

LARGE QUEBEC PARTY COMING INTO ONTARIO

Three Hundred French-Canadians Taking Educational Trip.

BOURASSA IS LEADER

The Trip From Kingston to Brockville Will Be By Boat Through Thousand Islands.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—A party of three hundred French-Canadians, including delegates from all big French-Canadian institutions, members of the Roman Catholic clergy of France and Americans from the New England states, and headed by Mr. Henri Bourassa, editor of Le Devoir of Montreal, will leave here on Sunday at noon in two special all-steel trains over the Canadian National Railways for a tour of Ontario from Ottawa in the east to Sudbury in the west.

The object of the trip is educational. It was conceived for the purpose of taking the greatest number possible of representative French-Canadians through as large a territory of Ontario as time will permit, and the itinerary has been so arranged as to bring the travelers into contact with the English-speaking elements as well as their French-Canadian neighbors resident within the sister provinces.

Mr. Bourassa has received invitations to address gatherings in all of the cities to be visited and he will accept as many of these as it is possible for him to do so. From Montreal, the party will proceed to Ottawa and Toronto.

From Windsor to Sarnia and from Kingston to Brockville the journey will be made by boat, affording the excursionists an opportunity to view the famous St. Clair river and the Thousand Islands.

EMPLOYMENT IN QUEBEC.

General Activity, Especially in Boot and Shoe Trade.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—During the last few weeks the unemployment situation in the city and district of Quebec has been considerably brightened, and it is reported that it is now employment, which but three weeks or so ago was reported to be 50 per cent. over last year, is much less than, ever before, due partly to renewed activity in the shoe industry, as well as a general picking up in all trades, with the exception of farming, from which there was very little demand.

With the harvesting of the crops, however, it is expected that this sphere will, soon be occupying nearly all of the remaining unemployed in the city and district.

A brisk demand is expected in the very near future for work in the Chute a Caron region, in connection with the industrial development of the place, and it would not be surprising if there was a scarcity of labor before fall.

Drove Car Over An Embankment

And Almost Into Kingston Mills Locks—Narrow Escape of Young Men.

Four young men had a narrow escape from being seriously injured and perhaps killed, when their car went over the bank at Kingston Mills, Friday evening. The steamer Dardanelle was being locked through when the car drove along, and apparently not seeing that the bridge was open, the driver proceeded over the bank, the car very nearly dropping into the locks. A derrick was used to haul the car out. The young men were badly shaken up but luckily there were no serious injuries.

This is the second mishap of this kind that has occurred at Kingston Mills this summer and drivers of cars are warned to be more careful, and drive easily while approaching the bridge.

PRINCE OF WALES BUSY FOLLOWING RIOTOUS RECEPTION AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Aug. 15.—His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, spent a busy day and evening here following his arrival and riotous reception yesterday morning. After an official welcome at Government Palace, he was guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him by President Sarate, and then visited the horse and cattle show in which he appeared to be greatly interested. Later

TO AUDIT BOOKS OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Aug. 15.—An independent audit and investigation of the public books and accounts of the Province of Nova Scotia will be commenced next Monday by the firm of P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Premier E. N. Rhodes.

Treaty Is Signed Defining Franco-German Frontier

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The treaty defining the frontier between the two countries was signed at the foreign office yesterday. The document is of a purely administrative character and restores the line to where it was at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

THE AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION ACT

Returning Officers Are to Hold Office During Chief Officers' Pleasure.

Ottawa, August 15.—The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains a notice by the chief electoral officer bringing into force the amendments to the Dominion Elections Act made at the last session of Parliament. Among the more important of these amendments is that which reduces the interval between nomination and polling days from fourteen days to seven in all but twenty-seven constituencies. Another is that which requires immediate appointment of returning officers who are new to hold office during the chief officers' pleasure and to conduct such elections as may be directed to be held in their electoral districts during their tenure of office. Heretofore returning officers have been appointed only temporarily for the purpose of holding special elections.

Each of the appointees is now being instructed by the chief electoral officer.

ABE ORPEN'S OPINION.

Owner of Race Tracks Predicts Dark Days for Racing.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The Telegram prints an interview with A. M. Orpen, which says: "Dark days lie ahead of those interested in thoroughbred racing in Canada, according to A. M. Orpen, general manager of the Kenilworth Park Racing Association, who yesterday said that the recent meeting at this track had resulted in a deficit of approximately \$15,000. "As conditions now stand," Mr. Orpen continued, "no matter who may lose at a race meeting, the Government is bound to win. "Take our last gathering at Kenilworth for instance. Our total receipts for the seven days were \$242,965. Of this amount the Provincial Government claims \$52,500 for daily operation tax; \$83,050 commission on money wagered, and \$7,407 for war tax on admission tickets and passes. A total of \$142,955."

MRS. J. P. MORGAN DEAD.

Had Been Two Months Down With Sleeping Sickness.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mrs. John Pierpont Morgan died at noon yesterday at her home at Glen Cove, L.I. Death was the result of "cardiac collapse," the physicians said, which came after two months illness from sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Morgan was Miss Jane Norton Grew of Boston, before she married Mr. Morgan in that city in 1890.

The Morgans had four children, Junius Spencer, Jane Norton, Frances Tracy and Henry Sturgis. The married names of the daughters are Mrs. Paul G. Fenoyser and Mrs. George Nichols.

Although it would have been easy for Mrs. Morgan to take a leading part in New York's most exclusive society, she had always given the greater part of her time to the domestic duties of her home and to the careful rearing of her children.

John L. Lewis has resigned as acting editor of the Toronto Globe.

VENGEANCE IS WREAKED ON AN INFORMER

Man Who Caused Arrest of Mail Robber Is Slain.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.—Gerald Chapman's pal last night wreaked vengeance on the informer who caused the arrest last January of the notorious mail robber, Ben Hance, informer, and his wife were shot to death by George "Dutch" Anderson, who was convicted with Chapman of the million dollar New York mail robbery, and shared his prison sentence and subsequent escape from Atlanta.

White Chapman and Anderson were in hiding at Hance's home last winter from Atlanta penitentiary officials, Hance forced the police authorities, and Chapman was surrounded on the streets of Muncie last January 18th and captured. Anderson was not trapped when the detectives closed in on Chapman last January, and had kept himself safely hidden until last night.

HIS WIFE ALSO KILLED

The Murderer Is George Anderson, Who Was Chapman's Pal and Eluded Capture.

London, August 15th.—Social London is rapidly emptying. The King and Queen left Buckingham palace this morning to visit Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and Viscountess Lascelles, at Goldsborough over the week-end. From Goldsborough Their Majesties will proceed to Balmoral Castle, where the Court will remain until the first week of October and will return to London in time to receive the Prince of Wales upon his arrival from his tour.

SOCIAL LONDON EMPTYING

King and Queen Go To Goldsborough To Visit Princess Mary.

That only gradually the financial conditions in England were improving, and that as soon as they were stabilized there would be a more practical interest taken in financing Ontario industries, was also the opinion of the premier. He did not intend to press the construction of the Nipissing Central into this province if a pacific agreement could not be reached, and the intention of his government in favoring such an extension had not been by any means to interfere with Quebec's development, but was projected in a wide Canadian spirit. Referring to the declarations made by Mr. Bishop Hallé, that the French-Canadian population in Northern Ontario was happy, he stated that he did not see why this would not be the case. That no further change was to be enacted in the Ontario temperance act was also expressed by the premier.

Receives Liquor In Settlement

Newfoundland Government Takes One-third Cargo and Allows Ship to Sail.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 15.—The Dominion of Newfoundland receives one thousand cases of fine quality whiskey and 350 cases of dry champagne as the result of a settlement adjusted last night between the Finance Minister and the steamer Herbert Green, seized last month as a rum runner. By this settlement awarding the Government one-third of the cargo, the ship will be enabled to sail with the remainder to-morrow.

Another Fatal Train Collision in France

Paris, Aug. 15.—A long list of railway accidents in France in recent weeks was augmented last night by a rear-end collision between an express from Cologne and another from Lille, both going to Paris. Three persons were killed and twenty injured.

Killed by Circular Saw

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 15.—Falling on a circular saw while working at the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Co.'s plant, Wilfrid Bouvette, aged forty-two, was terribly wounded and died in hospital.

Belleville Feels An Earth Tremor

Belleville, Aug. 15.—An earth tremor was felt distinctly here at 5.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It resembled very much the sensation created by the earthquake last February, which was quite severe.

Trenton Lady Killed In Detroit Accident

Trenton, Aug. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Galloway of Trenton was killed in an accident at Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday evening. The remains arrived in Trenton yesterday.

Premier Ferguson Is Very Optimistic

As to British Investments Coming to Canada—Home From Abroad.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 15.—Looking fine, and in very good mood, Premier Ferguson, who has been abroad with Mrs. Ferguson for the last two months, reached this port yesterday afternoon on board the Empress of France, very optimistic regarding coming British investments in Ontario. He left for Toronto, and will be at his office at the parliament buildings this morning.

THE TEXTILE STRIKE ENDED BY MEDIATION

Government Secures Resumption of Work Pending Enquiry.

London, Aug. 15.—A settlement was reached yesterday, through Government mediation, in the textile dispute, which has been in progress since about three weeks ago, when the mill owners announced a wage reduction of 3 per cent. An agreement was reached by representatives of operators and the workers, meeting at the Ministry of Labor, under which the strikes will resume work at the old scale of wages, pending the negotiation of a new wage agreement based on the finding of a court of investigation which is to be appointed.

Baldwin's Difficulty

Securing Personnel For Mining Commission to Satisfy All the Parties.

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Child Crushed to Death By Wagon in London

London, Ont., Aug. 15.—Marion Leonard, three-year-old daughter of Ernest Leonard, Emery street, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon when she was run over by a gravel wagon driven by James Kellestone, teamster.

French Collier Sinks; Eleven Persons Missing

Brest, France, Aug. 15.—Eleven persons are missing as the result of the sinking yesterday of a French collier which was bound here from Cardiff, Wales. No details are available.

Canadian Wheat Exports

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Exports of Canadian wheat for the twelve months ended July 31st last, amounted to 146,958,158 bushels, valued at \$226,979,571. For the same period ending July 31st, 1924, total exports were 292,425,153 bushels, with a valuation of \$296,274,446.

Possession Is in Dispute Between the Unionists and the Antis.

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A Resident of the Panama Zone Accords Great Praise to the Whig

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EMPIRE-WIDE RIFLE MEET FOR OTTAWA

Aim to Make Canadian Event as Huge as Bisley's.

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AN EARLY SEVERE WINTER PREDICTED

This Is Indicated at Banff, Alberta, by Conduct of Animals.

Banff Spring Hotel, Alta., Aug. 15.—An early severe winter is forecast this year by the unusual actions of the wild animals in the Rocky Mountains. The most untamable man-eating beasts have already come down from the heights of their summer abode and have become so tame that they are being fed from the human hand in the back yards of Banff homes. Bear, elk and antelope are literally walking in the streets of Banff in broad daylight, with no show of fear in their demeanor. Not until this week has there even been any record here of the ferocious cinnamon bear fraternizing with human beings. But since last Monday a large yellow specimen of this man-hating bear has been calling daily at the back door of Sir James Loughheed's home, begging for food, standing seven feet tall on his hind feet. Strangely enough, this giant cinnamon will not touch food that is thrown on the ground to him, but will readily eat it from the hands of Lady Loughheed and her daughter. Several bull elk loiter for hours every day around the Canadian Pacific Railway station, licking human hands, while children tug at their antlers.

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Mr. Allen stated that the Whig is coming to him regularly by the mail steamer, and is appreciated by him as well as by his friends, who speak highly of the paper. They say that they cannot understand how a city the size of Kingston turns out an excellent paper like it.

There is no prohibition in the Republic of Panama, he says. All one has to do is to step across the line from the canal zone. That doesn't interest Mr. Allen, but it does the tourists who arrive yearly.

The Rotarians are very strong in Panama and any project they suggest to the governor generally goes through.

British subjects are the envy of the subjects of other nations for the attention they receive from the British Consul.

Mr. Allen is visiting his brother, Walter Allen, in Gananoque. He expects to sail on Sept. 5th, and says that when he gets home it will be the old query from his wife on his return from the post office: "Well, where's the Whig?"



SHE WON'T COME BACK TILL WE CHASE OFF THOSE DOGS