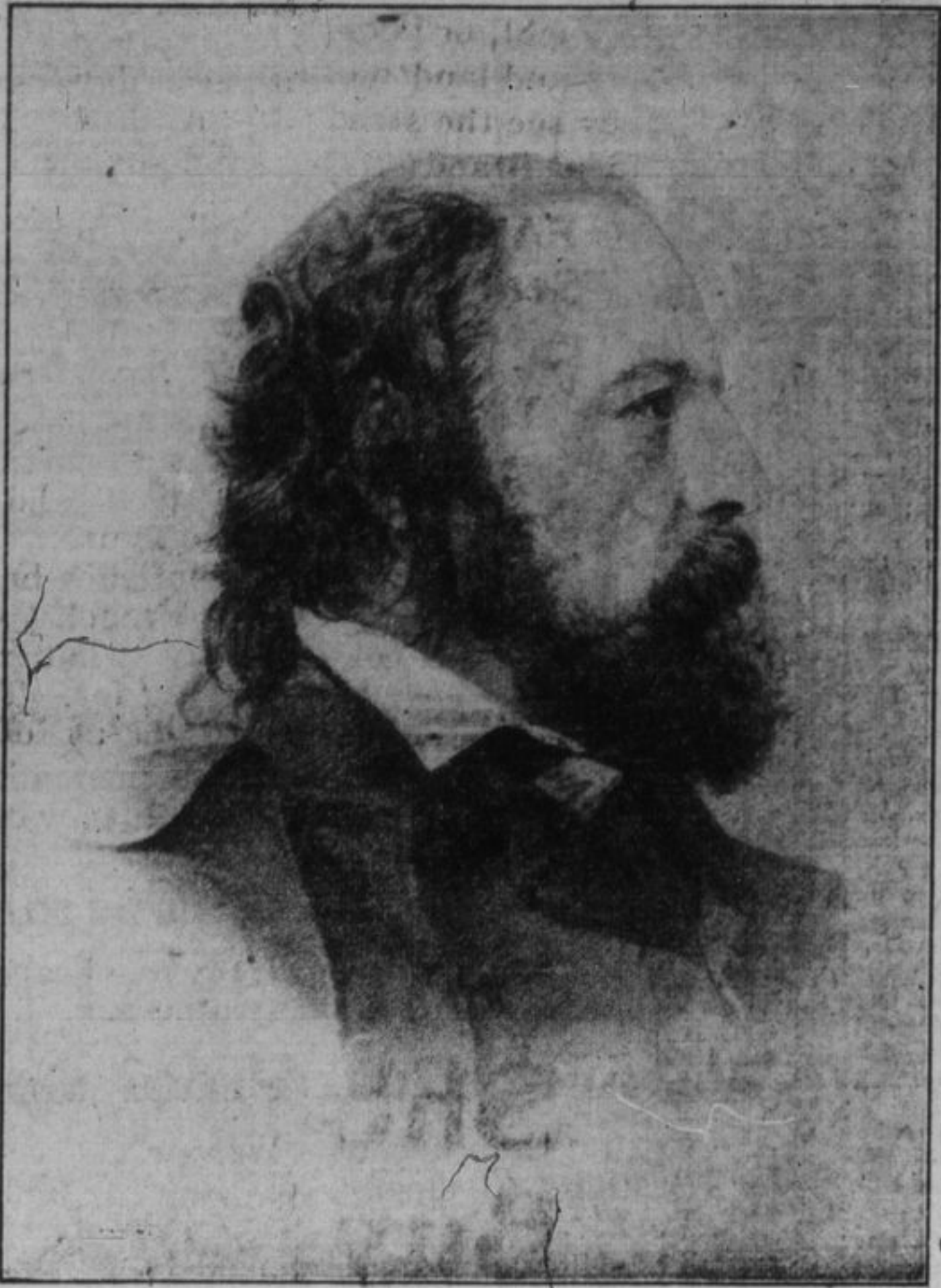


THE CENTENARY OF LORD ALFRED TENNYSON.



In this year of centenaries there is none the English-speaking race should observe with more fervor than that of Alfred Tennyson, on August 6th.



Tennyson's Birthplace.

distaste for riotous radicalism which echoes through "Locksley Hall Sixty Years After."

Though Byron and Shelley were dead, Scott and Wordsworth were still living when Tennyson published his first poems.



ALDWORTH—LORD TENNYSON'S LATER RESIDENCE.

suaded to invest all his capital in an invention for turning out wood-carving by machinery.

The story of how Tennyson's pension was secured is amusing and characteristic.

One hundred years have elapsed since this deep serf and sweet singer was born.

One result of old age pensions in England is an increased sale of malt liquors.

the words the music spoke to him, and so he and the great poet of England talk to each other across the world.

THE PARDON OF FIRE.

Picturesque Church Festival in a Little Brittany Village.

Travel Magazine. One of the most picturesque of the many Brittany 'pardons' or church feasts, is the pardon of fire at Plouganou, in Finistère.

At ten o'clock the bells announced the hour of mass and the crowd flocked into the gayly decked church.

When the vesper bells ring the real ceremony of the day is at hand.

From the tower of the church to the foot of the mound a rope had been stretched over which the 'Dragon' was to descend.

At this fête it is the custom for all marriageable maidens of the community to place themselves in evidence for prospective bridegrooms.

Daily press correspondents appear to have a standing assignment to report instances where an alleged prohibition town raises its taxes or gets into financial difficulty.

FIELD NOTES FROM INDIA.

Though There is Unrest in India, the People Are Loyal to Britain.

Until Christian missionaries provided India with hospitals she had none. The natives had infirmaries for ailing and decrepit animals, but children none.

Plague, cholera and smallpox are epidemic in Bombay, with 575 deaths per week.

How The Manuscript Was Saved. It was a stupid and unimaginative miracle which the ancients told of the translation of the Septuagint—the separation of seventy scholars until each had completed a translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew into Greek.

At first Mrs. Judson, after her husband's imprisonment, buried the precious paper, but as the time of his incarceration lengthened, she knew that it would decay if left in the house.

Long afterwards, when Doctor Judson had been released, he found the pillow in the house of his convert, and to his great joy the manuscript within was unimpaired.

The religious view-point may be influenced by climate. It is related that a missionary to the Alaskan aborigines constantly threatened his impatient converts with hell fire.

Queen Alexandra's especial fad has a daintiness in keeping with her personality.

GRAND SUCCESS

Wonderful Growth in Sales During 1908.

The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected.

The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited bought "Fruit-a-tives" in 31 gross lots (14,000 boxes).

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- \$2,000—Double Frame Dwelling, new, B. C.
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IN CONNECTION WITH Canadian Pacific Railway

Farm Laborers' Excursions. To Manitoba and Saskatchewan. \$10 Going \$18 Additional for Return.

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS. Round trip tickets will be on sale August 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, good to return until August 30th.

Table with columns for destination (Halifax, N.S., Kennebunkport, Me., Little Metis, Que., Old Orchard, P. Me., Portland, Me., St. John, N.B., Summerside, P.E.I.) and price.

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY. Train leaves union station, Ontario street, 4 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted) for Tweed, Sydneyham, Napawa, Deseronto, Bamocoburn and all points north.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

TORONTO, Aug. 28th to Sept. 13th, 1909

Round Trip Tickets will be issued at \$4.90, good going Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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The People's Observation STR. STRANGER. CAPT. HAMMOND. FOR KINGSTON MILLS.

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