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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

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KING EDWARD'S TRIBUTE TO HIS LATE MINISTER

'Faithful Servant of His Country I am Truly Sorry he has Gone'

This was the King's Expression of Sorrow on Learning of Campbell-Bannerman's Death--Not a Great Administrator but an Honest Man

London, April 23.—"He was the faithful servant of his country. I am truly sorry he has gone," is the expression King Edward used on hearing at Copenhagen of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it will express the deep feeling of regret as for a personal loss, underlying the tributes given in ungrudging measure by public and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

That all are ready to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was not a great statesman or genius or even a great administrator is not allowed to detract from the volume, the warmth or the sincerity of these tributes to his great force of character, his undeviating honesty of purpose, his courage and geniality of disposition which enabled him to win all hearts, and his tact in dealing with men which brought him to the highest position of state.

General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, telegraphed a warm tribute, saying: "The empire loses one of its wisest statesmen and the Transvaal one of its truest friends. In securing self-government for the new colonies, he raised an imperishable monument to himself and laid the foundation of a united South Africa."

Almost all the morning papers recall as one of the most striking successes of Sir Henry's political career and the triumph of fact, the manner in which he secured the resignation of the late Duke of Cambridge as commander in chief of the army.

John E. Redmond, telegraphing condolences on behalf of his party, says: "We all feel that Ireland has lost a brave and confident friend."

LOCOMOTIVES BURNED. Somerville, April 23.—Nine locomotives were burned with the fine new armories were laid here with elaborate military ceremonies yesterday afternoon by Sir Frederick Borden. After the ceremony Sir Frederick made an address in the course of which he said that he should like to see not only every city corps provided with armories, but every rural unit throughout the country also.

GREAT PREPARATION FOR TONIGHT'S CHARITY BALL

Members of St. George's Society and Friends Will Make Merry in the Assembly Rooms Tonight--Decorations on an Elaborate Scale.

All is now in readiness for the grand charity ball with which the members of St. George's Society will celebrate the festival of their patron saint, which falls today.

The function, which is to be held in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, and will probably be the event of the season. Music will be provided by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers.

The committee in charge of the decorations have spared neither time nor pains, and the assembly rooms are looking their best. The prevailing colors are red and white, and are truly emblematic of "St. George and Merry England."

The reception room presents a cozy home-like appearance. Soft white lace curtains have been hung at the windows, and two large cozy corners add greatly to the effect, while oriental rugs add a touch of warmth and complete a picture of ease and luxury.

PRESCRIBED THE LIQUOR TOO FREELY

Charlottetown Doctor on Trial Under the Prohibition Act--First Case in Canada

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 23.—(Special.)—The Steam Navigation Company's steamer Empress will leave the slip at Pictou today for Summerside and tomorrow morning will begin the summer service on the Summerside, Pt. Du Chene route.

The Northumberland began the Charlottetown Pictou service today and the winter boats have stopped running. Great interest is taken in the case laid under the prohibition act before Superintendent MacDonald against Dr. McNeill, charged with giving prescriptions for other than medical purposes.

The trial occupied two days, and evidence was concluded yesterday. Judgment is reserved till Wednesday next. This is the first case of the kind ever tried in Canada.

Several medical men who were examined under the act were given prescriptions for other than medical purposes were steadily lessening in favor, as other more effective stimulants are used. The doctor declares that all applicants for prescriptions were really ill from grippe, bronchial trouble, rheumatism, etc.

THE COUNT HAD TO SWIM FOR IT

Laszlo and Gladys Got an Easter Sunday Ducking.

Vienna, April 23.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi and his Countess formerly the Gladys Vanderbilt, had a disagreeable adventure on Easter Sunday, which fortunately had no serious results. They were boating on the river Laboreza when their boat capsized, and the couple were thrown into the water and were forced to swim a considerable distance to reach shore.

SOUNDS LIKE CASE ON THE SHORE LINE

Sympathy Will Go to Governor Deneen on His Awful Experience.

This fact has been known by a few of the Anglican clergymen for some days, and it is freely stated that Bishop Richardson has been requested to address the country from Quebec to Pictou yesterday, while on a speech-making trip. He had to take a long train to get across to Pictou.

C. P. R. MEN UNITE AGAINST COMPANY

Montreal, April 23.—(Special.)—A federation of mechanics of the eastern section of the C. P. R. was formed last night by delegates from Montreal, Toronto and other western points. It was unanimous that the local unions should join in the large federated trade union and work together for the common interest.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE STEALING A RIDE

Great Falls, Mont., April 23.—William Heenan and Fred Galand, brothers in law, were both crushed to death yesterday while stealing a ride in a car filled with rails. The men were in the car at the moment a sudden jolt threw the steel against the end of the car on top of them.

KING MAY HEAR THE BISHOP PREACH

Is Reported That Bishop Richardson Will Preach Before King Edward

During Pan Anglican Conference in London the Bishop Will Address the Children's Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Canadian members of the Church of England, particularly those of New Brunswick, have, it is said, been especially honored by the king in that His Lordship Bishop Richardson, now head of the Diocese of Fredericton, will, it is stated, address a children's service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, during the Pan-Anglican congress, at which His Majesty King Edward VII., who has expressed

MORE ADVICE TO THE POLICE FORCE

Magistrate Ritchie Urges the Men to be More Zealous in the Pursuit of Evil Doers.

Because James McMullin smashed a bottle over Herbert Whittaker's head, thereby inflicting an ugly cut, he is now in the toils and stands a good chance of having a heavy penalty imposed upon him.

VIEWED PHILOSOPHICALLY

(Detroit News.) The commencement of the regular spring exodus of Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota farmers into the Canadian Northwest emphasizes the community of interest that must necessarily obtain on the whole continent as an economic unit.

FLY WHEEL BURST

Two Men Killed. Serious Accident in Electric Light Plant of Chicago Suburb

Chicago, April 23.—The bursting of a fly wheel at the plant of the North Shore Electric Light Co. at Waukegan last night, caused the death of two men and probably injured two others and brought darkness to a number of north shore suburbs.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—(Special.)—Amateur actors of St. Bernard's Church last evening, gave an excellent production of the melodrama The Irish Detective in the Opera House. It was witnessed by a very large audience.

"RALPH CONNOR" ADDRESSES AN EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

Clergyman-Novelist Who Addressed Canadian Club Here Talks on Soul Saving in New York--He Saves Sinners "Right Off the Bat."

New York, April 22.—"Ralph Connor," novelist, otherwise known as the Rev. Dr. Charles William Gordon, took the Evangelistic Committee of New York by surprise Tuesday when he said them at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor that it was possible to save sinners "right off the bat."

His mastery over United States slang at once attracted the attention of the clergyman and laymen, for his acquisitions far exceeded what any Presbyterian minister from Winnipeg could be expected to have. The Rev. Dr. Fagg presided and there were present representatives of many religious denominations. They had been invited especially to meet the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who has been successful in evangelistic work, and his assistant, Charles M. Alexander, who directs the rallying songs at revival meetings.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon is a tall, grave and thoughtful man in appearance, and if he ever smiles his facial expression is well ambushed beneath a dark and impenetrable beard.

GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENT FEARS TO SHOW HIMSELF

President Cabrera Lives in Constant Fear of Assassination

Serious Conditions in Guatemala City--The Chief Ruler Hides in His Palace and Does Not Dare to Appear on the Public Streets.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 23.—The students who fired on President Cabrera Monday, were cadets who formed the guard of honor. The cadets managed to elude the soldiers who attempted to surround them and made their escape, taking refuge in the Military Academy. Later they were captured. Several of those implicated in the conspiracy against the president have been executed. Quiet reigns at the present time.

Panama, April 23.—A passenger on a steamer which arrived here yesterday from Guatemala informed the Asst. Pros that when he left a few days previously, the situation in Guatemala City was critical. He said that President Cabrera rarely left his residence for fear of being assassinated. Indeed since the attempt on his life some months ago, he has been seen only once, at the inauguration of the Northern Ry. President P. informants said, was abetted by powerful and influential men who have sworn to kill the chief.

Sanagua, April 23.—Advices from Honduras state that a large number of Guatemalan exiles in Guatemala City by order of President Cabrera, and that the Minister has taken refuge in the American legation.

CHINA IS SEEKING AID OF AMERICAN MONEY

Believes Financial Alliance With United States Will Hold Off Japan.

Peking, April 23.—A plan for the possible enlistment of American capital in Manchuria was disclosed in Peking by the premature publication of a receipt, issued a month ago, by which the throne gives Tang-Shao-yi, the Governor of Mukden Province, authority to grant a loan of a maximum of 20,000,000 taels, about \$16,000,000, for the purpose of financing the administration of Manchuria.

A NATIONAL EVENT

The Ontario Legislature is to be congratulated by every patriotic Canadian on having voted a hundred thousand dollars to the Quebec tercentenary celebration fund. Other provinces may also contribute in a large way to this truly national as the governor-general intends and all Canada desires that it should be. Quebec is to Dominion more than Plymouth Rock or Jamestown is to the United States. The event that is being commemorated is not conquest, but the opening of a new era in civilization, though we incidentally, also rejoice over the happy combination of British and French colonists in a union unique in the annals of colonization and nation building.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FULLY EXPLAINED. The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat informed The Times new reporter this morning that the adoption of very large hats by the ladies, is part of a general plan to improve the physique of womanhood.

Now that woman is seeking the ballot, and engaging in so many spheres of labor hitherto closed to her, it is felt that she must rise to a higher plane of physical development. Tonics in the past have been much impressed by the splendid physique of the women who carry great wading jars and other burdens on their heads. The like is true in some southern states and the West Indies. The custom of bearing

burdens on the head tends to an erect carriage and a majestic stride. It is believed that a few seasons of imposing headgear will materially improve the health and add dignity to the aspect and demeanor of the ladies of the fashionable world. Birdie's new hat weighs thirty-six pounds.

JOHN BULL IN TOWN. This is St. George's Day. Two citizens, one of Irish and one of Scottish extraction, were coming down this morning in pursuit of dragons. Mr. Peter Rinks says his father used to see them quite frequently on St. George's Day.

SPORTING ITEM. A large number of citizens are out today in pursuit of dragons. Mr. Peter Rinks says his father used to see them quite frequently on St. George's Day.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Dr. A. W. Macrae to Be Member of Board of Governors of Industrial Home.

Fredericton, N. B., April 23.—(Special.)—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—G. J. Sprout, D. D. S., of Chatham; Chas. A. Murray, D. D. S., Moncton; and A. F. McVernoy, D. D. S., of St. John to be members of the council of dental surgeons of New Brunswick in place of said G. J. Sprout, Chas. Murray and A. F. McVernoy, whose term of office has expired. J. McMillan Truman, attorney at law, of St. John, to be a member of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, St. John.

Charlotte Co.—John D. Small to be commissioner of the parish of Campobello civil court in place of George M. Byron, resigned.

Wm. C. Osborne to be an issuer of marriage licenses in place of Geo. M. Byron, resigned.

J. Dumont McDowell to be an issuer of marriage licenses at Grand Manan, and Geo. F. Hubbard, of Saint Andrews, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, to be a commissioner for taking bail in the supreme court.

BANK CLEARINGS.

1903 \$668,523
1902 819,243,271

St. Lukes Cadet Corps will meet in their armory at 8 o'clock this evening.