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**Daily Whig.**

**WHY WE HONOUR IT.**

The 24th of May is kept in memory of a good and a gracious queen, whose reign for sixty-four years was one of unexampled goodness. A queen is sometimes regarded as a figurehead, as one who approves or disapproves of things that are laid before her as a matter of form, one who presides over matters of state with dignity and decorum, but whose life generally is very pleasant. That is one view, and the least conspicuous. Uneasy is the head that wears a crown, and our present king, George V., amid all the pomp and display of the period, among the pretentious proceedings that mark his coronation, realizes this as no one else does at present.

The grand mother of our king was a woman of infinite tact and industry, and beside supervising manifold duties of her home, the domestic side of which she never neglected, she ruled as head of the nation with continued care. During her long reign one reads again and again of her questioning anxiety with regard to public affairs. She did not dispute the wisdom of her counselors, for these were men of rare prudence, but she had a mind for detail and followed every phase of public life with close attention. She put her own personality into it when occasion demanded it.

The sixty-four years of her queenly government covered the most comprehensive and active period of the British nation. There was advancement in every walk, vegetation, and department of life, and language would fail briefly to describe the changes in the times. There were, of course, often and many a time events that hurt and crushed the heart, and no one felt them more keenly than her gracious majesty, whose birthday we honour and remember to-morrow. So long had this birthday been kept (and when Queen Victoria passed away, her eternal rest and reward, it was decided to keep her in remembrance by keeping her birthday. How long this may remain, as a national event, we cannot conjecture. Much will depend upon the people. All too soon the service of some persons, however great and distinguished, passes from regard. We hope this will not be the experience with Queen Victoria, for at least several generations.

**HOW TO CREATE A BOOM.**

How to create a boom is the question of the hour. It came, to one man in Sherbrooke, Quebec, the secretary of the Board of Trade, and he became busy. He read in a newspaper that there was an aggressive movement in Rochester, and he set out to investigate it. He stayed in the Flower City a week, and studied the men who did things. He caught several good ideas, and the chief one was that if a city was to grow it people had to exert themselves. Back he went to Sherbrooke. "He could hardly wait," says a writer in the Montreal Gazette, "to call a meeting of the Board of Trade and tell them what he knew. His enthusiasm was contagious." At once began the campaign for a larger and livelier Board of Trade.

The boom followed. The people talked the city and its advantages up. They invited a Rochester man to give them inspiration, and they acted on it. This visitor showed them how to enlarge upon their advantages. "Sherbrooke had an unexcelled labour market. Strikes were practically unknown." The city was picturesque, well-built, modern and progressive. And mark the result, as set forth in the Gazette's article:

"Gripped by the idea Sherbrooke waxed enthusiastic, engaged an industrial Commissioner and started a moderated campaign. The Board of Trade announced that they were ready to meet half way any reliable industry, and through their advertising spread this information broadcast. The results have begun to show already. A number of branch factories of American concerns are now located there and others are studying the possibilities of the city, with a view to establishing industries in it. From the way Sherbrooke is going at it, it is safe to assume that the next ten years will find established there a very large percentage of American factories that open branches in Canada. Yet, Sherbrooke has done nothing phenomenal. All that Sherbrooke has accomplished may be accomplished by any city or town with a little initiative, energy and common sense."

Now, reader, do you catch the spirit? What Kingston wants, in common with any other place, is a leader, a man of action, one who will go after these ideas as the Sherbrooke man went after them to Rochester, and give them to others. There is no trick in the business. Booming a

city is just telling what it is and what it can be made in an attractive, systematic, and progressive fashion, and in meeting people halfway. The capitalists do the rest.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Victoria day is all right—for diversion. But a genuine boom day is better. It starts the movement that makes for a bigger and a busier city.

If Mr. Borden is to make his mark in the west he will have to launch out and tell the people what he proposes to do when he comes into power.

Strikes are the curse of any city. Sherbrooke, Que., is having one as a result of the new movement, and one of the announcements that impressed the capitalists was that strikes were practically unknown.

The remark of a citizen, yesterday, during the intense heat, was significant. "It is preparing some people," said he, "for a warmer experience a little later on." He may have referred to the weather, and he may not.

Mr. Borden, if he ever forms a government—and it is a very remote contingency—will have to go outside the opposition in Ottawa for representative men. What an exhibition the Ottawa bunch has been making of itself.

Unionism is all right when properly directed. But the unionism that is represented by a petty quarrel among the mechanics, and yet a quarrel that stagnates business for the time being, is damaging to both capital and labour.

Now that the city has had the pavements of other cities studied by a civic deputation, it is presumed the council will do something. But other deputations saw pavements and reported upon them, and that was the end of the story.

Chamberlain's idea is that unless the reciprocity agreement can be killed, tariff reform in England will be dishonoured. Tariff reform is dishonoured. Austin Chamberlain and Bonner Law may as well acknowledge this now as later on. It will not again be an issue in the election.

Mexico is in hard luck. The country has been torn with an insurrection, and now that Diaz and his government surrender Madero, the leader of the insurrection cannot form a government. He could fight but he cannot rule. The situation is embarrassing all round.

Is the governor-general's principal function to side step in the senate and finally approve of the business of parliament? One would think so on reading Senator Power's speech. Earl Grey has been a diplomatic governor, and his reputation will not suffer on account of Power's attack.

The opposition at Ottawa stormed for a day against a renewal of the Japanese agreement with regard to immigration, and ended with a sheepish retreat when challenged to advocate or defend exclusion. The average opposition member is a great kicker. Simply that and nothing more.

**A FLOATING THEATRE**

Will be a Feature Among Thousand Islands.

An ambitious and curious venture into a new field of theatrical enterprise has been inaugurated in Canada by the arrival in Toronto this week of E. L. Darby, of Chicago, who claims to represent the owners of several Mississippi floating theatres, which have been long established on that waterway, and are familiar to all residents of the river towns and villages.

To introduce the thousands of summer visitors along the St. Lawrence to such a novelty in the way of amusement is Mr. Darby's purpose. A company of actors has been gathered from Toronto and Chicago and will play a repertoire of popular farce comedies. The floating theatre to be used is now lying at Buffalo awaiting orders from its owner here. It consists of three decks, the lower for sleeping and living apartments for the company, while the main portion of the ship will be used as an auditorium with the regulation aisles, gallery, stage, curtain, lights and scenery complete. The plan is to moor the vessel at any of the hundreds of well-populated centres of camps and cottages and there advertise the show by handbills and several gaily appraised horsemen. The promoters look forward to a rich harvest from such a novelty.

**A Check on Insanity.**

In Montreal there are 2,000 feeble-minded children. Crime and insanity are on the increase and fully half the criminals are criminals because of mental or nervous conditions which obtained during childhood. Accordingly it is proposed to catch the potential criminals, while they are young and cure them before it becomes too late. It is planned to establish an institution where feeble-minded children shall be examined, since if the condition is recognized soon enough the child can generally be cured. Under the present system the procedure is to send mentally deficient children to a reformatory from which they are released in a few months often worse than they were before entering.

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 CHINESE BANKER VICTIM OF OUTLAWS

At Torreon, Mexico—He Was Finally Shot—A Hotel Proprietor Was Hanged.

Laredo, Tex., May 22.—At the end of a rope which had been tied around his neck, Dr. J. W. Lim, a Chinese banker, was dragged around the plaza at Torreon, Mexico, until he was but a bag of broken bones, and then was riddled with bullets, according to reports reaching here, yesterday. From the same source of information details of a three-day battle at Torreon between revolutionists and federals were received. The battle is said to have occurred May 13th, 14th and 15th, and resulted in a rebel victory.

Dr. Lim was one of the wealthiest Chinamen in North Mexico, and was at the head of a banking institution controlled by Chinese capitalists.

Another report said that one of the Sternau brothers, hotel proprietors at Torreon, was hanged by rebels after a number of Spaniards had fired at revolutionists from doors and windows in the hotel. This cannot be verified. The reports of the Torreon incidents were brought from the town by an American locomotive engineer who escaped on a horse and later found a hard car, on which he reached Jaral Coahuila, and by a conductor who managed to get away and reach San Luis Potosi after four days of travel. Friends of the railroad men arrived in Laredo and said they heard the reports from two sources and that they tallied in every detail. Wire communication with Torreon has been cut off for over two weeks.

The railroad men leaving Torreon declared that at least 200 federal soldiers were killed in the battle, but they did not attempt to estimate the rebel losses. It is stated that seven Chinese were killed. It appears that the wrath of the revolutionists was kindled against the Chinese because the latter fired upon them when the rebels approached large truck gardens where the Chinese were at work. Statements that the Chinese hotel, the railroad station and other buildings were burned, were made. So far as known no American was injured, though it is said that a man named McCarthy died from fright.

**GANOQUE TIDINGS.**

Baker Drops Price to Five Cents for Small Loaf.

Ganoque, May 23.—The coal schooner Horace Taber cleared for Oswego, yesterday.

The western scenic melodrama, "At Cripple Creek," was the attraction at the opera house, last evening.

One of the most pleasing features in Ganoque's record for some time past was billed, yesterday, to the effect that one of the local bakers had dropped the price of bread to five cents, for the small loaf.

The Ganoque cricketers have secured practice grounds at the driving park.

The handsome summer cottage, "Doris Dale," on Forsyth's Island, about a mile from the railway wharf, and owned by M. Forsythe, of Montreal, has been opened up for the season, Miss Forsythe having arrived recently. With a continuance of the high temperature of the past few days, it will not be long until many of the city and island residences will be opened up. From present indications this season among the islands will be a record-breaking one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapman's summer cottage on Baumgardt Island, a few miles east of the town, was opened up for the season yesterday. Miss O'Brien, of Kemptonville, for some time past night clerk here for the Bell Telephone company, has resigned her position and gone home. George Cosh, Montreal, a former merchant of the town, and daughter, Miss Cosh, of Brockville, are visiting in town. Messrs. William F. and James E. Pedard, have returned from Brockville, whether they were summoned by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Bedard. A. McDonald, a young Ganoquean, located for some time past at Fort Williams, is spending some time with relatives in town.

Messrs. John and Robert Thomson, W. A. Peck, Richard Bolton and Frank La Londe, leave this evening in their launch for Delta Lake, to enjoy a short fishing excursion. Gordon E. Hurd, Charles street, has been confined to his home by illness, during the past few days. M. H. McNeill, Leeds Front, who has been undergoing treatment for blood-poisoning, in Brockville General Hospital, has returned home.

**Helping the Working Man.**

Toronto Mail  
 In objecting to the indemnification of members of parliament, the conservatives at Westminster are not wisely advised. The system, colonial service is, of course, a good one. But it reserves the honor of representing the people in parliament to the rich. A man of moderate means cannot enter the house so long as he has to suffer financially, for so do indemnity or salary is, therefore, needed in order that all classes may have a chance to sit in the great assembly. Rich men may refuse to take the indemnity if so disposed. Lord Strathcona, when in Canada, always neglected to collect the \$1,000 that was due him for former service at parliament, and the same privilege will be open to the millionaires of Great Britain.

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**Dr. Wells in Sermon's State.**

Ottawa, May 23.—Dr. R. Wells, ologist of the geological survey, is in a grave condition. For several days he has been unconscious as the result of a paralytic stroke.

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Montreal, May 22.—Receipts of cheese yesterday were 2,064 boxes, making total receipts for the week 23,730 boxes, as against 25,792 boxes for the corresponding week of last year. Total receipts since May 1st, 50,537 boxes, as against 56,129 boxes for the corresponding period of last year. The local market is quiet and easy in tone, with finest western quoted at 11 1/2c to 11c.

Receipts of butter to-day were 1,412 packages, making total receipts for the week 12,281 packages, as against 10,253 packages for the corresponding week of last year. Total receipts since May 1st, 31,824 packages, as against 30,772 packages for the corresponding period of last year. The local market is quiet and steady, finest being quoted at 21c to 22c. Prices in the country to-day were as compared with last year:

**The Growth of Cities.**

Ottawa Citizen  
 The building returns for twenty-six cities in Canada during the month of April show an increase of over fifteen per cent, as compared with the same month last year. The figures are chiefly illustrative of the enormous progress in the North-West. With the exception of Toronto, which shows an increase of over \$700,000, the increase is confined chiefly to such places as Calgary, which shows an increase of over half a million; Edmonton, \$100,000; Moosejaw, nearly \$100,000; Prince Albert, \$100,000; Regina, \$50,000, and Saskatoon, \$50,000. In most of the eastern cities, with the exception of Toronto, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Windsor, there is a slight falling off as compared with last year.

**Open To-night.**

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**HUDSON BAY TENDERS.**

Steps Within Few Weeks to Begin Construction.

Ottawa, May 23.—Within the next three or four weeks, the department of railways will issue a call for tenders for the construction of the first 120 miles of the Hudson Bay railway. The vote of \$2,000,000 is sufficiently large to permit of a start, and if more is required this season, another supplementary estimate will be brought down in the autumn.

There is a good deal of enquiry from contractors, and it is believed that a large number of tenders will be received. It is almost certain that Nelson will ultimately be the choice over Churchill as a terminus.

**Suicides While in Nightmare.**

New York, May 23.—Probably dreaming that he was battling with a burglar, who had broken into his room to rob, John McAlenan, son of "McAlenan, the Pawnbroker," put a bullet through his head. McAlenan, relatives say, suffered from nightmares for years.

**Commissioner Resigns.**

Albany, N.Y., May 23.—Thomas M. Osborne, of Auburn, has resigned as state forest, fish and game commissioner. His letter of resignation assigns ill-health as the reason for giving up his post, of which he was appointed on January 4th.

The much-talked-of battle of Chatterbox is to be restored to the festival of Empire Day.

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