

SAVANTS FROM ALL OVER BRITISH EMPIRE TO MEET IN TORONTO

British Association for the Advancement of Science to Hold Convention From August 6 to 13 — Registration Expected to Total 5,000 and More Than 300 Papers Will be Read Dealing With Every Phase of Human Endeavor

Toronto, July 28.—For one week, beginning Aug. 6, Toronto will be a city of super-intelligence.

For to Canada and Toronto has fallen this year the honor of playing hosts to the British Association for the Advancement of Science—possibly the most famous of organizations devoted to the furthering of scientific progress and the dissemination of scientific information to the world. With an expected registration of more than 5,000, and with the presence here of many of the most outstanding savants of the Empire, the convention will, it is said, establish a new record even in a city which has won the title of "The Logical Location" for conventions.

More than 300 papers dealing with every phase of human endeavor will be read before the sectional meetings, and of this number some 50 addresses are to be given by distinguished Canadians. Not only has full recognition been won by Canadian men of science, but all detailed arrangements for the convention are being handled jointly by the University of Toronto and the Royal Canadian Institute. At the University Library, present headquarters, O. J. B. Howarth, General Secretary of the B.A.A.S., who arrived from England on Saturday, has found all work well cared for by a thoroughly efficient staff.

To name the complete list of those who will address the convention is very nearly to call the roll of the scientific leaders of the Empire today. From the Motherland will come over 400 of her most outstanding sons, the United States is sending as many more from lecture room and laboratory, while each province of Canada is to be fully represented. Since it has been announced that the majority of the addresses are to be couched in non-technical terms, it is expected that several thousand Canadians will become members of the association during the convention period.

Among the Canadians who are not scientists in the technical sense who are to speak to the association are: Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; Rev. Canon Cody, former Minister of Education for Ontario; F. A. Gaby, Chief Engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission; Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, and many others.



An unusual intimate view is given of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaire youths, who are standing trial for the murder of Robert Franks, wealthy schoolboy. They are shown talking to their attorney.

WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO CROPS

Western Wheat Now at Critical Stage and Harvest Depends on Weather.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Cool dry winds sweeping over the prairies to-night, following a day without moisture, has improved to a marked degree the growing grain. The shot blade has been reached or passed by most of the wheat and the danger stage is acute.

B. W. Snow is sending reports to Chicago traders that fifty per cent. of the stalks in fields of that section are infected, but he is not bearing down so hard on the black rust point as he did earlier in the reports which caused such a panic. The rust is there, but Manitoba authorities still insist it is of the red variety at present, and this is not dangerous.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. has published a report that in central and northern Saskatchewan the damage is irreparable, but that the southern part of three provinces will have a good yield.

Regina, Sask., July 24.—F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, in a statement on the crop conditions, said:

"There is a fair average crop south of the main line of the C.P.R. In the districts north of the line, half of last year's crop will only be secured under the most favorable weather conditions from now on."

Mr. Auld would not venture an estimate on the yield.

Calgary, July 24.—Whatever it is, it will be bad, thus declared H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A. and of the Alberta Wheat Pool, when questioned regarding the Canadian Western crop situation.

Mr. Wood declined to make an estimate in bushels, but said that even while rain might improve the crop situation materially, the yield would be poor.

Chicago, July 24.—For the first time in history, the world is facing an acute shortage of all bread and food grains, according to a statement issued to-day by J. E. Carney, an official of one of the largest grain houses in Chicago. Mr. Carney says he believes the United States farmer will realize \$2 a bushel for wheat this season, \$1.25 a bushel for corn and 75 cents a bushel for oats.

Cancer Victim, Cured, Talks With Tongue Gone

A marvel of surgery has been brought to light by the recent visit of a man to a London hospital. He said he had brought his wife to be treated, as the hospital had been successful with him eighteen years ago. He stated that he had suffered from cancer and that his tongue had been cut out in 1906.

The man's story sounded incredible, particularly as he was able to talk quite naturally, an almost unheard-of thing after such an operation, but a medical examination corroborated his statement.

The malignant growth had gone entirely, and the man was able to masticate his food and smoke.

BRITISH NAVAL PAGEANT OF 194 NEW WARSHIPS REVIEWED BY HIS MAJESTY

Portsmouth, Eng. July 27.—Stretching away in ten lines of four miles each, Great Britain's naval strength in home waters, comprising 194 warships with 30,000 officers and men, was reviewed Saturday in Spithead waters by Britain's sailor King George, the Duke of Connaught and the Prince of Wales from the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The pageant Saturday under Admiral Sir John M. de Robeck, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, was the first since the great naval review of 1914 was held also in Spithead waters just before the outbreak of the World War. Every vessel in the 1914 review was obsolete, while the present units were completed since the war and most of them were of the latest types.

There were battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine sweep-

DATE SET DIRECTORS TO ANSWER CHARGES

Jury Trial of Home Bank Officials to be Held on October 13.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Tuesday, Sept. 9 was fixed upon by Judge Coatsworth as the date for the trial of the charges laid under the Bank Act against the Home Bank directors and officials. Judge Coatsworth will try the cases without a jury. The same accused persons must face trial by jury on conspiracy charges at the Criminal Assizes opening on Oct. 13.

The date for the hearing of the charges under the Bank Act was set upon application of D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special Crown Prosecutor, following the decision of the Privy Council recently rendered.

Mr. McCarthy presented charge sheets against the directors and officers collectively, and individual charge sheets against R. P. Gough, S. Casey Wood, K.C., J. F. M. Stewart, F. J. B. Russell, Clarence F. Smith, C. A. Barnard, Ocean G. Smith and Sidney H. Jones.

No charge sheet was put in against A. E. Calvert, who was the Acting General Manager when the bank failed. For some time he has been at work on the bank books assisting the Crown and the liquidators, and the announcement of the Crown Prosecutor was somewhat expected.

While nothing was said, it is expected the conspiracy charges against Mr. Calvert will also be dropped. All the defendants elected to be tried by Judge Coatsworth without a jury and pleaded not guilty.

I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., who appeared for all the defendants, stated that, while he was not making any special complaint, particulars of the charges had not been furnished to the defence. His Honor made an order for particulars subject to anything Mr. McCarthy may desire to bring to the attention of the Court on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Hellmuth promised to let Mr. McCarthy know what particulars are required and the Crown Prosecutor said they would be furnished by Monday or Tuesday next.

The charges against the directors and officials follow the original indictments preferred by the Crown.

Horse Provided for in Late Master's Will

A despatch from Kingston says:—Under the will of the late Charles Sandwith Campbell, K.C., of Montreal, who was recently reported as having bequeathed the sum of \$318,000 to the Kingston General Hospital, provision is made for the late Mr. Campbell's favorite horse.

This provision of the will is to the effect that Mr. Campbell's horse, Kodak, of which he was very fond, will be provided for by the executors of the estate during its natural life or until such time as the executors believe to be more humane to destroy the animal. A sum of money is being set aside for the horse's maintenance, to be expended at the rate of \$1 per diem until its death.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.48½; No. 3 North, \$1.40½.
Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 58c; No. 3 feed, 51¼c.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.26.
Ont. rye—74 to 78c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, \$1.20 to \$1.25, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights.
Ont. No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.
Ont. flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.50; Toronto basis, \$6.50; bulk seaboard, \$6.30.
Man. barley—No. 2, 80 to 85c.
Man. rye—No. 2, 85 to 90c.
Man. flour—1st pat., in jute sacks, \$7.60 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$7.10.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$17.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$15; mixed, \$13; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.
Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f. o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.
Cheese—New, large, 19 to 19½c; twins, 19½ to 20½c; triplets, 20½ to 21½c; Stiltons, 21½ to 22½c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 37c; extra loose, 34 to 35c; firsts, 28 to 29c; seconds, 25 to 26c.
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs. 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 45c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 50c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 35c.
Beans—Can. handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c; per lb. 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.50; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 24 to 27c; cooked hams, 35 to 37c; smoked rolls, 15 to 17½c; cottage rolls, 18 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; special brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 30 to 35c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$15.75; 70 to 90 lbs., \$15.25; 90 lbs. and up, \$14.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$29; heavyweight rolls, \$24.
Lard—Pure tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 15¾c; pails, 15¾ to 16¼c; prints, 17¼ to 18¼c; shortening tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16¼c; prints, 17 to 17½c.
Export steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; export heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; baby beefs, \$7.50 to \$9; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; do, poor, \$4.25 to \$4.50; milkers, springers, choice, \$7.50 to \$9; do, fair, \$4.5 to \$6; calves, choice, \$9.75 to \$10; do, med., \$7 to \$7.75; do, com., \$4 to \$6.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$15 to \$16.50; do, bucks, \$13 to \$13.50; do, culls, \$10 to \$11; sheep, light ewes, \$5 to \$6.50; do, culls, \$2 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.75; do, f. o.b., \$8.25; do, country points, \$8; do, select, fed and watered, \$9.60; do, off cars, long haul, \$9.15.
MONTREAL.
Oats—CW, No. 2, 59½ to 60c; CW, No. 3, 57½ to 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 55½ to 56c; No. 2 local white, 54½ to 55c; Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1st, \$7.80; 2nd, \$7.30; strong

QUEBEC PORT FIRE DAMAGE HALF MILLION

Two and Half Million Pounds of Sugar Melted and Hay Destroyed.

A despatch from Quebec says:—Damage estimated at nearly half a million dollars was caused by a fire which broke out at Shed 21 in the Port of Quebec, at 6.20 Thursday evening.

According to officials of the harbor there were at the time the fire broke out 25,000 bags of sugar, which had arrived from Montreal on Sunday, which alone brings the loss to over \$180,000. Large shipments of hay and some stoves formed the remainder of the merchandise stored in the warehouse.

Before the fire brigade had reached the scene the fire had taken such a hold that in fifteen minutes' time the wooden shed was nothing but a mass of flames. The 2,500,000 pounds of sugar soon melted.

Tugs belonging to the Hackett Steamboat Co. co-operated with the fire brigade, and attempts were made to save some of the merchandise. It was soon realized, however, that the efforts could only be directed toward preventing the fire from extending to other sections of the harbor.

Alberta Requires 10,000 to Harvest Her Crops

A despatch from Edmonton says:—Ten thousand men needed in Alberta for the harvesting of the crop now growing is the present estimate of the Provincial Employment Service. That estimate has been made on the basis of reports sent in from several labor bureaus throughout the Province and makes allowance for the poor crop conditions in certain districts. Officials of the department point out, however, that it is necessarily subject to change as the season progresses for better or worse.

It is stated that there are 4,000 men already in the Province available for harvest work, leaving the number to be brought in from outside at 6,000. These will be recruited largely in British Columbia, with some also from Eastern Canada, and possibly a limited number from the Western States.

Canada Climbing to Place As Second Gold Producer

A despatch from New York says:—Canada by 1926 will displace the United States as second among the gold-producing countries of the world, in the opinion of Louis D. Huntoon, New York mining engineer and a former Professor of Mining and Metallurgy at Yale University. Canada is now third, Africa ranking first. Mr. Huntoon, after a prolonged study of the Dominion's gold districts, reports his conclusions in the official journal of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Canada's output of gold is increasing rapidly, he says, while in the United States since 1916 there has been a rapid decline.

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