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OATH IS CREATING MUCH ILL FEELING

Parties Preparing For Fierce Struggle Over Question

THE SCOTTISH OATH IS MUCH STRONGER

Church Union Will Use Influence to Have Declaration Changed

London, May 13.—The controversy over the accession declaration increases in heat, but its maximum temperature has not yet been reached. The various Protestant societies in the United Kingdom, the number of which is surprising, are hastily buckling on their armour eager for the clamor and dust of the polemic lists.

Protestant Societies Will Protest

The London council of the United Protestant societies, representing 51 of these associations, is holding a special meeting today to "consider the position" which is a euphemism for declaring war on all attempts to tamper with the declaration. That there is a considerable strain of political bias in a section of the hostile throng is manifested in many directions.

The chairman of the Church Associations' society, embracing the Evangelical branch of the established church in which conservatism is almost a matter of religious conviction, has addressed a letter to the press attacking John Redmond as the author of the letter to the prime minister. He says:

"Redmond carries his dictatorship beyond the bounds of decency. Before the remains of our late beloved king could be laid in their coffin he had the audacity to announce that his claim on Asquith is not less than that the Bill of Rights and Act of Settlement, twin foundations of the British throne, shall be treated as so much waste paper and be deliberately disobeyed on the advice of the prime minister.

"This is but a sample of the contempt for the constitution and of the hatred of the free institutions of this country, which are manifested by paid agents of the party whose war chest is replenished by Irish-American sympathizers."

The secretary of the same body seems to be impressed by the mildness of the terms of the declaration. He says that in the Scottish Coronation oath, in which the sovereign swears to maintain the Presbyterian confession of faith in Scotland, the affirmations concerning the Pope and Romanism are much stronger than in the English declaration. "King George has already taken this oath," adds the secretary.

The Scots are canny and insist upon the king taking their oath even before he meets the privy council.

Church Union Talks Oath Harsh

The English Church Union, which acts in the close relationship the Tractarian section of the Church of England as the church association does to the evangelicals, takes a different view. The union intends to use all its influence to get the declaration reasonably amended. It holds that it would suffice if the king were to swear to protect the rights and liberties of the English church without reiterating old world theological arguments. "Moreover," said the Union's secretary, discussing the question, "many people feel that the declaration is so harsh in its terms that it practically assumes that the king is not a gentleman and his word of honor is not to be regarded."

Catholics Quote Protestant Statesmen

Catholics quote approvingly utterances of British Protestant statesmen, who have tried to remove what the late Lord Salisbury described as a stain on the statute book. Salisbury declared that apart from the declaration being most offensive to all Catholics, "the staunch loyalty of the sovereign's Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about 43 per cent of the entire population of the Dominion, should exempt them from any such offensive reference."

CALGARY SECOND IN BANK CLEARINGS

Is Beaten Only by Vancouver in Percentage of Increase Over Corresponding Week Last Year.

Calgary again is near the top of the list in the record of bank clearings for the past week. Bradstreet's report is as follows:

Montreal	$42,145,000	inc.	32.1
Toronto	31,180,000	inc.	12.4
Winnipeg	17,128,000	inc.	27.2
Vancouver	9,080,000	inc.	98.0
Ottawa	3,883,000	inc.	3.8
Quebec	2,815,000	inc.	25.1
Calgary	2,861,000	inc.	76.2
Halifax	1,820,000	dec.	12.6
Hamilton	1,760,000	inc.	7.2
St. John, N. B.	1,435,000	inc.	4.2
Victoria	1,758,000	inc.	28.0
London	1,340,000	inc.	14.8
Edmonton	1,255,000	inc.	31.4

NO REDUCTION IN LUMBER TARIFF

Application of Canadian Lumbermen's Association for Disallowance of Tariff Dismissed by Railway Commission.

Ottawa, May 13.—The board of railway commissioners today issued an order in connection with the application of the Canadian Lumbermen's association for disallowance of the lumber tariff of the C.P.R., G.T.R. and the Canadian Northern. The application was dismissed so far as the rates for domestic use is concerned The railways, however, have been ordered to file by June 15 a new tariff on lumber for export, which in general is to be lower than that now in effect.

Price of Paper to Remain Unchanged

Chicago, Ills., May 13.—At the annual national convention of paper makers today, it was announced that wholesale paper prices will remain unchanged during the ensuing year.

SEVEN SOVEREIGNS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Will Surpass in Solemn Splendor All Former Functions in Annals of England

PROCESSION WILL LAST HALF AN HOUR

Seats From Which to View Procession Bring Extraordinary High Prices

London, May 13.—The Times editorially says:

"King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in solemn splendor all former functions in our annals, or, indeed, in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchies of Europe. Seven reigning sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital and each of them in personally taking part in the mourning for King Edward, will have the satisfaction of knowing he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of the English King's subjects as to his own.

"With them will be a representative of the mighty nation whose kinship with ourselves ever makes their sympathy with our sorrows as with our joys exceptionally dear and valuable, and the greatest of presidents whom the United States has seen since Lincoln, and he is the most prominent and most respected statesman in American life, will bear official witness by his presence to the sincerity and earnestness with which the citizens of the great Anglo-Saxon nation beyond the Atlantic join in the grief of the mother nation at home."

Funeral Procession Arrangements

The bier bearing the remains of King Edward is timed to leave Westminster Hall for Paddington station at about 10.15 on Friday morning by which time the head of the procession will have been at least half an hour on its way. The moment the body leaves Westminster Hall, all cars on the tramway systems of London will come to a standstill, remaining stationary fifteen minutes.

It is announced that the period of mourning will extend to June 17 and from that date until July 29, half mourning.

The demand for seats to view the funeral procession next Friday is extraordinary. Offers of a hundred pounds for windows are reported as common, while it is stated that from five thousand to seven thousand pounds have been offered for all windows of a house with a commanding position on Piccadilly which has been declined. It is announced that the messages of condolence from Canada now number 87.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN M'LAUGHLIN CASE

Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged on July 13 Next at Whitby, Ontario

NO HOPE HELD OUT OF A REPRIEVE

Will be First Case of Capital Punishment in Criminal History of Ontario County

Whitby, Ont., May 13.—A verdict of guilty was returned at 5.30 p. m. in the case of MacLaughlin of Uxbridge, charged with murdering his wife and two children on Friday, October 29 last. Mr. Justice Teesdale at once sentenced MacLaughlin to be hanged in Whitby jail on July 13 next. Friday appears to have been an unlucky day for him.

The tragedy occurred on a Friday. The three days' trial ended on a Friday, with swift justice, and there are but sixty days from this to another thirteenth for the final scene in the awful drama, his execution on the gallows within the walls of Ontario county jail.

The jury were exactly 90 minutes from going out until their return with a verdict. It was unanimous. At first one man hesitated on one point, but the eleven soon brought him in line with their views. MacLaughlin was the most unconcerned of all the hundreds crowding the court room during the final scenes in this sensational case.

Judge's Charge Against Prisoner

The judge charged in uncompromising terms, saying the case was the most horrible one in the criminal history of the province. He was even more severe in his characterization of some of the revolting phases of the crime than was Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., in his address of one hour and forty minutes. Seldom has such an arraignment been made in an address to a jury. The terrible nature of the affair, the poisoning of his wife and the burning of his two children alive with their dead mother, with the added heartlessness of his conduct afterwards, as disclosed in the perfect chain of circumstantial evidence adduced, gave the counsel a great opportunity.

After passing sentence, Judge Teesdale spoke at length and with great force of the way in which the case had been handled by Col. Fairwell, K. C., county crown attorney, and of the dignity and impressiveness with which the proceedings had been conducted. Coming as this trial does after so many travesties of justice in other parts of the country, he expressed great satisfaction at the outcome. He further told the condemned man that there could be no expectation of executive clemency. This will have been the first case of capital punishment in the criminal history of Ontario county.

The girl with whom the murderer had associated was in court when the verdict was rendered.

AFTER THE GAME

J. K. CORNWALL FILES HIS DEFENCE IN SUIT

Case May Come Up for Trial at June Sittings of Supreme Court

TAKES SAME GROUND AS IN EVIDENCE

Full List of Answers to the Statement of Claims—Suit Involves $250,000

Edmonton, May 13.—The defence has just been filed in the Supreme Court of J. K. Cornwall in the case of Hawes vs. Clarke, Cornwall, Minty and others, in which the former member of the Athabasca Syndicate claims damages to the amount of $250,000, arising out of the Alberta and Great Waterways transaction.

Mr. Cornwall is represented in this action by Short, Woods, Biggar & Collison. It is possible that the case may come on for trial at the June sittings of the Supreme Court, but the time of trial has not yet been set down.

Mr. Cornwall, in his defence, takes practically the same ground as was set out in the evidence before the royal commission.

Without admitting that the statement of claim shows any cause of action against him, this defendant in answer thereto says:

1. The syndicate in paragraph 2 of the statement of claim referred to had the rights to organize a company known as the Athabasca Railway company incorporated by Statute of the Dominion of Canada, being chapter 58 of 4 and 5 Edward VII., but such company had and has never been organized and has never become entitled to any rights and has never had any undertaking.

2. Otherwise than as aforesaid the said syndicate had no rights and the said company had upon organization the powers given to it by the said act and by further acts of the parliament of Canada, being chapter 61 of 6 and 7 Edward VII., and chapter 45 of 8 and 9 Edward VII. and no other rights, powers or privileges whatsoever.

Had Not One-sixth.

3. The plaintiff had in the said syndicate one and a one-sixth but only a 22-140 interest, of which 12-140 did not represent cash paid out, but was allotted to the plaintiff for services on behalf of the syndicate performed or to be performed.

4. This defendant's interest represented an actual cash outlay on the part of this defendant to the full amount and no share or interest whatever was allotted to this defendant otherwise than for cash.

5. It was never at any time the special duty or business of this defendant to procure a subsidy for the construction of the Athabasca railway as alleged in the statement of claim or at all, or if it ever had been such duty or business, the same had terminated in the month of April of the year 1907 or in the month of April, 1908, and long before any of the matters in question herein had arisen and this defendant had no interest at the time any of the matters in question herein arose in the Athabasca Railway company by reason of any subsidy being granted, and would not have benefited under any such contract as is referred to in paragraph 4 of the statement of claim, or at all, by reason of any such grant.

Never Negotiated Bonds.

6. The plaintiff was never authorized or empowered, and it was never his duty as a member of the syndicate, or otherwise to negotiate any bond or securities as alleged in paragraph 4 of the statement of claim, or at all, or to procure any funds from any person to carry out the enterprise.

6a. Any agreement with the plaintiff with respect to his negotiating the sale of any securities of the company or procuring any funds for the purposes of the company had been abandoned both by the plaintiff and the syndicate by reason of the plaintiff's absolute and complete failure to sell any such securities or procure any such funds, of which failure and abandonment the plaintiff well knew.

Did Not Tell of Negotiations.

7. The plaintiff did not in March, 1908, or at any time, communicate to this defendant that any negotiations for the successful promotion of the undertaking or any successful financial outcome depended upon any government guarantee as alleged in paragraph 5 of the statement of claim or at all.

8. The plaintiff did not have the exclusive right to finance the undertaking or dispose of its securities or any right to any commission upon any moneys procured as alleged in paragraph 6 of the statement of claim or at all, and was never at any time able to get any financial aid for the undertaking. He was not prevented from doing so by reason of any of the matters in the statement of claim referred to, but on the contrary, wholly failed to procure any promise of financial aid on any conditions whatever.

9. The defendant Minty ceased to act as solicitor for the syndicate in the early part of 1908 and so advised the syndicate and the members thereof, who including the plaintiff fully understood that he had so ceased.

10. The assistance of this defendant was never procured by the defendant Clarke through his agent Bowen or otherwise.

11. This defendant was never in any manner whatsoever engaged in the incorporation of any railway under a provincial or any other charter for the purposes in paragraph 15 of the statement of claim mentioned or any purposes and this defendant did not continue or attempt to obtain any assistance whatever from any government, and if any negotiations for that purpose were entered into by any of the defendants, any control the defendant Clarke had, the charter of the Athabasca Railway company had nothing whatever to do with such negotiations and formed no part thereof.

Did Not Finance A. & G. W.

12. The defendant was not during the months of September to December, 1908, or at any time engaged in the promotion or financing of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway company and had not at that or any other time anything whatever to do with the said undertaking or company or anything connected therewith, and had at no time any interest therein, or in connection therewith.

13. The defendant Minty was never allowed a commission of $5,000 in stock of any company or otherwise for making the sale of Athabasca Railway company undertaking or otherwise in connection therewith.

14 There was no block of stock of $100,000 or any other amount in the Great Waterways Railway company, or any other company, in which this defendant ever had at any time any interest, but on the contrary this defendant released and disposed of all his interest of every nature in the Athabasca Railway Syndicate or in the company or otherwise in connection therewith in the month of July, 1908, and as not since the said date had any interest therein or in the promotion, organization or financing thereof or any connected company or syndicate.

15. This defendant has not and has not had since July, 1908, any control of or ownership or interest in the Athabasca Railway company and the existence or whereabouts of such control or ownership was and is absolutely immaterial to this defendant for the purposes in paragraph 26, or any purpose whatsoever, and such ownership and control had nothing whatsoever to do with any guarantee of railway bonds made by the province of Alberta.

No Suggestions to Clarke.

16. This defendant never gave any information or made any suggestions to the defendant Clarke or to any of the defendants or any other person with respect to any financial arrangements made or to be made by or on behalf of any of the defendants.

17. This defendant has never acquired any rights in substitution for the original rights held by him as a member of the syndicate and has never held himself out as in control of any of the rights of such syndicate.

18. This defendant never had and never has had any agreement with the defendant Clarke or any other person to get $100,000 or any other sum in cash or to get $100,000 or any other amount of stock in the defendant construction company, or any other company, and has never had any agreement to give any services or get any reward whatever as remuneration for any services in procuring government or other aid or any other services, and says that the allegations in paragraph 29 of the statement of claim are not made in good faith, but are made maliciously and with intent to injure and defame the defendant.

19. This defendant has no knowledge of the allegations in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24,25, 26,31 and 32 of the statement of claim, but denies the allegations in the said paragraphs respectively and put the plaintiff to the strict proof thereof.

20. This defendant asks that this action be dismissed as against him with costs.

HALIFAX EXPECTS MUCH FROM C. P. R.

Passing of the Dominion Atlantic Railway to C. P. R. Will Benefit the Seaport City

Halifax, May 13.—The chief topic of conversation in Halifax today was the passing of the Dominion Atlantic railway to the C. P. R. Mayor J. A. Chisholm of Halifax, speaking of this, said:

"This should be pleasant news to the people of Nova Scotia, and more particularly to the people of the counties through which the D. A. R. runs. The acquisition of this railway by the larger corporation should mean much for Halifax. For the first time in the history of the country it puts this city in direct touch with a transcontinental railway system, and makes this port the eastern terminus of the greatest railway undertaking in the world. No doubt the chain of hotels for which the Canadian Pacific is so famous will be enlarged so as to include two or more hotels in Nova Scotia, and a large tourist travel will be developed. The outcome of the agitation to bring the C. P. R. to Halifax should give general satisfaction."

ANNUAL MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Large Attendance and Enjoyable Program Last Night

PUPILS ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WELL

"Duty" and "Work" Should Be Guiding Words in Life, Mr. Clarke Told Children

Three hundred Sunday school children entertained 3,000 fathers, mothers and other grown-ups at Sherman's rink last night, the event being the annual May festival of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Sunday School association. It was successful in every way, and a credit to Secretary Kenny, Musical Director Wilbur Horner, School Superintendent Scott and the other persons who worked to have it so.

The stage was illumined by Japanese lanterns and decorated with red, white and blue. The chorus of 300 children, the little girls all dressed in white, made a lively picture. Brief addresses were made by Revs. J. A. Clarke, J. C. Sycamore and G. W. Kerby, but outside of that it was purely a juvenile affair. Supt. Scott presided; Mr. Horner directed the chorus; the Salvation army band led by Major Creighton, furnished the march music, and Miss Blow, organist of the Central Methodist church choir, accompanied on the piano.

An Interesting Program

Perhaps the most interesting part of the program was a fencing match between two Central school girls, Elsie Lane and Anna Linton. After they had gone through the formal passes and salutations as if it were to be a French duel, they put on masks. Then they went at each other fiercely, forgetting all about their fencing form in their anxiety to stab each other, but they suddenly stopped by mutual consent and withdrew before any blood was spilled.

A cadet corps of forty boys under command of Maj. Page, gave a gun drill. It was not done with the grace and precision of a veteran infantry, but considering the circumstances, the little recruits did excellently. Supt. Scott announced that within a few weeks the Daughters of the Empire would furnish the boys with uniforms.

"We want to show you," said Superintendent Scott, in introducing the cadet company, "that the boys as well as the girls can do some good drilling."

This remark made a hit with the boys in the chorus and they clapped rapturously at the compliment paid themselves, but the girls, jealous perhaps, did not make the slightest demonstration.

In keeping with the juvenile character of the program, Oscar Campbell, a boy from Western Canada college, sang a solo. His clear, soprano voice was heard distinctly throughout the large hall, and he was applauded vigorously. The boy came back and bowed gracefully to the largest audience he had ever faced in his life, but the crowd insisted on another song. Oscar was not expecting this, but he obliged by singing a selection he knew by heart.

The first fancy drill by the girls was by twenty-four of them from the Haultain school. Later sixteen girls from the Central school and about the same number from the Victoria school gave flag drills. No one dared say which school did the best. The evolutions were performed very precisely and it was a pretty sight. The program ended with a grand march by the children who participated in the drills.

Good Advice From Ministers

The clergymen in their remarks gave good advice to the children.

"Not all of you are destined to become great," said Mr. Kerby, "but like the litel violet, you can do the best you can to be good and faithful."

"I can deliver my message to you in two words," said Mr. Clark. "Just before the king died he uttered two great sentences; 'I think I have done my duty,' and, 'I must work to the last.' I wish you to carry with you tonight those two words, 'duty' and 'work.' You might think a great king would not have to think about such simple things, but if you study great men, you will learn that those two things are all that made them great. If any boy or girl grows up to be a useful citizen, he must study his duty and know what it is to work. The Sunday school is to be congratulated for this second festival, and it is to be hoped that it will become an annual event."

"Nothing is more important in the development of the character of our children than the Sunday schools," said Mr. Sycamore. "Because of this fact I think it unjust that children should come out of well appointed grammar schools to be shoved into some underground place in the basement of a church or Sunday school. Our Sunday schools should be the best that money and architects can provide.

"We should have some means of knowing what kind of people we associate with. I think the bad among us should be placarded as if they had the measles so we would know who they are."

METHODIST CONFERENCE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Rev. R. Newton Powell of Nelson Will Preside Over B.C. Methodist

Nelson, B. C., May 13.—At the 1910 B. C. Methodist conference now in session here Rev. R. Newton Powell of Trinity Methodist church in this city was elected president. This is a tribute to the enterprise and generosity of Nelson Methodists in the erection of a handsome new marble church building in which the conference is meeting and of which Mr. Powell is the pastor. He has just concluded a very successful four years in Nelson and will be much missed when the time comes for him to leave. Rev. E. A. Roberts was reelected secretary of the conference; Rev. R. F. Stillmon, of Vancouver, assistant secretary; Rev. T. H. Wright was chosen journal secretary, and Rev. Thos. R. Green statistical secretary.

HANSARD STENOGRAPHERS LEAVE FOR THE HAGUE

Will Take Report for Canadian Council in Internation Fisheries Case

Ottawa, May 13.—Mr. George Simpson of the Commons Hansard staff, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Ida Boyce, also of the Hansard staff, left today for The Hague. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Nelson Butcher will make a stenographic report for the Canadian counsel in the fisheries case. An expert stenographer will also be employed by the American side. Mr. R. N. Vening, chief clerk of the fisheries branch of the marine department, who is an authority on all matters connected with the international fisheries treaties and regulations, will leave on May 20 for The Hague to act in an advisory capacity to the Canadian counsel.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN C. P. R. TIMETABLE

Will be Great Convenience to Travellers Both on the Main Line and the C. & E.

THE NEW TIMETABLE TAKES EFFECT JUNE 5

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Much More Suitable Hours

The new C. P. R. timetable, which comes into effect on June 6, will greatly increase the facilities for travellers both going from and coming to Calgary from the north, west, south and east.

There are four new trains put on. A through express from the coast and from the east and the midnight special going to and coming from Edmonton. No. 1 from the east will arrive in Calgary at 17.35 instead of 19.00, and will continue through to the coast. No. 97, which in the past arrived in Calgary at 5.20 in the morning, will reach here at 2.40.

One of the new trains known as No. 5, running from Minneapolis to Seattle, will arrive in Calgary at 4.10 and leave at 4.35.

No. 231 will arrive every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 8.20 from Strathcona, leaving the northern terminal on the three previous days.

The morning train from Macleod will arrive at 11.15 as in the past, but will run on Sunday as well as on week days.

The train from Strathcona daily except Sunday, arriving in Calgary at 16 K., will not be changed, nor is there any change in the time of the train from the north, due to arrive in Calgary at 22.15.

The daily except Sunday train from the south will arrive in Calgary at 20.40 instead of 19.25.

Of the east bound through trains, No. 2 arrives in Calgary at 14.05 instead of 13.05, while No. 96 for the east will reach Calgary at 2.10 instead of 24.10.

The east bound from Seattle to Minneapolis, a new train, will arrive in Calgary at 24.45, leaving at 1.05.

The local to Bassano will leave Calgary at 18.40 instead of 18.30, and the special night train for Strathcona will leave Calgary at 24.55 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The departure of the morning train for the north daily remains at the same hours, 8.00 K., as does the morning daily for Macleod, Sundays excepted, due to leave here at 9.25.

The afternoon train for Strathcona will leave Calgary every day except Sunday at 15.00 instead of 14.45, while the afternoon train for the south will leave at the same hour as before, namely, 18.15, but will run on Sundays as well.

This is the best accommodation that Calgary has yet been given in the matter of trains arriving and departing, and will undoubtedly greatly increase the traffic through this city by the increased number of passengers coming here and then changing for the north and south.

SNOW STORM WAS BETTER THAN RAIN

Professor Elliott Advises Farmers to Cultivate Soil to Conserve Moisture

MOISTURE CAME AT RIGHT TIME

Crops Making Rapid Growth Throughout C. P. R. Irrigation Block

Southern Alberta farmers should make haste to cultivate the soil in order to conserve the moisture furnished by the recent snowfall, according to Prof. W. J. Elliott, superintendent of the C. P. R. experimental farm at Strathmore. He declares that the moisture arrived at just the right time and will be followed with wonderful results if properly taken advantage of.

"I know personally that the fall of snow was felt as far east as Southesk," he said yesterday afternoon. "It was need need so much at Bassano because there has been a shower there earlier in the season. The snow was better than rain, which might have run off. The snow melted gradually and allowed the water to soak into the ground for a depth of four inches. This was just enough to reach the grain seed that was sown this spring and germinate it. The seed had not been moving before. At Irricana there was not quite so much moisture but there was enough. I have recently been to the new English colony near Strathmore, also, and there the wheat is swelling now.

"Where we have used irrigation on our grain and pasture at the experimental farm, it has made a great showing. The irrigation water enabled us to take advantage of the early spring. There was no delay in growth for want of moisture. As soon as the root of the wheat gets a fair start, rainfall will not be so necessary because the root can extract it from the depths of the soil. Our spring grain is three inches high now, and our fall rye eight inches high.

The Alfalfa Looks Fine

"We feel proud of an acre of strawberries we planted this spring as an experiment, and expect to get a satisfactory crop. The plants are doing fine, although one morning there was half an inch of ice on the water trough. We have 250 chicks just hatched in our poultry department and 1,800 eggs in incubators.

"The thing we are most interested in, however, is twelve acres of hand picked grain of all kinds, sown with the intention of breeding it up. In every field of grain there 's always a portion that ripens earlier than the rest. We will pick out this grain in the fall and keep it for planting again next spring. In this manner we hope to breed a variety of wheat that will ripen before it can be touched with frost. We even have two kernels of Austrian wheat which we have planted as an experiment. We also have planted three varieties of corn. If it does not mature, it will at least reach a stage where it can be placed in a silo and make a good and economical green food for the stock next winter.

"We are making arrangements to erect a large number of new farm buildings at once."

BIG PASSENGER LIST ON THE ROYAL EDWARD

Canadian Northern Liner Sailed From Bristol With 750 People on Board

Bristol, May 13.—Canadian Northern liner, Royal Edward, which left Avonmouth yesterday afternoon, had 750 passengers, among whom were Mr. J. S. Hendrie Gordon, M. P., Mr. Hugh Sutherland and Alderman Twiggs, chairman of the docks commission. The latter constitutes a deputation from the city of Bristol.

Mr. William MacKenzie, the president of the Canadian Northern, sails on the Royal Edward on May 26.

WOOL RAISERS WANT PROTECTION

Manufacturers Ask For Corresponding Tariff Allowance on Manufactured Woolen Goods.

Ottawa, May 13.—Representatives of the Canadian wool-raising industry, headed by Mr. Smith, M.P., Middlesex, had an interview yesterday with the minister of customs, in which they pointed out that protection on wool is absolutely necessary to the success of sheep raising in Canada.

The subject was discussed at length in the presence of representatives of the woollen manufacturers, among them Mr. Thorburn, M.P., Lanark, who intimated that they would have no objection to a protective duty of 5 cents per pound on wool, as suggested, providing a corresponding tariff allowance was made to the manufacturers who already are hard pressed.

ELKHORN MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

A Trained German Shepherd Dog Failed to Follow the Scent to Any Great Distance.

Elkhorn, Man., May 13.—Interest in the mysterious disappearance of little Norman France is daily increased. This afternoon Detective Brownlee of the provincial police and Max Sandford returned with a dog which has been thoroughly trained for just such cases as this. The dog is a German shepherd dog, and has been trained by the Berlin police force, where many of these animals are used in detective work, and is owned by Rev. Jos. Cordes of Windthorst, Sask. On arriving the dog was immediately taken to the spot where the lost boy was seen, but was unable to follow the scent to any great distance. The dog was then taken to the France home, and found every nook and corner where the boy had been playing, but did not take up the scent on the trail where the boy was last seen.