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EARL OF CREWE IS STRICKEN

Concussion of Brain Follows Collapse in London Hotel

STRUCK UPON HEAD

Will be Laid up at Least Two Months—Viscount Morley To Assume Duties as Secretary of State for India

(Canadian Press) London, March 4.—The Earl of Crewe, government leader in the House of Lords and secretary of State for India, was removed in an ambulance this morning from a hotel to the Berkeley Square home of the countess's father, the Earl of Rosebery, following a sudden and serious illness.

The earl was one of a dinner party in the hotel last night, when he was seized with what is described as a gastric fainting fit, followed by concussion of the brain. The extent of the break-down may be gathered from the announcement that he will be laid up for at least two months before it will be able to resume his leadership in the upper chamber or the duties of the Indian office. It was necessary for the patient to remain in the hotel throughout the night.

The countess and their infant son were taken to her father's home when they were driven out of the Crewe house in May-fair by fire on February 10.

The illness of the leader is peculiarly unfortunate for the government in view of the important business coming up in the House of Commons, which includes Lord Lansdowne's reform bill and the government's veto bill. The earl's duties in the upper house and the Indian office will be assumed temporarily by Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, and former secretary of State.

It is reported that the Earl of Crewe was leaving the dining room last night when he received and he would oppose it to his next meeting a concussion of the brain.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

BOARD FOR WINNIPEG (Special To Times)

Winnipeg, Mar. 4.—Some what of a sensation was created in the legislature yesterday afternoon, by W. Malloy, M. P., who attacked the scheme for a state university and said he would oppose it to his next meeting a concussion of the brain.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with columns: Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Charlottown, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York.

FAMOUS SINGER NOW IN CANADA



Madame Petrazzini, the noted soprano, is touring Canada. She is in Toronto this week.

TOGO AND NOGI AT CORONATION

Japanese Noted Admiral and General Members of Special Mission to Westminster

London, March 4.—It is announced from Tokyo that Admiral Togo and General Nogi have been nominated as members of the special mission which will accompany Prince Higashi Fushimi as representative of their country at the coronation of Westminster. Admiral Togo is known and admired by one of the greatest soldiers of modern times, but as the man who, perhaps more than any one else, contributed to the success of Japan in the late war with Russia.

This naval training was gained in England, where he served as a cadet on the training ship Worcester, and later went through the usual course in a naval college at Greenwich.

General Nogi was almost equally distinguished as a soldier and an administrator. He was a general in the Japanese army, and was one of the great naval victors at the great naval battle.

SUES TURKISH OFFICIAL

Divorced Wife of Hart McKee of Pittsburgh Figures in Sensational Case

(Canadian Press) New York, March 4.—Mrs. Cornelia Baxter McKee Lewis, divorced wife of Hart McKee, of Pittsburgh, has filed a sensational suit in Paris against Neghibi, Melhem Pasha, formerly one of the favorite ministers of the Sultan Abdul Hamid. After having found him a sympathizing friend, she says, she placed in his hands, she says, a large sum of money, and he has failed to return it to her.

CHAMPION WALKER TO WED TORONTO GIRL

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 4.—George Goulding, of Ontario, who holds the world's record of 6:25 4/5 for a mile walk is to be married to a Toronto girl in a few months.

MARITIME PROVINCE CASES ON MARCH 8

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—(Canadian Press)—The maritime provinces cases will be taken up in March 8 in the supreme court.

Ontario to Kill Beaver

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Beaver are to be killed hereafter by government officials where they block streams and flood fields to the annoyance of farmers. Hon. Dr. Reaume will introduce a bill in legislature to do it. The season for killing woodcock will also be extended fifteen days, and the season for killing muskrats will be extended a month.

HOTEL MEN SAY THAT THEY'LL PUT UP RATES

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 4.—A representative meeting of Toronto hotelkeepers, a resolution of protest was passed against the proposed tax of five per cent of the bar receipts in excess of \$10 a day. A committee was named to prepare a higher schedule of hotel rates, which will be put into effect should the government insist on imposing the tax.

C. P. R. WORK IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 4.—The C. P. R. will this year expend several million of dollars in improvements, the construction of new stations, freight buildings and yards and the performance of other work in Ontario. Work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

Quebec, March 4.—The next geological convention will be held in Canada in 1912. The city has not been decided on.

SENATORS ENJOY HOUR IN SINGING

Plantation Melodies in Washington Upper House at 3 a. m.

GANNON'S LAST DAY

Speechmaking Over by 2 O'Clock Then Some One Starts Suanee River—Business, Fin A n d General Farewells

(Canadian Press) Washington, March 4.—The youngest member of the house in appearance, his step the most springing his eye the clearest, Joseph Cannon of Denville, Ill., ushered in his last day as speaker of the republican house today with a ringing declaration of his vigor and alertness.

All night the speaker had rattled through the house chamber and lobby, sitting for a time at the clerk's desk to sign bills that had been passed; poking fun at members who had gone to sleep on the benches and in chairs, and endeavoring to remember the words and points of the speaker's chair. He was there a little after 2 o'clock when (Speakerman) the appropriations committee arose to ask for a further conference on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

It was a night of some business, much talk and general festiveness among members of the house. The storm of oratory, turned loose an hour or two before midnight, spent itself by 2 o'clock. Some one in the back of the house started the strains of "Suanee River," and in a few moments the members were gathered in the open space in front of the speaker's desk, heaving back to school days and endeavoring to remember the words and points of the speaker's chair.

Among the songs were "Suanee River," "The Old Grand Dime," and other favorites.

Actual business was at a standstill in the house until 3 o'clock. At that time the house took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported in the conference committee and from 3 o'clock business held attention until 5:40, when a recess was taken to 7:35.

SPRINGHILL GOAL MANAGER'S TRIAL ENDS IN DISMISSAL

No Such Offense as That Charged Against Him—Workman, Too, is Freed

(Special To Times) Springhill, March 4.—Although there is considerable excitement among the town throughout Springhill today, yet since Thursday there has been no violent disturbance. Picketing was active yesterday afternoon and several workmen employed by the company were followed to their homes by strikers.

RUSSIAN OUTRAGES AGAINST JEWS AT KIEFF REPORTED

(Canadian Press) Vienna, Mar. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Russian outrages against the Jews have again been inaugurated at Kieff. Several families have been killed and their homes destroyed by mobs.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence



M. Monis The new premier of the French republic.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

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MANUEL TO BE A BRITISH NAVY OFFICER?

(Canadian Press) London, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lisbon says that King Manuel will accept a commission in the British navy.

FEAR BOXER UPSURGE

(Canadian Press) St. Petersburg, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—Reports from Mukden tell of growing anti-foreign agitation in Manchuria and rumors of a probable boxer uprising.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN AT RINGSIDE

They Applaud Boxers at Hospital Benefit—Wo gast and Brown; McFarland and Moran

(Canadian Press) Syracuse, N. Y., March 4.—Two hundred women, nearly all of whom were accompanied by their husbands, attended a boxing exhibition here last night, given for the benefit of a Syracuse hospital. The women occupied seats on the stage, and in the galleries. A half dozen three-round bouts were put on, and the women were the most interested of all the spectators. They cheered when the fighters roughed it up, their shouts of approval mingling with those of the men.

New York, March 4.—Boxing fans are at the height of their enthusiasm for the coming contest here between Paddy McFarland and Greg Moran, because of the fact that the Fairmont Athletic Club, where the bout will be held, is negotiating for the return of straight falls last night. The so-called Italian champion was hopelessly outclassed.

Ring followers look for one of the fastest losses seen here for some time.

Toronto, March 4.—Champion Frank (Gutch) easily disposed of Giovanni Perelli in straight falls last night. The so-called Italian champion was hopelessly outclassed.

New York, Mar. 4.—With two victories over Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolgat to his credit, "Knockout" Brown, the lightweight champion of the world, the (to him) fighter won clearly on points in the tenth round of the fight.

This is the second time he has whittled the champion within a month, having defeated him in a six-round bout at Philadelphia.

Those who saw last night's battle declare that their only fear for Brown's career is that he will travel a long distance, early in the morning, to fight the champion at his mercy. However, toward the tenth he lost some of his aggressive fire, and Wolgat scored several clean blows.

EMPEROR IS HERE TODAY; HESPERIAN DUE TOMORROW

Two Steamers Had More Than 2,000 Passengers Aboard From the Old Country

C. P. R. Empress of Ireland, Captain Fowler, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived from an early hour this morning and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point. The steamer had an unusual cargo.

She brought out 1,242 passengers. The first two trains with the saloon and second cabin passengers went forward at 7:20 and 8:40 this morning and two trains with the steerage went out from Sand Point at 10:30 and 11:30.

Allan Ivers Hesperian, Captain Gamble, arrived at Halifax early this morning and is expected to leave for St. John this evening. She is expected here during tomorrow forenoon. The steamer brought out to Halifax 498 passengers, as follows: Fourteen saloon, 294 second cabin and 928 steerage.

Donaldson liner Athena, sailing from Glasgow for St. John this morning with passengers. She would arrive here on Monday the 13th.

Manchester liner Manchester Trader sailed for Manchester direct a little after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

HOW ABOUT \$10,000 A WEEK FOR RENT?

That is What John Hays Hammond is to Give for London House for Coronation

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Agents agree, however, that the prices asked must be reduced before business can be done.

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PREPARE FOR THE GRANTING OF HOME RULE

Augustine Birrell Announces Bill Will be on Lines of Gladstone's Second Measure

(Canadian Press) London, Mar. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Oxford last night, indicated that the government's home rule bill for Ireland will be on the lines of the Gladstone second home rule measure, subject to modifications that time has shown will be wise and rational. He said that the government is now engaged in an inquiry into the fiscal position of Ireland, preparatory to granting home rule.

Lord Rosbery was accepted the chairmanship of the joint committee of the House of Lords and House of Commons for the consideration of the bill at the coronation. He will be the chief orator at the important demonstration which will be held in connection with the celebrations in London.

Sir Edward Tennant, who is raised to the peerage on the occasion of his appointment as Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, an office which is always held by a peer, sailed for New York today on board the steamer Manhattan, for a short visit.

CLOSE THE DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF THE MURCHIE PROPERTY

Donald Fraser & Sons Have Made Big Purchase—Strongly Favors Reciprocity

(Special To Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 4.—Donald Fraser, head of Donald Fraser and Sons, Limited, said today that his concern had closed a deal with James Murchie's Sons, of Canada, for the purchase of their extensive mill and lumbering interests in Madawaska and the province of Quebec, to constitute a new company as soon as the transfer is completed.

Monday will be nomination day for the election of members of the board of directors of the new company and there will be contests in every ward except Kings, Ald. Mitchell, Dr. E. Baird, and Dr. D. D. of the county of Westmorland.

Bliss M. Fawcett, of Sackville, secretary of the Farmers' Association, has expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the reciprocity agreement.

SPEAKER UNFAIRLY TREATED BY STANDARD

The Standard this morning, in its report of the remarks of D. F. Pilgson, in the House of Commons, reports him as saying:

"The executive had decided to have the charter committee draw up a charter, which charter would be no property qualification, and it when this charter was sent to the legislature, the legislature refused to pass it. It would be trouble for some one."

In the remarks that he made Mr. Pilgson did not mention the fact that the charter committee had been appointed as soon as the slightest reference to what would or might be done at Fredericton. This portion of the Standard's report is a gross invention, and Mr. Pilgson is indignant that he should have received such treatment at the hands of that paper.

FIRE IN ARRIPIOR

(Canadian Press) Arripor, Ont., March 4.—(Canadian Press)—Damage aggregating several thousand dollars was done in the business heart of Arripor by fire this morning. It broke out in the "Two Bell Block" in a furniture store. It spread from there to E. C. Armand's, where the damage was mostly by smoke and water. The crown timber office over Webster's is a total loss. Geo. Tariver's stock was also damaged by water and smoke. Insurance on Armand's stock was \$3,000, on Webster's \$1,000.

BOMBS FROM MID AIR

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—Flying from fifty to sixty miles an hour, Rene Simons and Roland Garros today dropped dummy bombs from monoplane on an imaginary man of war. They made three successful drops out of four. Simons and Garros flew about 150 feet above ground over the "battleships."

HOLDS UP THE BILLS BUT FINALLY LETS ONE GO THROUGH

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LABOR MEN ARE IN FAVOR

Council in Ottawa Pass Resolution for Reciprocity

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Mar. 4.—At a meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, a resolution was passed in favor of the reciprocity agreement with the United States. The resolution states that, in view of the present agitation concerning the proposed reciprocity between Canada and the United States, it is expedient that the representatives of the labor interests should give expression to their views on the subject.

WATERS ON STRIKE

King Edward Hotel Dining Room Men go Out Because of Firing of One—The Nova Scotia Mines

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Mar. 4.—The strikers in the King Edward Hotel went on strike yesterday afternoon a little after the hour for luncheon, following a dispute over a fine of \$10 imposed on one of their number for losing a check.

New York, Mar. 4.—The strike of the United States Express Company drivers and helpers, unexpectedly declared yesterday morning was settled in the afternoon, and the men who had struck here and in Jersey City to the number of nearly 1,000 went back to work. An agreement in the matter of promotions, which satisfied the men was reported.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 4.—The conclusion of the strike of the miners of the North Atlantic collieries, now in liquidation, in their dispute with the North Atlantic collieries company has been completed and will probably meet at Monro next week, to bear evidence in the case. The board is constituted as follows: Stuart Macdonald, chairman; Duncan G. McDonald, representing the company, and Alex. McKinnon, the miners.

Although the mines are no longer under the control of the company who operated them at top time of the trouble, the investigation into the conditions obtaining will go forward. The Eastern Trust Company will probably operate the mines for the present pending a settlement.

INTERESTING POINT IS RAISED IN A CHATHAM LIQUOR CASE

(Canadian Press) Chatham, N. B., Mar. 4.—A somewhat novel point of law was raised today during the hearing of a charge of Scott Act violation against Allan Mann on the Chatham House. Several witnesses were called in an attempt to prove that liquor had been sold to a man named Harris, but only one was able to do so. The act provides that unless the accused can rebut the evidence of such violation he shall be convicted.

In reply to a question of E. A. Lawlor for the prosecution—did he sell liquor to Harris in the last three months—he swore he did not. In reply to further question—had he sold liquor to any other person in that time—his solicitor, Robert Murray advised him not to answer, on the ground that he had already denied the charge of having sold to Harris, evidence in respect of any other occasion would not be evidence in rebuttal of the Harris case.

The magistrate will take till Monday to consider whether or not he will commit Mann for contempt in refusing to answer and if this happens, application will be made under habeas corpus to test the validity of such order.

Baron Murderer Still Alive

(Canadian Press) Rome, March 4.—(Canadian Press)—While the two little daughters of the murdered Princess (Celia Trionfelli) Saint Elia sobbed over their grief in the arms of Queen Helms at the Quirinal Palace today, prison doctors were making desperate efforts to restore the falling strength of the murderer, Baron Vincenzo Paterno, who, after stabbing the queen's lady-in-waiting, shot himself in the head. The Baron's condition was worse today.

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