

QUEBEC, BANKS AND VOICES OF THE HIGH SEAS AT QUEBEC

The Tercentenary Celebration Reached Its Zenith in the Great Welcome Accorded to Empire's Future Ruler--Representatives of Many Nations Present in Full State Array.

Quebec, July 22--Amidst the most gorgeous state ceremonial the Prince of Wales arrived at Quebec this afternoon and at last the tercentenary has reached its zenith...

The arrangements for the reception of the prince on the King's wharf were almost perfect, and the ceremony passed off without a hitch...

No sooner had H. R. H. landed than the guns of the citadel boomed out a welcome which echoed for miles...

The scene was almost medieval in its splendor, while the approaches to the wharf were so carefully guarded that there was not the slightest suspicion of crowding...

A procession was formed headed by the governor-general and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the members of the cabinet moved to the landing stage to meet the prince...

The formal greetings took place at the water's edge, and as the procession moved to the left the bands played "God Save the King," their music being punctuated with the sharp crack of the cannon from the lofty cliffs above...

Immediately the national anthem was over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who seemed to be in high spirits, called for three cheers for the prince, which were given with a will...

Those few who were privileged to attend the reception hurried to take up their positions on the King's wharf, and everything was in readiness some time before the prince arrived...

SCIENCE WILL TRY TO FIND USE FOR DOGFISH

Massachusetts Fishery Board to Determine If This Scourge of the Sea Can be Made Valuable

Boston, July 22--The "harpoon staff" of the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Game has started out on an investigation which means a mighty lot to the fishermen along this coast...

The investigations of the commission will likely take all summer. First the squad will read up on the subject, and then they will look for good assortment of dogfish and set to work on them in the marine laboratory at Woods Hole...

PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

True Blue L. O. L. Celebrated Its 64th Anniversary Last Evening.

The rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the members of True Blue Lodge No. 1 L. O. L. last evening in their celebration of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the lodge...

The congregation of St. Jude's church, Carleton, held a most successful picnic at Lepreau yesterday. The rain interfered with some of the games and races in the afternoon but the outing was much enjoyed...

Nothing will stimulate a keen, healthy appetite for food more than the perfect assimilation like Ferrone, which is the most successful tonic and health renewer known to medical science...

BROWN TAIL MOTHS ON BRIER ISLAND

They Have Also Been Discovered in Considerable Numbers in Yarmouth.

Halifax, July 22--Principal M. Cumming, of the Agricultural College, who has returned from Yarmouth, states that brown-tail moths in considerable numbers had been discovered about lighthouses and electric lights in Yarmouth...

Denver, Colo., July 22--Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas Walsh, was quietly married this afternoon to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean, editor of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer...

The last herd of antelopes in the United States has been located near Hooker, Ok. This was formerly a part of the great American desert, and called No Man's Land.

'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CAN BE HAD IN 25c. TRIAL SIZE

AS WELL AS IN REGULAR 50c. BOXES. Everybody Can Afford to Give These Wonderful Tablets a Trial at Least and Prove Their Value.

'Fruit-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets,' the wonderful medicine made from the juices of ripe fruits, have scored a remarkable success. The demand for them has grown in four years to its now extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific...

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'Fruit-tives' when other medicines--supposedly pure--should be had for 25c. This objection to trying 'Fruit-tives' has now been overcome. We have put out our new 25c. trial size to retail at 25c. Get a trial box and see for yourself that 'Fruit-tives' will help you.

FELL FROM TRAIN WHILE IN A SCUFFLE

Sergeant Murray Tells of Sergeant Urquhart's Death.

Inquest was Continued at Moncton Yesterday and Adjourned Until Monday Next After Hearing Murray's Story.

Moncton, July 22--Coroner Harris tonight continued the inquest into the death of Sgt. Urquhart, who fell off the military train near Harcourt, Sunday morning, sustaining fatal injuries. Sgt. Murray, of A. O., 62nd Regt., has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out of hospital and was present at the inquest...

Sgt. Urquhart came into our car between 1 and 2 o'clock and went out again. He said he would go out and get an officer to help him to go through. He was back in our car, but returned in about ten minutes without an officer.

When he first came in I was lying down and jumping up, I told him to get out of our car. He said he would go back. The second time he came in I met him about the centre of the car. He kept pushing me back toward the front of the car. There was a man on guard at the front door and it was his duty to keep the door closed. He refused to let me out...

To a Juror, Sgt. Murray said Sgt. Urquhart had been drinking. When he came into the car he had a bottle and was offering a drink to some of the men. Officers and non-commissioned officers could stop one car to another, but at that hour all was supposed to be quiet and in passing Urquhart from going through the car he was keeping order, as was his duty.

The accident happened about the centre of the train. He didn't know whether or not any of the soldiers were on the car platform at the time. There was no vestibule to prevent them falling off.

It was decided to further adjourn the inquest until Monday afternoon next to get the evidence of others who were present at the time of the mishap. Sgt. Murray returned to his home in St. John.

If one feels dull and spiritless in the spring or early summer, they call it 'Spring Fever.' But there is no fever--usually, it is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN THE CENTRAL ENQUIRY HELD TODAY AFTERNOON

W. T. Whitehead Tells of Endorsing Railway Company's Paper Without Making any Profit--Sheriff Sterling Sold Stock at Large Gain That Cost Him Very Little

Fredericton, N.B., July 22--The Central commission held two sessions here today and got through with a large amount of work. The witnesses examined included: O. H. Sharpe, manager, Bank of N.B.A.; Willard Kitchen, director, N. B. Coal & Ry. Co.; George Massey, manager, Bank of Montreal; J. W. Spurden, ex-manager, Bank of Montreal; A. H. Fitzrandolph, president, People's Bank; Deputy-Surveyor-General Loggie; W. T. Whitehead, and Sheriff Sterling.

Several of the witnesses who were expected to throw considerable light on transactions of the N.B. Railway & Coal Co., were very reticent. It was 7 o'clock when the last witness had been examined and the commissioners left for St. John by the 9 o'clock train and will take evidence there tomorrow.

After the afternoon session, Geo. Massey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was examined. He has only been occupying his present position for a few months and had little personal knowledge of the bank's affairs. He produced the books of the bank and briefly explained the accounts for the benefit of the commission.

J. W. Spurden, formerly manager of the People's and more recently of the Bank of Montreal, next gave testimony. He told of advances made by the People's Bank at different times to the James Barnes Construction Company on account of N. B. Coal & Railway Company. The notes were endorsed by Senator Thompson and W. T. Whitehead and were payable on demand. The total amount advanced by the bank was \$100,000.

The bank was secured by order-in-council giving assurance that bonds would be issued to cover the amount. The bonds were ultimately issued and turned over to the bank. When H. Fitzrandolph, who was president of the People's Bank prior to the merger with the Bank of Montreal, testified of the bank's transactions with N. B. Coal & Railway Company. He explained that the bank made advances to the company on the strength of an order-in-council promising legislation authorizing a bond issue.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt was called and questioned as to payments on behalf of the N. B. Railway Company through the People's Bank. These included notes in favor of James Barnes amounting to \$10,000 and one in favor of A. George Blair amounting to \$200. J. Howe Dixon, clerk of the executive council, identified a batch of order-in-council relating to matters under inquiry by the commission and copied from the records for their benefit.

Chairman Landry promised that copies of the order-in-council would be made available for the 4th inspection of counsel. Deputy Surveyor-General Loggie was next called and examined by Mr. Powell about the mining leases to the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company. The company made application for the leases in Queens and Sunbury Counties on November 16, 1901 and October 10, 1902, and received approval from the square miles. Contrary to the usual custom no licenses to search were issued to the company. The leases were for a period of twenty years and were authorized by an order-in-council. They gave the exclusive right to mine coal on the leased lands for a period of ten years and the lease was not renewed. The conditions of the lease called for an output of 900 tons of coal per day, and on one occasion he had written to the surveyor general calling his attention to the fact that the

conditions of the lease were not being complied with. The company continued to work the leases down to the 8th of June of this year when they were cancelled by Surveyor General Grimmer. The company was to pay 15 cents a ton royalty on all coal mined on crown lands and 10 cents on that mined on private lands. He did not know that the company had mined any coal but they had collected royalties for the government from other parties.

Mr. Loggie promised to prepare a statement of the amount of coal raised and royalties collected and hand the same to the commission. W. T. Whitehead was next examined. He said that he had no connection with the N. B. Coal & Railway, but endorsed the regulations carried out with government for a settlement in connection with the company's contract. He presumed to be a member and director of Jas. Barnes Construction Company, which had a contract from N. B. Coal & Railway Company for the construction of a railway line from Fredericton to the mouth of the St. John river. He never declared any dividends and they stock holders paid nothing for the stock. It was true that at one time he was an endorser of the company's paper to the amount of \$100,000.

Witnesses were called by Mr. Powell if he did not know that the N. B. Coal & Railway Company was absolutely worthless from a financial standpoint, and he replied that he relied on the whole corporation to protect him. Mr. Whitehead denied that he had any understanding with members of the government in regard to his endorsements and did not remember having discussed the matter with them.

Mr. Carvell protested against this line of examination, claiming that Mr. Powell had practically told the witness that he did not believe him. The chairman said that the examination was permissible, but counsel had no right to say that he doubted witness' word. Mr. Whitehead admitted that he might have spoken casually about matters to Messrs. Tweedie, Puley and others. He did not remember a committee of directors appointed by Senator Thompson and A. George Blair amounting to \$200.

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'ANOTHER FARMER' WRITES TENDERS CALLED FOR SCHOOL WORK

The buildings committee of the school board have completed their annual half-year inspection of the schools and have called for tenders for the work to be done. In addition to the thorough cleaning and renovating of all the schools and minor repairs which may come to light after the carpenters get to work some extensive improvements are to be made. Douglas avenue school will have the sanitary repaired. In the Dufferin school the basement will be whitened and the roof repaired. The repairs to St. Peter's and St. Malachi's schools will be made by the church authorities. The Winter street school, Central, St. Vincent's and Leinster street schools will have most of the rooms painted and kalsomined. A new floor will be laid in a room in Victoria annex. In the manual training building a new steam heating plant will be installed.

A BIG DAY AND NIGHT AT ROCKWOOD PARK

This is children's day. Special tickets are issued for this day only to any boy or girl under eighteen years of age. This ticket entitles the bearer to a shoot on the chutes, ride on the merry-go-round, a swing and a ride on the Ferris wheel. Price of tickets, only ten cents. A beautiful display of fireworks in the evening at nine o'clock from the centre of the lake. Fish will ride down the chutes on a bicycle at 8.30, and Percy Sayre will bring three popular songs at 9.45 o'clock.

Virulent Hay Fever

Hay Fever promises this year to be very severe and many are already suffering. The most positive cure is "Catharone," which destroys the germ and gives immediate relief. Cures quickly. Sold by all dealers. \$1.00 for two months' treatment.

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