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## CZAR'S CORONATION.

Thousands Welcome the Emperor of All the Russias to the Ancient Capital.

Special Precautions Taken to Ensure the Safety of the Imperial Party.

Moscow, May 18.—The arrival of the Czar and Czarina from St. Petersburg was witnessed and welcomed by a brilliant and picturesque concourse of people. Troops of infantry were drawn up along the railway tracks for miles; officials, dazzling with gold lace, bustled about giving orders and exercising vigilant supervision over the throng. No precaution against accident or assassination was omitted. No other trains were permitted to run on the road between St. Petersburg and Moscow from the time the Czar's special train started last evening until it drew into the station at Moscow, shortly before noon to-day, and for miles no person was allowed to approach the rails or cross the tracks in advance of the royal train. Upon alighting from their coach the Czar and Czarina were ushered into a magnificent equipage drawn by six cream-colored horses, and accompanied by music, were escorted by cavalry officers to Petrovski palace, which lies upon the outskirts of the town, in the Petrovski park. Petrovski palace is a low built red edifice, surrounded by a turreted wall. A broad road leads up directly to the Bytantine portico. The style of the entire building is strictly Byzantine. The palace is so seldom used that all the upholstery and painting had to be done upon every fresh arrival. Nearly all the rooms are decorated in white and gold, all the main apartments centering around the large banquetting hall, in the middle of which is a large dome. Behind the palace, there will be constant services during the two days in which the palace will be inhabited by their majesties and the Empress Marie Feodorovna. The front of the palace is a large plain which is used generally in summer as a review ground. Just now it is studded with a block of houses, all large and of the same model. They will be used to house the large drafts of military brought into town to reinforce the usual garrison, for which the barrack room available is insufficient. An attempt will be made to keep the vast number of people who will, after the manner of the Russians, travel from all parts of Russia, from invading on this plain, which is a favorite spot for them.

One of the most serious questions which the local authorities have now under consideration is to find means and space for this vast invasion of almost wild people who are pouring in, and who look upon it as a right that they should be allowed to camp upon every space in the city. The history of the procession, the grandeur of which it would be impossible to equal in any other country in the world, will start from Petrovski palace, and passing in a straight line through the main street of Moscow, the Tverski, which for the greater part is a fine broad road, will lead to the famous triumphal arch at the entrance of the city, and will proceed under the famous triumphal arch at the entrance of those of those on the large horses, and of those on the Berlin. This arch, as everyone knows, was erected to commemorate the retreat of the French under Napoleon in 1812.

The procession, which enters the Kremlin, through the Spassky or Sacred gate, passing under which everyone, from the Czar downward, is bound to uncover his head. As far as is known, the cavalcade which will follow the Czar will be composed of not less than sixty royal personages, among them the Duke of Connaught.

Among the royal personages present are: The Prince of Naples, King of Greece, Prince Henry of Prussia, King of Serbia, Prince of Bulgaria, Prince of Montenegro, Arch Duke Carl Ludwig of Austria, Duke of Sparta, brother of the Shah, Prince Abbas Mirza Moulkara, Prince of Hesse, Prince of Denmark, Duc of Saxe-Coburg, Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, Prince Oscar of Sweden and Norway, and princes of the houses of all the European states. The principal imperial and royal houses of Europe. In addition to the royal personages, representatives of the council of nobles have a right to participate in the imperial cavalcade.

Li Hsueh Chang and suite arrived to-day from St. Petersburg. The Chinese envoy was received in the most brilliant manner, and given the Chinese embassy, reception which is profusely decorated. Marshall Yamagata, Japanese envoy; Duke of Najera, representative of Spain, and the Crown Prince of Roumania have also arrived here. The latter was received at the railway station by grand dukes, grand duchesses and high officials, with military honors and bands playing national anthems. Representatives of the rural population of the number of about six hundred had reached here and are lodged in the Korean theatre, the stage of which has been transformed into a vast dining hall. The costumes of the picturesque visitors present a most picturesque sight, comprising all kinds, from the middle of Poland to the extreme Asiatic districts of the Russian empire.

SARNIA, May 18.—Fire destroyed the flour and oatmeal mills of the King Milling Company and J. S. Longhead & Co's. Considerable damage was done to the adjoining property. The King company's loss is \$30,000, partially insured; Longhead's loss is \$40,000, insurance only \$3,000.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

## METHODIST SUPERANNUATION.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—Friday night's meeting of the Methodist conference was devoted to the subject of the Methodist superannuation fund. Rev. Dr. Griffin commenced by reading a financial statement, but before he finished no one in that audience, though they sat for two long hours, had any idea that the address was any other than a thrilling, soul-stirring, entertaining and magnificent address. For the genius of Dr. Griffin had contrived out of the subject to present such a case in such a way that the time seemed all too short.

Dr. Griffin's address was a grand plea in behalf of the worn-out superannuated preachers. Why there was a superannuation fund, the need and justice of it, was masterfully explained. It was not a charity nor an insurance, but a matter of positive duty, a contract, a provision (small enough) made for men whose stipends in their charges had little more than kept coal and body together. In a telling passage he declared that the deficiencies in ministers' salaries in the Methodist church since Confederation amounted to a million dollars. The average salary for the whole Dominion was \$600, taking into account all the country charges as well as the city ones. This disposed of the fancied idea that the ministers of this day were better paid than their counterparts. Many were undoubtedly, in the cities; but hundreds and hundreds in country circuits were receiving not more but positively less. In instance of this he cited his own case, where forty years ago, on a country circuit, he received \$750. Another telling point was when he showed his hands to the audience to attest that in his early days he had done so. He, as a young man, could have looked out for himself; and so could the other ministers have done; but they had given themselves to the ministry, had devoted their whole lives to it, with all its trials and privations, and the superannuation fund was but the least that could be done towards helping them at the last. By the new legislation, in addition to the amounts paid by the circuits, each minister and probationer paid 3 per cent. of the salary received; this equalized the burden, and the richer thus helped the poorer. To their honor be it said, in many instances where a preacher did not feel the pressing need of coming on the superannuation fund, such preacher had actually returned the money, while still holding his claim on the future. Where he found to do that, except in the Methodist ministry. As to the obligation of circuits, if any circuit had demurred, he assured God's displeasure had been felt, and the first thing has been in such cases that the circuits have been struck.

The following figures may be interesting; they are some of the figures for the last fiscal year of the superannuation fund:

Permanent fund, \$218,140. This was invested as follows:	
Mortgages	\$61,474
Stocks	8,729
Real estate	8,729
Book Room, Toronto	39,300
General conference	19,258
Albert college	2,000
Amputation of ministers' claims	2,032
Loans in advance of claims	1,500
Cash in hand	1,498
Annual fund	7,200

During the year there were 218 claims of ministers, 160 claims of widows, 90 of children, representing a total claim of \$91,675. It was stated that so careful had been the investments that there had not been a single loss during the present treasurer's term.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

LONDON, May 18.—Commenting on the Cuban situation, the Saturday Review thinks it inevitable that American aid and sympathy for the insurgents will increase and become more general and important and that it is equally inevitable that popular feeling in Spain against American interference will, ere long, reach an intensity which Premier Canovas del Castillo can only ignore at the risk of destroying himself and probably the dynasty as well. Continuing the Saturday Review says: "No diplomacy can be of any lasting use where deep, natural grudges like this sway the people."

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

MONTREAL, May 18.—Jean Baptiste Rousseau was shot and killed this morning by his brother-in-law, Paul Pons, Rousseau's wife had left him owing to his abusive treatment of her and had gone to live with Pons, who was married to her sister. This morning Rousseau went to Pons' residence and being refused admittance he led to break in the door. Finally Mrs. Pons let him in. He at once made a rush for Pons, and throwing him down began to beat him with a cane. Pons pulled out a revolver which he carried and emptied its five chambers into his brother-in-law's body. Rousseau died immediately. Pons has been arrested.

A DELIGHTFUL JOURNEY.

WINNIPEG, May 18.—(Special)—Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Limited; Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario; and Messrs. R. M. Wells, of Toronto; G. A. Macdonald and R. B. Angus reached here this evening from Angus reached here in a private car. Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick has been on a pleasure trip to California and British Columbia, and says he has had a delightful journey.

## ROSSLAND MINES.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Gives His Impressions of the Famous Mining Camp.

Development Work Going Ahead—Three Hundred Thousand Dollars on One Dump.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert returned on Sunday night from Spokane and Rossland and speaks in high terms of what he saw in the mining country, and his courteous treatment by the mining and business men of both places. Rossland, he says, has increased wonderfully in the past six months, and has now electric light, waterworks and graded streets, while electric cars are intended to be secured. Lots selling last October at a million dollars, are now changing hands at \$3,000 to \$3,500. There are four good hotels, and the best accommodations are being put on a good business. One is struck by the order and absence of crime in the town. Mr. Cuthbert examined a considerable number of mines, the first being the Lily May, the oldest located in Rossland, his guide being Mr. Debordeau, the pioneer prospector of the place, who located the Lily May in 1870. There are twelve men at work on the Lily May, which is a well developed property. One tunnel is in 50 feet, with a vein of 3 feet 6 inches of ore. A second tunnel has six feet of ore and a third ten feet. The eighty-five foot shaft has a showing of four feet of ore, and the dump is valued at \$95,000. The Lily May was located in 1870, but was abandoned till 1888, when Debordeau was joined by Joe Morris and others who some months later, in 1890, (Sir Charles) at the request of Sir John A. Macdonald secured the nomination of Mr. McCarthy for the vacant seat and of how he stumped for him and succeeded finally in getting him elected.

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## DOMINION POLITICS.

Grand Culmination of Montreal's Reception to the Premier—Tupper in Fine Form.

Dalton McCarthy Terribly Roasted—Orangemen Approve the Course of the Government.

MONTREAL, May 18.—(Special)—Saturday's night meeting at the Windsor hall was a magnificent culmination to the splendid reception accorded to Sir Charles Tupper by the citizens of the commercial metropolis. The large hall was packed to overflowing by an audience of more than three thousand intelligent and enthusiastic electors. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the Liberal-Conservative club, presided. On the platform were a couple of hundred leading Conservatives of Montreal. The meeting was in marked contrast to that of the previous evening at the Centre Star, where the speaker, Sir Charles Tupper, was the feature of the evening, and in the opinion of many one of the grandest of his life. Sir Charles Tupper, who was seated on the right, spoke for just two hours and a quarter, and the interest of the great audience never flagged for one moment. In the course of his address Sir Charles arraigned Dalton McCarthy for his efforts to stir up racial and religious discord, the mention of the slight to the leader was received with hisses by the audience, whereupon Sir Charles said: "He is not worth a hiss." He then went on to say there was not one thing of which he was ashamed so much as the fact that Dalton McCarthy's political godfather, and he told how when John Hilyard Cameron died and Cardwell was left without a representative he (Sir Charles) at the request of Sir John A. Macdonald secured the nomination of Mr. McCarthy for the vacant seat and of how he stumped for him and succeeded finally in getting him elected.

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compared in importance with the trade issue. Mr. Foster at great length enlivened the trade policy and dwelt on the importance to Canada of preferential trade with England, which the Conservative party would endeavor to secure for the Dominion.

WINNIPEG, May 19.—(Special)—In an interview here Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. said his company would not favor one party or the other in the present election fight, but would pursue an independent course.

Grant, the Liberal candidate in West Assiniboia, has retired, leaving the field to Davin, Conservative, and McInnes, Patron.

The Conservative convention for Saskatchewan has been postponed owing to the delay in seeding operations.

MONTREAL, May 19.—(Special)—The Conservative nomination for Chambly, Quebec, was tendered yesterday to Hon. L. O. Taillon, who accepted it in one of his best speeches.

C. T. Stenson, of Wottam, has been selected as the Liberal standard-bearer in Richmond and West York.

A. H. Moore has been selected as the Conservative candidate in Stensstead.

## GOLDEN CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Johnson and Fry are opening up a new ditch eight miles down the Fraser. The claim had been worked by Chinese and had evidently yielded handsomely.

Work on the Ample and other mines at Lillooet is being pushed by Mr. Hughton with a force of 25 men, and there is no doubt that good mines will be developed, and a mill will, it is thought, be erected before snow flies.

The Fader dredge, 25 miles up from Quesnelle, has, it is reported, yielded \$140 net per day. Col. Underwood's Pioneer No. 1 will be under way next week and will test the lower Quesnelle with every prospect of success. Mr. Young's dredge will be ready to receive machinery in a few days.

The deal for the claims located on the mountain side about six miles from Lillooet on Cayoose creek has been summated and \$25,000 in cash has been paid to the discoverers of this bonanza who only located it about three weeks since. No work has been done on the ledge, nor is it necessary to do work on the ledge, for nothing like it has ever been seen in British Columbia. The ledge runs from 8 to 10 feet in width, runs over 500 to the ton and more than \$50,000 is in sight whether the gold is carried down to any depth or not. In other words, the surface with the few feet more than \$50,000 in sight. The sale was made to Messrs. McKinnon, DeBeck & Co., of Vancouver. The ledge was located by a man named Copeland and partner, who were here two weeks ago. The sale includes four claims, but many more have been located in this section, and quartz prospecting with the order of the day.

A letter from R. G. Ward, general agent and manager of the Horsely Gold Mining Company, under date of May 10, says: "We have had since arrived here 150 tons of iron and have now let go 80, having completed our sawing, grading for pipeline, excavating for elevation, etc., so our heaviest work is now done. On our pipe line we have riveted and placed 7,000 feet and our pipe work has advanced to the point where we can complete the balance by July 1, at which time we expect to be able to turn the water in two monitors and two elevators. The spring has been deeded for a further trip, this week, as the frost has delayed our ditch work, but not seriously, and I have no doubt but that the contractor will get it completed by July 1, the specified time. Although we have 3,500 feet of flume made, it is simply an enormously rich and valuable mine, which will not be at its best for some years yet to come. Mr. Maslin will return in a few weeks and will engage in mining in Cariboo."

Mr. Clemes, the expert sent out to visit and report on the Ashcroft creek properties, arrived in Ashcroft on Sunday night, direct from England. Mr. visited this section last fall, but did not go further than Lillooet and Big Bar. He was, however, then very favorably impressed with what he saw of the country and then stated that he should return this season. He intends making a thorough examination. The general outlook for the province is, Mr. Clemes says, more than good, and an abundance of English capital can be obtained on good mining propositions. The Transvaal troubles will advance the mining interests of British Columbia very materially. The Kootenay will also be visited and some dredging properties reported on. The dredging ground at Big Bar will be further prospected and if found to be valuable will be worked at an early date. The Leo Norman syndicate has increased its capital to \$100,000, this amount being only for prospecting and development purposes.

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## OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

British Royal Geographical Society Will Assist the Cabot Celebration Next Year.

Engineers Entertained by His Excellency—Hon. D. M. Eberts to Be Raised to the Bench.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 18.—At the meeting of the council of the Royal Society to-day Dr. Bourinot read a letter from Clement B. Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, promising the support of the society to the proposal to hold a Cabot celebration in Canada on the 24th of June, 1897.

His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen entertained one thousand delegates to the locomotive engineers' convention at a garden party to-day.

Hon. Mr. Oumet appeared in the Supreme court to-day as counsel in a Quebec appeal.

It is understood that the appointment of Attorney-General Eberts of British Columbia to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench in that province has been finally decided upon and will shortly be gazetted.

OTTAWA, May 19.—E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, leaves for England on June 10 on departmental business. The principal matter which will engage his attention in the old country is the argument before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Co. v. the Queen, a case in which all the electric railway companies in the country are interested. Under the present tariff steel rails of certain weight for railways are admitted duty free. The different street railway companies in Canada claim that their roads come within this provision but the decision of the courts below has been against them and now the Toronto Street Railway Co., on behalf of the electric railway companies in Canada, is appealing to the Judicial Committee to upset present decisions.

A proclamation fixing Monday as a public holiday was issued to-day. This is necessary as the Queen's Birthday falls on Sunday.

Contractor Goodwin's claim for \$210,000 on his Soulanges canal contract is now before the exchequer court on reference by the department.

The choice of William Hutchison and A. Belmont as the Liberal candidates for Ottawa city was unanimously ratified at a convention held to-night.

The Royal Society to-day decided to hold its next meeting in Halifax, on June 24, 1897. It is proposed on that occasion to erect at Sydney a monument to Cabot, who discovered America in 1497. Hon. G. W. Ross was elected a fellow of the society in place of the late Sir John Schultz.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Charles Schroeder was hurled over the palisades yesterday while coasting on his bicycle near Shady Side, N.J. He was frightfully mangled and died shortly after reaching the Roosevelt hospital. Schroeder was 35 years old and in the dry goods business on Church street. He was a Canadian by birth though he had been in this city a number of years.

The first farmer was the first man, and all history nobility rests on possession and use of land.—EMERSON.

## The Old and The New.

The old way—Dry Goods had to pass through three or four hands before reaching the consumer, and the consumer had to pay each middle-man his profit.

The new way—Our goods to a very large extent come direct from the factory and the consumer has only to pay one profit.

We carry a full line of House Furnishings and Dry Goods and sell on a very small profit, are never undersold, and would like to have more country trade, guaranteeing to give full satisfaction or to refund the money.

We sell nice White Summer Blankets, 10-4, for \$1.15; Spool Cotton, best quality, 200-yd. reels, at 90c. per dozen; White Cotton, 35 in. wide, extra good value, at 10c. per yd.; Sheetings, Table Linens, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, etc. It will PAY YOU to get prices on these.

Write us for prices and samples, and information on anything you may wish to buy; or, better still, give us a call when in town.

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