments, and then drive furiously over the road and the sheep or calves heads are thus treated very badly. I may say for the benefit of all concerned that this must not be continued. I do not want to summon the people and bring them 12 or 15 miles to a court house when a little carelessness and kindness on the part of the driver will prevent me from so doing. I hope all butchers will take this warning. I would like to state in reference to the dog which was run over by a motor car on the 11th inst. that this matter has been settled satisfactorily. I also shot a dog for a man who resides on Patrick Street; another for a resident of Barnes' Road; another for a resident of Mundy Pond Road. I also humanely put to death a pony which had been injured in a field in the East End. There were two horses taken off the street for lameness. By the order of the police I put to death a dog, owned by a lady residing on James Street, which was complained of as being a public nuisance. Arrangements are being made on August 27th. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to men who take care of their animals. Medals for truck horses, cabs and teams, also for private driving horses and ponies. The public are asked to telephone 653

Hints for the Housewife

Repainting Furniture. Polished, painted furniture that has become shabby will need a good washing down, then when dry, fresh coat of enamel. It is a good idea to touch up shabby places first, then when they are dry to give the whole piece a fresh coat. If the furniture is to be used in a nursery, where finger marks will be likely to show, paint the furniture, giving it first a filling or priming coat. When it is dry, give it a good second coat. When that is dry, make any decoration desired, then use a good water-proof varnish. Polish in this way, the marks that appear from day to day may be washed off with a soft cloth wrung out of soapy water. Afterward polish the pieces with a dry cloth.

Removing Grass Stains.

With the season at hand for grass stains on children's white clothes the suggestion of so simple a remedy as kerosene may be timely. The garments are soaked and washed in kerosene before going into the regular wash.

Stains of Chocolate.

To remove stains of chocolate or cocoa, moisten with cold water then cover with borax and let stand for a few minutes before you rinse with boiling water.

On the Wringers.

If the wringer works with difficulty, put a little kerosene oil on the gears and work them for a minute or two, then wipe and put in a few drops of machine oil.

Clean Leather.

A solution of white soap, to which water and oil have been added, makes a good cleaner for leather.

Plant Disinfectant.

Clean soapy water is a good disinfectant and if poured on plants or around the roots often keeps a plant free from objectionable insects.

The First Card

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