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London, Tuesday June 17.

Laurier and the Conference.

The Premier of Canada in four or five days will touch the shores of England, where he will be a conspicuous figure even in the great assemblage of notables at the coronation. In Great Britain he is rightly regarded as the most distinguished of colonial statesmen, and Canadians felt a pride in the distinct impression he made on the British people five years ago. Sir Wilfrid's present mission is far more important than his last, when he went merely as a guest at the Queen's jubilee. He now goes to represent Canada not only at the coronation, but at the Imperial conference, which may mark a turning-point in the Empire's affairs.

It is not likely that any colonial premier has formulated a plan to offer on either of the two leading questions, Imperial trade and Imperial defense, but the interchange of views may result in the delegates finding some points of agreement, and outlining a policy to be referred to the several parliaments of the Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not going as a plenipotentiary, and will pledge Canada to nothing, certainly not to any scheme of preferential trade, as every interest in the country has to be consulted. The question is, how far would the manufacture of Canada be willing to open the door of the Canadian market to British competition, in return for preferential treatment of Canadian products in the British market? The Premier, the other day, put this query to Mr. Robert Munro, the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Munro suggested that Canada might raise her general tariff, and then give British manufacturers a preference of 50 per cent instead of 33 1/2 per cent, as at present. In other words, he would not reduce the present margin of protection enjoyed by Canadian manufacturers, as against British goods. If Canada takes such a position the idea of preferential trade within the Empire may as well be dismissed without further ado. Mr. Chamberlain declared five years ago, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach expressed the same view a few days since, that free trade within the Empire was the condition precedent to a colonial preference in Great Britain. We can conceive it possible the British Government might modify this condition by agreeing that the colonies might impose a light tariff on British goods for revenue purposes, while maintaining high duties on foreign imports; but it is not common sense to suppose for one moment the mother country would give the boon of a preference to the colonies, while they confront her with protective and therefore hostile tariffs. The colonies must consent to eliminate the principle of protection from their tariffs, as against Great Britain, before an imperial Zollverein can be even officially discussed. Is Canada prepared to make the departure? It will depend on the extent of the reciprocal favors in the British markets. When it is ascertained how far the mother country is disposed to go, the question will become one of practical politics.

The Electrical Power Question.

The Sifton Company made application to the City Council last night for permission to distribute electrical energy under the same conditions as the London Electric Company. An amendment by Ald. Campbell to grant the petition was voted down, and the matter was sent to the board of works. It is to be hoped the majority of the aldermen will not invent a new pretext for shutting off the competition which a new firm is offering in the electrical business.

The London Electric Company claim that no firm should be allowed to string wires for the disposal of electrical power in the heart of the city, where, they say, the cream of the business lies, unless the firm is prepared, like the London Company, to give a service to the outlying portions, where rates are less remunerative. Of course, this would crowd out any small concern. Under the agreement with the city the London Company is only obliged to extend its line when the service is petitioned for by half the ratepayers in any block within 1,400 feet of the lines on the following streets: Ridout, from Horton to Coborne, north on Coborne to York, east on York to Adelaide, north on Adelaide to Princess avenue, west on Princess avenue to Ridout, and north on Ridout to Horton; also on Dundas street between Coborne and Ontario streets, and in South London within half a mile of the power house. The company do not run any great risk under these conditions, especially as they have the contract for street lighting, and can utilize the same poles for their incandescent wires. There are very few blocks in which a majority of the ratepayers ask for electrical connection, so that there must be many would-be consumers who are deprived of it now. It is doubtless true, as the company say, that they have not exacted these conditions in every case, but have extended their lines at an initial loss to accommodate individual customers and to introduce electric

lighting into a neighborhood so as to develop new business. For this enterprise the company deserve credit, although they were not obliged to do it. The Sifton firm is now willing to branch out on the same terms as the London Company; but we still hold that as no electrical company has an exclusive franchise on the city streets, the utmost freedom of competition should not only be allowed but encouraged. Cheap power is becoming more and more the basis of a city's industrial success, and the interest London has in securing it is far greater than the interest of any one company. We should like to see a score of small electrical companies spring up if the result would be cheaper electrical energy for manufacturers.

Our School Picnic.

[Kingston Whig.]

All the public school children of London (Canada) are to picnic together before the vacation sets in. It is to be the event of the year. That's one way of marking the coronation of the King.

The Women Read Advertisements.

[Philadelphia Record.]

In speaking of the relative importance of newspaper and other advertising the Indianapolis Sentinel notes that "the newspaper goes into the home where it is read by every member of the family; that the women, especially, need no invitation to scan the advertising columns, although they may pay no attention to posters or circulars."

Remembrance.

[S. E. Kiser.]

We think of long-past moments, The day we say good-bye; The tear we do not care to show Comes stealing to the eye.

The voice that lulled us long ago Is tremulous and sad; The busy city far away Has lost the charm it had.

The prayer God hears as though Pressed against her eyes as we Look back where mother stands.

With prayers to Him above us, We hurry on the way; And leave the ones who love us— Too proud, alas, to stay!

We soon forget the heartache, The tears soon cease to blind; We soon forget to pray at night For those we leave behind.

For those who leave behind, We strive for wealth and place, And in our eagerness forget The loved one's face.

But someone's hair keeps turning white, And while we push ahead, A prayer God hears as though Pressed against her eyes as we Look back where mother stands.

Though we forget they love us, And lose our old regret, The God who reigns above us Knows that they never forget.

The Hot Weather Possibility.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"What is a pessimist, pa?" "A pessimist, my boy, is a man who drinks cold beer to excess and then threatens to get a divorce because his wife's cooking gives him indigestion."

How the Grits Were Hived.

[Montreal Herald.]

It is being claimed that the popular majority in Ontario is with the Conservatives to the tune of about 7,000. This is quite possible, as the cities are preponderantly Conservative, and it has come to be almost a rule in Canada that the urban population is larger in urban than in rural constituencies. Under the federal gerrymander of 1882, however, the Liberals of Ontario, in spite of their opponents carrying the towns and cities by large majorities, had popular majorities at the succeeding elections, yet were sadly in the minority in the house. The policy of "hiving the Grits" that carried the day.

New Conditions in Modern Warfare.

[Detroit Tribune.]

British valor is as great today as it ever was, but sublime courage is useless and even wasteful in the face of physical impossibilities. When one man hidden behind a boulder is able by the use of long-range arms of great accuracy to destroy a score of his enemies before one of them can reach a position of advantage, attacks of the open are impossible and foolhardy. The zone of danger was within a range of 300 yards in revolutionary days. It had increased to nearly 1,000 yards at the time of the civil war, but that was only for a moment. Powder smoke obscured the field after a few volleys, and it took a ton of lead in rifle balls to disable one man. Smokeless powder and improved rifles have increased the danger zone to a breadth of more than a mile. While an armed soldier is crossing a space of a mile his enemy can have a hundred shots at him. Had Fickett's charge at Gettysburg been made in the face of modern artillery and small arms not a man could have lived to get within half a mile of the union line.

Kitchener is a Mystery.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Lord Kitchener is one of the few great public men of the time who has been able to keep his personal characteristics out of print.

A character sketch of Lord Kitchener by one who knows him would be worth reading.

A man who knows Lord Kitchener well enough to paint him as he is must be afraid to put his pen to paper. The career of Lord Kitchener is lacking in episodes which throw the line-light of publicity upon his personal qualities. The man is known only by the broad results of his work. His career has been illumined at long intervals by flashes of personal character, such as his Quixotic venture in going on leave from the British army to fight for the French in 1870, and the dramatic splendor of the Gordon memorial service which he arranged after his victory at Khartoum. There is iron in the character of Kitchener or he could never have done his work. The strange sympathy which sent him crusading under the colors of France in 1870, the gorgeous dramatic fancy which stage-managed the Gordon memorial service as the crown and climax of the Sudan campaign are proof that iron is not the only element in the nature of the man of Khartoum and Pretoria. Lord Kitchener's personality is a closed book, and the world knows him only by the work which has betokened results on the covers of his character.

MR. A. H. COWAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

The Ontario Deaf Mutes Association Elect Officers.

NAMES OF MEMBERS NOW HERE

Sessions That Have Been Held Have Been Most Interesting—Closing Proceedings.

The afternoon session of the deaf mute convention, yesterday, was occupied chiefly by several short addresses on timely topics. Greetings from the United States were brought by Mr. G. B. Hansy. He was a graduate from Flint School, and had attended several conventions of the deaf in the States, but none of them surpassed this in interest or enthusiasm. A short history of the mission work among the deaf of Toronto was given by Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Reeves spoke for a few moments on the value of reading to the deaf. He said that without careful, systematic reading it was impossible for the deaf to advance or even to retain what they have learned. He urged all the deaf to try in this way to improve their knowledge of language and their mental culture. Mr. Nurse urged that a literary missionary be appointed for the province. The Toronto deaf had done what they could to reach outside places, but they could not possibly supply regular services to all other places and towns, and he thought that the deaf could easily support a missionary, who would devote all his time to going from place to place and holding religious services.

The session in the evening was perhaps the most interesting of the series. The association elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Mr. R. Mathison, M. A.; president, Mr. A. H. Cowan, London; first vice-president, Mr. George Reeves, Toronto; second vice-president, Mr. Charles Elliott, Toronto; secretary, Mr. Wm. Nurse, Belleville; treasurer, Mr. A. W. Mason, Toronto; interpreter, Miss Fraser, Toronto.

After the election Mr. Nurse signed a hymn and then gave the story of the "Merchant of Venice" in such a vividly realistic manner that many of the hearing persons who were present who were familiar with the plot, were able to follow the story without an interpreter. At the request of Miss James, the Toronto deaf signed "Safe into Arms of Jesus," and Misses O'Neill and Nurse, gave in concert "Savior More Than Life to Me." Even this did not satisfy the hearing and at their earnest request, Miss James and Miss O'Neill signed most beautifully "Nearer My God to Thee." The interest and delight of the visitors was very manifest. They seemed most reluctant to leave and before doing so expressed their appreciation in enthusiastic terms.

The following are honorary members of the Ontario Deaf Mute Association: Mayor Beck, G. R. Sayer, J. B. McKillop, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Mr. George Martindale.

The members present at the convention were: D. Alexander, Sunley; Mrs. J. Sanders, Mrs. Fishbein, Mrs. Young, Lonsdale, Miss Cahill, London; Mr. Mathison, M. A., Belleville; Geo. Bell, Stewart, Belleville; Mrs. J. D. Nassimith, Toronto; Miss A. Fraser, Miss M. Moore, Wm. Sutton, Simcoe; Miss Della Frank, Strathroy; Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Delaware; Mrs. F. Wright, St. Thomas; P. Fraser, president, Toronto; R. C. Slater, first vice-president, Toronto; J. R. Byrne, second vice-president, Toronto; Wm. Nurse, secretary, Belleville; Wm. Mason, Toronto; J. H. Armstrong, Jarvis; R. Allin, Oshawa; Miss A. Adams, Hyde Park; D. Bloom, Thamesville; Wm. Byrne, London; Fanny Bess, Windsor; Geo. Ball, Detroit; George Basler, Henson; Miss M. Black, Wingham; Lily Bryce, London; John Bryce, Toronto; Jas. Chambers, Aylmer; Miss J. Couss, Fingert; Mr. H. H. Cowan, London; J. Crough, Toronto; May Cunningham, Oakville; Jas. Chantler, Woodstock; Thos. Chantler, Woodstock; John Chantler, Woodstock; Miss L. Cummings, London; Geo. O'Connell, Oshawa; A. Campbell, Perth; G. Dickson, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. D. Dark, London; Chas. Elliott, Toronto; Laura Elliott, Toronto; Edlyn, Delaware; Miss A. Francis, Berlin; John Flinn, Toronto; Geo. Fairburn, Windsor; Miss B. Fretz, Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gustin, Forest; Mr. Gardner, Guelph; W. H. Gould, London; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Geo. Poplar Hill; Hedley Grant, Hamilton; Mrs. H. Hodges, Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Avonlea; Miss H. Hoggard, Lonsdale; Miss A. N. Henderson, Talbotville; Mr. John Henderson, Talbotville; Geo. Henry, Detroit; R. H. Hensy, Detroit; F. Harris, Windsor; T. Johnston, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. S. Keyser, L. Lewis, Paris; E. A. Lenoir, Listowel; W. Madden, Belleville; C. Mitchell, Alvinston; W. Magee, London; T. Middleton, Horning's Mill; Jessie Munro, Toronto; Dolly Munro, Toronto; Duncan Morrison, Collingwood; W. Murdock, Bellwood; Miss Ada Mason, Hyde Park; R. McKenzie, Sault Ste. Marie; Miss L. McIntyre, London; N. McLean, Watford; Miss M. McKay, Moncrieff; Robert McPherson, Hamilton; M. McRae, Canimog; Wm. McRae, Woodstock; Miss E. McMurray, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nahrang, New Hamburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, Denfield; Andrew Noyes, Denfield; Thomas Noyes, Denfield; Wm. O'Rourke, Toronto; Miss M. O'Neill, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Pettiford, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pincomb, Poplar Hill; Mr. and Mrs. John Pincombe, Poplar Hill; Wm. Quinlan, Stratford; H. Roberts, Jarvis; Geo. Reeves, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Woodstock; Miss E. Scott, Parkhill; Miss M. Schurtzer, Schererville; John Schurtzer, Schererville; Henry Schult, Ayrton; Miss H. Steele, Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seper, Windsor; J. O. Smith, London; Wm. Thompson, Thamesville; J. T. Taylor, Southampton; Miss M. Thompson, Dungan; Miss M. Thompson, Dungan; Nelson Wood, London; A. White, Schererville; Henry White, Toronto; William Woodward, St. Williams; Mrs. William Sutton, St. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Dungan, John E. Trachsel, Shakespeare; Miss Aggie Dewar, St. Remas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smallwood, St. Thomas; Flora E. McKellan, Dutton; Robert Rendall, Paris; Clara Young, Lonsdale; Cora Cathcart, St. Marys; Sophie Fishbein, London; Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Glenmeier; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowby, Simcoe; A. C.

Shepherd, Toronto; A. A. McIntosh, Toronto; Wm. Kay, Shelburne; Neil MacGillivray, Toronto; Geo. Pepper, London; David Turrill, Florence.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

At the session this morning, Mr. Madden, of Forest, gave an address that was exceedingly interesting, upon the purpose and benefits of conventions of the deaf, and Mr. Wm. Kay, of Shelburne, signed the story of Christ, telling the simplest Messias, Henderson, of Talbotville, and Pettiford, of Guelph, were appointed auditors, and found the treasurer's books correct, with a balance on hand of \$17 27.

Mr. Nurse then gave an affectionate memorial address, referring to their late teacher at the Belleville Institute, Mr. D. J. McKillop, and a similar address was given by Mr. Mason for the late John Gates, of Toronto.

Mr. Nurse signed a brief speech before closing. He said that they were glad to have had with them again and again a large number of speaking people, who came to show their sympathy and goodwill. They had never, at any of their conventions before, had so many hearing people visit them. Here many had come, especially at their Sunday services, to show kindly feelings towards them. They were glad of this, because they could show that they were as clever and could understand things just as well as they could. They could transact business, earn money and keep themselves. The visitors saw them as they were, and thus many erroneous ideas were dispelled.

The session was closed with most impressive prayer led by Mr. Nurse.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed: 1. Resolved, that we, the members of the Ontario Deaf Mute Association, still affirm our real belief that the combined system now employed at the Institution for the Deaf, Belleville, Ont., is the best and most helpful one for the deaf of all degrees of mental capacity.

2. Resolved, that we protest against the classification of the deaf with the insane, criminal, and those who are objects of charity.

3. Resolved, that the heartiest thanks of the eighth convention be tendered to the retiring officers, the local committee of London, and those who aided them in any way. We appreciate their services, which were so freely given.

4. Resolved, that the heartiest thanks of the association be due the authorities of London Y. M. C. A. for their generous offer to accommodate us in their commodious hall.

5. Resolved, that our thanks be given to the officials of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. for the facilities they have afforded to the different London hotels, and private boarding houses, who favored the delegates to the convention with reduced rates, and also to the citizens of London who have in any way tried to make our visit pleasant.

6. Resolved, that the thanks of the association be extended to the deaf of London and other papers which favored us with space for the proceedings of the convention.

7. Resolved, that the thanks of the association be due and are heartily extended to Miss A. Fraser, of Toronto, for so kindly and efficiently performing the arduous duties of interpreter to this convention.

8. Resolved, that the thanks of the association be extended to Messrs. Nurse, Nassimith, Mason, Reeves, Slater, Mich., and to Mr. H. Noyes, assistant Dark, Bryce and Wood, and Misses Jarvis, O'Neill, Munro, and Little Sophie Fishbein, for their participation in the Sunday services.

9. Resolved, that the thanks of the association be tendered to Mayor Beck, for his address of welcome, and also for his address and his thoughtful and extending a hearty invitation to all the delegates to a free trip to Springbank Park.

10. Resolved, that the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. Mathison, Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London; Mr. G. Martindale, Mr. Sayer and Mr. Hansz for their addresses.

11. Resolved, that the heartiest thanks of the association be tendered to Mr. Stewart for his work as reporter. We appreciate his services, given without any compensation.

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