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BRITISH NEWSPAPER MEN APPLAUD ST. JOHN AS A PORT. English Journalists See the Beauties of This Harbor and Tell of the Great West.

Representative British Journalists Who Have Been Schooled Here to Correct British Misconception at Home. Dream at Indian town, but honestly complete the admission that the weather was a nightmare. The visitors did not think so. They enjoyed it and said so. They were interested in Fort La Tour and the O. P. R., to the retiring Neil Murray and the Board's Head and all the other points which press for mention on these occasions.

Mr. Munro was not to be stalked off by a joke. He knew his St. John in advance. "Wasn't Oobert here?" he asked, Scotch and incisive. "There he did sentry-go," said a St. John man, pointing to Fort Howe, "from 1783 on."

Who are they? What did they do? They are representative of British newspapers, and after seeing most of Canada they saw St. John and the waters which make it yesterday, and found them of great promise. First among them perhaps is Neil Munro, of the Glasgow News, between whom and elsewhere as an already famous author who, if too original to fill great shoes, will surely make literary footprints of his own in the press of the future.

MANY NOTABLES MOURN AT SALISBURY'S FUNERAL.

Queen Alexandra Sends a Wreath, With Touching Tribute—King Edward Honors the Dead Statesman. London, Aug. 31.—Lord Salisbury was laid to rest at Hatfield today, beside the remains of his wife. The majority of the cabinet ministers were present.

WELL-KNOWN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER DEAD.

John Hunter, Representing Kilgour Bros., Passed Away at Halifax. Halifax, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Death occurred at Halifax Infirmary this evening of John Hunter, the well known commercial traveler, of Toronto, representing Kilgour Bros. His wife reached the infirmary shortly before he died.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The movement of trade at Montreal continues to show a substantial increase, the customs collections at this port for the month of August being \$1,185,040, against \$1,138,207, or an increase of \$47,781, for the same month last year.

JUBILEE SERVICE AT FREDERICTON.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Consecration of the Cathedral Celebrated. LARGE ATTENDANCE. Twenty-three Clergymen from All Parts of the Province Present—Big Class for Normal School Opening—Sudden Death of Ormotto Man.

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BRITISH CONCERN SUPPLIES MAD MULLAH WITH MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Aden, Arabia, Aug. 31.—The principal source for the supply of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland have been traced through a complete identification of trade marks by a complete investigation of the operations of the Mad Mullah's forces in Somaliland and a corresponding large rifle ammunition and correspondingly large numbers of Lee-Enfield and Gewehr 41 rifles have been shipped by way of Manchester and Marseilles.

WITTE'S POWER SHORN.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The foreign office here points out that the significance of the appointment of M. Witte as president of the council of ministers, which is merely an honorary post, whereas the ministry of finance which he is leaving, is a position of great power and influence. M. Witte aside, though he will continue to direct Russo-German relations.

R. L. BORDEN III. COMING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Telegram special cable from London says: "Lord Roberts has decided upon not going to Canada this year, as had been planned."

Laurier Answers Bourassa's Query.

Premier Tells French M. P. Lord Minto Spoke for Himself at Montreal. I. C. R. UNDER COMMISSION. A Motion by Senator Wood to That Effect Voted Down in the Senate—Col. Donville Said Maritime Provinces Would Never Consent—G. T. P. Debate.

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FIRST DAY'S SHOOTING IN D. R. A. MATCHES.

Rifle Range, Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The D. R. A. matches opened today in clear weather, but a good light. In the Barlow match Private Haystead, 69d, was first with 84, and won \$15. Mr. Farren, 8th, was second with 83; Pte. Temple, 83; Lt. Adams, 84, and Capt. Hills, 83.

GLENCAIRN TUNING UP FOR CORONATION RACES.

Boston & Maine Railway Officials Visiting Newfoundland—W. K. Vanderbilt Sending His Provisions Ahead of Him to the Ancient Colony. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The three yachts Glencairn, St. Lawrence and Cibou were this afternoon going over the coast for the Coronation races. When they were about two inches long and appeared to have been made with a knife that had been twisted round to widen the opening. The owner places the blame on the shoulders of some tough boys, who did it out of pure curiosity. The Glencairn was taken down this morning to Whiteley pier, where she will be subjected to a thorough cleaning and overhauling for the contest on Sept. 6. The Glencairn took a spin over the course Saturday, and is taking another spin today. Captain Holder and crew are much pleased with her behavior, but sportsmen like they are not making any boastful predictions.

CARNEGIE COMING HOME.

London, Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will be passengers on the White Star liner Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday, Sept. 4.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CHATHAM, N. B.

Premier Tweedie's Daughter Agnes Loudon, Weds Wm. Stewart Benson. MANY VALUABLE GIFTS. Happy Couple Will Reside at Summerside, P. E. I., Where the Groom is Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia—Mrs. Snowball's "At Home" Last Week.

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WIND FAILED RELIANCE HALF A MILE FROM THE FINISH LINE MONDAY

Shamrock Was Hopelessly Astern When the Time Limit Expired. Captain Wringe Out-manoeuvred the Yankee Skipper at the Start—The Next Contest Will Be Today.

New York, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The beautiful cup defender Reliance failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The poor old Shamrock was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half miles astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded even by Sir Thomas Lipton himself to be simply a formality. The superiority of the Hertschoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics of both sides of the Atlantic and today's fluke only prolongs the agony.

DANISH WEST INDIES SATISFIED AS THEY ARE.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The National Zeitung says the Danish West Indian commission is said to have reported as follows to Finance Minister Hagemann: "The population of the islands is satisfied to remain under Danish rule. The whites hope from the newly awakened interest of Denmark in the islands for an improvement of economic conditions and the fostering of civilizing influences. The administration of the island was found to be unpractical and expensive, and the hygienic conditions entirely satisfactory. It is believed, says the National Zeitung, that the commission will report in favor of reducing the military establishment on the islands, and reorganizing the gendarmerie on modern lines."

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ANXIOUS TO SETTLE THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

All the Commissioners Want to Get the Facts—Grand Trunk's Big Showing for July. Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The first meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission will be held at the foreign office on Wednesday. A commissioner, in an interview, said that the dispute was being approached with the utmost frankness. There was a mutual agreement to earnestly strive for the emphasizing of the importance of arbitration. The commissioner added that it was impossible to estimate how valuable the Alaska question might prove. The United States gave some millions of dollars for the rights there in seals alone. She has since recovered herself. Lord Alverstone, president of the British section, comes straight to the commission from visiting Ancient Carriacou at Skibo Castle. He expects the commission to sit two months. Sir Louis Jette and Hon. Clifford Sifton arrived at London this afternoon for the Alaskan commission. "Chas. A. Hanson, formerly of Montreal, and now London partner of Coates Son & Company, has been officially announced as the United States candidate and supporter of Mr. Chamberlain in St. Austelle division, Cornwall. Mr. Hanson is now considering an offer of the anti-Chamberlain journal, so the Premier's speech, delivered at Toronto, as proving that Canada gave a preference in her own interests, and therefore Great Britain is equally entitled to reject Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. "The Grand Trunk's July revenue statement, with its gain of \$107,000 in receipts, has set the market discussing the Grand Trunk dividend prospects. A still greater improvement is anticipated, giving the impression that the third preference stock will receive something more than the one per cent. distributed in 1902. "Sir Charles Dupper and Joseph Popo were among the Canadians present at the impressive Salisbury memorial service at Westminster Abbey today. Mr. Griffith, of the high commissioner's office, represented Lord Alverstone."