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THE WAR CLOUD AGAIN.

The Situation in Southeastern Europe Extremely Grave.

FIGHTING MAY BE RESUMED AT ANY TIME

London Standard Says There May Be a General European War.

Public Opinion in Britain Does Not Favor Going to War for the Sake of Greece—The Present Deadlock Slowly But Surely Ruining King George's Country—The Canadian Premier and Sir L. H Davies Made Speeches at the Canada Club Dinner in London—That Report of Fighting Between British Troops and Bashi Bazouks Denied—Talk of An Alliance Between Russia and China—Other News by Cable.

London, July 14.—The Evening Standard regards the situation in Southeastern Europe as extremely grave, and says there is no doubt that, unless appearances are most deceptive, hostilities between Turkey and Greece will shortly be renewed. The paper says:

"Perhaps we may be at the beginning of a general European war."

Referring to the broad question of an attempt by Europe to coerce Turkey, The Evening Standard says: "So far as England is concerned, public opinion does not favor going to war for the sake of Greece. Perhaps the best way out would be to make a compromise with Turkey, for the existing deadlock is slowly but surely ruining Greece. We have before us the terrible prospect of a European war, and it is not worth running such a risk for the mere sake of rehabilitating Greece."

THE SULTAN'S ANSWER.

He Has Ordered His Ministers to Get Things Fixed Up by Thursday (To-Day).

Constantinople, July 14.—Important Ministerial councils were held on Sunday and Monday, at which an indemnity of £6,000,000 was agreed upon as the extreme limit of Turkey's concession. This agreement was sanctioned by an Imperial irade. The councils further prepared a report, stigmatizing the concert of Europe as "a league of cross against crescent." The Sultan, after considering the report, answered by the following irade:

"I am convinced that the effort and energy of the powers are directed entirely towards the maintenance of peace and the prevention of fresh complications. In these circumstances, it is the plain duty of Turkey, whose sentiments are likewise pacific, to put an end to the present abnormal situation.

"Consequently, I command the Ministers, if possible, to find the necessary means for concluding the negotiations and to sign the preliminaries for peace by Thursday."

The foregoing is authentic, but is regarded as a ruse intended to delay a decision, although in some quarters it has led to the belief that to-morrow's council will decide to meet Europe's views in the frontier question.

The Grand Vizier had a long and stormy interview on Monday with Count Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, who insisted upon the evacuation of Thessaly and, according to rumor, threatened that Russia would retaliate in Asia Minor if Turkey remained obdurate. To this the Grand Vizier replied that Turkey was ready to comply with this demand when Russia should have evacuated Kars and Batoum.

It is stated that the Ambassadors at their conferences have arranged a plan of coercion, by which Russia will blockade the Bosphorus and England the Dardanelles, while Austria will seize the railway to Salonica.

It is rumored that while the Czar's reply to the Sultan's telegram was peremptory, Emperor William promised to consider; but later the German Ambassador strongly advised the Porte to agree with Europe's demands. Confirmation has been received of the report that the Turks are constructing a military road in some of the passes of Mount Othrys and are preparing to resume hostilities.

CANADA CLUB DINNER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies Delivered Speeches.

London, July 14.—A dinner was given by the Canada Club this evening, at which Sir Robert Gillespie presided. There were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier; Lord Glencoe, Canadian High Commissioner in London; Sir L. H. Davies, the Canadian Minister of Marine; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; Sir Adolphe Caron, late Postmaster-General of Canada; Right Hon. Sir John De Villiers, President of the Legislative Council of the Cape of Good Hope; Sir Arthur James Fremantle and 100 other guests.

Addresses were made by Sir Robert Gillespie, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and several others. In the course of his remarks, Sir Louis Davies declared that the Canadian people did not desire any relaxation of the sealing regulations adopted at Paris.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a presentation was made to Mr. T. G. Gillespie, formerly secretary of the club, who, in returning thanks, said he would devote the money to the presentation of a challenge cup to the Dominion Rifle Association, to be competed for at meetings held in Canada.

Fighting Fanatics in Brazil.

London, July 15.—The Times' correspondent in Rio Janeiro says that an official telegram, dated the 9th, states that the bombardment of the forces of Conselheiro at Canudos is proceeding, and that fighting is going on daily. The fanatics have got stores of ammunition and make frequent attacks upon the Government troops from ambush in great numbers. At times they hold the road from Canudos to Monte Santo. The Government forces have lost 700 men killed or wounded, including 20 officers, among whom are Cols. Thompson, Flores and Sucupira. Forty-nine of the enemy have been killed or wounded.

Russo-Chinese Alliance.

London, July 15.—Special despatches from Shanghai say it is reported there that before taking his departure Prince Ouchtomsky, chief of the Russian special mission to the Chinese Emperor, discussed with the Emperor's advisers the question of a Russo-Chinese alliance. It is stated, so the despatches say, that Li Hung Chang approves the idea of such an alliance.

Prince Ouchtomsky also urged the adoption of the Russian gauge on all the railways in Northern China, but this suggestion was not accepted.

No British Troops Killed.

London, July 15.—The Times correspondent at Athens says he learns that the report of fighting at Candia, between British troops and Bashi Bazouks, is without foundation. No British troops, the correspondent adds, have been killed at Candia.

Prof. Andree and His Balloon Trip.

Stockholm, July 14.—According to a despatch from Hammerfest, Norway, the northernmost point of Europe, on the Qual-Oe Island (Whale Island), says that the officers of the steamer Lofoten visited Mr. Andree, the aeronaut, at Dickson's Island, on the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, on the 10th. Mr. Andree stated that he would not be ready to make the balloon start for the north until the 15th. A strong storm from the south nearly carried off the balloon on the 2nd inst., but it held on, and since that time the north winds have been uninterrupting.

No Reprieve For Mrs. Carew.

London, July 14.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has refused leave to appeal from the judgment entered at Yokohama on Feb. 1, sentencing to death Mrs. Carew, convicted of poisoning her husband. Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, which was subsequently commuted by the British Minister of Japan, Sir Em. Satow to imprisonment for life.

An Ardent Sportsman Dead.

Henley-on-Thames, July 14.—Francis Robert Stoner, Fourth Baron Domoyne, died here to-day. He was an ardent sportsman, and his loss is widely mourned.

To Hit the Canadian Pacific.

Chicago, July 14.—An important ruling has been obtained by the American roads which are interested in the traffic from the Kootenay district, and, as such, are competitors of the Canadian Pacific road. The Canadian Pacific has put into effect rates from New England points to the mining district in question which the American roads could not meet. They have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to ignore the long-and-short-haul clause of the law, and the commission has ordered the suspension of the clause until Dec. 31 of this year, reserving to itself, however, the right to rescind the order at any time.

Through the 1000 Islands.

One of the most enjoyable trips that can well be imagined is a trip down Lake Ontario and through the 1000 Islands of the Upper St. Lawrence and on to Montreal. The steamers Melbourne and Cuba of the Merchants' Line, leaving Toronto every Saturday, afford the tourist and excursionist an opportunity of taking this delightful trip at a most reasonable cost. Toronto to Montreal, including meals and berths, is only $7.50 single and $14 return. For tickets, reservation of berths, apply to A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets.

First Sod on the Crow's Nest Road.

McLeod, N. W. T., July 14.—Contracts for the first fifty miles of the Crow's Nest road have been let. Strevel gets the first five miles, Foley Bros. 35 miles, McCrimmon 5 miles, and McArthur 5 miles. The first sod was turned by Strevel's outfit at Lethbridge today.

Gen. Gascoigne Got Left.

New York, July 14.—Major-General Gascoigne, commander of the Canadian forces, arrived in this city to-day, accompanied by his wife. They intended to sail on the Teutonic, but were too late in getting here, having been delayed by a washout.

Sixty Days for Theft of Wedding Ring.

Annie Harney, 96 William-street, was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days. She stopped a little girl named Jessie Harris and took her mother's wedding ring from her finger. The prisoner denied the charge, but the Magistrate considered it proven.

Charged With Smashing the Hurdy-Gurdy

Benjamin Stokes, the man who is charged with smashing the hurdy-gurdy connected with the merry-go-round at Island Park, because it played "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," appeared in court yesterday wearing a gaudy orange tie. He was remanded till Friday, bail being allowed.

Mrs. Will A. Karn, Woodstock, with her daughter, Vera, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mercer J. Adams, 39 Grosvenor-street.

Mr. J. Roy Perry, who has been sojourning the last four months in England, is expected home by steamer Parisian, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Perry of Parkdale, along with her daughter, Effie, have gone to meet him at Quebec.

MORE MILITARY CHANGES.

A Pretty General Shake-Up Among the Permanent Officers — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 14.—In addition to the military changes already mentioned Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., Fredericton, goes to Montreal in place of Lieut.-Col. Houghton; Major Roy is transferred from the position of Brigade Major at Montreal to the D.O.C. at St. Johns; Lieut.-Col. Buchan succeeds Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens in command of the depot at St. Johns; Major Young leaves St. Johns and goes to Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Henning, London, goes to Fredericton as D.O.C.

Mr. Fielding Entertained Leaguers.

Hon. W. S. Fielding entertained about thirty delegates from Halifax to the Epworth Convention in Toronto to a visit to the Experimental Farm to-day, and treated them to ice-creams and refreshments on the grounds.

Immigrants for Canada.

M. V. McInnes, Chief Immigration Agent for the Dominion Government in the Western States, arrived in the city to-day. He says that a class of very good settlers are leaving the American side for the Canadian Northwest. W. J. White, press agent of the Immigration Department, is also in the city.

Where Is Fred Way?

Fred Way, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Way of Britannia, disappeared over a week ago, and no trace can be found of him.

Mr. Costigan on Balfour's Scheme.

Hon. John Costigan, speaking in regard to Hon. Mr. Balfour's scheme for the development of Ireland, says: "It has no bearing whatever on the Home Rule question. That is distinct and separate. There are many places, however, in the island which are not properly served by railway, and though of historic interest, closed from the outside world. These places will be thrown open and travel will be largely increased in all parts. In addition to this more work will be provided and more money put into circulation." In conclusion, Mr. Costigan remarked that it was a most fitting step to be taken in the year of Jubilee.

COULD NOT KEEP AWAY.

Now Charged With Stealing His Paramour's Furniture at Sarnia.

John Jackson, who was recently released after a six months' sentence in the Central Prison, was arrested on Church-street last night by Detective Cuddy, on a warrant charging him with stealing furniture in Sarnia to the value of $200. Jackson formerly lived with a woman named Catharine Mott, 165 Victoria-street, who was the complainant against him on the charge of assault and theft for which he served the time. She moved to Sarnia, and when he was released he again found her out, and is now in trouble with her again.

Jackson was once a fishery inspector on the Georgian Bay and got into trouble with the Government, who charged him with seizing illegal nets, selling them and then pocketing the money.

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For bicyclists nothing equals Adam's Tutti Frutti to allay thirst on long runs. It keeps the mouth and throat moist.

Red, White and Gold

are the colors this week, and are seen on the streets in every variety and profusion worn by the members of the largest convention ever held in Toronto. Dunlop, the famous florist, is selling Epworth bouquets and buttonholes, and furnishing Enworth floral designs at the lowest summer prices. Salesrooms 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street. 24

Dayton and Imperial bicycles clearing out at wholesale prices. John Macdonald & Co.

Just in Time.

We are in for another hot spell—which means a rush for negligee shirts. This week we purchased the balance of a manufacturer's stock of Ceylon flannel, Oxford and cambric neglige shirts at a sacrifice. Come early and participate in this great shirt snap. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

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Moonlight Excursions.

Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving C. P. R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 7.30 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

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One Year for Stabbing.

Henry Moore, the young man who stabbed Thomas Foster in a King-street east restaurant three weeks ago, was yesterday sent to the Central Prison for one year.

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THE BOYS COME HOME

All Toronto Turned Out to Give Them Welcome.

THE KILTIES ARE SHINERS.

Citizens Appreciate the Way in Which They Upheld Canada.

A Gigantic Procession of Militiamen Through the Leading Streets to the Queen's Park, Where Congratulatory and Patriotic Speeches Were Made by Representative Torontonians—The Official Addresses and Presentation of Medals and Purses of Gold to the Jubilee Contingent.

At least two-thirds of the entire population of Toronto turned out last night to welcome the victorious 48th Highlanders and the Toronto portion of the Canadian Jubilee regiment on their return from the Old Country, where their presence redounded to Canada's credit and where the Highlanders' team won honors that any city in the British Empire might justifiably covet. Citizens generally turned out to do honor to those who have done honor to them and their Canadian home. The feeling that a bona fide detachment representing a Toronto regiment had bested the flower of the soldiers of Her Majesty's Empire, regulars or volunteers, made Toronto proud, and the welcome she extended to her kilted heroes was one that reflected great credit upon her, as well as the sturdy athletes to whom it was given. Hamilton, too, rejoiced with us, and sent down her 13th Battalion of Infantry to participate in the program.

The reception at Queen's Park has never been equalled in this city, and never before has so large a crowd congregated in one spot. The soldiers who have been Toronto's representatives in England occupied places on a special stand at the east side of the band pavilion, forth of the Parliament Buildings. From the band stand to the east side of the park was every foot taken up with an immense mass of humanity, while to the north and south the crowd stretched out as far as the eye could reach by the six arc lights that were affixed on the pavilion. A conservative estimate of the crowd at the park places the number at 60,000, and at least that many people viewed the procession as it passed through the streets from the Union Station to the park. The wildest enthusiasm was exhibited, and the soldiers must have been much moved by the monstrous welcome they received on their home coming.

The heroes of the night were of course the representatives of the team of the 48th Highlanders that covered itself and Canada with so much glory at Lexington. These are the men who were tumultuously cheered as they rode through the streets and marched to the stand in the pavilion:

Sergt. Williams.
Pte. Wasson.
Pte. McLean.
Pte. Rae.
Pte. McCheyne.
Pte. Campbell.
Pte. Rankin and
Pte. Delisle.

Pte. Stewart, the British Empire champion, and Major Henderson, who commanded the team, stayed behind in the Old Land. Stewart will compete at games in Scotland, while Major Henderson will attend the shooting competition at Bisley.

The Train Arrives.

The train containing the victorious Highlanders and the rest of the Toronto Jubilee soldiers steamed into the Union Station at 10 minutes to seven, and was met only by a select few who had credentials to pass the constable on guard at the station door. The men looked well as they stepped off the train. For some of them a wife, mother or sister was waiting, and in some cases a sweetheart, for there was a little all-round kissing matched for a short time. The fellows who had not a lady to meet and kiss them looked envious at the other fellows, and shook hands with the Reception Committee that was in waiting. The lads as they formed up on the platform looked much more like soldiers than when they went away, and a better looking lot of fellows it would be hard to find anywhere or at any time.

the Jubilee Contingent.

A glad welcome was given to the boys who arrived, and they were: Sergt. Lablonde, Pte. Reading, Pte. McIlin and Pte. Lamonthe of the Royal Canadian Dragoons; Sergt. Butcher, Sergt. Young and Pte. Lewis of R.R.C.I.; Sergt. W. H. Tennant of Winnipeg Field Battery, Regimental Sergeant-Major Stretton, Sergt.-Major Flint, Sergt.-Major Secord and Sergt. Hodgins of the G. G. B. G. Quartermaster-Sergt. Thompson, Toronto Field Battery; Col.-Sergt. H. Middleton, Sergt. Hall, Corp. Noble, and Corp. Clarke, Royal Grenadiers; Sergt. D. R. McKenzie, Pte. Jackson, Queen's Own Rifles, Sergt. McCausland and Pte. Rowland of the Queen's Own arrived in town on Tuesday, so did Quartermaster-Sergt. Widden and Corp.-Trumpeter Wigle of the 1st Hussars of London, but they were in last night's parade.

Col. Mason, R. G., and Major Pellatt, O. O. R., were royally welcomed by their brother officers who were present.

The Reception Committee.

The committee that met the men at the Union Station was composed of A. T. Johnston, T. A. E. World, W. Morrison, John J. Ward, W. Adamson, Alex Muir, William Rankin, Jadwes Rankin, Thomas Wasson, N. Campbell, Major Mead, W. Galt, G. J. Delisle, ex-Ald. McMurrich and H. Kiteley.

After the men had shaken hands all round, they went into the station restaurant, where, with the committee, they enjoyed a substantial supper, after which they were formed up outside and placed in dracs that were awaiting them to fill their place in the procession.

As the men were preparing a special train steamed in from Hamilton, containing a couple of hundred of the 13th

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DEAD EASY FOR M'LEAN.

A Fellow-Prisoner at Headquarters Tells How the Desperado Got Hold of the Crowbar.

The mystery which puzzled the police as to how Jack McLean, the burglar and desperado murderer, who escaped from Police Headquarters, got hold of a crowbar has been set at rest. McLean was astute and his line of action was the simplest in the world. It appears that the then prisoner spent half an hour in the cells before the Police Court opened. He saw the crowbar in the corridor outside the cage or about 20 feet from the cage. McLean went upstairs into the court-room to be remanded temporarily till the Barrie detective arrived in the afternoon. He was one of the first to go downstairs after being remanded.

A fellow prisoner named Callahan, who had just been committed to jail for a term, came downstairs just after, while the station duty man remained behind to help a lame prisoner down the stairs. McLean, who was downstairs first, with a quick movement picked up the crowbar lying outside the cage and placed it in the closet near by, where he could reach it from inside the cage. Callahan saw this move, and asked McLean what he did that for. McLean winked knowingly at his fellow prisoner and said: "There's a bad smell from that closet and I want to fix it." In the meantime the station duty man came down with the lame prisoner referred to and of course McLean was at this time quietly in the prisoners' cage. Callahan and the other prisoners were then taken off to Jail, leaving McLean alone. The station duty man locked the door and went away. It was an easy matter then for the burglar to get hold of the crowbar and make good his escape, which he did.

Callahan only learned yesterday that McLean had escaped and told what he knew about the crowbar.

It was reported last night that McLean and his two pals, now in Barrie Jail, were wanted in Buffalo on a charge of murder. A man was knocked down and killed in the streets of that city a few weeks ago by three men, who are said to answer the description of McLean and his pals.

Of course McLean has not been recaptured. Detective Davis cleverly put him in quod, but other members of the force by their carelessness let him go.

McLean, who subsequently eluded the detectives at Toronto Junction, did not skip out on a freight train, as many supposed he would. He slept in a barn on the outskirts of the town not very far from the spot he was followed to, and on the following morning he was at Mr. Baby's estate, on Elizabeth-street. When he arrived in town he recognized the face of a man he knew at the Occidental, and, being heated, took a drink at the tap outside and moved off saying: "I know you," and putting up his hands, turning his head sideways, continued, "You'll hear more of me later," and he did. McLean was evidently very scared in taking the main street of the town to reach King's-road; but had he gone the back way he would most probably have encountered Detective Cuddy. He is believed to be still in the vicinity. It is said he has some very respectable relatives in the vicinity of Markham and many acquaintances around Allandale.

ARRESTED IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Once Broke Out of the Cells, Now in the Toils Again.

Detective Black mixed himself up with the crowd at the Queen's Park last night. He had not been there long, when he caught sight of Thomas Carlisle, a notorious pickpocket, and arrested him on an old warrant. Carlisle was released on the 21st of June, when he was up on a charge of vagrancy, on condition that he would leave the city. This he agreed to, but it is thought that he imagined the Epworth League gathering would be a good time to return and ply his trade. He was run in before he got a chance to do any work. Carlisle is the man who a year or so ago managed to escape from his cell at police headquarters by prying one of the bars with an iron leg from the couch on which prisoners sleep. He wasn't as fortunate as McLean, for he was caught before he got out of the station.

A NEW COMPANY.

Prominent Shoe Firm in Toronto Applying for Incorporation.

Arrangements are being made by a number of prominent men to be incorporated into a company to carry on a retail shoe business on a large scale, to be capitalized at $30,000, and, as will be seen by the names here given, it will compose the new company, it is at once evident that it will be a success. Here are the incorporators: S. M. Clapp, Frank Porter, W. W. Ellis, R. B. Walsh and Mrs. S. F. Clapp. The business will be known as the Clapp Shoe Company, with headquarters at 212 Yonge-street.

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Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

Pember's, Turkish Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

Hurt in the Crush.

Elizabeth Nicholson, 131 Lippincott-street, got jammed in the crowd at the park last night, and had to be removed to her home in the ambulance. Medical aid was called in, but no serious injuries could be discovered.

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DEATHS.

DODD—At Centre Island, on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, Stewart W. Dodd, aged 38 years, beloved son of Walter F. and Sarah Dodd.

Funeral private.

Montreal and Quebec papers please copy.

PERRY—At 22 Temperance-street, Toronto, on the 14th inst., Marion Perry, widow of James Perry, aged 73.

Funeral private.

COMING IN THOUSANDS

To the Great Convention Which Opens in Toronto To-day.

WELCOME, MEMBERS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Was the Constant Cry of All Our Citizens Last Night as They Arrived

From All Parts of the United States and Canada—The Armouries the Rallying Place of the Delegates Who Are Provided With Accommodation—Great Meetings to Be Held in Massey Hall, the Pavilion, the Metropolitan Church and Cooke's Church—Programs of the Subjects to Be Discussed, Speakers and Music—Scenes of Animation at the Union Station and Hotels Last Evening — List of Prominent Speakers Who Will Take Part in the Meetings and in Sunday Services.

Hurrah! this is the opening day of the third International Epworth League Convention in Toronto, the Queen City of Canada. The invading host, the vanguard of which arrived yesterday morning and whole battalions by the early trains this morning, has a peaceful, yea, noble object—the improvement of self and the uplifting of their fellows. In the four departments of their work—missionary, literary, social and devotional—there is ample scope for the expenditure of any amount of energy and enthusiasm; and of this the citizens will have full proof during the next four days.

The Advance Guards.

The cabinet of the Epworth Leaguers, those who have the administration of the convention affairs, arrived early yesterday and made the Queen's Hotel their headquarters. Each succeeding train and steamboat brought accessions to the Leaguers, most of whom repaired to the Armouries for the purpose of registration. Here, as well as at the Union Station, and at the wharves were busy scenes last night. All the hotels and principal boarding-houses were thronged ere the day closed. Everything connected with the convention is done on a business principle, and the officials were kept busy till a very late hour in domiciling the visitors. Each state has its rendezvous or rally point, but not till this morning will some of them be occupied. Here is the list, which will be of service to both the Leaguers and the citizens:

State Headquarters in Toronto.

State of Michigan—Bond-street Congregational Church.

State of Indiana—Carlton-street Methodist Church.

State of Iowa—Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street.

State of Illinois—Palmer House.

First General Conference District (including States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island)—Fred Victor Mission, corner of Queen and Jarvis-streets.

Fourth General Conference District (States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia) —Elm-street Methodist Church.

Fifth General Conference District (States of Ohio and Kentucky)—Knox Church, Queen-street.

Genesee Conference (State of New York)—McMaster University, Bloor-street.

Bay of Quinte Conference (Canada)—Sherbourne-street Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South (Southern states)—Hoyt Q R Piper, Chicago, Ill.

Central New York Conference—Broadway Tabernacle.

Nebraska State—McCaul-street Church.

The Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee is composed as follows: Trinity Methodist Church; Miss L C Kelley, Berkeley-street church; Miss Sweet, Crawford-street; Miss Dufferin and Miss Watts, Clinton-street; Mr H Ausman, Messrs. Harton and Leech, Miss A Wray, Miss B Wray, Miss Brownell, Miss Faithful, Miss Brimsden, Central Church; Mr Van Wyck, Miss Causland, Miss Singleton, Agnes-street; Mr G R Pescoe, McCaul-street; Miss J Cavers, Miss Maude Day, Miss Galbraith, Mr Scott, Miss Scott, Mr F Clark, Misses Chateau, Metropolitan Church; Mr Coulter, Miss Carhart, Parkdale Church; Messrs A E Long, George A Kingston, J E Wilkinson, Sherbourne-street Church; Misses E H Forfar, Col C S Jones, Mr W Slatt, Mr Allen KCC, Mr W E Allen, Mr Ernest Evans, Trinity Church; Mr G R Evans, Miss Minnie Fletcher, Wesley Church; Miss Asson, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs Love, Miss Ezzard, Miss Cox, Woodgreen Church; J H Marshall, Mr Middleton, Euclid-avenue; Miss Sherlock, Mrs H Gray, Mr T H Moore, Miss Challoner, St Alban's.

The Decorations.

These were very profuse and effective at the Union Station, Armouries, Massey Hall, Pavilion, Metropolitan and Cooke's Church. Generally speaking, the decorations consisted of groupings of American and British flags, surmounted by the maple leaf. The mottoes, "Look Up," "Lift Up," and "All for Christ," are conspicuous and the ascription, "Welcome." Many of the places of business down town are nicely decorated in honor of the Leaguers. Amongst these may be mentioned the fine store of the Robert Simpson Company, at Yonge and Queen-streets, and the big departmental of Timothy Eaton Company. In these establishments special facilities are afforded visitors, which will doubtless be much appreciated.

Fraternal Greetings.

Rev. A. C. Crews, the Toronto secretary, yesterday received from San Francisco, where the Christian Endeavor Convention has been going on, the following telegram:

"The committee of 1897, sixteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention, send fraternal greeting to the Committee of Arrangements of the Epworth League Convention at Toronto and pray that the blessing of God and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit may rest upon your sessions in abundant measure as they have upon our convention just closed.

"Rolla V. Watt, Chairman."

Meeting of the Cabinet.

Yesterday afternoon the General Cabinet of the Epworth League of the Episcopal Methodist Church held a meeting in the Queen's Hotel parlors. Bishop Ninde of Detroit presided, and there were present General-Secretary E A Schell, Chicago; First Vice-President Haven, Boston; Second Vice-President Mills, Elmira, N.Y.; Third Vice-President Doherty, New York City; Fourth Vice-President John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; General-Treasurer Piper, Chicago; Dr. F. L. Nagler, Cincinnati, secretary of German work; Rev. J. F. Berry, editor E. L. Herald. The devotional topics for the ear 1898 were selected and approved. Bishop Ninde and Mr. Schell were appointed a committee to select, edit and arrange for the first of the four volumes which are to be studied, one each year, in a four years' Epworth League English Bible course of study, the course to be organized immediately. Invitations were entertained and considered to hold the next annual convention at Washington, Indianapolis, Seattle, Omaha and New York. The matter was not decided, but Seattle will make a strong run, with the three representatives of the M. E. section. The matter of the selection of a reading course for the year was also discussed. The presented four volumes for study will, in all likelihood, be chosen from the following six works: Dr. Withrow's "Biography of Early Methodists"; "A Life of Lord Shaftesbury," by Jedediah Bingham, New York; "The Higher Christian Life," by Maud Ballington Booth; Dryer's "History of the Early Christian Church;" "Egypt and Palestine," by Rev. J. W. Patten, Chicago, and "Books and Reading," by W. E. McLennan, Chicago.

To-Day's Opening Program.

2.30 p.m.—Massey Hall. Chairman, J L Hughes.

Devotions—Rev Chancellor Burwash, Toronto.

Addresses of Welcome—On behalf of the Province and city, Hon S S Hardy, Premier of Ontario; on behalf of Canadian Methodism, Rev A Carman, DD, Toronto.

Responses — For Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop W X Ninde, LLD; for Methodist Episcopal Church South, Bishop O P Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tenn.

Singing—For Wesley Guild of England, Rev Simpson Johnson, Manchester, Eng.

2.30 p.m.—Metropolitan Church. Chairman, J J Maciaren.

Devotions—Rev A C Courtice, BD.

Addresses of Welcome—On behalf of the city, Mayor R J Fleming; on behalf of Toronto Methodism, Rev William Briggs, DD, Toronto.

Responses — For Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop C C McCabe, LLD; for Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev James Thomas, Little Rock, Ark.; for India, Rev H A Crane, DD, Bombay, India.

8.00 p.m.—Metropolitan Church. Chairman, W E H Massey.

Devotions—Rev Dr Ryckman.

Lecture—Bishop John P Newman, LLD, subject, "Around the Footstool."

8.00 p.m.—Cooke's Church. Chairman, Bishop W X Ninde.

Devotions—Rev S H Cresaps, Maryville, Missouri.

Lecture—Bishop Charles H Fowler, LLD. Subject, "Great Deeds of Great Men."

8.00 p.m.—Massey Hall. Chairman, Rev W F McMurray, Richmond, Mo.

Devotions—Rev John H Race, Binghamton, N.Y.

Address—Rev William I Haven, DD, Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Red and White."

Address—Rev J E Lancelay, Brampton. Subject, "What Meaneth This Host?"

Address—Rev W D Bradfield, Galveston, Texas.

8.00 p.m.—Horticultural Pavilion. Chairman, Rev L H Murlin, DD, Baldwin, Kan.

Devotions—Rev M H Ewers, Tuscola, Ill.

Address—Hon G R Piper, Chicago, Ill.

Address—Rev J V Smith, DD, Hamilton. Subject, "The Good Angel of Life."

Address—Rev J W Hill, Gainesville, Tex.

To-Day's Musical Program.

In Massey Hall—E O Excell, director; Messrs. Arthur Blight, organist, and Frank West and W Coles, organists and pianists. Afternoon service at 2.30, singing by the chorus and congregation from Mr. Excell's new book, "Songs for People." At this special feature will be the singing of duets and solos by Messrs. E O Excell and C H Gabriel of Chicago. 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Song service. Mr. R A Shaw of New York, tenor; Carlton-street quartet; Miss K Westman and chorus.

At the Metropolitan Church—Mr. F H Torrington, musical director; Mrs. A W Austin, organist. 2.30 p.m., Master Claude Saner, the boy singer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Kate Westman and others. Song service—7.30 to 8 p.m.; Mr. R A Shaw, New York, tenor. It is also expected that Messrs. E O Excell and Charles H Gabriel of Chicago will sing a duet.

Cooke's Church—Mr. A T Cringan, musical director; Miss May Hamilton and Miss Brown, organists. 7.30 to 8 p.m.—Song service; Mr. Rechab Tandy tenor, Miss E Ronan contralto, Miss Tandy and Miss Hattie Morrell sopranos, and chorus.

At the Pavilion (Horticultural Gardens)—Sacred concert 7.15 to 8 p.m. Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" orchestral selection, "Gloria," Haydn; male quartet, "On-

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The Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick is improving wonderfully. Last night he was down at the Union Station, and His Honor rose up in his carriage and proposed three cheers for the Highlanders, which were heartily given by the big crowd.

Mid-Summer Slobber.

After looking at The Globe's cartoon yesterday, The World was glad that its cartoonist had gone off for holidays. The weather is accountable for many freaks these days.

Fine and Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 52—66; Kamloops, 42—76; Edmonton, 50—82; Calgary, 50—80; Swift Current, 52—86; Winnipeg, 50—74; Port Arthur, 54—80; Parry Sound, 60—72; Toronto, 58—78; Ottawa, 62—80; Montreal, 60—78; Quebec, 56—70; Halifax, 60—78.

PROBS.: Moderate winds, mostly south and southwest; fine and warm.

Steamship Movements.

July 14.	At.	From.
Servia	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Lake Winnipeg	Fame Point	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Quebec	Glasgow
Trave	New York	Bremen
Pennsylvania	Queenstown	Philadelphia
State of California	Liverpool	Montreal
Boston City	Hamburg	Montreal
Devonia	London	Montreal
Ingram	Swansea, Tilt Cove, N.B.	
Micmac	Greenock	Picton, N.S.
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CHICAGO GOSSIP.
Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, received the following despatch to-day from Chicago:
Wheat—Opened higher, and the advance was sustained throughout the day. Cables were higher. The news of the day was of an encouraging nature to the bulls and considerable wheat was bought for the long account; covering of shorts also helped the advance. The new wheat movement was more in evidence to-day, Kansas City and St. Louis reporting 60,000 bushels each, Balthmore 100,000 bushels. The export demand showed an increase to-day, forty loads being taken at New York. The foreign crop reports