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VICE-ROYALTY BRIGHTENED SHOW SUCCESS OF WHICH IS ASSURED

Over 3500 Present Last Evening, and Scenes Were Gay and Inspiring.

The suggestion yesterday that the beau monde should take a look at itself was adopted last night by a large number of ladies at the horse show, Mrs. R. J. Christie bravely leading the van. Those who descended into the pit were well rewarded for their temerity, for the view across the arena was worth crossing the ocean to see. A lady from Boston admitted that nothing better could be conceived in the vicinity of the common, "and you know," she added, with a glance at Lord Minto, "that Boston is without a peer." Not less than 3500 people were present, and most of them occupied box seats, and the marvelous play of color, flashing and scintillating in iridescent combinations recalled the oriental legend of the lilies of the field who surpassed Solomon in all his glory. The lilies, say the Arab wise ones, are an order of spirits, whose self-evolved emanations of radiant color are the basis of all human imitations in costume. The inspirations of the Toronto costumiers are direct and transcendent.

Lady Eileen Elliot was present both afternoon and evening, and her delicate and Watteau-like beauty was the subject of much admiration. "If princesses were like that we would all be monarchists," said a radical bystander as she gauzily floated past in white chiffon and lace and feather stole, with a blue chiffon sash. Her blue picture hat was studded with tiny roses, and "roses were her cheeks, and a rose her mouth." Lady Eileen carried a huge bunch of sweet peas blossoms. Lord Minto was very much in evidence, and the vice-regal party promenaded a good deal during the evening, to the great satisfaction of the audience.

Success is Assured.

It was hoped that the Duke of Sutherland would be present, as he may be to-day, but a visit to Niagara prevented it yesterday. The influx from outside the city is unprecedented, and the success of the show is fully assured. It would be invidious to particularize, but the section around the vice-regal box was especially brilliant. Senator and Mrs. Lyman and Miss Melvin Jones and party, William Hendrie's box party, and those of Walter Barwick, Gordon Henderson, and S. Nordheimer, formed a centre of gaiety. On the other side of the yawning red gullet, which engulfed all the beauty at the end of the program, sat the premier and other graver mortals.

During the day the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was represented by a staff of lady amateur restaurateurs, who furnished several rooms upstairs in the most exquisite taste with flowers and palms, and dispensed creature comforts during the day. A table specially set for the governor-general was decorated with the blue and gold and white of the show, also marquerites supplemented the effect with their dainty golden centres.

The arrangements were carried out by Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Arthur Van Koughnet, Mrs. Melfort Boulton and Mrs. Lally MacArthur, and the young ladies who assisted were Miss Christie, Miss Sybil Seymour, Miss Gertrude Elmslie, Miss Monica Morrison, Miss Dickson, Miss Ethel Dickson, Miss Hodgins, and Miss Robinson. They wore blue and gold bows, fox caps and looked bewitching in white frocks.

High Jumps at 9.10 p.m.

The high jump will take place this (Saturday) evening at 9.10, so as to enable his excellency to see the event before leaving for Ottawa.

The Cadet Battalion Band will render the following program this morning:

March Militaire—The Southern Cross ..... Dalbey
Overture—Fairy Tale ..... Laurendea
Valse—Smyphia ..... Holzmann
Selection—The Prince of Pilsen ..... Luders
Fantasia—College Sons ..... Brooke
Selection—Ernani ..... Verdi
Grand March—Majestical ..... Round
Intermezzo—Forget Me Not ..... Macbeth
Selection—The Yankee Consul ..... Robyn
March—Cambridge ..... Wright

The Morning's Awards.

The rainy weather and the cloudy sky thinned out the attendance in the morning. The first-class brought out three stallions, over three, and the same entries having been made for the any age class time was saved for the ponies. An enthusiastic groom putting General Buller thru his paces caused a lot of amusement for the crowd. He got first award. Beadlam Prior was next, and Reformer third. The combination driving and saddle ponies did not show staying powers as a rule, and no first award was made. Shirley Stewart's roan Squaw got second honors, and Lady Dainty third. Class 73 brought out a polo squad, Major Forester got first on Dingley, and third with Jacky. There were only two ponies in harness, a couple of Dunducketty roan Dolly Varden and Sunrise. Class 47 for heavyweight hunters had half a dozen entries. George W. Beardmore rode his brown Cockatoo to victory over the 42-inch hurdles. His other entry, the Duke, got second; Thistledown third, and Intruder fourth.

Vice-Regal Party Attends.

Tho the dull grey skies and rainy weather persisted during the afternoon, the effect was inappreciable in the boxes. The first event was for pacers, and six out of seven appeared. After preliminary rounds they were speeded round the arena, and as P. S. Lawrason's Harry V. was given the award, the band broke in with the National Anthem, and the lieutenant-governor entered escorting Lord Minto, and accompanied by William Hendrie, Major Maude, A.D.C.; Capt. Bell, A.D.C., and Stewart Houston. The party proceeded to the gubernatorial boxes, and the show went on its way.

Class 27 for pairs in four-wheeled park vehicles induced a fine exhibit. Crow & Murray won first and A. Yeager second. The gig and phaeton class, from 15 to 15.2 hands, brought out a stylish set of animals, and the judges had considerable difficulty. Gay Boy, Sporting Duchess and Carling had to be given an additional turn, when Yeager's triumph was well applauded.

Some objections made about awards are utterly unwarranted, as the objectors might gather from a perusal of the qualifying condition in each class, and the allotment of percentages. Some unpleasantness occurred on Thursday evening, when James Murray of Crow & Murray took exception to the action of Judge Spark in one award. Mr. Murray's remarks were reported and the committee notified him of his exclusion from the building during the show, and in the absence of an apology, the exclusion of the remainder of the firm's exhibits. Mr. Murray wrote his regrets for the unpleasantness caused, and they were accepted.

Class 1 gave William Hendrie's chestnut, Martimas, first prize, and a heavy draught exhibit followed in which the award went to Robert Davies for Her Pretty, Sel and Nelly Lynedoch. A Highland piper mounted the wagon seat for the after parade, and the team stopped in front of Lord Minto's box and played an appropriate skirl.

Hats Off to the Ladies.

A lady who can ride on a horse that can go is a delight of double measure. Class 45 brought out half a dozen, all superbly mounted, and faction ran high about the promenade as to their respective merits. The decision gave Dr. W. A. Young first award, with Glennon, superbly ridden by Miss Marjorie Arnoldi. Miss Townsend rode splendidly for Miss Cory, whose Perfection took second. The champion saddle class followed and the cup fell to George Pepper, Glennon coming second.

Class 25 occupied a long time, and not until after long and arduous trials the judges awarded A. Yeager first place for Derby King.

Lord Minto went into the ring to see his cup awarded in class 88. Winners were to be sold by auction with a reserve of $225. Stewart Houston officiated and made a neat little preliminary speech.

He had not only to express the thanks of the committee to his excellency in presenting the cup, but also to voice their regret that it would be the last Horse Show that he would grace with his presence. They would lose a friend and an ardent supporter of the horse-breeding industries of the country.

F. Maher's High Time got no bidders, and W. A. Lawrence got back The Governor at $10 advance.

The green hunters were the last class of the afternoon.

The evening events were fully as interesting as any preceding. Class 62 brought four very showy pairs into the ring, and J. D. McGibbon of Galt received the honors for Thelma and Zella. The thorobred stallion class had four competitors, the big bay Dalmoor from Aldershot winning the red for E. Whyte. An interesting argument was put forward by A. Yeager of Simcoe, who had Hillhurst Sensation, foaled April 30, 1895, with ten of his offspring, all four years old and broken to harness. The appearance of the troop with grooms in white caps and trousers was highly picturesque and much applauded. Stewart Houston addressed the stand, and declared that such a group was quite unprecedented. Class 22 for heavy draught team four only produced one entry, a surpassingly fine lot of animals owned by William Hendrie.

The ring was crowded with delivery wagons for the next event. The dairy wagons, grocery wagons, flower vans, hat vans, furniture carts, laundry and other vehicles lined up and paraded. It was good to hear the cheers of interested groups as the various rigs passed the galleries. The entries in this class and for the butchers the night before show that Toronto tradesmen have a pretty fancy in horseflesh.

Class 39 added another win to Geo. Gooderham's list, and his dashing tandem pair looked exceedingly well under his guidance. The hunters closed the evening, class 87 having three teams, two from Toronto and one from Hamilton to complete for the Hunt Club cup. The scarlet coats were a welcome diversity in the tan circle, and nothing could be more popular than George W. Beardmore's win. The Corinthian clas was soon disposed of.

E. H. Haines of Owen Sound, who shook hands with so many people last night, has the record of bringing more good race horses to Canada than any other man. He has brought out many horses for Mr. Seagram and other well-known owners.

Entertained Lord Minto.

The committee of the Canadian Horse Show entertained his excellency, Lord Minto and Lieutenant-Governor Clark at luncheon at the Toronto Club. Those present were: George W. Beardmore, Dr. Andrew Smith, Peter Christie, J. M. Gardhouse, S. McBride, H. Gerald Wade, William Hendrie, jr., George Pepper, Frederick Richardson, E. C. H. Tisdale and W. E. Wellington. In the governor-general's party were Major Maude, Capt. Bell and Commander Law.

E. C. Colter of Buffalo, who has never missed a Toronto Horse Show, was again present as the guest of H. G. Wade.

Lord Minto thoroly enjoyed the jumping contests. His excellency was at one time the best of the steeplechase riders in Scotland, when he took his mounts under the name of Mr. Rowlie.

Among those noticed last evening were: Mrs. Capt. Kingsmill, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Pellatt, in black silk gown and Japanese silk jacket; Mrs. Inez Nicholson Cutter, Miss Brouse, Miss Muriel Barwick, Miss Athole Boulton, Miss Begg, Miss Gladys Nordheimer, Miss Ross, Miss Waldie; Miss Creighton of Brantford, who wore a short coat and skirt of white cashmere with a military toque; Peter Ryan, H. C. Osborne, Rev. Russell Maclean, Edward Cronyn, Senator Melvin Jones, Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.; Bruce Macdonald, Judge McMahon, Col. Lawley, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Miss Laura Harvey, Mrs. Alfred Royce, Hamilton; Justice McMahon, Major Forrester, Joseph Kilgour, G. A. Case, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Marjorie Jones, Hamilton; Mrs. J. G. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, C. M. Henderson and party, E. H. Haines, W. H. Haines and wife, Owen Sound; Col. Pellatt and party—Mrs. George, Mrs. Pellatt, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Jackson; H. C. Osborne, R. B. Harris, Hamilton; Judge Finkle, Woodstock; Dr. O'Reilly, Capt. Kingsford, T. C. Patteson, Eddie Rutherford, Detroit; S. H. Janes and party, the Messrs Beardmore and friends, S. Nordheimer and friends, R. R. Gamey, Mrs. Dr. Quinn and Mrs. Watson, Brampton; Adam Beck, M.L.A., London; W. R. Houston and party, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, Mr and Mrs. Crowley, Russell, Muskoka; Col. Macdonald, Miss Allan, Montreal; Miss Sybill Seymour, D. R. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake; Miss Montizambert, Ottawa; J. S. Willison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duggan, Miss and Miss Amy Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morgan.

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BONUS TO C.P.R.

Blyth, April 29.—Voting on C. P. R. bonus took place in Hullett to-day and was carried by 317 for and 54 against. The bonus was for the proposed branch of the C. P. R. passing thru Hullett Township from Guelph to Goderich, and is to enter Blyth.

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POPULAR BLUFF OF RUSSIA MAY BE SORRY SHE SPOKE

Her Threat Not to Accept Mediation Now or in the Future May Hit Back.

London, April 30.—The daily papers, commenting upon Russia's repudiation of mediation, display the customary anti-Russian bias and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome.

They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention, and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a rouble in the treasury, but no other course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liaoyang are being taken to Fenghuangcheng.

A despatch from Port Arthur, dated yesterday, reports all quiet there.

The icebreakers are expected to commence running on Lake Baikal, May 3. The Manchurian administration of waterways has isued a notice that the Ussuri and Sungari Rivers will soon be open. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur.

The Emir of Bokhara has contributed $500,000 for the increase of the Russian navy.

The Daily Telegraph's Sinminting correspondent, cabling under date of April 29, says he regards a general rising of Manchu brigands, encouraged and aided by Manchu officials, as probable in the event of a Japanese land success.

SOME SAVED.

London, April 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, says the captain of the Japanese schooner Chihayi, which arrived at Gensan yesterday, announced that he had rescued a boat load of forty-five soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Russians at midnight on Monday last.

HANGED ON JULY 22.

Woodstock, N.B., April 29.—George Gee, the murderer of his cousin, Millie Gee, will be hanged on Friday, July 22. To-day the prisoner was brought before Chief Justice Tuck to receive his sentence. The judge spoke impressively of the circumstances of the case and the conditions of life existing among the families interested, as shown in the evidence. He then sentenced Gee to be hanged on the date named. The doomed man learned his fate calmly.

PRAISE FOR THE KING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 30.—Lord Strathcona, speaking at the French Chamber of Commerce banquet at London, on behalf of Canada, said the whole country felt gratitude for the King's action in bringing about a better understanding between France and England.

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Port Stanley, April 29.—Mr. Parker of the Sandwich Fish Hatchery planted 1,000,000 white fish fry in Lake Erie at this port to-day.

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POOR ATTENDANCE.

London, April 29.—The average attendance of the Unionists during the present session has been two-thirds of the party in the afternoons and one-half in the evenings.

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The Talk of the Town.

One department in the new store for men—and that's raincoats—at Fairweather's, 84-86 Yonge-street, is making a lot of talk amongst the men—because there's so much that's good to pick from—excellent cloths, well-tailored, out of the common patterns. Prices begin at ten dollars and go to thirty.

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Taxes Unpaid.

Toronto ratepayers are reminded that further statutory penalities will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after May 1.

A ticket case worth 25c free at Watts Cigar Store on Saturday.

G.T.R. TELEGRAPHERS SAY ARBITRATION OR STRIKE

Have Taken Their Grievances to Minister of Labor, as Company Declines Satisfaction.

Final steps have now been taken by the members of the order of Railroad Telegraphers employed on the Grand Trunk Railway system that may either lead to a settlement of their claims or a tie-up of the entire line, from Chicago to Portland. A request has been made to the minister of labor, Sir William Mulock, for the appointment of a conciliatory committee, or a board of arbitrators, to enquire into the differences existing between the company and their station agents and operators. The union have abandoned any further hope of securing a conference with the company which would lead to a settlement of their grievances. Accompanying the request for intervention from Ottawa they have taken the last step before forceful means are employed to secure what they ask. If the minister declines to exercise his powers it is hardly possible that trouble can be averted.

This is the sequel to a struggle between the G. T. R. and their operators and station agents that commenced in 1898, the year in which the telegraphers became members of the Railroad Telegraphers' International Union of America. Since then they declare they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to induce the company to give but slight recognition as regards their requests for better conditions.

Accompanying the communication to Sir William Mulock were copies of the statements given to Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the G. T. R., and all communications that passed between the union and the company officials. Chief among the demands is one for better wages. They urge this, strengthened by the fact, they say, that they are the poorest paid of any railroad operators in America. Next is a change in hours of work and a stated term of leave of absence, as well as payment for overtime and Sunday work.

The Telegraphers' Case.

The letter to the minister says:

"The station agents and telegraphers employed on the Grand Trunk Railway have been laboring for years under a regime that seems unfriendly to their best interests. In 1898 the said employes, in the exercise of their legitimate rights and liberties as citizens, affiliated themselves with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, with the hope that by organized effort they might be relieved from some of their arduous tasks, and at the same time improve their conditions by securing a fairer rate of compensation for their labor. Their committee waited on the managing officials of the railway, and after a prolonged conference, which almost ended in a conflict, the difficulties were submitted to a board of arbitration, consisting of Chief Justice Meredith, E. B. Osler and Frank P. Sargeant. The board met in the City of Toronto during the month of January, 1899.

"Immediately after the adjournment of the board of arbitration the company issued copies of the schedule of rules and rates of pay, which was supposed to represent the award of the arbitrators, to all employes concerned, but failed to attach the wage scale, or list of stations showing the salaries of all employes, in accordance with the award of the arbitrators. Since that time committees representing the said employes have endeavored to have this wage scale attached to their schedule, but were met with a refusal in every instance. The committee have also endeavored to secure improvements in their working conditions, similar to those enjoyed by the same class of employes on other lines in Canada, and but little success has attended their efforts, altho a slight increase in wages was secured at a conference in May, 1902.

Are Harder Worked.

"At the present time the duties of the station agents and telegraphers employed on the Grand Trunk Railway are more exacting and numerous, and the compensation lower than on competing lines.

"In addition to those facts, a state of affairs has existed almost ever since the arbitration of the 1898 difficulty, whereby it would seem that the management has not extended a fair policy towards the said employes. In their efforts to adjust grievances arising from violations of the schedule by the management, either thru personal efforts or the efforts of their committees, the management appears to have adopted harsh and arbitrary rulings, and in many instances, whether the grievances were adjusted or not, a spirit of retaliation was extended to these employes, and in some instances threats of dismissal or other punishment were implied because the employes would dare to ask for their rights under the schedule. This is quite clearly indicated in the grievances cited in statement to Mr. Hays.

"Such conditions, together with the fruitless attempts to adjust them, have brought about a state of serious dissatisfaction among the said employes, which, unless relief is secured, will finally result in precipitating a conflict which will create bitterness between the parties to the controversy, and a serious disruption of the entire train service of the Grand Trunk System, to the discomfort and inconvenience of the public.

Patience Exhausted.

"In view of these conditions, and of the fact that all attempts to adjust them by peaceful means have failed, the committees representing the said employes have appealed their grievances to the grand officers of the organization, who are thereby authorized to adopt any means that may seem necessary to bring about a satisfactory settlement. In this capacity I have made several requests to Charles M. Hays for a hearing of the difficulty, but have been unable to obtain any redress, he having failed to offer any reply to my communications of March 9, March 28 and April 7, 1904, and as matters have now reached a stage where the patient restraint of these employes can no longer continue, it therefore remains for me to adopt some other course."

The copies of the correspondence show the last letter written to the company by the union was on April 7, and sent by D. Campbell, third vice-president, O. R. T., and to which there came no answer. It states that after ten months seeking for a conference which could take up the matter and deal with it till a settlement was reached, Mr. Campbell, as the representative of the men, asked to be afforded an audience with the general manager, that another peaceful effort might be made to come to an understanding. If, however, nothing is done toward that end within ten days after

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NEGLECTING HER "DUTIES."

HEAD OF THE HOUSE: You'll really have to try and do something with these, my dear. I can't go to the country 'em in that shape.

BUSINESS PORTION OF FERNIE GONE FIRE DOES ABOUT $500,000 DAMAGE

For Three Hours it Raged, and Wrought Havoc Among Frame Structures.

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special.)—In a fire that blazed fiercely and spread rapidly in spite of the most heroic efforts of the fire brigade to check it, nearly the entire business portion of the town of Fernie was reduced to ashes and several residences were destroyed early this morning. The damage is estimated at $500,000.

The fire broke out at 3.30 in Richards' general store, in the south end of the town, and quickly spread north and south along Victoria-avenue.

Locked Supply of Water.

The firemen and many willing townspeople were on the scene early, but they were hampered by an inefficient supply of water and exhausted their energy in a hopeless fight against ravaging flames.

The fire jumped across the avenue and fiercely licked up the dry buildings on either side. Special efforts were directed towards saving the coal company's offices, but the fire-fighters were forced back and these were soon reduced to ashes.

The southward course of the conflagration was checked at the Central Hotel about 5 o'clock, but continued its northward course on both sides of the avenue as far as the Northern Hotel, where, with the use of the chemical and the little water supply, it was put under control at 6.30.

Every dry goods and grocery store in the town was wiped out.

Losses in Detail.

Following is a list of the losses:

Richards & Co., general merchants.
Hazelwood & Sudaby, druggists.
Mitchell & Co., tailors.
Crow's Nest Trading Company, general merchants.
The Trites, Wood Company, general merchants.
Cuthbert & Co., confectioners.
Purdy & Co., fruiterers, etc.
Beasdell, druggist.
Stork Hardware.
J. D. Quail, hardware.
McEwing & Slinn, bakers.
Hutchinson, tailor.
Liphardt, jeweler.
Burns & Co., butchers.
Calgary Cattle Company, butchers.
Royal Hotel.
Alberta Hotel.
Fernie Hotel.
Muskato Hotel.
Victoria Hotel.
Waldorf Hotel.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's offices.
Bank of Commerce.
English Church.

The loss is estimated at over half a million.

Among the business houses saved were:

Northern Hotel.
Central Hotel.
Roma Hotel.
Sheppard & Elliott, hardware.
Robbins, furniture.

Heavy Risks Carried.

Much property was saved and piled in heaps on the commons. The insurance companies carried heavy risks. Business men express the opinion that the fire will result in ultimate good, as the town will now be built up with substantial structures in place of the fire wood, such as lined the main business streets.

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VOTE WHERE YOU SLEEP.

Corporation Counsel Fullerton yesterday gave an official opinion in regard to the place where electors may vote.

Citizens desiring to vote will accordingly do so in the divisions in which they sleep and not come down town with the expectation of voting in the business district where they own property.

They will also remember that they may vote only once and that the election will be governed by the principle of "one man, one vote," the cumulative system not applying.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Montreal, April 29.—La Campagnie Credit du Canada closed its doors today. This is one of the institutions working under a Dominion charter, which is now receiving a great deal of attention from parliament.

NEW LL.D.'S.

The senate of Toronto University has decided to confer the honorary LL.D. degree upon:

W. L. King.
Otto J. Klotz.
J. L. McDougall.
Prof. Saunders.
All of Ottawa.

There is some talk also of honoring Inspector J. L. Hughes and Inspector John Seath with the same degree.

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MINE TIED UP.

300 Miners Quit Work Because Wages Were Not Paid.

Joggins Mines, N.S., April 29.—Great excitement prevails at Joggins Mines as the result of the men quitting work at noon yesterday on account of five weeks' wages not being forthcoming. The pumps were stopped and all the fires drawn. All the horses but two are still in the mine. The manager was requested to take the horses out, but it is understood has refused to do so. It is feared serious damage will be done the mine if the difficulty is not at once arranged. About 300 men are employed, 200 tons of coal raised daily, and from $4000 to $5000 paid in wages each fortnight. The train from the mine has stopped running on account of the trouble.

LYTTELTON SPEAKS.

Sees Bright Things in Store for Empire and Colonies.

London, April 29.—Alfred Lyttelton, speaking at the Royal Canadian Institute, and referring to the Chinese question, said one of the greatest problems confronting British statesmen was the desire of those living in congested areas to break out and the indisposition of the great democratic states in possession of vacant lands to admit men of lower civilization and lower industrial standards. He would remind them that at the present moment there one and a quarter million Chinese working under the British flag, representing a capital of £4,000,000. Since taking office the great thorny questions of Alaska and Newfoundland had been settled, and he trusted that these great settlements might contribute largely to the ability of the empire and the colonies peaceably to develop their own affairs.

DECISION REVERSED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 30.—The privy council has decided the case of McDonald v. Belcher, which was appealed from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada given on May 5, 1903. The appeal was allowed with costs, and the judgment of the territorial court of the Yukon restored. Blake for appellants; Tupper for respondents.

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KRUGER HAS PARESIS.

Mentone, France, April 29.—While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, it is stated on good authority that symptoms of a cerebral affection are apparent, and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is extremely weak.

WORLD'S FAIR TO-DAY.

St. Louis, April 29.—St. Louis to-night is prepared for the greatest day in her history. To-morrow at noon her great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavors, and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, will be thrown open to the world.

THE KING AT THE RACES.

Dublin, April 29.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the Leopardstown races to-day, the smartest day of the Dublin race week.

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A leather ticket case free with 5 shines at Watts' Cigar Store on Saturday.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Voting for controllership, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Horse Show, Armories, 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
"Mother Goose" extravaganza, Massey Hall, 2 and 8 p.m.
Opening new nursing-at-home building, Toronto Mission Union, 76 Hayter-street, 3.30 p.m.
Dr. Primrose at Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Grand, "Professor's Love Story."
Majestic, "For His Brother's Crime," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

Try the decanter at Thomas'.

WAR NOTES.

Vladivostock, April 29.—The squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Yeszen has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs under to-day's date that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night. This morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in Usuri Bay, adjacent to Vladivostock.

Tokio, April 29.—Seventy-three Japanese were killed or drowned as a result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armored cruiser Rossia at midnight Monday last. One non-commissioned officer committed haraskiri (suicide), according to the ancient custom, and the others used rifles to kill themselves. The official reports agree in placing the number of men lost at seventy-five. It is possible that more survivors will be found, as one of the Kinshiu Maru's boats is still missing.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building, Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

WRONG'S WORK COMMENDED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 30.—Professor Ashley recommends to Englishmen Professor Wrong's latest volume of the valuable series from the University of Toronto of studies on the exact attitude of Canada toward the Chamberlain policy.

Broderick's Business Suits, $22.50 113 King-street West.

10c Ambassador Cigar for 5c, fine Cigars, Alive Bollard, 128-199 Yonge St.

MUST SAVE THE EMPIRE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 30.—Sir Robert Reid, M.P., speaking at Southend, said it was necessary to save the empire from the embraces of the present government. It was not right to impoverish the country for the sake of the colonies.

SPECIAL.
Tulips, fresh cut, with long stems, 25c a dozen. College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge-street. Phone North 1192.

BIRTHS.

CASS—At 990 West Queen-street, on Sunday, April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Cass, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

NEAL — McINNIS — At Old St. Paul's Church, on April 28th, 1904, by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, William Charles Neal to Florence McInnis, both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

BURTON—At 34 Alice-street, on Friday, April 29th, 1904, Annie Burton, beloved wife of Neil Burton, aged 37 years.
Funeral from above address on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLARKE—On April 29th, at 3 p.m., at his son-in-law's residence, 240 Gerrard-street East, George Clarke, late of St. James' Cathedral.
Funeral from above address Monday, May 2, at 3 p.m. Member Granite Lodge, 53, A.O.U.W.

CAMPS—At her late residence, West Hill, on Friday, April 29, 1904, Mrs. George Camps, sr., in her 67th year.

IRVING—At his residence 149 St. George-street, Toronto, on Friday, the 29th April, 1904, Andrew Scott Irving, in his 68th year.
Funeral private, on Monday, the 2nd May, at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery. No flowers.

McBRIDE—On Thursday, April 28, 1904, at Willowdale, Ont., Edna McBride, dearly-beloved daughter of Robert and Sarah McBride, in her 17th year.
Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock to Willowdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STOREY—On Friday, April 29th, 1904, at the residence of his father, 428 King-street East, Elsworth James, only and beloved son of James and Emma Storey, aged 14 years and 9 months.
Funeral from the above address Monday, May 2, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m.

WALLACE—At 5 Wilkins-avenue, on April 29th, Marjory Evelyn, infant daughter of Herman and Maud Wallace, aged 6 months.

WINTER—On 28th inst., at his daughter's residence, 138 Shaw-street, James Winter, in his 93rd year.
Funeral 12 o'clock Saturday, from the above address. Interment at Port Hope at 4 o'clock.
Port Hope, Cobourg and Bowmanville papers please copy.

HOUSE ADJOURNED EARLY FAIR PROGRESS WAS MADE

Idea of an All-Night Sitting Abandoned in Deference to Wishes of Members.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations, the house adjourned at a comparatively early hour to-night. The intention to force the bill thru committe by an all-night sitting was abandoned early in the evening. Liberal members protested to the whips against being compelled to forego their week-end holiday, while the announcement in every paper of the program of coercion nettled the opposition into a mood to see the thing out to a finish.

And then the prime minister doubtless softened under the innate influence of the situation and probably recalled the drastic order. At all events, Sir Wilfrid listened most attentively to the opposition criticisms of the bill, and with the suavity that so well becomes him gave the signal early to adjourn. As a matter of fact, the progress made was all that could have been reasonably expected considering the importance of the subject on hand.

WARNING TO BRITAIN.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—In a paper discussed by the newly formed Compatriots Club, J. L. Garvin asks if Britain is going to continue to spend yearly 100 millions sterling to develop American competition istead of creating colonial customers and imperial citizens. Should the empire be made self-sustaining with the serious exception of iron ores, he warns the empire that America will become the first maritime naval power in the world if Canada is ever incorporated with the States. If Canada goes, the whole fabric of the empire will break asunder.

FUNNY.

A funny error crept into a telegram printed by a contemporary on Saturday with reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific. A speaker in the Dominion parliament was credited with contradicting a statement that the country to be traversed contained only "musk eggs and stunted pine." Musk "eggs" are a new Canadian product; clearly, the reference is to "muskego," a trapper's name for the musk rat, familiar thru the place-name Muskegon.—Financial News (London, Eng.).

CAME TO AN END.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—The interrupted love romance of the couple who were deported from Halifax came to an end when the ship arrived at Liverpool. The youth was left to his own devices, but the girl was taken in charge by the matron of a Liverpool home.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—The Lancet, criticizing the Royal Academy pictures from a medically minded standpoint, declares that the Duchess of Sutherland is a very satisfactory example of young and splendid womanhood.

POEM FROM B.C.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—Mrs. Lefevre of Vancouver has a spirited poem in The National Review entitled "A Daughter's Voice."

JOSEPH'S PHOTO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—A correspondent, asking Joseph Chamberlain for his autograph, was informed that it would cost five shillings, to be devoted to charity.

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CHURCHILL CAN SPEAK.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 29.—Winston Churchill, addressing a meeting in connection with his new candidature, at Manchester, said the Conservative party in the next parliament will be protectionist and no Unionist free trader need apply.

$4800—Tyndall-avenue, modern, ten rooms, reception hall, handsomely decorated, finished in oak, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric light, colonial verandah; immediate possession. Edward A. English, 48 Victoria-street.

NOT LIKE A GRAMOPHONE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 30.—