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THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

Great Crowds Greeted His Majesty and the Queen at the Opening

A despatch from London says: The Festival of Empire, a combination of Industrial Exhibition with the grandeur of the coronation, is being celebrated in the different parts of the British Empire, was opened at the Crystal Palace on Friday by King George and Queen Mary. It was a public ceremony of their Majesties since the Court mourning of King Edward was ended, and the first of a long series of functions which promise to make the coronation season memorable. The weather was beautiful. It was a perfect English Spring day, such as was usually referred to as "Queen's weather" in the time of the late Queen Victoria. Thousands of flags were displayed along the eight miles of the parade, and how the thousands of people who had assembled did cheer his Majesty adding to the steady, oft-repeated call of "The King," "The King." The monarch bowed gravely in response to these demonstrations, and the Queen smiled joyously. The King was in ordinary dress, and the Queen wore a lilac gown and a hat to match.

THE CROPS HAVE DONE WELL

So Says Seed Expert at the Ontario Agricultural College

A despatch from Guelph says: The winter crops have come through very well all through the province," said Mr. Squirrel, assistant to Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Seed and Experimental Department of the O.A.C., on Friday. There are a few districts scattered about the Province where the crops sown last Fall have not wintered very well, but these are much the minority and the winter crops generally have come through the winter splendidly and promise a good yield almost everywhere in Ontario. At least a very satisfactory average may be confidently

FRED PISTOL IN COURT.

Prisoner in Alberta Attempted to Kill Magistrate and Chief.

A despatch from High River, Alta., says: Suddenly drawing a .25-calibre revolver and firing, first at Magistrate Sheppard, and then at Chief of Police Fisk, a prisoner named Wybrow made a dash for liberty from the Police Court here on Wednesday. Wybrow was arrested on a charge of wilfully smashing with a rock the plate glass window of a bowling alley. None of his shots took effect, however, and after some excitement he was captured and rearraigned to answer to the original charge against him, and on this count he was sentenced to a month in jail. Before the new charge of shooting is brought against him Wybrow will be examined as to his sanity, it being believed that his reason is affected.

KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Falling Mass of Earth Struck Laborer at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: While working a gravel pit at Britannia Park on Thursday a falling mass of earth struck Rose, a workman, and he was killed. He leaves a widow and five children in Ottawa.

QUEEN - MOTHER VERY ILL?

New York Paper Publishes Alarmist Report of Her Condition

A despatch from New York says: The American published a cable from London on Friday morning which says that grave rumors are in circulation in regard to Queen Dowager Alexandra's health. The despatch says that the utmost concern is being made to keep the matter secret, but the fact that her name has been in danger for some time past has percolated down to the shopkeepers and others. This company insurance against financial loss in the event of the Dowager Queen's death postponing the coronation.

A GOOD WINTER SEASON.

Customs Revenue at St. John Port Shows Increase.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: In spite of adverse trade conditions, the winter port season at St. John, which closed on Wednesday with the filing of the manifest of the last steamer, shows an increase in the Customs House of exports over last winter amounting to \$722,789. During the winter 135 steamers arrived with cargoes, and of these 112 were given return loads. The Customs House export figures show Canadian goods, \$15,322,437; American goods, \$8,346,636; total, \$23,669,073. In addition to this there were express shipments of Cobalt ore and Hudson Bay furs amounting to \$1,800,000. During the season two new services to Australia and Hamburg were inaugurated.

ORILLIA GROWING.

Assessment Roll Shows Increase in Population of 775.

A despatch from Orillia says: The assessment roll returned on Wednesday shows the population of Orillia to be 6,478, an increase of 775 over last year. The total assessment is over three million dollars, which is a round million more than last year.

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"Ten guineas per cent." the despatch continues, "for three months' insurance on Alexandra's life, is the present ruling rate." Although the Coronation is only six weeks away, ten guineas per cent. is also quoted as the rate against the postponement of that event. Two months ago the rate was only two guineas per cent. Many conservative underwriters are now refusing to accept any further risks. The truth about Queen Alexandra is that she never recovered from her bereavement following King Edward's death.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Brockville is to have a free mail delivery.

Parliament will adjourn either on May 23 or 19.

Earl Grey will unveil the statue to Queen Victoria at Berlin on the 29th inst.

A gas well has been struck near Vienna, Ont., yielding six million feet a day.

The Brantford Y.M.C.A. campaign closed on Thursday. The sum raised was \$117,000.

The Guelph Junction Railway returned \$6,439 to the city for the quarter ending in March.

William Carroll was sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged July 26 for the murder of Joseph Taillon.

Mrs. Angelina Napolitano was sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of her husband.

The contributors to the Farmers' Bank of Canada have been directed to pay the double liability, as well as return all dividends received.

The Canadian and New Zealand Governments have signed a contract with the Union Steamship Company for a direct service between the two countries.

Albany Barclay, a twelve year old boy of Hull, was drowned in attempting to save his younger brother, who fell into the river on Friday. The smaller boy was rescued.

The Dominion Railway Board has ruled that the independent telephone lines must be given long-distance connection by the Bell Company as an experiment for a year.

Mr. E. N. Lewis introduced a bill regarding banks in the House of Commons, and in the discussion the treatment of bank clerks by some corporations was roundly denounced.

Constable McKay and Mr. Gordon were bringing two prisoners across Cobalt Lake in a canoe, when one of the men stood up and the craft turned over. They clung to the canoe and were saved.

GREAT BRITAIN.

King George held his first Court on Tuesday.

Glasgow has offered the freedom of the city to Dominion Premier visiting England for the Imperial Conference.

Four hundred British Members of Parliament met on Thursday to advocate the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary of War Dickinson has resigned.

GENERAL.

The Legislative Council of Egypt is said to be a failure.

SUGAR TAX INCOME.

Lloyd George Does Not See His Way to Abolish It.

A despatch from London says: Representatives of those who are urging upon the Government the remission of the sugar tax had an interview with David Lloyd George on Friday, and asked him to abolish this provision for revenue from the forthcoming budget. The Chancellor agreed that the sugar duty was oppressive to the poor, and interfered with a valuable industry. It was most desirable that it should be remitted, if he could extract the same amount of taxes from somebody else. However, as is, he could not afford to surrender a tax that was bringing in \$15,000,000.

MUST MAKE DECLARATION.

Immigration Regulations Apply to Canadian Citizens.

A despatch from Montreal says: Immigration officials on Thursday announced that the new regulations which state that everybody coming into Canada on a sleeping-car must fill out a Canadian immigration form before retiring for the night, must be strictly enforced. Even Canadian-born passengers are obliged to fill out a statement, giving details of address, accompanied by declaration that they are Canadian citizens, and there will be no exception allowed.

TO AID ALBERTA FARMERS.

Government Locates Sites for Demonstration Farms.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alta., says: Athabasca Landing, Stony Plain, Olds, Claresholm, Sedgwick, Vermillion and Medicine Hat are points at which the Department of Agriculture will establish demonstration farms in this province. Every farmer in the province will be provided with a reasonable prospect of taking advantage of instructions to be derived from the work. This also makes possible a test of agriculture in every part of the province accessible by railway.

G.T.R. STATION BURNED.

Fire at Richmond, Quebec, Does Serious Damage.

A despatch from Richmond, Que., says: Fire which broke out in the superintendent's office of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at 11.15 o'clock on Thursday night, almost totally destroyed that structure. The efforts of the Grand Trunk Railway and local fire brigades kept the flames from spreading. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

C. N. R. BUYS MONTREAL SITE.

Jesuit College Property on Bleury Street Secured.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is reported here that the Canadian Northern has secured the Jesuit College site on Bleury street as a location for terminals. The college will move to Cote des Neiges, where it owns fifty acres of land. It has been known for some time that the Canadian Northern Railway were looking for a suitable central site, and from time to time reports were spread that they had secured one. To reach their new site on Bleury street it will be necessary for the company to tunnel under the mountain. The cost of the new terminal and the entrance to it will involve an expenditure of from two to three million dollars.

HOW TO CURE LAZINESS.

Unusual Case of Mental Derangement in the Hull Jail.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Hull jail authorities have a unique character under their care, a man named Albert Cox, whose reason is affected, though he has not been declared insane. The man was freed on Tuesday, but refuses to leave and was again locked up next day. One of his ideas is that he is becoming lazy and for this reason he frequently subjects himself to a beating. He was put to work on Wednesday morning sawing wood in the jailyard and attempted to punish himself several times when he found he was not working fast enough.

BIG HAT FOLLOWS "HOBBLE."

Queen Will Not Admit Them to Enclosure at Ascot.

A despatch from London, England, says: Following the report that the Queen has intimated that women in tight dresses with low necks and enormous hats will not be received in the Royal enclosure at Ascot comes the announcement that she has intimated to her ladies-in-waiting that they should wear dresses that touch the ground, long sleeves, and high necks on all ordinary occasions. The maids of honor are instructed that they must wear toques and not large hats.

TO COMBAT CHOLERA.

Russian Douma Votes a Credit of \$2,000,000 for Purpose.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: In the Douma on Wednesday, which was the fifth anniversary of the opening of the first Douma, Premier Stolypin, in a long speech, defended the Government against an interpellation on the promulgation of the Polish Zemstov Bill by administrative order. The speech was mainly a repetition of a similar defence in the Council of the Empire. The Douma voted a credit of \$2,000,000 to combat the cholera and plague.

CHEAPER POSTAGE.

Rate Reduced on Letters to Canada From Rhodesia and Australia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Notice has been received by the Post-office Department of the reduction in the rate of postage on letters posted in Southern Rhodesia and in the Commonwealth of Australia addressed to Canada from 2d. per half ounce to 1d. per half ounce. In the case of Southern Rhodesia the reduced rate took effect on the 1st April, 1911, and in the case of Australia it took effect on the 1st of May, 1911.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

Dropped Lighted Matches at Home in Quebec Village.

A report received from Lorrainville, Que., a small village five miles east of Ville Marie, tells of the burning to death of the three children of Richard Laroche in a fire that destroyed their home a few days ago. The father was at work and the mother at a neighbor's when the fire started through the children dropping some lighted matches into a wood box. As a result of the shock the mother is paralyzed.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, May 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 to 42½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 41½ to 41¾c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 41 to 41½c; No. 2 local white, 40 to 40½c; No. 3 local white, 39½ to 39¼c; No. 4 local white, 38½ to 38¼c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do., in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.35; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.05. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23; Manitoba, \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moullie, \$25 to \$20. Eggs—Fresh, 19 to 20c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 11 7/8c. Butter—Choice-est, 22c; seconds, 21c.

LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 20c to 24c per lb. for rolls, 22 to 23c for solids, and 22½ to 23½c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins at 14½c. New cheese, 13 to 13½c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per lb. in case lots, mess pork, \$20; do., short cut, \$23 to \$23.50; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Terces, 10½c; tubs, 10¾c; pails, 11c.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 16.—The markets were quiet to-day, with a slightly better feeling. Export demand inactive. Winnipeg firmer, up some.

Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45. Montreal freight; Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern 99c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 96½c, and No. 3 at 94c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 85 to 86c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 65c, outside.

Oats—Ontario grades, 37 to 37½c, outside, for No. 2, and 39½ to 40c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 39½c, and No. 3, 38½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 55½ to 56c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside.

Rye—prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba, \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at 9 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—\$6 to \$6.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

T. & N. O. TRAIN STRUCK ROCK.

Engine Damaged in an Accident Near Dale.

A despatch from Cobalt says: A little south of Dale, on the T. & N. O., No. 2 train on Thursday afternoon ran into a rock slide, smashing the cowcatcher and one cylinder on the engine. The train was rounding a curve at the time, and the engineer could not see the obstruction till within a few hundred yards. It is supposed the rock was dislodged by the violent thunderstorm which swept over the country.

ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY.

Application to Construct Road from Port Arthur to Quebec.

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DRY-DOCK CONTRACT IS LET

Vickers, Sons and Maxim Will Build One at Montreal

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RENOVATING RIDEAU HALL

Commons Vote Fifty Thousand Dollars to Prepare for Duke's Coming

A despatch from Ottawa says: In Committee of Supply in the Commons on Thursday night a vote of fifty thousand dollars for improvements to Rideau Hall, preparatory to the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, was passed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said his Royal Highness had sent a message asking that no unnecessary expense be gone to in making preparations for his arrival. However, it was deemed wise to make some improvements. The Chief Architect had gone over the place with a representative of the Duke of Connaught, and it had been decided to tear down some portions of the present premises and replace them. It was proposed to expend this money in the erection of two cottages for servants, a garage, to improve the sewerage system of the Hall, and to decorate some portions of the interior.

"It would be a good thing to tear the present building down and build a new and more suitable one," remarked Mr. Borden.

Dr. Pugsley agreed.

CARROLL GUILTY OF MURDER

He Killed Joseph Tallion With an Axe in a Lumber Camp

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: William Carroll, aged sixty-five, who in 1902 escaped from the London Asylum upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Jos. Tallion in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the Assizes here on Thursday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Both were employed at Waldie Bros.' camp, last November, and, according to three witnesses, Carroll entered the shanty at 5.30 o'clock in the evening and struck Tallion on the head with a double-bitted axe, afterward admitting that he had mistaken Tallion for another man against whom he had a grudge.

In the court on Thursday Carroll was unconcerned, and did not change his attitude of indifference when the verdict was announced. The defence entered a plea of insanity, which was not considered by the jury after the evidence of Drs. Bruce Smith and Ryan, who stated that the man was in a condition to realize what he was doing.

The charge of Mr. Justice Britton was slightly against the prisoner.

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