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BYE-ELECTIONS

BOTH MINISTERS RETURNED.

Premier in Vermilion and Attorney-General in Medicine Hat, Won by Good Majorities.

Both Premier Sifton and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Attorney-General and Minister of Education, were returned by handsome majorities in the bye-elections held yesterday in Vermilion and Medicine Hat. With thirteen polls to hear from Premier Sifton's majority is 233. Hon. C. R. Mitchell's plurality, with a few unimportant polls as yet unreported, is 267. When the entire returns are in these majorities will be considerably increased. Premier Sifton's final majority will likely exceed 300, and Hon. Mr. Mitchell's will be over 400.

In the general elections in March, 1909, Arch. Campbell secured a majority over Rev. A. R. Aldridge of 305 in Vermilion, and Hon. W. T. Finlay, then Minister of Agriculture, was returned in Medicine Hat by a majority over Major F. A. Sissons of 595.

In the bye-elections yesterday the total vote polled was materially less than in the general elections. This was particularly true of Medicine Hat. In neither case is it likely that the majorities secured in the general elections will be maintained in the bye-elections, due to the smaller total vote polled.

The members of the Cabinet in the new Liberal Government are: Premier and Minister of Public Works, Hon. A. L. Sifton; Attorney-General and Minister of Education, Hon. C. R. Mitchell; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall; Provincial Secretary, Hon. A. J. McLean.

The result in Vermilion so far as received up to an early hour this morning was as follows:

Poll.	Sifton.	Clark.
Poll No. 1, Township 55, and in Township 56, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at Landonville P. O.	20	2
No. 2, Townships 53 and 54, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at F. Bull's	11	13
No. 3, East half of Township 52, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at R. Somerset's		
No. 4, West half of Township 52, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at King Edward School		
No. 5, Township 51, Range 6, W. 4, north of the Vermilion River, Poll at M. Sullivan's	10	5
No. 6, Township 50, and that portion of Township 51, Range 6, South of Vermilion River, Poll at City Hall, Vermilion; and No. 7, Township 50, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at Pilkie's old Store Sifton maj.	80.	
No. 8, Township 49, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at H. Walker's	13	8
No. 9, Township 48, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at Geo. Wilson's		
No. 10, north of Battle River in Township 47, Range 6, W. 4, Poll at Symes		
No. 11, Township 46, Range 6, W. 4, north of the Battle River, and Township 46, Range 7, W. 4, north of the Battle River, and Township 47, Range 7, W. 4, south of the Buffalo Coulee, Poll at M. Dalton's	10	20
No. 12, Township 47, Range 7, W. of 4, north of Grizzly Bear Coulee, Poll at Dwyer's	13	7
No. 13, Township 48, Range 7, W. of 4, and Township 49, Range 7, W. 4, south of Grizzly Bear Coulee, Poll at J. Welch's	20	8
No. 14, Township 49, Range 7, W. of 4, north of Grizzly Bear Coulee, also Township 50, Range 7, W. of 4, Poll at Wm. Wilson's	61	11
No. 15, Township 51, Range 7, W. of 4, Poll at Armstrong's	8	3
No. 16, Township 52, Range 7, W. of 4, Poll at Ottawa School		
No. 17, Township 53, Range 7, W. of 4, and south half of Township 54, Range 7, W. of 4, Poll at N. Laboucan	28	11
No. 18, north half of Township 54, Range 7, W. of 4, and Township 55, Range 7, W. 4, Poll at P. Napier's	10	2
No. 19, Township 55, Range 7, W. of 4, Poll, south of North Saskatchewan river, and that part of Township 56, Range 7, W. of 4, and south of North Saskatchewan River, Poll at Dufourd	Sifton.	Clark.
No. 20, Township 4, and Township 54, 53, Range 8, W. of 4, also Township 55, Range 8, W. of 4, south of the river, Poll at Fred Pliska's		
No. 21, Township 52, Range 8, W. of 4, and north half of Township 51, Range 8, W. of 4, Poll at Bloomington School		
No. 22, Township 50, Range 8, W. of 4, and south half of Township 51, Range 8, also Township 50, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at Telegram Hall	48	56
No. 23, Township 49, Range 8, W. of 4, Poll at John Kerr's		
No. 24, Township 48, Range 8, W. of 4, Poll at Jas. Young's		
No. 25, Township 47, Range 8, W. of 4, and Township 47, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at O.B. Sproule's		
No. 26, Township 46, Range 8, W. of 4, Poll at Allan Harper's	6	24
No. 27, Township 45, Range 8, W. of 4, Poll at C. T. Hill's	5	8
No. 28, Township 45, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at Armstrong's Drug Store Sifton maj.	5.	
No. 29, Township 46, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at John Elliott's	8	16
No. 30, Township 48, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at Wm. Laidlaw's	5	2
No. 31, Township 49, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at John Colville's	5	19
No. 32, Township 51, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at Alex. Hay's	10	5
No. 33, Township 52, Range 9, W. of 4, Poll at Challey P. O.	5	15
No. 34, Township 53, Range 9, W. of 4, and Township 54, RLange 9, W. of 4, also Township 55, Range 9, W. of 4, south of Saskatchewan River. Poll at Paul Melenyk's		
No. 35, Township 55, Range 10, W. of 4, south of Saskatchewan river, also Township 55, Range Range 10, W. of 4, Poll at Minburn Town Hall		
No. 41, Township 48, Range 10, W. of 4, and Township 47, Range 10, W. of 4, Poll at R. Hopper's		
No. 42, Township 46, Range 10, W. of 4, and Township 45, Range 10, W. of 4, Poll at H. Meakin's 34-45-10	12	21
No. 43, Township 46, Range 11, W. of 4, and Township 46, Range 12, W. of 4, Poll at W. Williams	2	17
No. 44, Township 47, Range 11, W. of 4, and Township 47, Range 12, W. of 4, Poll at J. Dounnie	13	7
No. 45, Township 48, Range 11, W. of 4, and Township 49, Range 11, W. of 4, Poll at W.C. Wright's		
No. 46, Township 48, Range 12, W. of 4, Poll at J. Laughlin's	15	24
No. 47, Township 49, Range 12 W. of 4, and the south half of Township 50, Range 12, W. of 4, Poll at B. P. Gilpin's	18	13
No. 48, Township 50, Range 11, W. of 4, 11, south of Saskatchewan river, Poll at Louis Noril. N. W. 4-55-10		
No. 36, Township 54, Range 10, W. of 4, and Township 54, Range 11, W. of 4, Poll at Andrew Johnson's		
No. 37, Township 53, Range 10, W. of 4, also east half of Township 53, Range 11, W. of 4, Poll at McDonald's	27	16
No. 38, Township 52, Range 10, W. of 4, Poll at A. Haduke's		
No. 39, Township 51, Range 10, W. of 4, Poll at H.S. Colbeck's Sifton maj.	7	
No. 40, Township 50, Range 10, W. of 4, and Township 49, and Township 51, Range 11, W. of 4, Poll at Beer's Barber Shop Maj for Sifton	22.	
No. 49, consisting of north half of Township 50, Range 12, W. of 4, and Township 51, Range 12, W. of of 4, also Township Poll.	Sifton.	Clark.
52, except Sections 31 to 36 inclusive, Range 12, W. of 4, Poll at Elliott's	32	26
No. 50, Township 52, Range 11, W. of 4, Poll at J. Sen's	31	8
No. 51, Township 52, Range 12, W. of 4, the West half of Township 53, Range 11, W. of 4, and Township 53, Range 12, W. of 4, also that part of Township 54, Range 12, south of Vermilion River, Poll at John Gratson's	60	5
No. 52, Township 54, Range 12, W. of 4, north of Vermilion River, also Township 55, Range 12, W. of 4, south of the Saskatchewan River, Poll at Theroulx Hall	49	18

TOWNS BURNED

IN ONTARIO FOREST FIRE.

Standing Timber, Logs and Lumber Destroyed—Relief Train Turned Back.

La Vallee, Ont., June 29.—Bad forest fires are raging throughout this district. Hundreds of acres of standing timber are going up in smoke and practically every homesteader is fighting for life and home. At two o'clock today the town of Devlin, two miles west of here on the Canadian Northern, caught fire and at the time of writing is being consumed with no hope of being saved. The flames girdle it.

The whole of the largest timber piled on the siding is burned, along with seven loaded cars of timber. The people are ringed in with fire and smoke and are frantically calling upon the Canadian Northern to send a train to rescue them, which is being done.

The town of La Vallee is surrounded with smoke and flames. The people are sending their wives and families to a place of safety. Unless the wind drops the prospects of saving this town are small.

Train Driven Back.

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—The Canadian Northern officials here appreciate the seriousness of the danger to homesteaders and the towns in the La Vallee and Devlin districts. An effort was made at two o'clock this afternoon to send a relief train through from Emo, eight miles this side of Devlin, but had to be abandoned owing to the fierceness of the conflagration. La Vallee is situated on the Canadian Northern ten miles this side of Fort Francis. The country is heavily timbered and the danger from fires is increased by reason of the large amount of timber and ties being piled on the track. The telegraph wires of the company have suffered severely and at present communication is practically cut off.

CONTINUED DROUGHT JUMPS UP THE MARKET

No Rain Fell Last Night in North-West States—Situation in Manitoba Bad and Unless Rain Comes Soon Crop Will be a Complete Failure.

Chicago, June 29—The continued drought in the northwest caused a bulge of 1-8 to 1-4 in the early wheat market. Prices broke sharply under realizing sales. A message from the northwest shows seasonable weather. Weather reports from the northwest stated that an effort on the part of large interests was being made to quiet talking about the calamity in North Dakota and to talk of the possibility of Minnesota and South Dakota. July wheat sold from 1.01 1-2 to 1.00 7-8, Sept. sold at 1.01 3-4 to 1.00 3-4, and December 1.03 1-8 to 1.02 1-4. Liverpool was firm at the opening and 3-8 to 1-2 higher in sympathy with strength here and Winnipeg yesterday. India sold freely.

Rain From Didsbury North.

Calgary, June 29—The rain of last night extended from Didsbury north. It lasted from three to six hours.

Melita, Man., June 29—Conditions of the crops in this district have changed owing to hot dry winds. About thirty per cent. of the wheat crop has wilted past recovery. If rain does not come in a day or two the crop will be a total failure here.

Osage, Sask., June 29—The ground is quite moist, but the grain is suffering from the intense heat. The yield will be considerably reduced and a continuation of the heat will be disastrous.

Storm at Arcola.

Arcola, Sask., June 29—The intense heat here was broken by a violent electric storm with heavy rain, which greatly relieved the crop situation.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 29—The crops in this district have not suffered yet to any great extent from lack of rain. A heavy shower passed over the district last night.

Minneapolis, June 29—Not a drop of rain fell last night in the northwest of the United States, and when the wheat market opened today prices went rushing to a new high price. September wheat that a few days ago was down to 89 3-8, and had climbed through the long hot weather spell until it passed $1, yesterday sold at $1.07 1-2 at the opening today and December at $1.02. The general outlook is for fair weather tonight and Thursday, and high temperatures.

Drought Continues in Manitoba.

Brandon, Man., June 29—The drought continues with no indications of rain and unfavorable reports are coming in from all districts. On light land the wheat is brown and the farmers say no amount of moisture can save the grain on such land.

GALE DESTROYED 15 HOUSES.

No Details Yet Received of Damage Done by Tornado Near Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Sask., June 26.—There are neither wire nor telephone connections with the country devastated by the tornado, which is situated about sixty miles south of Moose Jaw, and no further news has reached this city since Saturday, except the bare corroboration of the details already wired from a farmer named Bingham telephoning from Mortlach to a friend in the city.

It would seem, however, that the hurricane and hail storm was confined to a very small area, as Bingham, who lives but two sections or so distant from the scene of destruction, suffered damage from neither, nor felt the effect to any appreciable extent.

Bingham further stated that all fifteen shacks and dwelling houses were destroyed by the gale, but fortunately almost all of them were untenanted, their owners being homesteaders who had put in their duties during the winter months. Further news respecting the injured is expected to come in over trail tomorrow.

WEYBURN IS IN THE GRIP OF A HURRICANE

Terrific Wind Storm Passes Over Saskatchewan Town, Carrying Havoc With It—Child Was Killed in Hurricane—House Lifted From Foundation by the Wind.

Weyburn, Sask., June 28.—A terrific wind storm passed over this section last night about 8 o'clock and for fully three quarters of an hour the wind blew a hurricane. It struck Weyburn with tremendous force. Auto houses, out buildings, lumber piles, and boxes were lifted and carried in all directions. Mr. Marshall Stewart's large feed stable on Second street near the Soo Hotel, had the roof lifted completely off and thrown with terrific force on the machinery and carriages in the yard doing considerable damage, the amount of which cannot as yet be ascertained.

Child Was Killed.

The greatest damage occurred on the farm of George Poff, who lives 7 miles east of here. His house and farm buildings being both completely destroyed. Mrs. Poff had her arm broken by trying timbers in her attempt to rescue her infant son, but before she could reach the cradle a board struck the child, causing almost instant death.

Young Man Killed By Lightning.

Father Trapeau, parish priest at Weyburn, has just returned to town from trip to his outlying missions at Trossachs, Forward, and other points west of here, and brings the sad news of the death of a young lad of 21 years who was instantly killed by lightning during the severe thunderstorm which passed over south Saskatchewan on Thursday. The boy was working about 50 miles west of here when the storm came up, and lightning struck him causing almost instant death.

Father Trapeau also tells of some experiences he had while staying with Harold Bernadie on Wednesday night. A furious storm came up, and about 9 o'clock lightning struck the porch of the house and set it on fire, but by quick work the flames were extinguished and the house saved.

House Lifted By Wind.

Word has just been received here that during the storm last night a house in the vicinity of Goose Lake was lifted and carried several feet. A young man was alone in the house at the time and was badly injured by being struck in the head by a gasoline stove. He remained unconscious for some time. The house is almost a complete wreck.

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BIG SUNDAY RIOTS

IN NEW YORK CHINATOWN.

Another Field Day in Tong Warfare—One Chinaman Killed, One Mortally Wounded, and Seven Under Arrest—Was But Preliminary Skirmish.

New York, June 26.—This being Sunday, Chinatown experienced another holiday and field day in its deadly and seemingly never-ending Tong war. The result of rapid shooting and scurrying to the rat-hole cellars and damp hallways and steep stairways of the strange quarters, is one Chinaman dead, one mortally wounded, one dangerously wounded, seven meek and mysterious almond-eyed feudists under arrest and a collection of large calibre revolvers of the latest type picked up in the streets and hallways added to the police collection.

The clash today was but a skirmish between pickets of the On Leong and Sing Tongs. The main bodies were held apart by the speedy arrival of police reserves and probably will come together some other Sunday. But the skirmish was lively enough while it lasted.

GERMAN POLITICS ARE IN UNSETTLED STATE

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FELL BETWEEN TWO CARS.

Attempt to Climb from Forward Car to Trailer Results in Fatality.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—The deadly trailer was the cause of a fatality on Saturday afternoon. Two young men sought to board a park car with a trailer attached. As the cars were already full, the motorman did not stop, but the young men, taking advantage of the slower speed at a curve, boarded different vehicles. Charles P. Chadwick, 25, formerly of Halifax, Eng., proceeded to climb from the forward car to the trailer to join his companion, when he fell between the cars. His leg was cut off. The accident occurred opposite the main gate of Fort Osborne. The unfortunate man died early Sunday in the General Hospital from the shock and from loss of blood. He was a bookkeeper, and has been here for three years.

Takes Life for Life.

Fort Smith, Ark, June 24.—Robert Allen, aged 16, shot and killed James Holland, a farmer at Alma, today, after Holland shot Allen's 14-year-old brother.

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE CROPS ARE EARLIER

F. J. Dodge, Ten Years in Country, Says They Are Ahead of Us by Two Weeks — Estimated Grain Yield is 50,000 Bushels—Appeal for Waggon Road or Railroad.

F. J. Dodge, one of the oldest settlers in the Grande Prairie district, arrived in the city Monday night. Mr. Dodge, who comes to Edmonton every winter for supplies, started on his return trip this year on February 23, along with the first party of settlers who were so unfortunately held up at Lesser Slave Lake.

"The party," said Mr. Dodge, "had an exciting time on the trip out which lasted about six weeks. When we got to the head of the Siminette river the break up commenced and the whole outfit, comprising fifty teams loaded with settlers effects, was held up for three weeks.

Feared Shortage of Provisions.

"There were many women and children with the party and at one time it was thought that we would run short of provisions. However, the ice in the river broke up in the nick of time and then we set diligently to work making rafts for the purpose of floating down stream, as by this time all thought of a winter route had to be given up. We embarked with our women and children, leaving our heavy baggage behind and drifted down to the Smoky river. From there a land journey of about seventy miles had to be made before reaching the Grande Prairie.

"The entire outfit reached the district without mishap about the middle of April."

Three Hundred Settlers.

"At present there are about three hundred actual settlers in Grande Prairie," stated Mr. Dodge, "and every day more and more are coming in. On my way out this summer I met about seventy-five new settlers bound for the district and when I got to Lesser Slave Lake I ascertained at the land office there that 232 homesteads besides scrip had been filed on in the Grande Prairie district during the month of May.

"The Grande Prairie country is practically an open country and over two-thirds of the 600,000 acres of land which were just lately thrown open for homesteading are ready to be plowed. The crops there are a good two weeks farther advanced than those in the Edmonton district, and if everything turns out right is is estimated that about 50,000 bushels of grain will be harvested this fall.

Want Wagon Road.

"What the settlers in Grande Prairie want more than anything else barring a railroad is a direct wagon road into the district which will be good enough to travel on with an outfit and supplies during the summer.

"At the present time a journey of 550 miles has to be made before settlers can get to Edmonton, whereas if a direct road were made the settlers only have to go one-third of that distance.

IS ROOSEVELT RESPONSIBLE?

Report in London That There May Be Shake-up in Egypt Soon.

London, June 26.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation that Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, has decided to recall Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent in Egypt, and appoint in his place Sir Arthur Harding, the British Minister to Belgium, and a cousin of Sir Charles Harding's, the new viceroy of India. The Liberals scoff at the report, saying that it is impossible that the government would respond so quickly to the criticisms of the Egyptian administration in Colonel Roosevelt's Guildhall speech. It is also reported that Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, is to resign, and that his successor will be Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who at present commands the British troops in Egypt. Gen. Maxwell's wife was formerly Miss Louisa Bonig of California.

Conference to Settle Strike.

Chicago, June 25.—The executive boards of the Illinois operators and miners will hold a conference early next week to see if the strike of the miners can be settled. President Lewis, of the miners, will be present. He is at present in Kansas City, endeavoring to settle the strike of 30,000 miners in the southwest and he expects to be successful before Monday.

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Emperor Announces Changes.

Berlin, June 28.—The long expected cabinet shake-up came today. Official announcement was made of the Emperor's appointment of Burgomaster Lentze, of Magdeburg, to be Minister of the Treasury. Baron Von Kiderlien Waechter was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs succeeding William Edlor Von Schoen who will go to Paris as ambassador to succeed Prince Von Radolin. The latter retires to private life. It is reported Baron Von Rheinbaben, whose resignation as Prussian minister of state and finance was accepted today, will be named governor of Rhine province.

No Jurisdiction Over Alaska Carriers.

Washington, D.C., June 24.—In a decision handed down today the Interstate Commerce Commission announces that it has no jurisdiction or authority over carriers engaged in the transportation of freight or passenger within the territory of Alaska.

Green Government Placates Roumania

Bucharest, Roumania, June 25.—The Green government has granted the demands of the Roumanian foreign office in satisfaction of the recent incident at Riracus, when a Greek mob attacked a Roumanian mail steamer.

Lord Brassey Will Tour Lakes.

London, June 24.—Earl Grey and Hon. Clifford Sifton called on Lord Brassey yesterday. Lord Brassey, visiting Canada at the end of July, will make a tour of the lakes in his own yacht, the Sunbeam. He will go to Canada via the Straits of Belle Isle.

DISCOVERY HAS LIKELY BEEN OVERESTIMATED

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—While there is no authoritative announcement yet from Stewart, it is the impression here that outsiders have over-estimated the recent gold discovery. Some samples of alleged free milling ore turned out on assay to be only smelting ore.

STEAMER BURNED

CAUGHT FIRE IN MID STREAM.

Thirteen Hundred Passengers Leap for Their Lives from Steamer to Shore—Four Lives Lost, Scores Injured—Crew's Heroism Prevents Awful Catastrophe.

Lacrosse, Wis., June 26—Heroism above description, the cool headwork of the master and crew, and the manner in which the men in the list of passengers aided the captain to prevent a panic, proved the salvation of hundreds of lives when the steamer J.S. burned on Saturday night.

Today's developments show that the dead number four, the number seriously injured five, but there were possibly four hundred slightly burned in endeavoring to escape from the burning steamer after it reached the shore in flames.

The dead are: Mrs. Anna Randall, of New Auburn, Iowa; jumped overboard in midstream at the first cry of fire and was drowned; an unknown woman, who leaped into the river when the captain turned his vessel back toward the Wisconsin side of the river, after being unable to make a landing on the Iowa side, drowned. James Plane, Wauken, Iowa, burned to death when confined to the prison of the steamer for disorderly conduct.

Cigarette Smokers Caused Fire.

Two men are supposed to have set fire to the steamer by smoking cigarettes while locked up.

The hundreds who were slightly burned were those who could not wait to escape from the steamer over the gang plank.

The story of the rescue as told tonight is that the steamer, when it really reached Bad Axe Island, where the passengers were able to escape to shore, was burning so fiercely that only 200 of the 1,500 aboard were able to go ashore on the gang plank. The other 1,200 or 1,300 passengers were forced to leap over the rail into the water.

Those who were burned were hurt with sliding down the burning stanchions to get to the water from the upper decks. It was too late to escape through the stairways and many feared to jump.

The steamer is now only a blackened hull. The upper works are still destroyed hardly even a bit of material being left to show it burned entirely to the water's edge.

MUCH ADO ABOUT ALICE.

Who Blows Smoke Wreaths About Head of Papa Roosevelt.

Boston, June 26—Clifton Carberry, managing editor of the Boston Post, who came across the ocean on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria with ex-President Roosevelt, has the following despatch in his newspaper: "I hear much comment over the fact that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the ex-president's daughter, who was Miss Alice Roosevelt before her marriage, does not wear a wedding ring. This fact especially pleased the suffragettes. They regard it as evidence on her part of the revolt against 'woman's bondage to man.' On the other hand, most of the married women appear somewhat shocked by the omission.

"Therwise Mrs. Longworth fairly blazed with jewels at times. A diamond necklace, and a diamond studded bracelet are especially conspicuous.

"Frank Kellog appears to have the president's ear as much as anybody on board. While Kellog and other friends have been sitting on deck, engaged in warm discussion, Mrs. Longworth has been sitting opposite the party. In her hand was a cigarette. From her lips she blew a faint smoke wreath around her father's head.

"This is not the first time she has been seen in public with a cigarette, and the tongues of women who observed the event are busily wagging over it."

STOP CLOCK FOR MME. NORDICA

Residents of Tarrytown Prevent the Striking of Time.

Tarrytown, N.Y., June 23—In order that the striking of the hours, half hours and quarters might not interfere with the singing of Mme. Nordica at a concert in the town hall here tonight, the big town clock was stopped for the first time since it was installed until the concert was ended.

Mme. Nordica greatly aided the cause of woman suffrage when she gave the concert in aid of the work being carried on by the Hudson river equal franchise association.

It was the largest social event of the season. The stage was banked with flowers and palms, white and yellow, the suffragists' colors, predominating.

Torn from Stone Foundations.

North Portal, Sask., June 24.—A heavy storm passed some miles northwest of here tonight, lifting on its path the big barns of T. B. Waddington and James Patterson, about a mile apart. Both were lifted off stone foundations and are almost complete wrecks. Five horses were crushed to death in the former. The small house of Collector of Customs Patterson was also destroyed.

Terrific 'Quake Recorded.

Birmingham, June 24.—A terrific earthquake, lasting six minutes, was registered here this afternoon. It occurred about twelve hundred miles distant.