# NEW TRIUMPH FOR EDWARD EUROPEAN PEACE ASSURED

## His Majesty Sails for Home With the Anglo-Russian Convention an Accomplished Fact---Means Help for Macedonia and the Balkans.

Reval, June 10.—The Czar and Czarina, King Edward and Queen Alxeandra spent the day in going to and from one another's yachts, inspecting warships, receiving deputations and interviewing ministers. King Edward had a lengthy interview with M. Izvolsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, who afterward conferred with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent secretary of the British foreign office. It is understood that one of the chief topics of political discussion was a settlement of the Macedonian troubles. Reports indicate favorable results.

**Honors the Czar.**

King Edward has appointed the Czar an honorary admiral of the British navy, in which capacity the Czar visited the British cruiser Minotaur, and received an admiral's salute. Numerous decorations have been distributed among the members of the Czar's and King's respective suites. Premier Stolypin and General Baron de Fredericks, minister of the Russian imperial household, received the grand cross of the Victorian Order.

At the dinner given by the Czar on board the imperial yacht Standart last night, the Czar, in welcoming King Edward, referred appreciatively to the satisfactory settlement of Anglo-Russian questions.

**Knitting the Bonds.**

King Edawrd's reply was extremely cordial. Speaking with impressive energy of the Anglo-Russian convention he said:

"I believe it will serve to knit more closely the bonds uniting the people of the two countries. I am certain that it will conduce to satisfy settlement in amiable manner of some momentous questions in the future, and that it will also help very greatly toward the maintenance of the general peace of the world. I hope this meeting may be followed before long by another opportunity for meeting your majesties."

The last sentence is taken to confirm a report that the Czar and Czarina will visit England in the autumn. The King and Queen will start tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock on their return to London. The Czar will remain here for another day.

## MILITIA PLANS FOR QUEBEC PAGEANT

**12,000 Troops to Parade, Most of Them From Eastern Cities.**

Ottawa, June 10.—The militia department has arranged with the Quebec tercentenary commission for the mobilization of 12,500 troops on the Plains of Abraham during the time of the Prince of Wales' visit next month. Militia orders will be issued in a day or so providing for the mobilization. The Quebec city corps will parade full strength and several other city corps of eastern Canada, aggregating about 5,000 men, will also be sent to Quebec in full strength. In addition there will be a number of small detachments from other city regiments and one company of five officers and 43 men from each of the rural regiments throughout the Dominion. The various units of permanent corps will all be represented, it being at present intended to assemble 1,200 men from Canada's standing army. The outside troops will leave their respective headquarters for Quebec about July 29 and will remain in Quebec for about eight days.

## COMING ON INDOMITABLE

**Newest of Britannia's Warships is to Bring Wales to Canada.**

Quebec, Que., June 10.—The rumor that the Prince of Wales is to come to Quebec on the Indomitable, the newest, the largest and the swiftest of British battleships, is confirmed by cable, and a message from the colonial secretary today says the fleet, which was expected to precede him here by one day, has been ordered to time its arrival so as to finish coaling and cleaning up before the opening of the fetes.

This means that the four battleships, Exmouth, Albemarle, Russell and Duncan, and the two accompanying cruisers will arrive in port on July 16. Two British admirals will be here with this fleet, Vice Admiral Sir Curzon-Howe on the flagship Exmouth, as commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, and Rear Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, second in command, flying his flag on the Albemarle.

## PRAY FOR BILLIK

**Jail Is Transformed Momentarily Into a House of Worship.**

Chicago, June 11.—The Cook County jail was transformed into a house of worship for several minutes yesterday afternoon, when 650 prisoners joined in prayer, asking that the death sentence of Hermann Billik be commuted to life imprisonment.

This prayer meeting, without equal in the history of the jail, was entirely unpremeditated. Billik's wife and four children were visiting him. Just before they left, his daughter, kneeling near her father, started a prayer.

"O, God, please save my papa," she said.

Word was quickly passed from tier to tier from the women's ward to the "pen." The building, which a few moments before had been filled with coarse laughter and coarser talk, quieted down, and even the most hardened criminals there offered up a word of prayer that Billik's life might be spared.

## CARRYING OF WEAPONS

**Hamilton Italians May Form League To Abolish Dangerous Practice.**

Toronto, June 10.—As a result of a letter written by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock to the court interpreter at Hamilton to Mr. L. P. Scarrone, a meeting of the Italians of Hamilton and the vicinity will be held on Saturday evening to inaugurate if possible a league among these people which will aim to put down the habit of carrying dangerous weapons. The letter pointed out the need for some movement along this line, and stated that were a league formed, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council would perhaps be more inclined to consider the application which is being made for a commutation of the death sentence passed on young Guisseppi Grecco, who killed a companion while in a fit of passion.

N. H. Smith, of Chatham, was arrested in court yesterday while giving his testimony in a division court suit.

## FLOODING VALVES REFUSED TO WORK

**The Battleship Irresistible Has Narrow Escape From Foundering.**

London, June 10.—The battleship Irresistible had a narrow escape from sinking in Portland Harbor yesterday, The crew were engaged in testing the Kingston flooding valves, which finally refused to close. The vessel began to fill rapidly, listing heavily to starboard, and it was necessary to call for the assistance of tugs. The guns were quickly trained to the port side in order to restore the balance of the warship. Divers and pumps were set to work as speedily as possible under the superintendence of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and finally the leakage was stopped by collision mats.

The vessel still has a heavy list but the danger of her sinking has been averted.

## HEALTH IN THE HOME

**Dr. Montizambert Addresses Medical Association.**

Ottawa, June 10. — "The basis of health in the home is cleanliness, simple food and proper rest," said Dr. Montizambert, director-general of public health, in an address at the 41st annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. For old age he said one hour of sleep before midnight was worth two after midnight.

The insanitary and dangerous habit of women kissing on meeting and on parting was strongly condemned, and also the promiscuous kissing of children. He said that in every city there should be an official inspection of plumbing, and all plumbers should be compelled to take out a license after proper examination before a municipal board before being allowed to tamper with the plumbing of any house. The health of the household depended more on the plumber than on the doctor.

Canada, he declared, should follow the example of Denmark regarding the extermination of rats. He estimated there were 6,000,000 rodents in the Dominion, and the damage done to foodstuffs, etc., aggregated over $30,000 a day. Among other things advocated by Dr. Montizambert were a federal health bureau, a national tuberculosis sanitaria, a national system of vaccination, and a national board of health.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier welcomed the delegates to the capital. In a brief address he said that "No drugs, plenty of rest, and simple food" was the the prescription given him when broken down in health five years ago. By following that advice he had completely recovered his health. He promised the association the Government would do its utmost to further the movements in the cause of public health.

## DECLINE RYAN'S $100,000

**Old First Presbyterian Church, New York, Refuses Donation.**

New York, June 10.—It was reported last night that an offer by Thomas F. Ryan to endow the old First Presbyterian Church, at Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, to the amount of $100,000 had been refused by the members. Mr. Ryan's offer, it is related, was made through a member of the board of trustees of the church, was discussed at a meeting of the board and then declined.

The church property extends from Eleventh to Twelfth street, on Fifth avenue. Just opposite, at the northwest corner of Twelfth street, is the city home of Mr. Ryan.

In order to preserve the residential nature of the neighborhood it is said the capitalist has recently acquired a number of pieces of property. Supposedly, it was because he had heard disquieting rumors that the church property was to be placed on the market that he made his alleged offer.

## GRAIN WEEKS AHEAD.

Toronto, June 10.—The Bank of Commerce crop reports from the west for the last week of May indicate that the grain is in many places three weeks ahead, and there is every indication of bumper crops. In Saskatchewan there has been scarcely enough rain in places, and there are points in Alberta which have had almost too much. On the whole, however, the outlook is exceptionally hopeful.

# CANADIAN

George Maxwell, aged 28, of St. Thomas, is dead.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is at Montreal on her way home.

Carleton County jurors will receive $2 50 per day hereafter.

Sir Hibbert Tupper declines the nomination for Pictou, N. S.

Forty houses are in quarantine for smallpox at Grandigue, N. B.

Hamilton Council will submit the power contracts to the people.

The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet next year at Hamilton.

A. G. Bishop's sawmill at Conn, Ont., was burned with $3,000 loss.

Immigrants to Canada for April totaled 29,775, a decrease of 3 per cent.

James Casey, a life-long resident of Southwold, is dead at Fingal, aged 68.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has announced that he has retired from politics.

John Adams, aged 89, a Conservative, fell dead while voting at Lakehurst.

At Woodstock, a confectioner was fined $10 for selling ice cream on Sunday.

Louis Denant, of Callender, was killed in a sawmill by his axe striking a pulley.

Henri Bourassa says he does not seek the leadership of the Quebec Opposition.

David Crichton's farmhouse, near Paris, was burned yesterday with $3,000 loss.

Thomas Ferguson was sentenced at Orangeville to six months for selling mortgaged stock.

Milligan, Conservative, won by a majority of one in Stormont, and there will be a recount.

Miss Clementine Case, of Seaforth, was married yesterday to Mr. A. Kilpatrick, of Boston.

Miss Hattie Wilkins, of Sarnia, was married to Mr. A. E. Sparling, of Hamilton, yesterday.

Nearly 100 union molders at Brantford have been indicted for besetting the Buck stove works.

Wm. J. Vance, of St. Catherines, a tailor, is charged with attempting to deceive his creditors.

Miss Florence Belyea, of Paris, was married to Mr. Harold H. Roberts, of the same place, yesterday.

The Senate gave a third reading to the bill of the Niagara, St. Catherines and Toronto Railway Company.

The striking bricklayers of Montreal, receiving no support from the union, have gone back to work.

Walter Bucknell, an Englishman, attempted to end his life at Ottawa by jumping from the Chaudiere bridge.

Judge Hardy yesterday gave his decision that picketing by strikers is legal, provided no interference is used.

A grand jury at Woodstock yesterday brought in "no bill" against W. J. Duke, a barber of that city, charged with arson.

Judge Snider, in opening Wentworth sessions said aliens not in Canada the statutory time were being naturalized.

The late John A. Leith, of Brantford, left $100,000 to his family. A Baptist Church in Dunwich Township was given $200.

Professor Frank Adams and Dr. F. Shepperd are the new deans of applied science and medicine respectively at McGill.

Special pensions will be issued at the instance of Col. Hughes, M. P., by the war office to needy British veterans in Canada.

Wm. Neilson, of Millbank, was recommended as D. D. G. M. by district No. 16, I. O. O. F., yesterday at the meeting of the district.

Fred W. Cowley, trainmaster of the M. C. R., Elmer E. Jolly and Robert Kirkland, of St. Thomas, were appointed county constables of Elgin County yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Morrison, of Haslemere, B. C., was outraged and murdered by a tramp yesterday,— and the whole country is being scoured for the murderer.

Two little girls, aged 2 and 4 years, the daughters of James Latroo, of Michel, B. C., were drowned in the Michel River yesterday. The younger child fell in, and her sister attempted to save her, and both lost their lives.

Charles McCrae, alleged to be one of the burglars who broke into the jewelry store at Port Elgin last week, was captured at Owen Sound last night. McCrae fired at the police twice, but failed to hit them.

## WANT MORE FUNDS TO RECLAIM BATTLEFIELDS

**Patriotic Scheme May Fall Through for Lack of Funds.**

Ottawa, June 10.—The Dominion central committee of Quebec Battlefields' Association has issued a statement as to present situation with respect to a movement to raise a fund of $500,000 for the reclamation of two battlefields at Quebec by the time of the Prince of Wales' visit on July 21 next. So far, Ontario and Quebec have subscribed $100,000 each, British Columbia $10,000, and New Brunswick $7,500, making a total of $217,500. It is believed when the other provincial governments have been heard from a quarter of a million will be the contribution of the provinces. News coming from the motherland indicates that at least $50,000 will be brought over by the prince.

The balance required to be raised by private individuals and corporations is about $200,000. Outside Ottawa and Montreal, where about $15,000 each has been raised, other cities and towns have not yet shown any activity in connection with the fund. The committee urges that an extra effort should be made from now on, so that a splendid patriotic scheme may not fall through.

Two thousand "first voters" of New York and a number of Bowery "floaters" Friday night took the "freeman's oath, pledging an untrammeled, conscientious vote at the polls, at a meeting of the People's Institute at Cooper Union. The oath was administered by Bishop Potter.

## Advertiser Correspondence

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your Saturday edition you have taken the liberty to mention the names of the London Machine Tool Company and myself in a way that is not fair.

I think it would have been only fair if you had asked permission to use our names, and got a true statement of the facts as they are, viz., After the fire, caused by the burning of the planing mills and lumber yards of Messrs. Dyment & Baker, it was necessary to look around for larger premises, as the heavy lines of railway and other machinery into which we are working compelled us to look around for larger premises or abandon that class of work; so with the view of continuing in the larger work we bonded fifteen acres of ground in London East.

As the news of the fire became known abroad several cities and towns got into communication with us, and after visiting them all we decided to go to Hamilton, as the location would make a large annual saving, made up from power, freight, insurance and taxes.

You say that after the fire the company needed finances. I beg to say that I never approached the council or anyone else for financial help. What we did ask the council was that they put in a water main for fire protection. This the council agreed to do. It was after this that we went thoroughly into the Hamilton proposition, and finding the advantages so much greater than we could reasonably expect in London, we decided to go to Hamilton. Another error you have made is that the company is controlled by Hamilton capital, that being the cause of our removal to Hamilton. I beg to state there is not one dollar of Hamilton stock, so that we were not induced to go to Hamilton on that account. I never had any conversation with the council except for water, and after deciding to come to Hamilton the only conversation with Mr. Stevely was in a neighborly way, when he expressed his regret at out leaving the city, as, also, other members of the council. I am very sorry that our removal to Hamilton should necessitate a newspaper war, as we only went, as we believe, in our own interest. Sincerely yours,

WM. YEATES,
President London Machine Tool Company.

Hamilton, June 8.

**The I. O. F. and the Old Members.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow me to make a few remarks in references to the outrage on the membership of the I. O. F.?

As the time is now near at hand when the Supreme Court of the I. O. F. meets to consider the question of raising the assessments of members who joined the order prior to 1898, it is urgently desirable that we should make a few remarks in reference thereto.

It has never before been found necessary by anyone to make the statement that the present S. C. R. of the I. O. F. has made, though he had not the courage and manliness in him to fire the first shot when he made it, but took into his confidence a $4,000 popgun to do it for him, and when confronted as to why such steps had been taken, as I believe, unlawfully and unconstitutionally, he denied any knowledge of the fact, and also stated that he had no power to contradict the statement made by the $4,000 popgun. This is a plain proof that the S. C. R. made the shot, but he had not the manly courage to fire the gun when loaded, but handed it over to the wily Harper to play the trick.

The attack on the so-called old members who fought so bravely to build up the institution and make it what it is today, after seeing it burdened with a $4,000 debt to overcome, when there were only about 200 members banded together under the name of the I. O. F.—did they howl out, raise the assessments? No; they had no selfish motives—is an unjust attempt to force out a vast number of the older members, and one that will be the means of bringing ruin and disaster to the order for many years to come; unless, by an all-wise Providence, the course of events may be changed.

Now, if the I. O. F. has upwards of $12,000,000 to $13,000,000, why is there any necessity to cry out, raise the assessments on the old (?) members? According to a late issue of the official organ, the Forester, printed in Port Huron, we are told that the assessments "do not increase as the member grows older, but remain the same as long as he remains continuously in good standing in the order. The right is reserved, however, as required by law, to levy extra assessments should the necessities of the order ever require it." We were told the same 25 years ago.

Now, in conformity with the aforesaid assertion from the now S. C. R. and the other executive officers, I am prepared to state that no member of the order has ever been asked to pay an extra assessment during the past existence of the order, not even when they had to encounter a debt of $4,000, and not a single dollar in the treasury; but, on the other hand, there is not, today even, a single member who would refuse to pay an extra assessment should necessity ever require it; but with a surplus of $13,000,000 there can be no extra assessments required. The present surplus alone would be sufficient to pay all the mortuary claims of the order for five years hence at the present mortality rate, without collecting one single mortuary assessment during that time, and in the opinion of thousands the excuses and remarks made use of at the London meeting were unworthy of the man who holds the office of S. C. R., and the schemes sent broadcast over this vast Dominion are merely the suggestions of the individual, and in my opinion based upon selfish motives. The simple fact of this assertion is the change that has already been made between Toronto and Port Huron. Another selfish (family compact) scheme.

In conclusion I would suggest that the Supreme Court will see the urgent necessity of cutting down the high-salaried officers and curtailing the expenditure of the entire order. Retrenchment is so necessary that it should not be delayed, but acted upon before too late.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Montreal, Que., June 10.—The Congregational Union of Canada, comprising former Congregational unions in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, opened its second annual meeting in Emmanuel Church today. Rev. Prof. Youtz preached the opening sermon, and after a number of committees had been elected the annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held and satisfactory reports of the year's progress presented.

In a competition with 600 students from all over the world, Mrs. Scott Durand, a prominent Chicago society woman, has been chosen by Dean Russell, of the University of Wisconsin, to act on a commission which is to present to the State Legislature a petition urging that all milk, before it is offered for consumption, shall be submitted to test for tubercular germs.


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THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

THE MOVING BLACK DRESS GOODS TOMORROW

49c, 69c and 89c

Instead of 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75

In view of occupying the first section of our new premises by the end of the coming month, the problem of moving must now engage our minds.

The difficulty of this is increased, as our new store fixtures will not be ready until the second section is completed, which necessitates our moving stock, shelving and fixtures.

For the above reason, the next few weeks will be crowded full of interest for the shoppers of this city and vicinity, and we are planning to turn everything possible into money, to make reorganization as easy as possible. While the lowered prices mentioned here for these BLACK DRESS GOODS tomorrow, also many that will follow, and others which will never appear in the newspapers, will appeal strongly, we would remind you that all are of our HIGH STANDARD QUALITY and REGULAR STOCK.

No part of any of the offerings during the next few weeks have been bought for special sale purposes, but because of the ENTIRE CHANGE, MOVING, and REORGANIZATION, it is imperative that all stocks must be reduced to the lowest possible basis, therefore, where stocks are heavy, goods will be PRICED EXTREMELY LOW. The next few weeks will be in the history of this store's business A MONEY-SAVING TIME, as we have concluded it will be easier to carry the money than move the goods into our new store.

TOMORROW MORNING:

75c and 85c Shadow Stripe Black Voile for 49c a Yard

7 pieces (about 160 yards) in this lot. All-Wool Black Voile, in wide, medium and narrow stripes; 44 inches wide. Regular 75c and 85c lines. To clear at, a yard .... 49¢

$1.25 Striped Black Voile and Resilda, 69c a Yard

5 pieces (about 100 yards) in this lot. Beautiful stripes, in Voile and Resilda, all regular $1.25 goods. To clear at, yard .... 69¢

$1.35, $1.50 and $1.75 Ninon Fancy Voile and Resilda, 89c a Yard

5 pieces in this lot (about 160 yards); 1 piece Black Ninon Voile, a plain, sheer, silky, smooth finish, for summer or evening dresses; regular $1.35. 2 pieces Fine Black Voile, with silk velvet, embroidered small figures, forming stripes; regular $1.50; and 1 piece Fancy Silk Embroidered Black Voile, regular $1.75. All are new and this season's styles, fashionable as well as high-class, but must be moved quickly. Note the prices: All to clear at same price, a yard .... 89¢

From now on until we move from our present store, which will be torn down in August, to make way for the completion of the new building, we would say: Watch our advertisements. Watch our windows.

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## NO SHOWS FOR CANADA

**Threat to Cut Out the Dominion If Copyright Is Not Honored.**

New York, June 10.—The abandonment of the entire Dominion of Canada by theatrical managers was proposed at the annual meeting today of the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers.

William A. Brady outlined a long list of drawbacks to the profitable exploitation of theatrical enterprises in Canada. The chief drawback in Mr. Brady's opinion, is that international copyright is not recognized in the Dominion. Another is the customs expenses and that what are known as "good show towns" are so far apart that they cannot be made with profit.

The association adopted Mr. Brady's resolution that an effort be made to adjust the questions of copyright and customs with the Dominion Government and, failing to get results satisfactory to the members, to discontinue the booking of companies across the border.

## O. P. BELMONT DEAD

**Great New York Capitalist Succumbs to Appendicitis.**

New York, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont, the capitalist, died at his home at Hempstead, Long Island, this morning.

Mr. Belmont had been seriously ill only about a week. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not such as to cause any alarm until appendicitis developed last Monday.

Mr. Belmont's first marriage was with Miss Sarah Swan Whitney, now Mrs. George Rives. His only child, Mrs. William Burden, died several months ago. Mr. Belmont's second marriage was with Mrs. Alva E. Smith Vanderbilt, who prior to her divorce was the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, sen. Mrs. Belmont and her two sons, W. K. Vanderbilt, jun., and Harold Vanderbilt, were constantly at Mr. Belmont's side from the moment his illness took a critical turn. Mrs. Belmont's daughter, Consuelo, the Duchess of Marlborough, was kept constantly advised of Mr. Belmont's condition.

## LAKE TRAFFIC LIGHT

**Many Freight Carriers Tied up in U. S. and Canadians Ports.**

Toronto, June 10.—Shipping men along the waterfront find trade very quiet this spring. Some of the package lines have not even put all their boats into commission, and the tramp steamers are being hit hard. As a result a good bit of coal is being handled by vessels that ordinarily do not compete for that trade. At Oswego the competition is very keen, for while grain is being moved from Port Arthur and Fort William to Montreal, steamers are forced either to take coal or return in ballast. This condition of affairs is not confined to upper Canadian ports, but is equally felt on the American side. So many vessels have tied up across the line that several men with officers' and captains' papers have visited Toronto during the last few weeks, seeking to obtain berths for the summer.

The man who is least acquainted with the world is most likely to take liberties with it.