

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Correspondence on Matter Submitted to Parliament.

Lord Crewe Asked For the Conference in London.

(Special Despatch to the Times).

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—After sitting until 3 o'clock this morning the House of Commons resumed at 11 to complete the work of the session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the correspondence which had passed between the Government and the Imperial authorities with reference to naval defence.

On March 30 Lord Grey forwarded to Lord Crewe particulars of the debate on imperial defence of March 29. On April 28 Lord Crewe acknowledged this despatch, and stated that the Imperial Government noted with satisfaction the action of the Canadian House.

On April 30 Lord Crewe wrote again. After once more expressing satisfaction, he continued: "I understand the Dominion Government proposes that its defence Minister should come here at an early date to confer with the imperial and naval authorities upon the matters arising upon that resolution. His Majesty's Government have also before them recent patriotic proposals made by Australia and New Zealand, demanding very cordial and careful consideration to view all the details. I desire, therefore, to commend to you the forwarding of an important suggestion, namely, that a conference of representatives of the self-governing dominions convened under the terms of resolution of the conference of 1907, which provides for such subsidiary conferences, should be held in London early in July. The object of the conference would be to discuss the general questions of naval and military defence of the empire with special reference to the Canadian resolution and to the proposals from Australia and New Zealand to which I have referred."

The conference would be of course purely consultative in character. It would meet in private and its deliberations would be assisted by the presence of the members of Committee of Imperial Defence, or of other advisers of His Majesty's Government. I am addressing a similar message to the other members of the Imperial conference. I am intimating to the other Prime Ministers that I assume that as the consultation will be generally upon technical or quasi technical military matters the other dominions would elect to be represented as in case of Canada by their Ministers of Defence, or failing them, by some other members of the Government, assisted by expert advisers.

The foregoing was a message from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom as President of the Imperial Conference, to the Prime Minister of the Dominion. In transmitting this message Lord Crewe added: "I am strongly of opinion that an early confidential exchange of views between H. M. Government and the Governments of His Majesty's self-governing Dominions beyond the seas would be of great mutual advantage and therefore I trust that your Prime Minister and his colleagues will see their way to attempt the proposal."

On May 3, Lord Grey replied: "My Ministers have not sufficient information to warrant them in advising as to the necessity of such a conference in advance of the Conference of 1911. The views of the Canadian House of Commons on the question of naval defence have already been expressed in pursuance of the Imperial Conference of 1907, and the Ministers, as announced, will shortly go to London to discuss with the Admiralty the best methods of carrying out that resolution. Their visit will probably take place in June, but there will be no objection to the postponing of it until July if the Imperial authorities prefer such delay."

On May 12 Lord Crewe telegraphed Lord Grey: "Your telegram of the 5th of May. I desire in the name of the Prime Minister of H. M. Government to express their gratification at the readiness of the Dominion Government to take part in the conference. I hope that as a result of communications proceeding it will be possible shortly to fix definitely the date for its meeting conference to all Governments."

Mr. Foster asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had anything to say beyond laying the correspondence on the table. Sir Wilfrid said the invitation had been received and would be accepted. Two Ministers would be ready to go over, when it suited the convenience of the imperial authorities.

Replying to Mr. Foster Hon. Mr. Fielding said that he had been in communication with French authorities in the hope of obtaining an assurance that the French treaty would be ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies, but he had not received the assurance anticipated.

The French Chamber was occupied with matters which seemed to it to be of greater moment than the treaty, but he fully expected that at an early date the French Chamber would approve of a treaty and that when the Dominion Parliament reassembled in November it would be in a position to submit the measure for ratification.

Mr. Foster asked how the all-red route scheme stood.

Sir Wilfrid said that Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, who had been sent to Australia and New Zealand, to confer with authorities there as to the possibility of giving effect to the resolution passed last session, was on his way back and would communicate with the Government.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. T. Clappison, 270 Main street east, will not receive again this season.

The winning number in the drawing competition at the Gayety Theatre was 12,972.

—Dr. Locheed, senior, father of Dr. Locheed, of this city, is dead in Kingston, aged 77 years.

—Joseph Taylor, formerly of this city, and for forty years a bookseller and stationer in Toronto, died there yesterday.

—Chadwick Bros. state that no one in their employ is suspected of the safe robbery which took place in their factory a few nights ago.

—Mrs. B. B. Osler, Mr. and Miss Ramsey, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Norton Taylor, of Toronto, are all sailing from Montreal for England.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Tulk, of Vancouver, B. C., are in the city, looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Tulk is one of Vancouver's leading business men.

—In the list of stewards of Centenary Church which appeared in last night's Times the name of Mr. W. C. Morton was accidentally omitted.

The name of W. W. Chadwick was omitted from the list of first year students, who passed their examination at the School of Practical Science in mechanical engineering.

—To-morrow being Ascension Day, evensong will be sung in St. Luke's Church at 8 o'clock by the combined choirs of St. Mark's and St. Luke's Churches. Canon Sutherland will preach.

The Saskatoon fire department, of which William Gilbert, formerly of the Central station here, is chief, now has fourteen paid men and ten volunteers. The equipment is being improved.

—Admission to the Ninety-First and Thirtieth Sergeants' galleries at the unveiling ceremony in the new armories on Sunday will be by ticket, and sergeants may secure tickets from the secretary of the mess on Friday.

—A. E. Kochaly, a native of Persia, who is attending McMaster University, and who will later return to his own country as a missionary, will lecture to-night in the school room of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on "Life and Manners in Persia."

—Mrs. Margaret Neville, charged with the theft of an overcoat, was before Judge Monck this morning for election. She elected to be tried by a judge, and her trial will take place next week. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., is appearing for her.

—Fred J. Harris and Miss Harris, of this city, are beneficiaries in the will of the late Edward McArdle, a well-known St. Catharines philanthropist, who left \$20,000 to charity organizations. Mr. Harris and Miss Harris will divide one-fourth of the estate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy Winters took place from her late residence, 127 Florence street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was private. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the service. Interment in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

—The manager of the Colonial Theatre announces that he has at last secured the talking pictures, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and they will be presented at the theatre to-night by J. Frank MacKey's Company. The other features are Hiram Berry, the boy tenor, and Geo. Drennan, the popular baritone.

—Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe was arrested this morning by P. C. Brannon and lodged in the cells on a charge of vagrancy. She is alleged to have attempted to collect money from a man she stopped on the street by telling him she represented one of the orphan's asylums. The man, becoming suspicious, reported her to the police.

—The Alexandra roller rink will be open to-night, also three sessions on Saturday and Monday, the holiday. The rink then closes for the season, and the lovers of this popular amusement should not miss the few remaining chances to enjoy the sport. To-night will be an old-fashioned social session, and should be largely patronized.

—The annual meeting of the Deaconess' Aid Society will be held in Centenary Church school room on Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Miss Scott, Field Secretary, and the Rev. George Dean, of Fred Victor Mission, who reports the society's work by the Deaconesses. Appropriate music. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken in aid of the society.

—Mrs. H. D. Petrie, President of the Hamilton Alma Daughters, was hostess at a very pleasant farewell luncheon, given on Tuesday in honor of Miss Sisk, of Toronto, at the English Inn. The following ex-students were guests: Mesdames Whiting, Gage, Melroy, W. W. B. Armstrong (Parry Sound), Potts and Miss Wilson. The party afterward escorted Miss Sisk to the C. P. R. depot en route homeward.

—Judge Monck stated that owing to the fact that the holiday came on Monday, the criminal sessions would be held on Wednesday morning. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., intimated this morning that John Neville, who is charged with attempting to do harm to Police Constable Henry Smith, a few months ago, would be brought up and tried for that offence on Wednesday of next week.

CHARLES SMITH SHOT AND KILLED.

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year. Since then he had carried on a business for himself, and as far as is known had been doing well.

A small party was held at the house on Monday night, and Mr. Smith seemed to be in the best of spirits. No letter or communication was found. A search of the dead man's clothing disclosed nothing but some change, a knife, keys and half a plug of smoking tobacco.

For a moment it was feared that a murder had been committed, but an examination of the wound quickly disposed of the possibility of such a crime. If this had been the case the murderer would have had to approach to within a few feet of the deceased, and this could not have been accomplished without Mr. Smith hearing him. Furthermore, no powder marks were found on the face, and the gun was the property of Smith.

The weapon used was of the common bird shooting variety, and appeared to be an old-timer and rather worn. The ammunition used in these guns is a cartridge about three inches in length and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It contains hundreds of small shot, which when discharged spread in all directions.

He is survived by a wife and growing-up family of three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Smith has been prostrated ever since she first learned of the tragedy, and doctors have been in constant attendance on the family.

The wound was on the left side of the face, and was about three inches in diameter. It covered the jaw from a point about three inches from the point of the chin to the left ear. Portions of the shot entered the brain, and death was instantaneous.

The coroner's jury met at noon today and viewed the body. The jurors adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 8.15 p. m. The jury is as follows: Hiram Decker, William Hunter, John Cuzner, Austin Carter, W. R. Buge, George Henderson, W. H. Gray, T. Carter, W. Carson, George Brett, Jordan Baker, G. C. Hunter, R. Carson and C. A. Gardner.

The deceased was prominently connected with a number of leading societies, including A. F. A. M., Strict Observance, I. O. E. Unity, I. O. O. F., Orient, A. O. U. W., Gore, Royal Templars, Societas.

Mr. Smith was a life long Conservative, and a staunch worker. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence.

MR. SEAGRAM'S String Disappointed Railbirds at Woodbine To-day.

Toronto, May 19.—(Special.)—The fine weather and a good track was an encouragement for the trainers to work their horses this morning and the majority of the plate candidates were given their last preparation of the full distance for Saturday's race.

The Seagram horses were let down for the first time and their work was somewhat of a disappointment. It was expected that they would work better than 2.15, but driven out they did not make as good time as that.

Tollendale, Courtier, Mendip and Seaside were worked together doing the mile and a quarter in 2.15 2-5, while Dog of War and My Valet covered the journey in 2.15 2-5. The lot were all out after doing their best. This strengthens the hand of the Hennessy stable and makes Shimonee look the winner. Fort Garry being the dangerous contender.

The morning's work being watched by Mr. George M. Hendrie. The mare went with Glimmer and Ceremonious in 2.24 1-5 well in hand. She has proven herself a good mare in all of her trials. The work to-day was most impressive.

The plater, Supper Dancer, was sent a mile in 1.49 2-5 pulling up the 1 1/2 miles in 2.06.

Others works were: Bouquet, mile in 1.45 2-5; Purlselaine, 3/4 in 1.20; Brockington, mile in 1.48; Suderman and Mary Cannon, mile in 1.47 2-5; Reidmore, mile 1.46 1-5; Shoreside, mile 1.46 1-5; Waterbridge, mile in 1.47; Petulant, 3/4 in 1.25; Steve Lane, 1 1/2 mile 2.23; Thisle Dale, mile in 1.50; Stanley Fay, 3/4 in 1.10; Sir Edward, 3/4 in 1.07; Bredder, 3/4 in 1.19; Smiley, 3/4 in 1.52.

A STATIONERY TOPIC Pointers on How to Provide For Social Demands.

In business life letters are answered daily—hundreds of them. Business men make it a point to never let their correspondence get in arrears.

But in private and social life it is usually different. We are all apt to think it is unnecessary to be prompt with social correspondence. It might look too businesslike.

Nevertheless, our social duties should require attention just as promptly and as neatly as our business affairs, and every household should be in position to handle social correspondence easily. Some ladies, particularly, put off answering letters because they do not have a supply of neat stationery, because they are shy on good pens or because their visiting cards are unfit to enclose, or some trifling excuse.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day and on Thursday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria ... 60 42 Clear  
Calgary ... 32 32 Clear  
Winnipeg ... 78 40 Cloudy  
Port Arthur ... 54 38 Fair  
Parry Sound ... 60 38 Cloudy  
Toronto ... 60 50 Cloudy  
Ottawa ... 60 50 Cloudy  
Montreal ... 56 46 Cloudy  
Quebec ... 52 40 Cloudy  
Father Point ... 42 36 Cloudy

DEPRESSION covers the lower Mississippi valley and pressure is comparatively high from Manitoba to our Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan. Here the weather has been fair.

Washington, May 19.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday; moderate temperature; light variable winds, mostly easterly. Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, moderate temperature.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 56; 11 a. m., 62; 1 p. m., 64; lowest in 24 hours, 50; highest in 24 hours, 64.

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TO-NIGHT At 8.15 Lecture in Conservatory of Music Hall Dr. J. GEORGE ADAMI Professor of Pathology, McGill University. "Economics and Success in the Tuberculosis Crusade." No admission. Public welcome.

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Britannia Roller Rink TO-NIGHT Bradford Night Competition for Visitors. Loma's Band on Saturday Night.

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