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MOST KEEP PAGE WITH THE RUSSIANS

British Supremacy in Chinese Waters Must Be Maintained says Mr. Goschen

TO FORTIFY WEI-HAI-WEI

Would Not Require a Great Outlay of Money, Says Lord Charles Beresford.

IT CAN BE MADE A NAVAL BASE

And Would be to the Chinese Station What Gibraltar was to Malta.

London, April 15.—Lord Charles Beresford was warmly welcomed on his return to the House of Commons yesterday from his recent trip to China. Recounting his observations in the Far East, he said that Wei-Hai-Wei would not require a large outlay of money. It was a much better station than Kow-Chow and should be made a naval base without stationing any military there. The Russians, he said, had mounted 71 guns at Fort Arthur. Why they had done so he did not know, but Russia, having taken such a course, England should follow suit at Wei-Hai-Wei. The Russians, he said, had received him in a most friendly manner. They invited him to visit Fort Arthur, and offered to place a ship at his disposal for the journey. Owing to difficulties at home, however, it was suggested that he should not go, so he did not accept the invitation. Lord Charles added that the Government had done its duty in taking Wei-Hai-Wei, and it would further its duty by placing it in the condition that naval men would like to see it.

THE PROPOSED BICYCLE TRUST

Senator Sanford Says Mr. Evans is Not Related to Him—Organization May Be Completed.

TRIED TO KILL THE AMER.

An Afghan Arrested After Shooting at the Emperor and Killing an Officer.

London, April 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An Afghan has been arrested on Russian territory, to which he had fled, after making an attempt upon the life of the Emperor of Afghanistan with a revolver. The bullet missed the Emperor, but wounded an Afghan general standing near."

DAVID ON GERMAN'S SIDE.

London, April 16.—Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P. from Mayo South, intends to ask some questions in the House of Commons on Monday, tending to show that Germany acted in the right in the Samoan dispute, and that the bloodshed at Apia was due to a high-handed attempt on the part of the English and Americans to force an unpopular chief on the natives.

PRINCESS BEATRICE AS AN AUTHORESS.

London, April 16.—Princess Beatrice, who, it will be remembered, published a pretty birthday book many years ago, is now engaged in the compilation of a work of a different kind. The Princess is writing the Queen's visit to the south of France, and is illustrated with sea and land scenes, portraits of men, and other things which Her Majesty has met at Cliveden.

A MONSTER PILGRIMAGE.

London, April 16.—According to special dispatches from Paris a monster pilgrimage of pilgrims will leave various points in France on Monday. About 50,000 pilgrims will embark on 53 trains, and will arrive at Lourdes on Tuesday.

TO PROTEST AGAINST WINE DUTIES.

London, April 16.—Addresses have been received here that the Australian colonies will send a deputation to London to protest against an increase in the duties on wines grown within the Empire.

THE WRECK OF THE STELLA

Inhuman Conduct Charged Against People Connected With the Rescuing Vessel.

SURVIVORS WERE MADE TO PAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER BEING PICKED UP FROM THE ICE WATERS BY THE VERA.

New York, April 16.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables the following: The horror caused by the wreck of the excursion steamer Stella on the Casbet Rocks off the Guernsey coast at Easter has far from subsided. In fact, sympathy has now given place to a feeling of indignation, the cause of which will require a deal of explaining away to the coroner's inquest, which is to be held next week. Survivors were invited to attend, if they could throw any light on the speed of the vessel at the time of the disaster, as it had been suggested that the Stella was going at full speed through fog, but some unexpected information was forthcoming in another direction.

CASTAWAYS BADLY TREATED.

It had been rumored that when two boat loads of castaways from the Stella were rescued and taken on board the Vera, also belonging to the London and Southwestern Railway Company, they had to pay for such food as they required. Evidence at the inquiry has proved that this is only too true.

A REVERSE VIEW.

London Correspondents Describe the Function as a Melancholy Spectacle.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

Harmonious Meeting, at Which Satisfactory Reports Were Presented—Directors Chosen.

MADAME NEVADA HISSED.

Spanish Feeling Against America Came Out Against the Well-Known Prima Donna.

FILIPINOS CONCENTRATING.

Several Thousand of Them Have Gathered Near Pasig.

MARRIED FOUR HUSBANDS.

And Yet Escaped the Sentence of Death for Bigamy.

THE DERBY LEAD AT DINEEN'S.

Each succeeding week, as the season advances to warmer weather, there is a bound increase in the demand for spring hats at Dineen's.

CORONATION ANNIVERSARY.

The Pope Attended in the Basilica of St. Peter's at the Mass Yesterday.

PAPAL BLESSING BESTOWED—HIS HOLINESS LOOKED AS WELL AS BEFORE HIS ILLNESS.

Rome, April 16.—The thanksgiving mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, which was postponed, on account of the illness of His Holiness, was celebrated today in the Basilica, which was thronged with diplomats, representatives of the Eastern patriarchates and foreign notables. The Pope entered by an interior staircase, communicating with the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, at half-past 10 this morning. He was preceded by a procession of canons and prelates in full vestments and wearing the triple crown. He was carried along the Great Nave in the Sedia Gestatoria to the Pontifical throne, the congregation raising loud acclamations until he took his seat in the Sedia Gestatoria, where he was seated. He looked as well as before his illness.

WAS LIEUT. FREEMAN, WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN SAMOA A FEW DAYS AGO.

Particularly Handsome Man

GERMAN CAUISER CORMORANT

On the Way to Strengthen the German Forces at Samoa—She Had a Mishap.

THREE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Deseronto, Ont., April 16.—Three fishermen, named Jacob Oak, George and William VanWark left Deseronto on Saturday night and were lost.

MISS HARLOCKER HAS DECIDED TO STAND HER TRIAL.

Hastings, Neb., April 16.—Miss Viola Harlocker, the stenographer accused of trying to kill Mrs. C. F. Morley by sending her a box of poisoned bon-bons and who disappeared several days ago, returned to Hastings to-night, accompanied by her mother and friends and will face the charges against her.

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To-Day's Program. Conservative Club, Yonge-street Arcade—Resumed discussion on "Nickel Question," 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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CANADA'S POLITICAL RIP VAN WINKLE STILL SLEEPS.

WELL KNOWN IN MONTREAL VACANT SENATORIAL CHAIR THE TRUCE OF THE EAGLE.

Was Lieut. Freeman, Who Lost His Life in Samoa a Few Days Ago.

IS NOW AN ACTUALITY IN WINNIPEG—NO REDUCTION IN RATES FOR THIS QUARTER.

Winnipeg, April 16.—(Special.)—There is a good deal of talk about the vacant senatorial chair. The names mentioned are very numerous, and it is said that the interested parties are using every endeavor to get the Government to look favorably upon their man. Among the names mentioned are J. H. Ashdown, Isaac Campbell, Dr. O'Donnell, Stephen Saur and John Sutherland of Kildonan, who sat in the first Manitoba Legislature.

POISONED CANDY CASE.

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 33 DAYS.

London, April 15.—The Russian Minister of Railways, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, yesterday when the Trans-Siberian Railroad is completed, it will be possible to go around the world in 33 days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and a half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, 10 days; Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, 10 days; San Francisco to New York, 10 days; New York to Bremen, 2 1/2 days. Total, 33 days.

MONUMENTS.

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DEATHS.

BENTLEY—On 14th inst., at the residence of William McMaster, 150 Blewett-street, Catherine Oswald Bentley, widow surviving daughter of the late John Mcintosh, in her 76th year.

WILSON—On Saturday, April 15, 90, at the residence of his father, 888 Queen East, Wallace J. Wilson, aged 2 years, dearly beloved son of George and Janet Wilson.

Funeral Monday 2 o'clock p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Messrs. E. S. Clouston and G. M. Hays Have Returned Home.

THE PHANTOM FAST LINE

Is What the People of the Old Country Call the Canadian Atlantic Project.

Money Firm in London—Mr. Hays Says He Found Out Much About Railroading.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special.)—Two leading Montrealers, Messrs. E. S. Clouston and Charles M. Hays, arrived home to-day. The General Manager of the Bank of Montreal says people abroad now call Canada's hope the "Phantom Fast Line." He adds that in the present congested state of the shipyards it would be quite impossible to have the ships built. The cost also would be excessive. He, in fact, does not expect to see the fast line become a reality before two years, but then the General Manager thinks it will be an accomplished fact.

Money Firm in London.

Speaking of money in London, he states that there is a tendency to firmness, and he does not expect any serious relaxation of rates for some time. Several colonial issues, chiefly Australian, have gone off satisfactorily. Mr. Clouston was quite sure that the Queen is adjourning, and he says that the general respect shown Her Majesty by all classes of the Empire will do a great way towards creating an entire cordial between the two nations. He thinks the French are not at all anxious for a display by British colonies in the Exposition of 1900. However, owing to the efforts of Lord Strathmore, Canada appears to have secured the lion's share, while the other colonies will be only represented in a general way.

Bad Times in Paris.

Paris shopkeepers have had a very bad season on account of the newspaper strike. The general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who was in Paris, says that the situation is not protective, but for revenue, and that the general respect shown Her Majesty by all classes of the Empire will do a great way towards creating an entire cordial between the two nations. He thinks the French are not at all anxious for a display by British colonies in the Exposition of 1900. However, owing to the efforts of Lord Strathmore, Canada appears to have secured the lion's share, while the other colonies will be only represented in a general way.

Mr. Hays Learned Much.

The General Manager of the Grand Trunk, who had not been across the Atlantic before, stated to your correspondent to-day that one has to go through a great deal of trouble to get a great civilizing ray of the world to-day is the Anglo-Saxon. The man, he says, who gets the lion's share, while the other colonies will be only represented in a general way.

Valuable Marble in Africa.

Beauport, April 16.—Valuable marble, has been found in German Southwest Africa. It is asserted that the beds are more valuable owing to their size and thickness. The Government has sent a committee of experts to report on the find, believing that the discovery will enhance the commercial value of the colony tenfold.

Fair and a Little Warmer.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 16.—(8 p.m.)—There are two important low areas shown on to-night's weather charts—one over the Northwest Territories and the other off the middle Atlantic coast. The former, which is moving quickly southeastward, caused furious northwest gales in Alberta, and the latter, which developed south of the lakes last night, and caused light snow in Ontario, is moving northeast, and will probably cause stormy weather, with rain and sleet in the Maritime Provinces. The general outlook is unsettled weather in both Manitoba and Ontario.

Steamship Movements.

April 16.—At Toronto: To Chicago, Prom Pomeranian. To New York, Glasgow. To New York, New York. To New York, Havre. To New York, Havre. To New York, Havre.