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LION WELCOMES THE CANADIANS

Lord Mayor Dines Queen's Own Rifles GREETING HEARTY

Toronto Employers Praise for Spirit Shown in Trip of Their Soldier Men to England—British Cadet Team May Tour the Empire

Times' Special Cable
London, Sept. 17.—When the Queen's Own Rifles reached London yesterday the Coldstream Guards Band played them through the streets and a guard of honor was furnished by the London Rifle Brigade.

Among the Canadians present at the dinner in the Guildhall were Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Lord Strathcona, Sir J. Whitney, Hamar Greenwood, J. G. Colmer and Williams Taylor.

After the usual loyal toasts at the Guildhall, the lord mayor proposed the Queen's Own Rifles, extending to the corps a hearty welcome to London. Their visit would be both useful and instructive. They were pioneers of a great national movement in joining hands with the mother country for protection of the common empire. The lord mayor congratulated Col. Pellatt on the honor conferred upon him by King George.

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REPORT THAT TAFT MAY STEP ASIDE

President Willing to Offer Again if the American People Want Him and Endorse His Administration Would Not Nominate Himself

To Make Way for Roosevelt's Candidature in 1912

SAID TO BE UNFOUNDED

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—The publication of a story in certain newspapers yesterday afternoon and this morning reporting that President Taft had decided to step aside as a presidential candidate in 1912 to make way for Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought many inquiries to the White House. For a time an official denial was considered but it was decided not to dignify the story, which is reported to have been without any foundation, whatever, with a statement.

It can be stated that there has been no change in President Taft's attitude toward a second term since he told a number of friends a few months ago that he would accept a second nomination if his party desired to tender it to him, and that that portion of the American people represented by his party seemed to want him.

Mr. Taft, it is pointed out, does not know how to play politics, and he has been quoted as saying that he would not do so if he could. The fact that he has often in his speeches referred to the "Queen's Own Rifles," and that he will not make a political bid for the nomination.

It is at the end of his term, his party feels he has been true to his trust and has carried out his pledges, in so far as he possibly could, it is no doubt very gratifying to the president to have his administration endorsed. That he feels it for the country and his party to decide not himself.

SWEETHEARTS OF LONG ADO, EACH BEREFT, WED

Widow and Widower, Who Courted in Love's Hazy Days, Go to the Altar

New York, Sept. 17.—There was a wedding this week in St. Monica's Church, Jamaica, L. I., which marked an old romance. The principals became engaged years ago. Then they drifted apart through misunderstanding following alleged interception of letters by a relative of the young woman. Meantime each had married. Death left one a widow, the other a widower.

In the ceremony this week the bride was Mrs. Mamie Bennett and the bridegroom Harry S. O'Neill. O'Neill is a veterinary surgeon and special agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady. Mr. O'Neill said that eighteen years ago he and his bride were engaged to be married. She was then Mamie Abrams, and according to Mr. O'Neill, one of her relatives, who did not approve of the engagement, intercepted their letters and caused an estrangement, so that the engagement was broken off.

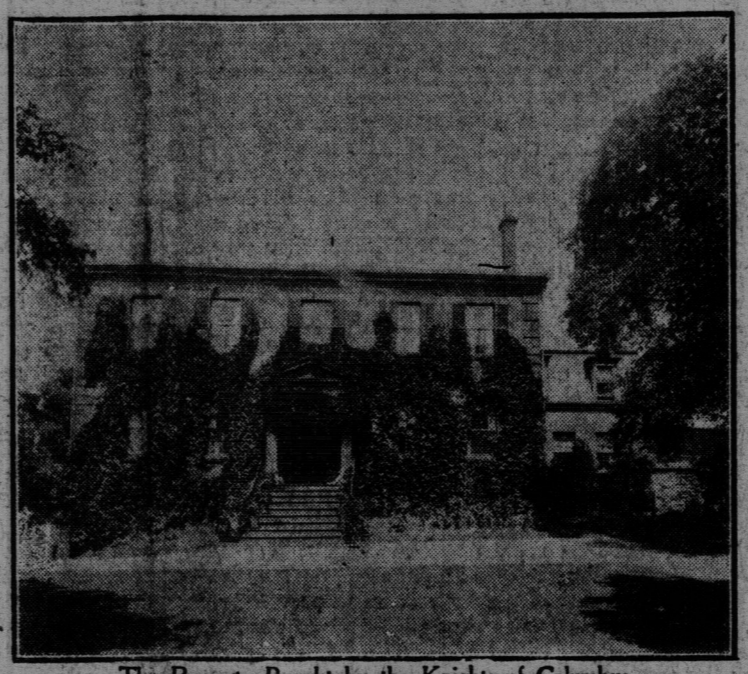
O'Neill was graduated from St. Francis Xavier's College, in Manhattan, and then studied to become a veterinary surgeon. He said that he sent Miss Abrams an invitation to attend the graduation exercises when he received his diploma, but that this also was intercepted and she never got it.

In 1900 O'Neill married Miss Genevieve Maher, of Brooklyn, who died eighteen months ago, leaving a girl of nine years and a boy of five years.

THE NEW HOME OF THE ST. JOHN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will Enter Into Occupancy On May First FINE PROPERTY

Hatheway House in Coburg Street Will Make Ideal Headquarters—Plans For Work That Will Add to Attractiveness as Council Home For Local K. C.'s



The Property Bought by the Knights of Columbus

In connection with the purchase of the historic Hatheway property in Coburg street by the Knights of Columbus, recently it is announced that after May 1st the local council, already in possession, will enter into occupancy and that there is in view a number of plans to provide for the purposes of the organization.

The house at present is occupied by Mrs. James B. Miller, whose term as lessee will not expire until May 1. A Times reporter was permitted by Mrs. Miller yesterday to make an inspection of the premises and he found it a very interesting place indeed.

The house was built more than 100 years ago and is probably one of the oldest in the city. It is, however, in excellent repair, and in its location almost in the heart of the business district, yet in a fine residential section and with its spacious grounds at the side and rear, it stands almost in a class by itself, as a St. John dwelling. As a home for the Knights it could hardly be surpassed.

The commanding position of the house and its old colonial style of architecture mark it for more than a passing glance by visitors. Passing through the iron gate at the entrance to the grounds, one has first to climb a half dozen stone steps before reaching the broad walk leading to the front entrance to the house which faces toward Union street. Another short flight of stone steps brings the visitor to the doorway to the house which faces toward Union street.

On the first floor is a large reception hall with wide entrance. At the rear of the hall is the entrance to the spacious dining room and to the right a winding staircase leads to the upper floor, while at the left of the staircase is the entry to the kitchen, which is situated in a corner lot or is a part of the main part of the house are very roomy. They have recessed windows and French fireplaces and are fitted with crystal chandeliers and electric lights. The woodwork above the front entrance and around the arches is hand-carved and much of it is of old and rare woods.

The second floor contains four large bedrooms, a bathroom and an unusual library. This floor would readily lend itself for conversion into a commodious council room and reception room.

There is also a large basement and also an addition at the back of the main house, occupied at present by John Henderson, and not directly connected with the main house, which could be thrown open in such a way as to give several more rooms.

FELL THIRTY FEET; MAY NOT RECOVER

Thomas Nobles Seriously Injured by Fall From Painter's Staging This Morning

Thomas Nobles, while painting on the machine shop of Fred J. Williamson, Inglewood, this morning, was seized with a fit and fell from the staging to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Mr. Nobles, with his brother, was working on a staging when he was seen to sway, and fall to the ground, striking a heap of stones and narrowly missing a woman who was passing at the time.

He was carried into the machine shop, and every assistance possible rendered. He was badly cut around the head, and seemed to suffer great pain in his back. Word was quickly sent to the ambulance and the man was taken to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Nobles is about 25 years of age and resides at 173 Adelaide street. He is a brother of George Nobles, Victoria street, and came to this city only last spring.

PROMINENT FRENCH JOURNALIST DEAD

Gabriel Marchand, Editor of the Canada Francais Stricken With Heart Failure at St. John's, Que.

St. John's, Que., Sept. 17.—(Special)—While sitting at his desk in his office, Gabriel Marchand, editor of the Canada Francais, and member of the Quebec legislature, was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died at his home a few moments later. The deceased gentleman was the only son of the late Hon. P. G. Marchand, at one time premier of Quebec. He was prominently known in French journalistic circles and was a great liberal worker, besides being a most talented speaker. Mrs. Dandurand, wife of Senator Dandurand is a sister. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

T. P. O'CONNOR SAILED FROM ENGLAND TODAY

(Times Special Cable)
T. P. O'Connor sailed for New York today to plead the cause of Ireland. He intends to devote himself especially to Canada.

LATEST PICTURE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES



This is the first photograph of King George's eldest son since he became Prince of Wales. He may tour Canada in 1911, touring the dominion from coast to coast.

TIME AND PLACE FOR WORLD'S SERIES NOT YET ARRANGED

It is Reported, However, That First Game Will Be Played in Chicago, Sunday, October 16

Chicago, Sept. 17.—According to Garry Nernann, president of the National Commission, the meeting to decide the details for the world's series between the Cubs and Philadelphia Americans will not be held for two weeks at least and in the meantime the "Pans" will have to wait for definite information regarding the exact dates and the order of how the games will be played. It is said, however, that the opening day will be Sunday, Oct. 16, and the west side grounds here, the best field for the series.

"I don't care when the world's series commences or where the games are played," declared Chas. W. Murphy, yesterday. "Naturally we have to look after the players interests in this matter, for as far as I am concerned, however, they can play the series on a corner lot or anywhere for that matter."

U. S. TARIFF EXPERT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Prof. Charles M. Pepper to Discuss Fisheries Question and Other Matters With Premier Morris

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 17.—Bound on a mission which is generally looked upon as a re-opening of the reciprocity issue between the United States and Newfoundland, following the promulgation of the Hague fisheries decision, Prof. Charles M. Pepper, a United States tariff expert, has arrived here from Washington. He is to have a conference shortly with Premier Morris. At this meeting it is believed an informal discussion will be had regarding the fisheries and several other principal industries of Newfoundland in which the United States is interested.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

Double Barrelled Railroad Tunnel Between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., Opened for Freight Service

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—The establishment today of a regular freight service through the double barrelled Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit river between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., marked the beginning of the end of the road's car ferry, one of the picturesque Detroit marine features.

Yesterday several preliminary round trips were made through the tunnel by heavily loaded freight trains drawn by electric locomotives. Passenger services under the river will be inaugurated as soon as the engineers become conversant with the handling of the motors on the tunnel grades. The \$16,000,000 tunnel work will be augmented by the complete electrification of the Detroit terminals.

NEW COAL DISCOVERY

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Prospectors returning from Knikam, a branch of Cook's Inlet, report the discovery of an immense field of bituminous coal that promises to be one of the most valuable in the country.

FIGHT PICTURES CASE IN COURT

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM FOR THE TIMES

Busy New York Life Incidents of More Than Passing Interest

WALL STREET CHATTER

Something About Oscar Hammerstein—Shop Girls in Opera—The Divorce Mill is Still Grinding—Chinese Theatre Gives Way to Mission House

(Times New York Correspondence)
New York, Sept. 16.—Standing at the end of "Peacock Alley," the fashionable promenade of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel the other day two men were discussing the depression in Wall street. Each offered an explanation for it and sought to account for the present day aversion to the Street among small investors. Said one: "The public has been trimmed several times too often and they have got wise to the crooked ways of Wall street and the gentlemen of predatory wealth who grow rich and arrogant there on the good faith of the credulous. The principal methods they employ in depreciating the market value of stocks of genuine merit and in boosting the price of stocks they are exploiting which have no intrinsic value, has sickened and disgusted the public."

Said the other: "Stand here with me fifteen minutes and I'll give you a visual demonstration of one of the most powerful reasons why the investing public has cut away from Wall street and is now buying on its own judgment. Take a good look at the first fifty men who pass down this Alley and see if you recognize them. If you do, try and recall their records and see if you can reconcile them with the loss of confidence suffered by the public in the integrity of your so-called 'high financiers.'"

Of the first fifty men who glided by nineteen have been indicted in the last three years for illegally exploiting the public through combinations in restraint of trade, embezzlement, conversion and other transgressions of the law. In the group were representatives of Standard Oil magnates of the copper, cotton and wheat pools which have boosted the market quotations of these commodities to fictitious prices for their personal enrichment and others who looted national and state banks that they might continue their gambling operations on a gigantic scale.

All were well-dressed, over-fed prosperous-looking lot of men, who might have been decorated with the Legion of Honor instead of having been made the subject of a grand jury indictment, so far as any outward evidence of concern was apparent. As they strode by, half a hundred hats were doffed in salute by that picturesque group of near financiers who make the Waldorf-Astoria their stalling ground and look upon the great capitulation of finance as examples of a class worthy of their consideration.

Turkish-Romanian Alliance

Paris, Sept. 17.—The Matin says today that Turkey had concluded a secret military convention with Roumania, by which the Roumanian army will aid Turkey in its Bulgaria attack. The Matin says the convention was concluded under the inspiration of Austria and Germany.

SIR WILFRID AFTER HIS RETURN TO OTTAWA



Sir Wilfrid Laurier listening to an address of welcome at Ottawa on his return to the capital after his 10,000 mile tour through Canada.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds to gales north east to north. Rain in south and east parts. Sunday fair.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY AT A BULL FIGHT

Enraged Bull Charged Crowd But Was Shot Down by a Deputy Sheriff

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Panic reigns among thousands of spectators at a bull fight held here last night when an enraged bull burst through the barrier of the ring and headed for the crowd. A deputy sheriff shot the animal in the head and it fell dead within six feet of the spectators.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo occupied a front seat at the Queen's Rink last evening and looked about him with a degree of satisfaction and pride that could only be born of close contact with a high-class audience of hand-picked citizens, inspired by a holy desire to uplift humanity.

Mr. O'Hoo informed the new reporter that every time Mr. Johnson gave Mr. Jeffries another punch he felt a thrill of ecstasy and wanted to shout for joy. It was sublime, it was soul inspiring. It gave him a new and nobler sense of the meaning and purpose of life. The longer he gazed, and the more giddy Mr. Jeffries became, the taster the tariffs followed each other. It was almost as exciting and exhilarating as a visit to the slaughter house on a killing day.

"I don't understand," said Mr. O'Hoo, "why some people take so little interest in prize-fighting. It is a noble art. Have you ever attempted to compute the number of beneficiaries of the human race the prize ring has given to the world? I expect to live to see the time when the churches will have a prize ring in front of the altar."