

PREMIER'S TRIP

Across Bay of Fundy Was Unpleasant.

HE WAS SUCCESSFUL

IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST SEASICKNESS.

Met at Digby, N.S., by a Great Crowd—Speaks in Halifax Wednesday Evening—Joined by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Digby, N.S., Aug. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip, on Tuesday, across the Bay of Fundy from St. John, N.B., to Digby, was a most lugubrious affair. In normal weather it would have been an enjoyable experience, but a dense fog and, to make matters worse, a very rough sea, caused the small steamer Prince Rupert, in which the passage was made, to pitch and roll in what, to many of the passengers, was a positively agonizing manner.

The premier, whose susceptibility to seasickness is well known, was unable to stay in his state room, but stood on the deck most of the time, hanging on to a stanchion and gazing into the fog. His fight against seasickness proved largely successful, in that while he suffered the symptoms he had not to endure the reality.

Not so poor little "Joe," Sir Wilfrid's valet. "Joe" was so ill that he had to retire to bed, as did also one of the premier's secretaries, while Mr. Lemay, the premier's senior secretary, preserved his health but lost a fine new hat.

On arrival, the premier was met at the railway station by a large delegation of Digby county liberals. Special trains from Yarmouth and Kentville came, and there were crowds in the streets. The houses were all decorated with bunting. At the head of the street, a large triumphal arch, had been erected bearing the words "Digby Welcomes Canada's Greatest Chief."

Other banners, with inscriptions were spread across the streets. On the way from Digby to Halifax, short addresses were delivered by the premier at Annapolis, Middleton, Kentville and Windsor.

Sir Wilfrid arrived in Halifax late last night. He will address a mass meeting in the arena to-night. Hon. W. S. Fielding will accompany him on his Nova Scotia tour.

ORDER GAINING SWAY THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Despite Reports of Trouble, People Accepting New Regime in Southern Republic

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—The Mexican situation continues to hold prominent place in the news of the world. Notwithstanding the reports which are sent out from that country, the fact remains that order is being restored and a large per cent. of the people are doing their best to return to orderly conditions.

That some disorder would follow the exciting times of the past few months is quite natural, and that there is, as in all countries, a dissatisfied element is also true. But this is in the minority and will have to yield to orderly procedure.

Sudden Death of Young Boy

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Aug. 30.—Joseph Stebbins, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank A. Stebbins, of the Union House, died on Sunday about eleven o'clock. The little fellow was in the best of health Saturday, being in Rosiere and Three Mile Bay that day, distributing bills for the Phil Maher stock company. He was taken ill suddenly about nine o'clock Sunday morning and passed away two hours later. The boy had typhoid fever, a couple of years ago, and since that time had suffered with an affliction of the head. He was about thirteen years old, a bright lad, and was liked by all who knew him.

Divorces in Germany Increase

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Divorces in Germany are increasing. The latest official statistics for the year 1909, just published, show that the average of 130,000 divorces a year for the five years preceding, rose in 1909 to 141,730. Marriages also continue to increase, however, the total for 1909 having been over 400,000 or at the rate of eighty persons to every 1,000 of the population.

Kidnappers Ask \$10,000

New York, Aug. 30.—Vincenzo Cabella, an Italian merchant, announces that his seven-year-old son, Vincenzo, had been missing from home since August 7th, and that he had since received six letters, signed with a skull and crossbones and demanding \$10,000 ransom for the boy's return. The police have been notified of the case.

Marconi Visits Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 30.—Signor Marconi arrived here on Friday to conduct a series of wireless experiments from Signal Hill, the site of the first trans-Atlantic wireless communication. The latest experiments are part of the plan for a round-the-world wireless system.

Frank Irton, a fire ranger employed by the Ontario government, is reported to have been drowned while swimming near Port Hope.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SPREADING

Outbreak Reported in Derbyshire, as well as Other English Counties.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The department of agriculture has been advised of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in the county of Derbyshire, Eng. Outbreaks of this disease were some time ago reported from Middlesex and Sussex counties, when the department decided that until the trouble was over the importation into Canada of cattle and sheep and other ruminants from England would not be allowed. The discovery of this dread disease in another English county means that a considerable further time must elapse before the present restrictions can be removed.

PARTITION OF FINLAND

Parishes of Viborg to Protest Against Separation.

Viborg, Finland, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the most prominent men of Viborg, presided over by Judge Svalbom, president of the Finnish diet, it was decided to call a meeting of all the parishes of Viborg province to protest against the cutting off of Kivineke and Nykirka parishes from the province and adding them to the province of St. Petersburg. The draft of a bill for such purpose having recently been approved by the emperor submission to the duma.

There is great agitation throughout Finland over this proposed measure which is regarded as the first step in the partition of the country.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A FUNERAL PARTY

Sensation at Interment of Ticket-Seller of Cannonsburg Moving Picture Show.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—As the casket containing the body of Stephen Mastrowicz, the ticket seller in the ill-fated moving picture show, was being borne to the grave in the cemetery here, lightning struck a tree under which the procession was passing, and the six pall-bearers were knocked down.

John Hodie, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was rendered unconscious, and the mourners were panic-stricken. The casket dropped into the mud, where it lay until the party had recovered from the shock. Hodie was not seriously injured, but it was necessary to remove him from the cemetery in a carriage.

Damages to Widow

Brockville, Aug. 30.—The divisional court at Toronto has dismissed the appeal brought by the James Smead works against the judgment of Justice Sutherland at the assizes here on March last for \$1,000 and costs to Mrs. W. Kirby and two children for the death of her husband. The decision of the divisional court is that the plaintiff can recover only under the statutes and the damages must be reduced to the statutory limit, approximately as follows. To the widow, \$750, to each child, \$350.

Light Stove With Oil

Toronto, Aug. 30.—While lighting a fire in the kitchen stove of her home on Bee street, Wednesday, yesterday, Mrs. James Steele sustained injuries by an explosion of kerosene oil, from which she died in the general hospital. Her seven-year-old daughter and her brother-in-law, J. Steele, are also suffering from serious burns, as the result of their attempts to extinguish the flames.

WATERLOO SUPPORTS HON. MACKENZIE KING

Several Prominent Manufacturers Attended Meeting Held by Minister.

Waterloo, Aug. 29.—The biggest and most successful political meeting held in this, the home town of Mayor Weichel, who is opposing Hon. Mackenzie King, was held last night in the town hall.

Rudolph Josephman, the well-known button manufacturer, was chairman, and he was supported by other prominent manufacturers in the riding. Mr. Josephman gave it at his firm opinion that neither his nor another industry was going to be hurt by reciprocity. The prosperity of the farmers would help at the same time the interests of the manufacturers and the industrial classes.

Millions for Charity

New York, Aug. 30.—Mitchell Valentine, a West Chester county millionaire, who died two years ago, left behind him his entire estate of \$2,560,000 to charity, according to the appraiser's report, made public, today. The Halme Malm and Presbyterian hospitals of this city, are beneficiaries to the extent of \$1,166,826 each, and other institutions from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Two nice receive annual incomes of a thousand dollars each, and to a nephew is given five thousand dollars outright.

Premier Botha Welcomed

Cape Town, Aug. 30.—Premier Botha arrived Tuesday and was accorded a hearty greeting from all sections. There is some speculation here as to whether he will carry all his followers with him in his pronounced imperialist viewpoint.

Sold a Paper on Sunday

St. Catharines, Aug. 29.—A Greek restaurant-keeper here, named P. Arzian, was fined one dollar by Magistrate Campbell for selling a newspaper on Sunday. The man pleaded guilty.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

Hon. Frank Oliver received the unanimous liberal nomination for Edmonton.

Earl Grey reviewed the Boy Scouts from all over Ontario at the Toronto exhibition on Tuesday.

Walter Gerald Ward, of Winnipeg, died on board the Lake Manitoba, at Liverpool, on Tuesday.

Owing to drought and suffering in various parts of India, the coronation durbar will be considerably curtailed.

Lieut. Zolotchin, a Russian military aviator, fell with his aeroplane while making a flight, and was killed.

The Turkish war office has decided to discard the German equipment of the Turkish arm and adopt the British.

Dr. D. L. Rey, consul for Switzerland, will shortly resign the position he has held for so many years in Montreal.

Henry Andre, prominent business man of Cincinnati, has started an organization for the glorification of the "old maid."

After much excitement and a stiff fight a bear, causing much consternation amongst the inhabitants of Ste. Agathe, Que., was finally caught and killed.

The latest report of the Canadian Northern R.R. shows harvesting to be general throughout the whole North-West. Little damage was done by frost.

Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, motoring through Colorado drove 115 extra miles when she learned the hotel at Meeker was bathless. But she found a tub.

Sauerkraut will be tried as a winter diet at the Ohio state hospital and physicians are to take observations of the mental and physical condition of the patients.

The story brought a baby girl to the home of Charles R. Connell, of Scranton, Pa., just in time to save \$600,000 provided for in the child's grandfather's will.

Peter Lund, a British B.C., has come out strongly for reciprocity. He has been a supporter in the past of the conservative party in the province of British Columbia.

William F. Wiggins, whose home is on the dividing line between South Orange and Newark, N.J., has asked the authorities to determine in which place he may vote and pay taxes.

Matthew Adachi, Chicago, diagnosed he was an aviator, soaring in the clouds. Something went wrong and he again started to volve. He was walking in his sleep and fell thirty feet.

William Gaffyn's excuse for attempted suicide when he was arraigned in a London police court, was that his wife had not spoken to him for a week and he could not get used to her silence.

Because he made so much noise when he coughed that he was arrested for disturbing the peace, Ole Swinden, a victim of asthma, got a permit from the Denver health office to cough unmolested.

Mrs. Nancy Edey, Troy, Mo., ninety-six years old, became a bride for the sixth time, her latest husband being Rev. Indow, twenty-four years old. The bride's fifth husband died six weeks ago at the county poor farm.

Miss Hazel Langenhorst, nineteen years old, a graduate of the University of California, is the first woman to swim across the Golden Gate. She made the distance, one mile and a quarter, in one hour and twenty-eight minutes, yesterday. She had a hard time in the last 400 yards.

Venezuelan Ore Deal.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 29.—The Venezuelan government has issued a decree for the establishment of a custom house at Imataca, in accordance with the contract signed recently with the Canadian Venezuelan Ore company. This company now has the concession for the Imataca iron mines, and on Saturday paid over twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to the government.

Prescott County Resident's Death.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 29.—Robert Thistlethwaite, father of Frederick W. Thistlethwaite, registrar of Prescott county, is dead, after a long illness, aged eighty-two. He travelled in his younger days and visited New Zealand, Australia, and many other places in a sailing vessel.

TO TRAIN BAPTISTS.

Canadian-American University Established in Hungary.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The Hungarian minister of education has practically approved the project for the erection of an American-Canadian Baptist University, to cost \$100,000 at Grosswardein. Only a few unimportant differences remain to be adjusted and it is hoped the charter will be granted in October.

The plan to erect such a university originated, with a Canadian pastor, the Rev. Joseph Weinger, who travelled in Hungary in 1910. Finding strong local support in the project, he undertook to raise the necessary funds in Canada and the United States. A landed proprietor of Grosswardein has presented an adequate site.

It is intended to train Baptist pastors and teachers, admitting not only Hungarians, but students of other nationalities. The official language of the university lectures and teaching will be Hungarian and German.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

Talking of a Successor to Opposition Leader.

Hon. Kauls Nelson, United States senator, (senator committee report) "If the Canadian government were to seek a scheme to increase and hasten the settlement and build up that country more rapidly than it has been no scheme could be invented that would be more conducive to that end than this scheme that has been inaugurated by the president. It will prove stagnation and ruin to our farmers."

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TORONTO WINS

George Cup Against Kingston and Watertown.

VIVIA A MILE AHEAD

IN THE LAST OF THE RACES WEDNESDAY.

Kathleen Was Second, and Defeated the New Boat, Watertown, Twice—Kingston Boat Was Well Sailed.

A Toronto despatch says: "Canada holds the George cup for the international yacht racing. The Vivia, skippered by E. K. M. Wedd, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, defeated the Watertown, of Watertown, N.Y., and the Kathleen, of Kingston, in the third of the series, making it two out of three in favor of the Vivia. It was a lively race all the way over the triangular course, and the contending boats fought to a finish. The Kathleen, the second boat, was a mile behind the Vivia, and the Watertown followed another quarter of a mile to the rear. The Vivia led all the way. This was one of the most important international races this season.

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FORMER KINGSTONIAN HERE.

Victor White Lived Here Thirty Years Ago.

Kingston had a visit, Wednesday, from a former old Kingstonian, in the person of Victor White, of the Havens-White Coal company, Omaha, Nebraska. Thirty years ago, Mr. White was clerk at the old British-American hotel. In company with his wife and daughter, he has been making a trip to Quebec, back by way of Montreal, Ottawa and the Rideau river. Mr. White was much pleased to have a trip to his old home. He was glad to see that new pavements were being put down, and he says this will tend to make the city more progressive. The party left at noon for Toronto on their way home.

CRIMES NEAR CHATHAM.

Man Committed Indecent Assault on Sister-in-Law.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 30.—E. A. McCreary, of Louisville, was arrested and brought to the county jail last night on a charge of indecent assault, on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Squire. McCreary will come before Squire Merritt to-morrow afternoon.

Edward Hen, alias "Fatty" Rowe, found guilty of burglarizing the house of a man named McGowan, at Keatsville, was today sentenced to two years in penitentiary, by Judge Downing.

FOOD RIOTS IN FRANCE

Necessitated the Calling Out of Troops.

Paris, France, Aug. 30.—Food riots in many provincial towns and cities, because of high prices of food, necessitated calling out troops in some quarters, where the mobs raided stores and carried away all eatables in sight. The situation is serious.

PINNED IN RIVER UNDER AUTOMOBILE

Serious Accident to Dr. W. B. Boyd of Coldwater—Leg and Ribs Broken.

Coldwater, Aug. 30.—A serious accident happened, Tuesday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, when an automobile containing Dr. W. B. Boyd, a prominent physician, fell into the river and turned turtle, crushing Dr. Boyd underneath.

The doctor had taken the car from his garage beside the river, and it is supposed that he threw the reverse clutch inadvertently and the car ran into the river, dropping some twelve feet and pinning the occupant to the river bed. He was quickly extricated and carried to his home, where he lies in a critical condition, a leg being broken and two ribs, while his chest is crushed, and his left lung thought to be pierced. He is being attended by Drs. Arvinko and Hornsey, of Orillia, and Dr. Hornsey, of Coldwater.

Meeting Was Postponed.

A meeting of the representatives of the different Young People's societies of the city was called for Tuesday evening, in the Y.M.C.A. building, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention which is to be held in Aylmer next month. The meeting was postponed until Thursday evening.

A BOMB WAS THROWN FROM A TAXI-CAB

At the Store of a New York Italian—Tore Out Store Front.

New York, N.Y., Aug. 30.—A powerful bomb, thrown by Black Handers, from a taxicab, at the shop of a wealthy Italian printer on Lexington avenue, this morning, tore a great hole in the pavement and demolished the shop front, and shook many houses of the adjacent fashionable Fifth avenue district, causing great excitement. Several people were thrown down from the shop but there was nobody in the store at the time and no body was hurt. The taxi got away, leaving no clue.

DOG SAVED OTTAWA FAMILY.

But Perished in the Flame, Which Burned House.