

SIR JOHN BELL AND LADY BELL LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR AND MAYORESS

The Lord Mayor's Buckinghamshire Home

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR ENTERS OFFICE IN MAGNIFICENT HISTORIC PAGEANT

His Varied Services in Civic Life Equip Sir John Bell for the Onerous and Responsible Duties of Chie-Magistrate of the English Metropolis.

School, and married in 1868 the eldest stanghter of Mr. Clare, of Enfield. He had filled many important effices in city affairs, including in 1892, the chairmanship of the finance and improvements committee. Two years afterward his ward elected him to the Coart. of Aldermen. Sir John is a member of No. 1 Grand Masters' Lodge, and also of the Grand Master's Lodge, and also of the Grand Master Chapter in Royal Archmascu, He is also a commissioner for income tax for the city and a past master of the Glovers' and Faunnakers' Companies. He served as sheriff of the city of London in 1902, and is chairman and managing director of the Wenlock Brewery Company. With such a wide and varied experience his year of mayoralty should prove an unqualified success, and he will enter upon his work with the good wishes of all good Londoners.

Status of London's Chief.

Lord Mayor's Show.

The annual show known as Lord Mayor's Day was this year one of remarkable impressiveness, its most striking feature was "The Edwards of Eagland," a historic pageant arranged by Louis N, Parker. This pageant consisted of eight groups representing the periods of Edward the Coufessor and the seven King Edwards of England.

Group 1—Edward the Confessor, and abbot bearing a model of Westminster Abbey, which was built in this reign; Earl Godwine and his two sors, Tostig and Harold, and, riding behind, William, Duke of Normandy, later known as William the Conqueror.

Group 2—Edward I, the barons of the cinque ports, Simon of Montfort and Status of London's Chief.

The Lord Mayor of the city of London is a familiar figure to "the man in the treet," but his real power and privilege and the history of his ancient office by little is known to the average London. How many, for instance, are were of the fact that within the city their he takes precedings of government.

aware of the fact that within the city itself he takes precedence of every subject of the King—princes of the royal blood not even excepted?

The title of "right honorable," again, is by no means a courtesy prefix, for he is by virtue of his office a member of the Privy Council, and, indeed, at the meeting of that body called on "the demise of the Crown" (as the death of the reigning sovereign is called), he is a presssary commonent part.

ers, Genoese merchants, Chaucer. Edward, the black prince, and knights from Spain, Cyprus and Armenia.

Group 5—Edward W herafel warmlek, Dake of Clarence, Falconbridge and men of Kent.

Group 6—Edward V, the Duke of York and Duke of Gloucester.

Group 8—Our precent King Edward's reign represented by a car entitled "The Harvest of the Peacemaker," bearing Peace, who is enthuoused over the four quarters of the earth.

Every great national disaster in this or any other land finds in him the ready and willing public receiver and almoner accompaniments to the state he is called upon to maintain. The sum in question, atthough considerable, is always very much less than he is expected to spend during his year. The first day of office alone—Lord Mayor's Day—with its

Every great national disaster in this or any other land finds in him the ready and willing public receiver and almoner of the world's charity, the Mansion Hetise funds being justly renowned for their munificence and the promptitude with which they are collected and applied.

His public duties are innumerable, He is exairman of the periodical meetings of the Courts of Aldermen and Common Council, presides over the Livery in Cemmon Hall, and over the Livery in Cemmon Hall, and over the Livery in the ting of citizens in the ancient Guild-bals. These meetings during the South African war fever were frequent and approarious. He is ex-officio a member of many of the corporation's committees, although attendance at these is not compared to the many of the many of the more than the many of the many of the more time by his soverign.

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His princely emplument of £10,000 a lyour and "lordly pleasure house," the Mansion House, provided as his official residence by the corporation, are fitting of London, trustee of St. Paul's Cathe-

test, though very handsome vehicle used on ordinary occasions. The coach was built by a centribution of \$300 a head from the aldermen who had not served as Mayor, and is now seldom seen, save in the civic procession of to-day.

His chains and insignia are all worthy of note. The ladges of royalty are attached to his office; the sword and mace are carried before him on state occasions and he wears the collar and jewel conferred upon him as a mark of royal favor. His chain, which is five feet long, consists of a series of gold 8 links (hence called the SS chain), the jewel being suspended by a ring of diamonds.

There are several swords attached to the office, one being the magnificent and unique "Pearl" sword presented by Queen Elizabeth in 1571 on opening the Royal Exchange. This, however, is seldom seen, being carried only at great national functions. Another is the black sword borne on the death of any member of the royal family. On these occasions is is the Lord Mayor's duty to direct the tolling of the great bell of St. Paul's. A sword always reposes on the table at the Corporation's fortnightly meetings at Guildhall, and by ordering its removal the Lord Mayor can summarily and automatically end the sitting—a course not often adopted nowamarily and automatically end the sit-ting—a course not often adopted nowa-days, though in more stormy times it

ting—a course not often adopted nowadays, though in more stormy times it was frequently resorted to.

The robes of office are as magnificent as the other appurtenances, one of them being a full earl's robe, which is worn with a collar of pure gold (dated 1534), when foreign sovereigns visit the city as its guests.

As recently stated by the priring Lord Mayor, Sir William Treloar, the road to this high and ancient office is a logn, and difficult one, and probably unique in the number of times the aspirant has to submit himself for election before he reaches it.

First he is chosen as alderman of his ward by the inhabitants, such choice having to be confirmed by the Court of Alderman, who have (and occasionally exercise) the right of veto. Then in due time he presents himself to the Livery for election as sheriff. The same body again has to nominate him at a later date as Lord Mayor. The Court of Aldermen elects him to that position, and finally the erown approves the choice.

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YOUNG FISH A FIREMAN.

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New York, Nov. 28.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Wichita, Kan.: After working four months as a way-bill clerk in the Frisco freight office at Murkogee, Okla., Stuyvesant Fish, jun., son of the one time President of the Illinors Central, a director of the Missouri Pacific and officer of the National Park Bank, of New York, is now employed as a fireman on the Rock Island road.
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Group 4—Edward III, Flemish weav-BYGONE DAYS. INTERESTING PAPER BY MISS GIL-Read Before Wentworth Historical So

Miss Gilkinson was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Justus Griffin, President of the society, presided.

of the eWntworth Historical Society, HERE AND THERE. Toronto Star: A Fonthill man had his legs broken by having a bank fall on him. In these parts when a bank falls an a man it merely shatters his pocket-book.

who braved the storm of sleet and rain last night, were treated to an exception-ally interesting paper dealing with Ham-ilton's early history, and a reference here and there to the hardy pioneers who laid the foundation for its great-ness. The speaker was Miss Gilkinson, of Brantford, daughter of Jasper P. Gil-kinson, the first secretary of the Great Western Railway. A number of majors Western Railway. A number of papers saved by her father dealing with the city's early days furnished the information for her address.

one very timely suggestion in Miss Gilkinson's remarks dealt with the changing of the names of streets, such as Hannah street to Charlton avenue and Maria to Forest avenue. Miss Gilkinson emphasized that these streets were all named after members of the Hamilton and Jarvis families and other picreers who did much to upbuild Hamilton, and she did not think any of them should be changed until full inquiries were made as to who they were named after. New York Heraid: The Havana census shows a population of 299,000, so it is evident that every one down there must be engaged in making those eigars.

Toronto News: For the benefit of the Kincardine Review, we assert that the Prussian Diet does not consist of wine-erwursts, pretzels, beer and condemned

after.

The people of Hamilton in those early days were very sociable, and hospitable. Everyone knew everyloody. There was little or no trace of creed prejudice, as, to wit, the building of Christ's Church Cathedral, in which all denominations joined. Miss Gilkinson's papers dealt entertainingly with the early history of the cathederal, with a reference to First Methodist Church. She also referred to the great Desjardins Canal accident, in which about seventy people lost their lives. lives. In 1835 a stage coach left Hamilton

In 1835 a stage coach left Hamilton every morning at 8 o'clock, travelling by daylight by the Lake road to Toronto. In that year the first St. Andrew's dimner was held in Burrow's Hotel, Sir, Allian MacNab presiding, and £45 was subscribed to establish a Gaelic society. At that time the city was called Port Hamilton, and the bay was known as one of the prettiest harbors on the lake. The people were always working then

one of the prettiest harbors on the lake. The people were always working them for the advancement of flamilton, as illustrated by the Western Railway, the great Suspension Bridge and other big projects begun here. The first St. Andrew's ball was held in 1835 in a place where the Bank of British North America now stands, Sir Allan MacNab attending in full Highland dress.

Aliss, Gilkinson read interesting extracts which entertainingly described the great celebration at London when the

first sod was turned for the Great West-ora Railway and the big jollifications at Detroit, London and Hamilton when the project was completed; how a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the De-troit shore as the delegation from Ham-ilton and western Ontario which packed twenty-four ears reached Windsor, and marched into Uncle Sam's territory, and the big celebration here with procession and banquets on June 19, 1854. Sir Al-lan MacKab was unable to attend, but a royal salute was fired at Dundurn, and Sir Allan thanked the soldiers and the crowd from his window.

Ottawa Free Press: A "Stay-Married cague" is being agitated in the United states in order to combat the divorce Jeague is being agreed in the charter States in order to combat the divorce evil. But when two hearts no longer beat as one it is useless for outsiders to per-suade their owners that theirs is the one case in which divorce is not justi-fiable.

New York Herold: The Hayana consus

Chicago News: An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get

away. Stratford Beacon: The municipality, after paying for a distribution plant, must take its chances upon being able to quote power rates which will be sufficently low to create a market, and sufficiently high to enable the city to meet the charges of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

A LONE HAND. THE SOO BLACK HAND WORKED BY

Money Under Black Hand Threat by Using Information Obtained Through a Connection by Marriage With One

Soe, Ont., Nov. 28.—This afternoon Detective Wm. Greer, Toronto, in conjunction with Police Chief Downey, apprehended John McLeod, a prominent citizen of the Soo, 'in connection with the black-hand letters recently received by Soo citizens. The arrest of McLeod proves the innocence of the men Smith and Howard, arrested on a forgery charge, who were supposed to have connection with the case.

Greer has been on the case about a week. The evidence against McLeod was so strong that he has made a confession, and loward in the part of Greer, who intercepted letters from Howard to Smith in the jail here.

FELL THROUGH THE ICE.

James Perry, a Settler, Drowned Near Thessalon, Nov. 28.—Mr. James Perry, a settler in the township of Wells, about twenty miles from Thessalon, where Millington manages the Espanola Pulp & Paper Company, Greer has known for a week that Smith and Howard had no connection with the case, but he allowed that impression to stand to put McLeod off his guard.

The detective discovered that McLeod had been on a trip to the Northwest during the time the letters were written, and that he returned just in time to receive the money which was supposed to have been deposited at the places amend in the letters. McLeod is married to a bine some place near Collingwood.

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cousin of Mrs. Millington, and that con vinced Greer he was on the right track, as the family history mentioned in the letters was known only to McLeod's

wife.

McLeod denied the charge when arcest ed, but later sent for Greer and Dow-ney and made a full confession. The arrest has created great excitement in the Soo, where the accused is highly re

garded. Since his arrival here Greer has used his time well. He has made a full case against Smith and Howard, the

Prince Zu Eulenberg Enters Action Against Berlin Editor.

Against Berlin Editor.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Lokal Anzonatoday declares that Prince Philip Eulenberg, the former German Ambassador at Vienna, who was accused by Die Zukunft with despicable acts in connection with the recently exposed court camarilla, has requested the States Attorney to bring an action of this paper, and his connest. Herr Bernstein for slandering him in the pleas made by Harden during the hearing of the suit brought by General Kuno Von Moltke against Harden for defamation of character.

acter.

The States Attorney has decided to accede to this request, inasmuch as he believes that the language complained of was calculated to damage the reputation of the Prince. Drowned in Y. M. C. A. Tank Drowned in Y. M. C. A. Shooks Jones, a young man who could not swim, went into the swimming tank in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, during the absence of the attendant, and was drowned. The body was discovered a short time afterwards by other swimmers.

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