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LOST CHANCE TO BOOM PROVINCE

Hazen Dinner in London Not Wisely Planned

SPEECHES DIED AT TABLE

Canada Dinner Was on Same Night and Drew the Chief Attention — British Columbia Function Was More Cleverly Arranged — Kipling's was Speech of Evening

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, June 23.—British Columbia went one better than New Brunswick in gaining publicity out of the dinner given to its visiting premier. Not only was a British cabinet minister present, in the person of Winston Churchill, to do honor to Mr. McBride, but the party was arranged so that it did not clash with any other special function held the same night; so that all the principal British Columbia visitors and residents were present, but many from the other provinces, including the lieutenant governor of Ontario, who did his best for his own area by reminding the audience that it was principally men from Ontario who had been the making of the moderately talked of Pacific province.

TAFT MAKES TWO SPEECHES FOR THE PACT

President Says he Can Appeal for Reciprocity to Both Free-traders and Tariff-for-Revenue Men

(Canadian Press)

Providence, R. I., June 24.—President Taft visited Providence and Fall River yesterday and talked reciprocity in both places. "My mind is full of reciprocity," said the president. "It seems possible to me to appeal for reciprocity to both parties, free traders and tariff for revenue men. We must recognize that the time for the Chinese wall has gone, and the time is gone when an industry must ask for more protection than it absolutely needs. There is nothing in the agreement that protected American industry need fear," said the president. "I believe," he added, "that the country generally is in favor of the Canadian agreement. I believe that there are enough Democrats in favor of this step in the right direction, and that the moderate tariff to be maintained must be dealt with moderately. I believe that the policy will carry. I believe that a year after agreement is adopted not a voice will be raised to have it changed."

RUMOR OF NEW OFFER TO BUILD THE VALLEY RAILWAY

(Special To Times)

Fredricton, N. B., June 24.—Crop reports from this section are most favorable. The hay on the islands and intervals is said to be very heavy, and is also doing well on uplands. The fruit crop is likely to be the best in years. It is reported that Contractor A. E. Trites of Salisbury may submit an offer to the government for construction of the Valley Railway. He has been here looking over the plans. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, is also said to be interested. Cultivated strawberries are selling here for twenty cents a box. The city council last evening voted \$2,500 to the Fredricton exhibition. George Burdick, of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived here last night from New York by auto. He reports the roads through Kingsclear as being the worst he encountered during the trip.

THE GREAT NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD IS FEATURE OF TODAY

Portsmouth, Eng., June 24.—This was the day of ships and sailors. The king and queen and the foreign representatives of the coronation left the capital and came here for the great naval review of Spithead. Fine weather put the finishing touches on one of the gigantic displays of the world.

I. C. R. CONDUCTOR DEAD

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—(Special)—Dennis Hannigan, I. C. R. conductor, stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died this morning aged fifty years, leaving a wife and ten children. He was a member of the A. O. H.

THE WEATHER

Fresh northwest winds, fine and cool today and Sunday.

R. K. Y. C. RACES TODAY

The R. K. Y. C. motor speed boat race for the Trask cup will take place at Millidgeville this afternoon at 3 p.m. There are three entries, Bonapart (1), Mascot (8), Keenick (3). The officers for the day are Fred Flemming and J. Fraser Gregory and timers W. C. Rothwell and R. D. Paterson. The course will be off the club float to a buoy Sandy Point, to a buoy off the Millish Chops, near eastern shore to a buoy at the western end of Indian Island and around Indian Island across the line; twice over the course.

THE MOUNT TEMPLE

C. P. R. S. S. Mount Temple, from London and Antwerp on June 14, was reported 890 miles from Quebec yesterday, due at 4.30 on Tuesday.

HAS LIVED IN REIGN OF FIVE SOVERIGNS

Mrs. Fairweather of Carleton Enjoys Celebration of 87th Birthday

A LIFE OF GOOD CHEER

Her Sound Advice to Those Who Would Live Long and Happily — Has Sung in Church Service for More Than Seventy Years

(Special To Times)

"Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee these jest and youthful jollity," is an index to the life of Mrs. Mary A. Fairweather of 45 Watson street, west side, who completed eighty-seven years on the 21st instant. A large circle of friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. The friendships of thirty or forty years ever strong were strengthened by the exchange of greetings as the company sat down to table and in the evening younger friends arrived to complete the happiness of their motherly friend. Dancing was enjoyed and Mrs. Fairweather showed that she had not forgotten the graceful steps of her younger days. Before dispersing the party left a large number of useful and pretty gifts as a remembrance. Mrs. Fairweather was born in Carleton in the year 1824. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craft, Mrs. Crafts was before marriage, Miss Sarah Lord. Mr. Crafts was extensively engaged in the ship building industry which flourished at this port when the wooden sailing vessel was the only means of ocean communication. The Strait Shore was then a busy life of industry and Mr. Crafts shared in the prosperity.

THEIR STOLEN LORD MAYOR'S WATCH IN THE LONDON CRUSH

Lord Lonsdale Attacked Another Robber who Stole Woman's Brooch, and Recovered the Jewel — Horse is Present of King to Prince of Wales

London, June 24.—The Lord Mayor of London, mingling with the coronation crowds on Thursday was relieved of his watch and chain. He offers a reward of \$10 for their return.

THE PAVING WORK

The Hassan Company have completed the excavation and preparatory work on the east side of Mill street from the corner of Main as far as the Union Depot. The paving blocks have been discharged from two schooners, and a large quantity sufficient for present purposes is ready to be placed in position.

WAS GREAT HOUSE IN OLD ST. JOHN BUSINESS LIFE



THE OLD SHEFFIELD HOUSE

The accompanying picture presents a view of a commercial house which did a very large business in St. John some years ago, the "Sheffield House," seen. Both were located in Market Square, about where Messrs Horton now conduct business and the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. had their furniture department at the present day. What was known as the "Sheffield House" was under the management of two English merchants, Messrs. Robinson and Thompson, who conducted a thriving business in cutlery, jewelry, crockery, etc. When shown the accompanying picture yesterday Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, quickly recognized the manager of the store, David Sherriman, who is seen standing in the doorway, as well as Mr. Thompson. The others seen in the picture are clerks. The building was considered a large one and was four stories of brick. The London House was owned by Messrs. Daniel & Boyd. It was also burned at the time of the "big fire."

EARLY CLOSING CASES

The Early Closing cases occupied most of the time in the Police Court this morning. John Booth, Charles McCarty, Henry Murphy and Charles Vipond, all arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. Mary Smith was charged by Edna Davis with assault on Wednesday last. The case was set aside.

WIN THE OAK SHIELD

The final sporting event of the Sunday school Athletic Association was held last evening, and the winners of the trophies for the season are announced. The St. James' Church, S. won the oak shield with the highest score of fifty-four points. Medals will be presented to R. T. Thompson, Murray, H. McCoy, who made individual scores of 235, 13 and 115 respectively. Ribbons will be presented to all who have made scores which include the first three in each event. Their names have been announced during the season. Arrangements are being made for the presentation on some day next week by the director, Edward J. Robertson.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. John Presbyterian Church, King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, D. D., pastor—Public worship 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; patriotic service in the Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m., to which the congregation and strangers are welcome.

CANOPY BEARERS AT THE CORONATION

Duchess of Portland, whose husband is one of the wealthiest noblemen in Great Britain. (Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

ON THE SENATOR'S TRAIL. "Say, Mister," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning. "I hear the Standard is sending a delegation up to chase Senator Bards into the woods 'till after the rice is over. Is that so?" The new reporter had not heard of it, but said he knew the Standard had once

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NEW BANK STOCK

HE SMUGGLED OPIUM; JURY SAYS GUILTY

Walter F. Funk Will Spend Four Years in Prison for Extensive Violation of Custom Laws of The United States

(Special to Times) Binghamton, New York, June 24.—The climax of what secret service men designate as the most important smuggling case of the kind that has ever been brought to trial was reached last night when the jury in the case of the Federal government against Walter F. Funk, charged with bringing opium across the Canadian border, returned a verdict of guilty. Funk was charged before Judge Raines and a sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$20,000 was imposed. At the expiration of the sentence, the fine will be remitted providing Funk takes the "paper's oath."

GOOD ARGUMENT FOR RECIPROcity FOUND IN MARKET TODAY

While there was a fairly encouraging quantity of local grown produce in the country market this morning, there was quite an abundance of American grown vegetables, and prices were rather high. A stallowner said that although he had always been in favor of the Conservative party in politics he would support the Liberal government on the question of reciprocity. "There is a duty of 35 per cent," he said, "which causes the prices of these early American vegetables to be well advanced, but with reciprocity it would mean dropping of this, and the consequent cheapening of the cost to both the consumer, my customer, and myself as well. Of course the people like delicate in farm produce early in the season, and the American grown are the first to arrive. These people on this side will not buy the Yankee stuff after the native begins to reach the market, so that the farmers here are then protected."

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FREDDIE WELSH IS EASILY BETTER MAN THAN MR. BALDWIN

San Francisco, June 24.—(Canadian Press)—Freddie Welsh was easily the superior of Mattie Baldwin in a twenty round battle last night. The Englishman showed himself a better tactician, handling himself excellently in the infighting and raining volleys of short arm blows on his opponent.

DEATH OF T. A. HOOLEY

At his home in Ready street, Fairville, one of the best known citizens and respected residents of the section passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Timothy A. Hooley, who had lived practically all his life in that place. He was for many years in the employ of James Ready, in his soda factory, but later went into business for himself. He was quite successful but a year ago retired on account of ill-health.

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