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WERE ENTHUSIASTIC

Canada Will Be a Portion of the Mighty British Empire.

Which Not Only Encircles the World But Dictates Its Peace--Financial Aid to Canada Made on Gratifying Terms.

London, May 7.—A distinguished gathering attended the Canada Club dinner, at the Ritz hotel, last night. Charles A. Hanson, who presided, testified as to Canada's stability during the crisis of last fall and expatiated on the value of the fact that London the financial centre of the world, had been thrown open to the dominion to a remarkable extent. During the last sixteen months at least £25,000,000 had been sent to Canada on the most gratifying terms. This was an intelligent preference and an emphatic answer to the allegation that there was an appalling ignorance about Canada

throughout the empire. (Applause.) The chairman also referred to the tercentenary celebration amidst enthusiasm. W. K. George emphasized Canada's determination to be a portion of an empire which not only encircled the world but dictated peace to it also. Regarding naval defence he said many Canadians were ashamed of Canada's position to-day. The time had come when Canadians should assume their share of the burden (applause) or stop talking (hear, hear). Lord Vivian Sir H. Craik and Hon. J. W. Taverer also spoke.

KING MANUEL TOOK OATH.

His Ideal and His Ambition For His People.

Lisbon, May 7.—Mantel, the boy king of Portugal, yesterday, solemnly took the coronation oath, and with all the traditional courtly observance was proclaimed the ruler of the nation. The day was observed as a holiday, and the city was aglow in a brilliant sunshine and a myriad of flags and flowers. The streets were lined with troops and filled with throngs of people. King Manuel, accompanied by the high dignitaries, drove in state from the church to the parliament.

After the oath had been taken the king read the following: "My ideal is the nation's prosperity and my ambition is the winning of the people I love." From the balcony of the parliament buildings Manuel was formally proclaimed king by the standard-bearer of the realm, whereupon the shouts of the herald, of "Long live the king," rose up and the booming of guns carried the news throughout the city.

AFGHANS KILLED

In a Fight in the Khyber Pass on Saturday.

London, May 7.—Sixty Afghans were killed in the fight which took place between a large force of Afghans and the British troops last Saturday, at a point in the Khyber pass, near Landi Kund, according to a despatch sent in by a correspondent with the British column. A message is published here, today, from Lahore, giving the Afghan dead at 300, but this communication is discredited.

FEELINGNESS OF AMER.

New York, May 7.—A cable despatch to the Herald, from St. Petersburg, says the British Charge d'Affaires has stated to a journalist that the troubles in Afghanistan are due to the feelingness of the Amer, who lacks authority over his subjects, and that they are not caused by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

BEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Are Crop Prospects in the Western Provinces.

Winnipeg, May 7.—In speaking of the crops in Western Canada, Premier Roblin said never in the past thirty-one years had he seen a wheat crop in such good condition. Weather conditions are perfect and everything pointed to a good year. "Reports from all over the country are the same and Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, was telling me that out there conditions were fine for both grain and cattle."

Premier Scott is receiving reports from all over his large domain and they are just the same. The amount of moisture in the ground and the top is dry enough for the grower to get to work on the land.

In many places wheat seeding is completed, according to the C.P.R. crop reports. The cold weather of the past week had delayed the seeding of oats and barley to some extent, but conditions are now favorable and everything is going ahead with a rush.

Wheat is well up in some sections and the outlook could hardly be better.

Will Be In Command.

Portsmouth, May 7.—It is stated here that Vice-Admiral Curzon Howe is to command the squadron of war vessels which will precede the Prince of Wales to Quebec, and visit him there. The squadron will consist of first-class battleships, Ramoth, Albermarle, Duncan and Russell, and the second-class cruisers Venus and Arrogant. Two warships will also escort the prince, who will probably sail on the new battleship Indomitable. The report that the Prince of Wales will fly the flag of an admiral is not corroborated.

A Gunning Fatality.

Clareholm, Alta., May 7.—George Miller, aged eleven, and William Miller, aged nine, were endeavoring to kill coppers, the one with a gun and the other with a sling. The elder boy shot the younger in the breast, causing terrible wounds from which he died last night.

Bristol has decided to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Strathcona.

SHOT A COMPANION.

Boy Then Hurried to Church to Pray.

New York, May 7.—While playing "Wild West" with several boys in the back yard of a dwelling on West Eighteenth street, yesterday, Frank Green, eight years old, was shot over the right eye with an air rifle in the hands of Joseph Finley, aged nine, and died shortly after being removed to a hospital. The bullet had penetrated the brain.

Shortly after the shooting detectives in search of the Finley boy, found him on his knees in a nearby church. He told the detectives that he was praying "that Frankie would not die." At the police station a charge of homicide was entered against him, and he was then informed for the first time that his companion was dead. When told he broke down and was sobbing bitterly when the officers turned him over to the custody of the Children's Society.

AN ELEVATOR MAN.

Hero Saves Many Lives, But May Lose His Own.

New York, May 7.—John Colson, an engineer, probably was fatally burned while trying to rescue the occupants of a burning factory in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

An explosion in a five-story building occupied by the United Cigar Company, the upper floors ablaze in an instant, Colson ran the elevator to the floor, where panic reigned among the employees and aided many of them to reach the ground floor.

Making a last trip to see that none was left behind he was cut off by the flames and was badly burned before the firemen rescued him. The other occupants of the building were uninjured.

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The hat pin was underneath and was driven into his heart. When the father picked the boy up he was dead. The mother is prostrated.

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CHARGE OF MURDER.

Former United States Captain Arrested on Suspicion.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Warden Hugh Martin, of the New York city police department, graduate from West Point, once first lieutenant in the regular army, and armor plate expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested, yesterday, on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker, in this city, Friday night.

Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence, and the statement of his wife, who before her marriage to Martin was Miss Tessie Griffin, a hospital nurse, of Syracuse, N.Y., made to District-Attorney John Manning, acknowledging that she fears her husband's guilt.

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EXTEND AUTHORITY

Mounted Police in Charge Up to the Shores of Hudson Bay.

Law and Order in the Far North--No Change in Position of the Quebec Bridge--Move for a Committee.

Ottawa, May 7.—During the present season the authority of the North-West Mounted Police will be extended to a part of the Canadian North-West of whose resources and conditions but very little is at the present time known. This will carry the police patrols as far north as a line drawn from Great Slave Lake to Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson's Bay.

In the house in response to an inquiry by R. L. Borden, the prime minister stated that there is not the slightest foundation for the newspaper report that the Quebec bridge, instead of being built at Cap Rouge, will be located at Batiscan. From what Sir Wilfrid Knott of the St. Lawrence river, he thought that it would be fully twice as wide at Batiscan as it was at Cap Rouge.

It is understood that it is the intention of the opposition some time during the discussion of the Aylesworth bill to move for the appointment of a special committee to make inquiry as to the truth of the charges that under the present system of preparing the voters' lists in Manitoba names are being left off. The opposition takes the stand that unless it can be demonstrated before a special committee of inquiry that the charges made are true, the government should proceed with the bill.

Postmaster-General Lemieux has introduced his bill to amend the post office act. In addition to a provision establishing a one-cent drop letter rate in cities where there are letter carriers the bill cuts in half the ten-year term which a postal official must serve before he can be promoted to the status of superintendent.

A new office is to be created, that of financial superintendent. The holder of this office will audit post-office banks for the dominion, thus lightening the burden of the present post-office inspectors.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullud From All Over The World.

In West Hastings, the liberal candidate will likely be J. Funnell, of Trenton.

W. J. Lavis, who fractured his skull in a fall, at Stratford, died from his injuries.

Hon. Seizo Buro Shimizu, the new Japanese consul-general, has arrived at Ottawa.

In Prince Edward, Dr. M. H. Branscombe, Pictou, is likely to be the liberal nominee.

A new steamer, the Tacoma, is coming from Glasgow to Toronto with a cargo of whiskey.

North Grey conservatives nominated W. S. Middlebrooke for the commons and C. M. Boyd, for the legislature, and R. S. Cogswell, arrived in Toronto on a charge of forgery, was taken back to Batavia, N.Y., for trial.

Magistrate Kingsford, Toronto, decided that cent-in-slot machines must not be worked on Sunday.

The Grand Trunk main channel, at Montreal, deny the report that a reduction in wages is contemplated.

The Erie-Adair murder victim was identified as Heleka Louick, who arrived from Rotterdam a month ago.

The bubonic plague is again raging in La Guayana, the Venezuelan port, and all communication has been cut off.

Rev. William Munroe, minister of Bethlehem Congregational church, Westmount, has announced his resignation.

An iron pot, said to have contained \$30,000, was dug up recently on the farm of Louis Hoffman, near New London.

Five hundred school teachers from Canada, and an equal number from the United States, will visit England next winter.

Hon. R. W. Scott announced in the senate that the Ross rifle company had been awarded a contract for 52,000 bayonets.

At Mount Vernon, Ill., Mr. A. Thompson was drowned in West Michigan river, while attempting to ford the swollen stream.

The Dominion government has engaged two French experts to instruct the tobacco growers and curers in improved methods.

WILL HELP BROTHER

And He Has the Stuff to Keep Fire Going.

CHARLES P. TAFT, of Cincinnati, has been much in the public eye of late as the financial backer of the canvass of his younger brother, William H. Taft, for the republican presidential nomination. C. P. Taft, through his marriage with Annie, daughter of David Sinton, came into possession of a fortune estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and is thus well able to further his brother's presidential aspirations. Charles P. Taft is sixty-five years of age—fourteen years the senior of his distinguished brother. The elder Taft attended Yale and Columbia law school and Heidelberg University, in Germany, and also studied in Paris. He practiced law for ten years and then purchased a controlling interest in one of the leading Cincinnati newspapers, to which he has since devoted his attention. He was a member of congress from 1895 to 1897.

EXTENSIVE ERUPTION.

Asbes Falling on the Village of Acireate.

Messina, May 7.—Conditions about Mount Etna are becoming worse; the continuous earthquake shocks felt are believed to herald a more extensive eruption. A party of experts in volcano phenomena went some way up the mountain side, on Saturday, and found that a new crater had opened at a height of 7,000 feet. After ejecting columns of steam and clouds of ash which fell largely on the village of Acireate, the crater became the source of two streams of lava, which followed the courses taken by the lava in the eruptions of 1819 and 1852. Scientists declare that of all the magnificent phenomena presented by the volcano, the most impressive is perhaps the low muttering of the advancing lava streams, which can be heard a long way off in the moments of the crater's silence.

Dead Before Wife Arrived.

Almonte, May 7.—Word was received here of the death of W. Armstrong, formerly a resident of Ramsay township, but who for the past number of years has been living in Winnipeg. He passed away on a visit during the winter, and the latter was on her way to the west to join her husband, who had left for Alberta earlier, when she received a telegram, announcing that he was seriously ill, and before she arrived at his home he was dead.

Particulars at the present are unavailable, but it appears that the late Mr. Armstrong was the victim of an accident.

Mrs. Armstrong, who resides on the eighth line of Ramsay, is the mother of the deceased. The remains are being brought here for interment.

Says That's Insane.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 7.—Dr. Amos Baker, acting superintendent of the Mattawean State hospital, in his return, today, to the writ of habeas corpus of Thaw's counsel, declares that Thaw is insane.

Baseball On Wednesday.

National League—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2.

American League—Boston, 4; New York, 6.

Eastern League—Providence, 5; Montreal, 4 (10th inning).

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., May 7. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)—Strong winds and gales, rain to-day and most Friday.

A Carnival of Values in Ladies' Tailored Suits



3 GREAT SPECIALS

OUR \$8.50 SUIT

Is a marvel, made of all wool English Hombreeux Tweed, in two shades of Light Grey. Coat made semi-fitting, double breasted, man-tailored collar and cuffs, and well lined throughout, seven rows buttoning front, tailored collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, attached, eleven rows pleated skirt with deep stitched fold.

OUR \$15 SUIT

The Merry Widow Cut, made of fine wool Panama, in colors Navy and Brown. Coat made with semi-fitting back and fitted buttoning front, tailored collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, attached, eleven rows pleated skirt with deep stitched fold.

OUR \$20 SUIT

Is a leader at the price, made of fine all wool Venetian Cloth, in colors Navy and Brown. Coat made fitted coat, buttoned to waist, man-tailored collar and cuffs, well lined throughout, seven rows buttoning front, tailored collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, attached, eleven rows pleated skirt with deep stitched fold.

OUR \$25 SUIT

Is a leader at the price, made of fine all wool Venetian Cloth, in colors Navy and Brown. Coat made fitted coat, buttoned to waist, man-tailored collar and cuffs, well lined throughout, seven rows buttoning front, tailored collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, attached, eleven rows pleated skirt with deep stitched fold.

OUR \$30 SUIT

Is a leader at the price, made of fine all wool Venetian Cloth, in colors Navy and Brown. Coat made fitted coat, buttoned to waist, man-tailored collar and cuffs, well lined throughout, seven rows buttoning front, tailored collar and cuffs, fancy buttons, attached, eleven rows pleated skirt with deep stitched fold.

Steacy's.

BORN.

BLI NELLE—In Kingston, on April 20th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Binsted, 31 Kingston St., a son.

DIED.

HOUSTON—In Kingston, May 7th, 1908, Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Andrew Houston.

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SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE and Insurance Agency.

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Boise, Idaho, May 7.—Declaring that the contempt to which he is subjected from other prisoners makes his life in the penitentiary unbearable, Harry Orchard, today, said he wanted to die on the gallows, and that he hoped that the board of pardons would respect the application of Judge Wood to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. "I want to have an end to it all," he said. Orchard declared that other prisoners at the penitentiary refuse to associate with him, and that his existence is worse than death.



H. W. RICHARDSON, Newly Elected President of the Kingston Board of Trade.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Read Whig Want Advs. St. George's Men's Club, 3 p.m. Court Frontiers, I.O.F. Meeting. Fire and Light Committee, 4 p.m. Friday.

"The Red Mill" Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Sugar Social this evening, in Brook St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c.

George Mills & Co. have opened a special department in their big store for Children's Straw Suits and Ladies' Panama Hats.

Bijou Theatre—Comedy, "Aunt Sally's Bustle." Drama, "The Nobleman and The Milkmaid." John Robert Davis sings, "Some Day When Dreams Come True."

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New Locks At Hastings.

Hastings, Ont., May 7.—Final surveys are being made for the erection of a new concrete dam and locks for the Trent canal system at Hastings, and it is expected that very shortly tenders will be called for the work.