

THE EXPENSES

Of Senators and Members to Coronation.

SOME OBJECTION

TO THE DISTINCTIONS THAT ARE DRAWN.

Some Willing to Pay Their Own Way, Others Could Not—Hon. G. E. Foster Will Not be in the Company—Rather Quiet Day in the Chamber.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, May 10.—Objection was raised in the house, last night, to the designation of the vote of \$18,000 for the expenses of the thirteen senators and members forming the parliamentary delegation to the coronation. Col. Sam Hughes objected to the manner in which the invitation had come and the invidious distinction which would be drawn between the official members and those who would attend at their own expense.

Mr. Perley explained that several members had declined to go to the coronation on the ground that they could not afford to pay their own expenses. This allowance had now changed the situation.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher Wanted for a Fourth Year.

Gananoque, May 10.—At the meeting of the quarterly official board of Grace church last evening, Rev. J. T. Pitcher was highly praised for his zeal and energy and a call will be extended to him to return for a fourth year.

The annual business meeting Gananoque Canoe and Motor Boat Association was held last evening.

The past year has been a very creditable one. New wharves have been built, the club house painted and many other things done. The club purposes putting forth special efforts this season to increase its membership.

The local fire brigade had a practice among the factories, on Factory street Monday, and did some very good work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Welsh, arrived here early this week to get Gananoque Inn in readiness for the tourist traffic which is expected to open up early. The bar for which license was issued for six months, will be opened at once.

Messrs. Frederick J. and C. C. Skinner were in Clayton, N.Y., Monday in attendance at the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gardiner M. Skinner.

Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Charles street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week, but has now taken a turn for the better. T. F. Boncher, Brock street, is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher was in Kingston yesterday attending the funeral of the late Rev. William Short. W. J. Smith, chief of Gananoque Fire Department, has moved his household effects here and taken up residence on King street west. Miss Wilson, Toronto, has accepted a situation as governess for the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullock, of Gleadowe farm and arrived yesterday to enter on her new duties.

Mrs. F. C. Wallace and young son, Master Courtney Wallace, of Belleville, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Courtney, Frank Bedford, Ploverville, N.Y., is spending a short time here with his father, John Bedford.

PROTESTANTS UNITE.

Organization to Oppose "No Temperance" Decree.

Toronto, May 10.—It is understood that a powerful Protestant organization is about to be formed. It will embrace the whole of Canada and its object will be to oppose the machinery of the Roman Catholic church with an equally powerful Protestant combine, which will stand firm in opposition to the no temperance decree.

A meeting of the local Protestant ministers, held last night, in First Avenue Baptist church, was most favorably impressed with the scheme and a mass meeting of protest against the decree will be held in Massey hall soon.

Ostrich Farm in Canada.

Calgary, May 10.—Otto Becker, of Hamburg, Germany, was purchased a flock of ostriches, which he will start an ostrich farm, near Fort McMurray, Alberta, where he is already engaged in ostrich farming in Africa, but which the land in Kootenay district is admirably adapted for his purpose.

Death From Natural Causes.

Smith's Falls, May 10.—Coroner McCallum's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes as regards the illegitimate infant of a young woman, Elsie Timmel, which, with the dead body of an infant born to her sister, was found in a shed several months after death.

HER DREAM COMES TRUE.

Woman Finds Grandchild Dead as Foretold.

London, May 10.—A remarkable dream of death was mentioned yesterday at a Southward inquest, on an infant named George McCarthy.

MONEY LEFT FOR POOR.

Gustave Martin, London, Bequeaths Large Fortune.

Montreal, May 10.—A big fortune has been left by an English gentleman to be used for the benefit of the poor of the city of Montreal. This was the news received by Mayor Guevin, from a prominent firm of London solicitors. The document stated that there recently died in London a gentleman named Gustave Martin. In his will, which the solicitors hold, it is stated that £21,000 worth of property in London is to be disposed of in a manner that will benefit the poor of Montreal. In addition to this it is stated that the deceased owned considerable property in Paris, and that this property is also to be used for the benefit of the poor of Montreal.

New Departmental Block.

Ottawa, May 10.—It is expected that by the end of this week tenders will be called for the new departmental block in Ottawa, to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The specifications are now being finally revised. It is probable that tenders will be received up to about the middle of July, and the biggest contractors in the country are preparing to submit proposals.

FIGHT IS REOPENED

TO SAVE NIAGARA FROM FURTHER DIMINUTION.

Failure of Senator Burton's Resolution to Pass Will Mean \$3,000,000 a Year for Power Companies.

Washington, D.C., May 10.—Stirred by the expectation that Senator Burton's resolution, limiting the water used from Niagara River will be taken up on Wednesday in the committee on foreign relations, the American civic federation has started a new campaign to save the falls from further diminution. They assert that capital aggregating \$10,000,000 is contending for the possession of one-quarter of the water. It is estimated that the failure of the resolution means \$3,000,000 a year for the power companies.

The waterways treaty with Canada, signed January 11th, 1909, while apparently limiting the amount of water which might be taken from the falls, has, on the contrary, increased the diversion. The power developing companies have taken advantage of the outside limitations of the treaty and to-day are demanding what will come to sixty-eight per cent more water than is now being drawn into the tunnels to turn the giant turbine engines.

The treaty has established what is known as "maximum limit of diversion" of 56,000 cubic feet a second; that is to say, twenty-five per cent of the average flow of 222,400 cubic feet a second, and thirty per cent of an ordinary low water flow of 190,800 cubic feet. These amounts were allowed for diversions for the specific purpose of "power production." But, further, the treaty places no limit on the amount of water that may be taken for "sanitary and domestic purposes," thus leaving the way open for still greater diversions.

HOUSES INUNDATED

BY AN ICE JAM AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

Great Wreckage by the Rush of Water and Ice—A Railway Bridge Carried Away.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 10.—An ice jam broke, yesterday, in the Tanana river above Fort Banks, and released a great volume of water and ice, that rushed down on Fairbanks, causing the most destructive flood in the history of the city.

Two hundred and fifty houses were inundated, wharves along the waterfront were wrecked and masses of ice fifteen feet thick were scattered along the principal streets. The flood soon began to recede and all danger is past.

The pile bridge of the Copper river railroad across Ustina river was carried away by the breaking of the ice jam. Replacement of the bridge will consume a week, and meantime the railroad is tied up.

Rev. J. H. DeForest, D.D., Dead.

Tokio, May 10.—The Rev. John H. DeForest, D.D., a veteran Congregational missionary of the American Mission at Sendai, died on Monday. He was graduated from Yale in the class of '68. In 1908 Dr. DeForest was decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Rising Sun.

Ask for a Sample.

Samples of Na-Dru-Co. Ruby Cold Cream and Nervoseine given away to-day at McLeod's drug store.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

Richard Gibson, a leading Middlesex stockman, is dead.

It will cost \$185,000 for Canada's military contingent to the coronation.

The C.P.R. crop report says rain would do good but is not absolutely necessary.

The famous Baptist leader, Dr. Clifford, is to visit Calgary, Toronto and Winnipeg.

The Brantford Boy Scouts are raising \$200 to send one of their number to the coronation.

The freedom of Glasgow will be offered to Laurier, Fisher, Ward, Botha and Sir E. Morris.

The streets of Juarez, Mexico, are littered with dead as a result of fighting on Tuesday.

Two lads named Harold Tye and Morse Holton, at Hamilton, killed by the Grand Trunk flyer.

Rev. J. B. Fraser, Owen Sound, elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston.

At Harrisburg, Pa. over 700 delegates are attending the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's convention.

Four Vancouver lads confess to a plot to blow up the school with dynamite, which they had already planned.

At Philadelphia, Pa., William Kelly, arrested, with his wife, for quarrelling on the street, hanged himself in a police cell.

The oil schooner "Queen," was captured in the Gulf of Florida in last week's storm, and the crew of five drowned.

Ernest Barry has accepted a challenge from Fogwell, the New Zealand champion, for a race on the Thames in September.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 settlers on the Labrador coast are suffering severely from food shortage and the effects of a severe winter.

The Westminster council has rejected the Ontario government's proposal to erect a coronation arch in the Strand, as the street is too crowded.

At Luther, Mich., Casey Van Lieren, a farmer, thirty-four years old, shot and killed his wife, thirty-two years old, two children and himself.

The man who was held prisoner in Fort Garry, by Louis Riel, in 1870, is compensated by the Dominion government. He lives at St. Thomas.

The charred body of Kitto Mikalla, a farmer, was found in the ruins of his home near Eveith, Minn. The place was destroyed by a forest fire.

Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public works, Pittsburgh, was acquitted, amid cheers, of a charge of accepting a \$1,000 bribe while in council.

King George attended the Newmarket races on Tuesday. As he took his place in the royal box the crowds in the grand stand and the turfmen in the paddock cheered him lustily.

Ernest McMillan, Mus. Bac., son of Rev. Alexander McMillan, choir-master of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hamilton. He is aged seventeen.

NO FEAR OF VOTES.

Threat to Desert Party Because of Reciprocity.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft indulged in some plain talk in explaining to twenty-five members of the National Grange that he does not intend to play politics with the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president told his visitors bluntly that he was sorry to hear that the republican farmers would desert the party if the agreement goes through, but fear of such desertion would not change his conviction as to the wisdom of such legislation.

He said that he believed reciprocity to be the best thing for the whole country and that he did not intend to argue it.

Woman Guilty and Will Hang.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 10.—The first case at the assizes, that of Angelina Napolitana, charged with the murder of her husband on Easter Sunday, was concluded, yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. Judge Britton sentenced the prisoner to be executed on August 9th.

Struck Wall of Canal.

Port Colborne, May 10.—The steamer Benacoma, which passed down the canal, bound for Fort William to Montreal with oats, collided with the stone wall near Remy's Bend, causing a bad leak. Tugs pulled her back to the elevator here to unload. She is owned by the Inland lines.

Calgary Seeks Factories.

Calgary, May 10.—As a result of the appointment of a new secretary of the board of trade and industrial commissioner, the city is arranging to purchase several industrial sites which will be offered to manufacturers at the lowest prices.

MAN KILLED ON HONEYMOON.

Both Legs Cut Off Before Eyes of Bride.

Geneva, May 10.—A terrible honeymoon tragedy is reported to have taken place at Hitzogenbuchsee Station, near Bern. A well-to-do young Swiss couple named Walchi, after the marriage ceremony, were on their way to Olten, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

On the train arriving at Hitzogenbuchsee the bridegroom got out to obtain some refreshments for his wife, and was running back to his place across the rails when an express train dashed through the station from the opposite direction and cut off both legs before the eyes of his bride, who lay motionless. When she arrived at the hospital she found her husband dead.



HAMILTON HOLT.

President of the national peace congress, in conference in Baltimore, Md., last night, were: Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Baron d'Espoy, Maurice de Selves, senator of France and a member of the first and second Hague conferences; Lyman Abbott, John W. Foster, former secretary of state; Theodore E. Burton, Huntington Wilson and Hamilton Holt.

GUARANTEE OF KING

DETERMINED ACTION ON LORDS' VETO QUESTION.

Lord Knollys Cited King Edward's View of Necessity of Creating Peers if Bill Passed by Adequate Majority.

New York, May 10.—The Tribune's London cable says:

The essential fact which has determined the action of the government on the lords' veto question is the possession of royal guarantees. The crisis came before the last dissolution of parliament. The prime minister, asked for them; King George was reluctant to grant them, and suggested delay until the coronation should be over.

Lord Knollys conferred with the prime minister several times, and after informing the king that his father had said that it would be impossible to withhold guarantee in certain circumstances, persuaded him to give assurances that he would create, if necessary, five hundred peers if the parliament bill were passed by adequate majority and the government appealed to the country during December with that understanding.

This is the explanation given by a member of the cabinet, and it fits in with everything that has happened since the elections.

The prime minister has taken a strong, uncompromising lead; Mr. Reidman has not been troublesome; the coalition groups have stood together; the opposition has offered a strenuous but hopeless resistance to the parliament bill, and the king has been preoccupied.

LOST THEIR LIVES

IN SEEKING THE WELFARE OF THEIR AUDITORS.

A Fire in the Empire Music Hall in Edinburgh—Actors Played White Fire Raged Behind Them.

Edinburgh, May 10.—Lafayette, the world-famous character artist, and eight members of his troupe, were burned to death in the destruction of the Empire Music Hall last night. The fire was discovered just as the performance was about to begin and the actors and actresses practically sacrificed their lives for the audience. By remaining on the stage while the fire raged behind them they kept the audience from getting panicky till the fire curtain came down and the crowded house escaped without casualty, but the nine performers lost their lives.

Later investigations indicate that Lafayette and his heroic company might have escaped but for a lion, connected with the show, which, infuriated by flames, blocked the escape to the street. Orchestra also heroically stuck to its post, and two of the musicians lost their lives.

Cheese in Montreal.

Montreal, May 9.—Cheese receipts to-day were 5,327 cases. The local market is firm and prices quoted are 11 1/2c. to 11c. Export cheese shipments for last week from Montreal were 16,976 boxes.

Hilda Loretta Callaghan, fifteen years of age, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, Belleville, died, Monday night. Deceased had been ill for some months with lung trouble.

Dominion disinfectant, "Gibson's."

CENSUS WORK

Explained to Ten District Commissioners.

TO TAKE THE COUNT

ON JUNE 1ST ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Provision Made for Enumerating 8,000,000 Persons—Information Secret—Manufacturers Asked to be Explicit.

J. C. Macpherson, special census officer for Ontario, is in the city, and on Wednesday morning he gave instructions to a class of ten commissioners on the art of taking the census.

Following is a list of the commissioners who will instruct the enumerators in the districts mentioned:

Robert Pastell, Princes Edward; Carlton Woods, Lennox; Michael G. Dunn, Abington; W. C. Farley, Hastings; East; W. H. Hubbell, Hastings; West; Robert J. Vign, Frontenac; J. M. Elliott, Kingston; Guy Curtis, Leeds; Gordon C. Cummings, Brockville; Dr. E. C. McNeill, Northumberland; West.

Mr. Macpherson stated to the Whig that the census will be taken on June 1st. The decisive hour of reckoning is twelve o'clock, midnight, May 31st, 1911, so that anyone born before that hour or anyone dying after that hour should be taken.

No advance information is to be given out of agriculture or some one acting under his authority. The census is expected to be taken in the shortest time possible consistent with efficiency and accuracy. The enumerators are not confined to any special hours of day during the week. They are paid by a schedule of rates that will diligence should provide a fair day's wage for the work done. No enumerator can farm or sublet his work to any other person. The work must be completed by himself, and all returns made to the commissioner for his district to be forwarded to the census office at Ottawa by the end of next month.

Provision has been made for enumerating up to 8,000,000 persons.

All information is collected under oath of secrecy, and no person need have any doubt in answering all questions on the various schedules that such answers will be used for taxation or any other purpose than compilation into tables for the office staff at Ottawa. Each clerk has to take and subscribe to an oath of secrecy.

Manufacturers are requested to be explicit in answering questions relating to the kind or class of products.

Mr. Macpherson will be in the city for a few days, looking after his work in this district. The list of enumerators will be announced just as soon as the men are sworn in.

PRONOUNCED LEGALLY DEAD.

Archduke, Who Married Actress, Missing Since 1890.

Vienna, May 10.—The controversy regarding the fate of Archduke John Salvator of Austria, otherwise known as John Ordi, was legally settled, today. The supreme court decided that the Archduke must be presumed to have occurred July 21st, 1890.

Archduke John was the younger son of the late Grand Duke Leopold II. of Tuscany. He was born in 1852. He renounced his rank and titles and called himself John Ordi. He married Mily Stibel, an actress, in London, July, 1890, and with his wife sailed on his vessel, Santa Margaretha, for Chili. Since then nothing has been heard of the archduke, and it is believed that the vessel was wrecked in a terrific storm and that all on board perished.

FOR PRESIDENTS' WIDOW.

Proposal to Grant \$5,000 Pensions to Ladies.

Washington, May 10.—A bill to give pensions of \$5,000 each to Frances F. Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widows of former presidents of the United States, was introduced in the senate by Senator Root, of New York. A similar measure received favorable action in committee at the last congress, but failed of passage.

Annex Canada.

Washington, May 10.—"Let us annex Canada instead of giving rise to prejudice" was the argument of G. S. Ladd, of Massachusetts state senate, before the senate finance committee today. He said Canada should share the burdens of the states as well as the benefits.

The Anglican house of bishops have sent out pastoral letters signed by the primate, all Canada deprecating mixed marriages but affirming the validity of such marriages when duly solemnized and challenging the right of any ecclesiastical body to interfere with the civil status of such marriages.

At San Antonio, Texas, while making observations from his airplane, Lieut. M. Kelley, of the United States left from a distance of several hundred feet and was killed. This is the sixty-third recorded fatality from heavier-than-air machines.

At Toronto the Farmers' bank cases Judge Duffine dismissed the charges of illegal hypothecation brought against J. J. Warren, manager of the Trusts and Guaranty company.

Dean Bidwell went to Marmora, at noon, to-day.

Proville is to have a free mail delivery.

THE MERGER WILL GIVE

The R. & O.N. Company Fifty-five Vessels.

Montreal, May 10.—Prominent officials of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company say that while details of the personnel of the new corporation would not likely be arranged until the valuation of the stock of the Inland Navigation company, it was practically settled that those at present holding office in the three companies concerned would remain in charge. An executive board composed of the senior directors of the Richelieu and Ontario, Northern and Inland Navigation companies and Furness interests will be formed. The merger will give the Richelieu and Ontario control of fifty-five modern and up-to-date passenger boats, exclusive of a large number of smaller freighter and other classes of vessels.

BENEFICIAL RAINS

Have Fallen Over Much of the North-West.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Beneficial rains have fallen all over the west during the past few hours, relieving the anxiety of the farmers who were praying for rain. The downfall is doubly welcome for it quenched the bush fires which have been raging in the heavy timber belts along the Manitoba-Ontario boundary and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Died on Wednesday Morning.

Toronto, May 10.—The Roman Catholic Archbishop McVoy died shortly after midnight, of pericarditis aneuria.

It is less than three years since his grace came to Toronto, being raised from the dignity of bishop of London to that of archbishop.

His grace is but fifty-nine years old, having been born at Lindsay in 1852.

SAW BRITISH POSTS

GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON IN NEW YORK.

On Return to England, After Inspecting Military Posts of the West Indies.

New York, May 10.—Gen. Sir Ian Standish Murchison Hamilton, K.C.B., U.S.G., whose special field of duty includes all the over-sea possessions of Great Britain, arrived in the city, yesterday, on board the Bermuda, of the Quebec Steamship company, accompanied by his aide, Lieut.-Col. Hubert Reed and Maj. W. R. Madocks. Gen. Hamilton is commander-in-chief of Great Britain's Mediterranean forces, inclusive of Egypt, the Sudan, Cyprus, Malta and Gibraltar, and inspector general of all over-sea forces.

Gen. Hamilton left England six weeks ago on a trip of inspection of military posts in the West Indies. He went first to Barbados, then to Trinidad, Jamaica and Bermuda. He made a special trip to Panama.

"It was inspiring to me, as a soldier," Gen. Hamilton said, "to see the gigantic work that has been done in Panama by army engineers to overcome work of caring for 70,000 men in a canal zone is equal to the labor involved in mobilizing an army. The United States is executing one of the great feats of the centuries in building the canal. The canal, I believe, will not prove a paying investment, although I think it will be able to meet its own working expenses, but as a factor in the development of commerce and civilization the canal will prove immeasurably profitable."

Gen. Hamilton and his aides left, today, for England on board the Lusitania, of the Cunard line.

Died of Lockjaw.

Brantford, May 10.—Henry Wilson, fifteen years old, died of lockjaw in the hospital, yesterday, after great suffering. Recently while working at Slingsby Woolen mill, he had his hand crushed in a machine. Lockjaw developed shortly after.

FEDERAL REVERSES

TROOPS OF DIAZ BEATEN ALL ALONG LINE.

Juarez Evacuated by Federal—President Taft Urged to Have United States Troops Interfere.

Washington, May 10.—Advices from Mexico to-day tell of reverses to federal troops in Mexico all along the line to-day, making the situation there all the more serious and rendering any peace negotiations of no avail. It is admitted that President Diaz's troops suffered the most in the two days battle around Juarez, and latest despatches this afternoon say the federal general, Navarro, has evacuated the place, despite his boasts of power early this morning. Aguirre Prieta has fallen to the rebels. There were hurried councils in President Taft's office at noon to-day, and it is believed he is being again pressed to have United States troops interfere at once.

El Paso, May 10.—The battle of Juarez was resumed this morning. Apparently the federal troops garrisoning the town have been driven to the shelter of the custom house. Fierce fighting is in progress. Many wounded were brought in here to-day.

Fair of All Nations.

Open in the Armistice, Thursday afternoon. Admission, afternoon and evening, 10c; children, 5c. Meals at all hours.

V. Scoville, who was attending Queen's, left for his home in Kenora, to-day.

The steamships John Randall, loaded with Richards' elevator for Washburn.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES