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## HEARPPRAISES ON LORD MERSEY

Proposals of International Shipping Conference Warmly Endorsed—Prosecution of Captain Urged.

LONDON, July 31.—(Can. Press.)—The London morning papers comment on Lord Mersey's report on the Titanic inquiry as a masterly document, presenting timely and practical recommendations, while, as the Morning Post observes, opening no door to panic legislation. They praise the efficiency of the board of trade and praise the fact that the inquiry followed the course of the investigation. The Daily Telegraph attaches special importance to the court's recommendation for the calling of an international conference. The Chronicle hopes that the government will proceed to call such a conference.

The California's inaction is severely condemned. The Daily Graphic calls for the prosecution of the California's captain. The Daily Telegraph says: "This portion of the report stands out as a thing apart, a warning which in days to come will wound the human instinct of the race whenever the story of the Titanic is recounted."

A citizens' banquet was given by the committee of Franco-American to the Canadians, at which Gabriel Hanot, ex-foreign minister to France, presided. The entire cordial, he said, rested on the sentiment of esteem, friendship and common aspirations. He dwelt on the extraordinary development of Canada since the conquest. "Give us maximum security," said he, "and France will give maximum co-operation." He wished Canada in the future to be worthy of the great nation from which she sprang.

Refuse to Repeal Reciprocity  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Can. Press.)—The house today refused by a vote of 127 to 107 to agree to the Senate amendment to the Reciprocity bill for the repeal of the Canadian Reciprocity Act.

## SMOKE CLUBB'S No. 1 EGYPTIAN "Blue Box"

The cigarette that has the flavor of the best twenty-five cent imported brands.

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## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, July 30. (8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair to-day, though Canada except that local showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec and Nova Scotia. The temperature has been higher than the average in the western provinces and a little lower than the average from Ontario eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 42-56; Victoria, 50-76; Vancouver, 52-65; Kamloops, 54-68; Edmonton, 48-60; Prince Albert, 46-58; Calgary, 46-60; Moose Jaw, 54-62; Regina, 52-78; Winnipeg, 54-68; Port Arthur, 52-62; Harry Sound, 50-70; London, 51-73; Toronto, 56-72; Ottawa, 54-68; Montreal, 50-74; Quebec, 52-74; St. John, 44-70; Halifax, 36-46.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cool. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly winds; fair and cool. Lower St. Lawrence—Northeasterly winds; cloudy and cool, with local showers. Gulf—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and cool with local showers. Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds; partly fair, much the same temperature; some local showers. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and warm.

#### THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	54	29.87	14 N.
11 a.m.	58	29.88	14 N.
2 p.m.	60	29.86	18 N.
4 p.m.	62	29.85	18 N.
8 p.m.	60	29.84	12 N.

Mean of day, 61; difference from average, 4 below; highest, 72; lowest, 52.

#### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

July 30	At	From
Rakia	Montreal	Cardiff
London	Montreal	London
Albion	Quebec	Glasgow
Manxman	Quebec	Bristol
Huron	Quebec	Bristol
P. P. Smith	New York	Bremen
Koenig Albert	New York	Bremen
Vaderland	New York	Antwerp
Lacania	Quebec	Boston
K. Wilhelm II.	Bremen	New York

#### Street Car Delays.

Tuesday, July 30, 1912.  
8:22 a.m.—Holding stone at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; 4 minutes' delay to northbound cars on Yonge street.  
8:40 p.m.—Holding stone at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; 4 minutes' delay to northbound cars on Yonge street.  
4:55—Holding stone at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; 5 minutes' delay to northbound cars on Yonge street.  
2:40—Wellesley and Yonge, motor truck stuck on tracks; 5 minutes' delay to southbound Yonge cars.  
7:55—Front and John; held by train; 3 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars, both ways.  
8:07—Front and John; held by train; 3 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars, both ways.

#### DEATHS.

ALLAN—At 30 Castledale avenue, Eglinton, on July 30, 1912, Mary Margaret, beloved daughter of James and Annie Allan, aged 9 months.  
FATALITY—On Thursday, August 1, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, ALLEN—On Tuesday, July 30, 1912, at his late residence, 324 Wellesley street, Toronto, Joseph B., beloved husband of Ann Jane Allen, in his 72nd year.  
Funeral from the above address on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery, Private.

#### CROSSON—Ann Crosson, relict of the late Jos. Crosson, Woodbridge, in her 81st year.

Funeral Thursday at 8 o'clock from family residence. Friends please take notice.  
CALLANDER—On Tuesday, July 30, 1912, at her late residence, 16 Greenwood avenue, Eva Alberta Callander, beloved daughter of William and Margaret Callander.  
Funeral to New York Cemetery on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly take notice.  
LAKE—At Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday, July 29, 1912, Sarah Willmet, widow of the late Rev. C. V. Lake.  
Funeral on Thursday, August 1, to Presbytery Cemetery, on arrival of G.T.R. train.

#### QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

Militiamen Have Little to Do—Injured Are Recovering.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 30.—(Can. Press.)—The quietude of the night at the section where the former employees of the Canadian Ocal and Ore Docks Co. met in hand-to-hand battle with the city police and for a time so-called property and public order that the militia was called out. The staff of militia has been out down to one company and to-morrow it is probable that the situation will again be left in the hands of the city and Canadian Northern police.

There were practically no developments in connection with the strike to-day. The injured men are making fair progress. Chief McLennan is improving and every hope is entertained that he will finally recover. The others are not in danger. No attempt was made by the C. N. R. to operate its plant at the coal docks to-day.

Civic Holiday Outings—Rochester and 1000 Islands.  
On account of Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 5, the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. will extend the limit of Saturday to Monday to permit passengers to leave destination up to and including Monday, Aug. 5, reaching Toronto Tuesday, Aug. 6. This is an exceptional opportunity to visit Rochester or the 1000 Islands. Tickets also on sale to Kingston, Brockville and Prescott. Full particulars at ticket office, 44 Yonge street, corner Wellington street.

#### CADINAL FISCHER DEAD.

BONN, Rhineland Prussia, July 30.—(Can. Press.)—Cardinal Fischer, Archbishop of Cologne, died to-day, after a long illness. He was born in 1840 and was created a cardinal in 1903. He was one of the most prominent of the Cologne movement. Cardinal Fischer visited Rome some months ago in a vain effort to induce the Pope to support the Christian Labor Union against the "Berlin Movement."

## Sterling Silver Souvenirs

Are you a visitor in the city? If so, then you intend, of course, taking back a few souvenirs of Toronto for the friends at home.

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## LOVE OF CANADA GROWS IN FRANCE

Entente Cordiale Reaches Climax at Banquet in Which French Premier Pays Glowing Tribute.

LONDON, July 30.—(C. A. P.)—Amidst the strains of the Marseillaise and God Save the King, the premier of France and the premier of Canada enjoyed the entente cordiale and expressed the desire that the friendly feeling grow deeper and stronger. The leaders of the French haute politique, finance, art, literature, army and navy, were present to applaud in person, and the French premier, regent of the Bank of France, and Messrs. Poincaré, Herriot, of the Académie Rodin, celebrated artist; Gen. Brugère and representatives of the British and Spanish embassies.

"As years go by and the friction removed between France and Britain, the affection of France for her sons in Canada is expressed more strongly," said the French premier in a stirring speech. He looked forward to the future with confidence, because esteem and respect would prevent any possible friction as between France and Canada. He could see nothing to menace the friendship. He raised his glass to Canada and Great Britain.

## SHOULD INVEST INSIDE EMPIRE

Dr. Vrooman of British Columbia, Speaking in London, Urges Imperialism in Finance.

LONDON, July 30.—(C. A. P.)—Dr. Vrooman, British Columbia, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, made an eloquent appeal for imperial preference in investments. He declared, should not be invested to help build up a possible enemy and certain competitors, when better economic security and returns were offered within the empire. Empire building must no longer be left to politicians and statesmen. Financiers, too, were responsible.

He deprecated the amateurish spirit of British capitalists, who placed their money in the hands of a country without economic security, to say nothing of the fact that money was building up the keenest business competitor of Great Britain in the far west.

#### POLITICAL PICNIC

Ward Three Conservatives Hold Outing to Queenston To-day.

To-day is picnic day for Ward Three Conservatives and already well-nigh two thousand free tickets have been distributed among the dwellers in "The Ward."  
Many prominent Conservatives will be on hand to take part in the day's outing, notably Hon. J. J. Roy, A. C. Macdonell, M.P., George Gooderham, Edmund Bristol and E. W. J. Owens. There will be games and refreshments and all that goes to make a picnic successful.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto, ed

#### A Big Early Crop

Reports received by the head of a prominent financial institution in Toronto yesterday morning led him to the conclusion that the crops this year in Ontario are two weeks ahead and will furnish the greatest harvest in the history of the province.

## HYDRO ENTERS RICH FARMING DISTRICT

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consumer got his power at actual cost. Hon. Adam Beck, in an exhaustive speech, and in reply to many questions, covered all the points of interest to the audience, all of which are familiar to the consumers in western Ontario who have nearly trebled their consumption in a year.

#### May Come From Severn.

There were two sources of supply for the Midland district, one from the Niagara Falls plant and the other from power sources on the Severn. It would depend on the season how these would be availed of. The Brechin district if the demand warranted would be supplied from the Severn, which had 1000 horse-power to make the demand of 600 from Penstang, Barrie, Beaverton, etc.

The meeting was one of the most public ever held in the district. Mr. W. P. Maclean spoke on the principle of public ownership and was cordially heard. Mayor Beal introduced him as one who was foremost in all things making for the public welfare. Votes of thanks to the speakers were moved by Dr. Shier and T. C. Nicholas. The latter predicted that in a very short time the district would be covered with hydro-electric wires.

#### Comforts on the Farm.

Hon. Adam Beck hit the popular idea of comfort and convenience on the farm and illustrated it by declaring that the farmers should follow his own example and sleep on the veranda ten months in the year. It was too cold sometimes without an electric heater in the bed, but they could put one in for 15 minutes and kick it out when they felt comfortable and go to sleep snug and healthy in the fresh air.

There is no electric power service in the district at present. The light plant in Uxbridge only serves till midnight and the charge is 10 cents per k.w.h., which under the hydro scheme would be reduced to 5 cents.

#### Mr. Beck's Address.

Hon. Adam Beck explained his delay by the fact that he had to attend a meeting at Lambeth, near London, the previous evening and did not get into Toronto till the morning, where he was again delayed on business, and motored from there to Uxbridge. Mr. Beck began by stating the boundaries of the proposed new districts. The Uxbridge district would be served from Niagara, the Brechin district from the Severn. There had been an idea that Toronto was the moving spirit in the hydro movement, but all sold 25¢ shares in the expenditure entailed at first of \$12,000,000 among 12 municipalities. They had been in operation for 18 months and the municipalities had been loyal to their undertakings. He believed they had reason to congratulate themselves that they had done so. There were now 25¢ shares in the hydro scheme and they had a load of 900 horse-power. To-day they had a load of 24,422 horse-power.

#### Leveling the Park.

There had been a prediction of an enormous loss of power in transit. He wished to tell them, however, that the loss was not so great. They had a surplus of 2779 horse-power, besides covering all the transformer losses. This was managed by having 35 pumps instead of one, so that they were able to resell power. Toronto and London could arrange to sell power to the peaks did not fall in the same 20 minutes, and the other municipalities also exchanged and leveled the peak.

Use 30,000 Horsepower in Fall.  
Electricity should be cheap in Ontario. They had splendid waterpower. The lower part of Ontario must depend on Niagara. He believed that they would have 30,000 h.p. in use, and in a year they would have 35,000, or 40,000 in use, over one-third of the total capacity.

#### On a Paying Basis.

It had been objected that the municipalities would not remain by the scheme. This had been a success of the plan had been beyond expectation. The government had been asked not to ask for the payments on the scheme, but to let the municipalities make their own arrangements. He thought it was better for the municipalities to make their own arrangements. No payments were made when the scheme was well started. No payments were made when the scheme was well started. No payments were made when the scheme was well started.

Fixed Charges Remain Same.  
They had a surplus last month of over \$3000. The fixed charges would be \$100,000 a year. They would be divided by 9000 horsepower but to-day that \$100,000 was divided by 24,000. The fixed charges would not change till they had over 65,000 horse-power consumed.

Mr. Beck explained the necessity for having a commission with its more or less permanent control of affairs; the system of accounting devised by a dozen of the provincial engineers; the system of the distribution of the power; the system of the distribution of the power; the system of the distribution of the power.

Mr. Beck read a letter from the mayor of Galt, showing the success of the scheme in that city. Also a special agreement made there on the site of the city council when the former mayor refused to sign the agreement. He was refused to sign the agreement. He was refused to sign the agreement.

By Order of the Board,  
STUART STRATHY,  
General Manager.  
Toronto, July 2, 1912.

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## Midsummer Clearing Sale

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on many fine lots of high-grade American footwear for men and women in this great summer clearance.

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The sale of men's low shoes has been a triumph—the men customers have shown great practical appreciation of the values we're offering, the quality we are selling, and the exceptionally attractive price that we have put on all these high-class American-made goods, in all leathers and all styles—really it's the season's opportunity in goodness and cheapness—\$5 to \$6 values all "slated" to go at 2.95

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## Churchill May Come in August

LONDON, July 30.—(C. A. P.)—Winston Churchill will decide within a day or two regarding the proposed Canadian visit during the parliamentary vacation. There is only one consideration which prevents his acceptance of the invitation from Canada. In the event of arrangements being satisfactory to the prime minister, the admiral would leave during the third week in August.

#### Ontario's Need.

Mr. Maclean turned to the question, what was the greatest requirement in Ontario life? The country did not seem to be as good as it used to be in some places. The second or third generation often lost the farm, or the young people went west. He believed that drainage by co-operation of the farms, roads and radial railways owned by the people were needed to make farming a success.

The Agricultural College would help any farmer who wished to drain his farm. It would lay out his drainage and show him where to drain to. With this and good roads and with radials which the people could easily get by co-operation and public ownership, the people could build up Ontario as the sons of Ontario had built up the west.

In co-operation there was hope for the farmer to get the greatest profits out of his farm. He expected to see them co-operating to make sugar out of their own beets instead of getting it from the United States. They were now co-operating for power.

Hon. Adam Beck was the man who had taken up this idea and he had done all over the province organizing the people into associations for co-operation purposes, and he had given his life to this work.

"Providence gave the water-powers of Ontario to the people and not to corporations," said Mr. Maclean, and he was applauded.

Mr. Maclean spoke of Hon. Adam Beck as the father of the hydro-electric policy and he called on the farmers of the district to support Mr. Beck in the policy which would enable them to realize all the advantages he had described.

#### Lake Front Properties

are becoming very scarce around Toronto, and within a few years they will undoubtedly double in value. At the present prices they are sure to prove an excellent investment, and anyone wanting a homestead should secure it at once and save future advance. Plans and full information of several lake-front properties may be had at Slater & Co., 55 Victoria St., Main 4195.