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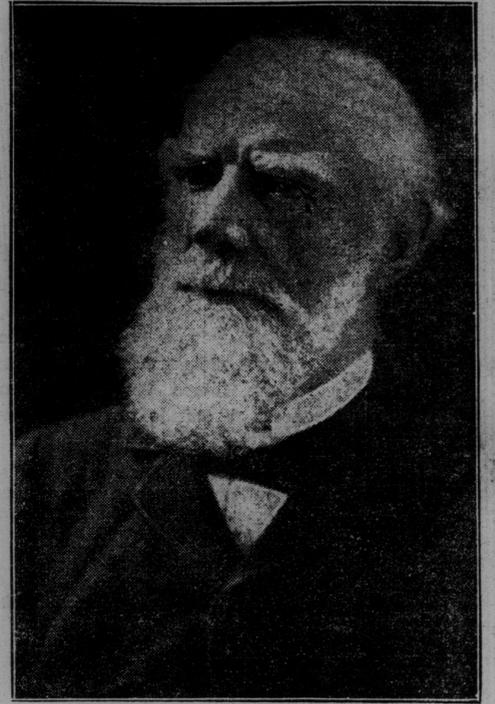
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Canada's Grand Old Man Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces Retirement of Lord Strathcona To Lay Down His Burden

Brilliant Gathering at Dominion Day Dinner in London—Duke of Connaught Alludes to His Coming Occupancy of Rideau Hall—Not a Stranger to the Dominion by Any Means.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY PAY VISIT TO CANADA

LONDON, June 30.—Two important announcements were made to-night at the Dominion Day dinner, which was attended by 600 Canadians. The first was by the Duke of Connaught, who said that the Prince of Wales probably would visit Canada, and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, who said that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was about to resign his high office.



LORD STRATHCONA

Strathcona Presided.

LONDON, June 30.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The Dominion Day banquet of the Imperial Institute was the most brilliant in many years. Lord Strathcona presided. There were over 600 at the chairman's table, including the Duke of Connaught, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the minister, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Sir Joseph Ward, the German ambassador, Sir Frederick Borden, Lord Minto, Sir E. Morris, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Lord chief justice, Mr. Belland, the Netherlands minister, Sir C. Macdonald, Lord Mayor Guthrie, A. W. Smithers and Hon. G. E. Foster.

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LOVE'S NATURE UNOBTAINED. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then proceeded to make a graceful allusion to the coming of the Duke of Connaught, and remarked, about the occasion of the present gathering: "After 44 years of experience of Canadian federation I am not smoking too much when I say that we are 44 times prouder of our country."

WAGKENZIE NOT OUT TO BLOCK HYDRO POWER

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MONTREAL, June 30.—(Special.)—La Presse publishes the following from London: "I learn from good authority that during the recent conference between the Canadian representatives and the admiralty, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur obtained a clear and explicit recognition by the British ministry of the purely national character of our navy in the agreement relating to the establishment of naval stations under the existing control of the Canadian government, and that our officers are to be on the same footing as those of the British navy."

DOMINION DAY PROGRAM

Open Air Horse Parade, Queen's Park, 9 a.m. Judging commences at 9 a.m. Baseball—Buffalo v. Toronto, Island stadium, 10:20 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lacrosse—Montreal v. Toronto, Scarborough Beach, 3 p.m. Dominion Day Regatta—Don Rowing Club course, Ashbridge's Bay, all day. L.S.S.A. Regatta—C. C. Y. C. course, all day. E. C. Y. C. club races. Polo—Royal Canadian Dragoons v. Toronto Hunt Club, Woodbine Park, 3 p.m. Tennis—City championship, St. Matthew's courts, all day. Sons of England annual games, Exhibition Park, 1 p.m.

CHINESE SHOOTING AT RUSSIAN FISHERMEN

Disquieting News Received at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—Disquieting news is pouring in from the Chinese frontier. It is asserted that the Chinese are shooting at Russian fishermen, who approach the Chinese bank of the Amur and that they are also destroying the Russian navigation signs and light buoys on the Amur and Ussuri Rivers.

IMPROVE RIVERDALE PARK.

Now that the great celebration of Coronation Day has happily proven the peculiar adaptability of Riverdale Park to the holding of big public assemblies, an effort is to be made to put this great natural amphitheatre in proper condition for future events of this kind.

THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD will appear as usual Saturday, July 1st. Dealers and others requiring extra copies will please place orders at ONCE.

Questions Canada's Right

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The Novoe Vremya sharply criticizes the outcome of the Washington seal conference and questions the right of Canada to participate in the conference. It says that Canada, not possessing seal breeding grounds, could be regarded as a joint possessor with the United States only because the latter, on the eve of the conference, for some reason conceded to the Dominion one-fifth of the American yearly catch.

EXPECT TO VOTE ON PACT IN JULY

Senator Lafollette Will Talk for Three or Four Days in Presenting His Amendments to Tariff.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Canadian reciprocity situation cleared to a marked degree to-day and a canvas of the situation in the senate, was in every way assuring to the friends of the measure. With not more than a dozen set speeches in prospect and with eight hour sessions of the senate on the program to hasten action, many of the senators count upon a vote before the end of July, and Senator Smoot holds to his original prediction of an adjournment of congress by that date.

O.J.C. NEW TRACK AT LUNG BRANCH

Official Announcement Made of Purchase of 180 Acres for \$150,000—Grandstand to Be Erected.

The Ontario Jockey Club is at last making a move towards supplanting the Woodbine course with a more modern racing plant.

NEW TOWN FOR THE NORTH

T. and N. O. Are Planning a Model City at Falls of Iroquois.

Hereafter any new townships laid out under the auspices of the government will be of the new type, combining all the good features of the old towns and cities of the province.

UP GOES PRICE OF COAL.

On Monday the prices will be as follows: Anthracite, \$4.75; bituminous, \$4.75; there being a difference of one cent between the two.

ENVEIGLED FACE-FIXER ACROSS THE BRINY

Then the Chief Wizard Swooped Down With Action For Damages—\$2,500 For Week's Repair to Facial Scenery.

LONDON, June 30.—It is no crime to enveigle an assistant wizard from the chief wizard. This was decided here to-day by the high court, when a Bond-street beauty doctor sued Mrs. Louise Winterfeldt of New York for damages because that lady stole one of her assistant face-fixers after she had tried out her art upon her own countenance.

QUARTER OF THE WORLD'S TONNAGE MAY BE LAID UP



Conditions in Shipping Strike Materially Worse—Men Reject Proposal to Resume Work For Month Pending Permanent Settlement.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO A STEAMSHIP

LONDON, June 30.—Another day of the shipping strike has left conditions materially worse. In almost every part in the United Kingdom many vessels are tied up and work is at a standstill.

KING GEORGE THANKS HIS LOYAL SUBJECTS

Encouraged to Look Forward to the Future With Trust That All Will Be Well.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE STEAMSHIP

There was a bold attempt at Liverpool this afternoon to set on fire the steamship Asiatic, of Hull. In all five fires were discovered on board the vessel, each in the bedding in cabins.

AUTOISTS NOT TO BLAME FOR Wm. HANCOCK'S DEATH

Machines Were Not Over-Speeding So Evidence at Inquest Showed.

THREE KILLED

Explosion in Acid Plant at Soo Coke Oven.

ON TO PORCUPINE.

Chairman Englehart and the members of the T. & N. O. Commission left at 8:30 last night for Porcupine on a private car attached to the Cobalt special, G.T.R. Hon. Frank Cochrane was a member of the party.

HEAVY EXODUS FROM CITY

Many Extra Coaches on Trains Leaving Last Night.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 30.

(Special.)—An explosion at the coke ovens to-night in the Dryer plant three men lost their lives. The men are Walter Almond, and two Italians named Miller and Angelo.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Many happy returns of the day to Wm. Plunkett of His Majesty's Customs, born at Toronto, July 1, 1852. Mr. Plunkett has served for 28 years continuously in the customs and has made many friends.

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