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## SEASON OPENS

### British Coronation Events Have Begun.

## COURT MOURNING

### FOR LATE KING ENDED ON SATURDAY.

### King George Attended the Newmarket Races Monday—Court to be Held at Buckingham Palace This Week.

London, May 8.—The court mourning for King Edward was ended, Saturday, when King George will attend the Newmarket races for the first time since his accession. On Tuesday and Wednesday their majesties will hold court at Buckingham palace. The funeral of the late monarch will be held at the Crystal Palace by the king and queen on Friday.

The coronation year season, which it is expected will be the most brilliant in British history, will open today, when King George will attend the Newmarket races for the first time since his accession. On Tuesday and Wednesday their majesties will hold court at Buckingham palace. The funeral of the late monarch will be held at the Crystal Palace by the king and queen on Friday.

## BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY.

### Andrew Carnegie Honored by American Republics.

Washington, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie has received what he called his greatest mark of honor when twenty American republics bestowed upon him a gold medal bearing on one side the words: "Benefactor of Humanity," and on the other, "The American Republics to Andrew Carnegie."

Secretary of State Knox presided, and President Taft spoke in eulogy of the gifts which Mr. Carnegie has made for the cause of peace on this hemisphere and throughout the world.

Members of the diplomatic corps and men high in official life filled the hall of the Pan-American union building, where the ceremony was held, and for the erection of which Mr. Carnegie gave almost a million dollars.

Andrew Carnegie today announced he would give \$100,000 in addition to nearly a million dollars already donated towards the erection of the Pan-American Union building, to be used for the artistic completion of its extensive grounds.

## BRAVE MOTHER SAVES SON.

### Woman Beats Back Vicious Animal With Pitchfork.

Milton, Ill., May 8.—Robert Hitchens was rescued from almost certain death by the bravery of his mother, who attacked a stallion with a pitchfork. She dragged her son to safety after he had been severely injured, and was herself seriously hurt.

Hitchens heard the animal kicking and went into the stall to quiet him. The stallion kicked him, knocking him down. His mother heard his cries for help and rushed to the stable. Seizing a pitchfork, she drove it into the stallion's side, after beating the horse into a corner she dragged her son out. As she did so she was kicked several times.

## WHAT UPSHOT WILL BE.

### Canada Must Extend Privileges to Others.

London, May 8.—Henry Chaplin, veteran tariff reformer, says the inevitable result of Canada entering into a reciprocity agreement with the United States will be that Canada will be compelled to extend the same privileges to other countries.

## Refuse to Defend Poole.

Fowler, Ind., May 8.—Held without bail, John Poole, confessed slayer of Joseph Kempt, a farm hand, whose body he dismembered and buried on his farm, to-day, in without lawyers to defend him. Both attorneys have withdrawn from the case and it is reported that Poole has taken the philosophical stand, that if he must hang there is no use disputing his \$60,000 estate through the hiring of lawyers.

## Fierce Forest Fires.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 8.—It is feared the fierce forest fires raging north and west of here have destroyed towns on the Big river and river hills. Special trains have left here with fire fighters and apparatus. Some stories say two families were burned to death.

Brookville had a \$20,000 fire on Saturday. McLennan's steam laundry was burned. Bert Soper's livery stable destroyed. Brock theaters damaged by smoke and water and the Central hotel stables partially destroyed.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.  
Board of Health, 10:30 p.m.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Forest fires near Kenora are still raging.  
Germany may seek a reciprocity pact with Canada.  
Last Tuesday, Porcupine enjoyed eight inches of snow.  
Capt. Vipond, commodore of the Allan line fleet is dead at Liverpool.

Bubonic plague and smallpox are causing many deaths at Amoy, China.  
Alto's Chalmers' factory at Lachine, Que., burned; loss a hundred thousand dollars.

G. P. Wagner, a Toronto accountant dropped dead at the C.P.R. station at Ingersoll.

The Anglican church, of Quebec, is taking up the mixed marriage question very seriously.  
Britain's rich are making big complaint about Lloyd George's latest government insurance scheme.

Trout Lake hotel, situated two miles from North Bay, at Trout Mills, was burned to the ground. Loss \$12,000, insurance, \$8,000.

George A. Walker, of Toronto, on a rush trip through northern Ontario, and the western provinces, during the coronation recess.

At Shanghai, China, Rene Vallee, the French aviator, fell from a great height and was instantly killed. Vallee belonged in Paris.

George A. Walker, of the law department of the C.P.R., Toronto, on leaving for Alberta was presented with a gold watch by the staff.

C. N. Mansaratt, bridge engineer of the C.P.R. is named as probable successor to Mr. Vautlet as chairman of the Quebec Bridge company.

At the festival of the empire in London, Eng., there is to be a parade of the tallest men of the empire. All over six foot three inches are eligible.

Some 2,000 New York suffragettes paraded in protest against non-action by the New York state legislature on the bill giving the ballot to their sex.

Alexander Gwyn, Toronto, who surveyed Ontario boundary line, is dead.

President Diaz, Mexico, announces his intention of resigning, when peace is restored.

## WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

### USES SHOE LACE ROPE TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

### Convict Tries to Climb Down Prison Wall, But is Caught and Brought Back—Had Guard's Trousers on.

Trenton, N.J., May 8.—John Aitken, Elizabeth, a former sailor and stevedore, serving twenty years in the New Jersey state prison for murder, made an attempt to escape, yesterday, by climbing over the wall by means of a rope made of shoe strings.

He was discovered, but declared that his next effort would succeed.

Aitken was sentenced several years ago, but escaped. He has at liberty for some time, being finally returned to prison because he was working in the shoe shop and secretly fashioned a rope from shoe laces. When caught, he wore beneath his uniform a pair of trousers belonging to one of the guards and which he had stolen from a closet.

## She Died in Church.

Windsor, May 8.—While on her knees in prayer at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mrs. Christine Janisse, aged eighty-five, was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage and died within a few minutes. She was one of the oldest of the settlers in Sandwich East.

## CABINET IS SOLID

### ON QUESTION OF IRISH HOME RULE.

### Premier Asquith Says Irish Problem is the Most Urgent Part of Great Britain's Imperial Problem.

Manchester, Eng., May 8.—Speaking at Free Trade Hall, Saturday, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to dispose of the reports that there were dissensions in the cabinet over the subject of home rule for Ireland. "There is not a syllable of truth in, nor the shadow of a foundation for the statement," he said, and went on to remark that there had been an enormous change in public opinion on this question, adding:

"For the first time there is a really good understanding between the democracies of both islands. Material ties quite apart from all questions of sentiment bind them together in indivisible union. During the last few years, the Irish question has come to be regarded more and more as the most urgent part of Great Britain's great imperial problem."

## News From Odessa.

Odessa, May 6.—The remains of the infant child of Mr. Trepach was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Davidson left on Tuesday morning for Moscow, Sask., where they intend spending the summer.

Philip Oskalk left on Friday for Toronto. Dr. H. G. Storms and Mrs. Storms, of Hamilton, and Earle H. Storms, of Toronto, are spending a few days here. The L.O.O.F. held service in St. Alban's church on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Rev. A. L. Crawford, of Bath, preached, taking for his subject "Prayer." The members of the I. O. O. F. marched from their hall, headed by the Odessa citizens band. G. Curry, of the Northern Crown Bank, has been transferred to Bath for a while.

Prevost, Brock street has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings department. They are all well assorted with a good stock.

## MORE KNOCKS

### For Reciprocity By Old "Joe" Cannon.

## "BALM OF GILEAD"

### IS WHAT FORMER SPEAKER CALLS IT.

### "Uncle Joe" Makes Vigorous Protest Against the Proposed Trade Agreement in the House at Washington.

Washington, May 8.—In the house, Saturday, former speaker Cannon took the floor in opposition to the proposed measure. He referred to it as the "balm of Gilead," offered by the democrats to the farmers because of the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill. Then, discussing the measure, he endeavored to show that its benefits would not be important.

Renewing his attack on reciprocity, Mr. Cannon said: "I believe this secret agreement never would have been made if it had not been demanded by the great publishing interests of the country."

President Taft's speech at the publishers' banquet in New York, he said, was a "fine piece of humor, better than anything of Clemen's." In it the president urged the publishers to "be consistent" in favoring the passage of the reciprocity bill with a amendment.

"I lost my temper over the reciprocity pact," said Mr. Cannon. "I felt that those who represented two-thirds of the people were willing to sacrifice the others to anger the hysterical cry raised by the demagogues, the democrats and the newspapers."

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

### Offered in Presbyterian Churches on Sunday.

In the Presbyterian churches of the city, on Sunday, special prayer was offered for peace, on the request of the Rev. John Forrest, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish made special reference to international arbitration at the evening service in Cooke's church. He pointed out that nations accepting the principles of Christ should seek to settle their differences by a more humane and sensible way than by going to war. Wars are very often unjust and although they might be justified yet they often left the sense of wrong-ranking in the bosoms of the vanquished. After the civil war the southerners felt grieved over the result. The general principle to work upon was that there should be peace between man and man and among the nations of the earth.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish referred to the peace question at his morning service and at the services in St. Andrew's church there was special prayer offered for peace.

## REFERENCE MADE

### To Active Worker on Anniversary of His Death.

Sunday being the anniversary of the death of Edward J. Pense, reference was made to him and his life of faithful work for the church, in congregation, diocese and dominion, by the Dean of Ontario, at the choral celebration of the holy communion. The text of the dean's sermon was the parable of the talents and he dwelt on God's call that every man should do according to his several ability. Rightly endowed Mr. Pense had used all his talents for the furtherance of God's work in all its branches. The collect for celebration, and the hymns "Till He Come" and "How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine" were among those sung.

A memorial cross of beautiful roses, sweet peas and tulips was hung between the altar pillars and flowers in his memory were played upon the altar.

## Visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Williams, Kingston, has been spending the week in Toronto with her niece, Mrs. May Stuart Robinson, of the "Country Boy" company, and the two ladies have been kept busy meeting numerous friends and relatives.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish will go to Toronto, on Tuesday. In the afternoon he will attend a meeting of the general assembly's committee on young people's work. On Wednesday and Thursday he will attend a meeting of the synod of Toronto and Kingston.

It is announced unofficially that W. G. G. Glastone, grandson of the great statesman, one of the staff of Mr. Bunsen, ambassador at Washington, will be appointed lieutenant of Flintshire.

"City Dairy ice cream bricks," Gibson's.

At the reception service, yesterday morning, in Queen Street Methodist church, twenty new members were received, and by letter and ten on profession of faith.

During the past week, there were reported to the medical health officer four cases of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria.

Phone, 230, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, for ice cream bricks.

Mr. Richardson will construct a frame dwelling on the east side of Catham street, close to Princess street.

The cost of the new Calgary city hall is \$300,000—just double the original estimate.

Fancy new hats at Carosky's.

## SAVED BY UNWRITTEN LAW.

### Acquitted for Killing Man Who Betrayed His Daughter.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Officially discharged from custody because of self-defense, but really freed on the ground of the "unwritten law," Frank McMahon, a subcontractor of this city, was dismissed, Saturday, by the coroner, before whom he appeared, on a charge of having killed George Henry, last Thursday night.

McMahon when arrested immediately after the shooting, which occurred on a street in West Philadelphia, told the police he had killed Henry because he had betrayed his eighteen-year-old daughter and had refused to marry her.

McMahon is forty-eight years old and Henry was fifty-one and a bachelor.

## OFFER FOR CANCER TESTS.

### Seventeen Baltimore Men Would Undergo Cancer Experiments.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—Seventeen medical students under Dr. Charles Simon, cancer specialist, all Johns Hopkins have offered themselves as subjects to test the efficacy on human beings of experiments which have yielded remarkable results when applied to animals.

Dr. Simon says it is a noble effort, but that he cannot take the risk involved for if the experiments failed the disease would have to take its course.

## LAND TAX DISAPPOINTING.

### Yields But \$1,000 Instead of Double That Amount.

Melbourne, May 8.—Traffic on the state-owned railways in Victoria is expanding so rapidly that the government is taking steps to add largely to its rolling stock. The ministry has decided to purchase forty additional engines abroad.

The federal land tax, which was one of the most controversial measures to pass parliament has been found to yield only \$1,000 instead of the \$2,000 that amount, which the government calculated upon receiving.

## Protect Ex-Convicts.

Albany, N.Y., May 8.—Convicts who have served their terms are to be given an opportunity to make good under the provisions of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Brooks, of New York. The measure protects the past of a liberated convict, and makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to publish or declare that such a man is a felon.

## A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

### WESTERN CROP-REVENUE WILL BE LARGE.

### Rapid Expansion in the West Has Created a Shortage of Money—The Seeding Weather is Good.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Reports from all parts of the west continue to indicate a very healthy state of affairs, so far as general business is concerned, and there is every reason for satisfaction with the immediate outlook. A large portion of the current enthusiasm is due, of course, to the belief that the crop revenue for the present season will be the largest in the history of the country. Such result depends, of course, on a number of important considerations which have as yet to be determined, and among these the weather figures prominently. At present fine days and long, cool evenings enable the farmers to make excellent progress with seeding, and that branch of their activity will be completed in a few days. But the same fine weather is not helping the grain that has gone into the ground. Moisture conditions with respect to wheat have been fairly good so far, it must be remembered that the fall of 1909 was remarkable for dryness. Good soaking rains are needed now, and if they do not come within the next four weeks there will be real concern.

The prosperity which has prevailed during the past few months has gradually absorbed all available money, and a serious condition is looming in that connection. The aggregate business of the country has grown so rapidly that the financial societies for carrying it on have been overtaxed and they cannot be depended upon to do all the work. This crisis, if it may be so termed, has been foreseen, but it has not been stayed off. The only remedy is an increase in the available supply of funds, and it is difficult to determine how this may be obtained. The banks, if they choose, use government notes when their own circulation reaches its limit, but they do not often choose to take that course. Another method is an increase in paid-up capital stock, which is used as the basis for the volume of circulation issued. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is adopting that policy, and other banks may find it necessary to follow suit if they intend to keep pace with western development.

There is, of course, no actual alarm over the prospect of tighter money, because it is realized that basic conditions are as sound as they ever were. The widespread activity in trade is an indication that the general public has not experienced any great difficulty, and it is not at all likely that its concern will be reflected in the near future. A falling off in the grain production could cause more disturbance than a prospective shortage of funds. The maintenance of activity in immigration is an encouraging sign. The wealth of the new arrivals is being used to develop the country as a whole, principally in the purchase of supplies. An imprudently large collection is reported from the far west, causing a healthier feeling in credit circles.

Try a bottle of "Mexican" disinfectant on sale at all druggists.

## NEW GRADING

### Of Salaries in the Civil Service.

## NEW PROVISIONS

### FOR THE POSTAL AND CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES.

### Good Increases are Proposed for All Classes of Workers—Advances the Limit in the Schedules in the Customs Offices—First in Thirty Years.

Ottawa, May 8.—The details of the increases proposed to be made by the government for employees of post offices and abolishing stampers and sorters and establishing a third-class, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000; abolishing the junior second-class clerks and substituting class A and B, of the second-class and increasing the maximum of the class, formerly known as second-class, now class A, to \$1,200, and that of senior second-class (class A) to \$1,400.

The maximum of first-class clerks is increased to \$1,500 and \$1,600, according to class A or B, and the minimum to \$1,400. A new class, known as the chief clerks, is to be created in certain offices. Office superintendents are increased from \$1,500 to a maximum of \$2,200. Temporary clerks may be employed for a year at \$500 and helpers at \$2.50 a day.

The salaries of certain inspectors, assistants and superintendents of the railway mail service are also to be increased.

At the customs house a new scale has also gone into effect, for the amendment to the civil service act advance the limit in the schedules, though it does not actually raise salaries, as some of the men have not yet reached the old standard.

Following is the salary schedule of the customs department at the present time, showing the new additions provided:

Inspector, \$1,500 to \$2,200—now to \$2,200.

Collectors, \$1,300 to \$4,000—\$1,910 to \$4,200.

Chief clerk, \$1,200 to \$2,000—now to \$2,100.

Surveys, \$1,200 to \$2,400—now to \$2,500.

Assistant surveys, chief landing waiters, title surveys, chief lockers, \$800 to \$1,200—now to \$1,600.

Appraisers, \$800 to \$2,000—now to \$2,200.

Assistant appraisers, \$600 to \$1,200—now to \$1,600.

Gaugers, \$600 to \$1,200—now to \$1,600.

Clerks, \$400 to \$1,200—now to \$1,600.

Examining officers, lockers, landing waiters, \$300 to \$1,000—now to \$1,200.

Packers, porters, messengers, tide waiters, \$200 to \$600—now to \$800.

With the exception of the collectors' salaries, revised in 1910, and the packers and porters' salaries, which in 1909 were extended to a limit of \$600 instead of \$500, these changes are the first that "Schedule B Customs" has experienced in thirty years.

## CONSIDERING BILL.

### The Finance Committee is Hearing Deputations.

Washington, May 8.—The United States senate, today, began consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill in earnest when the finance committee took it up and commenced hearing deputations against it. Paper manufacturers of Detroit and vicinity are to be here in force to-morrow. On Thursday chambers of commerce, of Buffalo, Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and other border cities will be here by train load. Farmers are coming strong from Michigan, Ohio and New York states. The farmers' free list bill comes up before the House of Representatives this week.

## Memorial Window Unveiled.

Trenton, May 8.—An interesting ceremony took place at the Carrying Place, when a memorial window placed by the Biggar family in honor of their parents, the late J. Lyons and Isabelle Biggar, in the Methodist church, was unveiled. Mrs. Casey, of Belleville, who with another daughter, Mrs. Bill, was present, unveiled the window.

## The Strike Settled.

Smith's Falls, May 8.—The strike of laborers in the Smith's Falls Maleable Iron Castings company's shop here has been settled. The men asked for an increase in wages from \$1.45 to \$1.60 per day, they compromised by accepting \$1.50 per day and returned to work this morning.

## Salt Plants at Goderich.

Goderich, May 8.—The salt industry is reviving here, after being shut down many years, owing to severe competition from Windsor and Sarnia districts. Two big plants were opened this morning and will employ a hundred hands.

## Was Badly Damaged.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 8.—J. Blanchet, driller in the asbestos mine, at Black Lake, fell into a pit, a distance of fifty feet. The drill fell on top of him and he had both legs broken and an arm injured. He is not expected to recover.

Arthur Durocher, Montreal, aged nineteen, is said to have committed suicide by throwing himself into the river off the Thompson line wharf.

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## AN ALLEGED COFFIN TRUST

### Formed in Detroit to Maintain High Prices.

Detroit, Mich., May 8.—The latest industrial combination is a "coffin trust," which, according to I. P. Norton, a local undertaker, has been formed by Detroit casket manufacturers combining with undertakers to maintain high prices. In order to break up the combine, Norton will start a number of suits there, to-day, charging violation of the anti-trust law.

Caskets which ordinarily sell for \$250 and are the last thing in funeral effects have been cut by one independent dealer here to \$125, while the regular \$100 article with satin trimmings, broadcloth, cover and silk handles, Norton is offering for \$30, and at that he is making a fair profit, he says.

## CREATE PAINFUL SCENE.

### Students Refused to Wait for Unveiling by Kaiser.

Strassburg, May 8.—During the course of the ceremony, yesterday, of the unveiling of a monument to Emperor William I., by the Kaiser all the students of the university marched off the scene in procession because they were put in an unfavorable position. They refused to return. The painful incident created a great stir. Later at a meeting the students decided to demand a personal audience with the emperor in order to explain the demonstration.

## TWO WEALTHY MEN

### Are Said to Have Aided in the Conspiracy.

Los Angeles, May 8.—District Attorney Fredericks said, this morning, that when arraigned Ortie McManigal would undoubtedly plead guilty of conspiracy. It develops that in giving evidence before the grand jury McManigal gave the names of two prominent and wealthy men in California who, he said, were conspirators connected with matter.

## NOT YET SETTLED

### FINANCE MINISTER OPPOSED TO ADJOURNMENT.

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Leave on Thursday—Further Conference Between the Leaders.

Ottawa, May 8.—This promises to be another most interesting week in the commons. Despite the announcement that an agreement had been reached between the two parties, for an adjournment over Sir Wilfrid's absence, there still exists a very strong opposition to such an arrangement among a large number of liberal members. It is stated by his friends that Hon. W. S. Fielding is putting up a very strong protest against any adjournment at all, asserting that he is quite able to look after the business while the premier is away. Thus far no actual dates have been arranged for a adjournment. As the premier leaves on Thursday afternoon some definite arrangement will doubtless be come to by that time. This will involve further conference between the leaders before dates are finally agreed.

## Lemieux Promoted.

Quebec, May 8.—Justice F. X. Lemieux has been promoted to be the chief justice of the superior court succeeding Langelier, G. Beron, K.C., is named for the vacant judgeship.

## HE NIPPED A PLOT

### CONTRACTOR HAD THIRTEEN MEN ARRESTED.

### They Were Going to Fleece Him—"Wireless Wire Tapping" Was the Method Used.

New York, N.Y., May 8.—T. W. McDonald, a contractor of Camden, N. J., and the owner of several race horses, not only nipped what he regards as a plot to fleece him out of \$21,000 by "wireless wire tapping," but caused thirteen new-found friends to be lodged in jail here charged with an attempted grand larceny.

Trailing McDonald and one McCormick, alleged promoter of the scheme, detectives raided a house in the tenement, made thirteen arrests, including McCormick, seizing a number of telephone and telegraph instruments, which they say, went only as far as the walls of the house.

McDonald notified the police on Wednesday that he was to keep an appointment with McCormick, who had met him in Camden and Philadelphia, he said, and represented himself as the manager of a telegraph company, and able to get first returns of the races. McDonald got money from the banks and led McCormick to believe, at the detective's suggestion, that it was \$21,000 for making a clean-up of \$200,000.

McCormick, according to the police, is William Crane, well-known to them, and among the twelve other men who were posing in the alleged fake pool-room are several characters whom the police had down in the rogues' gallery as wire tappers.

## BIG FIRE AT BUCKINGHAM.

### There Were Some Narrow Escapes From Death.

Buckingham, Que., May 8.—Fire breaking out in a restaurant here early this morning destroyed a large section of the business centre, entailing many narrow escapes, several people getting out in their night clothes. Children were dropped from upper windows to escape the flames.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 8, 10 a.m.—On-laws Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and decidedly warm. Tuesday, a few showers or thunder storms, but mostly fair.

## 500 Pairs

## New Lace

## Curtains

## For Your Choosing

And not only will you see great quantities and good styles in Lace Curtains here much below the asking at this time of year, but case lots of

## BEAUTIFUL NEW DRAPERIES,