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Our London Letter

FANTON HOUSE (for the Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 16.—Two years ago the Canadian Club was organized in London, with the object of promoting good-fellowship among Canadians resident in and visiting Great Britain. Its premises at 29-31, Spring Gardens, S.W., were formally opened Nov. 9 by Mr. Mackenzie King, before a large audience which included the Duke of Devonshire and Lady Devonshire. The Prime Minister of Canada congratulated the President of the club (Major C. Lionel Hastings) and his officers on having added another link in the history which has in happy relationships the Canadian and the Motherland, and named amid warm applause the names of those on whom honorary life membership has been conferred, among these are Dr. P. C. Banting, of Leicester Harmsworth (who presented to Canada the Monckton MSS and other original documents), and Mr. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Ontario, and Mr. Mackenzie King himself.

On the same day the Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Empire, visited Col. and Mrs. Leonard for the gift of Chatham House, 10, St. James' Square, as a home for the British Institute of International Affairs. His Royal Highness said that the generous donors had given the names of whom Lord Curzon was not only the freehold of the building, but a cheque for £2,000 as nucleus of an endowment fund, and they looked on with confidence the rest of the Empire to complete. He followed the lead with a promise of £10,000 for the erection of a hall and the house.

"Our joint task here," said the Prince, "will be to create a library where the student can lay his hand on every book, treaty and published document relating to the study of Empire affairs. Besides this, the results of their studies must be made available in printed form to everyone who has use for them in all parts of the Empire."

Large crowds, in which were many

visitors from the Dominions, witnessed the Lord Mayor's Show on Nov. 9—probably London's most popular free entertainment, never twice alike, but always containing a strong military element and representing the ancient but very lively institutions of the City. Nelson's tars, escorting a model of the Victory, and Grenadiers of 1822, recalled the Navy and Army of the past, and were followed by bluejackets and Royal Fusiliers of today. Small boys with kites, and a gilded Montgolfier Balloon "first venture in the air" went before a detachment of the Royal Air Force with a Model Aeroplane.

The Empire in 1822 and in 1922 was suggested by two cars, one of small boys in early nineteenth century costumes, seated on school benches and learning geography from a small globe; the other with representations of the Dominions and India grouped around a much larger globe. Over each a charming Britannia presided—fortified, it is said, against the weather, by hidden hot-water bottles.

All the City companies took part as usual. Sir Louis Newton, the new Lord Mayor, is a member of two, the Pelmarers, who were also makers of hats, and the Loriners, makers of bits, spurs, and the metal mountings for saddles and bridles. These had cars emblematic of their trades, the Pelmarers' hats being seen in course of construction, and smartly displayed in a miniature shop.

Another car showed prehistoric man toasting cakes over a log fire, and modern woman preparing to throw them on an electric stove—deaf to all requests to "throw us one." The wireless lorry, with several loud speakers transmitting a concert taking place some miles away, would have been more impressive if the various bands in the procession had not been at work at the same time.

It is fairly hard work to be Lady Mayors of London. Lady Moore, wife of the outgoing Mayor, tells us that during her husband's year of office she attended over 70 public dinners and opened over 20 bazaars. Though the Lady Mayors have no official position, her duties are many. She is the hostess of the C.A., helping to receive Royal and other distinguished guests and is present at all

ceremonials. Committee meetings and visits to charitable institutions take up a great deal of her time; among other things, she is president of several city hospitals which deal with the ailments of women and children.

The Mansion House, the imposing residence of the Lord Mayor, is furnished by the Corporation of the City, and the domestic problems with which the mistress of so huge an establishment has to wrestle, are somewhat reduced by the fact that the housekeeper and manservants are handed on from one Lord Mayor to the next.

At Wembley on Nov. 12 the Palaces of Industry and Engineering were handed over by the contractors, Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons to Sir Travers Clarke, deputy chairman of the British Empire Exhibition. Covering together nearly 25 acres, they are the largest buildings of concrete in the world. They contain over 12,000 tons of concrete and 2,500 tons of steel work; 25,000 sq. yds. of tiling, 7 miles of drains, 1-1/4 miles of water mains, and 3 miles of electrical cable conduits. More than 100,000 tons of earth had to be moved before building could be begun. These Palaces are for exhibits from the United Kingdom.

Over 5,000 men are now at work at Wembley, and the number is growing at the rate of 300 a week. For every man employed in the Exhibition grounds, two or three are employed elsewhere. Every pennyworth of material used comes from within the Empire. Nearly all the timber is from Canadian forests.

The Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, where Princess Maude and Lord Carnegie were married on Nov. 12, has a curious history. A hundred years ago Divine Service for the Guards was held in the cookhouse. This was very properly regarded as a scandal, so that at length, on the representations of the Archbishop of Canterbury, a chapel was provided. It was a small and by no means beautiful edifice, seating 800. In 1875 the War Office was asked for permission to convert it into something more worthy, the sale of a clubhouse for Guardsmen, which had proved a failure, contributing £7,000 toward the cost. Since that time nearly £150,000 in private gifts has been spent on the decorations.

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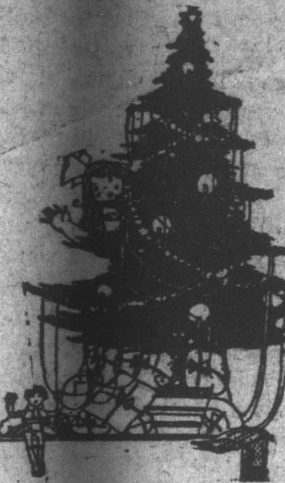
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Bring the Kiddies to this Great Santa Claus Toy Sale



I've seen a good many more Christmas seasons than anyone else, so I ought to know what Toys are most wanted, and where they can be had at lowest cost. I've just found that the Royal Stores great Christmas Bazaar is open. Its gleam with Toys, Games, Dolls, Books and Novelties. And they've arranged things so nicely that you can find anything you want in a jiffy.

This Store is the Children's paradise, bring the kiddies along and get their ideas on what they would like. They will see here all the Toys the kiddies long for and dream of, and hundreds of others they have never even thought of.

Dolls and more Dolls, a whole navy of boats, railroads, a menagerie of animals, the kiddies will love it all. Don't forget that every kiddie's dreams must come true this Christmas.

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