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THE QUEEN'S ATHLETIC FIELD IN GOOD SHAPE FOR BIG GAME

The Grounds Are Declared To Be Better Than Those in Montreal And Toronto—The Varsity Teams Arrived In Kingston On Friday Afternoon.

Unless there is a downpour of rain or a snowstorm, the grounds at the Queen's athletic grounds will be in good shape for the McGill-Varsity rugby game on Saturday afternoon. On Friday morning, Mayor H. C. Nickle, P. A. C. Ketchum, of Varsity, secretary of the executive of the Intercollegiate Union, and Thomas Timms, superintendent of the Board of Works, were up at the grounds. On Thursday all the snow was removed from the playing field and carted away. Thomas Timms stated that he considered the grounds were in excellent condition. Around the edge of the playing field, where there is a similar path, the ground was rather muddy, but a large quantity of saw dust was spread on it. It has been arranged that automobiles will be parked along Victoria street and Kensington avenue. The only automobiles which will be allowed along the streets leading into the playing field will be the official cars.

JUDGE BRITTON PASSES AWAY

Eminent Lawyer And Jurist For Sixty Years—Sat In Coroners.

Byron M. Britton, formerly judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, passed away at Toronto on Thursday. He was in the eighty-seventh year of his age, and only retired from the bench within the last year. One of the biggest legal cases ever heard in Ontario was the Sister Mary Basil action which was presided over by him three years ago.

The late Judge Britton was born in Gananoque on the 3rd of September, 1833. He was the oldest son of the late D. F. Britton, postmaster of that place, and one of the pioneers in the early settlement of that thriving town. Both of his parents were born in the United States. He received his education at Victoria university, Cobourg, graduating in arts in 1856. He entered the law office of P. and M. Vanhook, Toronto, later removing to Belleville where he was called to the bar in 1859. He soon after commenced the practice of his profession in Kingston, where he resided continuously up to the time of his appointment to the Supreme Court, in 1901, when he removed to Toronto.

The Queen Mother Olga Asks Support of the Greek People

London, Nov. 19.—Admiral Courtiotti resigned as Greek regent last night—and was succeeded by Queen Mother Olga, says an Athens despatch to the London Times. Immediately the message to Hellenic people was issued by the new regent, announcing she had assumed office in conformity with the constitution, "on account of the absence of my well-beloved son Constantine.

BRITISH LABOR WANTS ALL ENEMY STATES ADMITTED

Geneva, Nov. 19.—Immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states to the League of Nations was urged before the assembly of the league to-day by George Nicoll Barnes of the British delegation. Representing, as he did, the laboring people of Great Britain, said Mr. Barnes, he knew the great majority of them demanded that all enemy states be admitted without delay.

NEW POWER PROJECT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Any Objections Must Be Submitted Before January 12th to Washington.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 19.—The St. Lawrence Transmission Company of Potsdam has made application to the Federal Power Commission under the law recently passed for a preliminary permit to develop power on the St. Lawrence river between Ogdensburg and Barnhart Island below Massena. This is the Long Sault power scheme. The Louisville Power Corporation has also made application for a similar permit to develop the power on the St. Lawrence river from the west end of Croil Island below Louisville Landing to the easterly end of Goose Neck Island.

TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Which Confronts the Clothing Makers at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Negotiations are pending between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the Montreal Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry which have placed, so it is claimed, more than five thousand of the six thousand members of the union out of work, and have closed practically every clothing factory, large or small, in Montreal.

BIG FOUR ARE DOWN

Other Refiners at Montreal Follow Dominion Company. Montreal, Nov. 19.—A truce has been declared in the sugar war with the denial of officials of the Dominion Sugar Company that its price has been reduced to \$11.75 per hundred pounds and with the statement that the firm was still offering sugar at the old rates, once more a uniform price is being charged by all the refiners. The big four have followed the Dominion Sugar Company in their price cutting, and the Atlantic, Acadia, St. Lawrence and Canada refiners are now selling to the wholesalers at \$12 less five per cent. per hundredweight.

Shirt Factories to Close.

Troy, N.Y., Nov. 19.—As soon as the few orders now on hand are completed, the shirt factories of the George P. Ide & Company, Inc., throughout the United States, will be closed indefinitely. A. Harris Ide, vice-president of the company, in making the announcement, assigned as the reason the unsettled condition of the market and lack of business.

Cyclone in Sicily.

Rome, Nov. 19.—Sicily was visited by a cyclone, causing eleven deaths in the town of Misimeri and destroying a number of houses in Bagheria and other places, according to a Palermo despatch to the Stefani Agency today. The message adds that Palermo was flooded, causing the stoppage of the electric and water supplies.

To Continue Present Prices.

New York, Nov. 19.—The United States Steel Corporation announced to-day its decision to recommend to presidents of subsidiary companies that the "present base selling prices of all commodities continue in force unless and until it becomes necessary and proper to make changes to meet altered conditions."

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HOUSE MEETS JANUARY 20th

Many Important Questions Before the Cabinet Council Next Week.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Premier Meighen will return to Ottawa on Sunday from his campaigning tour which is to wind up at Aymer, in East Elgin, Saturday night. Hon. J. A. Calder will be back on Saturday and Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. G. D. Robertson will return to the capital when the Montreal sittings of the tariff board are ended, which will be not later than the week-end.

Next week there will be a series of full cabinet councils and a number of matters will be up for determination. One of them is fixing the date for the assembly of parliament. The opening it is expected will be on January 20th, but possibly it may be a week later, according to what legislative preparations are necessary.

An early sitting will be to the liking of the members and one of the reasons for it is a special amendment to the Franchise Act which will obviate the necessity of making entirely new lists for use in the Ontario prohibition referendum in April. It will be hoped to conclude the session by the end of May as in Nova Scotia and the three prairie provinces. January 1st is the date at present in view.

The cabinet will also fix a date when effect will be given by proclamation to the recent "dry" votes in Nova Scotia and the three prairie provinces. January 1st is the date at present in view.

In connection with the seasonal programme which is not expected to be extensive, apart from the revision of the tariff, there will be preliminary consideration of what form the revision will take. The inquiry by the tariff committee of the cabinet is not concluded as Ontario has yet to be visited, but to all intent and purpose, the arguments from all angles has been submitted and what remains will largely be repetition. Lately a particular onset is being made against the sales and luxury taxes but a producer of eighty-five millions of revenue will not be brushed aside unless there is something to take its place. While the principle of the tariff will be maintained, the changes in detail promise to be numerous.

NOT TO BE TRIED IN ABSENCE

This Is the Decision of the British Government. London, Nov. 19.—It seems now to be finally settled that the former German Emperor is not to be tried in contumacia. The question was asked the other day of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons by Charles Frederick White, Liberal member for West Derbyshire, whether, "in view of the fact that Holland has refused extradition of William Hohenzollern, the supreme council would summon him for trial, and, in the event of his non-appearance, would arrange that he shall be tried in his absence, so that the promise that he would be tried in London could be fulfilled."

Diamonds in Teeth Badge of Matrimony

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Twin solitaire diamonds flash from the teeth of Mrs. Mabel King Hickman, of San Francisco. One is a memorial to a husband dead fourteen years, the other is in honor of her present husband. Diamond-studded teeth are, in Mrs. Hickman's code, as acceptable a badge of matrimony as the customary plain gold ring. The solitaire in one of her teeth was taken from Mrs. Hickman's engagement ring. Her first husband, William King, requested that she have the betrothal jewel set where it never could be lost. Her present husband, Augustine Hickman, supplied the second diamond.

JUSTICE B. M. BRITTON

Who passed away in Toronto on Thursday.



The Greek parliament is to be convened next Thursday.

A RICH DIVORCEE ROBBED BY THUGS

Mrs. King Palmer, New York, Loses \$400,000 Worth of Jewels.

New York, Nov. 19.—Jewels valued at \$400,000 were stolen from Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, wealthy divorcee, Monday night, after she had been attacked in her home at 58 East Nineteenth street by three men, who wore false beards, according to a report made to the police by Mrs. Palmer's servants. She was severely beaten by the thieves, who went away leaving her and two of her servants bound and packed away in wardrobes.

The full details of this midnight robbery in the turreted brownstone mansion in the next block from the Fifth avenue mansion of the late Andrew Carnegie, were suppressed at first by the police and Mrs. Palmer, who decided that silence would set a trap for the criminals.

Among the gems stolen were several gifts from Mrs. Palmer's former husband, James C. Parrish, Jr., former Harvard athlete, and a relative of the Vanderbilt family, before her marriage to Parrish, in 1910. Mrs. Palmer was on the stage, and, as Charlotte Catherine Palmer, appeared with Lew Fields, DeWolf Hopper, and in several productions in London and Paris. Parrish divorced her in 1916.

CHARGES AGAINST COASTGUARD CREWS

Captain of Wrecked Steamer Alleges Inefficiency and Lack of Co-operation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 19.—Captain Arthur Forbes, of the wrecked steamer Francis J. Widlar, issued a statement here charging the Crisp Point and Vermilion coastguard stations with inefficiency and lack of co-operation in the effort to rescue the Widlar's crew last Friday night, when the vessel grounded at Pancake Shoals during a severe storm.

Rescue tugs had arrived at the scene of the wreck and taken off the crew. Captain Forbes declared, before any of the coast guard vessels came to their assistance. In response to the call for aid, he said, the stations had replied that they could not get boats away immediately owing to ice-covered hatchways. Captain Forbes added that flares from his vessel had not been seen by the coast guard crews, while points further distant had observed them. Representatives of the Becker Line here are preparing to salvage the Widlar.

THE TOTAL OUTPUT IS OUT IN HALF

Some Textile Mills in New England Have Shut Down.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Curtailment of production, which began some months ago in New England textile industries, employing 300,000 operatives, has now reached a point where the total output is less than one-half that of one year ago, according to estimates made from a canvass today of the great mill centres. In some instances the curtailment runs as high as eighty per cent. A few mills have shut down entirely. The majority have adopted a working schedule of three or four days a week. Mills that continue in operation of full time with full crews are exceptional.

HAIG'S BITTER COMMENT.

Certain Employers' Actions Are Shame and Disgrace. London, Nov. 19.—"Work is the last thing certain classes of our fellow-countrymen will give to superior men," declared Field Marshal Haig, addressing the National Farmers' Union. "They say they have not been through an apprenticeship. Are not five years of war service to count? It is a great shame and a disgrace."

MOTHER STEALS AWAY AT NIGHT WITH HER TWO LITTLE SONS

Mrs. W. G. Richardson Comes From Montreal And Takes Lads From Louise School—Husband Locates Them in British-American Hotel.

Two little boys, aged seven and eight years, sons of W. G. Richardson, who resides at 434 Pinecrest street, were kidnapped on Thursday morning by their mother and taken to the British-American preparatory school to leave for Montreal. Mr. Richardson missed the children when he went home to dinner at noon, and was informed that they had not returned from Louise school, which they made their home with him in Kingston. He at once instituted a search and the little ones were located at the British-American in possession of their mother, who came from Montreal for the purpose of securing them. The husband and wife are not living together.

It appears that Mrs. Richardson came to the city without the knowledge of her husband, and went to interview W. F. Nickle, K.C., regarding her rights to her children, but before the lawyer could arrange a meeting with the father, Mrs. Richardson, it is declared, went to the school and took the children with her to the British-American. Subsequently, Mr. Nickle was interviewed by Mr. Richardson, and a conference was arranged to take place in his office on Friday with a view to arranging a settlement of the domestic difficulty.

TO AID MARKETING OF ONTARIO FRUIT

Drury Government Will Help Growers to Reach the English Buyer.

London, Eng., Nov. 19.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, gave a farewell interview before returning to Canada by the Empress of France.

The minister announced that the province of Ontario would next year make large export shipments of Canadian peaches to this market, and that he had arranged to have Ontario apples marketed co-operatively in Great Britain. "Any attempt to corner or handicap our shipments will be met by the Drury government by opening suitable storage warehouses in the principal British distributing centres," said the minister, who added that he considered the price paid by the British consumer for apples much too high.

ROYAL WEDDINGS TO JOIN GREECE AND RUMANIA

Lucerne, Nov. 19.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania will arrive from Bucharest, accompanied by his mother, Queen Marie, who is now in Zurich, to the wedding of the daughter of the crown prince will be to his engagement to Princess Helene of Greece, daughter of former King Constantine. Inasmuch as Prince George, of Greece, who is reported to be engaged to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, is expected here Friday, the announcement of a double marriage between the royal houses of Greece and Rumania is expected.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE NOW AT WAR; SOME STARTLING EVENTS PREDICTED

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Windsor, Ont., compared with Valleyfield, Que., in the matter of liquor, is dry, a prominent citizen of Valleyfield says, and alleges that hydroplanes, fast motor boats, speedy automobiles and motor trucks form the chief stock in trade of the whiskey ring operating from that peaceful and quiet little town. Operations have been conducted on a large scale during the past summer, it is claimed, and with great profit to those concerned. But alas, the bootleggers have gone to war among each other and some startling events are predicted in the near future if some kind of peace treaty cannot be agreed to.

The resident of Valleyfield made some interesting statements regarding the wholesale whiskey running which he claims has been conducted from this town and the vicinity to points in the United States. The hydroplane which appeared last summer, he said, carried over on every trip, sixteen cases of liquor. Being a very fast and powerful machine it could make a great number of trips during the day.

The highway leading to the United States border at night was not safe for pedestrians, horse drawn vehicles or motor cars not engaged in interstate trade. He says that every night at dusk the cars would start for the international boundary line. Generally the first car to leave would go empty. Inspectors or other "nosey" people stopped the car to find if it contained liquor, this would be sufficient warning for those coming behind to stop and seek cover. Then there were

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Mr. Richardson says that there are many difficulties in the way, but he is determined to retain possession of the children. While he was serving in the Canadian army overseas, Mrs. Richardson and the children resided with her mother in Cornwall. Upon his return he was employed in Kingston and the Patriotic Fund gave him possession of the children and he brought them to Kingston with him. Mrs. Richardson remaining in Montreal. Since then he received no information that she would come to Kingston and take possession of them.

Under arrangements made on Thursday, a conference was to have taken place Friday between the parents in W. F. Nickle's office, but when the Whig inquired as to the progress made, it was learned that Mrs. Richardson left the city during the night and took both of the children with her. It is understood that her destination was Cornwall where her mother resides.

DEATH OF MRS. PRESTON

She Passed Away in Napanee On Tuesday Last.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, Nov. 19.—It was with deep sorrow that the death of Mrs. Preston, wife of D. H. Preston, K.C., was learned on Tuesday evening. Deceased had been ill for several months but her death was unexpected. She leaves, besides her husband, eight children, W. J. Preston and Miss Janet Preston, Pueblo, Col.; Lillian, Mrs. R. Davidson, Leith bridge; Mrs. Dr. Russell, Baileystown; A. Porter Preston, in the west; and Dr. H. F. Preston and Miss Alice at home; Miss Ethel in Calgary. Deceased was possessed of many fine qualities; a loving and devoted mother, who will be missed for many years by her husband and family. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, from her late residence, on West street.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Rev.) G. S. White, who died at Ridgeway, on Monday last, were brought to Napanee on Wednesday and interred in Riverside cemetery beside those of her husband, who died about ten years ago.

Miss Bessie Sherwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood, W. Grothier, Little Current, Ont., spent Wednesday in town renewing acquaintances. Wilfred Wilson, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, and Mrs. Frederick Parrott spent a couple of days visiting his mother, Mrs. Parrott, John street.

The remains of the late Charles Keller, who died in the Kingston Hospital, will be brought to Napanee for interment. Deceased was seventy-five years of age. He leaves no near relatives. He was twice married, but with no children.

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A BAYONET CHARGE IN DUBLIN. Remarkable photo, showing British troops with fixed bayonets, charging civilians during recent disturbances in Dublin.