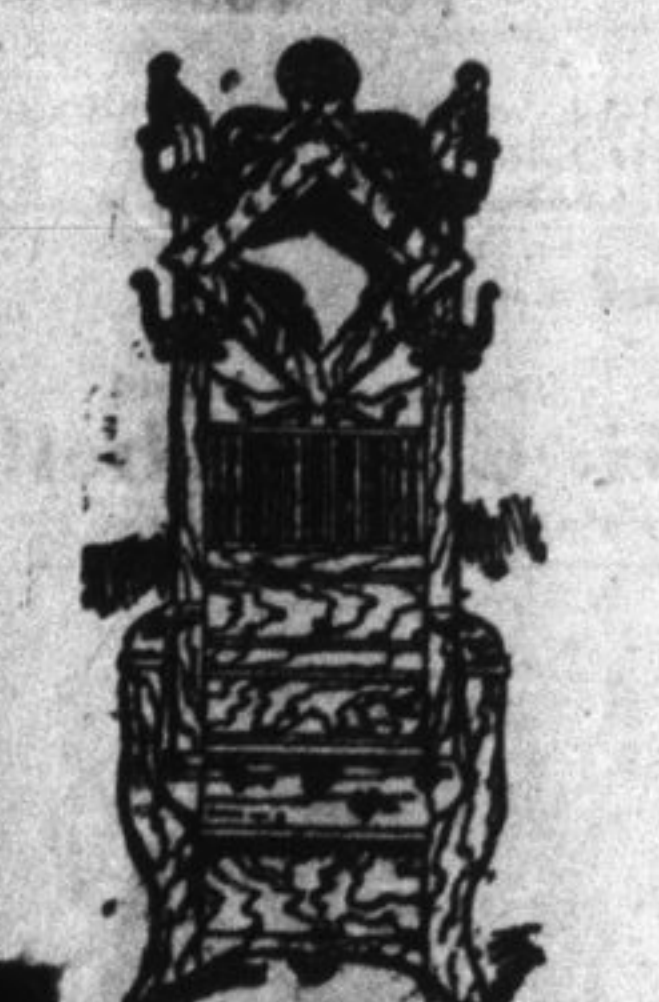


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LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.
Victoria day celebration, Monday. Some of England, St. George's, 11 a.m. Big liberal rally, city hall, this evening. No Whig will be issued on Monday—Victoria day.
Garrison church parade at 11 a.m. to St. George's.
Soldiers at Brock street Methodist church, 7 p.m., Sunday.
The social climber is not restricted to any particular class.
Summer underwear is on and there's a boom in cough syrup.
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GREAT LIBERAL RALLY

CITY HALL, SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 24th.

ADDRESSES BY
Hon. D. G. Fraser,
G. G. S. Lindsay, K.C.,
Geo. P. Graham, Ex M.P.P.
AND OTHER SPEAKERS.



PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS VICTORIA DAY FALLS ON Saturday, and it has been considered expedient by the council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, to have a local celebration on MONDAY, I hereby invite the citizens of Kingston to observe MONDAY, May 26th last, as a public holiday.

JOHN H. MILLS,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CANTONMENT COMPANY will be held at the Court House, City Hall, Kingston, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors and for several purposes relating to the management of the company.

RECOVERING BODIES

Of The Dead Miners From The Coal Depths.

SEVENTEEN BROUGHT OUT.

THE HEARTRENDING SCENES AROUND MINES.

How the Catastrophe Occurred—Rescue Parties Are Hard at Work—Doing Everything Regardless of Expense.
Vancouver, B.C., May 24.—A despatch from Fernie says that only ten bodies of the victims of the mining disaster which occurred at the Coal Creek mines on Thursday night had been recovered up to late yesterday. From 125 to 150 men, according to the despatch, met almost instant death in minutes. The explosion occurred in the depths of No. 2, and not a man of over 100 employed in that mine escaped to tell the tale. From No. 3 workings, which are connected with the main shaft, about twenty men escaped.

The first intimation of disaster which those on the outside received was a rush of coal dust and fire to a height of over 1,000 feet sent to fans. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles from the mines, and within twelve minutes from time the accident occurred relief parties were at work. The mine was full of fire and every few minutes the men would collapse and be borne to the outer air their places being quickly filled by volunteers.

Several days will elapse before all the bodies are recovered. The names of the dead so far taken out are: Stephen Morgan, Joseph Sangala, William Robertson, Victor Johnston, John Leadster, Frank Salter, John McLeod, T. Feraful, Thomas Johnson, and an Italian whose name is unknown.

The mine is free from fire, and the bodies will be removed as fast as the after-damp is cleared from the mine. The rescue parties are working very hard shifts and are doing all in their power to assist in the work.

Anxious friends and relatives of the imprisoned men surround the scene of the disaster, and many heart-rending scenes are witnessed. A relief fund has been organized to aid the families of the unfortunate miners, and contributions are rapidly pouring in. The cause of the accident is unknown, but the opinion is that it was the result of a shot from one of the machines.

Elias Roger, managing director of the company, will start for the west at once. The local managers have been doing everything that could be done regardless of expense for the relief of the sufferers.

At The Head Office.
Toronto, May 24.—The Crow's Nest coal companies' head office here have received word that up to a late hour last night seventeen bodies had been recovered from No. 2 shaft of the company's mines near Fernie.

Asking For Aid.
In connection with the above the Whig has received this message: "The Fernie board of trade would urgently call the attention of all the people that a great calamity has overtaken the town by a mine explosion; 150 men have found their peaceful destination. Kindly collect subscriptions and forward the same to the bank of Commerce relief fund at Fernie."

LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD.

He Was the British Minister at Washington.

Washington, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. About two o'clock this morning he suddenly developed a very weakened heart condition and a consultation of his physicians was called. They were unable to rally him and he died peacefully, not having regained consciousness from the sleep he fell into during the night.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Election of a Tory Government Would be a Calamity.
Ottawa, May 24.—(To the Editor): The cry of the Tories that it is time for a change of government in Ontario recalls the fact that the line of demarcation between Tories and reformers is the same now as in the past. Judging by the action of the Tories when they were entrusted with power in Canada, they hold the same views in regard to taxation, the administration of the public domain, and privileges, that characterized the rule of their aristocratic predecessors in all ages.

The Tories held that the poorer the masses the easier they are to rule. When they are entrusted with power they therefore invariably impose taxes with the object of impoverishing the masses and enriching their own class. They teach that taxes are good in themselves. After the enactments governing taxation, put on the federal statute books by the Tories in 1879, it is not surprising that the Tories have in the whole of that vast territory had been granted to the supporters of Toryism. These grants were annulled, and that great country is now being administered in the interest of the general public.

Reformers tell labor pays all taxes, with the exception of one impost; that the lighter the taxes the better for labor; that taxation is a necessary evil.

Holding these views make a government careful in its administration of the public domain and privileges, and ingenious in devising taxes which relieve labor of its burden.

Such an impost is the death duties; the only tax devised so far by the cunning of man that cannot be transferred to the broad shoulders of labor. It is for this reason that the Tories are so bitter and unanimous in their condemnation of this tax.

After thirty years administration of the public domain by the reform government of Ontario, during which time it has not only been made to produce a large revenue, which has been applied to further relieve labor of its burden, but what is of far greater importance to the labor of the future, the actual area of this domain has been increased enormously, and its value enhanced by a judicious expenditure on roads and other improvements.

A victory for the Tories with their peculiar system of taxation, and narrow views of society, would be a calamity for Ontario.—H. WASHINGTON.

OUR TRADE RELATIONS

The Pica Set Up By Col. Denison

'TIS TIME FOR A CHANGE

IN THE FISCAL POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

To Consider the Question of Closer Union Between the Various Parts of the British Empire—Curious Detail of Coronation Preparations.

London, May 24.—Col. Denison, Toronto, addressed a meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, yesterday, on the subject of British trade relations with the colonies. His plea for the adoption of a system of preferential tariffs was listened to with sympathy and even enthusiasm. He warned the meeting that the Atlantic shipping combine would charge higher prices for bringing grain from the United States to England so as to be able to send American manufactured goods at lower rates. The next war would be a war of trade and unless Britain changed her fiscal policy she could not hope to survive.

Mr. Brodrick, last night, said the coming colonial conference would take into consideration the question of closer union between the various parts of the empire, but he avoided any reference to commercial relations.

Lord Rosebery made an appeal for a liberal reunion at the national liberal club last night. For good or evil, he said, amid loud applause, the liberal party was bound to free trade.

Among the latest arrivals from Canada are R. Roblin, premier of Manitoba; J. S. Tupper, George Burn, president bank of Ottawa.

A curious detail of coronation preparations has been revealed. In the South Kensington museum there is a large tapestry, which it is said would be used for decorative effect in the abbey at the coronation. It is a Spanish tapestry about twelve feet square, with crimson and blues of exceptional beauty and richness, and a great deal of gold thread is woven with the design.

The tapestry is now in the museum, although no one is allowed to see it, but it is learned from good authority that the king has decided to use it at the coronation.

NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT
Expected in Regard to the Peace Situation.
London, May 24.—It is understood that the cabinet yesterday considered certain proposals made by the Boer leaders, which Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, did not think their sides to accept or to decline. Nothing has been allowed to transpire, officially, as to what took place, but it is known that a despatch was cabled last evening to Lord Milner, and it is presumed that this was a reply to the Boer proposal. This communication doubtless, will be made the subject of further debate by the Boer delegates, and it is, therefore, quite possible that some days will elapse before any definite announcement regarding the situation.

MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

Struck by Lightning on Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N.Y., May 24.—A terrific thunderstorm passed eastward along the southern shore of Lake Ontario during Thursday night, doing considerable damage to crops ashore and churning the surface of the lake into mountainous seas. A schooner supposed to hail from Oswego and bound for Charlotte was struck by lightning a short distance east of Solus Point, and burned to the water's edge. It has not been learned as yet if the crew escaped.

The schooner New Dominion, from Toronto, returned bound from that city, was caught by the storm in the middle of the lake. She was forced to ascend before the wind under bare poles and made Charlotte after great difficulty. Her forecastle was torn to shreds by the force of the gale and she will need other repairs.

CORBETT GROGGY.
Fight With Broad Was a Hot One.
Denver, Col., May 24.—William H. Rothwell, better known to the sporting world as "Young Corbett," gained the decision over "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, Ohio, at the end of a fast and furious ten-round fight last night. Broad put up a very good fight and in the ninth round had Corbett groggy, but the Denver lad came back strong and finished the round fresh. At no time was there any time lost, both men being willing to lead and force the fighting whenever necessary. The fight is the third time this pair has met.

The first fight between these men was on March 22nd, 1901, when Broad scored a clean knockout in the fourth round. On July 26th, 1901, Corbett gained the decision over Broad in a ten-round fight.

FOREST FIRES.
Rain Averts Danger of Serious Disaster.
Quebec, May 24.—The rain is reported to have had a beneficial effect upon the forest fires raging during the past few days along the line of the Quebec & Lake St. John railway, and all danger of a serious disaster is passed. The damage already caused, however, is said to be considerable, many thousands of dollars worth of timber having been destroyed.

Nova Scotia's Soldiers' Memorial
Halifax, N.S., May 24.—A handsome tribute to the Nova Scotians who have fallen in South Africa in the war against the Boers was unveiled today, with military ceremonies. The memorial is in the form of a bronze statue of a soldier modeled by Hamilton MacCarthy. The statue represents a British soldier in action giving the signal, "The enemy in sight." Strapped about his body are all the accoutrements carried by a soldier—Belton the statue on the granite base are engraved the names of the Canadians who fell in South Africa, and in addition are four bronze medallions representing the departure of the soldiers from Halifax, the battles of Paardeberg and Whitport, and the siege of Mafeking. An interesting feature of the memorial is that the first name on the roll of honor under the giant figure is that of Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, commander of the Tallahassee, a Confederate war vessel, who was a nephew of Jefferson Davis and grandson of president Zachary Taylor.

Collided With A Rig.
About half past nine o'clock this morning, Harry Hughes, who lives on King Street, and when near the Whig office, he collided with the Imperial laundry delivery wagon. Rider and bicycle fell under the horse, which stopped upon and broke the latter. The boy was pulled from his dangerous position by those around. He fortunately escaped serious injury.

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A Canadian's Death.
Ottawa, May 24.—Lord Minto has received word by cable of the death of farrier sergeant J. M. Margesson, of the 2nd C.M.R., of enteric fever, at Vryburg, on May 22nd. Margesson enlisted at Halifax.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., (10 a.m.), May 24.—Mostly fair and warm, occasional showers; Sunday, fair and warm.

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