

## LORD ROSEBERY NOT IN FAVOR

### Of Preferential Trade With the Colonies

### Says Liberal Party Will Stand by Free Trade and Oppose Preference—Indian Cotton Duties to Stand.

#### WANT DUTIES OFF INDIAN COTTON.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special)—Lord George Hamilton, Indian Secretary, received an influential deputation representing the cotton employers and operatives, and members of the House of Commons from Lancashire districts and representatives of public bodies who urged the abolition of the Indian cotton and excise duties. The Secretary was unable to meet the wishes of the deputation.

#### LORD ROSEBERY EXPLAINS.

Lord Rosebery expresses surprise that his speech at Bursley, Lancashire on May 19 has been interpreted as supporting Chamberlain's proposal to establish reciprocity between Great Britain and the Colonies and explains that he purposely treated the subject unreservedly because he was addressing a non-political audience.

#### LIBERALS OPPOSED TO PREFERENCE.

Rosebery adheres to the opinion that the Liberal party is indissolubly bound to free trade and anything like an imperial commercial league would weaken the Empire internally and excite the permanent hostility of the whole world.

#### FEAR OF THE FUTURE.

Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Francis, 304 Calhoun St., Kingston, N. Y., in a bad case with kidney disease, had her every nerve in the back and legs, and was losing flesh and felt a dread of the future. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and the result was a complete cure. There is no medicine more reliable, none so certain to produce a thorough cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

## PANICKY TIME IN MONTREAL

### Was Followed by a Good Recovery Yesterday

### Some Very Low Prices Reached for Good Securities—Manager McVey Corrects Report About Reserve Mine.

#### PANIC IN MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 21.—(Special)—Panic conditions again prevailed on the stock market to-day. Prices dropped from 3 to 5 points lower in all features.

Canadian Pacific fell to 127½; Dominion Coal to 88; Iron and Steel Common to 14; Preferred to 40; N. S. Steel to 90; Halifax Street Railway to 95½.

Before noon the worst of the liquidation was over and prices recovered somewhat.

#### HOW IT WAS WORKED.

The bears took advantage of the false report that the Reserve mine had been abandoned on account of water to depress Coal and Steel Stocks.

#### MANAGER MCVY'S STATEMENT.

HALIFAX, May 21.—(Special)—Manager McVey of the Reserve colliery, gave out the following last night.

"The statement appearing in to-day's papers concerning matters at Reserve colliery is altogether untrue. The statement avers that the men were ordered out of all the slopes, and that in consequence all mining operations at Reserve have been brought to a standstill. Such is not the case, as two of the three slopes at Reserve, namely the French and the east, are working and giving a satisfactory output, and Reserve will continue to maintain its reputation."

#### PIGSKIN FOR TIRES.

COLONADO SPRINGS, May 18.—John Muir of John Muir & Sons, Leith, Scotland, says he has invented a process for tanning horse hides so as to make them a substitute for rubber in cushion tires for vehicles of all kinds.

## OUTBREAK OF ENTERIC FEVER

### From Infected Blankets Used in South Africa

### Mystery About Their Source—Startling Statement by U. S. Commissioner Kempster—A Report Suppressed.

#### OUTBREAK OF ENTERIC FEVER.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special)—The sudden outbreak of enteric fever on the reform-military ship Cornwall, off Purfleet has been traced to infected blankets from the hospital camps in South Africa.

#### INFECTION SPREAD BROADCAST.

Many thousands of these blankets have been sold broadcast in the United Kingdom.

How they got on the market is not yet discovered as the War Office sold none and sent none home.

#### A STARTLING STATEMENT.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—(Special)—Dr. Walter Kempster has made the startling statement that the report he made as Commissioner of the United States appointed to investigate the condition of the Jews in Russia at the last exodus in 1891 was suppressed and all the government edition made away with and destroyed by the Russian representatives in Washington. Ten thousand copies had been printed.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 21.—(Special)—May Wheat 78½; Corn 44; Pork \$17.50; July Wheat 78; Corn 44; Pork \$18.00.

#### ATTAINED ITS OBJECT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The lesson taught the Albanians in the Turkish troops advance campaign is considered to have attained the primary object of the expedition, which was the occupation of that place in spite of all opposition.

## CITY ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

### Passed at a Special City Council Meeting

### Tenders Called for the New Market Building and Assessments and Discounts Passed by the Council.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Mayor's room, the work of renovating the Council Chamber not having been completed. The questions considered were the passing of the estimates and the assessments.

Coun. Whear in speaking of the proposed estimates said there would be slight increases in all except the market departments. The auditors received an increase of \$100 because of increased work. The police grant was slightly increased because of new recruits.

Coun. Lyons gave notice that he would move for an increase of two policemen. More policemen were an urgent necessity for the safety of the citizens. The lower end of the town was in a very bad state and women were frequently in danger.

Coun. Stewart said that he did not find the work of the police at many times satisfactory.

Coun. Hooper would like to see the Police Station in Ward 1 where it should be.

Coun. Whear could not support a motion for more policemen. It would mean an addition of 1% on real estate.

Continuing on the estimates, Coun. Whear said all the improvements could not be made this year in the Fire Department. With the approved engine, etc., we would be very well for the year. On the City Building the woodwork would be painted and the stonework renewed. The Queen Square Gardens two years ago would have to be paid.

The total estimated revenue and expenditure is \$20,771.15 with assessments at 1% for ordinary revenue and 1% for water and sewerage.

On motion of Coun. Whear and seconded by Coun. Hooper, the estimates were approved.

On motion of Coun. Whear seconded by Coun. Stewart, the law levying and specifying the rate of assessment at one percent was read a first and second time, referred to a committee of the whole council with Coun. Hooper in the chair, reported back agreed to, and set down for third reading at next meeting of the Council.

The bye-laws for levying and specifying assessment for a water and sewerage fund, and allowing discounts on the assessments at the rate of 2% passed through the same stages.

The question of leasing the team roller to the Lawn Tennis Club was left with the chairman of the street committee.

Coun. Grant and Lyons contended that more attention should be paid to the street work in the lower wards.

Coun. Whear moved, seconded by Coun. Paton that the City Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for construction of the new market to be in by Thursday, June 4 on plans of Architects Harris and Chappell to be seen at their offices.

The Council adjourned till Friday evening at five o'clock when the assessment by laws, etc. will be given their third reading.

#### C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, May 18.—The C. P. R. earnings for the traffic week ending May 14, were \$904,000; for the same week last year they were \$730,000.

#### BORN.

To George A. B. and Mrs. MacDonald, of this city, on Tuesday the 19th inst, a daughter.

#### CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily quotations furnished by G. BYRNE & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal	128 1/2
Quebec	107 1/2
Twin City	249 1/2
London	102 1/2
Halifax	87 1/2
Richmond & Ontario	81 1/2
Dominion Coal Common	15 1/2
Dom. L. and S. Common	10 1/2
Dom. L. and S. Preferred	10 1/2
St. John's	10 1/2
St. John's Preferred	10 1/2
St. John's Superior	10 1/2
Ogryle Bonds	10 1/2

## ROYAL SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

### First Session of the Annual Meeting Held

### The Transmission of Power, Forstry, the Prevention of Prairie Fires and Other Subjects.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The first session of the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada was held this morning in the assembly hall of the Normal School. It was attended by about fifty of the leading scientific and literary men of the Dominion of Canada, many of whom have travelled great distances to attend. The President, Sir James Grant, occupied the chair.

After the calling of the roll, Dr. S. E. Dawson, Honorary Secretary of the Society read the annual report of the Council. It dealt at length with many branches of useful work covered by the Society. Touching reference was made to the loss by death of the following honored members of the Society:—Sir John Bourinot, Dr. Douglas Brymner, Hon. Joseph Royal, Dr. Selwin, and Dr. J. A. MacCabe.

A very practical phrase of the report was the note regarding the transmission of power in which was mentioned the vast power resources to be found in the water falls of the country, and a word was added deprecating the wanton destruction of forests which caused the drying up of many valuable power streams.

A letter from Dr. Bell, suggesting that the triennial meeting of the International Geological Congress be held in Ottawa in 1906 was included in the report. It also spoke of the good work of the Department of Forestry in the past year in planting trees and preventing prairie fires and the increase of agricultural production as a result of the practical application of experts of the National and Provincial experimental farms.

The adoption of the report was moved by Dr. Johnson of McGill University, and seconded by Thos. Macfarlane, Montreal Analyst, William Wilson Campbell, Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, and Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg spoke upon the motion.

Before putting the motion Sir James Grant commented on the excellent report and in referring to the meeting suggested a vote of thanks to the Secretary for the energy shown in the preparation of the report. The vote of thanks was unanimously agreed to.

Those who registered from outside of Ottawa were: Montreal—G. E. Gidwood, M. D., R. Bellemar, T. and W. Burgess, Alexander Johnston, Q. W. Macphail, Wesley Mills, H. J. Baines, W. D. Light, J. E. Morin; Quebec—T. Chapais, P. B. Casgrain, Earnest Gagnon; Winnipeg—Dr. G. Bryce; Hamilton—Rev. D. B. Marsh, Toronto—J. London, R. B. Stewart; London—C. J. S. Bethune; St. John's—N. E. G. F. Matthew; Halifax—Archbishop O'Brien; Arthabaska—Adolphe Poisson.

This afternoon the delegates concluded the presentation of their reports and at 4.30 a garden party given by Mrs. Saunders at the Experimental farm. This evening in the assembly hall of the Normal School Sir James Grant delivered his presidential address, his subject being brain power, and how to preserve it.

## ROYAL SOCIETY MEETING ENDED

### Adjourns to Meet in St. John Next Year

### Crazy Doukhobor Leader Arrested—Much N. B. Lumber Hung Up—Investigating a Serious Charge.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special)—The Royal Society adjourned after giving the executive permission to arrange for the next year's meeting in St. John. A telegram of thanks was received from the Duke of Argyll.

#### A CRAZY DOUKHOBOR LEADER.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—(Special)—Paropetin, chief leader of the fanatic Doukhobors who started on a pilgrimage a few weeks ago has been arrested on charge of insanity and taken to Prince Albert.

#### MUCH LUMBER HUNG UP.

St. John, May 21.—(Special)—Advice show that fully a quarter of the St. John River lumber cut is hung up this year because of lack of rains.

#### A CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Premier Tweedie is investigating a charge of drunkenness preferred by John McKelvie against the Chief of Police of St. John.

#### DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

Mrs. W. E. J. Jones, 44 Helm Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: "I suffered many with itching skin. In fact, I don't believe that any person who has not had pain can realize what I endured. The skin was red and it was almost unbearable. I had tried every remedy and I was almost despairing of being cured. I was then told to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I was cured. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box."

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