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BRITISH PARTY IMPRESSED WITH CANADA'S RESOURCES

Lord Emmott Says Faith of the People in the Dominion Is Fully Justified, as Country Has a Wonderful Future.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Aug. 7. — Lord Emmott, of the touring party of British parliamentarians, on sailing from this port for Australia and New Zealand, after a hasty tour of Canada, gave the following farewell message to Canada:

"We have had an extremely interesting journey across Canada, and to all of us, and most of all to those who, like myself, have never crossed the great Dominion before, this visit will be a landmark in our lives. We had no mission to Canada, and we were merely passing through on our way to Australio in response to an invitation from the Empire Parliamentary Association of the Commonwealth.

Cordially Received.

"All the more do we feel grateful for the kindness and cordiality of our reception in every part of the Dominion from Montreal and Ottawa in the east to Vancouver and Victoria in the west. Everywhere kindness and attention have been shown us by ministers, lieutenant-governors, municipal authorities, commercial magnates, in fact by everybody with whom we came in contact.

"We wish to thank Mr. Ames, M.P., and Mr. Chambers, chairman and honorary secretary of the Dominion branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, for great assistance rendered us in every way.

Greatly Impressed.

"We were all greatly impressed by the great natural resources of Canada, magnificent waterways, immense areas of fertile land, developed and undeveloped, and by the marvellous scenery of the Rocky Mountains.

"Everywhere we were struck by the capable energy and buoyancy of the people, and their faith, in our opinion, completely justified, in the great future in store for this country of ours. Last, but by no means least, we were touched by the evidence on every hand of sincere attachment to the mother country, of loyalty to the throne, and of devotion to the empire.

"If we have been fortunate enough to leave behind us an impression here half as pleasant as that we take away with us, we shall feel that our journey has not been in vain."

SIR Charles Fitzpatrick, administrator and chief justice of Canada, who, on behalf of the Dominion Government, extended a welcome to the delegates of the International Geological Congress, who opened their twelfth session in Toronto today.

GRAND VALLEY RAILWAY CAN'T PAY ITS TAXES

Company Is in the Hands of a Receiver—Distress To Be Issued.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 7.—W. T. Henderson, K. C., of Brantford, appeared before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith at Osgoode Hall today on application on behalf of that city for an order for distress on the property of the Grand Valley Railway for $7,555.62 claimed due as arrears of taxes for 1913.

The railway company was represented by F. Smoke, of Toronto. The railway is in the hands of a receiver, E. B. Stockdale, of Toronto.

Mr. Smoke urged that distress was not the proper procedure.

"When will you be ready to pay these taxes?" asked his lordship.

Mr. Smoke could not say. He pointed out that the property was in the hands of a receiver, who could only pay taxes out of money in his hands. The city of Brantford, Mr. Smoke declared, was largely responsible for the receiver not being able to raise money. He argued that an agreement with the city whereby the trial of the city's action for the forfeiture of the railway's franchise was to be postponed till September.

"I will make the order for the issue of the distress warrant not to issue for a month," remarked Sir William.

The order was afterwards changed so that it will not issue until Sept. 17, when the other action comes up.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Aug. 6.	Reported at	From
Sicilian	Montreal	London
Cynthiana	Montreal	Hull
Jacona	Montreal	Hull
Manchester Port	Quebec	Manchester
Koenigin Luise	New York	Bremen
Imperator	New York	Hamburg
Sardinian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Arabic	Queenstown	Boston
Dominion	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Victorian	Liverpool	Montreal
Scotian	London	Montreal
K. P. Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
Kursk	Rotterdam	New York
Barbarossa	Genoa	New York
Ultonia	Trieste	New York

SPREADING RAILS WRECK TRAIN ON PERE MARQUETTE

Locomotive and Five Cars Are in the Ditch Near Sulphur Springs.

Train Was Moving Slowly, and There Were No Injuries to Crew or Passengers.

Spread rails at the sulphur springs about two miles north of Port Stanley at noon today resulted in a Pere Marquette engine and five passenger coaches, on train No. 42, running off the track, but none of the crew or passengers were injured. The train ran clear into the ditch, but was running slowly at the time and none of the cars toppled over. There were only a few passengers aboard. It was due in London about 1:20 p.m.

Traffic to Port Stanley was blocked completely, and the afternoon trains to the lakeside were cancelled from St. Thomas.

A wrecker was sent down from St. Thomas, and it will be some hours before the line is reopened for traffic.

Ald. Burley Bennett was conductor of the train, and Engineer Porteous was in the cab.

Had the train been moving rapidly a serious accident might have occurred, as the embankment at this point is 25 feet deep.

Prisoner Made Clever Getaway

[Canadian Press.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 7.—Joseph Larue, awaiting trial on a capital charge, and under remand charged with being concerned in the disappearance of his wife in March last, escaped from the district jail today.

At 9:30 the prisoner, in prison garb, was being paraded in the jail yard. Suddenly he grabbed a long bench, leaned it against the wall, and, running up it, dropped over on the outside.

The district is now being scoured with automobiles carrying jail guards and city police. The governor of the local jail is John Hearst, brother of Hon. W. R. Hearst.

Small Quarters For Mr. Phillips

Publicity Commissioner May Remain in Board of Trade Office.

There is a possibility that the board of trade and the industrial commissioner and bureau will not find quarters in the temporary city hall that is being fitted up in the Spencer block. At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee and board of trade committee Wednesday evening, the question was raised whether the quarters assigned to the board and commissioner in the new hall would be sufficiently large to meet all their requirements.

The board of trade rooms are largely used for meetings of out-of-town organizations and for the holding of conventions. It was asserted that the new quarters would be insufficient to accommodate these requirements. If these assertions are correct the board and the commissioner will maintain the present rooms on Richmond street.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S WATERING DEMANDED BY THE EAST END

Merchants on Dundas street, east of Adelaide street, have a grievance in regard to street watering. The downtown streets are watered Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, and the east end dealers think that the city is not giving them a square deal by not looking after that end of the city. They feel that they are as important a part of the city as the downtown section, and claim their interests are not being properly looked after. All this summer they have been anxiously awaiting the advent of the water carts on their streets Saturday evenings, but the carts do not put in an appearance after 5 o'clock. The dust in the evenings blow into the stores and covers everything with a white layer.

Citizens walking along the streets also complain that the dusty streets are a great inconvenience to them on Saturday nights. If no action is taken in the matter they will make a complaint to the city council.

KEIR HARDIE IS AFTER NAMES IN UNSAVORY CASE

Asks Why Queenie Gerald Was Not Prosecuted as a Procuress.

British Papers Are Stirring Up Big Agitation Over Cabinet Scandal.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 8.—Keir Hardie, the Welsh Labor member, with brutal directness, said yesterday in the House of Commons that the names of cabinet ministers were being bandied about in connection with the unsavory Queenie Gerald, "white slave" case, some of the facts in which are now said to have been suppressed by the home office.

Mr. McKenna, the home secretary, was not present, but the under secretary of state for the home department, Ellis J. Griffith, faced a stiff grilling from the Labor and Radical members, while Lord Robert Cecil wanted to find out why the woman was not charged with being a procuress when letters had been found in her flat from certain prominent men.

Should Publish Names.

Mr. Hardie asked: "Don't you think the publication of the names of men who tempt women by large sums of money would act as a deterrent to this sort of vice?" and again: "Are you aware that certain very prominent names, including those of certain members of the cabinet are mentioned in the rumors outside?"

Mr. Griffith said he was not aware that any such names had been mentioned in the case, but if these men were guilty of "any offence" they would be prosecuted, although as the law now stands none could be proceeded against

Worried Secretary.

Mr. Keir Hardie kept on with his questions, asking why all the names in the case had not been presented to the judge. Mr. Griffith answered this by saying that the woman pleaded guilty, and that further evidence was not necessary. The Labor member then put a pertinent question, asking if the ledger account kept by the woman against certain men who frequented her Piccadilly flat, was not proof that they acted with her and were therefore liable to prosecution.

Was Not Justified.

The under secretary then fell back on the hackneyed formula that he was "advised" that the facts and evidence in the case did not justify any prosecution of the men. The heckling of the ministry as represented by Mr. Griffith continued for some time, Mr. McKenna's aide confining himself to direct answers. Mr. Keir Hardie says he will keep on with the matter.

Papers Red Hot.

The newspapers are getting red hot over the affair. All sorts of questions are being asked, and the statement is boldly made that Queenie Gerald was not indicted as a procuress because her defence would have been that she was not the principal, but merely the agent for some prominent men whose names would have been disclosed at the trial.

A letter to an afternoon paper yesterday says: "I have no knowledge that can give me any reason to doubt Mr. McKenna's explanation, but bearing in mind the attorney-general's Marconi disclaimer, why should I accept any disclaimer? Why should I accept any explanation made by a member of the Government? What reservations may the home secretary have up his sleeve? In other times the personal word of a minister was sufficient for most of us. Recent experience, however, tends to make us canny."

500 KILLED NEAR CANTON

Goverment Troops Attacked the Rebel Forces at the East Gate.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

[Canadian Press.]

Canton, Aug. 7.—Five hundred were killed or wounded in the fighting between the northern Government troops and the rebels at the East Gate of Canton, which was attacked by two divisions of the northern army yesterday. The position of the city is regarded as serious.

Reinforcements consisting of a detachment of an Indian regiment from Hong Kong arrived to guard the lives and property of foreigners in the Shameen district.

Seventeen Wells Have Been Tested

Commissioners Will Likely Use Labor Day for the Purpose.

Official tests of the full 17 wells of the Beck system at the Horton street pumping station will likely be made by the water commissioners on Labor Day. The full purchase price of the wells has not yet been paid over, and before it is, the commissioners want a complete test of all wells. While every one has been pumped at some time, there has never been a pumping test of all together. One was scheduled for Civic Holiday, but the temporary breakdown of one of the air compressors at the station caused its postponement.

The pumping will only be done on some day when the power consumption is light, as the commission has no desire to run its "peak load" above the average by throwing on all the electric pumps at some time when the power consumption from factories is heavy.

Aviator John Bryant Was Instantly Killed While Making His Six Hundredth Flight

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—John F. Bryant, a Californian aviator, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, while making his six hundredth flight in the same machine.

Bryant arose in his machine and circled the business centre of the city, and when over the city hall the aeroplane took a sudden swoop downwards, and made a couple of somersaults, but Bryant seemed to be hanging on gamely and trying to right the machine.

He was about 100 feet in the air when the machine took a sudden jump, one wing doubling up.

Then it took a last dive across Government street into the middle of the next block, falling on top of the Lee Dye building.

Police and firemen rushed an aerial ladder up, and Bryant was found in the wreck of the machine dead. His back, neck and both legs were broken.

The trouble with the machine was attributed to weakness in the wire attachment of the steering gear, said to have been caused by a stout, heavy woman in Vancouver last week who insisted on climbing into the seat to have her picture taken. She strained the wire, and it had to be attended to before another flight could be taken.

Col. Cody Killed By Fall From Plane

Famous Aviator Was Almost an Exact Double of "Buffalo Bill"—Had Hard Time Winning Recognition in England.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 8. — Col. F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot today.

Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger, named Evans. They were flying over the open country, north of which is Government land, in the Aldershot district, and had just reached Government House, when the aeroplane was seen to be travelling badly and finally to fall with a crash to the ground. Some people rushed to the spot and found the dead bodies of Cody and Evans lying among the ruins of the aeroplane.

A Varied Career.

Cody was one of the most interesting figures in aviation, more especially in the British Isles. He was a real soldier of fortune with a very varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England, as he attracted general attention by his peculiar make-up. He wore a sombrero, a long moustache, and an imperial, with long hair, and was almost an exact copy of "Buffalo Bill."

Had a Hard Time.

When he came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy in the west, he had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precarious for a while he attracted the attention of the experts in the British war office on account of his display of natural gifts of construction, particularly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way of a flying machine or balloon.

Kite Experiments.

His first experiments were with box kites. These he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot, where 30,000 of the finest troops in the British army are always kept in readiness to march off at a moment's notice on any expedition. He achieved such success with his kites that the British war office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance and methods created some prejudice against

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Introducing Baby Moore

This is Gordon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Moore, of 237 Talbot street. Gordon is only ten months old, but he is an autocrat amongst those about him, ruling with a firm hand. Everybody who comes in contact with Gordon becomes his willing subject and slave. He is another telling proof that the babies of this fair city surpass that of all other communities from here to Timbuctoo.

I. C. R. Dispute Has Been Arranged

[Canadian Press.]

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 7.—"There will be no strike on the Intercolonial Railway, and the men will be satisfied with their treatment by the management of the road." This statement was made by A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, today.

Mr. Mosher and committees representing the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, had been in conference all day with Mr. Gutelius, manager of the I. C. R.

Hurt When Auto Went Over Bank

[Canadian Press.]

Gananoque, Aug. 7.—An automobile owned by Mayor W. J. Wilson, manager of the firm of H. Wilson & Son, driven by him went over an embankment near Ivy Leaf, about twelve miles east of here, last night. Mr. Wilson was badly cut and briused about the head and limbs, but his injuries are not considered fatal. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Wilson was on his way to call for Mrs. Wilson and a party of his friends and bring them home from Echo Lodge, and they fortunately were not in the car.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 80.

Toronto, Aug. 7—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine today; showers in some localities by Friday evening.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous 8 to a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	68	57	Clear
Victoria	..	54	Clear
Calgary	76	44	Clear
Winnipeg	80	58	Cloudy
Port Arthur	64	40	Cloudy
Parry Sound	72	58	Clear
Toronto	80	60	Clear
Ottawa	76	56	Clear
Montreal	72	56	Cloudy
Quebec	68	52	Clear
Father Point	62	46	Clear

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN DORCHESTER ASSAULTING

Defence Claims Evidence of Child Witness Is Not To Be Relied Upon.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Macbeth this morning in the case of Percy Talbot, charged with assault upon Mrs. Annie Levitt, of Dorchester. A decision will be handed down Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Levitt and her 7-year-old son were the only witnesses heard who were present at the time of the alleged assault. Her husband offered evidence as to what occurred after his return from work. The prisoner, through his counsel, Mr. J. F. Faulds, refused to give evidence in his own behalf.

The woman's testimony practically corroborated this. The defence claimed that the evidence of the woman was not sufficiently corroborated by that of the 7-year-old son, and that it was dangerous to convict on the unsupported evidence of the prosecutrix in such a case. It was further held that if the woman had persisted in her outcry she would have been heard from the street or from neighboring houses. It was claimed that she had opportunity to do this, but did not take advantage of it. This, according to the defence, placed her in the light of a consenting party.

Getting Ready For The Toranto Fair

Mr. Harry Dann, formerly connected with the local Grand Opera House, is in the city in the interests of the Canadian National Exposition, Toronto. He states that arrangements are almost completed for the fair.

An entirely new live stock department is being erected, and all exhibits will be handled in first-class shape.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE IS BEING FORMED IN LONDON

Central Body Will Be Organized That Will Have Many Functions, Calculated to Advance Interests of the City Along All Lines.

Formation of a London real estate exchange was outlined to the real estate dealers of the city by Industrial Commissioner Gordon Phillip. this afternoon. Commissioner Phillip called the brokers and agents together for the purpose of organizing a central real estate body, modelled along similar lines to the real estate exchanges of the west. The commissioner's idea is to form the real estate dealers into a central organization, not only for the mutual advantage of the dealers in lands, but for the general improvement of the city as a whole.

An Improvement Factor.

In the west the real estate exchanges wield an unusual amount of influence, and it is planned to make the London exchange a powerful improvement factor. Among other functions that the exchange will discharge, provided one is inaugurated, as there seems every indication that it will be, is uniform valuation. In western cities the valuation placed on property by the exchanges is accepted by the courts in all litigation involving real estate. This is a saving, not only of time, but of money, and one of the most desirable reasons why an exchange should be launched here.

Important Work.

The question of assessments, of fixing commissions, of arranging rules and regulations for deals between agents and such like phases of the real estate world, are important parts of the exchange work. The most important part, however, is the general "get together" idea that the new industrial commisisoner is endeavoring to promote among business interests in London.

By organizing a real estate exchange he would not only have another organized association from which to draw for his industrial bureau, but he would have the real estate of the city at his fingers' ends. The value of this latter would be in selection of sites for prospective manufacturer, who would, by the co-operation between the real estate dealers, through their organization, and the industrial commissioner, threough his, be able to secure lines on all properties that might be suitable for their purposes, at the minimum amount of trouble.

HON. G. FOSTER'S RETURN AWAITED WITH INTEREST

Govt. Anxio us To Know What Trade Extensions Have Been Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The return of Hon. Geo. E. Foster is awaited with a good deal of interest by other members of the Government, who are anxious to learn just what he has succeeded in accomplishing for the extension of Canada's trade in the Pacific.

It is known that Australian jealousy hampered Hon. Mr. Foster in accomplishing anything in Australia.

The Government of Australia changed immediately after Mr. Foster left, and there are hopes in Government circles that the new Administration will give Canada the preference which the late Australian Government dreaded to give.

Just what Mr. Foster succeeded in accomplishing in Japan and China is a matter of speculation in Government circles.

It is believed that there are greater opportunities there than in Australia and New Zealand to market Canada's produce. Hon. Mr. Foster will be home in three weeks.

Alderman Boyce Wants to Resign

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Aug. 7.—At a special meeting of the council, Ald. Boyce sprung a surprise on the members by announcing that he wished to tender his resignation. He declined to give any reasons for his action. He finally agreed to leave the matter over until the next regular meeting.

Will Force Turkey Out of Adrianople

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 7.—The representatives of the European powers took the first step at Constantinople today to compel Turkey to evacuate the fortress of Adrianople, which her troops are occupying after war broke out between the former Balkan allies. The diplomatic body demanded that the Turkish Government should respect the treaty signed in London between the former belligerents.

It is asserted in diplomatic circles that the contemplated action of the powers in the event of the present demand made by them proving futile, will be such as to render further hostilities between Bulgaria and Turkey unnecessary.

LIND IS GOING TO MEXICO ON PEACE MISSION

Secretary Bryan Hopes New Ambassador Will Be Able To End Trouble.

Has Hard Task Ahead Owing to Bad Feeling Against Americans.

[Canadian Press.]

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State Bryan sent last night the following telegram to the American legation here: "You may say to the Minister of Foreign Affairs that Governor Lind comes to Mexico on a mission of peace ,and that the President feels sure that his presence there will contribute to a settlement of the difficulties. The Mexican Government should await the President's communication, and not give weight to misrepresentations published in sensational newspapers."

The message was delivered to the foreign minister.

Increased Antagonism.

Increased antagonism has been aroused among the Mexicans toward President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the republic by the latest news from Washington that the object of John Lind's visit here as the personal representative of President Wilson is to consult with prominent Mexicans and advise them that the only basis on which Mexico will be recognized by the United States is the elimination of President Huerta.

Earlier reports to the effect that Mr. Lind purposes to deal with Huerta, perhaps by making the direct suggestion that he resign, were received with indignation by Mexican officials, and the new angle of his visit makes it not improbable that he will be treated with even less consideration than otherwise would have been accorded him.

Two Alternatives.

It was pointed out by a prominent Mexican that in the former case the Government might not consider itself obliged to act until the suggestion was actually put forward by Mr. Lind, but that in the second case the Government would be justified in characterizing him as one who was inciting Mexicans along lines of seduction.

The Mexican also indicated that since Mr. Lind was coming to Mexico in an unofficial capacity, and with no credentials, he could not expect more consideration than an ordinary foreigner.

ACTION FOR $25,000 DAMAGES STARTED BY G. DESAULINERS

Claims Organ of Quebec Catholics Libelled Him in Article Highly Injurious to His Character—Outcome of Recent Trouble With Mgr. Bruchesi.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 7. — L'Action Sociale, the official organ of the Catholics of Quebec, is made defendant in a $25,000 libel action entered yesterday by Gonzalve Desaulniers, K. C., local advocate, to whose reciting before the St. Jean Baptiste Society Archbishop Bruchesi recently objected, though the objection was afterwards withdrawn.

The alleged basis of suit is the publication of a certain article, reproducing another article written by M. Georges Gautherot, a French author, wherein Mr. Desaulniers claims he is made the subject of a reference which he considers highly libellous and injurious.

Mr. Gautherot's Attack.

Mr. Gautherot figured as a lecturer in the course of conferences delivered at Laval University some two years ago. After his return to France the lecturer wrote of his impressions of Canadians and Canada, these being published in a French organ known as L'Univers. The author in passing apparently took a fling at that class of French-Canadians locally known as constituting La Petite Englise, and made particular reference to Le Pays and Godfroi Langlois, director of that paper.

Objects Strongly.

Then followed this comment, to which Mr. Desaulniers takes particular objection and on which he bases his action:

"He (Mr. Langlois) has for collaborators politicians like Gonzalve Desaulniers, K. C., who never let pass an opportunity to unveil alleged clerical scandals."

Mr. Desaulniers, in his declaration vehemently repudiates the aspersion which he alleges is cast upon him in the above-mentioned lines. He adds:

"In my lengthy career as a journalist, lawyer and politician, I have never unveiled or unearthed any clerical scandal; on the contrary, I have smothered many a clerical scandal, and certain ecclesiastical personages of this province will bear witness when the matter finally comes to trial before the courts."

Mr. Desaulniers, in concluding his declaration, adds that the libel is all the more serious and aggravated by reason of the fact that the defendant journal is the official organ of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec.