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LORD LANSDOWNE ON PREFERENCE

Special Conference will be Called to Deal with Subject After Elections—Not the Colonial Conference of Next Year.

LONDON, June 5.—(Special).—In the House of Lords today Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made a clear and emphatic statement regarding the Government's attitude in connection with the Colonial Conference of 1906.

A BRILLIANT SIGHT WAS SEEN IN BERLIN

On the Arrival of the Eighteen Year Old Princess Cecelia, Probably the Future Empress of Germany—Her Path Strewn with Roses and a Million Extend a Welcome.

BERLIN, June 4.—(Special).—The bustle of the government paused and a million or so of persons took a holiday yesterday to welcome an eighteen year girl, Princess Cecelia of Mecklenburg, who will some time most probably be the German Empress.

MONCTON BUYS NEW STEAMER

MONCTON, June 5.—(Special).—Messrs. F. W. Sumner and J. H. Harris have purchased the steamer Wilfrid C. from Halifax parties for the River route.

TOTAL RESULT FROM BIG STORM

LONDON, June 5 (Special).—Despatches from Durban state that the death toll from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal and the subsequent bursting of the Pine town reservoir was nearly five hundred Hindoo laborers and fifty Euro peans.

FISHERY BULLETIN.

The following is the fishery report of yesterday June 5:—
Georgetown.—Cod plenty, herring and lobster scarce.

LEADERS IN FOOTWEAR

Slater Shoes, Ladies', Gents' and Boys' prices \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.
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PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

Impossible to Close Before July—Interim Supply Bill to be Passed—Annual Report on Canadian Shipping Shows Decrease.

OTTAWA, June 5.—(Special).—In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that as it would be impossible for the House to prorogue before the 1st of July, it would be necessary to pass an interim Supply Bill and it was his Excellency's intention to assent to such a Bill this week.

THE ST JOHN RIVER QUARREL SETTLED

ST. JOHN, June 5.—(Special).—The St. John river trouble seems about settled. The Vanburen Company have offered to trip their booms allowing them to swing in shore and affording clear passage for the Pond boats, and if necessary to anchor the booms some distance from the shore giving permanent clear space for the boats.

FATAL SCALDING IN A FACTORY

NORTH SYDNEY, June 5.—(Special).—A dreadful accident occurred at Little Bras d'Or today.
A boy named Garfield Arsenault was playing in a lobster factory and in some way slipped backwards into a huge pot of boiling water in which lobsters were boiling.

Rev. George I. Foster, formerly of Charlottetown, who has resigned his charge at Springhill, N.S., has been presented by Cumberland Chapter with a beautiful Knight Templars jewel.

HOME AGAIN FROM CALIFORNIA

Where they Have Spent the Winter amid Perennial Summer—Benj. and Mrs. Rogers Return to the City.

Many citizens were glad yesterday to welcome on the streets again Benjamin Rogers, Esq., Fairholm, who with Mrs. Rogers has just returned from California where they have spent the past winter. It is pleasing to learn that both are in excellent health and thoroughly enjoyed their trip which has extended over the last four and a half months.

HEIRS WANTED FOR PROPERTY

MONTREAL, June 3.—(Special).—Geo. A. Smith, lawyer of 904 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, who is at the Queen Hotel is here to find the heirs of Mary Martin and William Sheridan.

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

MONCTON, June 5 (Special).—Fred Isaacs, the brakeman who was injured while coupling cars on Wednesday died Sunday morning, never having rallied sufficiently to permit an operation.

COLD WEATHER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

ALMA, N. B. June 5.—(Special).—The weather has been remarkably cold lately.
On June 1st the ice had formed fully one-eighth of an inch in thickness. On the evening of the same day two Alma fishermen engaged in a snow balling contest and saw snow fully three inches deep.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 6.—(Special).—Southern and south westerly winds, showery.
THE TEMPERATURE
Summer weather prevailed yesterday.

A HORSE, owned by Michael Hennessy and attached to a stove, became unmanageable on Queen Street last evening and before he could be got under control went through the glass in the window of A. E. Leigh's shop breaking several panes of glass and attracting quite a crowd.

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EXPECTED ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK

Its Defensive Works now Complete—Russian Admiral May not Repair at Manila—More Rioting in St Petersburg.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 5.—(Special).—It is expected here that the Japanese attack on this fortress will not be long delayed.
The defences of Vladivostok on which steady work has been in progress since the beginning of the war are now considered as completed.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, June 5.—(Special).—The Intercollegiate Sports were held here today and resulted in a victory for the University of New Brunswick, by two points. Sackville did not send a team and only Acadia and Fredericton competed.
Out of a possible ninety points Howe of Acadia made thirty.
In the hundred yards dash Howe won easily in ten and four fifths.
The broad jump was the best ever seen here Howe winning with twenty-one feet eight inches.
Barker of U. N. B. put the shot thirty-three feet five inches.

REV. FATHER MCQUILLAN, Halifax came to the city last night.
J. A. AND MRS. MATHIESON removed to the city permanently yesterday.

THE handsome trotting mare Maisie will be taken to Summerside today to be trained for the July races by Dan Steele.
ST. MARY'S Dramatic Class consisting of 19 people arrived by the steamer Princess last night from Pictou, and will play tonight and Wednesday at Summerside thus putting the show in good shape for the performers in Charlottetown on Thursday and Friday nights.

VICTORIA.—H. H. Cox, Morell; Allan Parsons, Montreal; B. A. Triles, Sackville; H. H. Beer, Summerside; J. A. Mathieson, GeoTown; T. H. Tingley, Montreal; Thos. H. Gordon wife and child; G. A. L. Silver, Moncton; Alf. H. Ellis, Halifax; Nell McQuarrie, Summerside; Ben. Myers, Montreal; G. S. Irwin, Halifax.

MRS. A. D. HAGARTY'S beautiful soprano voice will be heard at both performances of St. Mary's Dramatic Class on Thursday and Friday evening. Mrs. Hagarty was formerly the leading soprano singer in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. The musical program will be augmented by Miss D. Gaston, violinist. W. Beazley's great club swinging and juggling will be seen at both performances.

QUEEN.—B. Hand, Mrs. Dingman, Orwell; H. H. S. Parker, Montreal; A. E. Arsenault, Summerside; Wilfrid McKinnon, O'Leary; Geo. Carver, Pownal; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River; Jas. McDougall, Bangor; W. G. McDonald, Vernon River; A. J. and Mrs. McNeill, Orwell; W. A. Tetlow, Manchester, Eng. Wm. A. McLeod, M. D.; Mrs. Halzman, D. M. McLeod, M. D. Herbert McLeod, New York; Miss Mary Bowlan, Boston; L. Moffatt, Sydney. St. Mary's Dramatic club, 19 members; W. H. and Mrs. Spencer Marshfield.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in the formation of a gentlemen's driving club in this city was held in the City Building last evening. The following gentlemen were present:—Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Dr. Ledwell, Councillor Reddin, C. Chandler, P. S. Brown, A. Stewart, C. Farquharson, V. Douse, Daniel Steele, Summerside; C. McVay, Charles Curtis, J. Jenkins, and others. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the chairman, W. A. Weeks, Councillor Reddin occupied the chair and stated that he regretted that many who were taking a very active interest in this movement were absent owing to other meetings taking place at the same hour in which they were specially interested, but he thought it advisable to proceed with organization. Dr. Jenkins endorsed that opinion and Stewart urged immediate action.

The following were then appointed a committee to wait on the city council.—W. A. Weeks, Sear, Dr. Jenkins and Charles Chandler. A. Stewart, C. Chandler, C. Farquharson, P. S. Brown, V. Douse and Wm. Davison were appointed a committee to solicit members, the annual fee of which was fixed at two dollars. A Stewart was appointed treasurer of the canvassing committee. The meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening in the same place at 9 o'clock. The race committee from the P. E. Island Development and Tourist Association will on that occasion confer with the members of the driving club relative to the classes to be made for Home Comers race meet. It is urgently requested that there be a large attendance at this meeting.

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