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TWENTIETH YEAR

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.

Editor World: Re bicycle trust, allow me to correct a statement made in your issue of Friday last on bicycle trust. When approached by those interested to take the position of president of the trust, I positively declined, owing to the presence of other duties, and as Mr. Evans of the E. & D. Company, Windsor, referred to in your issue, was married by me, or otherwise, it could not possibly be a family affair.

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.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO RETIRE.

London, April 16.—The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Prestleigh, Radnorshire, Saturday, hinted at his early retirement from political life.

A JEW-BAITER SENTENCED.

Algiers, April 15.—M. Max Regis, the former Mayor of Algiers, a notorious Jew-baiter, and editor of the Anti-Juit, was sentenced yesterday to four months imprisonment for insulting the Governor-General of Algiers.

WARNING TO THE TOY TRADE.

Berlin, April 16.—The Prussian Minister of Commerce has issued a warning to the toy trade to prepare for a total or partial prohibition against German toys by the American Government on the ground that they are covered with poisonous paints.

EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE.

Athens, April 15.—Violent earthquakes occurred today in Peloponnese, a peninsula in the southern portion of Greece, in which houses collapsed at Gasconni and elsewhere, but no fatalities have been reported.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

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THE "DONKS" HAVE MONEY.

Winnipeg Telegram: A party of Donkhorers made the purchase of three very fine horses from McLaren Bros., paying the handsome sum of \$520 for them.

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.

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 Camillo Mazzella, prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, celebrated mass. At its close the Pope bestowed his blessing, and was then borne back to his private apartments, amid renewed acclamations. He appeared contented and well as before his illness.

A REVERSE VIEW.

London Correspondents Describe the Function as a Melancholy Spectacle.

London, April 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News, describing the thanksgiving mass yesterday at St. Peter's Cathedral, says: "When the Pope came into view the people whispered. He had the appearance of a ghost, when his face, overshadowed by the glittering tiara, became discernible with the dark eyes peering from the deep sockets. His hands trembled violently and a sad smile rivaled over his colorless lips. He might have painted him then as the personification of the vanity of human splendour."

WAS DEFENDING TWO PAST.

There seems no reason now for doubting that the captain of the Stella was driving the vessel too rapidly through the fog, and that there is too keen rivalry between the captains of the two companies to get their vessels across the Channel ahead of each other, and the opinion is freely expressed that such racing will have to be suppressed if further accidents are to be prevented.

CAN THEY BE BLOWN UP?

The catastrophe has also revived talk of whether it is possible to remove the Casbet Rocks, which for centuries have been a great menace to navigation. An eminent engineer has been asked to report on the possibility of sinking a shaft, drill radiating galleries, all them with gun cotton and blowing the rocks away. The cost of such a project is a most serious one. Sir Frederick Bramwell says that if the attempt be made, irrespective of cost, the job could be done. Mr. J. Fell, a well-known contractor, says that it would not be possible to estimate the cost of such a project at a quarter of a million dollars either way.

THE FAIRVIEW CORPORATION.

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

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Fairview Corporation, held in Victoria yesterday, was of the most harmonious character. Nineteen of the stock in the company were represented. General satisfaction was expressed at the statement set forth. The directors chosen were: Nicholas Bussell, Judge Spinks, Vernon; G. H. Levi, Hamilton; C. N. Davidson, Vancouver; G. A. Robinson, Fairview.

MADAME NEVADA HISSIED.

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

London, April 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, recounting an interview he has had with Madame Nevada, the first American operatic singer who has visited Spain since the war, says: "Madame Nevada's managers had arranged for an operatic tour, but on the first night at Seville, though the house was bought up, the curtain rose on empty seats. The opera house of Seville, however, was not the only one to be disappointed. In the second act all the elite arrived and talked, but when the music began to play, they were all absent. The opera was abandoned. At Madrid the Queen-Regent was informed of the occurrence. Her Majesty invited Nevada to a soiree at the Palace and presented her with a round and sapphire bracelet. Nevada arrived here in a state of the greatest indignation."

FILIPINOS CONCENTRATING.

Several Thousand of Them Have Gathered Near Pasig.

Manila, April 16.—During the absence of Major-General Lawton's expedition to Santa Cruz district, on the southeastern side of Laguna de Bay, the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousand are already there. General Lawton's expedition is now on its way back. Two hundred and fifty Chinese from Santa Cruz have arrived here. They left the town owing to their fear that the rebels, on re-entering it, would wreak vengeance upon them for favoring the Americans.

MARRIED FOUR HUSBANDS.

And Yet Escaped the Sentence of Death for Bigamy.

London, April 16.—The marrying of four husbands, being tried for bigamy and yet to escape the clutches of the law is not a very common occurrence. A Blackpool woman married her fourth husband and was tried on Tuesday for bigamy, because her third husband was alive at the time, but she proved that her first husband, whom she had legal grounds for supposing dead when she married the second, was really alive when she married the third, making the union invalid, and the marriage with the fourth valid, which goes to prove that the maxim that two wrongs do not make a right does not apply, in English law, at any rate.

GENERAL SHAFER III.

Buffalo, April 15.—Major-General Shafer was stricken with a severe chill while on a train approaching this city today.

HALL THE NEW COMER.

A dash box has been dealt to the hackneyed shapes in neckwear since the introduction of that superb new creation, the Kipling scarf. In addition to those with bright decorative touches, quilted or showing at 30 cents each a very choice assortment made from staid gaiter patterns.

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. The Derby Hats this spring is being met at this store with fresh replenishments of the best styles in vogue—and, in the exception of that which is of very fine quality, which are made here under the personal supervision of Dineen's, all the hats in this store are the genuine products of the most famous foreign maker's celebrated brand. Large importations direct from the makers enable Dineen's to sell hats very close to the makers' prices.

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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.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Freeman of H.M.S. Porpoise, who lost his life in Samoa, while commanding the united force of British and American sailors, was well-known in Montreal, particularly among the militia officers. He was a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion of the Montreal Militia, and was killed on the 1st of January, 1899, while commanding the united force of British and American sailors, who were engaged in the Samoan campaign.

GERMAN CAUISER CORMORANT

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

Berlin, April 16.—The protected cruiser Cormorant, according to reliable information obtained by the Associated Press, is just now the only German vessel on her way to strengthen the German force at Apia, Samoa Islands. The gunboat Moeve has arrived at Matua, New Britain, of which point the German fleet is now based. The Cormorant is a 1,000-ton displacement, and is much smaller and of less fighting power than the protected cruiser Hertha (5,000 tons displacement), which is now on the way to Apia, where she will have a displacement of 40,000 tons and an equipment of 2400 men. The protected cruiser Geter (1,700 tons displacement) is now beginning a cruise along the Pacific coast of the United States.

THREE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

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

POISONED CANDY CASE.

Hastings, Neb., April 16.—Miss Viola Harlocker, the stenographer accused of trying to kill Mrs. C. F. Morry 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. An analysis of the poisoned candy shows that each bon-bon contained four grains of arsenic. Mrs. Morry and Mrs. Gaslin, who ate of the candy, are out of danger.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 33 DAYS.

London, April 15.—The Russian Minister of Railways, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, says that 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-st., Catherine Oswald Bentley, widow, surviving daughter of the late John Mcintosh, in her 75th year. Funeral private.

WILSON—On Saturday, April 15, '99, 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.

WILLIAMSON—At her late residence, 70 Denison-street, on Sunday, 16th inst., Gertrude L. Williamson, in her 50th year. Funeral Tuesday, 11th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Private.

PEMBER'S TURKISH BATHS—204 KING W.

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

THE PHANTOM FAST LINE

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ALL THE SHIPYARDS ARE BUSY

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 today. 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 says that the Queen is adjourning, and he says that the general respect shown Her Majesty by all classes of the Empire will be a great way towards creating an entire cordiality 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 Strathcona, 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 for a few days, says that the general respect shown Her Majesty by all classes of the Empire will be a great way towards creating an entire cordiality 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 Strathcona, 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 ahead of all nations for a great civilizing race of the world to-day is the Anglo-Saxon. The man, he says, who goes to the front and secures the lion's share, while the other colonies will be only represented in a general way.

Canadian Railway Relations.

Westminster Gazette: Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, at the meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, said the figures indicated a very healthy and promising condition. With regard to automatic couplings, Sir Charles said the conditions of this country were totally different from those in the United States and Canada, as the relative expense in England would be much larger. He then alluded to the relations of the company and the Canadian Pacific Railway. All their discussions had been conducted by an arrangement which was arrived at in November last, by which both were satisfied. That page of their history was therefore closed, and the relations of the two companies would in the future be all the better for the little matter which had been so satisfactorily settled.

Valuable Marble in Africa.

Berlin, April 16.—Valuable marble, said to be equal to Carrara marble, has been found in German Southwest Africa. It is asserted that the beds are most 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.

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures:

Victoria, 40-52; New Westminster, 40-54; Kamloops, 44-58; Calgary, 28-40; Prince Albert, 20-44; Winnipeg, 28-48; Fort Arthur, 22-46; Toronto, 32-48; Ottawa, 28-42; Montreal, 34-46; Quebec, 28-46; Halifax, 36-62.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest and south winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, with moderate winds. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds mostly east and north; fair, with a little lower temperature. Maritime—East and north gales; rain or sleet. Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fair to day rain tomorrow. Manitoba—Strong winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain.

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Steamship Movements.

April 16.—At Toronto: Prom. Indral, 10 a.m. New York. China ports. Pomeranian, New York. Glasgow. Hesperia, New York. Genoa. La Champagne, Havre. New York. Sailed from Toronto: Prom. Sanyra, New York. St. John, N.B.