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ENGLISH RACE REUNION PREDICTED BY LAURIER

Says Time is Coming When Britain, Canada and United States Will Be Knit Closer

Premier Alludes to Differences With Our Neighbors, But Also to the Kindly Feeling That Exists for Them--Other Happy Speeches at Forestry Banquet--Notable People at Thursday's Sessions Dwell on the Importance of Caring for the Forests.

Ottawa, Jan. 11--(Special)--The banquet in the Russell House this evening in connection with the Canadian forestry convention was attended by nearly 200. It was the largest that has taken place since the colonial conference in 1904. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present and to his right sat Earl Grey and his left the United States consul-general. There were also present R. L. Borden, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor-general of New Brunswick, and all those who took an active part in the work of the convention. After the toast of the King and the Governor-General, Lord Grey replying briefly to the latter, Sir Wilfrid proposed The Forest Interests of Canada. Senator Edwards and E. J. Sweeney replied. The latter spoke of the importance of the work which the convention had in hand and at the same time hoped its efforts would be crowned with success. The next toast was Allied Interests, and B. E. Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was the first speaker. He said that governments could aid in subjects which are treated outside the universities. The time was past when people would sneer at the Guelph Agricultural College. The government had already done much for the farmer and forestry interests but there were still two departments in which still something further should be undertaken. He referred to the fisheries and the forests. "If we had the courage to prevent the United States pillaging our fisheries we would be the dominant country for fishing and if we would conserve our forests

FRANCES ORR NOW MRS. GODDARD

Happy Ending to Sussex Girl's Trial and Serious Trouble

JURY ACQUITTED HER

Married Immediately After in Presence of Lawyers and Others--Miss Perkins Dead from Coasting Accident--Death of Miss Raymond, Aunt of U. N. B. Professor Raymond.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 11--(Special)--The Frances Orr incident has ended with a bit of romance that has given her "A happy issue out of all her troubles." Shortly after she had been cleared by the unanimous verdict of the jury, R. T. Halliwell, Isaac Campbell and others interested themselves in the girl's welfare, and finding that Norman Goddard, the young man who had been keeping her company for some time past, was anxious to marry her, the consent of Grandmother Orr was obtained, as well as that of the girl herself to an immediate marriage ceremony. Mrs. Isaac Campbell very kindly placed her parlor at the disposal of the parties concerned and the license having been secured and the Rev. R. G. Fulton summoned, the couple were speedily joined in the holy bonds of wedlock in the presence of a distinguished company of legal gentlemen and prominent residents who extended their cordial good wishes to the young people. They left for their home by the Sussex express.

GREED OF MONEY AMERICANS' SIN

Ex-Ambassador Andrew D. White Scores Them for Corrupt Practices

HAS HOPES OF REFORM

Country's Safety Lies in Its Free Institutions, He Tells Cornell Students, and Says Fame and Promotion Await One Bettering Conditions--Believes Witte is the Man to Reclaim Russia.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11--Speaking upon "The prospects for freedom in Russia" at the Founders' Day celebration at Cornell today, Dr. Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia, made an earnest appeal to all university students to fight for democracy and to make the American republic a model government for all the world. "Our own country," said Dr. White, "is not without great and grievous faults. The corruption that has been engendered by widespread devotion to money is known to the whole world. Fortunately we have free institutions which allow you to undermine and shield, as corruption in Russia has been. Promotion and fame come here to those who expose and attack."

LIQUOR INQUIRY AT BATHURST

Witnesses Tell of Gambling for Geese and Money in Wholesale Places

INSPECTOR'S HABITS

Evidence That He Played for Money, Was Intoxicated at Times, and Only Feeling "Nice" at Other Periods--Complainants' Case Likely to Finish Last Night.

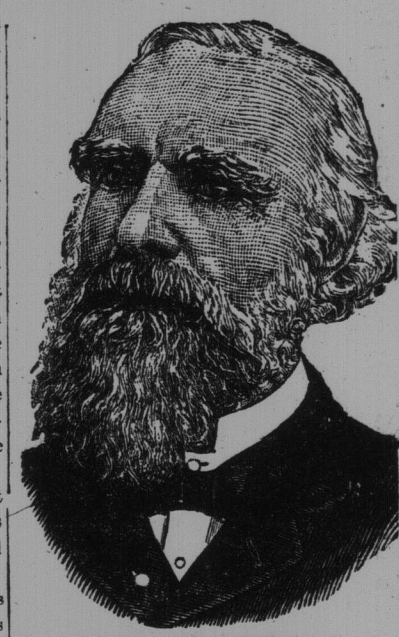
Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 11--(Special)--The investigation into the charges brought against the liquor license commissioner and the inspector for the county of Gloucester before Hon. W. P. Jones, commissioner, was resumed this morning. G. G. Gilbert appeared on behalf of the complainants and W. A. Mott and John J. Harrington for the commissioner and the inspector. About a dozen witnesses were examined, confirming to a great extent the testimony already given as to the violation of the law by holders of wholesale licenses selling at retail and gambling on licensed premises. The gambling, however, according to most of the witnesses, consisted mainly of playing for geese, a game somewhat peculiar to Bathurst and vicinity whereby all chip in and buy one goose or more. Then the game commences and the winner carries off the geese. Evidently the witness vulgarly used of gambling. One witness testified, this morning, that he had been in licensed premises and had seen the inspector play cards for money. As to the charge that the inspector is a confirmed drunkard the witnesses generally deposed that they would not consider him a drunkard, some of them had seen him, on more than one occasion, under the influence of liquor; others when he was feeling "nice," and others when he would have been just as well if he hadn't taken so much. Cross-examined the witnesses with one exception gave the commissioner and the inspector certificates of good character. The exception decided not to give any opinion. John E. O'Brien, before whom all the liquor cases are tried, was a long while on the stand giving testimony and deposing as to every case dealt with during the year. A night session of the court is being held which will probably wind up the evidence for the complainants.

CANADA WILL DOUBLE BRITAIN'S POPULATION

The End of the Century Will See This, Says Lord Strathcona

High Commissioner, at Montreal Reception on Eve of Departure for London, Paints Glowing Picture of This Country's Future--Declares Its Growth is Not a Boom, But Due to Natural Conditions--Wishes to Be Remembered by Friends as Donald Smith.

Montreal, Jan. 11--(Special)--Lord Strathcona, prior to leaving for New York, whence he will sail by steam. Carmania for England, delivered an address this afternoon at the opening of the St. Lawrence Hall Curling Rink Club's new rink. He took occasion to speak with great optimism of the future of Canada, predicting that by the end of the present century there would be a population in the dominion twice as large as the combined populations of Great Britain and Ireland. Every thing was favorable towards that end, and the natural conditions of the country could scarcely be improved upon. It was also satisfactory to know that the prosperity here, past and present, was due, not to a boom but to those natural conditions. He wished to be remembered by his friends not as Lord Strathcona, but as Donald Smith, his name of by-gone days, when first he knew them. A large number of prominent gentlemen gathered at the station this evening to see the high-commissioner depart.



LORD STRATHCONA

P. E. ISLAND AFTER DOMINION GRANT FOR EXHIBITION

Hope to Induce Exhibitors at Halifax Show to Come Over--Small Deficit Last Year.

Charlottetown, Jan. 11--(Special)--The annual meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Association was held tonight. The receipts, including the government grants of \$4,500, were \$10,000, a deficit of \$200, due to the unfavorable weather. The directors reported the exhibition equal to any previously held, but the closing of dates with Fredericton reducing the outside exhibits. Next year reducing will be avoided and an effort made to secure a small grant from the dominion government to assist bringing exhibits from the dominion exhibition at Banquet over to Charlottetown exhibition, which takes place immediately after. It will be open to Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces. Mr. Fielding was interviewed by the directors last night respecting a grant for this purpose. He advised them to present the case to the minister of agriculture.

ANOTHER HEARING ON NEW CAR SERVICE RULES AT MONTREAL

Railway Commission Listened to Various Interests, But They Couldn't Agree.

Montreal, Jan. 11--(Special)--The railway commission sat here today to consider the new car service rules, with representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Car Service Bureau, and various Canadian railway companies. Some time ago several hearing opinions were held and then after hearing opinions on the feasibility of the new rules proposed, the commission determined to revise some so as to reconcile, if possible, the railways and manufacturers' association. The amended rules were submitted to the two parties concerned yesterday, but it seems that there are still some conflicting opinions, and as a result a few clauses will be further considered. It is evident that the commission is exercising a great deal of care in their efforts to produce rules satisfactory to all.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY CITED IN CONGRESS

Democratic Leader Quotes It to Show That High Tariff Did Not Cause It.

Washington, Jan. 11--The Philippine tariff debate in the house today consisted more of party manoeuvring for advantageous campaign material than that of discussion of the question at issue. The tariff was the text of a speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who began the debate and of an extended reply by Mr. Williams, the minority leader. The speech of Mr. Grosvenor was spiced by wit and sarcasm and enlivened with interruptions from Champ Clark, to whom Mr. Grosvenor aimed most of his argument. Mr. Williams outlined again the specific tariff doctrine of the Democratic party and held that the Republican tariff was not, as so often claimed, responsible for the prosperity of the country. To prove this he cited the prosperity of Canada, Mexico and other countries at the present time, and the business depression of these countries during the hard times of 1893. The debate on the bill undoubtedly will close with the session of Saturday and the measure be put on its passage Monday.

MORALES HARD PRESSED IN SAN DOMINGO

Fugitive President Said to Be Wounded and in Danger of Capture--Rebels' Warship Outfitted.

Cape Haytien, Haiti, Jan. 11--Advices received here today from Monte Cristi, on the northern coast of the republic of Santo Domingo, says that the Dominican gaudit Independencia, which declared in favor of the fugitive president, General Morales, cannot take any further part in the hostile operations owing to the fact that being without coal she cannot leave Monte Cristi. General Morales' advisers add, who is now planning to attack San Domingo, the capital. Recruiting is being actively pushed in the northern provinces of Santo Domingo in order to obtain men to march against General Guilloite, who has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency and who is now planning to attack San Domingo, the capital. Jiminez Has Retired. San Juan, P. R., Jan. 11--General Juan I. Jiminez, former president of Santo Domingo, who with his family, has been residing at Ponce for two years, said to the Associated Press today: "I have absolutely no interest politically in Santo Domingo and have no intention whatever of returning there. My name has been used by my friends as a presidential possibility, it is without my knowledge and is entirely unauthorized."

PROF. GUNTON IN A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Woman Sues Him for Separation and Present Wife for Damages for Loss of Husband.

New York, Jan. 11--The fact that suits have been brought against Professor George Gunton, proprietor of Gunton's Magazine, and against his wife, Rebecca Lowe Gunton, was brought out in the Supreme Court today, when counsel for the defendant asserted that the method of making service of legal papers in the case was improper, but were overruled. The suits were brought by Amelia R. Gunton, but the documents in the case were not given out for publication. One of the reasons concerned in the case said that the suit against Professor Gunton was for a separation and that Amelia R. Gunton asserts that she is the wife of Professor Gunton. Counsel also said he understood the suit against Rebecca Lowe Gunton is an action for alleged abandonment of the affections of Professor Gunton. Counsel for the defendants informed the court today that service was made on the vessel by dropping the subpoenas into an automobile in which they were riding. The court decided that this is effective. Professor Gunton and Rebecca Lowe Gunton were married at Atlanta, in February, 1904. She was president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for four years, and is said to be prominent socially in Georgia.

BANKER'S SUICIDE REVEALS FORGERY

L. W. Prior's Death Caused Failure of His Firm--Spurious Municipal Bonds Firmed by Committee.

Cleveland, Jan. 11--The bankers' committee, which is investigating the affairs of the banking and brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., which closed its doors following the suicide of L. W. Prior, on Tuesday, made the following authorized statement late this afternoon: "The examination of the books of the firm has not yet proceeded far enough to make any complete statement possible. Enough has been learned, however, to warrant the committee in stating that if forced to believe the firm of Denison, Prior & Co. is insolvent, but to what extent we cannot say yet. "We are also convinced that a number of municipal bonds have been forged, but to what amount we are unable to determine. The bankers' committee gave no intimation, whatever, as to the amount or value of the forged municipal bonds, or where they were placed, or how used. It is understood, however, that they were largely used in connection with extensive deals on the New York stock exchange. Frank Rockefeller referring to reports persistently circulated during the past two days to the effect that he is one of the heaviest creditors of Denison, Prior & Co., said today: "For over a year I have not paid to, or received a dollar from the firm of Denison, Prior & Co. The various sensational stories indicating that I am heavily involved with the firm are absolutely without foundation."

AMHERST MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN AND GOT OFF EASY

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 11--(Special)--William Cormier, an employee of Rhodes Carry Co.'s wheel shop, was struck by the Springfield accommodation about a quarter of nine from the station today. He was considerably shaken up but no serious injury is anticipated. He was removed in the ambulance to the Highland View Hospital.

LONG CHASE AFTER ENGLISH FUGITIVE

Lace Manufacturer Lands Former Employee After Searching Since 1904--Charged With Forgery.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11--After a chase which extended from Quebec, Canada; to the Dakotas, George Ernest Sisting, of Nottingham, England, was arrested here late last evening charged with forgery and embezzlement. The complainant is W. M. Bagley, a lace manufacturer in Nottingham. Sisting's alleged defalcations are said to amount to a large sum, but the specific charge is that of forging a check for \$225, this being sufficient to secure his extradition. Sisting is alleged to have fled from England in 1904 with his wife. He went to Quebec, but learning that his whereabouts were known, he left Canada. He lived in different eastern cities and four months ago came to Minneapolis. He was given a preliminary examination this afternoon.

SCHOONER ASHORE NEAR BRIER ISLAND

The Shaffner Bros. Ran on Gull Rock Thursday Afternoon

Was on Voyage From Gloucester, Mass., to Sydney, O. B.--The Vessel Is in a Dangerous Position--Boats Standing By Ready to Take Off Crew--Tug Sent from Yarmouth to Assist Her. Digby, N. S., Jan. 11--(Special)--Frank Morrell, signal agent at Westport, reports the schooner Shaffner Bros., Captain McDonald, ashore on Gull Rock bar, three and a half miles southeast of Brier Island, having struck at 12:20 p. m., light, while on a voyage from Gloucester (Mass.) for Sydney (C. B.). Capt. McDonald asked for assistance and one of Cann's tugboats left Yarmouth tonight for the scene of the disaster. The wind is now southeast and light, Gasoline boats are standing by to take off the crew as the vessel will be a total loss if the wind increases. She is lying in a dangerous position but is not seriously damaged tonight. The Shaffner Bros. hail from Annapolis, was built at Clementsport in 1894, registers 118 tons and is at present owned by Thos. Townsend, of Louisburg (N. S.).

GREENE AND GAYNOR MAKING HARD FIGHT

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11--Judge Speer, upon the conclusion of arguments today, took under consideration the demerit in special plea to "indictment number 371" and which Greene and Gaynor were extradited from Canada. It was announced an hour or so later that the opinion of the court would not be rendered until tomorrow morning. Therefore, when the court convenes then, it will be to hear the result of the three days' argument, which, if favorable to the defendants, would dismiss "indictment number 371" and have considerable bearing upon the three other indictments.

JAPANESE WAR COST RUSSIA OVER BILLION DOLLARS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11--The budget statement for 1906, which was issued tonight, shows that it will be necessary to raise \$240,000,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures. The latter include \$202,500,000 for the liquidation of the expenses of the Russo-Japanese war, the repatriation of the troops in the Far East, and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war, \$1,050,000,000, is revealed.

BAROT, ALTOONA WITH FOUR FEET OF WATER IN HOLD, BOUND HERE

Charlton, Mass., Jan. 11--The barkentine Altoona, after her hard experience, got under way tonight, and although the vessel had four feet of water in her hold, and her crew of ten men were badly exhausted from their earlier hardships, Captain Kelley declared an intention of attempting to get out over the shoals and proceed on his way to St. John. At 10:30 tonight when the Altoona had been under way several hours, she signalled for help by burning red fire, and the crew of the Monony life-saving station at once started to her assistance. It was believed that the vessel was filling with water and in danger of sinking as she was five feet of water in her hold when she attempted to resume her voyage. At the time the signals were observed, it was estimated that the Altoona had proceeded about four miles. It was expected that it would require some hours for the crew to reach the Altoona.

KILLED MAN IN DRUNKEN BRAWL AT OTTAWA AND GOT FIVE YEARS

Ottawa, Jan. 11--(Special)--Alfonso Larocque, for the murder of "Fricky" Burke, was given five years' imprisonment. The charge of murder was dropped and manslaughter substituted. Burke was killed in a drunken brawl, Larocque striking him with a shovel.

DOCTORS DIFFER IN EDWARDS CASE

Those Who Performed Autopsy Can't Agree as to the Cause of Death. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11--The report of the autopsy on the body of Charles A. Edwards, who died in a tragic way during the night of Jan. 2, at the Hiller homestead on College street, was handed to Coroner Eli Mix by Medical Examiner Bartlett this afternoon. His contents will be made a part of the coroner's report, upon which copies are now at work. It is understood that a difference of opinion existed among the surgeons who assisted Dr. Bartlett in the autopsy, as to the exact cause of death, that is, whether the bullet wound was sufficient to cause dissolution or whether the drug brought about that end. As far as known the difference of opinion still exists, although it is further believed that all or at least most of the surgeons held an opinion that Mr. Edwards died by acts of his own. There has been no new light thrown upon the tragedy as the coroner declines to talk over the evidence at any length. The members of the Hiller family have given details of interviews purporting to have come from them concerning the preliminary finding of the coroner, Chas. E. Hiller in particular saying that he has not discussed the case in any way. After much uncertainty it has been established that there is a small safe in the Hiller homestead which has not been opened. Several attempts have been made to open the door by other than forcible means, owing to the absence of the key, but as the coroner has no desire to examine its contents the safe probably will not be opened until an administrator of the Hiller estate is named.