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"GOD SAVE THE KING!" WILL BE THE FERVENTLY UTTERED ANTHEM OF MILLIONS

THE WORLD OVER TODAY. THIS IS THE FORTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF OUR BELOVED KING, WHO WAS BORN JUNE 3, 1865. FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH ALL THE ROUNDS OF A SAILOR'S LIFE AND THEN FOUND HIMSELF CALLED UNEXPECTEDLY TO BE HEIR TO THE THRONE. QUIETLY AND SIMPLY HE LIVED THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS. THEN HE SPENT HIS TIME TRAVELLING LARGELY AND VISITED EVERY PART OF THE EMPIRE ON WHICH THE SUN NEVER SETS. AND ON HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND UTTERED THAT MEMORABLE MESSAGE WHICH STILL RINGS TODAY, "WAKE UP, OLD ENGLAND." THE POPULARITY OF THE KING HAS ONLY BEEN ENHANCED IN THE THREE YEARS THAT HE HAS BEEN ON THE THRONE.

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A BUMPER CROP THIS YEAR A CERTAINTY, SAYS EXPERT

John I. McFarland, Manager of Alberta-Pacific Grain Co., Declares Farmers All Over Province Preparing to Harvest Biggest Crop in History.

PROSPERITY UNIVERSAL ALL OVER NORTHWEST

Grain, Late in Getting Underground, now Ahead of Average, Due to Hot Weather; Early Harvest; All Sections to Share in Record-Breaker.

"THIS looks like the biggest year in the history of Alberta."

This is the crop information given out yesterday by John I. McFarland, manager of the Alberta-Pacific Grain company, with offices and elevators in Calgary and other points in the province of Alberta.

Mr. McFarland's information is gathered from the reports of numerous clients and customers who have called at his office from various points over the province. In his business he keeps a careful finger on the crop pulse not only of Alberta, but of the entire northwest, and perhaps no man is in a better position to judge of crop conditions than he.

"We have practically abandoned the system of receiving reports from our agents in various points," said Mr. McFarland. "But I am daily in receipt of information from customers who expect to use our elevators and market their grain through us,

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ALD. TREGILLUS HAS PLAN TO USE CITY MARKET BUILDING

Would Switch Cars From C. P. R. to Street Railway and Haul Them to City Market Building—C. P. R. Officials Approve Tenatively.

PLAN FINDS FAVOR WITH MANY CITY OFFICIALS

Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday to Discuss Feasibility of Plan; Difference in Flanges of Rails Would Make Some Difficulty.

By switching freight cars from the C.P.R. track to the street railway on Ninth avenue and hauling them along Fourth street to the market building, Ald. Tregillus thinks the present city market could be made to meet the needs of the city. Supt. Maharg of the C.P.R. approves of the idea, and tentatively consented to supply the necessary spur track. The mayor, the superintendent, Commissioner Graves, Superintendent McCauley and Ald. Tregillus will meet at two o'clock on Wednesday to discuss the question.

The street railway department has recently purchased magnetic switches powerful enough to haul these freight cars from the C.P.R., but Commissioner Graves is dubious about the street railway rails and fearing the guard rails on the curves. The C.P.R. rails are 5 1-2 inches deep, while the street railway rails are only a 7-8 inch flange, and there is consequently a possibility of the heavy freight cars destroying the guard rails and impairing the street railway system. This aspect will be investigated on Wednesday.

The possibilities opened up by this proposition are very important. If it is found that freight cars can be handled over the city lines the city street railway can do an enormous transfer business, says Commissioner Graves. The Riverside Lumber Co. has been endeavoring for two years to have cars switched over the city lines, but the street railway department has never consented to this because the road was

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His Most Gracious Majesty George V.

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, KING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, EMPEROR OF INDIA, BORN JUNE 3RD, 1865.

TODAY is the forty-eighth birthday of King George, and all the world over there will be celebrations of the day in one form and another. Throughout the British Empire the day is an official holiday, and all government offices, schools and courts will be closed in honor of the day. In Calgary the day will be observed as a regular holiday, though some places of business will not close. The schools, public offices and banks and courts will all be closed.

The session of the supreme court en banc was to have opened today, but owing to the holiday and the dies non so far as legal affairs are concerned, the session will not open until tomorrow. The schools will be closed, and this will prove welcome to the children, as they were cheated of a holiday on Victoria Day, which fell on a Saturday, and no other day was given in its stead.

The big excursion today will be that of the Foresters, which will go to Banff at 7.30, there being a special train going out to the mountains at that hour. Many others will take the opportunity to go on the excursion, and the other holiday parts of the city, such as the parks at Bowness and in other parts of the city, will doubtless be well patronized.

The Imperial King.

King George was born at Marlborough House, London, on June 3, 1865, just seventeen months after his brother, the late Duke of Clarence. He entered the navy in 1877, and served in it till the death of his brother in 1892, he being then a commander. On July 6, 1893, he married Princess May of Teck, who had been betrothed to his brother. He became Prince of Wales in 1901 and king on May 6, 1910.

King George is easily the most travelled of all the kings of England, and there is no part of his Empire which he has not visited on at least one occasion. He is the only king who has ever stepped on Indian soil after ascending the throne. He was crowned king on June 22, 1911.

LITTLE LAND LEFT FOR THE HOMESTEADER ACROSS BORDER; OFFICIAL COMPLAINT MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President Wilson was strongly urged today to adopt a more liberal policy toward settlers in Colorado and other western states if Americans are to be kept from going to Canada and taking up Canadian land. The complaint as to the restrictions that have existed in preventing settlers taking up lands in the west and turning them toward Canada was made by Governor Ammons of Colorado, backed by Senator Thomas and Representative Taylor of that state.

They told the president that the great bulk of lands desirable for settlement had been withdrawn by the government in past years until there was comparatively little left. Besides this the policy of the interior department has been to hamper settlers in so many ways as seriously to handicap efforts to increase population by settlement, the visitors declared.

They declared that practically everything is done to prevent the acquisition of lands rather than to promote settlement by individual settlers.

WOULD DRAW LEGAL LINE BETWEEN BOUT AND FIGHT

MEDICINE HAT, June 2.—After a lengthy discussion of the fatal result attending the McCarty-Pelkey fight in Calgary, and expressing the view that a great difference existed between amateur and professional boxing bouts, the Alberta conference unanimously passed the following resolutions today:

Moved by Rev. S. E. Marshall, of Calgary, seconded by Mr. W. H. Clegg, of Edmonton, that "in view of our experience in the province of Alberta in connection with professional boxing bouts which citizens generally regard as virtually prize fights, we, the members of the Alberta conference of the Methodist church, both ministerial and lay, do most respectfully urge upon the parliament of Canada to amend, at the present session if possible, the definition of prize fighting in the criminal code so as to include so-called boxing bouts which have the characteristics usually attendant upon prize fighting which is already under the ban of the criminal code.

KING CONFERS MANY HONORS TO MARK HIS BIRTHDAY

Hugh John MacDonald, Distinguished Westerner and Son of Sir John, is Recipient of Knighthood; Sir Lomer Gouin is Also Decorated.

NO NEW PEERAGES ARE CREATED AT THIS TIME

J. M. Barrie Now a Baronet; Forbes Robertson Becomes a Knight; Sir John French, a Field Marshal; Many Canadians Honored.

LONDON, June 2.—The list of honors on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, which is to be officially celebrated tomorrow, was issued this evening.

There were no new peers in the list but three new privy councillors, Lord Wolby, J. Herbert Lewis, M.P. (parliamentary secretary of the Local Government Board since 1909), and Sir Alfred Mond, Bart., M.P.

Seven new baronetcies art also conferred, including J. M. Barrie, the well-known novelist and playwright; Archibald Denny, Dumbarton shipbuilder and W. Arbuthnot Lane, the celebrated surgeon.

Knighthoods wert conferred upon J. Forbes-Robertson, the eminent actor; Mason Scott Worthington, physican to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, and Professor Shefer, president of the British Association.

Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff has been promoted to the rank of field marshal.

Canadian List of Honors

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, has been honored with a K.C.M.G., and J. G. Alwyn Creighton, law clerk of the Canadian Senate has been made C.M.G. as has also Alexander Lang, the one Canadian representative on the Pacific Cable board.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the honor of Knight Bachelor being conferred upon Hon. Frederick Eustace Baker, D.C.L., chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick; Hon. Charles Peers Davidson, D.C.L., chief justice of the supreme court of Quebec, and the Hon. Hugh John McDonald, formerly minister of the interior of Canada, and police magostrate at Winnipeg.

Major General Otter, C.V.O., C.B., inspector general and chief military adviser to the Minister of Militia of Canada, has bten made Knight Commander of the Bath.

Of the birthday honors which the King has been pleased to confer at this time, two which pass to Scotsmen will give universal satisfaction, without creating any of the customary criticism on the ubiquity of the Scot. These two are Sir James M. Barrie and Sir Johnston Forbes Robinson. Like so many of their compatriots they have spent most of their days in an alien land.

Sir James Barrie is now 53 years old and perhaps the most successful or modern English playwrights. This work, however, he did not take up till comparatively late in life and he himself has related in his "When a Man's Single," the hardships of his earliest venturesr in journalism. His othe tales, Scottish in character to the very core, provoked a great deal of criticism and he was dubbed with others as the "kailyard school." But time was wrought kindly with Barrie, and his later productions and more notably "Peter Pan" have spread his name and fame around the world, until he is now recognized as the "pawkiest" of humorists of the day. Barrie has been a lifelong Liberal.

Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson who has just said his last farewell to the stage is now 60 years of age. Within the last year he was seen in Calgary in that touching drama "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." But that is only the latest of a great long list of successes which were his throughout his carer. By many he was regarded as the idol Hamlet and among his other noted pieces were "The Light that Failed," "Caesar and Cleopatra," by Bernard Shaw and "Mice and Men." He is married to Gertrude Elliot.

Of the Canadians honored at this time one of the best known is Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier of Quebec since 1905. He was knighted at the Quebec tercentenary four years ago by the present King who was present as Prince of Wales.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald is one of the best known public men in Canada. He is son of the ever famous Sir John A., and a lifelong Conservative and has done more for his party than has usually been acknowledged. "Hugh John" came out to Winnipeg with the Wolseley expedition in 1871 and has been a westener ever since. He served several terms in the federal house and was for a time minister of the interior. Later he became Premier of Manitoba, but held the office only for a short time. He is now police-magistrate in Winnipeg and commands the respect and esteem of every person in the city for his fairness and unfailing

HUSBAND FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND WIFE IS ALMOST PERSUADED

George Creel, Writer and Reformer, Gradually Winning His Wife, Miss Blanche Bates, Over to Woman's Way of Thinking.

IF you, Mr. Husband, were an ardent believer in woman's rights, and had written, lectured, worked and edited in its interests, and then you married a handsome woman, talented, famous, wealthy, popular, a natural leader of women, and she was strongly opposed to woman suffrage—

Wouldn't it make you think and get a wrinkle on your brow?

Certainly it would!

This is the predicament which exists right now in the home affairs of George Creel, famous American newspaper man and magazine writer, politician and reformer, and Mrs. George Creel, who, in public life is Miss Blanche Bates, perhaps the most talented emotional actress on the American stage today.

Due to the fact that Mr. Creel is not a militant, and Mrs. Creel (nee Miss Bates) is a reasonable woman, the pair are still basking in the sunlight of their honeymoon and living in the same apartment.

They debate the subject in a logical way, and up to the time of going to press, Mr. Creel seems to have the better of the argument. He is beating Miss Bates with her own weapons.

He Put the "Spur" in John Evans.

George Creel is the highest type of the thinking, intelligent, educated and materially disinterested American reformer. As editor of various American newspapers, and as an official of the city of Denver, he worked effectually not only for reform of the ballot, but reform in all municipal and state governmental departments. He backed up his work with arguments that were unassailable and with exhibits which appealed direct to the people. He won every battle in which he engaged against bossism, graft, and frenzied finance in public affairs. At the height of his career he retired from public life to devote his talents to magazine writing and to make life enjoyable for the new Mrs. Creel.

Right away the two strong minds clashed. Miss Bates was an enthusiast for the home life, which, she claimed, made it impossible for a woman to take interest in public affairs, and made imperative the devotion of her entire time to the domestic circle. Mr. Creel insisted that a woman as famous as talented and as popular as his wife should take an interest in public affairs.

"But all our debates were in the best of good spirit, and never caused a rift in the honeymoon," said Mr. Creel yesterday. "I believe in a woman taking her place in the world, especially a woman of Miss Bates' standing. I really wanted her to remain on the stage for a limited season each year, and of course, I expected to accompany her on her trips. My magazine work is sold long ahead, and I carry my typewriter and do my work on the road. Mrs. Creel is capable of understanding argument and courageous enough to admit a mistake when it is pointed out to her.

A Clever Husband's Argument.

"First I showed her where the old law of every man's home being his castle was gradually passing with the lapse of time. Now the state steps in and virtually runs a man's home. It tells him what he shall and shall not eat, through the medium of the pure food laws; it tells him where his children shall attend school, through the medium of the truancy laws; it dictates the distance saloons shall be from churches and schools; it dictates the price of coal, gas and public utilities to a certain extent, and now it is dictating labor conditions, which strike at the roof of the home.

"The home is the castle of the woman. The state dictates the conducting of the home, the care of the children, their education, and the cost of many of the commodities used in every day intimate home life—then why should not woman have a decided voice in the government?

"In my work in Colorado I put through the initiative and referendum, and women at the polls were an inestimatable aid. Since the days when women have been granted the ballot, Colorado has improved in every way. The laws in that state today regarding child labor, child condition, educational provisions and vice conditions are ideal. They are the work of the women voters.

"During campaigns for the reduction of the prices of gas, water and electric light I have found women, the real users of these commodities, to be my firmest supporters. I have found the greatest opponents of women suf-

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MISS BLANCHE BATES,
whose husband has about persuaded her to the cause of equal rights for women.

TO AMERICA

On a proposed alliance between two great nations.

(By Alfred Austin, late peot laureate.)

What is the voice I hear.
On the winds of the Western sea?
Sentinel, listen, from out Cape Clear
And say what the voice may be.
'Tis a fine proud people calling loud to people
pround and free.

And it says to them: "Kinsmen, hail;
We severed have been too long
Now let us have done with a worn out tale—
The tale of ancient wrong—
And our friendship last long as our love
doth last, and be stronger than death
strong."

Answer them, sons of the self-same race,
And blood of the self-same clan;
Let us speak with each other face to face
And answer as man to man
And loyally love and trust each other
as none but free men can.

Now fling them out to the breeze
Shamrock, Thistle and Rose,
And the star-spangled banner unfurl with these—
A message to friends and foes
Wherever the sails of peace are seen and
wherever the war winds blow.

A message to bond and thrall to make,
For whenever we come, we twain
The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake,
And his menace be void and vain,
For you are lord of the strong land, and we
are the lords of the main.

Yes, this is the voice of the bluff March gale;
We severed have been too long,
But now we have done with a worn-out tale—
The tale of an ancient wrong—
And our friendship shall last as love doth last
and be stronger than death is strong.