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Festival of Empire.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

Amid manifestations of enthusiasm that have never been surpassed, the King and Queen made their first public progress through the streets of London yesterday. The occasion was one that appealed to the popular imagination, for the Festival of Empire, which their Majesties inaugurated at the Crystal Palace, embodies sentiments and hopes that are uppermost in the minds of every British subject, no matter where his habitation.

London gave expression to these sentiments not only in the crowds that thronged the route from Buckingham Palace to Sydenham, but also in the loyal addresses that marked the most important stages of the royal progress. Nothing was wanting to the success of so memorable an event. Even the sun dispelled the morning clouds, to give unwonted brilliance to the crowded scenes of enthusiasm and to the long chorus of loyal greeting, in which many thousands of children joined to the delight of their Majesties.

The number of people who visited the Crystal Palace yesterday was late at night officially given as 144,234, a record since 1851, when it was opened. Voice of the Empire—Mighty Chorus of Welcome.

A brilliant and animated scene met the eyes of the King and Queen as they approached the Crystal Palace. About the North Tower were assembled thousands of people, whose cheers shook as with a breeze the purple and white pavilion under which their Majesties passed yesterday was late ranks of West Surrey Territorials and blue-uniformed boys from the Royal Hospital School at Greenwich.

Waiting to receive their Majesties at the entrance to the Palace was a distinguished company, among whom were the Princess Royal and the Duke of York, Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Hol-

stein, Prince Alexander of Teck, the Duchess of Albany, the Duke of Marlborough, the Earl of Lonsdale, and Viscount Hill.

The first and formal welcome over the King and Queen with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, were ushered to the royal box overlooking the central transept of the Palace. Here was the great heart of the event which the Empire was celebrating. Over the heads of ten thousand people who stood and turned with one accord as the trumpets sounded a greeting their Majesties saw the packed balconies and the great orchestra with its bands and its 4,500 singers.

Empire in Miniature.

It was no ordinary assembly that rose to cheer them. Here were men and women from every part of the Empire, of every shade of colour and of all the tongues that make the language of the British Dominions. Ambassadors and Ministers were there; representatives of the Dominions, official and non-official; members of the Government and of Parliament; soldiers and sailors famous in name and deed.

Standing side by side, with their children visible in the shadow of the royal box, the King and Queen bowed to the roar of the cheers that welcomed them.

Their Majesties have heard the National Anthem under many conditions and in many places both at home and abroad, but never have they heard it sung with more fervour or under conditions that gave to the familiar words a deeper significance. It was the voice of the Empire that rose from that mighty chorus and from the massed bands. None even hearing the distant echo of it could be unmoved by the triumph and the supplication with which the words and the music are instinct.

The imperial note reverberated through every phase of this harmonious prelude to the Festival of Empire and found an echo in the hearts of the people.

Three crosses in concord blended the banner of Britain's might; but the central gem of the ensign fair is the cross of the dauntless knight.

This was the epilogue and the march whose inspiring strain brought to a close the first part of the ceremony.

Amid another tempest of cheers their Majesties withdrew to the reception-room, where Dr. Charles Harris, Sir Hubert Parry, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and Sir Henry Wood, the conductors of this Imperial Musical Festival, were presented. After tea the King and Queen appeared on the terrace and gazed on the splendid panorama that nature and art have created to enshrine this picturesque microcosm of their world-wide dominions. Their whole Empire in miniature lay at their feet—India and Africa and Australia and Canada—but the setting was English, with its tender greens and its grey distances.

Their Majesties' Delight.

Their Majesties did not conceal their delight at the prospect that lay before them, for they have an eye for nature as well as for art. The details also interested them, as the Earl of Plymouth, Viscount Hill, and Mr. Frank Lascelles discovered in the tour of inspection that followed. Descending from the terrace to the gardens by the new staircase that does not discredit its name of imperial, the King and Queen entered the carriage and proceeded to the amphitheatre of the Pageant of London, where 12,000 of their subjects awaited them in historic costume.

Only once has the King seen a pageant of greater magnificence, and that was on the Plains of Abraham when Quebec celebrated her tercentenary. His Majesty could not fail to recall this wonderful spectacle of the greatest of his Dominions as he looked across the wide expanse of greensward flanked by the Druid Temple and by palaces of the Tudor period. For this was the picture of the British people from their earliest days, and the history of the race was embodied in the fair-haired Saxons clad in pelts; in the Druid priests, in the mail-clad knights, and the lords and ladies who pranced about on palfreys, and whose raiment was of the rainbow for splendor of colour.

They ranged themselves along the paths, and the broad stretch of green blossomed into a garden. So delighted were the King and Queen with this novel and attractive spectacle that they were not content with driving past as the programme and time ordained, but insisted on halting in order to admire the more.

From the amphitheatre of the pageant the royal procession made its way through cheering crowds to other parts of the exhibition and descended at the Dominion Club, which had already been opened by Princess Louise. Here their Majesties were received by the Duke of Argyll and Sir Godfrey Lagden, and the Secretary for the Colonies (Mr. L. Harcourt) made several presentations, among whom were the venerable Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, and Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister of New Zealand. To the assembled representatives of the Dominions his Majesty these words of welcome:

I am pleased to see you to-day, and I hope you will all enjoy your stay in the Mother-country. These were also the words of 'leave-taking' and their Majesties drove back to Buckingham Palace amid renewed demonstrations of loyalty and affection.

Skin Like Velvet.

Is greatly to be desired and is very attractive. There is one sure way of making your skin like velvet, and that is by using Snow Cream. It is neither sticky nor greasy, and the general verdict is "it makes your skin like velvet." W. T. COURTNEY, the Prescription Pharmacy, corner Duckworth and Prescott Streets, sells the Cream at 25c. per bottle.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 30.

R. Hunt, the Unionist member for Shropshire, who has made it his special business to bait Sir Edward Grey on the subject of President Taft's Arbitration proposals, returned to the charge in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Hunt suggested that the great expectations which had been raised by President Taft's original offer, had whittled away, as its ratification by the Senate was required; and that the proposals could no longer be regarded as a basis for a treaty of unrestricted arbitration. May we hope, he added, that in future the Government will not allow itself to be bamboozled by Foreign Powers? Sir Edward Grey, as on previous occasions, declined to comment on the proposed treaty until he had thoroughly digested it. The full text of the drafted treaty had just been received. "I have not seen it," he said, "and intend to pay it the compliment of giving it my full consideration before I make any detailed comment concerning it. The draft treaty has a tentative character, and would form the subject of discussion on the part of the two governments. After consideration the British Government would make its suggestions to the United States Government, the author of the Treaty."

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 30.

Newspapers of this city state that a serious plot has been discovered at Ponte de Lima, on the northern frontier. A number of conspirators had been furnished with arms by rich Portuguese, and were held at a very important point, ready to march at the first signal of the monarchists, who have taken refuge in Spain. The Portuguese Government, on learning of the plot, despatched infantry, which dispersed the conspirators, who fled to the mountains.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 30.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Roman Catholic Primate of all Ireland since 1887, has announced to the clergy of his archdiocese, that it is his intention to go to Dublin during the visit of the King, for the purpose of paying his respects to His Majesty.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, May 30.

The Marine and Fisheries received a message from Belle Isle via Cape Race last evening saying: strong gale, north wind; there is a jam of heavy close-packed ice within a radius of 40 miles from here and lying E. S. E. and South; there is a large number of bergs; the Straits is clear.

Ice Near Belle Isle.

Last evening's Bruce express took out a large number of passengers. There went first-class: Rev. J. K. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis and 2 children, Mrs. D. P. Duff, Miss Cooper, Dr. Frazer, Messrs. Grant, Warrall, Knight, Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pike and 2 children, Dr. Hatcher, Mr. Martin, C. R. Rendell, Mrs. Rendell, Mr. Wight, P. R. Spence, and J. Malone.

Hints to Householders.

PROFESSOR HENRY ADAMS in his Presidential Address to the Institute of Sanitary Engineers early in 1908, said:—"Gas fires for heating are already widely adopted for offices consulting rooms where a fire may be required at short notice. I have had nothing else in my office for the last thirty years and do not find any of the ill effects that have been ascribed to them."

Gas fires are universally used by Medical men in London, and they recommend them for use in the homes of their patients. The Coal Smoke Abatement Society, among whose members are many men of high scientific and artistic attainments, are strong advocates of the use of gas for heating. The Society carried out a most elaborate series of tests with gas fires, etc., in May and June, 1906.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

Last Night's Meeting re Coronation Concert.

Last evening a meeting was held in the Colonial Building with reference to the proposed patriotic concert on Coronation Day.

There were present:—Chief Justice Horwood, Sir James Winter, Hon. D. Morrison, C. H. Emerson, and S. D. Blandford, Rev. Jas. Bell, Messrs. F. J. Morris, J. A. Clift, W. R. Howley, R. G. Rendell, A. A. Parsons, R. Goodridge, W. W. Blackall, H. LeMessurier, D. M. Browning, J. L. Slattery, C. Hutton, W. Edgar and C. Woods.

Sir William Horwood was moved to the chair and explained the object of the convention. Mr. R. P. Goodridge was appointed Secretary. Much interest was taken in the proceedings and Mr. Clift hoped that something would be done which would redound to the credit of the Colony and exemplify its loyalty to the Throne, stated that he with Mr. F. J. Morris had interviewed many leading citizens and had suggested the holding of a concert in the Prince's Rink with a capable conductor in charge and with the assistance of the Brigade Bands. All had given their word that they would be delighted to assist and he thought it advisable to hold the celebration on the night of the 23rd June, when no other amusements would occur to interfere with it.

Mr. Hutton spoke on the difficulty of setting music which would be suitable for the chorus which would necessarily be large, but he believed this could be overcome. He suggested that the choruses be composed of the principal choirs and their conductors and believed all would willingly co-operate.

Mr. Morris stated that financial assistance would be received from the business public.

Mr. R. G. Rendell said the bands of the C. L. B., C. C. C. and Highlanders would attend, and he favoured the Rink for the concert. A ball, he thought, would not be feasible.

Mr. J. R. Bennett promised his co-operation and support, and Mr. J. L. Slattery proposed that the concert be held on Friday, June 23rd, which motion Sir J. S. Winter seconded, and who also spoke of the excellent music-cale given at the Prince's Rink when their Majesties visited us as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. This motion was carried and Mr. Hutton was given charge of the programme.

A financial committee was then appointed, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary, Hon. John Harris, Sir J. S. Winter, Mayor Ellis, J. A. Clift, F. J. Morris, W. R. Howley, J. R. Bennett, A. A. Parsons, A. J. W. McNeill and D. M. Browning.

Plans were discussed for the accommodation of those attending, and the giving of a free hand concert in one of the parks. Plans were discussed for giving the children a share in the celebration, but nothing definite was done, and the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

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What of the Children in Coronation Festivities?

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING NOT A SUCCESS.

Mr. Blackall's invitation to the citizens of St. John's to meet in the Board of Trade rooms last evening in order to discuss a programme for a "Children's Festival" did not meet with a very encouraging response. Less than twenty ladies and gentlemen turned up at the meeting, and not till a quarter of an hour after the meeting opened, Mr. Blackall in addressing the small meeting and speaking of the object for which he had convened the same, expressed the opinion that under the present discouraging circumstances it would be better to go no further. A motion to this effect was then put and carried. At this juncture His Lordship Bishop Jones arrived, followed by several others. His Lordship spoke very feelingly and eloquently on behalf of the children. A long discussion followed but there was nothing done. It is very regrettable that there should be such a lack of interest in this laudable attempt of Mr. Blackall and others to have the children participate in the festivities of the Coronation in such a manner as would afford them pleasant and well defined recollections of the great event in after life and be able to tell their children and children's children of the Coronation of King George V.

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Inter-Collegiate Match.

Yesterday afternoon the Methodist and St. Bonaventure's College teams tried conclusions at the willow, when the latter won out by a score of 8 wickets and one run. In the first innings the Methodist lads were all retired for the small score of 14 runs, in which six of the team went down for cypheers. St. Bon's, batted up 27 runs, of which Leeman's 7 was the best, and 4 were out with nothing to their credit. The Methodists then batted 38 after which 3 of St. Bon's, scored 87 and won as stated above. St. Bon's stand 4 points: Methodist, 2; Bishop Field, 0; Saturday St. Bon's and B. F. C. play.

Don't fail to hear the latest two step. Get your tickets early for the Subscription Dance in aid of Little Dale Garden Party, to be held at Smithfield on June 6. Music by C.C.C. Band. Tickets for sale at G. Byrne's Bookstore or Smithville, Phone 481, may 30, 31, e.o.d.

St. Andrew's Guild.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church held a very enjoyable entertainment at St. Andrew's Hall last night. Those who took part in the excellent musical programme rendered were:—Miss G. Strang, Miss Morrison, Miss Bates, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Smiley and Mr. Haddon. Miss A. Hayward rendered a very pleasing recitation; Miss Dwyer and Miss Parker were the winners of the contests in the "Planting and Searching Party" competition. Mr. J. J. McKay acted as chairman.

Firemen's Union Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Firemen's Union held last night was well attended. The owners of the Red Cross steamers will be requested to pay the firemen on the Florist and Rosalind \$35 per month, as is paid to the men on the Adventure and Beattie. The owners of factories and steamers will be asked to employ none but firemen holding certificates. Employers will be reminded that they are liable to a fine of \$50 failing to employ competent firemen. The Union will see that this law is enforced. The Shipping Master will be asked to see that none but certified stokers are signed on for work on steamers. All members of the Union may receive first-class tickets by passing an examination before the inspectors. They may get a certificate of second grade by virtue of length of service on a ship. Delegate Woods was appointed to see Messrs. Bowring Bros. on the question of wages of firemen on the Red Cross boats.

Venerable Citizen Dead

The death occurred this morning at his residence, South Side, of Mr. Levi Taylor, an old and respected resident of that place. Mr. Taylor who was the type of the good old-timer now almost extinct, was in his 83rd year, and was a man of kindly disposition, cheerful of temperament and was justly popular and well liked. He leaves surviving him two sons, Messrs. Leonard and George, of Job Bros. & Co's premises, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Roper, of this city, and Mrs. Matthews, who resides at Detroit, Mich. To the sorrowing family the Telegram extends its condolence.

A Sudden Change.

About 4.30 p.m. yesterday, though it had been fine and mild all day with a westerly breeze, a black north-easter suddenly came in and the weather resumed its cold, cheerless aspect. The wind since has changed in that point, and if it lasts much longer in a few days all the French Shore coast will be blocked with ice. This will be a great drawback to the fishing vessels now on the way to that place and the Straits of Belle Isle.

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