



VICE-ROYALTY AT THE HORSE SHOW—LADY SYBIL GREY AND OTHERS AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE EARL AND COUNTESS GREY

Events of the Week.

EARL GREY made an excellent impression in Toronto. So did the Countess. They recalled the Dufferins and the Aberdeens in their breadth of culture, and men and women of the most intellectual circles in this city were simply delighted with them. They spent a very busy four days in Toronto. Coming on Monday evening, they were met at the Union Station by a reception committee. The Earl and Countess were accompanied by their grown-up daughters, the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, and the distinguished party, representative of royalty, which received with especial honors. There

the more important day events of the vice-regal visit. All Toronto will again welcome Their Excellencies when they make their second visit on the opening day of the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club.

famous Horse Show in the United States metropolis. The Toronto Baseball Team of the

A vast deal of the success of the Toronto Horse show is due to the active co-operation of the Toronto Hunt Club members and the scarlet-coated military from Stanley Barracks. These add tremendously to the color, picturesque and life of the daily scenes, and the annual presence of vice-royalty gives the show a social interest that is possible nowhere else on this continent. The madness of Horse Show week in New York borders on the ridiculous when compared with the dignity and the social status which surround the local show. There is not that mad and impetuous rush of dressmakers and milliners to view the bewildering display of Paris toilets that constitutes a predominant and peculiarly American feature of the New York affair. Instead, there is the modest curiosity of well-bred people to observe the King's representative, coupled with a genuine interest in the horses on exhibition. Toronto is to be congratulated upon being spared the undignified spectacles which mark the

Eastern League opened the season at Rochester on Wednesday last. The opening game here will be played with the Rochester, on May 6th, and from that time on every vacant lot in and around Toronto will be kept warm by the amateur element, from which the pro-

ped from the present list. That will depend upon the showing of the individuals themselves. The main thing is, the season is now in full swing, and every "rooster" and baseball enthusiast in town is awaiting anxiously the home-coming of the To-



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL CROSSING THE PARADE AT THE ARMORIES—HE IS THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE PICTURE.

Professional leagues are recruited. Toronto enters the field with a good team. Our picture shows the team with which the manager is permitted to begin the season. This number must be reduced to fourteen. It is impossible to say who will be dropped on Friday next. They began well, at least, by winning the first game. The election of Frank Oliver by acclamation confirms Sir Wilfrid Laurier's choice of a minister of the Interior to succeed the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Oliver is happily married and Mrs.

ver is from a very recent and chosen photograph, and is the first that has yet been given to Canadian newspaper readers.

Every year, for more than a decade, the beautiful "Festival of the Lilies" has been a feature of the Easter season here. The chorus, as pictured in the World to-day, was composed of more than 700 young voices chosen from the Methodist Sunday Schools of Toronto, and trained under the direction of A. T. Croghan. To secure a picture of this kind is a difficult photographic feat, but The World shows that it can be done, and nearly a thousand children will be directly interested in this issue. The "Festival of the Lilies" is a mixed program of musical entertainment varied by flower dances and other orthodox frivolities. It was given on Monday and Tuesday nights and the big hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity at both performances. Our illustration furnishes an excellent impression of the magnitude and appearance of the great chorus.

The complete executive board of the club is composed of Commodore Stephenson Haas; Vice-Commodore A. A. Macdonald, M.D.; Rear-Commodore Frederick Nicholls; Honorary Treasurer L. S. McMurray; and George H. Goodham, Amellus Jarvis, J. G. Worts, C. A. B. Brown, J. T. Johnston, Morgan Jellet, W. H. Pearson, Jr., E. K. M. Wedd, H. D. Eby and H. J. Carter.

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HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS GREY ALIGHTING FROM HER CARRIAGE AT THE HORSE SHOW—SHE WORE A LARGE PICTURE HAT AND A COAT OF ROYAL PURPLE.



CATCHER FULLER AND SECOND BASEMAN SOFFEL OF THE TORONTO BASEBALL TEAM.

were a guard of honor from the Queen's Own Rifles, and an escort from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and His Excellency was taken to the Toronto Club, while the ladies of the party were escorted to the King Edward Hotel. Earl Grey's first speech in Toronto was a remarkable one. It showed a broader knowledge of Canadian affairs than most British statesmen possess, and it indicated the optimistic spirit which is the best stimulant a young nation can cultivate. This speech was delivered at the Toronto Club. It produced a sensation. Here is an extract: "I have often traveled in the car of my imagination over your magnificent continent, and it has long been my conviction after close consideration of the facts and the potentialities of your country, and always confirmed by every fresh addition of knowledge, that there is no reason why, before the end of the present century, you, the people of Canada, should not excel the United States in everything that goes to make a great, a happy, a prosperous and a high-souled

public-spirited and self-governing people."

Wherever he went, His Excellency increased the good impression of him. At the city hall and elsewhere on Tuesday, at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club hall on Tuesday evening, at the Horse Show on Wednesday and Thursday, indeed, at all the multitudinous functions graced by Their Excellencies' presence, there was a predominant feeling of supreme satisfaction with the last gubernatorial appointment.

Like his predecessors at Rideau Hall, the new Governor-General possesses a generous heart. He is the right hon- orable Sir Robert James George, Earl Grey, Viscount Grey of Howland, Baron Grey of Howland, and a baronet, knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Master of Laws, etc., etc. His Excellency is 54 years of age. The Countess Grey is the daughter of an English member of parliament, and the marriage was purely a love match.

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