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THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

Great Crowds Greeted His Majesty and the Queen at the Opening

A despatch from London says: The Festival of Empire, a combination of Industrial Exhibition with pageantry illustrative of the striking periods and episodes in the history of the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at the Crystal Palace on Friday by King George and Queen Mary. It was the first public ceremony of their Majesties since the Court mourning for King Edward was ended, and the first of a long series of functions which promise to make the Coronation season memorable. The weather was beautiful. It was a perfect English Spring day, such as was usually referred to as "Queen's weather" in the time of the late Queen Victoria. Thousands of flags were displayed along the eight miles of the parade, and how the thousands of people who had assembled did cheer his Majesty adding to the steady, oft-repeated call of "The King," "The King." The Monarch bowed gravely in response to these demonstrations, and the Queen smiled joyously. The King was in ordinary dress, and the Queen wore a lilac gown and a hat to match.

THE CROPS HAVE DONE WELL

So Says Seed Expert at the Ontario Agricultural College

A despatch from Guelph says: "The Winter crops have come through very well all through the province," said Mr. Squirrell, assistant to Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Seed and Experimental Department of the O.A.C., on Friday. "There are a few districts scattered about the Province where the crops sown last Fall have not wintered very well, but these are much in the minority and the winter crops generally have come through the winter splendidly and promise a good yield almost everywhere in Ontario. At least a very satisfactory average may be confidently looked for.

"No less encouraging are the indications with respect to Spring crops, according to the reports received by this department. The Spring wheat, barley and oat crops are just nicely getting through the ground and an average of the reports received shows that there has been a good germination of the seed and the fields look healthy. The weather in most districts has been favorable for seeding operations. There has been increased quantity of alfalfa sown this year, but it is too soon to speak about the root crop."

CHARCOAL PLANT BURNED.

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

A despatch from Sault St. Marie, Ont., says: In a disastrous fire at the charcoal plant of the Standard Chemical, Iron & Lumber Company, Steelton, on Saturday night the entire retort plant was destroyed and is a total loss. The damage is covered by insurance. It is claimed by one of the men employed that the fire started as a result of an explosion of gas in one of the old mains used before the reconstruction, but the management states that the blaze started in the charcoal loading sheds. The boiler house and by-product plant were saved, but the manufacture of charcoal is suspended indefinitely. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment, besides a number in the woods cutting to supply wood for operation. The plant will be reconstructed upon advice from the head office, Toronto.

KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Falling Mass of Earth Struck Laborer at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: While working a gravel pit at Britannia Park on Thursday a falling mass of earth struck Rose, a workman, and he was killed. He leaves a widow and five children in Ottawa.

INFANT KILLED BY BEAR.

Animal Kept in Yard and Child Went in to Play With It.

A despatch from Cargary, Alberta, says: Lucille, the twenty-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Albion block, died on Saturday night as the result of a mauling it received from a bear that was kept in the yard adjoining firemen's headquarters, during the afternoon on Friday. The child strayed to the Firehall Menagerie and was pulled away by the big bear. She was trying to play with the animal. The firemen took the baby home, and left a warning that it was not to be allowed in the yard again. Somehow it strayed in again, and no one saw it until the firemen noticed the bear mauling the helpless body. Chief Smart had the animal killed at once.

ORILLIA GROWING.

Assessment Roll Shows Increase in Population of 775.

A despatch from Orillia says: The assessment roll returned on Wednesday shows the population of Orillia to be 6,478, an increase of 775 over last year. The total assessment is over three million dollars, which is a round million more than last year.

QUEEN-MOTHER VERY ILL?

New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition

A despatch from New York says: The American published a cable from London on Friday morning which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost endeavor is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her life has been in danger for some time past has percolated down to the shopkeepers and others. This has resulted in a rush to Lloyd's Company insurance against financial loss in the event of the Dowager Queen's death postponing the Coronation.

"Ten guineas per cent.," the despatch continues, "for three months' insurance on Alexandra's life, is the present ruling rate."

Although the Coronation is only six weeks away, ten guineas per cent. is also quoted as the rate against the postponement of that event. Two months ago the rate was only two guineas per cent. Many conservative underwriters are now refusing to accept any further risks.

"The truth about Queen Alexandra is that she never recovered from her bereavement following King Edward's death."

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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CANADA.

Brockville is to have a free mail delivery.

Parliament will adjourn either on May 23 or 19.

Earl Grey will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria at Berlin on the 29th inst.

A gas well has been struck near Vienna, Ont., yielding six million feet a day.

The Brantford Y.M.C.A. campaign closed on Thursday. The sum raised was $117,000.

The Guelph Junction Railway returned $6,439 to the city for the quarter ending in March.

William Carroll was sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged July 26 for the murder of Joseph Taillon.

Mrs. Angelina Napolitano was sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of her husband.

The contributories to the Farmers' Bank of Canada have been directed to pay the double liability, as well as return all dividends received.

The Canadian and New Zealand Governments have signed a contract with the Union Steamship Company for a direct service between the two countries.

Albany Barcil, a twelve year old boy of Hull, was drowned in attempting to save his younger brother, who fell into the river on Friday. The smaller boy was rescued.

The Dominion Railway Board has ruled that the independent telephone lines must be given long-distance connection by the Bell Company as an experiment for a year.

Mr. E. N. Lewis introduced a bill regarding banks in the House of Commons, and in the discussion the treatment of bank clerks by some corporations was roundly denounced.

Constable McKay and Mr. Gordon were bringing two prisoners across Cobalt Lake in a canoe, when one of the men stood up and the craft turned over. They clung to the canoe and were saved.

GREAT BRITAIN.

King George held his first Court on Tuesday.

Glasgow has offered the freedom of the city to Dominion Premiers visiting England for the Imperial Conference.

Four hundred British Members of Parliament met on Thursday to advocate the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of War Dickinson has resigned.

GENERAL.

The Legislative Council of Egypt is said to be a failure.

INCOME OF INTERCOLONIAL.

Corrected Figures Show Gross Earnings Were $9,863,783.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The corrected figures for the operations of the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending March 31st last, show that the gross income of the road amounted to $9,863,783. In addition to the ordinary general and operating expenses of the railway, the Government paid out of this sum $600,000 on equipment account, $25,000 a month for renewal of equipment chargeable to revenue, $76,000 to meet losses by fire at Campbellton, N.B., and $5,000 a month for a new fire protection system. After making these expenditures there remained a surplus of $272,712.

MUST MAKE DECLARATION.

Immigration Regulations Apply to Canadian Citizens.

A despatch from Montreal says: Immigration officials on Thursday announced that the new regulations which state that everybody coming into Canada on a sleeping-car must fill out a Canadian immigration form before retiring for the night, would be strictly enforced. Even Canadian-born passengers are obliged to fill out a statement, giving details of address, accompanied by declaration that they are Canadian citizens, and there will be no exception allowed.

G.T.R. STATION BURNED.

Fire at Richmond, Quebec, Does Serious Damage.

A despatch from Richmond, Que., says: Fire which broke out in the superintendent's office of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at 11.15 o'clock on Thursday night, almost totally destroyed that structure. The efforts of the Grand Trunk Railway and local fire brigades kept the flames from spreading. The damage is estimated at $5,000.

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PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 16.—The markets were quiet to-day, with a slightly better feeling. Export demand inactive. Winnipeg firmer, up some. Coarse grains dull, with oats firm.

Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45, Montreal freight; Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60, and strong bakers', $4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96½c, and No. 3 at 94c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 85 to 86c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 65c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 to 37½c, outside, for No. 2, and 39½ to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 39½c, and No. 3, 38½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 55½ to 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots, $1.70 to $1.75, and small lots, $1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at 9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6 to $6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 23 to 24c per lb. for rolls, 22 to 23c for solids, and 22½ to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c, per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c. New cheese, 13 to 13½c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots, mess pork, $20; do., short cut, $23 to $23.50; pickled rolls, $19 to $20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; pails, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, May 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 to 42¼c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41½ to 41¾c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 41 to 41¼c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40½c; No. 3 local white, 39½ to 39¾c; No. 4 local white, 38½ to 38¾c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; do., in bags, $1.80 to $1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23; Manitoba $22; middlings, Ontario, $24; shorts, Manitoba, $23; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 11 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 22c; seconds, 21c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 96 5-8c; July, 97 7-8 to 98c; September, 91 3-8 to 91½c; No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 98½ to $1; No. 2 white, 95½ to 98½c; No. 3 wheat, 93½ to 96½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51 to 51½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31½ to 32c. Rye—No. 2, $1.06. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.60 to $4.90; do., seconds, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.10 to $3.55; do., seconds, $2.10 to $2.85.

Buffalo, May 16—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.04¾; Winter scarce. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57¾c; No. 4 yellow, 56c; No. 3 corn, 56¼ to 56¾c; No. 4 corn, 54½ to 55c, on all track, through billed. Oats—firmer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 16.—Choice steers sold at 6¼c, good at 5¾ to 6c, fairly good at 5¼ to 5½c, fair at 4¾ to 5c., and common at 4½ to 4¾c per pound. There were a few good cows and bulls offered, which brought 5¼c, and the lower grades sold from that down to 3½c per pound. A much stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 25 to 50c per 100 pounds.

Toronto, May 16.—Good heavy choice steers and heifers for butcher or export purposes sold from $5.90 to $6.05, with medium cattle from $5.60 to $5.85. Cows were firm at $5 to $5.25, and bulls steady at $5. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs were 5 to 10c firmer at $5.85 f.o.b., and $6.10 fed and watered.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux introduced his bill in the Commons on Friday to increase the pay of Post Office employees.

RENOVATING RIDEAU HALL

Commons Vote Fifty Thousand Dollars to Prepare for Duke's Coming

A despatch from Ottawa says: In Committee of Supply in the Commons on Thursday night a vote of fifty thousand dollars for improvements to Rideau Hall, preparatory to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, was passed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said his Royal Highness had sent a message asking that no unnecessary expense be gone to in making preparations for his arrival. However, it was deemed wise to make some improvements. The Chief Architect had gone over the place with a representative of the Duke of Connaught, and it had been decided to tear down some portions of the present premises and replace them. It was proposed to expend this money in the erection of two cottages for servants, a garage, to improve the sewerage system of the Hall, and to decorate some portions of the interior.

"It would be a good thing to tear the present building down and build a new and more suitable one," remarked Mr. Borden.

Dr. Pugsley agreed.

CARROLL GUILTY OF MURDER

He Killed Joseph Tallion With an Axe in a Lumber Camp

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: William Carroll, aged sixty-five, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Jos. Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here on Thursday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Both were employed at Waldie Bros.' camp, last November, and, according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on the head with a double-bitted axe, afterward admitting that he had mistaken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge.

In the court on Thursday Carroll was unconcerned, and did not change his attitude of indifference when the verdict was announced. The defence entered a plea of insanity, which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of Drs. Bruce Smith and Ryan, who stated that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing.

The charge of Mr. Justice Britton was slightly against the prisoner.

T. & N. O. TRAIN STRUCK ROCK

Engine Damaged in an Accident Near Dale.

A despatch from Cobalt says: A little south of Dane, on the T. & N. O., No. 2 train on Thursday afternoon ran into a rock slide, smashing the cowcatcher and one cylinder on the engine. The train was rounding a curve at the time, and the engineer could not see the obstruction till within a few hundred yards. It is supposed the rock was dislodged by the violent thunderstorm which swept over the country.

MINERS' STRIKE DEADLOCK.

Effort to Settle the Western Strike is Abandoned.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says: The Dominion Conciliation Board which is trying to settle the strike of ten thousand miners has declared that nothing can be done at present, as the members are so divided in their views, and the board has adjourntd sine die.

MADERO'S ULTIMATUM.

Gives President Diaz Fifteen Days to Come to Terms.

A despatch from Juarez, Mexico, says: Francisco Madero, jun., gives President Diaz fifteen days to come to terms of peace or he will march on Mexico City.

DRY-DOCK CONTRACT IS LET

Vickers, Sons and Maxim Will Build One at Montreal

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who left on the Virginian on Thursday night, stated that the contract for the dry-dock at Montreal had been definitely awarded to Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim. The subsidy to be paid to the contractors by the Federal Government will be at the rate of 3½ per cent. on a capital outlay of $3,000,000 for 28 years. The dry-dock will have a lifting capacity of 25,000 tons, sufficient to accommodate any vessel likely to use the St. Lawrence route for many years to come. Nothing definite has been settled as to the establishment of a dry-dock at Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Col. Sam Hughes, Senator Melvin Jones and Mr. H. A. Allan also sailed on the Virginian to attend the Coronation ceremonies.