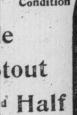
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quent Words in Welcoming the Delegates.

And the Delegates Backed Him Up by Sending a Congratulatory Message.

M. DE STAAL MADE A NEAT SPEECH

the Young Queen of the Netherlands.

The Hague, May 18.—The Peace Conference called by the Czar of Russia was Hall of the Huls Ten Bosch, or the "House in the Woods," two miles from The

and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the ent of the Netherlands, delivered inaugural address and welcomed the

manity."

Telegram to the Czar.

The delegates decided to send the following telegram to the Czar:

"The Peace Conference lays at the feet of Your Majesty its respectful congratuations upon the occasion of your birthday and expresses its sincere desire to coperate in the great and noble work in which Your Majesty has taken a generous initiative and for which it begs you to accept its humble and profound gratitude."

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is, alas, a sad privilege and a weak auxiliary. But I hope that it will at least constitute a claim upon your induigence."

Compliments to the Young Queen.

After making his address, M. de Staal, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed to the Queen of the Netherlands as Iollows:

"The members of this conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis Ten Bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of Your Majesty their best wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deigned to offer them."

The reading of the message was warmly applauded.

M. de Beaufort was appointed honorary president and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnebeck, D.L., former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Deputy, was appointed vice-president.

Sessions Will Be Secret.

After making his address, M. de Staal, in behalf of the elevator business: "Was the next question put.

"To pass such legislation would be disastrous to the wheat interests of the Canadian Northwest. I am firmly of this opinion. I always have been, and in fact I know it. You cannot do a wholesale business through retail shops successfully. I think the wisdom of the elevator policy of the company has been amply demonstraced. It has had more to do with the success of wheat growing in the Northwest than any other thing. Compared with our neighbors south, our farmers have had higher prices, one year with another, than they, had. If the business were left to chance; and people with flat warehouses were permitted to come in, there would be no more grain elevators."

C. P. R. and McKenzie and Mann.

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The last subject broached was the connection of the C.P.R. with McKenzle & Mann. The reporter pointed out that people said the C.P.R. were more kindly disposed to McKenzle & Mann than they were to, say, the Northern Pacific, and that they argued from this that the connection between the C.P.R. and McKenzle & Mann was more than a simple understanding between two roads.

Sir William took the question as cheerfully and philosophically as all others, but at first did not think it was worth while answering, finally saying that it was a waste of breath to answer the imaginings and idle surmisings of the people, and with this the reporter withdrew. After the appointment of nine secretaries M. de Staal's proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted. The next session will take place on Saturday, when the delegates will arrange a program and appoint committees. The conference then adjourned. The session to-day lasted only 25 minutes and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

McKinley's Congratulations.

Washington, May 18.—The following cabic gram has been addressed by President McKinley to the Emperor of Russia, on the occasion of the opening of the Disarmament Conference: "On this day of good open I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of Your Majesty."

Archbishop of Canterbury's Request London, May 18.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, authorizes the clergy to use the collect for the fifth Sunday after Trinity, and to make a pause after the words in the Litany, "May it please Thee to give the nations unity, peace and concord," at all services during the progress of the Peace Conference.

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Lady Somerset Again President.

AS BLACK AS PAINTED?

De Beaufort Used Elo-Read What This Kincardine Klondiker Says About Them in a Letter to His Mother.

EXTOLLED CZAR OF RUSSIA "I Always Believed in Canadians, But for Dirty, Low, Mean Robbery, Give Me a Canadian Yukon

From The Kincardine Review, May 18. John McKenzie, who died about 12 years ago, on the 7th con. Kincardine, writes home to his mother an account of his ex periences in the Klondike. The Review has obtained permission to publish a few extracts therefrom The writer is a

gether and in good health. Were it not

get news into. Alex. and I are together and in good health. Were it not for the total depravity of Canadian ofcials we might be having a fair share of wealth too. We came to Dawson, went prospecting and made a new discovery on the hills of Bear Creek. We were then entitled to the rights of discovery, which, according to the law, should give us double claims.

Took a Claim Each.

We made applications to the proper officials and instead of getting our rights, two of the principal officers took a claim each. Not content with that, they sent a gang of their roustabouts to stake out and by some means take away the two claims we did have. When I saw the sheer rottenness of those officials and that it was useless to apply for help to the very men who were doing the stealing, I had my rife loaded and I threatened to blow them into the United States (where they would have been hanged, sure), or some other place. That stopped them.

A Canadian Yukon Official. Hundreds of brave, fearless men who packed their provisions over the mountains covered with ice and snow faced and overcame many dangers, only to find their last sleep in the ley Yukon fields, indirectly victims to the low, grasping greed of

Question of Elevators.

Among the many records and champ-ionships held by the Cleveland bicycle are the hill climbing and coasting championships and every Canadian amatuer tandem record.

Military Field Glasses of the best quality, in small compass, a direct consignment from the Parisian manufacturers, at C. J.

those hungry officials. One batch of officials is no sooner filled to overflowing than another batch arrives and so the work goes on. I would not have believed it had I not tasted it and come in actual contact with it, for I was always proud of having been born a Briton until now, when I know to by loss that the Union Jack is disgraced in this corner of our country. But that is enough of them. It is utterly impossible to exaggerate their crimes. They are beyond belief.

Alex. and I are again tunnelling to catch the pay gold. When we strike it, we will take what we can get for it and get out of this part of the country. Tell Alex. McKenzie of the 9th conthat if this is a sample of the Liberal policy, never to help put Liberals in power again, if he has any regard for the future welfare of Canada.

Next Thursday.

Redistribution Bill Not Ready.

HOW SIR CHARLES HIBBERT VIEWS IT.

PREASURY

The old Reform watchdog that formerly kept such a keen eye on the Government House linen now sleeps when there is a "real raid" on the treasury.

About Farming Matters in the Northwest, and in Regard to the

Ouestion of Elevators.

A Fire of Considerable Importance in Says Mr. James Ross, the Railway Fire on the North German Lloyd the distances to be covered by doctors to attend the sick men; the men ought not to have been removed from camp to Lethbridge, but that one of the two doctors at the British Columbia Capital

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THE CROW'S NEST PASS LINE MINISTERS WANTED TO MAKE TIME CAREY CASTLE GONE IN SMOKE. HOW FIELDING'S TARIFF WORKS SHE HAD 400 PASSENGERS ABOARD.

Spring Meet of Styles at Dineens'. The spring meet of new English and American hat fashions for ladies and men opens at Dineens' to-day, as a brilliant in augural to the splendid sport at the Woodbine to-microw. The special importations of new styles for this occasion exceed all previous efforts of Toronto's famous hat house, and the gala spirit of race-week festivities greets the visitor at the threshold of the great store. From now until to-microw noon there will surely be a few shoments at some hour of the day when even the most enthusiastic patron of the races will appreciate a turn of thought from horses—to hats. That would be the time to think of and see the hats at Dineens'. he did not think that would make much difference.

Sir Charles Satisfied.

Sir Charles Tupper said the Opposition would raise no objection.

The Premier said that he had just sent in a notice that he would move that when the house adjourned on Tuesday next it stand adjourned till Friday, but, as the House seemed to desire a longer adjournment, he would consult his colleagues and make an announcement after recess. Accordingly at 8 o'clock he stated that the Government agreed to the suggestion. He therefore withdrew the notice he had previously given and to-night substituted one that when the House adjourns to-morrow it stand adjourned until Thursday next, and that when it adjourns on Friday night it stand adjourned until Saturday.

Redistribution Bill Not Ready.

Her Majesty's Theatre, London, greatest success, "The Musketeers," (160 people), will be at the Grand next week. Seats now on sale.

Dr. Byfins' Special Snuff gives immediate relief and cures quickly or money refunded, no sneezing. All druggists, 25c. 135 Redistribution Bill Not Ready.

It is currently believed to-night that one reason for this early compliance on the part of the Government is that the redistribution bill is not ready to be introduced to-morrow and the Government is very glad of the excuse for delaying it. Indeed, there was a rumor afloat to-night that the bill may be abandoned, or, if introduced merely passed through its initial stages and allowed to stand until next year. This scarcely seems possible, but the story is current to-night, and is given for what it is worth.

Dewey at Hong Kong May 25.

New York, May 18.—A despatch from
Hong Kong says that Admiral Dewey has
notified Consul Wildman that he will arrive
at Hong Kong on May 25. 150 people are employed in Her Majesty's, London, production of "The Musketeers" next week at the Grand. Seats now on sale.

they will fall with their own weight."

The Cup Defender.

Mr. Ross is in excellent health, and speaking of yachting, he said that he expected to be here during the cup races this summer. It will be remembered that Mr Ross gave Mr. George H. Duggan the or der for a new cup defender, and, in fact this is the only boat that is building at the present time with the object of defending the cup.

COSTIGAN PUSHES OVER. Ex-Conservative Takes the Hint From Sir Charles and Moves His Seat.

relief and cures quickly or money refunded, no sneezing. All druggists, 25c. 135

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge St.

The new steel grey process is lovely. It has been Mr. Simpson's motto to get the best, time, brains and money can procure. Being an artist himself, it has greatly assisted him in his photographic career. His studio at 143 College-street is well worthy of a visit.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W.

His Seat.

Ottawa, May 18,—(Special.)—Hon. John Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interview, and changed his seat. Mr. Costigan has taken the hint given him by Sir Charles Tupper in a published interv

The Day in the House.

The day in the House has not been very eventful beyond the arrangement for the adjournment Friday to Thursday, the whole of the sittings being taken up with a continuation of the delate on the Drummond Counties Railway resolutions.

Hon. John Haggart made an excellent defence of his arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Intercolonial and severely criticized the present bargain, although he was willing to admit it was better than the first bargain.

Mr. Morrison defended the bargain at great length and Mr. John Ross Robertson, in a characteristic speech, endorsed it, because, as he expressed it, it took the Intercolonial out of the "clutches" of his old place being the one now occupied by Mr. Costigan.

Rose Plants.

To-Day's Program.

The Princess—"Monte Cristo," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House—"The Highway man," 8 p.m.

Empire Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

St. George's Hall—Grace Church concert, 8 p.m.

Massey Hall—Christian Endeavor Raily, 8 p.m.

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Tourists provided with Circular Letters of Credit, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are enabled to obtain funds without delay at almost any point on their journey, by means of their own cheques on the Bank of Scotland, London or the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, which will be cashed by the bank's correspondents at upwards of 500 points throughout the world.

SHE HAD 400 PASSENGERS ABOARD.

Mrs. H. S. Mara and Daughter Were Among Them—The Fire Was Soon Extinguished.

New York, May 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, which left this morning for Southampton and Bremen, turned about near Sandy Hook, and signalled that there was a fire down in her hold amongst her cargo. She wanted immediate assistance. The fire boats New York and Robert A. Van Wyck were started down the bay at full speed. The Barbarossa stopped off quarantine and a Chapman wrecking tug went alongside.

At 2.59 p.m. the Barbarossa started up the bay, with the fire boat Zoopher Milis the property of the engagement of "The Strength of the character of the Societion should be made for their scintion in cases of contagious or infectious diseases.

Not more that during the stopping of the stimulants, mourish-ment and proper care was without cacuse; that during the stopping of the stimulants, mourish-ment and proper care was without cacuse; that during the stopping of the industries, mourish and proper care was without cacuse; that during the stopping of the industries, mourish and proper care was without cacuse; that during the stopping of the dangerous condition of the men during the dangerous conditio

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Mr. H. S. Mara and daughter of Toronto were on board the Barbarossa, but Mr. Mara was not in suspense long for a wire reached him early last evening as follows: "Fire not daugerous. All safe at St. Denis, New York."

Mrs. Edward T. Carter of Homewoodavenue was also known to be aboard.

Mr. T. A. Heintzman, founder of Heintzman & Co., the great Canadian plano manusfacturers, born 82 years ago.

Mr. Frederick Lyonde, the well-known photographer, born at Whitby, May 19, 1870.

An illustration of the exactness used

HIS DEAD BODY FOUND. Robert Kirby, a Young Farmer in the Territories, Met an Un-

Gainsborough, N.W.T., May 18.—(Special.)

—A young man named Robert Kirby, baching it on his homestead, a few miles south of here, was found this morning buried unof here, was found this morning buried unof here. der part of his stable that had fallen in. It the St. Lawrence by rain. The showery

der part of his stable that had fallen in. It is supposed the accident happened on Monday night, as this was the last seen of him until to-day, when some of his neighbors went to see if anything was wrong, and discovered his body. Two horses that were in the stable were uninjured.

Not since the last visit of Sir Henry Irving has so important an attraction as "The Musketeers" been presented in Canada. Next week at the Grand. Seats now on sale.

Wine for the Races.

Those wishing to buy good sound wine would do well to call at the undermentioned wine and spirit perchant's vaults. There they will find a great variety of all the leading brands of champagne, port, sherry, Burgundy, claret, Santernes, hock, Marsala, and Madeira. All first-class brands of brandy, rum, gin, Scotch, Irish and Canadian whiskles. Note the address, Mara's office, 79 Yonge-street; vaults, 71, 73, 77, 77, and 79 Yonge-street; vaults, 71, 73, 65, 77, and 79 Yonge-street, also 2, 4 and 6 King-street east. Telephone 1708.

CASSADAY-On May 17, at 18 Marlborough avenue, to Mr. and Mrs J. E. Cassaday, a son.

AXWORTHY-On May 18, at 13 Montague-place, Emily, aged 3 years, beloved daugh-ter of J. W. Axworthy.

Last Days of Macdonald and Fraser Must Have Been Simply Terrible.

IT WAS WORSE THAN MURDER

The Manner in Which These Men on the Crow's Nest Construction Were Treated When III.

NO EXCUSE FOR SUCH NEGLECT.

Commissioner Clute Sends a Report

that the enquiry was to be conducted with criminal negligence on the part of any

An illustration of the exactness used in constructing a Cleveland even to the smallest detail is, all balls which are supposed to be perfect, are all hand guaged before being placed in the bearings to insure a uniform size.

weather has ceased in the lake region and

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-60; Kamloops, 40-62; Caigary, 36-40; Qu'Appelle, 32-56; Winnipeg, 30-60; Port Arthur, 34-54; Parry Sound, 46-55; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 46-56; Quebec, 44-56; Halifax, 40-58.

Probabilities:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Westerly to northerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temp-

orature.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds shifting to west and north; showers at first, clearing towards evening; continued cool; Saturday fair.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gnif and Maritime—Unsettled, cool and showery.
Lake Superior—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Manitoba—Fair and moderately warm.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, are offering some rare values in men's and boys' fine ready-to-wear clothing for the Queen's Birthday celebration.