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THE LIFE VALLEY

And All the Villages For 20 Miles Were Decorated in Her Honor.

FOR MONDAY'S RECEPTION

Her Majesty Has Thru the Authorities Expressed to Citizens Her Delight.

PLEASE EXPRESSED ALSO

Because All the Children Got Home Safely After Their Tribulations to Royalty.

Dublin, April 10—Queen Victoria, thru the authorities here, has notified the citizens of Dublin of her delight at the reception accorded her yesterday.

Her Majesty took her customary drive in her chair in the Vice-Regal grounds this morning.

The Queen of the Life Valley. The Queen selected the picturesque route along the Valley of the Liffey for her drive this afternoon, and covered nearly 20 miles before returning to the Vice-Regal grounds.

Her Majesty rode in an open landau, and was accompanied by the Princesses and Prince Leopold.

Villages Were Decorated. Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gay with bunting, and crowds of cheering people lined the high ways.

The Queen Was Glad. The private secretary, Major-General Sir Arthur J. Biggs, announced to the reporters to-day that Her Majesty was very much pleased to hear that all the children who took part in the demonstration on her honor Saturday had arrived home safe and happy.

NEW GROUPING OF LIBERALS

Movement to Maintain the "Old, Progressive, Tolerant and Un-aggressive Liberalism."

MR. ROBERT WM. PERKS, M. P.

Hopes for a Large Field of Candidates in the Election, Who Will Follow Rosebery.

London, April 10.—The newly-formed Imperial Liberal Council held its first meeting this afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Robert William Perks, member of Parliament for the South Division of Lincolnshire, treasurer of the London Nonconformist Council, who explained that the object of the new organization was to maintain Liberalism in its "old, progressive, tolerant and un-aggressive" form.

What the Liberal Party Needs. Mr. Perks, "is not only clear and decided leader, but more frequent consultation between the supposed leader and his followers."

BIG BLAZE IN OTTAWA. The Howe Block Destroyed, Involving a Loss of Eighty Thousand Dollars or More.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—One of the largest fires Ottawa has seen for years began to-night at 11, and raged till after 2 at a white heat. The whole city turned out and enjoyed the novelty.

Traced to Suicide. When his clothes had been removed Kitzner recovered rapidly, and admitted to the hospital physicians that he had become depressed and jumped into the water. Just as soon as he sank below the surface he changed his mind, and swam over to the rear of the boat, where he was fished out.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building, George Edwards, P. O. A. A. Hart-Smith.

Something New in Tailoring. Why buy a ready-made spring overcoat when you can get a strictly first class overcoat at from \$12 to \$18, a regular custom-made overcoat at from \$15 to \$20, and a new style overcoat at from \$20 to \$25.

Members Turkish Baths, Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge Street.

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ROSS SEES HIS LANDS IN THE SPANISH RIVER PULP CONTRACT UNEXPECTEDLY IN THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Brought Up the Spanish River Pulp Contract Unexpectedly in the House Last Night.

Moved An Amendment to Whitney's Amendment, Which Was Carried by a Majority of Seven—The Premier Defends the Deal.

To the surprise of everybody it transpired in the Legislature last night that the Government intended to take the Spanish River pulp contract down from the front and put it through the cabinet.

There are men of wealth and standing, born under the British flag.

Reviewed the New Agreement. Mr. Ross then reviewed the agreement. He spoke with satisfaction of the proposed investment of \$500,000.

There is Great Anxiety. Despatches from Pretoria, as late as Monday, did not mention any further success.

Not a Monopoly. Mr. Ross spoke with enthusiasm of the land for the agreement. The agreement had been styled a monopoly.

Nothing Further From Wepener. No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal.

Is Methuen on a Dangerous Trip? Mr. Ross said that he had no doubt that Methuen was advancing from Boshoff towards Hoopstad.

Claim 38,000 Men. The Boer commissioners at Napier do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of the Boer Government.

Plumer in a Hot Corner. British Version of the Engagement Within Sight of Mafeking—Boers Were Two to One.

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NO TRACE OF JOHN GROUND.

The Lansing Farmer Who Disappeared in Toronto on Friday Has Not Yet Been Found.

There is yet no trace of John Ground, the Lansing farmer, who disappeared on Friday last from the Central Hotel.

Fighting for 10 Miles. The fighting continued through the ten miles of the front.

The British Casualties. The British casualties were killed, 3 officers and 7 men; wounded, 3 officers and 24 men.

Plumer Was Wounded. At the conclusion of the fight General Plumer was wounded.

Boers Get Guns In. Thirty Pieces of Artillery Have Been Smuggled in as Machinery.

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In Which 600 British Were Killed and 800 Captured, But the War Office Has Nothing to Say About It.

While the Story is Not Believed, There Is Nervous Anxiety in London—Details of Plumer's Last Fight—News of the War.

London, April 11.—(5 a.m.)—But that the War Office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place any credence in the story.

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This News Is From Boer Sources and Says the Engagement Took Place at Meerksfontein or South of Brandfort.

London, April 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, by way of Lorenzo Marques, says: "Yesterday Gen. Dewet engaged the British force of 1,200 men with a force of 1,000 men.

900 British Captured. London, April 11.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated Tuesday, April 10, from Lorenzo Marques: "The Netherlands Railway Company proposes to lay a railway line from the Cape to the Orange River near Kromsdrif, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Says 600 British Killed. London, April 11.—The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, April 10: "It is generally believed that a battle was fought on Sunday, April 9, in which 600 British were killed and 800 captured."

Rich Strike in Buckhorn. One of the Most Important Finds Yet Made in a Boundary Controversy.

Greenwood, B.C., April 10.—(Special.)—A remarkable body of ore has been encountered on the 100-foot level of Buckhorn, in the Deverdon Camp. Machines are drilling in the strike, which is the best of the district.

Boers Say 100 Killed. Pretoria, April 9.—(Via Lorenzo Marques.)—The British casualties in the fight on Sunday were 100 killed and wounded.

Coomassies Want Fight. Sir Frederick Hodgson's Efforts to Settle With the Tzibemas Have Failed.

Accm. Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 10.—Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, Governor of the colony, sends a despatch to the Secretary of State, London, dated April 9, in which he reports the progress of his efforts to effect a peaceful settlement of the difficulty between the British officials and the Coomassie tribesmen, which has not succeeded.

Transport of Corpses. No less than 15 corpses were received at the Union Depot yesterday. Eight were shipped from the city, four arrived and three passed thru.

Steamship Movements. April 10. At. From. Noordland.....Antwerp.....New York

Standard Star Laundry Co. for white laundry.

To-Day's Program. Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, 3. Reception to J. B. Robinson, 4. Grand Opera House, 7.15. Grand Opera House, 7.15. Grand Opera House, 7.15.

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ANTI-SIFTON-GREENWAY WING PROPOSED A RESOLUTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE AND OF CONDEMNATION.

The Meeting Developed Into Fisticuff Encounters and Things Were at a White Heat—Mr. Magurn Tried to Get the Motion Choked Off—Deloraine Liberals Against Machine.

Winnipeg, April 10.—(Special.)—The talk of the city to-day is the proposed resolution of the Liberal Association meeting last night, which ended in fisticuffs, an ex-member of Greenway's Cabinet going so far as to take of his coat to wade into the anti-machine, anti-Sifton fight.

Magurn Wanted It Choked Off. Mr. Magurn, editor of Sifton's organ here, asked the chairman to let the motion be ordered, as it was "tory campaign literature."

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CIVIC OFFICIALS FIRED.

Supt. La Forest of the Waterworks Department Gets His Walking Ticket.

LA CROIX SENDS HIS RESIGNATION.

And Clerk Testifies That He Rated Funds to Help Aldermen at Elections.

Montreal, April 10.—(Special.)—This is the latest reform in municipal politics, and it looks as if the long desired clean-up at the City Hall would be brought about without delay.

La Croix Resigns. This morning also, Mr. La Croix, holding Inspector's rank in resignation, writes Mr. Tweed, Clerk of the House of Commons, that he has resigned, and that he had to leave contributions to help certain aldermen when elections were coming on.

Carrying Out Pledges. The present City Council was elected to put down corruption that has reigned supreme at the seat of the Montreal city government for 20 years or more, and the members are carrying out the wishes of the people.

COST OF OUR BUILDING IN PARIS. The Appropriation Has Been Largely Exceeded and Some Questions Will Be Asked.

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—The cost of the Canadian Exhibition Buildings at the Paris Exposition will shortly form a topic for discussion in the House. When Mr. Tarte arrived in Paris he found the buildings had been erected under Imperial contracts on a plan of expenditure that would make the total cost more than \$100,000.

HUNDREDS OF HATS. An Important Spring Opening for Gentlemen—Hatters, W. & D. Dincken and their associates.

The Firm has been busy at week getting their immense stock of hats for the event in their large new department (containing more than 100,000 hats) and there will be over 100,000 of American manufactured goods arrive to-day, so that a grand assortment will be on view for their numerous customers to inspect to-morrow.

Probabilities. Lake Superior—Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Very much movement. Manitoba—Fine and mild.

Ontario—Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Very much movement. Quebec—Fair, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Very much movement.

Atlantic Provinces—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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