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PROBS: Moderate variable winds; mostly fine and warm, but a few thunderstorms.

BRUSSELS EXPOSITION FALLS A PREY TO A DEVASTATING CONFLAGRATION WHICH TAKES ITS TOLL OF HUMAN LIFE

Loss Is Estimated at \$100,000,000 — 100,000 Men, Women and Children on the Grounds at the Time Fought Madly to Get Away and Many Were Trampled Under Foot — Two Are Dead and at Least Thirty Seriously Injured.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—The White City of the world's fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is tonight a mass of flames and smoldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building burst into flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. Firemen and detachments of soldiers fought themselves baffled by the seas, which bore the burned embers to all parts of the grounds.

The Conservation of Ontario Power

In the survey of the hydro-electrical situation in Ontario, which W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., one of the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, has prepared, there is abundant material for the consideration of every citizen of the province. His argument, as to the resources of the province in respect of fuel are insurmountable.

THE QUEEN'S OWN HAVE ARRIVED AT LEVIS

Trip Down Enjoyed by All—Entertained at Montreal by the 65th Regiment—High Praise for Boys in Khaki From the Montreal Commandant.

LEVIS, Que., Aug. 14.—(From Our Man with the Regiment.) "I have never seen a corps permanent or otherwise, in Canada present as good an appearance on the streets as the Queen's Own Rifles did to-day," said Col. Roy, commander of the Montreal Garrison, speaking at the luncheon tendered the officers of the Queen's Own by the officers of the 65th Regiment, in Montreal this afternoon.

WOMAN'S ATTIRE FOUND AFLOAT LAKE

MAY RESULT IN DISCLOSING A TRAGEDY—STOLEN LAUNCH, FOUND RUNNING AMUCK, WAS LOCATED IN VICINITY—VARIOUS THEORIES.

A crime? A suicide? An accidental drowning? Or just a hoax? These queries arise from the strange discovery yesterday, in the lake, of a number of women's garments, all of them of high grade and stylish, and comprising almost a complete attire.

"The Lady With a Lamp"



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. "Lo! in that house of misery A lady with a lamp I see Pass thru the glimmering gloom And flit from room to room."

THE ANGEL OF THE CRIMEA IS DEAD

Florence Nightingale, the first Nurse to Follow an Army to Battle, Passes Away at the Advanced Age of Ninety Years.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war, and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died yesterday afternoon at her London home.

POLICE COULDN'T HELP MADE ARREST HIMSELF

Restaurant Proprietor Chases Runaway Cashier by Auto and Lands Two Men.

Falling to enlist the aid of the police to secure the capture of an employee suspected of theft, Frank Mitchell, manager of the local Baltimore lunch rooms, did a Nick Carter stunt himself yesterday, and brought his man and a chum back from Highland Creek in a hired automobile.

ONTARIO'S REAL NATIONAL POLICY IN REGARD TO BLACK AND WHITE COAL

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., Reviews the Hydro-Electric Situation in Ontario.

WE CANNOT AFFORD EXPORT OF POWER

By W. K. McNaught. It has often been asserted by the opponents of the Ontario Government's hydro-electric power policy, that while it might perhaps be all right for the manufacturer, it would be of little or no value to the ordinary citizen.

POPE SAYS THE CORTES WILL FIX THE PREMIER

Devotion of Spanish People to Church Will Be Undoing of Canalejas.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Pope, in speaking with reference to the Spanish question, in an audience which he gave to a prominent official recently, said that the events in Spain and the efforts of the anticlericals, supported by irregular forces abroad, had caused him much affliction, but at the same time had afforded an opportunity for a splendid manifestation of loyalty and devotion to the church and the pontiff himself from the Spanish people, who are by tradition Catholic.

PROF. WIGGINS DEAD

Widely Known for His Theory of Storms and Earthquakes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The death occurred to-night at his summer home at Britannia Bay, Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, who for many years was widely known as a predictor of storms and earthquakes. Prof. Wiggins had a theory that all great storms and earthquakes are caused by planetary attractions, which shift the earth's centre of gravity and give a variable weight to bodies on earth surface.

NEARING A CLIMAX

Award in Street Railway Arbitration Is Expected To-day.

With President Mackenzie in Kirkfield over Sunday, and Judge Barron, chairman of the conciliation board, at his home in Stratford, Messrs. Mulroney and Donoghue out of town, Manager Fleming non-communicative, and the representative of the railway men's union with nothing to say, there was nothing new to record yesterday as to the arbitration situation.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED IN WRECK

ROYAN, France, Aug. 14.—An excursion train from Bordeaux with 1200 passengers, running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Sauban to-day. Thirty-two persons were killed and a hundred injured. Many of the victims were school girls. Several of the cars were torn to splinters. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

GREAT FIRES OF HISTORY.

Table with columns: Location, Year, Loss.

NEW FALL HATS.

The advance shipment of fall hats for men are now on sale at Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street. They include all the very latest blocks by Henry Heath, Christy, Tress and others, of London, England, and by the best of American makers. We might call the attention of our American visitors that purchasing an English Derby hat in Canada saves them nearly fifty per cent. Store open every evening.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds and the Kermesse. Troops were ordered out, and came at double quick time to aid the police in clearing the grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the Kermesse. Considering the rapidity of the conflagration, the small loss of life is marvelous. So far, only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number 30, but probably many hundreds received minor hurt.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—Many jewel exhibits were uninsured. In the French art section the priceless Gobelin's, paintings and sculpture were ruined, as were the rich treasures in the British, Belgian, Persian and Turkish sections. All the archives were burned, and it will therefore be impossible to confer medals and diplomas in addition to the panic that prevailed in the Kermesse, there were several minor panics at other points within the grounds, and women and children were crushed down in the rush. Some of the wild animals escaped from their cages and added terror to the scene. It is believed that several of them are still at large.



CANADA'S BUILDING AT BRUSSELS which apparently has escaped destruction in yesterday's conflagration.

As I have already pointed out, although we have an almost inexhaustible supply of pulpwood and other valuable commercial timber, our supply of hard wood has been wasted to such an extent that it cannot be counted on in the older settled portions of the province except as a "dernier resort" during a period of fuel shortage, so that, after all is said, the citizens of Ontario are really dependent for their fuel upon a foreign country, and the supply of this vital necessity may be cut off at any time from any one of a number of causes.

(a) A strike amongst the coal miners, such as happened a few years ago might easily break out again, in which event, while our coal supply might not be altogether cut off, it would probably cost us at least double the present high price. During the last great strike of the coal miners in Pennsylvania, coal sold in Toronto at from \$14 to \$20 a ton, and even at that enormous price could only be secured in very small quantities.

FUEL SITUATION IN ONTARIO WILL BECOME WORSE.

But bad as is the present condition of affairs in regard to the coal situation, it might be considered that it will surely be very much worse, unless we become alive to the situation and conserve our natural fuel resources.

HOUNDS, PONIES AND HORSE SHOWS.

Mr. George Gearmore, master of the Toronto Hunt, returned to town from his summer in England, yesterday. He was one of the directors of the Olympic Horse Show.

SEVENTEEN HORSES EXPECTED TO BE IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND, TO ARRIVE AT HIS FARM UP YONGE-STREET, THIS WEEK. They will be used for breeding.

THE COBURN HORSE SHOW STARTS TOMORROW WITH PROMISE OF GREAT SUCCESS.

1910 Goods Union... Sale... Hosiery... Regular 50c... Regular 30c... Regular 25c... Regular 20c... Regular 15c... Regular 10c... Regular 5c... Regular 2c... Regular 1c... Regular 50c... Regular 30c... Regular 25c... Regular 20c... Regular 15c... Regular 10c... Regular 5c... Regular 2c... Regular 1c... Regular 50c... Regular 30c... Regular 25c... Regular 20c... Regular 15c... Regular 10c... Regular 5c... Regular 2c... Regular 1c...