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55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto**CANADA PARTY TO JAPANESE TREATY****Premier Gives Notification of Intention To Participate in Benefits.**

OTTAWA, March 26.—(Special.)—The government has decided that Canada shall become a party to the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded in 1911. It is termed a treaty of commerce and navigation and was entered into on the understanding that it should not apply to any of the British dominions except such as should within two years signify their adherence to it. The two years will expire on April 30 and the prime minister has given notice of the introduction of a bill in the commons giving Canada's adherence to the treaty.

Terms of Equality.—In brief, the British treaty places the subjects of either power on terms of equality with native subjects in both countries as regards right of travel, residence, education, possession of property, immunity from extra taxation and reciprocal freedom of trade and commerce. It also provides that articles of the produce or manufacture of either country shall not be subjected to higher duties in the other than are levied upon similar articles from other foreign countries. And, further, that there shall be reciprocal freedom of shipping, except as regards coasting trade.

No Effect on Immigration.—The Dominion act, however, will make provision that nothing in the treaty shall affect the stipulations of the Canadian immigration act. Another exception is that the section of the British treaty providing that reciprocity in certain articles shall not apply to this country. Under this article of the treaty raw silks, copper, lacquerware, and other products of Japan are admitted free into the United Kingdom.

The bill will be introduced in the house by Mr. Borden this week.

The State, and How to Prevent the Floods

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weld it back. And there were no tile drains. Now all the rain and the melting snows get into the main channels in the creek, and the bulk of it in a few hours, and floods, with immense loss of property, often loss of life, happen like a flash, people and property are overwhelmed, and it is hardly a moment's notice. Then it is low water for months, and this to the great cost of everyone. Civilization is responsible for this change, and the state, representing civilization, must undertake the work of overcoming these dangers, and using the water for the national welfare.

The great engineers of the country have worked it all out and it only remains for congress and the president to put Roosevelt's plans into immediate operation. And as a mere business venture it will pay for itself over and over again.

The World predicts that the next great wonder will be the control and utilization of the Father of Waters from its very sources to where it empties itself in the ocean. And it will be done by the state and for the people. There will be no monopoly of it in this respect. The lesson to us in Canada is that we can do the same with the St. Lawrence if we start now and if we absolutely refuse to part with any more rights, whether for power, or for canal, to private corporations. The state must be supreme and the benefit must be for all.

O. K.'s will reorganize for the coming season on Friday night at eight o'clock at the Hotel Clifton, corner Queen and 2nd Sts. A team has already been entered in the Dovercourt Park League.

St. Cyria's baseball team would like to hear from any fast team wanting games the first, third and fourth Saturdays in April. Apply W. Hunt, manager, 248 Palmerston avenue, or H. Scates, secretary, 356 Marguerite street.

THE WEATHER**THE WEATHER.**

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, March 26.—(Special.)—The weather has been cold and unsettled from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces. It has been fair and cold and somewhat unsettled in Saskatchewan and quite mild in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Vancouver, 44-48; Kamloops, 24-34; Edmonton, 2-40; Battleford, 1-24; Prince Albert, 20 below-18; Moose Jaw, 20 below-30; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-10; Winnipeg, 8 below-18; Port Arthur, 2-18; London, 30-34; Toronto, 19-35; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 24-32; St. John, 24-32; Halifax, 26-32.

Forecast:—Lower Lakes—Strong, northerly to westerly winds; clearing and cold. Southern Lakes—Strong, northerly to westerly winds; clearing and cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; snow today, followed by clearing. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly and northerly winds; cold with snow.

Maritime:—Strong winds and gales easterly, shifting to southwesterly and westerly, with sleet.

Superior and Lake Huron:—Fair and milder.

Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	31	29.44	S. E.
Noon	34	29.44	S. E.
2 p.m.	37	29.51	S. E.
4 p.m.	38	29.51	S. E.
8 p.m.	31	29.63	N. E.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 38; lowest, 29 Rain .05.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

From.	At.
K. C. Smith, New York	March 28.
Adriatic, New York	March 28.
Columbia, New York	March 28.
Yorba, New York	March 28.
Campania, New York	March 28.
Ancona, New York	March 28.
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Kronland, New York	March 28.
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STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 26, 1913.
5.25 a.m.—Excavation under track, caused by break in sewer, Lansdowne Avenue, south of Bloor; 2 hours' delay to Carlton cars both ways.

12.50 a.m.—Auto stuck on track, Queen and Lee Avenue; 10 minutes' delay to westbound King cars.

12.40 p.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes' delay to King cars.

Wednesday, March 26, 1913.
5.55 p.m.—Danforth Avenue, wagon stuck on track; 1 minute's delay to southbound Broadview cars.

6.05 p.m.—Lee Avenue and King, wagon stuck on track; 6 minutes' delay to westbound King cars.

6.35 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, held by train; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

7.58 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 2 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

8.10 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 3 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

9.10 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 6 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

10.40 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

11.30 p.m.—York and Front, fire; 5 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

MARRIAGES.

TEMPLE-MILLS.—At St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, on Wednesday, March 26, by the Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, Lillian Mills, daughter of the late Alfred Mills of Toronto, to Mr. Percy H. Temple.

UPH.—At St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, at Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by Rev. Daniel Strachan, Miss Rhea, daughter of Mr. W. G. Izard, to John L. Upham of Brockville, Brockville papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BOXALL.—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Tuesday, March 26, 1913, Thos. Boxall of 96 St. David Street, aged 85 years.

Funeral on Saturday, March 29, at 1.30 p.m., from W. N. Knecht's undertaking parlors, 1095 Yonge Street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Members of Lodge Warwick, No. 13, S.O.E., please attend.

FRENCH.—On Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at Toronto, Hector French, aged 71 years.

Service by the Rev. C. A. Sykes, at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College Street, Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

MCKINNALE.—On Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at the Normal School residence, Sarah J., wife of the late Lachlan McKinnale.

Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

GROUND.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. Ground, who died March 27th, 1911.

CORNWALL FOR CLEVELAND.

CORNWALL, March 26.—A team of Cornish hockey players will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, to play a series of two exhibition games with the Cleveland Hockey Club in the Byers Hotel.

Eight players will make the trip with Mr. N. Runions as manager and the celebrated Newin as coach. The trip was arranged by Mr. Runions, who is well known in local hockey circles. Matches will be played on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5.

The pick of the players in Cornwall will be taken along and they should be able to put up a good brand of hockey against their American cousins.

The Tale Athletic Club's baseball team will meet for reorganization on Monday evening. Officers: Manager, Barney Adams; captain, Jim Graham; treasurer, Johnny Drew.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

TCHATALJA MAY HAVE FALLEN**Continued From Page 1.**

the most stubborn defences in the history of warfare, and Tchatalja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian legation at London tonight, has suffered a like fate.

The information regarding Tchatalja may, of course, refer to the town of that name, and not to the line of fortifications, but, as the allies have made just as determined an attack on Tchatalja as they did on Adrianople, it is quite possible that they carried all before them.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, who held the town for 153 days against great odds, which included, besides the investing armies, disease and famine, handed his sword to Gen. Savoff, the generalissimo of the Bulgarian general, not, however, before carrying out his stern threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of the Bulgarians.

Arenas in Flames.

From all accounts, the arenas and a great part of the stores of the town are in flames. It was also reported that Shukri Pasha had also taken his own life, but this proved to be untrue, for after visiting the city fortifications and deciding that resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to Gen. Savoff, to whom he made submission, that he was turning the city over to him.

Gen. Savoff has appointed a commandant of the city, who will take steps to maintain order. The Bulgarian and Serbian cavalry, which were the first to enter the town, will be utilized for this purpose.

Gen. Ivanoff, who has been in command of the forces around Adrianople, will make his entry tomorrow, while King Ferdinand will follow shortly.

The battle which preceded the capture of the fortress commenced Sunday night with a three-hour bombardment. The Turks replied with energy, but they were evidently saving their ammunition, as the artillery duel soon ceased.

Used Searchlights.—The besieging troops in the east advanced at double the glare of the searchlights to attack the advanced works at Haslak. After a fierce defence, which lasted three hours, the Turks retired from the light forward works and forts. Part of those engaged in covering the retreat of their comrades were cut off by the Bulgarians and captured.

After moving forward a short distance toward the chief bulwark, the fortress was captured. It was then observed that although great progress had been made in the east, the fighting in other sections had resulted in enormous losses to the Bulgarians, with small gain of ground.

Nevertheless, the attack was renewed and on Tuesday and Wednesday the Bulgarians made considerable progress in the inner ring of defences were taken after hard fighting.

Those accounts of the battle which have come from Bulgarian sources make no mention of the Serbians, of whom there seems to have been a good deal of jealousy among King Ferdinand's troops.

Allies Lost Heavily.—The Serbians, on the other hand, who have only issued a brief report of the capture, and who are apparently not quite so eager to hide their heavy losses. According to a despatch received at Belgrade, the Serbians lost Pasha, the sacrifices were very heavy. The Serbian 13th and the Bulgarian 18th Regiments were blown up by mines, and the Serbians sustained great losses. All the reserve hospitals have been put in order to receive thousands of wounded.

The people of the town are said to be panic-stricken, as they may be, because even Europe, from the history of previous wars, has known the occupation of the city may be accompanied by indiscriminate slaughter.

Europe is Conscienceless.

Europe continues to define the action of the allies in carrying the siege to the bitter end, when it was known that the capture of Adrianople was not necessary, but was a mere conclusion, or to ensure to the victors anything not already theirs. Jealousy of the Greeks in their capture of Janina, and a desire to win at the point of the sword, rather than by diplomatic mediation, doubtless influenced the Bulgarians.

The capture of the city is over, the correspondents and attaches have been given permission to go to the front.

Rejoicing is Genuine.—The capture of the city has caused rejoicing at all the Slav capitals. At St. Petersburg the news was received with enthusiasm, and in session Dr. Danoff, who was head of the Bulgarian peace delegation in London, and the chamber rang with cheers. Dr. Danoff and his companion were carried shoulder high to Catherine Hall, where the Russian and Bulgarian anthems were sung.

No news has been received from Constantinople, but it is likely that when the capture of Adrianople becomes known another revolution may occur. And if Tchatalja has fallen there is likely to be a general movement of the defeated troops into the capital.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to withdraw his army from the non-combatants to leave Scutari. Essad Pasha, the Turkish commander, declares they must remain in the town.

THE NEW CUNARD.

The Cunard Line advise by cable the Robert Redford Co., Limited, agents, that the new twin-screw steamer Andania was safely launched on March 22, from the yards of Scott's Ship Building and Engineering Co., Limited, Greenock.

This steamer will enter the Cunard Line Canadian service as a regular liner on her maiden trip for London via Plymouth, on June 28 next.

The Andania is 540 feet long, 64 feet broad, 46 feet deep, and has a tonnage of 13,000. She will have accommodation for 520 first-class cabin passengers, and 1520 third-class.

The cabin accommodation is situated in the best part of the vessel, amidships. The appointments of the vessel include smoke room, gymnasium, lounge room, writing room and library, all located on the splendid upper promenade deck.

The main deck contains the main saloons and the spacious dining saloon, is located amidships on the upper deck. The dining saloon arrangement is admirable, there being a number of small tables as well as larger ones, at which parties of varying size can be kept together. There is plenty of space in which to promenade, both on open decks and covered decks. The Cunard Line has long been famous for the comfort and luxury of its passenger steamers, and in this and other respects the new steamers of the Canadian service maintain the high reputation of the company.

The sister ship of the Andania will be named the Alaura, and her first sailing from Montreal will be on Aug. 23.

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