

STRATHCONA'S VISIT.

High Commissioner Talks to British Scientists of First Trip Across the Atlantic.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The British scientists got down to business in earnest yesterday, and the opening sessions of the whole twelve sections were held. Probably the most interesting centered around the engineering section, where Sir William White, the designer of H.M.S. Dreadnought, and president of the section, delivered the annual address. Sir William's address was of peculiar interest at the present time, dealing as it did with the mercantile fleet of the Empire, the progress of marine architecture, and the necessity of commercial supremacy being upheld for Great Britain to be indisputable mistress of the sea. He pointed out the intimate connection between a powerful fleet and the development of mercantile shipping. It was tremendous burdens that Britain was carrying, and he was glad to see that the overseas dominions were going to take up their share.

Lord Strathcona at the close moved the vote of thanks. In reminiscence of the High Commissioner referred to the first time he crossed the Atlantic 71 years ago. "It was in a sailing ship," he went on, "in 1838, just before the Great Western first crossed the Atlantic. We were only forty-two days, which at that time was considered a good passage. We had not the luxuries of today. I well remember how glad we were to get the first fresh codfish off the coast of Newfoundland. After it was cooked and brought down to the cabin and set on the table, there was a sudden lurch of the sea and the fish landed in my lap. I remember also the first ship of 1,000 tons to sail up the St. Lawrence. It was an East India man. Unfortunately, it was lost in the river shortly afterwards, a thing which practically could not occur today, owing to the manner in which the river is now lighted. When the British Association first met in Canada it was shortly before the completion of the C. P. R. in 1881. The members were able to have a view of what there was of Winnipeg in those days."

Continuing, he urged strongly upon every member to take at the close of the association the trip across the thousand miles of wheat fields to the Rockies and visit the Coast. They would never be sorry for it. In eloquent terms he dilated on the beauties of the Canadian Rockies and British Columbia.

Imperial questions were discussed in other sections beside the engineer-

In the education section, the president, Rev. Dr. Grey took up the question of the education of his fellow countrymen. He urged the teaching of Imperial geography and history in the English schools. In the anthropology section, also an Imperial problem cropped up, for the president, Prof. J. L. Myers, in his address pointed out the necessity of making a close study of the immigrants who came to Canada. He showed that we study the soil, climate, wheat, etc., but themen we were securing were neglected. It meant everything to us in the future. Canadian, and particularly Western Canada problems, were to the fore in the geological sections. J. B. Tyrell gave a paper on the geology of Western Canada, while Prof. A. B. Coleman, of Toronto University, read a paper on "The Extent of the ice sheets on the Great Plains."

In the afternoon a garden party was held at Lower Garry, the scientists being the guests of the Hudson Bay company. The name of Lord Strathcona has a thrilling effect in the West. The old Indians of St. Peter's reserve yesterday got an inkling from the winds or elsewhere connecting the names of Strathcona and Winnipeg. Yesterday they came down to see. Dressed in their war paint and feathers, some of them dropped off the Selkirk local. Everybody turned out to see, for it was a picturesque sight. Chief William Prince, a large full-blooded Indian, in full war dress, led the tribe, and they trotted off up Main street to get a glimpse of the "Spirit of Iron." The second in command was Chief Henry Prince, who was accompanied by his grandson, Sub-chief Henry. To be sure, some of them had a drop or two of firewater, but this is an occasion to be celebrated. They paid their respects to Lord Strathcona by entertaining him with an exhibition of manoeuvres connected with their quaint aboriginal pow-wows.

Lord Strathcona will be honorary colonel of Winnipeg's Highland Regiment. After considerable urging he yesterday announced his acceptance. The Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles paraded for the last time yesterday at Fort Osborne. This gallant corps has now become the Strathcona Horse. Lord Strathcona was present at the inauguration of a regiment that will bear his name, and which already is associated with deeds of active service.

CANADA'S FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

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THRIFTY HINDUS.

They Are Prosperous In Guiana Says Agent-General.

The Immigration Agent-General for British Guiana (Hon. R. Duff) points out in his annual report that the East Indians, originally introduced into British Guiana to satisfy the requirements of the sugar planters, have, with their descendants, gradually spread themselves over the country, reclaiming places formerly lying waste and opening new tracts of land on the creeks and rivers.

"With their thrifty habits and unflinching perseverance in the face of loss by drought and flood," he states, "they form the ideal settlers for a tropical country like this." Numbering over 132,000 souls, they form a larger proportion of the population than any other race. They have, however, left politics severely alone, and are content, so long as they are not overburdened with direct taxation, to plod on in their rice fields and provision farms and to bring their children up to follow in their footsteps.

Under the terms of their indentures they are entitled to be sent back to India at the end of ten years, but of late years there seems to have been a growing disinclination to return, and many have preferred to acquire property and settle down in the colony. Thus at the present time East Indians in British Guiana possess property assessed for local taxation to the value of \$340,000. Last year grants of crown land aggregating 1,376 acres were issued to them as compared with 453 acres in 1906-7. The chief occupation among the unindentured immigrants is rice cultivation, and it is principally by their efforts that the cultivation of the cereal has grown from 16,670 acres in 1903-4 to 29,715 acres in 1907-8.

Rural Repartee.

"Sary," snickered young Ab Corn-tassel, "I kinder think I'll put myself on th' Christmas tree fer you this year."

"If you do, Ab," giggled Sary, "they'll not take you off this year. They'll let you stay there till you git ripe enough to pick."

"Christmas Children."

In some Catholic countries there is a custom of dressing up puppets called Christmas children, hiding them on Christmas eve, setting persons in quest of them and giving a reward to the finder.

THE AILMENTS OF WOMEN.

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JUST DREAMS.

An Entire Lifetime of Horror Lived One Brief Minute.

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather materialistic Dr. Clarke says, "hints at a life that has neither beginning nor end, and is bounded by no limits which human thoughts can compass," is the rapidity with which events happen in the dream world, writes John R. Meader in The Bohemian. Thus, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute—in a space of time that is scarcely more than a second we pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in hours, perhaps in years. Count Lavalette relates that one night, when imprisoned and under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which wrought his soul to the highest pitch of excitement. When he awoke he found that he had been asleep less than two minutes. In a more recent experiment—made expressly to test the truth of these theories—the subject was aroused from sleep by a few drops of water being sprinkled on his forehead. It took but an instant to accomplish this result, and yet, in that incalculably brief space of time, the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and, during the long struggle to escape death that followed, all the experiences of his life seemed to flash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

An Arsenal in a Bedroom.

The best-armed monarch in Europe to-day is the new Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. His bedroom is filled with weapons which are not there for any ornamental purpose, but for use. The sinister collection includes guns, revolvers, daggers, and here and there, on chairs, are cudgels and knuckle-dusters. A small and wicked-looking revolver, with all its chambers loaded, lies at the head of his bed. Though he takes all these precautions, Ferdinand is a courageous man, but he suffers at night from a constant dread of assassination. A few weeks ago the palace at Sofia was awakened at the dead of night by a pistol-shot ringing out in the stillness. No one ever heard what it was all about, but the shot was probably fired off by the prince in a fit of nervousness.

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The Girl of the Period.

Having greater liberty, greater self reliance, better health, larger opportunities, the girl of the period, with all her drawbacks, is a finer and a better creature than either her mother or her grandmother.—T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

"The Unlucky Avenue."

Mr. Charles Hawtrey, the actor, whom everyone will be glad to hear is making excellent progress after a recent operation, will always be remembered for destroying the damaging superstition which hung over the Avenue Theatre, now the Playhouse. Until Mr. Hawtrey produced that successful play, "A Message from Mars," at the Avenue, it bore the name of "the unlucky Avenue." Manager after manager had produced plays there, but invariably with the same result, and no change in program or players seemed to bring success until Mr. Hawtrey came along. Mr. Hawtrey is the son of the Rev. John Hawtrey, an Eton master, and was himself educated at Eton. People seem to have almost forgotten that it was he who produced that funniest of all funny plays, "The Private Secretary," which, by the way, he adapted from the German of Von Moser.

SEARCHED FOR FATHER.

Long Hunt Through Europe and America Results in Success.

New York, Aug. 27.—The World today says: August Linde, cashier for the Athens Hotel, has found his father after a search that lasted years and extended half way around the world.

The father was a merchant in the Russian government of Volynst, in the year 1886, possessed of property, a wife, a little boy and a girl. One day the father disappeared when August was two years old. Year after year the mother searched Europe for traces of her missing husband. When August was ten he set out to realize a day dream of home in which his father was restored to the chief place, a dream that became a haunting passion.

His first travels took him into Austria, where he went from town to town, asking every postmaster and every official of the elder Linde. Then he went through Germany from place to place. His mother, in the meantime, with her little girl, had sought a new home in New York. After searching Germany, young August searched Scotland in vain.

The lad sailed from Glasgow to New York to join his mother, who had landed in 1893, and was continuing the search for her husband. Then came hard times for the little boy. He sold papers in the streets of New York, picked up what pennies he could find, and spent what he made buying postage stamps to write to every postmaster of every capital city in the Union. The letters came back with the same monotonous information: "No such Linde was recorded in the directory."

Eight years ago the boy turned his attention to the Dominion of Canada. He wrote to the postmaster-general, and his letter brought the reply that mail had been delivered to a man named Linde, and an address was sent. To this address the lad wrote. No answer came and the youngster was on the verge of suicide. He debated the question of life and death with the seriousness of the very young.

Hope won the battle: the boy struggled along, and had become comfortably situated when, last October, he learned that his father was at Dorchester, Ont. A letter to that address found the man for whom

August had searched for years.

In 1897, the mother had died. Her daughter had married a Brooklyn man. As a result of correspondence between the son and the father, August went to Dorchester. He returned Sunday.

He said last night that he found his father a man of fifty with another wife and a family of two. His father he said, owns a hotel and considerable property.

Linde says that his father besought him to stay and share in his business, but that he refused.

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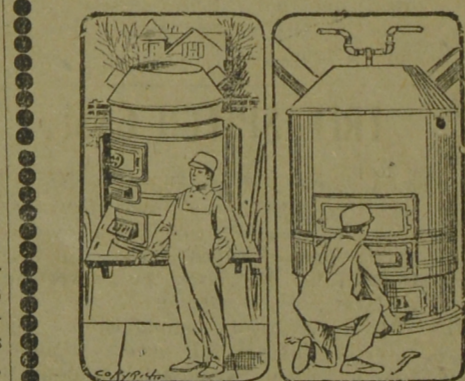
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