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Lord Herschell, of England, Will Act as Permanent President of the Joint Commission—Fraternal Speeches at the Public Reception.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The ice is broken; the somewhat rigid British formalities of preliminary organization are past; the commissioners have become acquainted, and the body of international arbitrators are now ready for the hard work before them.

The ceremonies of organization took place in the parliament buildings yesterday, and while they were characterized by a considerable degree of dignity, the utmost degree of friendliness was manifest in every word and movement, and an amicable adjustment of all questions is predicted by both the American and British commissioners.

At noon the commissioners met in private session in the legislative assembly, the upper house of the Quebec parliament, all of the commissioners except Congressman Dingley and Sir James Winter being present.

After the formal exchange of credentials Senator Fairbanks, as chairman of the American delegation, named Lord Herschell, of England, as permanent president of the joint commission. Three secretaries were then chosen, Chandler P. Anderson, representing the Americans; W. C. Cartwright for Great Britain and Henry Bourassa, M. P., representing the Canadians. A committee of four commissioners was appointed to formulate a plan of procedure, and will report at the next meeting of the commissioners at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

After this work of organization was finished the commissioners proceeded to the legislative council chamber, where a public reception was tendered to them by Mayor S. N. Parent and the city council of Quebec. A small party of the best citizens of Quebec and a number of American and Canadian ladies occupied the first row of seats in the gallery. Everything was done with the greatest degree of formal precision. The commissioners filed into the chamber in advance of the visiting citizens and stood about a long table during the addresses. Lord Herschell stood at the head of the British commissioners, on the east side of the table, and Senator Fairbanks at the head of the American commissioners, on the west side.

When the commissioners had taken their places Mayor Parent, standing at the foot of the table, addressed them. His words were delivered first in French and then in English. He said in part:

"The honorable members of the international commission of Quebec: The citizens of Quebec, through their mayor and council, are happy to welcome you most cordially on this memorable day, which marks the opening of the important work which has been confided to your care. They highly appreciate the honor conferred upon their city by the choice which has been made of Quebec to be the seat of the international conference, which has been entrusted with a mission of peace which will be one of the lasting events of this eventful age. We feel honored and proud to be called on to extend our unbounded hospitality to a gathering composed of most eminent men, who voice the wishes and aspirations of two powerful nations, bound by the ties of blood and of affiliation, and at the present moment drawn one towards the other by powerful interests. We cannot refrain from thinking that this rock of Quebec, so often battered by the storm of war, is the very place over which should hover the angel of peace."

Senator Fairbanks replied as follows:

"Your worship, the American commissioners, in whose behalf I have the honor to speak, are deeply sensible to the high tribute of an address from the venerable and historical city of Quebec, and we take pleasure in expressing to you our gratitude therefor. This spot is full of historic memories. The soil has been enriched by English, American and French blood; it has been made glorious by the deeds of heroes, deeds which are our common heritage. The stories of Montcalm, Wolfe and Montgomery will endure when that noble shaft dedicated in commemoration of Wolfe and Montcalm has faded from memory. Let us hope that this goodly city shall know no future strife save the wholesome and enervating contests which are the rich fruit of peace.

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Lord Herschell followed Senator Fairbanks, and expressed the hope that the conference about to commence "may result in establishing relations completely satisfactory and of the fullest amity between neighboring peoples, relations which cannot but inure to the benefit of both countries."

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High Degree Came In Second and Mr. Clay Third—The Odds Against the Winner Was Forty to One—A Long Delay at the Post.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand people saw Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The delay at the post was the longest on record in this country, even beating Pettingill's Chicago derby, which was an hour and thirty minutes. The horses, the starter said yesterday, were well behaved, and so he proceeded to administer fines ad libitum and sat down for a week four of the jockies, including Sloan.

At the opening of the betting Autumn was a favorite over the Fleischman stables, Dr. Eichburg and Sir Hubert, and at the end was really the favorite, although his price was a little higher, but then it was one horse against two. The Madden string, Glenheim, Rhinelander and Scannel, were next in favoritism, and down the ring, where it was like a furnace, the men tumbled over each other in their eagerness to put up their money on their choice.

The parade to the post began at 4:05, and the 23 youngsters cantered up the track. They reached the post in short order and were soon lined up, waiting for the word, with no starting machine to frighten them into fits. Then the labor of getting them started began. The 20th and last break came at 5:37, exactly one hour and 32 minutes after they reached the post, and for so many youngsters it was really a good start. They were practically in line, the only one really out of it being Duke of Middleburg, who was to all intents and purposes left at the post.

High Degree was the first away, with a little the better of Prestidigitatrice, Rusher, Sir Hubert, His Lordship, Scannel and Martimas, the others being close enough up to have a chance. At the short first furlong High Degree was half a length in front of Rusher, he a couple of lengths in front of Autumn, on whom Taral was stumbling hard in the deep, going on the outside of the chute. Prestidigitatrice was only a neck behind, with Scannel, Martimas, His Lordship and Sir Hubert following and all the others well up. It was anybody's race then, for many knew that the two leaders were not sure.

The chute was narrowing now, and all were seeking a good place in which to round the bend into the main track, for crowding was almost sure to come in a big field, and woe betide the jockey who got himself into a pocket. Maher wanted the hard going at the rail, but Rusher clung to High Degree like a leech and would not be shaken off. Stride for stride they clung together, James apparently not wanting the rail and the shortest course, but he was in the way of Maher, and the clever lightweight had to stay out in the deep going.

Two furlongs had been covered, and High Degree was still half a length in front of Rusher, who was then only a neck in front of the favorite, Autumn, who was a nose in front of Sir Hubert, he in turn a neck in front of the Canadian Martimas, whom the astute Jockey Lewis was working toward the rail, the spot little Danny Maher wanted and could not get, so persistently did Rusher hang on his flank.

Now came a hustle, for the turn was at hand and it was high time for the winner to be in front. All the boys were working like demons to get to the front, for the judges' stand was in sight and a straight course was ahead. Rusher stopped as if he had been shot, and then how Maher did ride. Crouching low on the filly's neck, he drove her with hands and heels, and when there was but a quarter of a mile to go he was a good length and a half in front, but he did not dare to swing over against the rail now, as he was far out on the track. Lewis, however, had gradually worked to the rail, and as they turned into the home stretch he was in the coveted hard ground, and how Martimas was flying. He was already in second place at the quarter, two lengths in front of Rusher, who was a neck in front of Mr. Clay, who was in a bunch with Dr. Eichberg, Sir Hubert and His Lordship.

Now the last furlong pole was reached, and little Maher saw Martimas rush by on the firm, hard footing against the rail, while the tired filly under him was stepping in the deep dust, and Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichberg, with Sloan on the latter, finishing in his best style, were trying to wrest the second place away from him. For an instant Autumn had his nose in front of the filly, then stopped as if he had been shot and finished away back.

Then Maher worked harder than ever, and although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, he could and did get the second money by half a length. There was a pretty struggle for third place between Williams, on Mr. Clay, and Sloan, on Dr. Eichberg, and the former got it by a head. The remainder of the bunch was so close together at the end that it was impossible to separate the horses. Winner's time, 1:12 2-5.

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