

PETERBORO'S GALA DAY

First Hydraulic Lift Lock on the Continent Opened.

5,000 People Witnessed the Opening in a Drizzling Rain—Marks Completion of One Stretch of the Trent Valley Canal—Distinguished Parliamentary Company Saw the Opening and Ministers and Senators Made Brief Speeches.

Peterboro, July 11.—The opening of the hydraulic lift lock on Saturday marks another period in the development of the great Trent waterway, a series of cuts and natural channels which when completed will stretch from Midland, on the Georgian Bay, to a point on Lake Ontario yet to be decided upon. The two towns, rivals for the distinction of being the outlet, are Trenton and Port Hope. The importance of this route to the shipping industry may be imagined when it is stated that it is shorter by 500 miles, counting the return trip from the Soo to Liverpool, than the Welland Canal route, and by 1,500 miles than the Erie Canal. York proposes to expend \$1,000,000 to deepen, in order to allow the passage of 1,000-ton barges.

So far there has been expended on the Trent waterway \$4,135,353, and it will require at least \$5,000,000 to complete it from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. The hydraulic lift lock opened Saturday afternoon cost \$500,000, and there will be five others required to overcome the fall of water.

M.P.'s Saw the Opening.

Saturday's event was marked by the presence of a host of lawmakers from Ottawa, who came up by special train. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals; Sir Wm. Mulock, Hon. A. G. Blair and Prof. James Mills, members of the Railway Commission; Senators Cox, Kerr, Gibson, Watson, Young, Perley, McHugh, Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Litchford, representing the Ontario Government, and the following members of the House of Commons were among the distinguished guests of the town and county who witnessed the successful passage of the first craft through the lock: Logan, McKinnon, Jabel Robinson, Hughes (Kings), Hughes (Victoria), Hon. Wm. Ross, R. Holmes, Col. Thompson, Irish Wilson, Cochran, Bickert, Heyd, Kaulbach, Scott, Oliver, Davis, Campbell, Wright, Thompson, Puttee, McGowan, Gould, Richardson, Costigan, Bennett, Bazinet, Erb, Loy, Lang, McGowan, Stewart, Grant, Kendry, Reid (Restigouche), Gibson, Turcotte.

A Drop of 65 Feet.

The distinguished guests were carried to No. 5 dam, about four miles above the lock, where luncheon was served under a large marquee, about 200 sitting down; then the Stony Lake and Empress were boarded for the run through the lock. This was the first trip of any steam craft through this completed cut, the boats being brought down from Lakeland.

The success of the opening was marked by a drizzling rain, which lasted from the moment the party left the lock until the drop of 65 feet to the stretch of water below was safely made. But despite the great down-pour about 5,000 people covered the fields in the vicinity. Peterboro, was blessed in its best; the streets were beautiful with flags and bunting; the fair dames looked charming in lingerie of exquisite modes; and the craft below the lock were rigged in gay colors. No amount of rain could drive the spectators to cover, for the nearest shelter was a mile over the hills of Ashburnham. It was a day long looked forward to, and no true citizen would miss the historic event.

1 M. 53 S. the Time.

The Stony Lake was the first to be lowered, and as it entered the chamber there was much screeching and tooting of whistles. The gate closed, the chamber slowly descended and in one minute and 52 seconds the Stony Lake, with her distinguished passenger list, was ready to steam out into the stretch leading to Rice Lake, and on to Lake Ontario. The steam yacht Rob Roy and R. E. Rogers' houseboat were raised simultaneously with the lowering of the Stony Lake, and when the chamber was emptied the Empress was let down.

As the Stony Lake steamed out of the chamber Hans Logan, M.P., struck up God Save the King, and immediately after cheers were given for His Majesty, R. B. Rogers, the engineer; W. P. Francis, assistant engineer; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. G. Blair, and Collingwood Schriber, Deputy Minister of Canals. There were brief speeches. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Senator Kerr and Senator Cox each expressed gratification over the successful completion of the lock.

The steamers at once started for Rice Lake, where there was another demonstration of enthusiasm, and the ceremonies were over.

Eight Years Building.

The hydraulic lift lock has been under construction since 1896. It is the only one on the continent, but there are two or three in France and Belgium. It will lift 25,000-bushel barges from the lower level of the canal 65 feet up to the higher level, or vice versa, by means of two immense steel pontoons. These pontoons are closed at their ends by hinges, and gates hung on the lower ends of the reaches of the canal on the upper and lower levels. These pontoons, guided between three massive concrete towers, are each supported on top of the steel piers, seven and a half feet in diameter, which work in watertight caissons, one under each pier. Each pontoon is simultaneously up

and down, being worked in balance. The stone masonry has been splendidly done, and the carpenterwork has been beautifully sanded in terraces.

YUKON WATER RIGHTS.

What Cancellation of Treadgold Concession Has Resulted.

Ottawa, July 11.—The cancellation of the Treadgold concession, which had as its chief asset originally a monopoly of the supply of water for hydraulic mining, has been followed by important changes in the regulations for the disposal of the right to divert and use water in the Yukon for mining purposes. The latest of these permits the owner of any ditch or water privilege to sell water to such persons and on such terms as he may deem advisable. The owner is, however, enjoined against discrimination as to prices and quantities, and his rates are subject to revision and control by the Governor-in-Council.

BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Toronto, Rochester, Milwaukee, and others.

National League Scores.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and others.

American League Results.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and others.

Baseball on Sunday.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Montreal, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, and others.

Soldier Rather Than Surrender.

Buckingham, Que., July 11.—Word has been received from Notre Dames De La Salette that Joseph Guenette, a resident of that place, who was fleeing to the United States to avoid arrest, shot himself at Poupore yesterday afternoon. He was 33 years of age and leaves a widow and three young children.

German Fleet on a Visit.

Plymouth, Eng., July 11.—The most powerful German fleet ever seen in a British port steamed into the harbor yesterday on a visit of courtesy. The eight battleships and base courtiers were received with artillery salutes, and the British and German admirals exchanged visits.

Victim of Cuban War.

Madrid, July 11.—Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish garrison at Santiago when that place surrendered to the United States forces, died yesterday in an insane asylum near here. The general brooded over his here. The general brooded over his here. The general brooded over his here.

A BAD CASE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney troubles, no matter of what kind or what stage of the disease, can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of these wonderful pills. Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma, N.W.T., recommends them to all kidney trouble sufferers, when he says: "I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS recommended for just such annoyances as mine, it occurred to me to give them a trial, so I procured a box of them, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers."

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

HER WILD BARBARIAN.

An Additional Instance Wherein the Unexpected Happily Came to Pass—Canadian Story by Grant Allen.

"You see the child has spent most of her life at one of those trading posts somewhere in the Northwest—her father is agent or factor or whatever you call 'em—and while he is sending her to me for her first real taste of civilization. She is in all probability a perfect little barbarian, but I must do what I can for her, of course, and I thought, with your usual good nature, you'd help me all you could, Fritz."

Young Mrs. Landers looked appealingly at the big, goodlooking fellow on the other side of the fireplace. "When Jack read the letter," she went on, "the first thing he said was, 'Well, here's where Fritz Mendell fits in, all right,' and while it wasn't exactly a nice way of putting it, it expressed my own ideas in the matter, thoroughly. You'll help me, Fritz? Mendell grinned good naturedly.

"My dear Agatha," he said, "as always, I'm yours to command. Now, a few points about your—er—barbarian. First and foremost, in what stage of evolution is she? Is it candy age or the matinee age with her?"

"She is nineteen," said Mrs. Landers. "Good-looking or otherwise?" "I know nothing about her, Fritz, save that she is nineteen and has spent most of her life at one of those absurd posts. I believe she was educated in a convent."

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Big Stock Reduction Sale brings Rich Bargains

TWICE a year we clear decks. This is a particular store. Each new season starts off only with its own chosen goods. There is no burden of has-beens—no pensioned favorites, from past popularity, for the new season to carry. Our syndicate buyers, Mr. T. S. Ford of Mittenell, and Mr. A. W. Cressman of Peterboro, are at present traversing Europe for next fall and winter goods, and we must get out all surplus stocks before the arrival of these new goods. We cannot afford to have them here to spoil the sale of new goods next Fall. We could not afford to spend the time to sell them then. That's why we hold this sale now, and make such prices, as thrifty buyers absolutely cannot ignore without being severely sorry for it soon after. Goods have no value now, except such prices as will sell them. The following prices will sell these items very quickly, so come as soon as possible:

Wakely & Ford advertisement listing various clothing items and their prices. Includes sections for Stockings, Undewear, Belts, Collars, etc., White Lawn Waists, Women's White Duck and Linen Wash Skirts, and Muslin Underwear.

WAKELY & FORD Opposite the Post Office LINDSAY One of the Big Syndicates Strictly Cash Dealers

Advertisement for Farm Loans, offering \$30,000 for investment on farm property. Includes details about interest rates and terms.

Highest Grade BRIAR ROOT PIPES

Advertisement for RIGGS' CIGAR STORE, LINDSAY, featuring various tobacco and cigar products.

THANKS S. J. PETTY The Jeweler

Mine Block. The Jeweler

Vertical text on the left margin: Suits, \$.65, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.90, Store, colored Children, LEY, interest was paid, Wilberforce Education, Chatham, but this many years ago, and since been made on the thus been accumulated and executors of the estate. All set forth in a letter, Elliott & Townsend, of Philadelphia, Trust Company, to the Hon. Mr. Har- Education, for in- to the school or schools be entitled to all or a yearly revenue from it is making inquiries a matter.