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Defence Before Royal Commission Charges World and Mail With Contempt.

One of the sensations of the Stratton enquiry was sprung before the Royal Commission Saturday morning, when the defence prepared affidavits virtually charging The World and The Mail and Empire with contempt of court. The affidavits, which are made out by J. E. McEvoy, junior counsel for the defence aim at the suppression of newspaper comment on evidence brought out before the commission.

On Friday the examination of the books of the Ontario Bank revealed an entry of $3000, money paid out on the 9th of September to a company in which Hon. J. R. Stratton is interested. This revelation, subsequently found to have no relation to the case, was duly published by The World and the other morning newspapers in question.

These published reports are described in the affidavit as unfair, untruthful and improper. Therefore, "I John Miller McEvoy of the City of London" makes oath and says that he believes the publication of the comments and alleged evidence was made for the purpose of injuring Hon. J. R. Stratton and interfering with and prejudicing his position in the estimation of the public.

W. R. Riddell, K.C., presented the affidavit charging The World with misconduct. The affidavit charging The Mail and Empire was presented by E. F. B. Johnston. Their Lordships met a brief conference, and then Chancellor Boyd directed that the newspapers "be called upon on Monday to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt for commenting on evidence which is in the course of being investigated, and which is incomplete, and interfering with the proper administration of justice."

The World has not yet been served with Their Lordships' order.

Evening Papers Take to the Woods.

Evening newspapers of Toronto, which have been publishing daily comment on the proceedings before the Royal Commission, made no observations Saturday afternoon. The affidavits prepared by the defence and Their Lordships' prompt decision, to make The World and The Mail and Empire appear and show cause for their conduct, not unnaturally threw a fine fright into our evening contemporaries. The Telegram explains the absence of its breezy comment in these words:

"The proceedings before the Royal Commission are perhaps more safely described in the terms of the verbatim report in another column. The Mail and Empire and The World had commented on certain circumstances which were disclosed, but not recorded, in the proceedings yesterday afternoon. The World was more guarded, The Mail and Empire was less guarded; but, at the worst, the articles did not exceed the vicious injustice of The Globe's headlines and comments during the days of R. R. Gamey's examination and cross - examination, not to speak of the comments which Mr. Gamey drew on himself by his performance last Saturday.

"Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge seemed to be sympathetic as to Mr. Johnston's plea for protection for the innocent third parties who are brought into this case by the comments in The Mail and Empire. There is doubt as to what powers the court's ruling will leave the press, and as to what is comment, and what is not comment, under a possible exercise of judicial authority. It is only right that the Trust and Guarantee Company should get the benefit of the doubt, and that the widest publicity should be given to this morning's disclosure that the $3000 cheque had no bearing on the case, and to Manager Coffee's statement that the books of the company showed absolutely no trace of connection with any of the matters to be enquired into by the Royal Commission."

BATTLE IN SOMALILAND LASTED SEVERAL HOURS

Major Gough's Flying Column in Hot Engagement—British Fought Against Heavy Odds.

Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, Saturday, April 25.—Major Gough, in command of a mobile column, engaged the enemy near Danop. He lost 13 men killed, including two officers, and four officers wounded. The enemy had two hundred killed.

TROOPS FOUGHT GALLANTLY.

London, April 26.—A long official despatch has been received here from Bohotle, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering about 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop.

The column formed in a square and resisted with success for several hours, receiving inforcements from Danop. Ammunition becoming scarce the British forces retired slowly on Danop, bringing all their wounded with them. They were continually attacked en route.

In addition to 13 men killed, including two officers, there were 28 men, and four officers wounded. Major Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions, and while fighting at close quarters. He recommends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bohotle, and is expected to arrive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him.

48 CAUGHT IN CRAP GAME RAID.

Winnipeg Alderman Narrowly Escaped Fate of Other Sports.

Winnipeg, April 26.—(Special.)—Headed by Police Magistrate McMicken a party of five provincial police raided the Hotel "Du-Canada," a low joint on McDermott-street, about 2.30 this morning and rounded up a party of 48 men and boys, all deeply engrossed in the fascinating game of "craps."

The raid was well planned, and entirely unexpected, as for weeks past the game has been practically played in a wide-open manner, and interference from the police was a thing unthought of. There was a wild scramble to escape, and some succeeded, but the majority were rounded up.

The gamblers were of all sorts and conditions, comprising bank clerks, office hands, professional gamblers, plain laborers and the usual hangeron. Had the raid been made 15 minutes earlier a city alderman would have been nabbed. He, however, was fortunate enough to have departed before the climax.

Magistrate McMicken held an extempore court in the bar-room, and each prisoner was brought before him and bailed out. All will appear in the Police Court on Monday.

WHIPPED WITH BARBED WIRE.

Mob of Indiana "Whitecaps" Cruelly Assault Two Girls and Negro.

Bloomington, Ind., April 26. — Thirty-eight masked men broke into a house here early to-day, and "whitecapped" the Misses Rebecca and Isa Stephens, white, aged 18 and 16 years, and also whipped Joe Shively, a negro, aged 50 years.

The Stephens girls lived with their mother in the same house in which Shively had a room. The negro was whipped with a barbed wire, and was hit in the eye with brass knuckles. The older girl was whipped with barbed wire, and the younger one with apple switches, but neither is dangerously injured. Many of the Whitecaps were recognized, and warrants will be sworn out for their arrest.

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Justice Lount's Funeral.

A special car will be attached to the 1.45 p.m. train for Barrie to-day for the convenience of friends attending the funeral of the late Mr. Justice Lount. The car will return by the evening train. Special tickets can be obtained at the G. T. R. office, corner King and Yonge-streets.

ARTICLE IN THE WORLD

Which is Complained of by Mr. Johnston.

The article published in The World concerning which the affidavit is made,

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MAY SPLIT THE DOMINION VIEW OF WESTERN INVASION

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—The rush of colonists to Canada which started last year is larger than ever this spring. Railroad and immigration agents say that nothing like it has been seen since the days following the civil war, when the great West was peopled almost in a night by the great wave of immigration from the East.

Farmers and men of small capital in great numbers have gone to Canada from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and even as far east as Illinois and Indiana, while from the northern fringe of States there has been a big rush for the new country. From Texas and New Mexico great herds of cattle have been driven across the border to be turned loose on the deep-grassed plains that are free to the invaders.

Land is cheap in Assiniboia, Alberta and the Saskatchewan country. Up there the government has more land than it knows what to do with, and it has sown broadcast thru the west literature, illustrated and unillustrated, giving details of the opportunity awaiting the settler.

These pamphlets come at a time when land in the great farming region of the United States has reached such figures that it is practically beyond the reach of the man of small means. The lean years in the west, the panicky times, cleaned out many a small farmer, who could not fight both the drought and the low prices.

The Men Who Are Immigrating.

Many holders of mortgages, both in the east and the west, were compelled to take up lands that they did not want, but they are now very glad they did so. The men who lost their farms are among those now headed for Canada. Others there are imbued with the same spirit that induced the pioneers of this region to turn their backs upon civilization and their old homes and invade the wastes of the plains. These are all headed for the great Northwest. They are hardy, energetic fellows, willing to undergo hardships, hopeful that their time for fortune has come.

Alluring tales are told by the immigration agents of the broad farms waiting for settlers, and at prices even less than Uncle Sam has fixed in years past. Much of this energy of colonization had its initiative in the Canadian government, which has been spending large sums to induce immigration into the Northwest provinces, and now promises a new railroad paralleling the Canadian Pacific, as an inducement to the farmers of the west to come.

Where Canada Will "Break."

The average size of Nebraska and Kansas farms has been steadily increasing in the last two decades, and this movement has had the effect of narrowing and limiting the sphere of activity for farmers and would-be farmers. They have received the command from prosperity general of the west to move on, and they are heading for Canada.

This movement has great speculative interest, too. If one will examine the map of Canada he will notice that Lake Superior forms a sort of hump, sticking up into the middle of it. These are men in the west who say that right there is where the British empire in North America is going to break in two some day.

L. L. Klinefelter of Mason City, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the western half of the Dominion, is strong in the belief that this invasion of Canada by Americans is but the entering wedge of the coming split. He says that it will not be a generation before there will be more people in Canada west of Ontario's furthermost border than there will be east of it.

At present the proportion is 4,000,000 to the east to 1,000,000 to the west of

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THEIR PROBABLE FATE.

MR. FITZPATRICK: If Uncle Corporations had had his way they'd have been killed outright, but that would have probably caused talk.

POPE LEO IS NOW FAILING

Fits of Drowsiness Indicate That the Heart is Steadily Growing Weaker.

HIS FAITHFUL VALET IS ALARMED

Meanwhile, His Holiness Frequently Speaks of Celebrating His 100th Birthday.

Rome, April 25. — That the Pope's condition is causing great uneasiness to those around him there is no longer doubt, despite the ostentatious Vatican reports of his good health.

Tho no appreciable change had taken place in the Pope's condition in ten years, a sudden and alarming alteration has crept over him in the last two months.

His Elixir.

Leo himself appears wholly and serenely unconscious of his condition. To the prelates of his household, he frequently mentions his plans for the future. He is looking forward with perfect confidence to his 100th birthday, seven years hence. It is this calm faith in his own physical resources and power of resistance, according to Dr. Lapponi, that contributes more than any medicine to sustain and prolong the Pontiff's life.

Succumbs to Drowsiness.

His devoted valet, Pio Cutra, who is constantly in attendance, and sleeps in a small apartment adjoining the Pope's bedroom, has more opportunities than anybody else of observing the gradual change in the Pontiff's condition. What chiefly alarmed Pio Cutra is the frequency with which the Pope, formerly energetic, now succumbs to fits of drowsiness. These symptoms indicate progressive weakening of the heart's action.

Has Splendid Constitution.

The Pope might, in fact, succumb at any moment, without any preliminary spell of acute disease. A sharp attack of coughing, a momentary obstruction of the breathing, frequent in old men suffering from chronic bronchitis, would suffice to bring about a catastrophe.

On the other hand, Leo's splendid constitution, his Spartan system of life, and, above all, his indomitable will and self-reliance may prolong his existence for months.

WILL MEET SIR WILFRID.

Montreal, April 26. — (Special.)—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Lady Rivers-Wilson and W. Smithers of the Grand Trunk directorate arrived here to-day, and will remain two weeks in Canada. The party will visit the West, and, altho the president will say nothing as to what he expects from the government, it is, of course, understood that the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific will now be seriously discussed with Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

SUICIDE AT THE WINDSOR.

Montreal, April 26. — (Special.)—Charles L. Roller, a well - dressed man, 30 years of age, took carbolic acid this evening at the Windsor, without any apparent cause, and died instantly. Deceased belonged to Yonkers, N. Y., and left word to wire his father and wife at that place.

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NELSON DESCRIBES METHODS

Man Who Figured in Political Scandals Talks Freely After Arrest in Buffalo.

THE CASE CALLED FOR TO-DAY

Candid Talk of His Operations in the North Perth By-Election.

Buffalo, April 26.—(Special.)—James T. Nelson, defendant in the Police Court action brought by Lawyer John T. Ryan to regain possession of an affidavit relating to corrupt methods in Ontario politics, made a statement this morning of how he swung the North Perth election last January for the Liberals.

Met Capt. Sullivan in Buffalo.

"I met Capt. John Sullivan in Buffalo about the middle of last December," said Nelson. "McCarty, the saloonkeeper, introduced me to him. I saw him again here in Buffalo on Dec. 27. We made a dicker and I met him by appointment at the Daly House in Toronto on Dec. 28. On Jan. 3 I met him again by appointment at Niagara Falls, and we fixed it all up. The men had been gathered in Buffalo by that time. Five went to North Grey, two to North Norfolk and three to North Perth. I was one of the last three. In each of these places we had one man to do the 'spending.' The others were there to feel their way and report to the 'spender' who'd come easy and who'd hold out.

Operated in North Perth.

"I was in Stratford, Ont., swinging the North Perth election. The Liberals thought they had a fighting chance in North Norfolk and North Grey, but they never thought they'd win Perth. I got in with the Conservatives there and bought up every one in sight. Why, I had some of those old chaps in Stratford willing to swear on a stack of bibles they'd never vote anything but a Liberal ticket for the rest of their lives, and they'd never been able to see anything but Conservatives before.

Promises Revelations.

"I see Capt. Sullivan in Toronto says my story's a lie. He knows better. Let him deny he engaged me to engineer these elections with ten hired men from Buffalo. He had the money to pay me what he agreed to on behalf of the government, but he thought the government was on its last legs and—well, I see Gamey says Frank Sullivan didn't pay him all he promised to. Now you see I wouldn't lay down under such treatment. I've known Canadian politics for 25 years, and been mixed up with both sides. I guess Capt. Sullivan will think over some of the things I'm going to tell on Monday if my lawyer says it's all right."

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Anglican Education Conference, St. James' Cathedral S. S., 3 p.m.

Annual service, Toronto Anglican S. S. Association, St. Alban's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Outlook Club, Bond-street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Mulock Liberal Club, O'Neil's Hall, 8 p.m.

Rev. J. C. Brown on "Philanthropy in Buffalo," Unitarian Club dinner, Webb's, 6.30 p.m.

A. F. of L. Executive, Arlington Hotel.

Federated Council of Building Trades, 8 p.m.

Canadian Club, U. S. Consul Gonzaulus on "South American Republics," 1 p.m.

Ministerial Association, Y.M.C.A., 10.30 a.m.

TO URGE I.C.R. EXTENSION

Puttee, M.P., Believes an "Ocean to Ocean" Policy Would Carry Country.

IT IS SENATOR McGREGOR NOW

Ottawa and the Telephone Question —Anniversary of Big Fire.

Ottawa, April 26.—(From World staff representative.)—Another new Senator has been appointed in the person of J. D. McGregor, who was formerly a member of the legislature of Nova Scotia. He takes the place of Senator Carmichael, who has resigned owing to ill-health, and who was appointed in 1898.

Hance Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, who is known as "The Handsome Man," celebrated the 34th anniversary of his birthday to-day. He entered the Commons when he was 27. Next to A. E. Lefurgey, M.P., he is the youngest member of the House.

The City of Ottawa will this year pay $500 more for its 'phones than it did last year under the Bell contract, but the citizens are willing, for they are tired of the Bell monopoly. They are awaiting the decision of the Railway Committee on Mr. Maclean's telephone bill with much expectation.

Three years ago to-day Hull and Ottawa were swept by fire. The World took a trip thru the regenerated Town of Hull and was astonished to see the splendid edifices that have sprung up from the ashes of three years ago. E. B. Eddy's house is the finest one, but there are others.

Sir William R. Meredith is in the city.

A. W. Puttee, M.P. (Winnipeg) will speak on the budget and will urge that the I.C.R. be extended across the continent. He says the west is clamoring for such a policy. He believes that if the Conservative party adopted such a policy it would sweep the country next election.

Fatal Wreck at Sudbury.

Ottawa, April 26. — The Winnipeg eastbound train was delayed 12 hours to-day by an accident about two miles east of Sudbury, at Marksty Station. A landslide piled debris on the track. The engine plowed into the obstruction, and was wrecked, with two cars. Engineer Barnhart of North Bay was killed.

BIRTHS.

SMILEY—At 251 Palmerston-avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 22nd, the wife of W. A. W. Smiley of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DUFFY—James Duffy, on April 26th, 1903, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, 118 Brooklyn-avenue, Tuesday, 28th, at 9 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

JAMES—At 99 Ossington-avenue, on Sunday, April 26, Mary, wife of W. R. James.

Funeral Tuesday morning to St. Catharines; private. Omit flowers.

McGINN—At his mother's residence, corner Bay and Adelaide-streets, Hugh McGinn, in the 25th year of his age, of pneumonia, second eldest son of the late James McGinn.

Funeral will leave the above address on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

MONK—On the 26th inst., at her late residence, Eglinton-avenue, Davisville, Emma, wife of Alfred Monk, in her 47th year.

Funeral on the 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STARRETT—On Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 136 West Hannah-street, Hamilton, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Cummins A. Starrett, of The Hamilton Herald.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 26.	At.	From.
Bluecher	New York	Southampton
Columbia	New York	Glasgow
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Taurie	Portland	Liverpool
Ivernia	Queenstown	New York
Napolitan Prince	St. Michael's	New York
Numidian	Moville	Halifax
Bohemian	Liverpool	Boston
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Monterey	Father Point	Bristol
Salacia	Father Point	Glasgow
Monarch	Father Point	Philadelphia
K. P. Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
Pomeranian	New York	Glasgow

Dangerous Foes of People Labor Agitators Scored

NEW PAPAL DELEGATE ARRIVES IN TORONTO

Mgr. Sbarretti Attends St. Michael's Cathedral and Speaks to Large Congregation.

The Roman Catholic clergy and laity of Toronto were present at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday afternoon in large numbers to greet His Excellency Donatus Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic Delegate to Canada. Mgr. Sbarretti arrived in the city from Ottawa on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. He was escorted to the palace on Church-street, where he remained until the reception. Mgr. Sbarretti will take part this week in the celebration attendant upon the opening of the addition to St. Michael's College and the fiftieth anniversary of its inception.

An impressive procession left the palace at 3.30 o'clock yesterday and proceeded to the cathedral. The Christian Brothers were in the lead, followed by the acolytes, about forty in number. Then came the priests of the diocese, among whom were Rev. Dr. Treacy, Rev. Father Walsh, secretary to the archbishop, and Rev. Fathers Hand, Rohleder, Murray, McCann, Williams, Canning and about twenty others. There were also the clergy from St. Michael's College, among them being Rev. Dr. Teefy, principal, and Fathers Murray and Walsh. The papal delegate followed, escorted by Archbishop O'Connor, and the rear was brought up by a very representative gathering of well-known adherents of the church. The party was received at the entrance by Vicar-General McCann. The priests advanced to the brilliantly illuminated altar, while the seating accommodation of the cathedral proved entirely insufficient for the immense audience.

Delivered the Papal Blessing.

The proceedings were begun with the solemn deliverance of the papal blessing by Mgr. Sbarretti, after which Archbishop O'Connor presented addresses of welcome from the clergy and from the combined societies connected with the church. The archbishop spoke of the steadfastness of their people in Toronto, and of the love and veneration which was always displayed by them toward the head of the church, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. He assured the papal delegate that as the direct representative of the Pope, he would be received with the deepest respect and esteem by all the adherents of the church in this city.

Mgr. Sbarretti responded briefly, saying that he was deeply affected by the sincerity of the welcome shown by the audience. The benediction was then pronounced, during which the choir rendered the anthem, "O Salutaris," by Wiegand, in which the solo part was taken by Miss Foley. This was followed by the "Tantum Ergo," "Laudate Domine" and Jubilate Deo," after which the gathering dispersed.

REVOLUTIONISTS WIN.

Government of Santo Domingo Overthrown—New One Formed.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, April 22.—It was learned here to-day that the government forces at Barahona, San Pedro De Macoris and Seibe have joined the revolutionists in the northern part of the island, and the overthrow of President Vasquez is complete. A provisional government has been formed.

Art Students' At Home.

There will be held on Thursday evening next, in the Art Galleries, 165 West King-street, by the students of the Central Ontario School of Art and Design, an at home, also an exhibition of their work done in the past season. This art event should prove a great success, as every effort is being made towards giving those holding invitations most jovial entertainment.

Archbishop Bruchesi, in Strong Terms, Assails International Trades Unionism.

Montreal, April 26. — (Special.)—"They are the most dangerous foes of the people, whose interests they pretend to serve, and let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions, for they have absolutely nothing to gain."

The above remarks are to be found in a pastoral letter on the labor question from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, the episcopal document being read this morning in all the churches of the diocese.

Local Unions Not Condemned.

It will be seen, in fact, from the extracts below, that, while Mgr. Bruchesi does not condemn local unions, His Grace hits the international leaders and writers pretty hard. "The many strikes which have occurred of late," being the Archbishop, "compel us to give the labor question and its alarming problems our most earnest consideration. Our own city seems to be on the verge of fresh labor conflicts. Employers and their men defiantly mistrust each other, and, at any moment, the most serious incidents may take place, the most deplorable deeds of violence may be perpetrated. We should, indeed, be open to reproach did we not give to the faithful confided to our pastoral solicitude the advice which the present circumstances necessitate."

Conflicts Between Capital and Labor.

After declaring that rich and poor, masters and servants, should live happily together in fraternal harmony, His Grace adds: "Consequently, dearly beloved brethren, what responsibility is not incurred by those leaders and writers who profit by the slightest conflict between capital and labor, to foment discord and rebellion, and to inspire workingmen with hatred towards their employers? They are the most dangerous foes of the people whose interests they pretend to serve. Let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions; they have absolutely nothing to gain; deceived by those false friends and urged on by them to commit the most lamentable acts, they will, on the contrary, forfeit public sympathy, with which they cannot dispense, and which this country of ours has never refused them.

Capitalists' Heavy Responsibility.

"It would be unreasonable," says Mgr. Bruchesi, "on the part of capitalists and manufacturers, to raise unduly the prices of articles which may be absolutely necessary, or simply useful to life, and that for the sole purpose of increasing their fortunes, without taking into consideration the undeserved privations which such an abusive exercise of power would impose on the working classes, and we do not hesitate to declare that such proceedings would be an intolerable provocation, and, in fact, a negative of justice.

"If the poor are expected to accept the privations which are inseparable from their condition in life, to respect the rights of others and social order, not only is it important that they be not fraudulently overcharged, but capitalists and manufacturers should not deny them any of their rights. The first of all is to give them a reasonable salary. What can be expected of a workingman, who is most devoted to his task, but who does not receive a just remuneration for his services, that is to say, a salary equivalent to the real value of his work, and to the current prices for the necessaries of life?

Long Hours Denounced.

"Likewise, would it be wrong to prolong the hours of daily labor beyond the limits fixed by nature, the law of God and the exigencies of their health? It would be equally unjust to deprive the employes of the natural right which they enjoy, like all other citizens, to band themselves into separate organizations, provided that the rules and by-laws of such associations give their members a just measure of mutual assistance and protection, and do not degenerate into violence or socialistic tendencies. It would be somewhat cruel to lower men's wages too much on account of the disastrous, immoral at times, and ill-regulated labor, in which children, married and unmarried

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KING'S VISIT TO GAY PARIS WILL BE MEMORABLE EVENT

Paris, April 26.—Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming of King Edward. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia, and will include a number of events affording opportunity for brilliant spectacular effects. Government architects have provided a plan for the decoration of the streets by day, and for illuminations by night. Owners of residences and shops have contributed large sums of money towards transforming the avenues and boulevards into masses of color with floral arches, Venetian masts, and loopings of flowers. A large force of troops is being assembled to add to the pageantry.

Will Meet 'Neath Silken Canopy.

When King Edward arrives, at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon, President Loubet, the members of the ministry, and the staff of the British Embassy will proceed to the Bois de Boulogne station to meet him. The station will be hung with rich golden tapestry. The meeting between the President and King will occur under a silken canopy. After the greetings the King and the President will enter an elaborate carriage with postilions and outriders, and escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers they will drive thru the Bois and the Champs Elysees to the British Embassy. Thruout the entire route soldiers will be massed on either side of the thorofares.

Will Stay at the Embassy.

King Edward will stay at the British Embassy, which, during his sojourn, will be regarded as a royal residence. He will occupy the apartments which have not been used since the last visit to Paris of the late Queen Victoria, but which have been sumptuously redecorated and equipped for this occasion. President Loubet will leave King Edward at the embassy, but the King will proceed later to the Elysee Palace to pay a formal call upon the President, which will be returned by the President.

In the evening King Edward will be the quest of M. Loubet at the Comedie Francaise.

Military Review and Races.

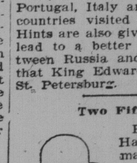
Saturday morning King Edward will witness a review of 12,000 troops at Vincennes. In the afternoon he will attend the races at Long Champs, the meeting being held especially in his honor. One of the prizes to be run for the Royal Cup, is offered by His Majesty.

Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a breakfast at the Foreign Office Sunday, and in the evening King Edward will give a dinner to President Loubet. Each of these events is being arranged upon a scale of lavish magnificence. The King leaves Paris Monday morning. His Majesty will be attended thruout his stay here by a large staff of military and naval officers. A French squadron is gathering at Cherbourg to render farewell honors to the British sovereign.

What Visit May Mean.

Aside from its spectacular features the visit of King Edward is leading to a wide range of speculation in the matter of its political significance. French officials state freely that this visit marks a long step towards the re-establishment of the cordial relations between France and Great Britain, which were strained by reason of the Fashoda incident and the Boer war. They say that it is an evidence that the foreign policy of Great Britain hereafter will be sympathetic towards Portugal, Italy and France, the three countries visited by King Edward. Hints are also given that the visit will lead to a better state of feeling between Russia and Great Britain, and that King Edward possibly may visit St. Petersburg.

Two Fifty Derbys.



Popular priced Derby Hats are in large demand, simply because manufacturers have now brought the art of making hats to such perfection that they are able to offer a mighty good article for a mighty reasonable price. Take, for instance, the $2.50 Derby Hat. Dineen has a splendid stock of them—just arrived—new in design and couldn't be purchased elsewhere at that price. Call and see them.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southwest to southeast winds; fine and warmer.