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Governor-General's Cordial Message of International Good-Will as Delivered to Distinguished New York Gathering—Anglo-Saxon Co-Operation Bespeaks a Splendid Destiny.

New York April 1.—There was a distinguished gathering at the dinner in honor of His Excellency Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, by the Pilgrims of the United States, at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. There were about 400 seated at tables, decorated with vases of American Beauty roses and standards of American, British and Canadian flags.

Morris K. Jesup, vice-president, in the absence of Bishop Potter, the president, opened the post-prandial part of the feast. He proposed a toast to the "President and the King," which was drunk standing, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

The boxes were filled with women spectators. Among them were Countess Grey and her party. Those at the guests table were: Mrs. K. Jesup, Earl Grey, Governor Higgins, Archbishop Farley, Horace Porter, Elihu Root, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, Count Gleichen, Robt. Bacon, Robert Shaw Oliver, Col. Hanbury Williams, Major-General Grant, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, Dr. Weir Mitchell, ex-Mayor Low, Sir Caspar Furden Clarke, Samuel Clemens, Rear Admiral Coghlan, J. G. Carlisle, George C. Holt, Major-General James F. Wade, Rev. H. M. McCracken, Controller Metz, Police Commissioner Bingham, Capt. F. E. C. Ryan, E. F. Darrell, St. George's Society Provost Charles C. H. H. Foster, master Wilcox, Rev. J. Silverman, Dr. John H. Finley and Robert Fraser Murray, St. Andrew's Society.

Earl Grey arrived in company with his host, Joseph H. Choate. The other members of the Canadian party were: Lady Evelyn Grey (their daughter), Lady Alexandra Beauclerk (their niece, a sister of the Rev. St. Albans), Col. Hanbury Williams, military secretary, Sir Frederick W. Borden and Earl Grey's private secretary, Arthur F. Sladen.

Mr. Choate presided. An invocation was delivered by Archbishop Farley. Shortly after a bugle blared, brought the formalities of the reception to a close, and the guests assembled in the grand ballroom. Mr. Jesup escorted the countess, and Mr. Choate and Elihu Root, secretary of state, came arm-in-arm.

The tables were decorated with sprays of trailing arbutus, the first flowers of the season, which they landed at Plymouth Rock, to add to the international aspect of the dinner, stands of small British tables. Among the other guests were: Governor Higgins, General Horace Porter, Lieut-Governor Bruce, Sir Caspar Furden Clarke and Samuel L. Clemens. The following letter was received from President Roosevelt:

"White House, Washington. The president regrets his inability to accept the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States."

Lord Roberts sent this cablegram: "Warmest greetings. Hope to welcome American Pilgrims in London May 29. (Signed) Roberts." Bishop Potter, president of the American Pilgrims, sent a letter from Rome, expressing regret that he could not attend the dinner of the Pilgrims of the United States.

FATAL AMATEUR DOCTORING ONE DEAD; ONE DYING USED FREE SAMPLE

Headache Powders Blamed for One Fatality and Too Powerful Cathartic Brings Young Man to Critical Condition.

On Friday, a coroner's jury at Cobourg declared that the death of a citizen there had been owing to his indulgence in headache powders, and a special despatch to The World last night from Belleville says:

"A young man, Herbert Greatrix, about 24 years of age, is dying in the hospital here, as the result, it is alleged, of taking patent medicine, which had been distributed in free samples around the streets. It is said the young man had always been fond of taking medicine, and that on Wednesday last, having gotten hold of a free sample, which professed to be cathartic, he took a dose of it. On Thursday morning he suddenly stopped, and the bowels remained obstinately closed. On Friday a doctor was called in, and the young man had been seized with violent cramps and vomiting. No relief could be given him, and on Saturday, he was taken to the hospital and an operation was performed this (Sunday) morning, when it was found that he was suffering with a rupture of the bowels, caused by the violent diarrhoea. At present the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery. The unfortunate young man is the son of a G.T.R. engineer of this city."

Amateur doctoring is one of the greatest evils existing. There is no doubt that the habitual use of drugs is the cause of a great deal of ill-health. No drug is of any use unless it is dangerous, and the ordinary man is incapable of deciding when he requires a drug. The views of Provincial Analyst Dr. W. H. Ellis, who has been called upon to make analysis of headache powders, are as follows:

"It is very unlikely that anyone could kill himself by following the instructions of the makers of headache powders," said Dr. Ellis. He spoke of the death of Roddick as a curious case. How he obtained the overdose Mr. Ellis wasn't aware. So far as could be learned he had only taken three powders, which should certainly not have a fatal outcome.

Dr. Ellis did not discuss the bill now before the legislature placing restrictions on patent medicine manufacturers, but of these medicines he remarked:

"Many are absolutely useless; others are excellent prescriptions, but none are universally useful." "All drugs are bad," he declared with emphasis. "They are only useful at times in counteracting a greater evil."

The provincial analyst in his sweeping condemnation of the medicine has bit remarked that even such a household reliance as castor oil might be taken in such quantities as to be harmful.

GEN. MERRITT GETS PLACE. Will Become Collector of Customs at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.—(Special.)—The new collector of customs for the port of Suspension Bridge (Niagara Falls), to succeed the late James Low, will be General John A. Merritt, the present postmaster of the City of Washington, D. C.

When seen to-day at his old home in Lockport, N. Y., Gen. Merritt stated that the matter had been arranged with Congressman Wadsworth. The nomination will be sent to the senate shortly.

A BECK AND CALL



OLD MAN ONTARIO: This way, Mr. Whitney; there's work to be done.

WINNIPEG PASTOR CALLED TO WALKER ROAD PULPIT

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FAST AUTO KILLS 2 WOMEN DRIVER SPEEDS ON HIS WAY

New York, April 1.—A large number of automobile accidents were reported in this city and suburbs to-day, the most serious resulting in the death of a six-year-old boy in Sixty-fifth-street, the killing of an elderly woman in New Rochelle, and the fatal wounding of another.

The automobile was brought to a standstill. One of the men, alighted, he was seen to run back, take a hurried look at the prostrate forms and then hurriedly entered the machine and was driven away at a rapid rate.

Parents Acquaint Chauffeur. When taken into his parents' home he was dead. There was no mark or abrasion on the body and an autopsy will have to be held to ascertain the exact cause of death.

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COMPANY TO DECIDE TO-DAY IF WAR WILL BE BITTER

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special.)—The city to-day assumed its normal condition after the stormy scenes of three days. The soldiers were relieved from service last night.

The company has announced that it will decide at a meeting in the morning as to whether it is willing to accept the men's demands, now that they have agreed not to ask for recognition of the union.

DEATHS. HARKER—On Saturday, March 31st, at 50 Bulwer-street, Pauline, daughter of the late John Jefferson Harker, aged 15 years.

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America's Coal Production Will Have Practically Ceased—What the Future May Bring.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Despatches from the west indicate tonight indicate almost a general announcement from the operators of Western Pennsylvania that the majority of the mines are refusing the granting of the scale of the strike in the soft coal field has lost the threatening aspect that has surrounded it since January.

Indianapolis, April 1.—With the dawn of Monday morning America will witness the beginning of the greatest industrial strike in its history. Official orders already have been issued, which in effect will close the coal mines of the country.

Of the 600,000 men employed in and around the coal mines in the United States approximately 400,000 will refuse to enter the shafts. About one-half of the remaining number will report for duty, only to perform such labor as will prevent a destruction of property. The actual production of coal practically will be stopped.

Minimized as the effects of the suspension have been by the decision of the United Mine Workers of America to work for any mine owner who is willing to pay the scale of wages in force in 1903, still the struggle is stupendous in its proportions.

Before the expiration of sixty days the entire situation may be changed. For the last two months, since it became apparent that there was a strong possibility of a general strike, the coal mines have been working almost to their full capacity. Coal in large quantities has been stored for future emergency.

Hard Coal Talk Tuesday. Tuesday morning a meeting will be held in New York between the committee of the coal operators and by George F. Baer and a committee of miners headed by John Mitchell.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; ice and a little warmer.

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