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OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

SEVEN DEATHS RECORDED

Caused by Terrific Thunderstorm and Rain in England

A despatch from London, England, says: The exceptionally high temperature that has prevailed during the month of May culminated on Wednesday evening in a terrific thunderstorm in London and the southern and western suburbs. Many persons were killed by lightning, which also struck numerous churches and other buildings. An electric wire fused in the building of the Royal Exchange and started a fire, which, however, was speedily quenched. The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain which caused a landslide on the Southeastern Railway near Merstham, blocking that line, and also flooded the Great Western Railway at Ealing, deranging traffic. The full fury of the storm was felt at Epsom shortly after the races had ended, and thousands of the spectators were drenched. Altogether seven deaths as the result of the storm have been recorded. Five of these—two policemen and three civilians—occurred in the neighborhood of Epsom Downs.

KING NOT PRESENT AT BALL.

Death of Great-Uncle of Denmark Modifies Entertainments.

A despatch from London says: The death of King George's great-uncle, Prince John of Denmark, is causing modifications in some of the Coronation entertainments. The Duke of Devonshire's ball at Devonshire House on Wednesday night was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. It was to have been graced by the presence of King George and Queen Mary, but owing to the death of Prince John the King did not attend, and the Queen remained only for dinner, leaving before the dancing began. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and several other members of the Royal Family attended the ball, however.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT.

Montreal is to Have a Scientifically-equipped Dispensary.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal is to be the scene of a scientifically equipped dispensary in which the new cure for tuberculosis which has wrought marvels throughout Europe will be tried here as a means of combating the white plague. Dr. Roger Doyen, son of the eminent Prof. Doyen, of the Institute Doyen, of Paris, has arrived in Montreal and will himself make the preliminary arrangements for experiments in the cure. The name given to the discovery is mycolisine.

DIAZ SAILS FOR SPAIN.

Women of Vera Cruz Decorated His Quarters With Flowers.

A despatch from Vera Cruz says: With his quarters on the steamer Ypiranga half-filled with flowers contributed by the women of Vera Cruz, ex-President Diaz and his party sailed from this port on Wednesday afternoon for Spain. General Diaz made a farewell speech to the members of the guard who accompanied him from the Mexican capital to this port. No ceremony had been planned for the departure of General Diaz, and for the first time he left the dock without receiving the Presidential salute.

DUTCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

Representative Financiers Coming to View the Land.

A despatch from London, England, says: Representative Dutch financiers, carrying letters of introduction from W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian agent for Holland, set sail for Canada on Wednesday to investigate the opportunities for investment of foreign capital. These interests have most extensive connections throughout Belgium and Germany. It is intended that the new project will have its head office in Holland.

SUGAR FELL INTO HARBOR.

Tons Lost When Wharf of Halifax Refinery Collapsed.

A despatch from Halifax says: A section of the wharf of the Acadia Sugar Refinery here collapsed on Wednesday morning, with 225 tons of sugar, which fell into the harbor. Part of the sugar will be recovered. The loss on sugar and buildings will be about \$12,000. Divers are at work recovering the bags of sugar.

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MANY FIRES IN MONTREAL.

Likely to Have More Than London, England, Says the Chief.

A despatch from Montreal says: Instead of holding its position as the city which has more fires for its size than any other in the world, Montreal is going ahead, and so far this year there have been an average of eight calls per day, where last year there were six. "It looks as though Montreal, with its 500,000 population, would have more fires this year than the City of London, England, with its seven or eight million," said Chief Tremblay on Wednesday afternoon. Already this year the Montreal firemen have answered 1,150 calls, 300 more than at this time last year.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SOARS.

Total Amount for Month of May Was \$6,953,155.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A record in the import trade of the Dominion for the month of May is shown by the Customs collections. The figures show a gain of over 20 per cent. as compared with May last year, and they are a little over half a million in advance of the Customs revenue for any preceding month in the history of Canada. The total revenue for the month was \$6,953,155, an increase of \$1,173,829 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase is \$1,028,203.

RECORD IN BUILDING.

Permits Issued at Guelph Largest in History of City.

A despatch from Guelph says: The building permits for the month of May are about the largest record, amounting to \$244,770. Chief amongst them are the new G. T. R. station and the five new buildings at the Homewood Sanitarium, the latter costing \$175,000.

NEW YUKON COMMISSIONER.

A. F. Wilson Will Succeed Hon. Alexander Henderson.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Alexander Henderson, commissioner of the territory, has been granted six months' leave of absence from June 15th preparatory to retirement from the post. The new commissioner will be Arthur F. Wilson, who is now acting commissioner.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

Employee of Lindsay Factory Shot Himself While Despondent.

A despatch from Lindsay says: Mr. Joseph Bell, machinist with the Sylvester Manufacturing Company, of this town, died on Wednesday evening from the effects of a pistol shot inflicted by his own hand. The deceased had been in precarious health for some time and became despondent.

A SLOW GROWTH.

Scotland Has Increased Only 287,000 in Past Decade.

A despatch from London says: Scotland has a population of 4,759,443, according to the provisional figures of the census made public on Thursday. This is an increase over the 1901 census of 287,342, and is the smallest increase in any census since 1801.

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, June 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45; Montreal freight, Manitoba flours—First patents, \$3.10; second patents, \$3.00; and strong bakers, \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern 93-40; Bay ports, No. 2 at 97c; No. 3 at 95c; Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white 85c, outside.
Barley—Prices nominal.
Oats—Ontario grades 37 to 38c, outside, for No. 2, and at 39 1/2 to 40c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats, 39 1/4c, and No. 3, 38 1/2c, Bay ports.
Corn—No. 2 American yellow 56 1/2c, Bay ports.
Peas—Prices nominal.
Rye—Prices nominal.
Buckwheat—Nothing offering.
Brans—Manitoba, \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$22 to \$23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter—Receipts continue good, with demand fairly active. Prices generally are easy. Dairy prints, 17 to 18c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 21 to 22c per lb. for rolls, 20 to 21c for solids, and 19 to 20c for separator prints. The demand for good cases is quoted at 18 to 18 1/2c per dozen.
Cheese—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 12 1/2 to 13c in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Bacon—Long, clear, 11c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$20; do., short cut, \$23; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20; Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; backs, 14 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 17c; tubs, 10 1/4c; pails, 10 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, June 6.—A sale of 20,000 bushels of No. 1 Manitoba Spring wheat was made on spot for export account at 92 1/2c per bushel, and 15,000 bushels No. 3 yellow Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed 41 to 42c, car lots, 40 to 41 1/4c; No. 2 local white, 39 1/2 to 39 3/4c; No. 4 local white, 38 1/2 to 39c; No. 5 local white, 37 1/2 to 38c; No. 6 local white, 36 1/2 to 37c; No. 7 local white, 35 1/2 to 36c; No. 8 local white, 34 1/2 to 35c; No. 9 local white, 33 1/2 to 34c; No. 10 local white, 32 1/2 to 33c; No. 11 local white, 31 1/2 to 32c; No. 12 local white, 30 1/2 to 31c; No. 13 local white, 29 1/2 to 30c; No. 14 local white, 28 1/2 to 29c; No. 15 local white, 27 1/2 to 28c; No. 16 local white, 26 1/2 to 27c; No. 17 local white, 25 1/2 to 26c; No. 18 local white, 24 1/2 to 25c; No. 19 local white, 23 1/2 to 24c; No. 20 local white, 22 1/2 to 23c; No. 21 local white, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 22 local white, 20 1/2 to 21c; No. 23 local white, 19 1/2 to 20c; 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