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GOVERNOR'S FIAT KNOCKS OUT BIG FIGHT

So Far as Frisco or California Is Concerned, Championship Battle is Prohibited Under an Old Law That is Going to Be Enforced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—Stirred to action by protests from all parts of the state and country, Gov. James R. Gillett to-day took steps to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco on July 4.

In a letter to Attorney-General U. S. Webb the governor to-day expressed his disapproval of prize fighting and directed that the courts be invoked to prevent the match. He concluded with a positive order, that in case a plea for a restraining order be not granted and the fight be held, the attorney-general prosecute those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

He resurrects an old law, section 412 in the penal code, that prohibits prize fighting, but which has never been enforced, and declares that as the supreme court of California has never defined a prize fight, an opportunity be now given to do so. This is taken to indicate the governor's intention to press his opposition to the end. While the status of the fight is unsettled to-night, the sporting fraternity is much cast down, and it is generally believed that the death knell of prize fighting in California has been sounded.

This belief is borne out by the fact that the governor telegraphed to Attorney-General Webb later in the day to take similar action as to the fight scheduled for June 18 in San Francisco between Sam Langford and Al Kaufmann.

Promoters Still Hopeful.

Promoters Tex Rickard and John Gleason had heard no whisper of the governor's intended action. When the news reached him, Rickard rushed to the office of Attorney-General Webb and asked what that officer proposed to do. After a conference with Webb Rickard said he believed that the fight would be held in San Francisco on the advertised date despite the governor's orders. Rickard would not say what his course would be until the court handed down a decision, but he had no intention of abandoning the effort to hold the fight here. Both he and Gleason devoted much time to-day to conferences with their attorney. The course of legal defence decided on probably will not be given out until Mr. Webb has made a statement.

Rickard said Webb had promised him, because of the great expense of erecting the arena and other matters connected with the fight, that his opinion would be forthcoming without delay. Rickard expects it within two days. In the meantime Rickard says he will prepare to take the fight to Nevada or Utah, if compelled to leave California.

Proceedings in Doubt.

Just what will be the nature of the legal proceedings to be instituted by the attorney-general is not known. The governor's letter is positive in directing that the courts be asked to intervene and urging a definition of prize fighting by the supreme court. For this reason it is believed that Mr. Webb will apply for a writ bringing all parties before that court for a hearing and procuring a temporary injunction, pending a decision. By this step he would avoid delay, since the promoters would have to appeal, if judgment were rendered against them.

When word of the governor's order reached Ben Lomond Jeffries refused to believe it. The camp was thrown into an uproar by the message, but Jeffries, after declaring his disbelief, retired to his cottage and was found there later sound asleep.

Rickard estimates that he will lose $30,000 if he is forced to take the fight to Nevada. He said he would consider Reno and Ely, Nev., and Salt Lake City. He is said to favor the Utah capital. Work on the arena which has progressed rapidly since it was started about two weeks ago, was ordered suspended temporarily when the action of the governor became known.

Will Continue Training.

Legal proceedings, it is believed, will make no difference at the fighters' camps. It is probable they will go on with their training as tho nothing had happened. District Attorney Fickert, mention of whom is made by the governor in his letter to the attorney-general, displayed some bitterness when asked for a statement.

He said that the governor had "heeded the clamor of the mob," and made satirical reference to "political capital." "However," he concluded, "I still believe that the fight will be held here, as the courts are more powerful than the governor."

Seeking a reason for the action of Gov. Gillett, following his repeated declarations that he did not believe the fight could be prevented, and that he did not purpose to begin useless opposition, many think that pressure was brought to bear on him from Washington; that the state's representatives at the national capital have informed him that the holding of the fight was standing in the way of San Francisco's effort to procure the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Good Old Days Are Gone.

Sportsmen to-night generally expressed themselves as believing that the good days of pugilism in California are over and that even tho the Jeffries and Johnson fight be carried thru, the next session of the legislature will be forced to go on record as prohibiting bouts of more than a few rounds.

Bo[illegible] West Next Year

It's Looking Ahead a Long Time and Many Things May Happen, But Arrangements Are Under Way.

While no definite plans have been made for R. L. Borden's western tour next year, it is authoritatively stated that a trip thru the western provinces will be made in 1911, probaly during the summer. This will be designed to offset the effect of the Laurier tour of the present summer.

"The itinerary will be a thoro one," was stated last night to The World.

It is understood that two months will be spent by the opposition leader west of Fort William.

TOO OLD TO BE MARRIED SO THE ALIENISTS SAY

What Michael Fraser of Midland Had to Say During an Examination as to His Sanity.

Is a man who believes that "a man named Cartier" is still premier of this country, that Monck is the governor-general, and that this is the year 1911, a sane man, with a right to marry whom he pleases?

This is a question which the high court will shortly be called upon to decide in the action of Katharine McCormack of Midland, brought to declare invalid the marriage of her cousin, Michael Fraser of that town to Hannah M. O. Robertson of Dundas, Ont.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the groom, who is over 80 years of age, and reputed to be worth over $80,000 on January 13 last by the father of the bride, a retired Presbyterian clergyman of Dundas. The bride is about 30 years of age.

The marriage took place under unusual circumstances, relatives of the aged groom, who had been guarding him against such an event, being outwitted.

Feeling has run to a high pitch at Midland, where the bride is now living with her octogenarian husband. In affidavits used to obstruct the motion to have the plaintiff examined as to his sanity, the affidavits of Dr. Clarke, superintendent of Toronto Asylum and Dr. Russell of the Hamilton asylum declare the old man to be perfectly sane and wonderfully bright for his years.

What He Told Doctors.

The plaintiffs, to annul the marriage yesterday filed with the clerk in chambers at Osgoode Hall two affidavits. One was that of Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson of this city and the other that of Dr. Ryan, superintendent of the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston. They declare Fraser to be suffering from senile dementia and to be hopelessly insane. In support of their view they tell of an interesting interview with the old man at his home on Monday last, which not only convinced them but converted Dr. Clarke, who was also present with Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of asylums. All the medical men were of one mind after an exhibition which lasted two hours and a half.

The old man believes that he is living in the pioneer days and he still splits rails, whereas he is exceedingly infirm. He believes that "a man named Cartier" is still premier of the country and Monck the governor-general. He said that he was not quite sure of his wife's name, but thought that he might be married.

Year Ahead in Time.

Then he suddenly remembered that he had been married on January 13 last, which was quite true, but he added that was over a year ago, as it was now the year 1911.

He said that he believed that the neighbors had been present, while as a matter of fact they had not been. He could not remember the clothes he wore at his wedding. He said that his heirs would be the children of a deceased brother, while his brothers are all dead and none of them ever married.

He said at first that he could not remember who married him. Then he declared that it was a Mr. Mathieson, the English Church clergyman at Midland. There is no such person. He then said that he thought that it was his wife's father-in-law.

He said he had no money, then that he had very little, he might have $400 in the bank, and if so his brother had put it there, and that the brother was present at his wedding. He said that ten times twenty would be four hundred.

Two Farms to Live On.

Asked what his wife was to live upon if he was so poor, he declared that she might easily live upon the proceeds of two farms which he said he owned in Tiny Township. He declared that if he had been married, it was some distance up the Penetang road.

This is the strange case that is soon to come to trial, and from which further interesting features may be gleaned from the dry files of Osgoode Hall, from which the above may be read.

BARRED OUT OF SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 15.—Many would welcome the Jeffries-Jackson fight to this city, but legal obstacles are believed to be impassable.

Governor Spry declared repeatedly when Rickard was seeking to stage the contest in Utah that the laws of the state distinctly prohibited such a fight and that he would enforce the laws. County Attorney Lyon of Salt Lake County, said that the state was unequivocal and that his office would take whatever legal steps that were necessary to prevent the fight.

BORDEN REVIEWS NAVAL POLICY BLUNDERS

Holds Second Meeting of Tour at Long Branch—Takes Issue With Government Program for Canada's Sharing in Imperial Wars.

Considering the fact that it was a working day, and that Long Branch is nine miles from the centre of the city, the political picnic under the auspices of the Conservative Associations of the Fifth and Sixth Wards was very well attended, about 1500 being present.

It was the occasion of R. L. Borden's second address in his present tour. A discussion of Canada's naval policy was the chief item. Mr. Borden has departed from the usual custom of political speakers, and instead of trying to cover a multiplicity of subjects, he will give in each address an outline of some particular subject, supplementing it with a few remarks upon several subjects of interest.

Owing to the dual nature of the gathering, Dr. H. B. Orr, president of Ward Six Association, and J. R. L. Starr, president of Ward Five Association, presided together. On the platform with Mr. Borden were: Hon. C. J. Doherty, M. P.; Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer; Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general; Hon. J. O. Reaume, minister of public works; E. B. Osler, M.P.; R. Blain, M.P.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; W. K. McNaught, M.L.A.; S. Charters, M.L.A.; George M. Perley, M.P.; A. A. Aubin, M.P.; Dr. R. J Wilson; Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Hon. Thomas Crawford, and a thoroly representative gathering from the ridings in and around Toronto. A brass band helped to enliven the proceedings.

Following the speaking, supper was served at Long Branch Hotel, and speeches were delivered by J. R. L. Starr, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; Capt. T. Wallace, M.P.; Hon. Thomas Crawford, John Laxton, E. W. J. Owens and Fred Armstrong.

Unwarranted Expenditure.

Mr. Borden was well received. He first attacked the government's reckless expenditures, especially in regard to public works.

"I do not pretend to say that they should cut off the expenditures. A government must be liberal with the public revenues. But what has become of the $367,000,000 excess of revenue in the last ten years, and $78,000,000 added to the public debt?" he asked. "Look about you in the Province of Ontario, in Quebec, in the Maritime Provinces, in the west, and tell me, if you can, where in the name of all that is reasonable, all that money has gone to. Before 1896 the government maintained the public works in a reasonably good condition."

After a reference to the Quebec bridge scandal, Mr. Borden explained at some length the attitude of the party on the question of a Canadian navy.

The Naval Program.

"In discussing the subject I have from the first considered two great questions—first, our duty to join with the rest of the empire in meeting a grave and pressing emergency, and the other question relates to the basis of Canada's permanent co-operation in the naval defence of the empire as a whole," said Mr. Borden.

"The government has propounded its policy and has forced it thru parliament, and is proceeding to bring about its consummation. Our proposals for immediate and effective aid and for the submission to the people of the great question of permanent co-operation have been voted down. The arguments which we advanced in support of those proposals are fresh in the minds of the people, and I need not repeat them to-day. In my opinion they have received no answer worthy of the name from the prime minister or any member of his administration.

The Government's Proposal.

"Many great writers have emphasized the transcendent importance of sea power upon the destiny of nations and upon the result of great wars. In these latter days armed conflicts may come without any formal declaration of war. A great naval battle may de-

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WILL OWN ALL LINES

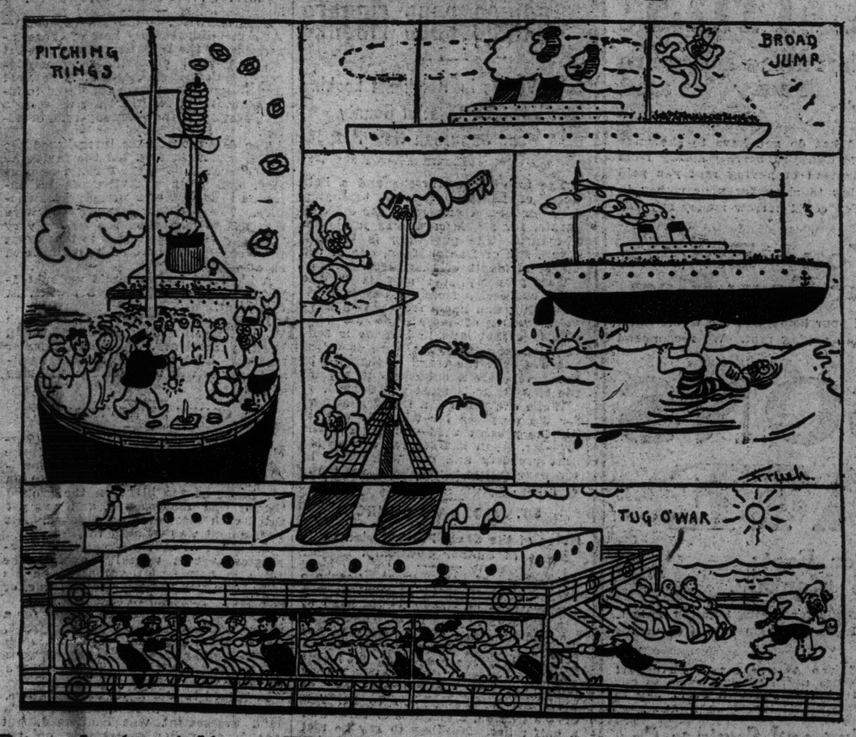
Government Ownership of U. S. Railways Within Ten Years Predicted.

CHICAGO, June 15.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe System, predicted to-day in an interview with the United Press that the United States Government will own every line of railway within its doman in less than ten years. He believes that the measure for government control will be introduced in congress at the initiative of the government for the purchase of all the railway systems as an economic necessity. How much money will be required for the purchase Ripley refuses to estimate, but says that the present capitalization of the railroad systems is not their total value. If the railroads are asked to name their price, Ripley says they will ask more in nearly every case than the capitalization is at present.

LINE COMPLETED THIS YEAR.

MONTREAL, June 15.—(Special.—President Hays stated to-day that the G. T. P. would be completed by the end of the year from Levis to Moncton and that this would mean a third line to Montreal and the great lakes.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE



Being a Landsman's Ideas of What Must Be Taking Place During the Return Voyage to America of a Certain Strenuous and Illustrious Personage. (Guess Who.)
—New York World.

ROUTES OF THREE LINES APPROVED BY MINISTER

Railways Divergent Enough to Serve Different Territory—Provision For Running Rights.

OTTAWA, June 15.—(Special.)—An important railway route map was approved by the minister of railways today, of the Pine Pass Railway Co., from the point where its line from Edmonton westerly crosses the Athabasca River to Fort George in British Columbia. From the same point the C. N. R. had its route approved to Dunvegan. The G. T. P., under another charter, has a route map approved from Edmonton to the Athabasca River and westerly from that crossing to connect with its main line in British Columbia. Westerly from the crossing of the Athabasca River the Pine Pass Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway occupy sufficient divergent territory to have readily permitted the minister of railways to grant the approvals mentioned.

By a special provision in the Pine Pass charter, and a similar special provision in the charter controlled by the G. T. P., either of these roads is compelled to allow the other right of way where it is not feasible to have two. This applies on the proposed routes of these two roads from Edmonton westerly to Athabasca River, but, as the G. T. P. has a subsidy for 1107 miles, the Pine Pass people will urge that this distance be built this year, or that the subsidy be transferred to the Pine Pass Railway Co. at next session. In the meantime the two companies will negotiate.

The Grand Trunk Pacific branch line from the main line down to the Pembina, on Little Pembina River, was approved, as were also following lines: Canadian Pacific, Sedgwick-Ellersdale branch; Canadian Pacific, Weyburn-Lethbridge line; Canadian Northern, revision of Maryland-Lethbridge extension; revision of Canadian Northern main line west of Edmonton.

CALLED OFF STRIKE

Kingston Carpenters Decide to Abide by Decision of Arbitrators.

KINGSTON, June 15.—The carpenters had a meeting and decided to call off the strike as they agreed to abide by the decision of the board of arbitration.

The city is in communication with an American textile firm which purposes to establish a branch in Canada. The concern would employ between 400 and 500 hands, 80 per cent. of whom would be females.

REJOICE WITH THE FARMER.

With the arrival of the sizzling hot days that we have had this week your clothing requirements undergo a decided change. What was comfortable a week ago is almost unbearable today. By way of keeping you comfortably cool let us suggest a two-piece suit, trousers of white duck, khaki, flannel or homespun effects, a white or fancy waistcoat. You will find a wonderfully complete stock of these lines at Oak Hall's big new store at the corner of Yonge and Adelaide-streets. Then when you are comfortably clothed you can rejoice with the farmers that these are such splendid growing days.

IS CHARLTON IN LONDON ?

LONDON, June 16.—The Express this morning makes the assertion that Porter Charlton, whose wife's body was found in a trunk in Lake Como, Italy, last Friday, and for whom the Italian authorities are making a vigorous search, is in London. The newspaper, however, does not locate Charlton.

10,000 AT GARDEN PARTY FOR Q. O. R. EX-MEMBERS

Will Inaugurate the Regimental Reunion Festivities—Order of Service For Sunday's Parade.

Sunday's church parade of the Queen's Own Rifles and assembled ex-members is expected to be one of the largest ever seen here. It has been learned that there are no less than 28 general officers, colonels and lieutenant-colonels in the militia who have at one time worn the rifle green, and an effort will be made to have them head the parade Sunday. They include Brigadier-General Otter, while there are five in the Parliament Buildings, including Hon. Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer; Lieut.-Cols. Hamilton and Delamere, who have each commanded the regiment, and Lieut.-Cols. Henderson and Quinn.

The service on University Lawn will be conducted by Vice Provost Llwyd of Trinity College, and the order will be: Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; prayer for the King and royal family, the empire, the army and navy, and the regiment; the Lord's Prayer; Scripture lesson; hymn, "O, God, our help in ages past"; address by Rev. Dr. Llwyd; hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell"; benediction.

Col. Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt invite every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the Toronto Garrison—in uniform—to meet the ex-members of the regiment (and every guest has the privilege of bringing a lady), at the Toronto Exhibition grounds at 3.30 on Saturday. Thru a mistake, it was announced yesterday that his honor the lieutenant-governor was giving this garden party.

This is likely to be a very large reception, as every ex-member of the Q.O.R. is cordially invited—with a lady—his ex-member's badge admitting them. Besides the thousands included in the above invitations a large number of cards have been issued.

There will be three military bands in attendance, while the four hundred school children who are to take part in the pageant are to be entertained and will sing for the guests. It is quite likely that ten thousand people will be there. Refreshments will be served in the dining rooms under the grandstand.

WANTED FOR MURDER

Charles Hardy Accused of Fatal Assault on John Horder.

Allowing the police to search for Charles Hardy, for whom they hold a warrant charging him with the murder of John Horder, late proprietor of the Saranac Hotel, the inquest into Mr. Horder's death, being conducted by Coroner M. J. Cotton was yesterday adjourned for two weeks.

Mrs. Horder and a bartender named Ray told of the circumstances surrounding the assault by Hardy upon Horder, which resulted in his death. This was as Mr. Horder was clearing his bar at 11 o'clock. He talked with Hardy at the door, who suddenly struck him upon the head, fracturing his skull.

COMING TO TERMS

Street Railway Said to Be Ready to Increase Wages.

Indications are that an amicable settlement will be reached by the Street Railway Company and the employes, who are demanding increased wages and a change in the time schedule.

It is understood that the company is willing to pay the increase, but agreement has not yet been reached as to the hours and the runs. One or two more conferences will be held.

TORONTONIANS GO AFTER HUGE FORTUNE IN PHILA.

Hope to Establish Claim to 100,000 Acres of Property That is Valued at $130,000,000.

One hundred and thirty million dollars!

This is what a dozen or so Torontonians claim is coming to them from Philadelphia, and they are after it.

Clarence W. Heise, 28 years old, a clerk in the office of the G. T. R. freight superintendent, is one of the claimants, and left for Philadelphia Tuesday night.

It is a property that was the estate of Col. Jacob Baker a century ago and comprises one hundred acres in three parcels, mostly in the heart of Philadelphia. One hundred and two years ago the late colonel, who hailed from Hamburg, Germany, leased it for 99 years. The lease expired three years ago, but before it did Edward Quance, 38 Gladstone-avenue, a great-grandson of Col. Baker, was given power of attorney by the eleven heirs whose generation precedes his, and he laid his claim before the United States Government. The matter is now being investigated by a government official. Quance is a cousin of Clarence W. Heise.

Col. Baker died, leaving only two daughters. They came to Canada and married in York. One, Anna Maria Baker, married George Quance on May 18, 1807, in the old church which stood where the crossing of King and Church-streets is now. She would be a great-grandmother to the George Quance who is now trying to unravel the red tape. The Heises bear the same relationship to the other sister.

Mr. Quance will join Clarence Heise in Philadelphia on Sunday. It will likely take some time for their claim to be fully established, but Mr. Quance has been told that his evidences and documents are genuinely convincing. He has traced everything from the registration of Col. Baker on the ship which brought him to America down to his own generation, and has the complete chain, with the exception of one paper, which pertains directly to the property. He has been told that if he could secure this, the estate would be transferred to those he represents within two weeks.

There are eleven direct heirs living.

IMMIGRATION SCANDAL

Charged That Men Were Deported, Tho Firm Was Expecting Them.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, June 15.—The experiences in Quebec of 13 emigrants engaged by a hosiery firm of Paris, Ont., are causing considerable comment and commotion here. The men say they were detained a week in the emigration hospital. Altho possessing considerable money, their letters and telegrams to the firm were not sent. Finally, without any explanation they were deported. The men also say that the firm subsequently informed them that they had sent £60 to the customs officers to release them, but the money was returned with the intimation that the men were being "sent on." One explanation is that the deportation is in consequence of the men being "contract labor." Lord Strathcona, when interviewed, doubted this, but said he had every confidence in the emigration authorities at Quebec.

HOW ABOUT MEXICO ?

ELPASO, Texas, June 15.—A telegram was sent to-night to Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason by prominent business men proposing that the big fight be held in the bull ring at Juarez, Mexico. The arena will seat 30,000.

BIG STOCK FRAUD DISCLOSED IN WIRELESS

Officers Have Been Arrested—One Said to Have Cleaned Up $5,000,000—Stock Arbitrarily Raised to Apparent Value of $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 15.—President Wilson and Vice-President Bogart of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. were taken in custody by United States Marshal Henkel at the company's offices, No. 42 Broadway, this afternoon and taken before United States Commissioner Shields, to answer a charge of misuse of the mails.

The summonses were issued, it is understood, on information furnished by Walter L. Meyer, chief postoffice inspector; Frank A. O'Brien and other postoffice inspectors. The exact nature of the charges against the men was not made public prior to the hearing.

On their arraignment, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Stevenson requested that President Wilson be placed under a bond of $50,000, but the amount finally settled upon was $25,000. A bond for $10,000 was required of Vice-President Bogart. Their hearing was set for July 12.

William Tompkins, local selling agent of the United Wireless Co., was arrested this afternoon in Mahopac, Putnam County, N. Y.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Mayer in a statement charges the officers of the company with a gigantic stock manipulation plan, declaring that the stock capital of the company, whose assets were about $400,000, had been increased by an interchange of securities, and that the price of these shares had bene arbitrarily raised to such large amounts that the company at this time had an apparent stock market value of $100,000,000. Mr. Mayer states that one of the officers has cleared up $5,000,000. He says there are 28,000 stockholders thruout the country who have placed their money with the company on the representations of its officers; that it had a surplus of nearly $7,000,000, when, as a matter of fact, the company was failing to make its expenses.

Mr. Mayer further states that the inside officers of the company were privileged to sell their stock, while all the outside purchasers were required to accept stock certificates stamped "Not transferable until Feb. 11, 1911."

Postoffice Inspector O'Brien seized the books and papers of the wireless company as evidence.

The United Wireless Telegraph Co. was incorporated in Maine to unify wireless interests. It has authorized $10,000,000 in common stock and $10,000,000 in 7 per cent. preferred and participating stock.

OPEN-AIR HORSE PARADE

Cups and Shields to Be Awarded the Winners.

At a meeting of the Open Air Horse Parade Association in the King Edward last night, with President Noel Marshall in the chair, T. J. McCabe reported that a large number of entries had been received. It was announced that the committee had decided to give silver cups for first prizes and silver and bronze shields for second and third prizes, instead of the medals previously given.

A few changes have been made in last year's prize list. The classes for grocers and butchers and the class open to all trades not specifically enumerated, have this year each been divided into two, for those in business east and west of Yonge-street. A class has also been added for girl riders, 18 years of age and under. The order of the colors of the rosettes has been changed to conform with all the leading horse shows, namely, blue first, red second, yellow third.

Treasurer Dr. W. A. Young reported that while subscriptions towards the Dominion Day event were coming in, a considerable sum is still needed to cover expenses.

A resolution expressing the association's regret at the death of Dr. Goldwin Smith, who was a firm friend of the association, and who had witnessed the parade annually since its inception, was passed.

Entries close on Saturday, June 18, and should be addressed to the secretary, T. J. McCabe, 56 1-2 East King-street.

Queen Will Be Regent.

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Asquith introduced in the house of commons today a bill appointing Queen Mary regent in the event of the demise of King George during the minority of the Duke of Cornwall.

A RETROSPECT.

June 16, 1884: The centennial of the settlement of Ontario by United Empire Loyalists was celebrated at Adolphustown.

June 16, 1891: Hon. J. J. C. Abbott became premier of Canada and president of council.

Proper Treatment of Panamas.

Most men are under the impression that a Panama hat is practically indestructible; that it may be bent and sat upon to the heart's content and yet retain its strong texture. This is a great mistake. True, a Panama is one of the strongest hats made and with ordinary care will last for three or four years, but it is not indestructible by long odds. Also a Panama can be cleaned, but acids must never be employed. The Dineen Company have imported some splendid Panamas from South America. Buy now, the supply is limited this year. Store open until ten o'clock every evening.