

Shakespeare's Birthday

Observed with Fitting Ceremony at Stratford-on-Avon.

United States Minister Bayard at the St. George's Dinner in London.

Over Five Hundred Persons Killed or Injured by the Earthquake in Greece.

Victims of the Earthquake.
ATHENS, April 23.—The total number of deaths in Greece caused by the earthquake is 229. About 300 persons were injured.

Five Killed.
HAMBURG, April 23.—An explosion occurred to-day aboard an Altona barge moored near Glueckstadt. Five of the barge's crew were killed.

Terribly Destructive Fire.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The woolen mills at Ivanovo, six miles from Vladimir, have been burned. Loss 1,500,000 roubles. Ten persons were killed or injured during the fire.

Want Samoa.
LONDON, April 23.—New Zealand is anxious to annex Samoa, and a majority of the islanders are said to be in favor of the movement. It is probable that the treaty powers would consent to the annexation.

A Cabinet Meeting.
LONDON, April 23.—The Cabinet was summoned to a council to-day. It is rumored to have been caused by the refusal of Radical members of Parliament to support certain Government proposals.

The British Budget.
LONDON, April 23.—The House of Commons debated the budget this evening. After approving the increase of the income tax by one penny on the pound, and a few other details of the Government's proposals the House adjourned.

Shakespeare's Birthday.
LONDON, April 23.—There was a large number of visitors to the tomb of Shakespeare at Stratford-on-Avon to-day, the anniversary of the poet's birth. A large number of wreaths were laid on the tomb, and the boys attending the school in which Shakespeare was educated paid a handsome tribute to his memory.

The Weather and the Crops.
LONDON, April 23.—The weather during the last week has been seasonable—rainy, but no colder. The crop prospects have improved. In American wheat there was a small trade. Parcels of red winter, for April delivery, were quoted at 22s 9d; hard Manitoba was quoted at 26s.

A Dairying Duchess.
LONDON, April 23.—The Duchess of Hamilton has had a large stable built for her cows and goes there daily, according to English papers, to milk her favorites. She also makes the butter, it is said, which is used on her table when she has guests. The stable is built of marble, and cost a large sum of money. The duchess has had gloves made especially to use when milking the cows, in order that she may not soil her fingers.

Newfoundland Affairs.
LONDON, April 23.—Sir Francis H. Evans asked the Government to lay before the House the correspondence which had passed between the Government and Newfoundland in regard to the prorogation of the Newfoundland Legislature. Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, declined to disclose the correspondence. The telegrams which had passed were of an extremely confidential nature. He would say, however, that the Government had prorogued the Legislature upon perfectly responsible advice.

Because He Was English.
PARIS, April 23.—The English colony in Paris is excited over the action of the Government in forcing Sir Edward Blount, who for 30 years had been chairman of the Quest Railway, to resign. The ground taken by the Government was that Chairman Blount, by virtue of his position at the head of a great railway, had access to the plans of the Government in the matter of mobilizing troops. The Government did not believe a foreigner should hold a position enabling him to become possessed of such information and took the step to oust him from his position. Premier Casimir Perier threatened that unless Mr. Blount retired the Government would introduce in the Chamber of Deputies a bill excluding foreigners from the presidency of all French railways.

St. George's Day in London.
LONDON, April 23.—The usual St.

The inquiry would be conducted as a special matter, and would occupy as little time as possible.

Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin asked when the inquiry would begin.
Mr. Gardner said the inquiry would begin when bulk cattle began to arrive from Canada. He was pressed to withdraw the restrictions at once, but said he could not do so prior to the investigation.

Rt. Hon. Alexander Stanley had asked if there existed any difficulty in enforcing the quarantine regulations in regard to cattle between the United States and Dominion of Canada.
Mr. Gardner said that the precautions taken by Canada against the entrance of diseased cattle from the United States had been materially strengthened during the year 1893. If it were only necessary to consider the question from this point of view he would not hesitate to conclude that ample security was not afforded for the withdrawal of present restrictions. The projected inquiry, he said, related chiefly to scrutiny of the lungs of imported cattle.

Mr. George Whitely asked whether Canadian cattle representatives would be present at the examination. Mr. Gardner replied that the usual course would be followed.

English Sculling Race.
LONDON, April 24.—George Bulear defeated Wm. A. Barry yesterday over the championship course of the Thames for £500 a side. The winner's time was 21 minutes 44 seconds, the fastest on record. The distance was four miles and three furlongs.

A WAITING ARMY.
COCKEY SAYS HIS CROWD WILL SIT DOWN AND WAIT AT WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Gen. Cockey to-day called on Commissioner Farmer, of the associated trunk lines, with a request for cheap transportation to Washington over the railroads to all who desired to go in sympathy with his movement. Mr. Farmer said he would lay the matter before the executive committee on Wednesday. Cockey made the following declaration to-day: "When we get to Washington we do not propose to be repulsed by a Presidential or Congressional frown. We shall sit and wait until the people discover that our demands are just."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 23.—The health officers, under orders from the State Board of Health, visited Gen. Frye's army this morning and vaccinated all who did not have good marks on their arms.

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY'S DAUGHTER

Her Reconciliation With Her Husband Reported and Denied.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Recorder this morning says: "Mr. John W. Mackay was seen last night in regard to reported reconciliation of his stepdaughter and Prince Colonna. 'It's false, every word of it,' he said, 'and the man who sends it out has been misinformed. There is not a word of truth in the story that the princess is going back to live with Colonna.' A reporter cleared elsewhere that the princess is going to England for a few months to see her mother and friends. Her boy will accompany her, and ample protection will be guaranteed both Princess Colonna and her son under the British flag."

Can't Get Out.
HELENA, Mont., April 24.—A detachment of Coxe's army, 400 strong, has been trying to get out of Butte for the last three days over the Northern Pacific Railroad, but so far they have been thwarted. The army is made up of hard characters.

Fell Six Stories.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 23.—About 1 p.m. to-day the elevator used to hoist material, etc., at the new Pythian Temple on North Ionia street, broke away when at the sixth story, and a bricklayer named Edward Rice, who was on the cage, fell on the floor, striking on his head. He died in a few minutes.

A Mine on Fire.
MAHANOV CITY, Pa., April 23.—The fire which broke out in the third lift of the St. Nicholas mine is still burning. Its extent is unknown, it being impossible to go near the portion on fire owing to the strong fumes of black damp. This morning while a gang of men were engaged in fighting the fire several miners were overcome by black damp and carried out in an unconscious condition, and it took an hour before they could be restored to consciousness.

Police Court.
Mrs. Margaret Hodgins, of 341 Clarence street, was charged by Mrs. V. Drake, her neighbor, with abusive language. The offender was bound over to keep the peace at the police court to-day. Agnes Murphy, the young girl who ran away to Port Huron, was up on a charge of vagrancy, but was let go. Frank Alexander, a tailor by trade, was transferred to the county jail to await trial for the alleged theft of a coat and vest from Mary Brown, of Richmond street north. Miss Brown keeps a tailor shop, and had Alexander employed. The coat and vest disappeared and Alexander reached the station, accompanied by his trunk, and was about to board a train when he was stopped. A search warrant was issued, the goods were found in the trunk, and Alexander was arrested. Two drunks were discharged, and two were fined \$2 or twenty days.

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ENGLISHMEN CELEBRATE

The Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of St. George's Society.

A Good Time Spent—Those Who Were There and Those Who Responded To the Toasts.

The 27th anniversary of the St. George's Society was celebrated in an appropriate manner last night. A public banquet was held in the Tecumseh House, and about 150 Englishmen and their friends helped to make the occasion all the more enjoyable by their presence. As is usual on all such occasions the first on the programme was the dinner. It was prepared in the very best of style, and while all were partaking of the many viands provided, the opportunity was taken to converse on general subjects. Some told stories of the good times spent in the early days at "ome," others spoke of the work carried on by the society, while some even considered the work of sister societies.

The decorations consisted of the banner of the society, a large Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, and a number of smaller flags were scattered around the room. They were enough to remind one of the country to which they were so loyal, and which they take so great an honor in serving. The chairman of the evening was the respected president of the society, Mr. H. T. Smith. To his right was seated Mr. Wesley Webb, sen., 90 years of age, the oldest member of St. George's; on the left Mr. J. D. Clarke, president of St. Andrew's Society; Dr. Mitchell, president of the Irish Benevolent, and Mr. W. J. Imlach, while among those present were: A. J. Perram, R. A. Jones, F. A. Jones, John Ingram, J. B. Cox (secretary), A. Roddam, D. Carter, G. Gould, G. Brown, H. J. Carter, Frank Plant, Wm. J. Smith, Charles Hurley, H. Lusk, J. Hook, W. Bridgman, C. L. H. Minchin, Nick, H. S. S. Minchin, A. Markham, Wm. J. Nutkins, B. S. Sainsbury, E. B. Galpin, A. P. Sainsbury, Jas. Jupp, George Hayman, W. Gerry, Ald. E. Parnell, Richard Wray, G. Billen, George Berry, W. F. Darch, John Hayman, Alfred Cave, Wm. Hayman, Joseph Graham, Chas. Clark, George Lewis, R. F. Leigh, R. Madge, F. Hayman, R. C. Weller, R. E. Yates, James Treneman, C. B. Edwards, C. E. Wettlauffer, D.D.S.; Will H. Skinner, W. H. Bartram, Wolferstan G. Thomas, F. Bartlett, E. Cole, G. Calver, J. Newton, J. Walters, J. Geary, George Riddall, J. E. Thorne, Corbin Weld, S. J. T. Brown, W. H. Davis, J. Jones, T. Treleven, John Callard, W. J. Wilson, V. S. B. J. A. R. Galpin, O'Sullivan, George W. Novet, A. W. Rowland, Robert Darch, John Garvey, jun., E. Casswell, A. Hicks, W. Chapman, John Sussex, A. Cole, H. Edmonds, O. J. Bridle, Jos. Simmonds, W. G. Eadey, John Burns, John J. A. Hunt, Stanley C. Mason, W. S. Kimm, W. S. Williams, B. G. Clapham, John Williams, H. C. Smyth, Harry Colerick, John Morris, Harry Ryan, James E. Snow, Wm. Avey, A. J. Lea, James Barr, Dan Dewar, Jas. Burgess, W. J. Hobbs, Geo. Pritchard, Mayor Essery, Wesley Webb, jun., Thos. Trebilcock, Past President Wm. Skinner, Chief Williams, John Tomlinson, J. Hamilton, Harry Walsh and a number of others.

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The Governor-General of Canada and Lieutenant-Governors was drunk with "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mr. W. H. Bartram responded on behalf of their excellencies. It afforded him, he said, great pleasure to respond to the toast. He thanked all for remembering him as an old past list was taken up. Mr. J. B. Cox, the secretary of St. George's, read letters of regret from Thos. Y. Yates, secretary of St. George's Union, Washington, D. C.; W. G. Thomas, president of St. George's, Montreal, and who was made the fourth life member of the local society; Sir John Carling, W. R. Meredith, Rev. Dean Innes and James McSwen, secretary of St. Andrew's, and letters of fraternal greeting from Guelph, Washington, Hamilton, Petrolia, Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Joseph Graham donned his plug hat and sang "The Bank of Monte Carlo," and was cheered.

The first vice-president, Mr. H. J. Carter, then took charge of the list and introduced "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," to which the band played and the company sang, "Rule, Britannia."

Mr. W. H. Skinner also sang a song in his usual fine voice, and gave for an encore "The Mountain Dew."

Capt. Williams also responded in an address. He had been 50 years of service, 22 of which were served in the British army, and the remainder in the Canadian militia. He had always found the Canadian soldier equal to any emergency. He had never met a body of men who were so ready to serve their country. (Cheers.)

Lieut. Hunt, formerly of the London Field Battery, also responded, and Mr. Cox read a telegram from D. J. Whithead, president of Hamilton St. George's.

Mr. Imlach—We did not hear who that was from. Some are under the impression that it came from Coxe's army. (Laughter.)

"The Day We Celebrate" was pronounced by Mr. Carter as the most important on the day they celebrate—the anniversary of the great and glorious St. George. The British empire, he said, had been more than blessed with saints, for besides St. George they had Andrew, Patrick, and the lesser David. But the followers of all

these saints were actively taking part in making and keeping together the empire, (Cheers.) Not a saint in the calendar, however, had been more abused than St. George, and as an example Mr. Imlach said that he had picked up a paper recently and saw a large cut of St. George and the dragon. He thought he had got something to suit him, but when he read the article attached he found it an advertisement for a bilious pill. (Laughter.) But it would be a pretty heavy dose for any person. (Cheers.)

"Our Sister Societies" was coupled with the names of Mr. J. D. Clarke, president of St. Andrew's, and Dr. Mitchell, of the Irish Benevolent.

Mr. Clarke sincerely congratulated his distinctively English brethren on the manner in which they had celebrated their anniversary. He was glad on behalf of St. Andrew's to help promote the good work carried on. Mr. Imlach had praised St. George as the one saint worthy of note, and he had spoken of St. Andrew as a fish peddler. Well, history had two stories about St. George, one of which made him begin life as a contractor for army bacon—(laughter)—and in the absence of a reconciliation of the two stories it was just as well, not to enter on comparisons of saints. The one thing now to bear in mind is that the national saints were remembered by the worthy charitable institutions carried on by the sister societies. The patriotic sentiments of Mr. Imlach he endorsed. The English-speaking race had a greater heritage. Let us, he added, look well to it in whatsoever sphere we move that we are true to our traditions of freedom in every sense of the word.

Dr. Mitchell held up to the company the many good workers of St. Patrick, and expressed his pleasure at participating in the festivities.

Mr. Joseph Hook, for the Sons of England, referred to the advancement of his order, it now being working in almost every country on the face of the earth. They were a purely benevolent order, though national.

"Our Guests" brought "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" from the company, a song from Mr. Skinner and responses from several present.

Second Vice-President John Sussex then took charge of the list and introduced "The Mayor and Corporation," which was replied to by Mayor Essery and Ald. Parnell.

"The Ladies" and "The Press" were also honored, and the 27th annual celebration of St. George's Society was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

HIDING THE TRUTH.
Dr. Bergin and Hon. John Haggart Reprove Their Tory Colleagues

For Attempting to Stifle Investigation by Barring the Oath-Taker's Startling Statement.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, April 24.—At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning on the accounts respecting Bering Sea, Mr. McMullen moved that Joseph Pope be examined under oath. Mr. Pope was one of the Ottawa officials given a trip to Paris in this connection. Mr. McMullen said he had examined the accounts, and he gave his word that it was necessary to have Mr. Pope examined under oath.

Sir C. H. Tupper asked to have the resolution read as follows: "Mr. McMullen having stated on his word of honor, as a member of the committee, that he believed it necessary."

Mr. McMullen—I have examined the Bering Sea accounts and I consider that the witnesses should be examined under oath.

Sir C. H. Tupper did not think this was enough and refused to accept Mr. McMullen's statement, although it was what Mr. Tupper had previously declared the only necessary preliminary to granting the request. There was a long and warm discussion. The Minister of Finance, the Minister of Marine and others of the Government opposed the motion, but one of their prominent supporters, Dr. Bergin, backed and made a strong speech in favor of examining anybody and everybody under oath, because he did not wish it to go out that the Government he supported was afraid of investigation.

Mr. Foster said he wanted to know Mr. McMullen's reasons for thinking there was something wrong about the accounts. On a division the motion was defeated by a majority of five, the House standing 29 to 24. Dr. Bergin voted against the Government.

Mr. Langelier moved that power be asked from the House to investigate the Curran bridge accounts under oath. Mr. Foster warmly protested against the motion. "It puts us back where we were a fortnight ago on this question of the oath," he said, "and the committee is asked to stifle itself."

Sir C. H. Tupper also opposed the motion, but the Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, got up and said he thought the motion should pass. Here was a disagreement among the members of the Cabinet who clustered around the head of the table. What Mr. Foster said was improper and inconsistent, Mr. Haggart said, was quite proper.

Finally Mr. Foster moved that there be added to the motion the reasons for adopting it, and in that shape it carried.

Mr. Lister moved that leave be obtained from the House to examine D. O'Connor, of Ottawa, the Deputy Minister of Justice, and other witnesses under oath, respecting the accounts of O'Connor for legal expenses. He said he believed it necessary to have an examination under oath.

This was precisely what was refused at the last meeting of the committee, but such was the good effect of a debate in the House that this time the motion was not opposed, although there were at first cries of "lost" even from Mr. Foster. Mr. Lister made one or two statements, however, which were startling. Mr. O'Connor in the last nine years has drawn \$122,000, and in the same period almost \$1,000,000 has been paid to lawyers by the Government for work which should be done mostly by the department.

Mr. Lister's motion for papers in Soo Canal contracts carried.

Mrs. Gleiser, an old resident of Waterloo, Ont., while sitting in her pew in the Lutheran Church during a funeral service on Saturday was stricken with apoplexy and died; aged 79.

The electric lights in the main body of Grace Church, Brantford, went out Sunday night, and curiously enough, the next hymn was "Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gleam."

We would caution all customers that there has been, up to this date, but one small case of about \$200 in value of the goods in bond consigned to the late firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman sold to any one but Kingsmill.

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