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CANADIANS FIGURE IN EASTER PARADE

Fashionable Crowds Fill New York Thoroughfares at Easter

WEATHER UNPLEASANT

Unpropitious Elements Unkind to Wearers of Easter Hats—English Jesuit Appeals to Canadians Against Socialism.

New York, April 7.—Fashion's great Easter parade was rudely interrupted by the elements today, but not before the advance guard had displayed its gorgeous display of Goddard's famous Fifth Avenue. The turnout for the church services in the forenoon was even greater than in years past, and the styles shown by the paraders were more chastened than last year's.

STRIKE IS ON IN MILLTOWN

Carpenters and Machinists in St. Croix Cotton Mill Demand Flat Rate and Go Out on Strike.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, April 7.—A strike of moderate proportions is on at the St. Croix cotton mill in Milltown. One week ago the management of the mill announced a general increase of 5 per cent. throughout the mill, to become effective on April 1st. This looked good to the operatives as a whole, but some were not entirely satisfied. The loom fixers asked that the advance to them be made 12 1/2 per cent. and the men employed in the machine shop who had formerly been paid from \$150 to \$22 per day, asked for a straight daily wage of \$2.25.

SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS FORECAST

Articles Proposed for Preference by the Balfour Commission.

Reduction of Duty Will Probably be at Least 20 Per Cent.—Steamship Service Chances.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 7.—It is becoming increasingly the opinion that the agreement with the West Indian colonies will provide substantial concessions on both sides. The West Indian commission of 1910 over which Lord Balfour presided, reported a draft agreement between Canada and the several colonies in which it suggested a list of articles for preferential treatment. The preference it suggested was at least 20 per cent. with provisions that the preference on Canadian flour should not be less than 12 cents per cwt. and that on West Indian sugar be not less than 4 1/2 cents per cwt. There is reason to believe that the agreement will be found to follow this draft agreement closely as to the articles to be included.

CHANGES FOR NEW LONDON BUILDING GROW MORE REMOTE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 7.—Negotiations which have been quietly progressing in London between the High Commissioner's office and the Westminster Hospital authorities looking to a long lease of the hospital site to the Canadian government as part of a plan for the erection of a new Canadian building, are thought here to be now doomed to failure. The negotiations were progressing satisfactorily through a third party, the identity of the Canadian government as lessee not being disclosed. Premature publication of the details in some Canadian papers is thought to have rendered it impossible for those acting for Canada to obtain the lease on satisfactory terms, and the chances of securing a very desirable site is likely to be lost.

BEAUFEST WILL HAVE A MONSTER ANTI-HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION

Andrew Bonar Law Will Occupy Centre of The Stage.

THOUSANDS ARE TO PARTICIPATE

Unionist and Orange Order of Belfast Organized for Parade. Nationalists Will Make No Effort to Interfere.

London, April 7.—Belfast is to have another great anti-Home Rule demonstration on Easter Tuesday, two days before the day set for the introduction of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons. This time there will be no necessity of moving troops into the city as was the case when Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, held his now historic meeting in the chief town of Ulster.

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NORTON GRIFFITHS SENDS A CHEERY MESSAGE TO ST. JOHN

The Standard has received the following farewell message from Mr. J. Norton Griffiths dated Halifax, April 6: "I wish to convey my sincere thanks to the citizens of St. John whose representatives extended to me such hospitality. The Province of New Brunswick need have no fear of a prosperous future if all its citizens will cooperate with the Government in putting people on the land. There are thousands of people who want to get there if they have the opportunity. There are thousands of people in the Old Country who will assist them to get there, but a ready made farm organization with a good government inspector and advisor is in my humble opinion one of the most necessary and apt steps and one which I understand the people of New Brunswick through their government are about to organize.

WILL EXPOSE THE METHODS OF GRAFTERS

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GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A STEAMER FOR CUSTOMS WORK

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 7.—Plans have been completed and tenders will be called shortly for the construction of a new government steamer to be used in the customs patrol service in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The vessel will be of steel, will have a length of 200 feet and cost a quarter of a million dollars.

MINERS FEDERATION ORDERS RESUMPTION

RUSSIA AND TURKEY MAY HAVE SCRAP

TURKISH TROOPS ENVOACH ON DISPUTED TERRITORY IN PERSIA.

DENY AGGRESSIVE MOTIVES BUT ENGLAND AND RUSSIA HAVE DOUBTS—HIDDEN HAND OF GERMANY SUSPECTED.

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REVENUES OF THE DOMINION MUCH LARGER THIS YEAR

Increase of Nearly Eighty Millions Over Last Year May be Further Enlarged by Post Entries.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 7.—Canadian revenues in the fiscal year, which ended on March 31st aggregated \$32,745,388.97, an increase of nearly eighty millions over last year, when the total was \$31,668,225. The revenue was made up as follows: customs, \$8,897,127; excise, \$19,073,582; post office, \$9,854,405; public works, including railways and canals, \$11,524,768; miscellaneous, \$4,526,311. Post entries may be expected to increase this by three or four millions. The expenditure during the year on consolidated account was \$32,560,792, as against \$35,590,195 in the year previous. Capital outlays in the twelve months totalled \$23,909,958, as compared with \$30,447,470 in the fiscal year 1911.

ITALIAN THINKS HE HAS GRIEVANCE AND STABS MANUEL

Fort William, Ont., April 7.—While the workmen were waiting to be paid at Canadian Foundry last night an altercation ensued as to who should stand in line, and Tony Rose, an Italian workman, got angry. He considered he had a grievance against the foreman of the pipe mill, Ernest Blamuel, and chased him out of the shop. Manuel slipped on the ice and

Work Will Be in Full Swing By Last Of Week.

SOME HOSTILITY

Decision of Federation Arouses Dissatisfaction in Yorkshire and Fifeshire but Majority of Miners are Expected to Return

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LARGE TRACTS UNDER WATER

Hundreds of Miles of Land in Mississippi Region Submerged and Thousands are Homeless

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—In the wide stretches of the Mississippi's flooded areas, today there are three striking pictures. The northernmost is in the 500 square miles of the Reelfoot Lake country of Tennessee, where 2000 or more persons have been driven from their homes by the smashing of a Mississippi levee in southwest Tennessee. In this district thousands of acres of fertile fields are under water. Scores of persons who have refused to desert their homes are now imprisoned in upper floors and on roofs of flood menaced houses. A few miles south of Arkansas three counties are under water. From this rich "bottom" country hundreds of farmers and villagers have been driven. Flood waters swept over the fertile fields and thriving villages last night with the breaking of the levee on the Arkansas side north of Memphis. Today great numbers of persons marooned on roofs of houses and in trees have been taken out of the flooded district in boats. Probably many more water prisoners are in imminent peril. There are not boats enough to perform the rescue work required. The scene south of these points impresses one with the might of a giant stream on a rampage. Homes that once marked the center of rich "bottom" farms now float in a torrent that cannot be stayed. Bits of wreckage carried along in the tawny tide reflect the extent of the damage in the valley above. Of the striking feats of bravery which stand out in the fight against the flood possibly the most courageous has been that of the Coureurs who rode in advance of the tide to warn villagers and farmers out of the path of the raging stream. and hurling himself on the fallen man Rose drew a long knife and plunged it into Manuel's back. Workmen snatched Rose over the head with a dinner pail knocking him over, and a rush was made to help the wounded man. In the confusion Rose made his escape, crossing the ice on the river and disappearing in the woods. Manuel sustained a long deep gash in the back, but will recover. Chief Dadds and the police with Indian trackers are scouring the woods, but the task is difficult owing to the snow storm.

SEVEN TAKE RIDE IN DWELLING IN BIG WIND STORM

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Eighteen persons were injured, many green houses were wrecked and a dwelling containing seven persons was blown 200 feet by a wind storm which swept across Niles Centre, north of Chicago, late today.