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A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT.

Dr. Jameson and Gen. Botha, sitting side by side on the steps of the throne in the House of Lords, while the Colonial Secretary asked for the second reading of the bill to create a South African Commonwealth, in which Britain and Boer should have equal rights—this is the astonishing and gratifying spectacle which England is able to offer to the world, says the New York Post. Who would have believed it possible, when the desolating war in South Africa was raging so short a time ago? It is a vivid proof that Great Britain has not lost her acquired skill in colonial administration. So healing and constructive a piece of legislation as this Act of Union for the four South African Colonies has not been seen in many a year. It is an evidence of England's real greatness more convincing than all her battleships. The consummation of this great act of statesmanship under a Liberal Ministry will rank as perhaps the proudest achievement of the present government. The Conservatives were at first cold to the project, which they pronounced premature, but in view of its triumphant conclusion, they do not stint their applause. Both Lord Curzon and the Marquis of Lansdowne offered their hearty congratulations to the government, and even Lord Milner uttered no jarring note. All this is far more of a national glory than shouting till doomsday about debellare superbos.

EXCEPTIONS NOTED.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, recently characterized the party which he leads as "the splendid, brave and fearless opposition." The Conservative Toronto Telegram insists on amending this by introducing the following exceptions:

"A. The opposition was not splendid.

"B. The opposition was not brave.

"C. The opposition was not fearless, being afraid to say that its soul was its own if Quebec, per little crowd of Montreal strategists, said the contrary.

"D. The splendid, brave and fearless opposition was not an opposition at all at the points where Laurierism most truly deserved to be opposed."

Mr. Borden's grip upon the confidence of the influential section of the Tory party, for whom the Telegram speaks, seems to be quite as insecure as it used to be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Loronto Globe: The outstanding peculiarity of Lord Kitchener's career is the fact that he won his present position not because he had influential backing, or even because there was none to stand in his way, but because he had democratic ideas to carry out in the face of aristocratic opposition, and succeeded in spite of difficulties formidable enough to bring a man of less ability and persistence to a standstill. His success shows that, contrary to the general impression, contrary also to appearances, Great Britain is today the most democratic country in the world. Before many years have passed the same statement will probably be true of the British army.

Regina Leader:—For the hailed-out farmers the utmost sympathy will be felt. Few of the vicissitudes to which man is liable carry quite the same bitter sting that accompanies the loss incurred by a farmer through the ruthless work of a heavy hail storm. Into the vast majority of failures which attend human enterprises the results may be attributed in a large degree to errors of judgment, to a misstep on the part of the man. In the case of the hailed-out there is no question of human error or miscalculation. The helpless victim is a puppet at the mercy of nature's pitiless onslaught, impotent to ward off the impending blow, which in a few moments makes a waste of smiling fields of grain which had given promise of such rich returns for their cultivator's toil.

IRISH HEROES HONORED.

Monument Unveiled at Grosse Isle, P. Q., With Imposing Ceremony.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Representatives of both the federal and provincial governments, and high dignitaries of the Catholic church, met today at Grosse Isle, where, in the presence of 5,000 people, a monument was dedicated to the memory of the Irish immigrants who were stricken with

typhus fever and gave up their lives on the rocky shores of that secluded spot in the summer of 1847.

Speeches were delivered and the Celtic cross, whose graceful proportions stand on a height visible to all who sail up or down the St. Lawrence, bears on its pedestal inscriptions in French, English and Gaelic, which tell the story of the ship fever of sixty years ago.

A whole fleet of steamers was needed to bear the excursionists down from Quebec. Special trains began to arrive early this morning from Montreal and Ottawa, and these with the Quebec contingent made a notable display as they sailed down to Grosse Isle with bands playing the national air of Erin.

The Hibernians were strongly represented, having all their chief officers present, and speeches by the members of their executive as well as those of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, justice; Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, were of a nature to make the ceremony an uncommon one. Lieutenant Governor Pelletier was present at the dedication and also the papal delegate.

Solemn mass was sung alongside the cemetery, where sunken trenches are still discernible, followed by chanting of the Libera, for which Archbishop Bégin and succeeding priests put on mourning vestments.

The music was supplied by a mixed choir of male and female voices, in which were descendants of many Irish immigrants, who came to Canada since the great famine year. French and English Canadians sang in Latin, the Libera of the dead, that the abode of their unfortunates beyond the skies might be peaceful.

A beautiful tribute to Irish attachment to the old faith of Catholicism was expressed by Archbishop Bégin, who said it was as unutterable as the granite cross that was now raised in their memory.

MAY BE SETTLED.

The Latest News From Glace Bay of a More Encouraging Nature.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—Rumors and contradictions of rumors are flying thick and fast to the effect that negotiations are on between the Coal Company and the United Mine Workers, looking to a settlement of the labor troubles. These rumors are not by any means baseless, and it will not come as a surprise to any one if a settlement should be effected before many days elapse. Everybody asks, who is going to back down, but those who know say that a settlement is possible without the odium of a beating handed out by either party.

It was said Saturday that C. H. Cahane, K. C., after a talk with President James Ross, of the coal company, had a conference with J. W. Maddin, M. P., who is acting solicitor for the U. M. W., and that the subject under discussion was a move towards a settlement of the strike.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—A report is current here that International President Lewis, of the U. M. W., has wired instructions to District President Dan McDougall to order the Springhill strikers to return to work. The report probably refers to the pump-men, fan-men and repair men only, and not to the coal cutters and loaders.

Lost Girl Is Found.

St. Catharines, Aug. 14.—Fifteen-year-old Lietha Allen did not suicide after all. Last Sunday the girl left her home, leaving a note in which she said she intended to drown herself in the canal, bidding her family an affectionate goodbye. Late Thursday night, Chief Greene, received a phone message from the chief at Niagara Falls, N.Y., stating that the girl had been found in that city. Her parents were notified at once.

General Store Burned.

Brockville, Aug. 14.—The large general store of H. F. Judson & Son, Frankville, was destroyed by fire yesterday entailing a loss of \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. The blaze started from a stove, in which papers were being burned, and spread with great rapidity. Adjoining property, including the Church of England rectory, and the Dixon block were saved after a hard fight.

Italians In a Fight.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 14.—Joseph Cararie, an Italian laborer employed in the Taylor-Forbes factory here, is fortunate that he is not held on a charge of murder.

At noon yesterday he ended a quarrel with a fellow-workman named Zeilo by hitting the latter over the head with an iron casting, cutting his head open. Zeilo will recover.

A Boy Killed.

Underwood, Aug. 14.—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday morning in which William, the 15-year-old boy of Harry Roppel, was killed. He was leading a horse back to the farm and tried to get on its back and in some way he got caught in the harness and was dragged a distance, when it was found that life was extinct.

Backbone Broken by Runaway.

Markstay, Aug. 14.—Victor Lefebvre, a strapping young man, was killed on his father's farm near here. A fractious team of horses ran away with a load of hay. In attempting to stop them he was knocked flat on his face, the heavy load passing over his back, breaking it. He lived three hours.

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