

THE CORONATION. Rough Experience of Canadian Ministers in London.

Full Private Rehearsal of the Coronation at Westminster Abbey—Lord Mayor of Dublin Feared Trouble in That City on Thursday.

MONTREAL, June 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Laurier spent Sunday quietly at Hotel Cecil. He had a bad passage, and was confined to his cabin almost throughout the voyage. He still looks pale, but he says he expects to be quite himself before Thursday. It is keeping quiet as far as possible. Lady Laurier is also unwell. Today Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Lord Strathcona at the hotel. In the course of conversation with the Star's special correspondent, this morning the premier expressed the greatest pleasure at his return to England, especially in this era of peace, the news of which rejoiced all Canada. The British troops behaved splendidly, as they always do. It was fairly galling, not the soldiers' conduct, which caused the reverses of war. Sir Wilfrid refused to discuss the coronation conference in any way, thus offering a marked contrast in his reticence to Premier Seddon of New Zealand and some of the other premiers.

The military tattoo grandly announced to take place at Alexandra Palace on Saturday night as London's welcome to the colonial troops, proved a miserable fiasco. The Canadian troops, including the Strathcona Horse, made an excellent personal show, as did the Indians and Australians, but the palace authorities so mismanaged the whole affair in failing entirely to provide for the regulation of crowds that the military dare not hold the tattoo. The colonials are very angry. One Canadian premier, who was buffeted about by the crowd with his wife, said this morning: "I can understand now all that has happened in South Africa. It is disgraceful." In conclusion he quoted a few sharp Canadian protests which he thinks likely to serve as a warning to the British and Canadian ministers and provincial premiers are suffering from London's extortionate demands. Some are paying as high as thirty guineas per carriage to take them to Westminster Abbey on Thursday.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, June 23.—The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says: The Queens Own Rifles bugle band is one of the greatest attractions for visitors to the colonial camp at Alexandra Palace. When inspecting the contingent H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall personally complimented Bugle Major Swift on the splendid performance and smart appearance of the band. Prominent English bandmasters and directors of bugle organizations are among the many visitors to camp, and the bugle major is being well enquired as to his system and methods. On Saturday evening the tattoo at the palace was an utter failure owing to the vast crowd of visitors, which became wholly unmanageable and swarmed over the parade grounds.

Members of the Northwest mounted police at the colonial camp at Alexandra Palace objected to the small English saddle which they had been ordered to use. The British general in command finally permitted them to use their own saddles, whereat the men cheered lustily, throwing their hats in the air. This unusual demonstration completely nonplussed the general. The Disley team have arrived at camp and are quartered in the Canadian bungalow.

LONDON, June 23.—Sir Charles Dilke, discussing the subject of imperial federation, is of opinion that

much harm has been done by colonial sympathizers with the movement in London in pressing their views so strongly in advance. While home rule is being advocated for Ireland, and even Scotland, subordinate parliaments could not be offered to self-governing colonies. Newfoundland might accept, New Zealand perhaps would be doubtful, but with Canada and Australia it would be impossible. India pays one third the cost of the army and must be consulted. Canada, he added, might be willing to buy by trade arrangements, but this would increase the cost of living in Britain. It is useless to consider the question when Canada and Australia are unwilling to diminish the present sovereign power of their parliaments. It is extremely doubtful if Premier Barton or Laurier would consent to any considerable increase in the ties which at present united the colonies under the imperial crown.

(Associated Press.) LONDON, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a grand dinner party tonight at Buckingham Palace to seventy royal personages who practically represented the sovereigns of all the monarchies of the world.

The list of their majesties' guests was headed by the Countess of Bismarck, who arrived in London this evening and included an imposing array of princes and princesses, and all the members of the British royal family. Buckingham Palace was beautifully decorated and the hands of the grand and Coldstream Guards discoursed throughout the evening. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception which was attended by the members of the suites of all the foreign potentates now in London.

LONDON, June 23.—A full and strictly private rehearsal of the coronation ceremonies to be held in Westminster Abbey took place this afternoon, in which everybody with the exception of the royal personages and the participants in the musical and religious features of the functions, rehearsed their respective duties. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor were among those who were drilled in their parts under the superintendency of the Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal. The rehearsal lasted for two hours and after it was over the musical service for the coronation was rehearsed in full in the church house adjoining the abbey.

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luncheon given to the colonial premiers by the North Staffordshire chamber of commerce today, J. J. Seddon, the prime minister of New Zealand, complained that an attempt had been made to prejudice the position of the premiers before they arrived in England. He said the colonies had no desire to raise the flag question. They wished to bind the Empire together, not to disrupt it. It was only fair to help the mother country with her colonies, he asked, by following the example of foreign nations in subsidizing the steamers which carried their goods? Such a question, he said, would not interfere with the fiscal relationship.

JANE TOPPAN Sent to Taunton Insane Asylum for Life.

(Associated Press.) BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 23.—The jury in the Toppan case returned a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity." The case was the trial of the woman on so grave a charge was scarcely six hours from the opening of the court, and Miss Toppan had been sentenced to spend the remainder of her natural life in the Taunton insane asylum. The jury, which looked back over the history of murder trials in this state, found that the reason for the quick disposal of the case was the contention of the defense that the woman was insane. The case for the government was outlined by Attorney General Parker in his address to the jury after it had been impaneled, when he said that he would show that Miss Toppan had confessed that she had administered poison to her friend, Gibbs. When the government presented its case the sensational incident appeared in the testimony of the witness, a woman who had been in the room when she caused the death of Mrs. Gibbs by giving her a poisonous dose of arsenic.

A Murder Case That Stands Unique on the Records of the State of Massachusetts.

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Occupants of dominion penitentiaries are to receive extra rations on Coronation day. The King has ordered that the rations of officers be decreased hereafter as follows: Captain, 5 stars; lieutenant, 2 stars; second lieutenant, 1 star. The unexpired term of service to 10 years' penal servitude of J. A. Hooper and William Pearce, at one time prisoners in the last East Canadian Mounted Rifles, have been remitted from the 18th inst. Upon the release of these men they were to be conducted to the seaport and provided with a passage to Canada by the steamer leaving Liverpool yesterday.

OTTAWA, June 23.—The results of the Royal Military College entrance examinations were made known yesterday. There will be 33 candidates available next September, and entrance to the college may be had in the following order: Leroy F. Grant, 6134; E. J. C. Schindler, 5648; A. E. Wright, 4831; C. K. Stuart, 4532; O. T. Macklem, 4066; M. J. McPhee, 4094; R. Hodgson, 4627; E. G. Giddie, 4014; F. M. Sanders, 3948; A. H. Jukes, 3883; R. D. Hall, 3776; D. G. Ross, 3788; S. G. Bacon, 3739; D. M. Mathies, 3730; W. G. Beeman, 3667; K. MacLaren, 3630; A. V. Northcote, 3534; E. C. Greenwood, 3514; E. S. Malloy, 3475; F. B. Smith, 3189; A. G. Gill, 3032; C. E. Constantine, 3017; F. O. Canfield, 2014; F. B. Corlaine, 2861; W. H. P. Elkins, 2818; G. Holmes, 2894; W. H. Agnew, 2878; G. E. A. Ferris, 2710; C. B. Harrington, 2588; A. E. Harris, 2568; C. H. Malloy, 2441; R. F. A. Gilbert, 2378; R. B. C. Hill, 2353; A. D. Watts, 3672. Seven candidates failed to pass. A. D. Watts passed 11th on the list. He is 19 days under the age limit, but his admission is authorized if there be a vacancy.

Prof. Wiggins declares that the present cold and wet spell is due to the volcanic disturbances in the West Indies. He says that the electric current heat into electricity, and so long as this is being done so long will there be rain and cold.

The South Africa medal will not be awarded to any troops which have landed since May 31. This will shut out all Canadians who went on the Corinthian.

The executive of the D. R. A. held an important meeting last evening. Col. Macdonald of Toronto was appointed executive officer for the annual matches at Rockville in August. It was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a competitor's building. The match for the Palma trophy, which the Canadians won at Seagrill, N. J., last year, will be played on Tuesday, August 27th. While here the United States team will be guests of the association. It was announced that the government will extend the butts to provide increased accommodation and for a running man target.

According to a return, which has reached the department of agriculture, there was another case of bubonic plague at San Francisco last month.

OTTAWA, June 23.—J. G. Jardine, trade commissioner to South Africa, notified the department of trade and commerce today of his arrival at Cape Town on May 21st. His instructions were to proceed immediately to Durban, where he will make his headquarters for the present.

Since the celebration of peace proclaimed by the imperial authorities has cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay which were to be shipped in July. Only two more shipments, including the balance of the June purchases, are to be made. Chartered of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa have been cancelled. A cargo of horses shipped by Col. Dent, which were to have proceeded to South Africa this month, will be sent to England. No more remounts are to be purchased for the colonies. The following army order of June 4th it transpires that none of the men of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles will be eligible for South African medals. The imperial authorities have cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay which were to be shipped in July. Only two more shipments, including the balance of the June purchases, are to be made. Chartered of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa have been cancelled. A cargo of horses shipped by Col. Dent, which were to have proceeded to South Africa this month, will be sent to England. No more remounts are to be purchased for the colonies. The following army order of June 4th it transpires that none of the men of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles will be eligible for South African medals.

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BOSTON BRITONS Will Heartily Celebrate the Coronation of King Edward.

BOSTON, June 23.—With the exception of a few "Tahitian touches," which will be added at tonight's last meeting of the general committee, everything is practically in readiness for the grand coronation festival which is to be held in Mechanics' building next Thursday evening under the auspices of the allied British societies of Boston.

In few cities outside of King Edward VII's own dominions will there be a more impressive observance of the coronation ceremony which on Thursday next will draw the eyes of the civilized world toward Westchester Abbey, London.

Weeks of careful preparation have been given the affair by the committee in charge, and although various changes in the original programme have been found necessary, they are all satisfied with what has been accomplished.

The Globe has from time to time given an outline of the affair, which is to partake of the dual character of an afternoon military and civic parade and an evening concert and jubilee.

The decorations of the hall will be among the finest ever seen there, several features having been decided on in addition to those already announced. Special badges, prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, will be worn by the members of the various societies participating in the festival.

There will be a special train for tickets from every part of Greater Boston, and a very large audience is expected to enjoy the most magnificent of the Britishers of this city. The festival will wind up with a dance, the door director being John Herbert, president of the Boston Colonial Club.

The parade will form a picturesque and interesting part of the coronation. It will start from the vicinity of Copley square about 3 p. m. and proceed through some of the principal streets of the city and downtown section.

In the military section will be the famous Governor's Footguard of Hartford, Conn., in their spectacular uniforms; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and many veterans and other noted organizations. The Hartford contingent will march on the special train to Boston to arrive here early in the day. They will be royally entertained by their Boston hosts during their stay.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In the Terrible Fernie Disaster—Strong Recommendations for Better Government Inspection.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 22.—The coroner's jury in the Fernie disaster brought in the following verdict: "We find the initial cause an explosion, being at a point in No. 2 mine not clearly defined, and that the said initial cause extended from said undefined point throughout the greater portion of No. 2 and No. 3 mines. Coal dust was the conveying medium and we find in consequence that an inadequate method of watering and removing the dust left the mine in such a condition as to be dangerous, and thereby provided a medium whereby the cause was augmented and intensified. We recommend the government to take steps to enforce the immediate installation of the most approved system of watering for allaying dust in coal mines and that a more thorough inspection be adopted at these mines throughout the old workings and rooms contiguous to the air channels, and finally that safety explosion and the most approved safety lamps be hereafter used.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition of William Waterbury, of St. Stephen, was presented yesterday, asking for a citation calling on David H. Waterbury, administrator of the estate of the late Susannah H. Waterbury, to show cause why he should not file his accounts. Citation was granted returnable July 14th. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, proctor.

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