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HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS HIM.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes home to the King's coronation, he is likely to have a warmer reception even than during the Queen's Jubilee when he was the lion of the hour. Already anticipating a visit from the Canadian premier, the city council of Swansea, Wales, has arranged to present him with the freedom of the city, and otherwise honor him.

In 1897 Sir Wilfrid promised the aid of Canada should the old land need it in upholding her rights in the field of war, and since then thousands of Canadian soldiers have fought for the Empire in South Africa. Sir Wilfrid proved his own and his country's loyalty "by more than word of mouth," and the statesmen and all others of England are grateful for the assistance we have rendered. Of course Tory newspapers will continue to declare that Laurier was in no way responsible for the Canadian soldiers going to South Africa, but they don't believe that in the mother land any more than it is believed here. Sir Wilfrid is one of the greatest figures in the public life of the Empire; no man ever held to the same degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow countrymen, and his welcome in England will prove how deeply his deep seated, practical loyalty is appreciated where men rise above the narrow, sordid considerations of partyism.

A journalist who recently interviewed Kruger represents the old man as in very bad shape physically. He seems to be worn out, and unable to stand the slightest fatigue. When the reporter entered the room Mr. Kruger was leaning with his elbow on a big family Bible with steel clasps. His head rested heavily on his shoulders, and his eyelids, which are red, were more swollen and more closed than ever. His mouth drooped, his skin is yellower than when he came to Paris in 1900 and his general air is that of a man completely broken down and dispirited.

Our American friends are greatly elated over the proposed visit of Prince Henry of Germany, brother of the Emperor. The people of the United States profess to be very democratic but let even a sprig of royalty make his appearance in the country, and even the coolest of the democratic people lose their heads. The London Morning Post points out that the projected journey of Prince Henry is the first diplomatic recognition by a continental Court of the equality between American Presidents and European Sovereigns.

For a long time there has been a dispute between the federal government and that of Manitoba, regarding alleged claims the latter had for interest on the sale of certain school lands in the prairie province. It is said, however, that the dispute has been settled by the federal authorities agreeing to the payment, and that a bill will be introduced next year to amend the existing act, so as to enable the accruing interest to be paid from year to year. This will mean an addition of \$100,000, roughly speaking, to the income of Manitoba.

The Dominion Minister of Justice, who it is said may soon ascend the Canadian Supreme Court bench at Ottawa, is a gentleman of a great variety of attainment. Besides being recognized as the ablest constitutional lawyer in Canada, Mr. Mills is a writer both in prose and verse of considerable power, and is an attractive lecturer. As leader of the government in the Senate he has shown rare tact, and if he retires from that position, it will be difficult to replace him.

When the four vacancies in the Senate are filled that body will stand Liberals 38, Conservatives 43. This would give the Opposition an apparent majority of five, but as a number of Conservative Senators may be unable to attend, owing to their advanced age, it is quite possible that the coming session may witness a Liberal majority in the Senate on a straight party vote for the first time for many years. When the four vacancies in the Senate have been filled, it will make thirty appointments to the Senate by the Laurier government in five and a half years, as against 41 appointments by Conservative Ministers in 18 years.

The Toronto Mail and Empire represented Mr. Archie Campbell as the candidate of Mr. Tarte in West York, hoping thereby to arouse a race and religion feeling against the Liberal candidate, but the electors saw through the dodge—they had their eyes opened like those of York N. B., and they elected Mr. Campbell. Mr. Tarte is entitled to share the congratulations.

The Government lost Laval by an unfortunate split in the Liberal ranks, but to redeem West York, the seat held for so many years by the late Clarke Wallace, atones for the Laval reverse a dozen times. Mr. Campbell's majority over Clarke Wallace's brother in West York is 147, a great change from a Tory majority of 820 in the last general election.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, M. P., is a Canadian who has made authorship pay. Mr. Parker, who holds a seat in the Imperial Parliament, is at present visiting Canada and is being welcomed with a degree of enthusiasm that is well deserved. At Belleville, Ontario, where he formerly resided, he has offered to build a free public library.

Nova Scotia prohibitionists are bestirring themselves looking for the passage of a provincial law. They met at Truro this week 170 strong representing all parts of the province, and passed a resolution to petition the legislature to pass a prohibitory law at its approaching session.

See how the colonies are appreciated in the home land. The King even in his speech opening parliament acknowledged with gratitude the assistance the colonies have rendered and are now rendering the imperial cause in South Africa.

Dewet has not yet been captured and Miss Stone is still a prisoner, so that the news telegraphers have a couple of topics at least, though not very fresh ones.

Sir Thomas Lipton is no quitter. He has ordered the construction of Shamrock III, with which he will make another attempt to lift the America cup.

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A Tall Smoke Column.

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SIXTH OF ROYAL SET.

Newfoundland Issues New Stamp Bearing Portrait of Duchess.

In commemoration of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Newfoundland that colony has issued a new four-cent postage stamp. In color it is royal purple, and it bears an excellent portrait of the Duchess. This stamp is the sixth of what philatelists term the "Royal set." The other five were issued several years ago. Their values are 1-2c, bearing the portrait of little Prince Edward Albert; 1c, bearing the features of the late Queen Victoria; 2c, with the lineaments of the present King; 3c, with the features of Queen Alexandra, and 5c, bearing the likeness of the Duke of Cornwall and York, now Prince of Wales. This set of stamps is one of the most handsome ever issued by any Government.

Paul Kruger's Coach.

It would be interesting to know what has become of the extremely gorgeous carriage with which ex-President Kruger startled his "simple" people at the time of his election three years ago. He then used it for the first time. This extraordinary vehicle was sent to the Transvaal in pieces, packed in hermetically sealed tin cases with outer coverings of wood. It was put together at Johannesburg and exhibited there before being sent on to Pretoria.

It is painted in royal blue, picked out with vermilion, and double fine lines of white and green, the State colors of the late South African Republic. The hammer-cloth is in sky-blue, and trimmed with laces in red, white, blue and green. Inside the carriage is lined with sky-blue satin, with silk laces and velvet pile carpets to match.

On each door and on the front and rear panels are emblazoned the arms of the late Republic; while a soaring eagle of liberty is painted on the side quarter panels. At the top corners of the roof solid silver soaring eagles are fixed, eagles also forming the crowning ornaments of the lamps.

Each side of the hammer-cloth has a solid silver impression, the fittings are of silver, and the body of the carriage is finished off with heavy silver beading and ornaments. At the back there is a standard for footmen. In this gorgeous turnout Oom Paul must have felt like a toad in a jewel-box. It cannot have cost less than £2,000.

SKULLS.

A fairly brisk trade exists in skulls, and they fetch anything from 3s to £5, according to their antiquity and rarity. Medical students are not the only persons who purchase them, for they are bought by private people and by museum authorities.

A Common Mistake.

It is a common mistake to suppose that people are "commanded" to royal entertainments, says London Truth. The card runs: "The Lord Chamberlain is commanded by the King to invite X Y Z to," etc.

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