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30TH YEAR.

DEVELOP THE BOY AN EXALT THE NATION

T. C. Robinette's Splendid Address at Massey Hall Results in Generous Subscriptions to the Newsboys' Home—\$450 Added to Fund.

Why do we treat our boys less carefully than a house or lot?

Boys are naturally good, and want to do what is right, only they need to be told how.

No nation can rise higher in the scale of civilization than the character of its boys.

Learn to obey your Maker and His laws; the laws of your physical being, and the laws of your country.

The young man who will break the law is a fool.

The assets of Canada are the boys and girls of our country. The boy tills the soil, sows the grain, grinds the grain, fits it for commerce, and sends it out to feed the world.

He is the blood that beats in the great heart of the nation. See to it, then, that these boys be good red blood, pure and undiluted.

The boy question has its economic side. Apart from the plucking of juvenile brands from the burning with the laudable object of saving their souls alive, the boy has a monetary value, as political economists all the world over acknowledge.

Mr. Robinette is a practical man as well as an eloquent advocate. He succeeded during his address on "The Boy as a National Asset" in impressing his hearers with the fact that they had placed directly before them an opportunity to help develop that asset.

In addition to the silver collection taken at the door, each one of the hundreds who entered brought with them a slip which set forth good and sufficient reasons for a substantial amount of legal aid.

"We cannot do too much for down town Toronto," declared Mr. Robinette. "I am asking assistance for 600 boys who represent 400 homes, nearly all of them down town near from the city hall. These 400 homes send out these little merchants of the street, and in many cases, they gather in the pennies which support these homes.

Right on the heels of this pleasing communication came another, also from Mr. Brennan, who had evidently, not satisfied with his personal contribution, been doing some missionary work. It was addressed to Mr. Robinette, and laconically stated "Another hundred from a leading merchant of Hamilton."

But that wasn't all. Mr. Robinette soon rose to intimate that the beneficent epidemic was spreading. Result: Another hundred this time from that well-known citizen, A. Orpen, and there was another outburst of hand-shaking and buzz of excited comment from the newsmen in the top gallery.

Orchestra Gave Recital. The opening overture by the orchestra of 21 pieces from Shea's Theatre, under the exceptionally able leadership of Gus Naumann, was of a splendid order of musical excellence.

Following the overture, Rev. Dr. Chambers, governor of Toronto jail, whose kindly interest in the newsboys had been frequently shown, offered a brief prayer in which he gave thanks

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A Believer in Boys.



T. C. ROBINETTE, K.C.

Raised Nearly \$500

Table showing financial contributions for the Newsboys' Home fund.

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Amount Revoted Will Total Twenty Millions—Mileage is Over Three Thousand.

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Ontario Northern and Temagami Railway, from Sturgeon Falls to Lake Temagami, 50 miles; Nipigon Railway (a) from Nipigon Station to Nipigon Lake, 30 miles; (b) from Nipigon Bay to Lake Helen, 1-2 miles; (c) from crossing of French River to Lake Jesse, 1-2 miles; (d) from Lake Nipigon north-ward, 45 miles.

Boycotting Irish Court. The Nobility Boast They Will Not Attend Liberal Court.

FAREWELL TO SIR RICHARD

Hon. Sidney Fisher Will Succede Him As Leader of Senate.

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HOPING TO DEFER ELECTION TILL NEXT YEAR

Unionists Not Anxious for an Early Appeal to the People—No Struggle Likely Till Autumn at Earliest—Rumors and Gossip.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The political atmosphere is heavy with rumors of a compromise. A story is making the rounds of the clubs that the lords will evade decisive action on the veto resolution, on the ground that the reform of their house must be undertaken before the relations of the two chambers can be determined.

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Y. M. C. A. Campaign is Shortened to Two Weeks

George A. Warburton, secretary of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., has decided to shorten the campaign for \$600,000 from three weeks to two weeks. He has cut out the middle week, and the campaign will have only twelve working days.

Mr. Warburton says that he was never so sure of anything in his life as he is of success in this, the greatest, venture, any Y. M. C. A. has ever undertaken.



MR. BORDEN: It doesn't ring right.

Frost in American West Causes Loss of Millions

CHICAGO, April 24.—Total loss of the entire fruit crop of the central lake region, extending westward to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and southward into Kentucky and Tennessee, was adjudged a certainty last night by Prof. Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster for the United States Government in Chicago.

After observing the progress of the wintry storm, with its biting frost, which projected itself against and obliterated the unseasonable warmth of the last few weeks, the forecaster said he could see no hope for peaches, pears, plums, cherries, strawberries, apples, and other small fruits which usually are so plentiful and cheap in the summer months.

Boycotting Irish Court

THE NOBILITY BOAST THEY WILL NOT ATTEND LIBERAL COURT.

LONDON, April 24.—The persistent boycott of the Irish court by the Irish nobility is attracting the attention of London society.

Toronto's Notable Visitor This Week

LT. SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON Who will describe his Antarctic adventures in Massey Hall next Wednesday night.



OTTAWA, April 24.—In the collection of the hospital tag day in Ottawa on Saturday, the sum of \$1,300 was raised. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a tag all day, and Earl Grey sent a cheque.

SECRET HISTORY WOULD ANNOY THE PUBLIC

Premier Whitney's Allusion to Struggle That Was Made for Disallowance of Power Legislation—Question Settled Now and Forever.

After a few days' consideration Sir James Whitney has issued his promised statement commenting upon the report of the minister of justice in answer to the petition for disallowance of the hydro-electric act of 1908.

The unfair and dishonest methods adopted against this legislation, which I can only touch upon in passing, prove clearly that when men's pockets govern their action they are not, as a rule, particular as to the nature of the means they are willing to adopt in order to succeed.

CALLS CANADA CONTENTPTUOUS

Her Business Methods Declared Unprogressive by West Indian Royal Commission.

MONTREAL, April 24.—(Special.)—W. R. McMillan, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., has returned from Jamaica with a copy of the report of the royal commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, and its references to Canadian business methods are, to say the least, interesting.

To Canadian business men it should be said that it is impossible to ignore the almost universal opinion throughout the West Indies that Canadian business methods are unprogressive and unenterprising.

BIG ENGINE IN DITCH

Forty Ton Excavator Takes a Twenty Foot Tumble.

A 40-ton engine, used by the contractor for excavating purpose on the new trunk sewer, fell into the big sewer at the corner of Sackville and St. David streets yesterday morning.

RETROSPECT

April 25, 1859—Oliver Cromwell born.

April 25, 1849—Lord Elgin gave his assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill. When he left the house to go to Montreal, frenzied mobs in Montreal pelted his carriage with every abominable missile, and strove to do him personal injury, but by rapid driving he escaped them.

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