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ITEMS OF PASSING MOMENT

The customs collections of duties on imports at the port of Montreal for the Month of April show an increase of \$278,736.96 over the same month last year, the figures being: April, 1907, \$1,227,112.82, and April, 1906, \$1,008,375.86.

A circular has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Trunk announcing that Mr. W. G. Brownlee, of Toronto, had been appointed to succeed Mr. F. H. McGulgan as general transportation manager of the Grand Trunk, in charge of maintenance and operation.

A good many young men never get anywhere in the world because they are always bumping up against the traffic. Sometimes these young men wonder why they get dumped so hard and so often.

McGill is now the possessor of a gift from Queen Alexandra. At convocation Tuesday the gift, which is a banner emblematic of Canada's destiny, was unveiled.

The "sufficient unto ourselves" policy apropos of the Jap exclusion sentiment in the United States causes the New York Post to say:

We have forgotten how to stand upon our own feet and face the combat with the joy of it in our hearts. If anybody is too "efficient" for us, we propose to shut him out.

In accordance with ancient custom, the troops of the Montreal Garrison will parade to divine service on Sunday, May 12th next.

The whole of the city corps will parade in divine service order in such fashion as to be in line on the Champ de Mars at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A startling story comes from the States. The third wife of a prosperous farmer died recently after a brief illness, of what was at first supposed to be spinal meningitis.

Strength and worth to her. These words are translated from a Gaelic blessing. Then, flying like doves around the feet and about the way of Our Lady of the Snows are the seven gifts of the Spirit.

An amusing instance is quoted in press despatches of the armed resistance to American marines by Honduran revolutionists. Col. Louis Isaulla, a revolutionist in command of Tela, Honduras, drew a revolver upon Ensign McNair, of the Marietta, when the latter was sent ashore at Tela to say that the American marines would protect foreign property.

Among the acts for which an apology was asked was the cutting down of the British flag at Salado. Isaulla's soldiers threatened the life of Wm. Collins, a British subject, who had raised his flag for protection.

Canada seems to be holding the center of the stage at the Colonial conference in London, Sir Wilfrid Laurier especially being lionized since stepping from the steamer.

At the Canada Club banquet the other evening, Sir Wilfrid, alluding to the presence of the Japanese ambassador, said Canada's nearest neighbors, east and west, were Britain and Japan, and he anticipated that Canada would become the highway of communication between the two lands.

Archbishop Farley's speech at the Peace Conference in New York is creating a lot of wholesome thought. "Through centuries of selfish feudalism, when all Europe was splintered into countless little States, the Holy See was the only external force they bowed to and habitually invoked as unselfish, independent, courageous, beloved by the poor and weak, and feared by the rapacious and powerful."

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Also many other points. Good returning until Monday morning trains only.

SUNDAY LOCAL TRAINS FROM AND TO MONTREAL.

Table listing Sunday local train routes and times: FOR VAUDREUIL-8.30 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 7.01 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.45 p.m., ST. ANNE'S-8.30 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 10.30 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 7.01 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.45 p.m., BAIE D'URFE-9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.40 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 10.45 p.m., BEAUREPAIRE and BEACONS-FIELD-9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.40 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.45 p.m., PT. CLAIRE and LAKESIDE, VAL-OISVILLE, STRATHMORE-9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.15 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.40 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.35 p.m., 10.45 p.m., DORVAL-9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.15 p.m., 7.10 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.40 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.35 p.m., 10.45 p.m., DIXIE and LACHINE-9.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.15 p.m., 8.00 p.m., (Lachine only), 9.00 p.m., 11.25 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.40 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.10 p.m., 10.35 p.m., FOR BROCKVILLE and INT. STATIONS-9.45 a.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 8.10 p.m., ST. HYACINTHE and RICHMOND-8.00 a.m., and 8.15 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 7.00 a.m., 7.00 p.m., ST. JOHNS-9.01 a.m., 7.40 p.m., p.m., 8.40 p.m., Retg. arr. Montreal 7.15 a.m., 7.25 a.m., 10.10 p.m.

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Little Self If Workable

The English Government on Tuesday its long-awaited bill to the House of Commons. The bill is to meet the demands for Irish Rule. It was presented by Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to a crowded house. The appearance of this measure was popularly termed a "bill," but to-day it is referred to as the "Irish Council Bill," or "Irish bill."

Compared with the Home bills of 1886 and 1906, sure of to-day confers little government upon Ireland, and to the council control of eight departments now in Government boards. Twelve the council are to be appointed the Crown, and while the tenant of Ireland is given nullify its measures, the control of five of the departments, including the lary. The control of the has always been a thorn in the side of the Irish people.

It is natural and quite expected that this half-way wholly pleasing to no party. The Unionists regard step toward Home Rule. The subject to giving to Ireland, the management of many departmental affairs, while the Irish members of the House of Commons the right to legislate in affairs for England and Scotland. Criticize also the plan of government by a council through eight members as complicated and burdensome. The Radicals pointed that the measure far short of the actual home and the Irish members a more disappointed with it. Leaders, however, are making diplomatic attitude until time to study the provisions and learn the sentiment people.

A Nationalist convention held in Dublin soon to decide the policy of the Irish parliaments will support the because they are all home. To prevent the first reading bill being deferred, and which Home Long was still speaking Birrell moved the closure, and a great uproar and shouts of "gag" the carried by 417 votes to 1 the bill passed its first reading 416 to 121.

After the bill had been explained by Mr. Birrell, and criticized and ridiculed by Balfour on behalf of the Opposition, brilliant speech, noteworthy especially for its dignified and full exposition of Ireland's complete home rule. The audience was worthy of the orator and parliamentary The entire ministry occupied on the front benches. The House was packed, and a notable assembly, including a number of peers, sitting colonial premiers, no-fred Deakin, premier of Australia and several bishops. Many of the Irish clergy were conspicuous in the galleries.

Mr. Birrell rose to a height when he described the present system of Irish administration. He called Dublin Castle saying: "There it stands, without a friend, and me while the current of Irish history." "No governor had continued," "the gloomy Dublin Castle without a friend the heart almost equivalent doing hope." Farnell had one way to govern Ireland said a man there to hold of all parties, and a the country in a spirit of and independence, but the ment had no such man in "I would rather write the of a deceased autocrat." M said, "than live under his