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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday, the 4th inst., in the parlors of the X. M. C. A. at 10, when a paper will be read on "The minister's home and pastoral life." G. Steel, secretary.

MARQUIS ITO

Says Japan is at the height of an area of development.

OSAKA, Oct. 5.—Marquis Ito of Japan, who has arrived in the United States, says that Japan has no desire to fight a war in the United States. Japan's necessities, he says, are merely temporary, and the land which is to be raised can be got without difficulty, probably in Japan itself.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Makes an Extraordinary Statement About a Day of Humiliation.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Archbishop of York's pastoral proposing a day of national humiliation because of the slow success of British arms and of penitence for national sins has been received with astonishment and especially as he openly suggests therein imitation of the Boer who proclaimed August 9 as a day of humiliation. The archbishop quotes the Boer proclamation in full and says that the British clergy "it is easy," he says, "and not difficult to denounce these people as hypocrites and to laugh to scorn their open bibles and meetings for prayer. It is without hypocrisy, we had long ago taken a similar attitude toward them, far better with us there than it has done."

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Valuable Furs Alleged to be Taken Into the United States.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 5.—The United States authorities are said to have unearthed a big smuggling scheme, which had its headquarters in this city, which had for its object the free delivery of valuable furs to customers in the United States. Converse J. Smith, special agent of the United States treasury department and an assistant, have been in Montreal for some time working on the case and the result has been the arrest of two Ontario men and the seizure of a large quantity of valuable furs. These men are alleged to have been acting for a Canadian house, which is said to be under suspicion of being at the head of the smuggling scheme. It is stated that already twenty thousand dollars worth of smuggled furs have been traced to different points in the States, some as far south as St. Louis. Some of the smuggled furs are said to have been taken from the Pribilof Islands, the taking of which is prohibited by a special enactment of congress.

STEAMER SINKS.

The Captain, His Son and Two Men Missing—No Trace of Boat or Crew.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—A special to the Tribune from Alden, Mich., says that the steamer Hattie K., plying between Elk Rapids and Eastport, sank yesterday in Torch lake. The crew, consisting of two men and Captain Fred Smith and his sixteen year old son are missing. Two tons of flour were washed ashore on the beach near Alden. No trace of boat or crew can be found. Torch lake is an inland lake 15 miles long and is being patrolled on both sides for wreckage.

ENGLISH YACHTSMAN'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune quotes a prominent English yachtsman as saying that a renewed attempt to capture the American cup has been made improbable for a long time to come, owing to the general disappointment in Great Britain over the result of the latest international yacht races.

QUIRINAL IN DANGER.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special despatch from Rome says that the construction of a new tunnel beneath the Quirinal has so seriously weakened the foundation that the palace is endangered. The walls of the building have sunk and have become cracked and what is known as the Emperor's chamber has been greatly damaged, wide splits having appeared in the walls.

GOLD MEDAL FOR ACADIA.

Maurice Lowe, son of Mr. Lowe of the firm of Herbert & Lowe, London, Eng., has offered to Acadia university, on behalf of the firm which he represents, an annual gold medal for the best of five years to be bestowed in such manner as the faculty may determine.

THE CORONATION.

Costumes and Formalities That Ellipse Major Haude's Ideas.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There is a flutter in high society today owing to the fact that the earl marshal has issued the rules and regulations governing what is to be worn at the coronation of King Edward next year. The whole document breathes of the middle ages, when distinction in dress was considered so essential, and the quaintness of the phraseology in which the attendance of the nobility of the United Kingdom is required at the solemnity of the royal coronation of their most sacred majesties, and describing the regulations in regard to dresses and head dresses, is distinctly medieval. There is a curious gradation in the fur trimmings of the robes which emphasizes the four distinctions existing in the ranks of the aristocracy.

All the peers have been notified that their robes must be of certain materials, velvet edged with miniver, the caps lined with miniver, pure and powdered with bars or rows of ermine, according to their degree.

Here follows the numerical gradations distinguishing between the ranks. Barons are allowed two rows of ermine, viscounts two and a half rows, earls three rows, marquises three and a half rows and dukes four rows. All the mantles and robes must be worn over full court dress, uniform or regimentals.

The earl-marshal's order banishes counterfeit pearls and all jewels from coronets which are to be "silver gilt" for the coronets and turned up with ermine with gold tassels on top. No jewels or precious stones are to be set or used in coronets, nor counterfeits of pearls or silver.

The number of the order permitted revives a nice sense of distinction. A baron's coronet bears six silver balls, a viscount's sixteen, an earl's eight with gold strawberry leaves between; a marquis, four balls and four leaves, alternately. A duke's coronet has no balls and has eight gold strawberry leaves.

The earl-marshal next prescribes the robes, mantles and coronets to be worn by the peeresses. These are of the same materials as the men's, with similar gradations in the number of bars of ermine and balls.

The length of the trains marks the difference in rank. A baroness is only allowed a train of three feet, a viscountess has one and a quarter yards, countesses have one and a half yards, a marchioness has one and three quarters yards and a duchess two yards. Then follows a curt notification as to who shall be excluded. Peeresses in their own right and widows of peers are allowed to come. But widows who have remarried beneath their rank in the peerage are "not entitled to a summons to attend the coronation."

SOUSA IN LONDON

And a Caustic Criticism by the London Telegraph.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The only novelty in the amusement world this week has been the appearance of Sousa's band in London. There is no doubt that he captured the enormous audience in Royal Albert hall yesterday evening, and that his novel methods created the greatest interest and approval. Increasing interest has been shown in today's concert; but while no tickets are on sale, there will be many unoccupied stalls and boxes, as was the case yesterday evening. It seems that a majority of the boxes and a large number of the stalls were sold outright when Albert hall was built, and as many of the owners are out of town these are not occupied. But most of the musical critics are loud in Sousa's praise, but others do not take kindly to this fresh American invasion. The Daily Telegraph says:

"Nothing they did persuade us to regard Sousa and his band as a revelation. Their playing was brilliant, precise and emphatic, and sometimes a little too emphatic. Certainly military conductors have not cultivated that wealth of gesture with which the American visitor accompanies his own lively compositions, but nevertheless they have done well in a modest way, and if they have missed some of the opportunities they have given us instead of purity of tone and beauty of expression."

REV. DR. CLARK'S MEETINGS.

Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D., international representative to the Provincial S. S. Convention, will speak tomorrow at 4 o'clock in Portland street Methodist church, to Sunday-school workers and senior scholars, and in the evening at 8.30 in St. David's Presbyterian church, to the general Christian public. All are cordially invited. The offerings taken up will be in the interest of the work which brings him here. As on tomorrow evening the regular communion service is to be held in Germain street Baptist church, pastors and superintendents are requested to announce the change in place of Dr. Clark's meeting to St. David's church. Rev. Dr. Clark will lecture in Centenary church Monday evening on "The Boy's Life."

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

The merchants' week committee of the board of trade met this morning, and discussed the plans for the so-called merchants' week. It is the intention of the committee to send out invitations to the different country merchants to visit the city during the week the royal party is here. In former years exhibition week was used by the outside men in which to pay their visits to the city merchants and the plan of the committee is to furnish a substitute in the so-called merchants' week.

Rev. W. G. Lane, of Parrabrook, has accepted a call to the Providence church, Yarmouth.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Royal Tour—Clarke Wallace Better—Another Fatal Shooting Accident.

BANFF, N. W. T., Oct. 5.—The royal train arrived at Banff at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Duke accompanied the Duchess from the train to the Hotel and remained there until 10 p. m., when he left for Poplar Point, there to spend a few days hunting. Today her royal highness will take the train back to Laggan, and pay a visit to the famous Lake House.

FORBES ROWAN, Oct. 5.—Clarence Rockwell and Arthur Hamilton, aged sixteen and fourteen respectively, were drowned yesterday while out in a small boat shooting ducks. The boat capsized in a gale.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.—C. Brown, the newly appointed minister, who was recently defeated in New Westminster, has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier Dunsmuir, who has not yet accepted it.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Morning Post, established here sixteen months ago by a number of local moneyed men, has suspended publication, and an assignment will be made to-day. It is said some twelve thousand dollars was dropped in the venture.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 5.—Frank Fisher, the twelve year old son of Geo. Fisher, was accidentally shot and killed by Gilbey Hardy, aged 25, son of George H. Hardy. The two were pursuing a cat and Hardy, who was armed with a revolver, appears in the semi-darkness which prevailed, to have mistaken Fisher for the cat. The bullet entered the boy's head.

WOODBIDGE, Ont., Oct. 5.—Clarke Wallace is a little better this morning.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The casualty list shows that the total British losses in the attack on Col. Kekewich's camp at Meddell were four officers killed and 23 wounded, and 51 men killed and 115 wounded, numbers much greater than those heretofore reported.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—"In spite of the pledges of the government, the whole army machine is to be hauled back as soon as it may be, to the old rules of impotence, pretense and collapse," writes Rudyard Kipling in a striking letter to the Spectator upon the appointment of Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Evelyn Wood to command army corps.

The Spectator, although among the most cautious of the government's supporters, comes out boldly, not only with a declaration that the appointment of Generals Buller and Wood are absurd, but also with a demand that Lord Kitchener be recalled. This demand is stoutly but unmistakably denied.

BRITISH FINANCES.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, declares that parliament will meet this autumn to provide for money for the prosecution of the war in South Africa. Nevertheless at the present rate of expenditure the deficit for the fiscal year will be £8,724,000, while the £60,000,000 of new consols, with which it was expected to meet the deficit realized at 104.2, £56,700,000, leaving a net deficit which must be provided for by fresh appropriations of £13,000,000. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach doubtless considers that prompt action by parliament in January will take care of the deficit.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The American contributions to the Queen Victoria memorial fund amount to £15,000, which, according to the king's consent to a request made by the American society in London, will be applied to a clearly designated portion of the memorial. This will be designed and executed by an American sculptor in harmony with the memorial's general design. It is expected that this sculptor will be selected after some form of preliminary competition in the United States.

The American society in London discussed at a meeting held this week the propriety of opening a subscription in London for an English memorial to President McKinley.

DEPEW WILL WED AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Herald announces that Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to marry Miss May Palmer in the near future and quotes the senator who is a guest of H. McK. Twombly at his home, Fortmain Park, near Morristown, N. J., as follows: "It is true that I am to be married again. The lady who has honored me by agreeing to become my wife is Miss Palmer, whom I have known for years."

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

READING, Pa., Oct. 5.—Four persons were instantly killed in a freight wreck today on the Lebanon Valley division of the Reading railway, near Pannestown, Pa. The killed are—Thomas F. Dolan, engineer, Philadelphia; Wm. H. McCoskey, fireman, Philadelphia; Conductor Patrick Xone, Philadelphia; and brakeman Charles E. Kaye, Philadelphia. A switch was open and the train went into an embankment, plunging the locomotive and the cars.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—The cruiser Ranger returned from Panama, where she was sent by the government when the rebellion in Colombia reached an acute stage. There was no sign of any disturbance along the line of railroad between Panama and Colon.

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BROTHER JOHN H. DUNLOP. Members of sister courts are invited to attend. Dress: Silk hat, black clothes, with white. By order of Chief Ranger, D. B. WESTER, Sec'y.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late George Hare took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The body was taken to Trinity church, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Richardson. At half-past three o'clock the funeral left the church for Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were J. Gardner Taylor, E. C. Jones, Lewis J. Almon, H. E. Wardrop, Clarence Ward and Hurd Peters.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. James A. Bolyea, which took place from St. John's (Stone) church, at three o'clock this afternoon. A most impressive service was conducted by the Rev. John de Soyres and the Rev. W. O. Raymond, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery. The pallbearers were F. O. Allison, J. Roy, Campbell, Charles Lee, John S. McLaren, Robert Jardine and W. A. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. Jarvis St. John are visiting here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.—Woodstock Sentinel.

Lucentino Wilson will occupy Rev. Dr. Hartley's pulpit in the West side Free Baptist church at both services tomorrow.

The Free Baptist conference is in session at Margsville today. Quite a number of delegates are present from St. John.