

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE A WORLD WIDE ORDER

Two Hundred Chapters Formed Since Organization—Members in Every Province of Canada, Newfoundland, The Bahamas, India and Bermuda

The spirit of patriotism and loyalty that swept over the country when England was engaged in war at the beginning of this century, and when the sons of the Empire volunteered to go to the assistance of the Mother Country, left its impression on the daughters of the Empire also. Hence the Imperial organization that writes its name of "daughters" with a capital letter.

The inspiration of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire is patriotism. Following are its aims, stated in general terms:

"To stimulate, and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the Throne and person of their gracious and beloved Sovereign.

"To supply and foster a bond of union amongst the daughters and children of the Empire.

"To provide an efficient organization by which prompt and united action may be taken by the women and children of the Empire when such action may be desired.

"To promote in the Motherland and in the Colonies the study of the history of the Empire, and of current Imperial questions; to celebrate patriotic anniversaries; to cherish the memory of brave and heroic deeds, and last resting places of our heroes and heroines, especially such as are in distant and solitary places; to erect memorial stones on spots that have become sacred to the nation, either through great struggles for freedom, battles against ignorance, or events of heroic and patriotic self sacrifice.

"To care for the widows and orphans and dependents of British soldiers or sailors and heroes during the war, in time of peace, or under sickness, accident or reverses of fortune."

In short to work for any object that patriotism may suggest at any time, and in any place. Members are agreed to foster unity between the Motherland, the sister colonies, and their own land; to promote loyalty to King and country; to forward every good work for the betterment of their country and people; to draw women's influence to the bettering of all things connected with our great Empire, and to instil into the youth of their country patriotism in its fullest sense.

The Order is composed of chapters, each with its own president, secretary, standard bearer and other officers, and membership. Where there are several chapters in a city or town, the premier one is known as the Municipal Chapter, and these again are combined in the National Chapters.

Each chapter selects a name and a motto for itself, and each works as an individual association, along any line of patriotic endeavor it chooses, or as circumstances suggest. One chapter, which has chosen for its motto the words "Lest we forget," is taking up with its members the study of Imperial topics, and political questions of the day are discussed at its meetings. Several chapters in the newer parts of Canada interest themselves in improving the appearance of the town or village and beautifying the surroundings, believing that to foster civic respect and pride makes for better citizenship, and is thus no mean part of patriotism. Other chapters have contributed to the preservation of historic places and relics, while many are engaged in studying the history of the Mother Country, their own, and that of other parts of the Empire.

Some two hundred chapters have been formed since the Order came into existence about eleven years ago. Its membership is found in every province in Canada, in Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Bermuda, India, and other important parts of the Empire, and in the United States. In the latter country, the Order numbers many thousands of women of British birth, a goodly proportion of

them Canadians. To keep in touch with, and offer the hand of sisterhood to, British women going to the United States, and sometimes they are able to give help and encouragement, visiting British patients in hospitals; and extending to others sympathetic assistance. The Daughters of the Empire in the United States are making a patriotic effort to have the histories used in American schools revised, and the American children taught to take a fair view of the past relations of Britain and the United States, instead of becoming familiar with misrepresentations that lead them to grow up prejudiced against Britain as a tyrannical enemy.

The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire has grown apace in the last two or three years. It was felt that the Coronation season would be a most opportune time for the founding of an Imperial Chapter in London by the representatives of National Chapters from the different parts of the Empire. In Canada the Order received a fresh impetus from the tour of the honorary organizing secretary, Miss Catharine Welland Merritt, and other ladies, who went from coast to coast, stimulating the formation of many new chapters.

Among the many organizations in London for Imperial gatherings on the occasion of the Coronation, the Daughters of the Empire had a place befitting a body of patriotic women seeking to do their part in the great Imperial scheme. Under the President, Mrs Nordheimer, and officers of the executive, delegates and members from overseas not only constituted an Imperial chapter, but also gave valuable assistance in the Canadian scheme of the pageant in connection with the Festival of Empire. They received much hospitality from Imperial-minded British men and women in London.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

"We have admired Laurier in power, at the zenith of his popularity, indisputably the first man of his country, acknowledged the greatest of his strain. With undiminished admiration we salute Laurier in defeat. The Liberal cause has suffered a grievous reverse. In the wake of splendid triumphs and advances all over the world comes now a sudden and unexpected check in a young country of the New World whose bent has seemed to be almost wholly toward enlightenment and freedom. But the good old cause did not lack there a champion worthy of its best traditions of leadership. He is fallen because he chose to risk his apparent secure tenure of power and place in a struggle against that fettering of trade which is so old and so effective a device of privilege, and he went down fighting superbly. All we who are of his faith are for the moment much depressed by the disaster; but there will abide with us the inspiration and the heartening of that gallant-white-haired figure. There come back to us again, as to him also, we trust, the images of other such leaders who have faced dauntlessly defeat in similar disasters. We remember Macaulay's lines on his own defeat at Edinburgh, and the noble roll of Gladstone's sentences when he and his government were going down before an angry storm of prejudice and bigotry—Harper's Weekly.

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The soft brushes used for polishing hardwood floors may be washed most thoroughly by the use of kerosene. A glazier's knife will be found an excellent thing with which to scrape and clean the bottoms of tins and kettles.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN TO FIND PROSPERITY AT THE HIGH TIDE

During August, Canada's trade increased by no less than \$18,303,133, or nearly thirty per cent as compared with August of last year.

The total trade for the month was \$81,490,654, of which \$47,405,591 was in imports, a gain of \$9,000,000.

In exports the principal gain was in agricultural products, which totalled \$7,238,394, an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the preceding August.

Customs revenue for the month just closed indicate that the rapid growth of imports is being maintained. The total custom receipts for the month were \$7,710,181, an increase of \$1,252,241 over September of last year.

For the first half of the fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled \$31,306,326, an increase of \$5,746,784, or nearly \$1,000,000 per month.

The new administration will take office with trade and revenue increasing at the most rapid rate in the history of Canada, and with the way paved for another huge surplus at the close of the fiscal year.

THE BLIND VOTE.

(Montreal Witness)

A man came into our office the other day and said that he had just read the reciprocity agreement, and if he had done so before voting he would have voted for it. He had supposed from the paper he had been reading that the agreement committed us to general reciprocity with the United States in manufactures as well as the things that were really in it, and that it meant annexation to that country. Another man, a Canadian, visiting Canada, said that his mind had been made up in favor of reciprocity by reading the arguments against it. If nothing more relevant than these could be urged against it, it was surely a good thing for Canada. The same result had not followed with many intelligent people he had met. He had since got the agreement itself and read it, and he was convinced that not one of the many who had voted against it, with whom he had conversed, had any knowledge of it. They had given him such reasons for opposing it as that the Yankees would take away our wheat. When asked how they would take away our wheat without paying for it—and paying more than we are now getting—they had never thought of that. Or it would be our lumber or our hay or something else. It would seem that, after all the campaign, the most of the voters had their only ideas of what they were voting about from newspapers and pamphlets that paid them the poor compliment of appealing to their sentiments rather than to their intelligence. A correspondent says the anti-reciprocity papers never once gave their readers the facts of the arbitration agreement. We cannot corroborate this from knowledge, and the fact that their readers knew nothing about it, is in these days no proof that they did not publish it. For such is the glaring habit of the newspaper press of today, that most readers neither read nor think, but get rapid, unconscious and grotesque impressions from noisy headlines and cartoons. The power of consecutive thought has amid the din of competitive poster type largely deserted us.

LORD STRATHCONA

ARRIVED BY "SPECIAL"

(Montreal Witness, Sept. 29)

Lord Strathcona arrived in town from New York on a special train at 8.50 o'clock this morning. His Lordship reached New York from Great Britain too late last night to catch any of the regular trains, and he had the Canadian Pacific Railway make him up a special train composed of his private car and a baggage car.

His arrival in Montreal so soon was unexpected, and he was not met by any of his friends. He proceeded at once to his residence at 911 Dorchester street West. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Robert Howard.

At the house a Witness reporter was informed that Lord Strathcona was much fatigued by his journey, and that after resting for a while he was closeted with a friend.

His Lordship will proceed to Ottawa tomorrow or Monday, when it is expected that he will meet Mr R L Borden, M P elect, and the members of his cabinet. The future High Commissionership will be probably discussed. Lord Strathcona expects to sail for England again on the Mauretania, which is scheduled to leave New York next Wednesday.

His Lordship is immersed in business and he expects to have little leisure during his stay in this country. His friends, this morning, remarked on the surprising vigor that he is displaying in taking a railway journey by night from New York and almost at once settling down to work upon his arrival. He is in his 92nd year.

His Worship Mayor Guerin expressed his intention of calling upon Lord Strathcona to convey the greetings and good

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

"Fruit-a-tives" saved My Life

RIVIERE A PIERRE, Q., May 9, 1910. "I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion. I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate.



The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of the Church. At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again, and had gained 20 pounds. I have taken 12 boxes in all and now weigh 150 pounds and am well."

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wishes of the city to its distinguished citizen. Regret is expressed at the shortness of his stay in Montreal, and it was said that if he could have arranged to remain in Montreal longer a civic reception will be tendered to him. Many citizens, it is said, would have liked to be able to meet him.

ANYWHERE WITH DOLLY.

"Can I take my best dressed Dolly to heaven with me when I die, mamma?" asked a little girl.

"Why, no, my child," replied the mother.

"Well, then, can I take my next best dollie to heaven with me when I die?"

"No; not even your next best dressed dollie."

"Then I'll take my old rag doll and go to the other place."

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The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr Williams Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.

This is to caution all persons against trusting Janet McDougall, wife of Joseph McDougall, Debec, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

JOSEPH McDOUGALL.

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THE POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST

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Full particulars of this excellent scheme may be had on application to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

An Ottawa despatch to the local hack organ tells us that Mr. O. S. Crockett and Solicitor-General McLeod travelled to Ottawa in company with Sir William Van Horne. As Mr. Crockett expects to be minister of Railways in the Borden cabinet no doubt he discussed the Valley Railway project with Sir William. The problem of building a line of railway down the St. John Valley without paralleling the I. C. R. will be a serious one for the Borden government to grapple with.

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