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THE POPE'S CORONATION CEREMONY

Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Was Celebrated

WITH IMPOSING DISPLAY

Thousands Present Shouted Their Acclamations—The Pope's Health Good.

THE POPE'S CORONATION.

Rome, March 3.—(Special)—The whole city today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of the Pope St. Peter's was crowded by an immense throng, many having their clothes torn in the struggle to gain entrance.

"LONG LIVE POPE LEO."

Many royal personages were present and the scene was a brilliant one.

Forty-five Cardinals were in full robes. The procession was a majestic one. The bells of all the city churches rang out a welcome and when the Pontiff entered the Basilica the people voiced their feelings in a mighty roar, "Long Live Pope Leo!"

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

The Pope was borne by twelve men and on reaching the throne donned the falds and new triple crown and the celebration of mass then began.

Fully 75,000 people were present, including a thousand Americans.

POPE'S HEALTH IS GOOD.

The Pope is in good health and after the Papal benediction said to his physicians "You see that after all your warnings the ceremony did me good. What touching loyalty."

THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE CEDRIC

The Very Largest and Longest Ship Afloat

HER DISPLACEMENT 38,200

Can Carry 2,600 Passengers—Moves Like a Floating Island—Gov. Boyle on Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—

"The ship was as steady as a floating island." "You would never know that you were on a ship." It was like a seaside hotel, even when there was a gale blowing outside. These were some of the expressions of the officers and passengers of the steamship Cedric, of the White Star Line, after she docked here last night. The Cedric is the largest ship in the world, and this was the completion of her maiden voyage. It was a voyage to test the seagoing qualities of the ship. All agreed that she met the test well. There were gales nearly every day, and seas which boarded the ship from time to time over the bow. Notwithstanding this, it was possible to go on deck every day. The ship pitched to some degree, but did not roll. Rolling is the motion most disconcerting. As an evidence of the steadiness of the vessel, the purser, A. McElroy, said that the racks were only out once and then only on one of the side tables. "You would never know you were on a ship," he declared, with pride.

The North Atlantic has been lashed by gale after gale this winter. There has been one continuous storm since winter set in. The storm confronted the Cedric when she poked her nose beyond Daunt's Rock, headed toward the west. The first two days out were not remarkable in the way of weather. On the third day, however, the wind set in stronger. From that day to port the log records gales of greater or less intensity. They came from the west, and retarded the ship so much that she was able to average only 14.43 knots an hour. The time of the voyage was 8 days, 8 hours and 16 minutes, and the distance covered from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook Lightship, 2,889 miles. There were no unpleasant incidents to mar the pleasure of the voyage, and few were seriously seasick. The days runs were 365, 360, 353, 351, 331, 303, 358, and 75.

The docking of the big vessel proved to be a difficult operation, owing to the ice in the river. The steamer got into her slip promptly, but then was unable to get alongside the pier because of the ice between her massive hull and the piles of the pier. Push as the puffing tubs might, and pull as the donkey engines would on the lines, the big hull was not to be got close enough to pull the large gangways aboard. At last the narrow bridge used for the second cabin passengers was thrown across the chasm and found to be sufficiently long. The steamer was then thirty feet from the side of the pier. More than half an hour was consumed in getting her near enough to accomplish this, and in taking the passengers ashore.

Among the passengers were Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., Governor of Newfoundland, and H. Montague Allan, of the Allan Steam Line. Sir Cavendish Boyle said that he had been away from Newfoundland for four months, and therefore could say nothing of the conditions there. He said he had just received telegrams informing him that it was impossible to (Continued on Page Eight.)

A FAMILY NECESSITY

"Owing to the artificial modern life, all most everybody suffers more or less from constipation, torpid liver and sluggish kidneys, and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without them. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

HECTOR AND MELLISH HAVE TWO HOURS OF DEBATE

On the Temperance Question—Moderation Versus Abstinence and License Versus Prohibition—The Great Audience Largely in Favor of the Black Knight and Prohibition—Some Hisses for Mellish—Powerful Arraignment of the Drink Traffic and Splendid Defence of Prohibition by Hector—He is Cheered to the Echo.

Never in the history of the Opera House has such a throng been within its walls as on last night. At half-past seven, every seat in the building was filled; and still the people poured in. By eight o'clock the aisles, the boxes and the orchestra pit were packed with men and women. To accommodate more the rear of the stage was thrown open and scores obtained seats or standing room there. When the debate commenced it was impossible to gain entrance to the house so great were the numbers anxious to hear the combat between the opponent of Prohibition and the Rev. J. H. Hector. The meeting was opened by the Lord's prayer repeated by Rev. Mr. McConnell. He stated, after a solo had been given by the Rev. Mr. Coffin, that had been selected by the speakers as chairman and stated the conditions, viz that each was to speak for an hour which might be used in such sections as the speaker desired.

Mr. Mellish then began to submit his case. Mr. Hector had offered Prohibition as the best remedy for the liquor evil and he, on the other hand maintained that it was not the best. The speaker contended that in regard to drinking as in many other things it was only when we went to excess that it was wrong. It would be absurd to prevent people getting married to stop bigamy or to prevent them eating to stop gluttony. To show that the drinking of liquor itself was not deteriorating to a nation he quoted the Mohammedans who were abstainers and the European nations who were liquor drinkers. As his second point he urged that alcohol was a food and as useful to the body as coal to an engine. He quoted authorities including Prof. Atwater who was associated with Bishop Potter and others in investigating its scientific properties. Next he took up the Scripture wines which he maintained were intoxicating. He referred to the two positions taken by the churches (1)

was greeted with prolonged applause. Then the audience settled back in their seats with an air of expectancy. That Hector would shatter to atoms the case advanced against prohibition was the feeling of even those to whom he was opposed. Nor were they disappointed, for long ere the champion of the law had concluded his address, he left not a leg upon which his opponent could stand. "Mr. Mellish compares," said he in burning word "liquor drinking with a man who eats too much. But who ever heard of a man who ate too much go home and cram a red hot poker down his wife's throat, as took place within sound of my voice while preaching in Belfast, Ireland. Eating too much does not make men crazy and commit the horrible crimes that we hear of from day to day." Referring to alcohol as a food he showed that alcohol preserves and therefore defeats digestion. Crossing at the Cape the Captain forbade a man to take a drink on pain of being sent back. "If it is a food," said he, why did Lord Kitchener send back the drinkers and thus purify his army and Lord Roberts forbid the use of liquor. He then quoted statistics of the Charlottetown Police Court in January and February of the last few years to show the good effect of the Prohibitory Law. In 1900 there were 22 drunks; during those two months in 1901 there were 29, in 1902 there were 20 and in 1903, with a good prosecutor and the law enforced, there were only six.

Talking of the question of Prohibition in Maine the words of Bishop Healy were to the effect that the law had done a deal of good in Maine. It helps men to save their money to, for in Wisconsin the great beer drinking State there is \$7.14 per capita in the bank, while in Maine there is \$34.65 per head.

The Royal Commission report had said there was as much perjury under license as under prohibition and in regard to the Gothenburg system the evidence of those in whose land it was in operation was such as to show its great evils. Not Carlos where they had the system, had its lieutenant governor in prison for murder and another's son to a drunkard's grave in delirium tremens caused by the liquor over which his father has placed him in charge.

"Mr. Mellish," said the Knight, has said that some eminent men are in favor of the liquor traffic. So they were in favor of the terrible bondage that held our race in slavery and the master under whom my father worked would crazily whip the slaves and then enter the pulpit and preach that God is Love. M. A. B. D's and L. L. D's have ranged on the side of liquor and if some of them don't improve they will find themselves in Hades."

When God made the world He started man in the garden with prohibition and so the world will remain growing better and better. The Knight closed with an eloquent appeal to help save the boys who in our city were going down to drunkards' graves.

Mr. Mellish then spoke for the remaining part of his hour after which Mr. Hector concluded his speech. With eloquence fraught with love for the victims of the drink curse he pleaded eloquently and earnestly that the citizens stand shoulder to shoulder with the Prosecutor in his efforts to wipe out the evil and then would the island—the most beautiful spot he had ever visited—be radiant with the sunshine of the Lord.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 29.—While Luther Hansley of East Leicester, in company with his son Earl and a young English boy were engaged in tearing down an old lumber camp in the woods the roof of the camp fell in on him crushing him to the ground and burying him beneath the ruins. His son Earl was also struck by the falling timbers, but was extricated by the young English boy, and escaped with only slight injuries to the legs.

REVOLUTION DEFEATED IN HONDURAS

Its Forces Annihilated in a Big Battle.

BURGLARS FIRE A BLOCK

Causing Much Loss—Peterboro Wants to Nominate Tarte on Caral Account.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED.

ATLANTA, Breakwater, March 3.—(Special).—Advices from Porto Condes, Honduras, bring news of a desperate battle between the Government troops and a force of insurgents, which resulted in the defeat and almost complete annihilation of the insurgents, out of 200 men sixty being killed and 100 wounded. The revolution has completely paralyzed business in Honduras.

BURGLARS FIRE A LOST BLOCK.

CANAAN, CONN., March 3.—(Special).—Cummings' Block containing the post office, private bank of Fuller and Peets and Collin's jewelry store was burned today. The fire was started by burglars after looting the safes.

A posse of officers is in pursuit of the supposed burglars.

WANTS TO NOMINATE TARTE.

PETERBORO, March 3.—(Special).—A prominent Conservative suggests that Liberals and Conservatives of West Peterboro unite and tender the nomination for the Commons to Tarte.

HE FAVORS THE CANAL.

He declares Tarte is in sympathy with the policy of an early completion of the Trent Valley Canal which should be the politics of both East and West Peterboro.

WHEN SALISBURY WAS A BOY.

In a recently published memoir of Lord Salisbury, there is an amusing story of his childhood.

"Oh Betty," he sighed one day to his nurse, "I wish I was a cat."

"Why?" asked the astonished Betty.

"When I think," said the child, "of the many times I must dress and undress before I die, I wish my clothes grew on my back!"

WHEN LIFE IS NOT LIFE

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THE QUEBEC SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

Members Want it Made a Thousand Dollars

UNSEATED FOR BRIBERY

Brunet Election Appeal at Ottawa—Young Man Killed in I. C. R. Machinery.

BRUNET ELECTION APPEAL.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special)—The St. James election case was up in the Supreme Court. The appeal as to the disqualification of Brunet.

UNSEATED FOR BRIBERY.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Special)—Mr. S. Campbell, Conservative member for the Soo in the local Legislature has been unseated for bribery.

QUEBEC MEMBERS WANT MORE PAY.

QUEBEC, March 3.—(Special)—A Liberal caucus is called for Wednesday, as the members are insisting on Premier Parent increasing the sessional indemnity to a thousand dollars.

KILLED IN MACHINERY.

ST. JOHN, March 3.—(Special)—Walter Parks, aged 22, working at the new Intercolonial round house was accidentally killed by getting caught in the machinery.

VICS vs ABBIES

Final Game For Trophy

Next Wednesday Night

A great fight don't miss Admission 20c, seats 25c.

Plan at Hughes.

Carnival Friday, March 6th.

Big Sale of Ladies' Fine Boots at Goff Bros.



No. 1 Lot at 30 per cent off ladies fine boots all sizes in vicikid and box calf leathers these are not pointed but last year's fashionable boots.

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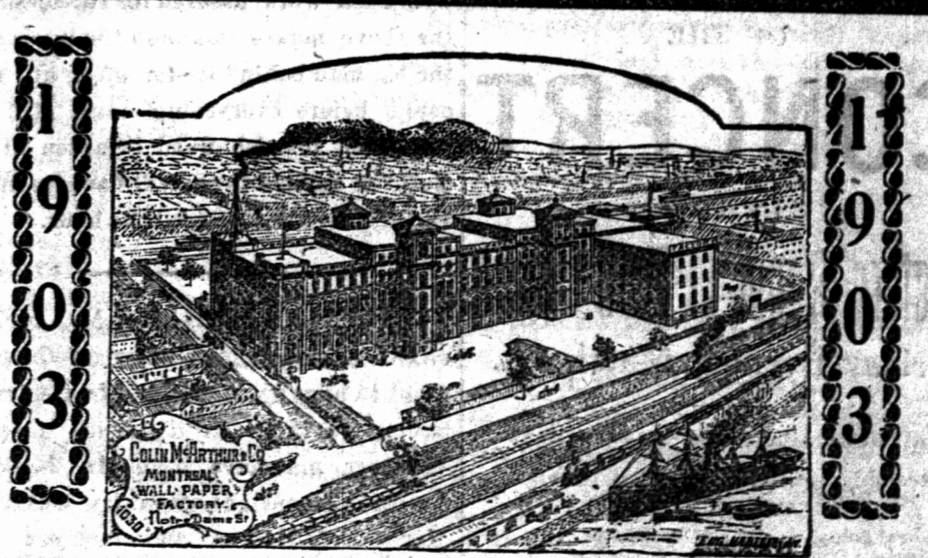
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