

CHAMBERLAIN ON COLONIAL TRADE

Prosperity of Mother Country Depends Upon It.

WANTS A COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Says Great Britain in the Past Has Thought Too Much of Buying Cheaply.

London, May 22.—In a letter to a constituent, Mr. Chamberlain further emphasizes his belief in the necessity for an imperial commercial league. He says:

"I am firmly convinced that the prosperity of this country depends largely on our trade with the colonies, which, under a wise system of mutual concession, will increase by leaps and bounds. We have been apt in the past to consider too much the advantage of buying cheaply, and not to pay sufficient attention to methods whereby we may have the means that enable us to pay at all. Increased wages are even more important to the working classes than reduced cost of living."

Mr. Chamberlain adds that he has the fullest confidence in the working classes and in their power to realize the "great issues which depend on our present action."

The Graphic, in an editorial on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech on preferential treatment, says that though Canadians have welcomed the speech of the Colonial Secretary, they have never given any indication that they are prepared to treat the mother country with the same liberality that she treats her colonies.

REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA

15,000 of Them Are Headed Towards American Continent.

New York, May 22.—The terror put into the hearts of the Jews throughout the countries of the old world by the Kishineff massacres has started an army of refugees towards this country, and Tuesday the vanguard of the persecuted people, numbering 1,500, arrived in this port on the steamship Staatendam. Thousands are waiting in the big emigrant cities on the other side to take ship for America. It is estimated that at present the total needed for the United States alone is 15,000, and that another week will see them all on their way.

CHILDREN'S SAVING BANKS

Church Associations Apply to the Government for Charters.

Ottawa, May 22.—Parliament has been asked to grant charters to a couple of church associations. One of these exists in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and the object in all instances is the same, to promote thrift among children, to afford boys and girls attending Sunday school a means of laying by money, a few cents at a time, and placing it where principal and interest are perfectly secure. The Minister of Finance has given notice of a bill to provide regulations to govern these organizations wherever they wish to take advantage of its provisions. It will contain full directions under which these societies can be organized and managed.

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Circulated False Statement.

Newark, N. J., May 22.—William B. Carleton and William O. Rowley, former president and treasurer respectively of the defunct National Realty Company, have been found guilty on an indictment charging them with circulating false statements to defraud the public. Charles Gordon Ware, the former secretary of the company, who was also indicted for the same offense, demanded a separate trial and will be tried later.

The Royal Society.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Royal Society concluded its meeting in Ottawa yesterday with the election of officers as follows: President, Col. Denison, Toronto; vice, Ben Sulte, Ottawa; treasurer, Dr. Fletcher, Ottawa; secretary, Dr. Dawson, Ottawa. The next meeting will be held at St. John, N. B., if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

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TO REGULATE BRIDGE WHIST

London Clubs Take Steps to Check Gambling.

A LIMIT OF \$2,500 IS FIXED

Booking for the Members Must Not Exceed a Certain Amount Per Week.

London, May 22.—Several of the West End clubs have found it necessary to limit bridge gambling by restrictions similar to those adopted at the houses of society leaders. The newly-formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a week will be booked to a single member. Points will be limited to 28, each with a maximum of £10 on a game.

These sums considerably exceed those allowed by other clubs, but the Atlantic's nickname of the "Millionaires' Club" explains why high play is allowed there. The weekly limit at the St. James' Club has been fixed at £500 and at the Bachelors' Club at £200, while the points of at game are limited to one shilling at each club. No money changes hands during the games at these clubs. Each employs a canteen cashier to keep accounts. A development of the game is that interested persons sit behind a known skillful player and back his skill. A secretary of one of the clubs says that that is, pay his points and draw a percentage of his winnings. Many clever fellows are making £1,000 a year in this manner without running any risk.

TO ABOLISH COTTON DUTIES

An Influential Deputation Waits on the Indian Secretary.

London, May 22.—Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, received at the India office yesterday an influential deputation representing the cotton employers and operatives of Lancashire, the members of the House of Commons from the various Lancashire districts, and representatives of public bodies of that county, who urged the abolition of the Indian cotton and excise duties. The secretary, however, was unable to meet the wishes of the deputation. He said the Government of India could not afford to part with its existing sources of taxation, and contended that the excise duty gave an equality of treatment between Lancashire and India, and he undertook that while he was secretary for India the excise duties would be maintained so long as the cotton duties were in operation.

The small boy is apt to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is best for him.

INQUIRY INTO CONGO HORRORS

British Government Asked to Take Action.

THE RESOLUTION WAS LOST

Berlin Signatories by Which the State Exists To Be Examined.

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons Mr. Herbert L. Samuel called attention to the reported atrocities in the Congo Free State, the latest testimony in regard thereto being that of Mr. Morrison, an American Presbyterian missionary, which is now in possession of the foreign office. Mr. Samuel recounted some of the horrors, knowledge of which has long been public property, and moved a resolution declaring that the Government of the Congo Free State had violated the undertakings it had given at its inception to govern humanely and not to permit trading monopolies, and requesting the British Government to confer with the signatories of the Berlin Act, by which the Congo State exists, with the view of abating the evils.

Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied nervously and hesitatingly, referring to the treatment of natives he remarked that the Government of the Congo State had "been marked in a high degree with certain kinds of administrative development," at which the House laughed. Viscount Cranborne added that the Congo State authorities did not deny that there had been excesses, but pleaded that they had taken the ordinary steps of a civilized government to punish the perpetrators. The speaker added that he did not know whether these steps had been effective. The Government could not accept the motion as it stood because it condemned the Government of a friendly state without direct evidence.

Eventually the resolution was unanimously adopted in a modified form, eliminating the condemnation of the Congo State Government, and Great Britain will communicate forthwith with the signatories of the Berlin Act.

CELEBRATION OF TALBOT CENTENARY HAS BEGUN

City of St. Thomas Enters Upon Its Big Time.

Streets and Homes Are Beautifully Decorated.

Banquet of the Historical Society—Sir John Carling and Mr. Talbot Macbeth Speak.

The one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the Talbot settlement was celebrated at St. Thomas last night in a most becoming manner by the Elgin County Historical Society. A banquet at the Grand Central Hotel was the means taken to mark the centenary of the event which was the initial step towards clearing up what has proved to be one of the most prosperous sections, not only of the Province, but of the Dominion. The idea of celebrating the anniversary of the Talbot settlement was first broached by members of the society some months ago, and although it was very cordily received by outsiders for a time, the plan began to take shape when the society decided to realize the appropriateness of such a move. Last night's gathering, with its 150 guests, was one of the outcomes of this suggestion.

The decision to celebrate the Talbot centenary led up also to other events which will help to make up one of the most important weeks in the history of St. Thomas.

A happy thought struck the members of the board of education. It was that of making Friday an educational day by having the formal opening of the new Collegiate Institute, and flag raisings at number of the public schools, and also the separate school, and as these would only occupy the morning and afternoon the general committee has arranged for a concert in the evening, at which the principal event will be the presentation of medals to the brave life-saving crew of Port Stanley, who, late last fall, rescued half a dozen sailors from the American schooner, Mineral State, which had been driven ashore in a terrible storm. The medals are the gift of the President of the United States, and are a very fitting recognition of a brave deed. Thus, with Friday filled so satisfactorily, the general committee decided on Saturday as Pioneers' Day, and also as Old Boys' Day with a parade of the former from all parts of the district, in which the advancement made since Col. Talbot raised the first tree at Port Talbot, on the shore of Lake Erie, will be shown. Monday is to be the last of the big days, and it has been set apart for the military. The city will entertain nearly 1,000 troops, including the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and the Twenty-fourth Regiment, of Chatham, and it will also see the passing of the memory. This will undoubtedly be the biggest day of the week, for being a public holiday, thousands will be enabled to witness the proceedings. It is confidently expected that from 10,000 to 12,000 visitors will be in the city that day.

THE CITY DECORATED.

With such a combination of happy events following in quick succession, the business men particularly, and citizens generally, have done their full share to give the anniversary city an attractive appearance. There is scarcely a street where decorating has not been done on an extensive scale. Talbot street, the principal business thoroughfare, after the founder of the settlement, has witnessed the greatest transformation. From the staffs on all

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A Nasty Tumble.

Brantford, May 22.—George Brown, an employee of the Watrous Engine Company, was fixing a crane on a balcony, from which he fell backwards, down about 12 feet, alighting on his head, and sustaining a serious shaking. He was picked up unconscious and removed to his home.

After the honoring of the patriotic toast, "The King," the toast list was passed over to the vice-chairman, Mr. Wilcox, who made a few remarks in introducing "Canada," to the effect that what total people of today should do was not to repeat the error of wasting the natural resources, but to protect the country with all its richness.

Sir John Carling made a very appropriate reply, along historical lines, in replying to the toast of Canada, reviewing some of the difficulties with which the early settlers had to contend. He also paid attention to the recent statement of Andrew Carnegie that there was "no future for Canada except to become part of the United States." Why, asked Sir John, would the men think who fought and shed their blood for Canada if they heard there was no future for the country except to belong to the United States? Would they agree with it?

A Chorus—No, no. Sir John Carling—Why, the man is dotting who will talk that way. Sir John referred to the confederation of the provinces, and the efforts of the statesmen of the day, which led to it, and he concluded by saying that he doubted if when we look at the world in the world with the same intelligence and the same natural advantages that would advance as Canada was now doing. "And," he concluded, "we have to thank the broad, public-spirited men, who sacrificed personal and political feelings, for the benefit of the land they loved."

MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, who was at one time pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, was given an extremely cordial reception when he arose to respond to the toast of "Canada." His remarks were brief, but in them there was much good advice. "If," he said, "I could say anything to you about Canada, it would be this: Believe in her resources, believe in the wealth of her mines, the wealth of her seas, the wealth of her woods, the wealth of her lands; believe in her great stretches, believe that you do not know one-half or one-tenth part of them; and that none of these things combined can make Canada truly great—that the future of this country does not depend on material affairs, but upon the manhood and the womanhood. There must be solid manhood, independence, intelligence, and truth. If you are to be worthy of the men who came here one hundred years ago, you must be worthy of what they did. You must do your part today in this new century, in every opportunity that comes your way, meeting them as they met them, with what instruments they had. You take your better instruments, your larger opportunities, and make one hundred times more than they were able to make, or you will not be able to do justice to your own. For Canada's sake, in the new century, we need today is this—men of intelligence, integrity, high ideals, who believe that manhood is greater than all other things, and is the only thing that will make the country truly great."

A FITTING INAUGURATION.

The banquet at the Grand Central Hotel last night was a fitting inauguration of the week's festivities, and its great success may be attributed partly to a deviation from the usual order of things. Where the attendance at the festive board is usually restricted to the male sex, the Historical Society, in the evening, invited the ladies. About 50 of them were present. They represented many of the leading homes of the city. For the most part they were members of the Ladies' Historical Society, which is affiliated with the Elgin Society, and has the distinction of being the more active of the two. The company was presided over by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, and Mr. J. A. Macdonald, president of the Historical Society, and among the guests from distant points were: Sir John Carling, London; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe; Toronto; Dr. H. Price, Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison, New York; Arch. McLarty, Granite Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, London; Donald Turner, Lawrence; Rev. W. H. B. McAllister, Aylmer; Rev. John Morrison, Springfield; Mrs. Wilson, Port Dalhousie; Mayor Carron, Aylmer; Dr. Jessie Robinson and E. A. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; Oscar McKinney and Miss Nellie Farthing, Aylmer; Warden E. McKellar, Dutton; Finlay McDermid, M. P.; Rodney Webb, Robison, M. P.; Middlemarch; John Langgan, Chicago; and ex-Warden David

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Toledo, Ohio, May 22.E.A. B. Atwater, assistant to the vice-president, and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was here Wednesday, announced that the receiver for the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line would be discharged next week and that the property would be taken over by the G. T. R. at that time.

Elephant Does Stunts.

New York, May 22.—A small elephant standing on its head on a truck going uptown was a spectacle that filled many young souls with delight Wednesday. Director Smith, of the Central Park menagerie, had sent Billy Snyder, the elephant man, and Harry Tyson in a two horse truck to Hoboken to get the trick baby elephant, which arrived on the steamship Arcadia on Saturday. It is a female, 4 years old, and weighs about 1,200 pounds. It is six feet high and was in good humor.

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