FLEET FOR EACH COLONY.

Speech by Lord Beresford at Toronte Canadian Club Banquet.

Be Supreme on Sea and Keep Trade Routes Open.

J. A. Macdenald on Canada's Place in the Empire.

Toronto, Sept. 3 .- The Toronto National Club banqueted Lord Charles Beresford last night. In his speech he again and again emphasized his again and again emphasized his con-tention that the maintenance of "the empire depended upon the keeping of its trade routes inviolate, and to do this was essential that an Imperial fleet should be maintained which should be supreme on every sea. The part which the overseas dominions should take in the bearing of the burden was for themselves to accide, but he was convinced from the loyalty which he had seen expressed in Canada during his visit that this country, at any rate, would not be found wanting.

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In characteristic phraseology he pointed out that "when another nation is increasing its defensive powers beyond the proportion demanded by its coast line and mercantile marine, it is time for us to keep our eyes skinned."

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Quite a naval atmosphere was given to the banquet by the decorations. On every table arose tall flower stands modeled after the fighting tops of the modern man of war, while flowers were also placed in miniature barbettes from which grinned the dwarf presentments of naval guns. On the wall opposite Lord Charles were lined particolored flags in the same combination as those which years ago floated from the high masts of Nelson's Victory and gave to the British race a watchword and a motto.

The President, Mr. G. T. Irving, presided, and among those also present were Senator Jaffray, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Mayor Oliver, Canon Cody Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., Hon. Thos. Crawford, Col. G. T. Denison, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. A. F. Rutter, Hon. Dudley Carleton, Mr. W. K. Georgé, Mr. J. S. Willison, Commodore C. G. Marlatt, Mr. Frank Arnoldi, K. C., Mr. Wm. Stone, Capt. G. Jeffreys, Mr. R. M. Melville, Mr. W. P. Gundy, Mr. E. Bristol, M. P., Mr. G. H. D. Lee.

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be a defensive force in the empire.
"We carmot look with blind eves on
what an Imperialist—not myself—but
that empire statesman whose Imperialism no man would dare to doubt.
Lord Rosebery, called the rebapharization of Europe. Internationally we
are still barbarians. Because of that
fact Canada must play her part in
the defence of a world-wide empire
exposed to barbarism from without, if
not from within. Whatever must be
done, Canada must do."

THE ADMIRAL'S SPEECH.
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reply the entire assemblage sprang their feet, sang "Rule, Britannia," to their feet, sang "Rule, Britannia," and cheered again and again for "Con Cor Charlie." The gallant Admiral, if the opening sentences of his speed expressed appreciation of his welcome and then referred to the Condor in the las a specific expressed appreciation of his welcome and then referred to the Condor incident as having been fortunately carried out when representatives of the press were present. Passing on, he paid a tribute to those officers and men of the navy who have played their part without coming prominently before the public, and to whom, as he modestly put it, the nation was conally indebted as to those upon whom the limelight had shope. "My old friered Sir Arthur Wilson did as nucle when simple handed he fought forty. Deryishes till his sword broke, and then he fought them with his fasts, and they had a devilish rough time."

Passine to the great tonic which absorbs his mind, Imperial defence, he again expressed the gratitude felt in the old country that the overseas dominions should have voluntarily extressed themselves as prepared to assume some of the bridges which were insemarable from the defence of the empire, with its graying trade and had done all that was possible, and they must remember that the old country had to keen un the defence of the empire or lose presize, which she could not afford to do. Canadian

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"I must say," he proceeded, "that at the present moment the overseas dominions have appreciated the danger of the present crisis more than we have. There is nothing wrong with the old country, but she's gone to sleep. She will wake up; she is not the blind, blithering, silly old-country she is supposed to be."

If they did not wake up, then the time would come when they would find it impossible to extend their ship-building programme, in response to the efforts of other nations, because the slips would not be clear. It was exactly the position of the manufacturer who recognized the advantage of having a little extra plant when a rush came. Every country had the right to build for its defence, but when that building was out of proportion to the coast line and mercantile marine, then it was the empire's business to take note, and without threats or hysterical shouting to be prepared. The British may in proportion to its mercantile marine was maintained at a cost of £2.17 per ton. That of a neighboring nation coast £6.17 per ton, and when they saw a nation paying such a high rate of insurance for its mercantile marine it was necessary for them to keep their eyes skinned.

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"What is the crisis?" he asked. "It is that we have got it into our heads that our fleet in the near future would not be in the unassailable position, which we demand it should be." He which we demand it should be." He was a practical man, and supremacy, to his mind, could only mean a supreme position on every ocean, protecting all trade routes. With only four weeks' food in Britain they could realize what an interruption of seaborne trade would mean. It is not the actual danger to the ships, but shippers would not ship, for they were the most nervous class of men, who perspired from the time they did ship until they got the telegram of arrival. It would mean that stocks and securities

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A letter regretting his inability to attend was received from Mr. G. H. Gooderham, M. P. P. President of the Exhibition. Lord Strathcona telegraphed from Winnipeg regretting that his engagements in the west prevented his acceptance of the club's invitation. The President also expressed regret for the absence of Sir James Whitney, who unfortunately had met with a slight accident in the course of the fire at the Parliament buildings. In his absence, the address he had prepared was read by the Hon. W. J. Hanna.

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separable part of it. They might differ on questions of politics, business, creed, or race, but they recognized that it rested upon them to prove themselves worthy of the new day and to play their part as citizens of the world-empire, composed of the five free and united nations.

If Canada, was an inseparable part of the empire she must also be a positive part. "Canada,' he said, cannot be a sleeping partner in the firm of the Pritish Empire. Unlimited. Not because of what any nation has done or said, or may do or say, not because of the Canadian impulse. That impulse bids us take our share and play our part."

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Cheere again broke out at the cor lusion of Lord Charles' address. an the proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save the King."

LESS WHISKEY.

Annual Report of the Inland Revenue Department.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The annual report of the Inland Revenue Department for the last fiscal years shows a considerable falling off in the production of spirits and in the consumption of tobacco, due, doubtless, to the financial stringency and the consequent economizing of liquor, and tobacco users. The quantity of spirits produced during the twelve months was 5,176,048 gallons, a decrease of 1,673,715 gallons, or about 25 per cent, as compared with the previous fiscal year. The foreign demand for Canadian distillery products also fell off, the quantity exported being 311,314 gallons, a decrease of \$101,545 gallons. The excise revenue was \$15,048,589, a decrease of \$829,073. The number of cigars taken for consumption during the year was 192,105,371, as compared with 200,133,255 in 1907. The number of cigarctes manufactured last year was 356,189,380, a decrease from the previous year of 28,304,674. spirits and in the consumption of tobac

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\$5.25, reduced from \$6.75 \$6.29, reduced from \$7.75 \$7.98, reduced from \$9.00 \$5.98, reduced from \$7.50

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One very fine colonial design combination white enamelled and Brass Bed; exceptionally large square tubing posts, neatly capped with brass, also brass filling in head and foot. A very special bargain for someone. One only.

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WATKINS' SPECIAL Javaline Floss Mattress, in durable art tick, very lofty and exceedingly light to handle; guaranteed to retain its buoyancy. In one or two parts. Very special at \$14.50 for largest bed size.

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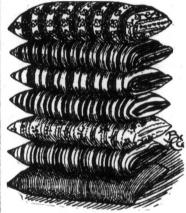
MIXED MATTRESSES-A very popular line and great bargains at the prices of \$3.75 and \$6.00.

Large White Quilts

White Quilts; full double bed size; in fine Marseilles designs. Sale price \$1.19, regular \$1.35 value Sale price \$1.61, regular \$2.00 value

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Very special values in reliable Bed Springs, to make our bed and bedding sale complete. Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50,



Bed Pillows

0 by 26 inches, in art ticks; very special at \$1.48 per pair. 21 by 27 inches; in art ticks; very lofty and fine pillow; \$2.09 per pair, regular \$2.50 value.

20 by 27 inches, filled with choicest swan feathers; exceptionaly fine and durable pillows; very special at \$4.50 pair.

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If you need Blankets take advantage of this great RIGHT HOUSE sale to buy them at a good reduction. Fine, unshrinkable, beautifully soft blankets; bulk up finely and neatly finished at ends with stripe border.

64 by 84 inches, very special at \$3.28 pair 68 by 88 inches, very special at \$3.93 pair

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70 by 86 inches, \$6.39, reduced from \$7.38 72 by 90 inches, \$6.88, reduced from \$8.50

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THE HOUSEKEEPER

poonful of salt, and one tablespoon-ul of sugar. Beat well one egg and tir it through the above dry ingred-ents; add two tablespoonfuls of meltients; add two tablespoonfuls of melt-ed butter and about one and half cupfuls of sweet milk, enough to make a soft batter. Bake in a well-greased large, deep pie fin, or the largest size layer cake tin, in a hot oven.

BREAKFAST MUFFINS. Soak one cup stale bread crumbs in one pint sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, half a cupful of cornmeal, three table-spoonfuls graham flour, salt, table-spoonful of sugar, teaspoonful melted butter, two well beaten eggs, flour enough to make stiff enough to hold together. Sift one teaspoonful of baking powder in flour. Bake in hot buttered gem pans. Soak one cup stale bread crumbs in tered gem pans. CREAMED ASPARAGUS SCRAMBLE

One pint of thick creamed aspara-gus tips, seasoned and heated. Break eight eggs into a buttered frying pan, shake generously with salt and pep-per, and toss up lightly with a knie well until they are well scrambled, but and soft and tender. Quickly stir in the ling. asparagus and serve with hot, crisp cheese wafers.

TO BAKE POTATOES.

While the fire is kindling place a asbestos mat on top of the stove orange, and on this immediately place range, and on this range, and on this immediately place your potatoes, which have been washed clean and wiped dry. Cover with a granite pan—a two-quart pan will fit the common asbestos mat. With one turning they will be ready to one turning they will be ready to serve by the time the rest of the mea is prepared and will be found mealy and piping hot without the usua waste of fuel and time in heating and property of the server of the serv cold oven and keeping it hot for an hour. They can be baked on a gaso-line stove by slipping an iron stove lid underneath the asbestos mat.

BREAKFAST SALAD. Scald two ripe tomatoes, peel them, and put them in cold water or fine ice to become cold; drain and either slice or divide into sections. Peel

and slice thin one cucumber. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, add tomatoes and cucumber, a teaspoon-ful of minced parsley, and a few blades of chives. Over all pour a dressing of clive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

SALAD DRESSING.

sing water for five minutes. Pour tea off the leaves and dilute with amount of cold water necessary. Fill glasses two-thirds full with crack-dice. Put a slice of lemon and a sprig of mint in each glass and pour in the tea—a most refreshing drink.

HAM (SOUTHERN)

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mix together, beat the yolks of three eggs light, add a teacupful of vinegar. Cook all together in double boiler until it thickens, add a heaping teaspoonful of butter, beat well. Let cool and if convenient add a little either sweet or sour cream, not milk. This dressing sour cream, not milk. This dressing poured over finely chopped cabbage ha made more than one dinner famous forme, and I have been immediately be sieged for my recipe for making same.

COOL DRINKS.

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Make strong coffee by using one heaping tablespoonful of coffee to each half cup of boiling water. Let boil, then add half a cupful of cold water. Strain and add to it an equal portion of boiling hot milk, sweeten slightly, and chill by standing in a refrigerator or pack in icc. Serve in thin glass with whipped cream.

PINEADDLE DUNCH

BLE One cupful of chopped pineapple, areak pan, tree sliced lemons, and one large orange, also sliced. Add one heaping pep-knife but add three pints of water, stir well and strain. Chill thoroughly before servitle in the limit. MUSKMELON PUNCH.

Press the pulp of fine flavored musk melons through a sieve until you have a quart of juice. Add half the quantity of ice water and the juice of two lemons. Sweeten to taste, strain, and serve with cracked ice. REFRESHING DRINK

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A cool, refreshing drink is made by using two teaspoonfuls of any fruit vine-gar to a glass of water. To make the vinegar, put two quarts of any kind of berries, or grapes, in a crock, cover with good cider vinegar, and let stand for twenty-four hours. Then bring to the boiling point. Mash the fruit and strain through a cloth. Measure the juice and add an equal quantity of granulated sugar. Boil fifteen minutes and can or bottle while hot.

ICE TEA.

Steep required amount of tea in boil- tongue.—French.

HAM (SOUTHERN)

NORTHERN CORNBREAD.

Sift together one and a half cupfuls of yellow cornmeal and the same quantity of flour, two teaspoonfuls of goods baking powder; one scant teamix together, beat the yolks of three spoonfuls of the pared mustard, a dash of red pepper; mix together, beat the yolks of three spoonful sugar; spread it well over the onful sugar; spread it top of the ham. Cover lightly and let cook slowly for twenty minutes.

ABANDONED SHIP.

Nova Scotia Sailors Have a Trying Experience.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 2.—Capt. Davis and crew of the schooner Zwicker, which sank off the east coast of Prince Edward Island, arrived at North Sydney to-day after a thrilling experience The Zwicker left Sydney with coal for the Fame Point lighthouse, and when 64 miles off the coast of Prince Edward Island a heavy southwest gale sprang up. At midnight the schooner was headed for the coast, and the men kept

When fifteen miles off the east point, the water having constantly gained, it was decided to abandon the vessel, and twenty minutes later she went to the bottom. The exhausted crew started in a leaky dory. After two hours' rowing they were picked up by the American fishing schooner Emily Conroy and taken to Souris.

To Lay Corner-Stones.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.— It is announced from Government House that His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted the invitations from the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to Jay the corner-stones of the new Provincial Parliament buildings at Edwards no. Oct. Land at Reings at Edmonton on Oct. 1 and at Re

Boars the Signature Chart Hillstehers

NEWS IN BRIEF

President Taft will probably wisit Additional men are required for the

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Foronto police force.

Mr. E. W. Bruce has been appointed

Toronto Public

There are still forty miles of the National Transcontinental Railway to be laid with rails to complete the line from Winnipeg to Fort William.

The Lusitania clipped three hours from her best previous record, proving herself a real four-day boat.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, aged 28, the Toronto woman who shot herself last Mondey in Buffalo, died yesterday morning.

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St. Thomas will license Chinese laundries, and tax them \$50 a year, cancelling the licenses whenever liquor or gambling devices are found on the property of the recommendation of a special committee is adopted by the City Council.

A Pennyalization of Editor Council.

A Pennsylvania Railroad train yes A Pennsylvania kailroad train yes-terday afternoon struck an automobile at Douglassville, killing W. Gaul and wife, of Temple, and the wife of Dr. Samuel E. Stegel, a well-known dentist of Reading. Dr. Stegel had both legs broken and cannot survive.

Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was given a clean bill on the Criminal Court records at New York yesterday, when the Court of General Sessions dismissed the remaining four indictments against him charging misconduct.

During the past week Hon A. J. Ma-theson, the Provincial Treasurer, sold over \$300,000 in Ontario bonds, bringing the total sales under the present loan the total sales under the present loan of \$1,938,000. Of this total nearly \$500,-000 was received in small individual sub-scriptions ranging from \$100 to \$2,500.

lab night passed a resolution to the effect that the names of contractors bidding for Board of Education contracts should be submitted to the District Labor Council before contracts ere awarded in order that the Com

cil could decide as to whether they were fair employers of labor or not. Yesterday Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provinsecretary, announced the appoint-of C. R. W. Postlethwaite as in-or of asylums, succeeding S. A. ment of C. R. W. Postlethwaite as in-spector of asylums, succeeding S. A. Armstrong, who became assistant pro-vincial secretary on the resignation of Thomas Mulvey. Mr. Postlethwaite has been acting inspector during Mr. Han-na's absence in Europe all summer.

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"The Government will take steps to proceed with the reconstruction of the damaged portion of the buildings at once," was the statement of Sir James Whitney to the newspapermen whe interviewed him at the close of the special Cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon to consider matters relative to the conflagration at the Provincial Parliament buildings. "In doing so," continued the Premier, "a fireproof roof will be placed on the damaged part of the building, and the question of extending this system of roofing over the entire structure will be considered.

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While lighting a fire at her home, 194 Macpherson avenue Toronto, about 7 o'clock last night, Flossie, the four-teen-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Robbins, was badly burned about the limbs and body, and her mother, in try-ing to extinguish the flames, was also