

News Summary.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will reside in Dublin a portion of each year.

It is said that subject to the approval of King Edward's physicians the coronation will take place August 9.

Three prisoners made their escape from the county jail at Amherst, Friday, by sawing away the bars of a window.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at low water on Friday to pump out the steamer Cumberland at Boston.

Fire on Friday completely destroyed the planing mill, wash, door, and blind factory of Brennan & Sons, Hamilton, Ont. The loss will likely exceed \$100,000; said to be well insured.

All the state apartments of St. James Palace were utilized on Thursday night for the reception given by the Prince and Princess of Wales to the distinguished colonial visitors now in London.

The Canadian rifle team shot a match with the New Zealand and Natal teams on Thursday under Kalopore cup conditions, and took second place. The New Zealanders won by nineteen points.

The minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, received a cable complaining of illegal fishing in the St. John River. The matter was referred to the inspector of the district.

The departmental store of T. H. Pratt Co., at Hamilton, Ont., was burned out Thursday. The stock was valued at \$65,000, is at total loss and the building is damaged to the extent of \$7,000. Grafton & Co.'s clothing store, adjoining the Pratt building, lost heavily by water damage. All were well insured.

It is said that the iron ore property at Barrochols (C. B.), purchased by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company from Rev. Father McPherson a short time ago, has been pronounced by experts one of the best iron ore properties as regards both quality and quantity ever discovered in this section of America.

The Montreal Street Railway Co. has voluntarily raised the pay of its conductors and motormen ten per cent., effective on July 1. Men with over two years' service receive an advance from 15 cents to 16 1/2 cents per hour, and under two years' service from 14 2/7 cents to 15 1/2 cents. Eighteen hundred men are affected.

The minister of marine and fisheries has issued a statement which shows that the total extent of the damages wrought by the recent storm to property and fishing interests on the coasts and in the outer waters amount to \$750,000. Making allowance for property that has been partially recovered, reports show that the loss will reach \$500,000.

The International Iron Moulders' convention at Toronto has voted \$1,000 for the striking coal miners, to be paid if President Mitchell decides to call for help from other labor bodies. The Southern States delegates proposed a resolution to exclude negroes from membership. This the northern delegates opposed. Debate on the resolution was postponed.

Those interested in the West Virginia coal fields claim that the strike is virtually a thing of the past. Seven carloads of miners from East Virginia and North Carolina arrived in the fields Tuesday and immediately went to work, many of them being old miners returning. The labor leaders assert on the other hand the critical stage has not arrived there yet.

The most important news of the week has been the resignation of Lord Salisbury, the first announcement of which was made in the daily papers Monday. Persistent rumors have been in circulation that his resignation would take place immediately after the King's coronation. The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour has been called upon by the King to form a new Cabinet. Speculation is rife as to what place the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will fill in the new administration.

The Earl of Onslow, under secretary for the colonies, presided at the Empire coronation banquet in the Guild Hall, London, Friday night. The company of over 600 persons included the colonial premiers, the Indian Princes and other distinguished visitors now in London. The chairman referred to the colonial conference now being held in London as being more likely to confirm the principle of free trade than to tend in the direction of protection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a speech in which he dwelt upon the development and prosperity of the Empire. Prime Minister Barton, of Australia, said to attempt to establish an imperial Zollverein based on the entire freedom of exchange in the products of each portion of the Empire was, at this stage, utterly impossible.

A sad death occurred on the Prince Rupert at Digby, Friday, a few minutes after she arrived from St. John. Gordon Peck, aged thirty-two, who belongs on the Annapolis side of Bear River, was returning home from a hospital in Portland, Me., suffering with consumption. The deceased leaves, besides his parents, three brothers and several sisters.

The coronation bazaar, which is probably the biggest affair of its kind ever held, was opened by Queen Alexandra in London on Thursday. The bazaar was held under a temporary structure covering 150,000 square feet in the Botanical Gardens, Regent's Park. It was in aid of the hospitals for sick children. More than 5,000 tickets, at a guinea each, were sold in advance.

A gang of men employed on the Quebec docks discharging freight cars for the Leyland line cargoes, went out on strike on Wednesday in sympathy with the ship laborers. The ship laborers' strike so far has been a very quiet one. The authorities, however, evidently feared trouble, and 25 policemen were marched down and put on duty at the Leyland sheds on Wednesday.

When the coping stone fell in London on Thursday, crushing to death Miss May Strathy, daughter of Edward W. Strathy, of Lachine, Quebec, the unfortunate lady was walking with Mme. Delacherel, who was injured. Queen Alexandra sent the following message of sympathy: "Please convey Her Majesty's deep sympathy to the sufferers, and, if possible, express to the relatives of the lady who was killed Her Majesty's distress and sorrow at this lamentable event."

The Maritime Winter Fair will be held at Amherst on the 16th, 17th and 18th December next. In recognition of the enterprise displayed by the citizens of Amherst, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, has entered into a contract to hold the Winter Fair annually at that town for the next ten years. The town of Amherst has commenced the erection of a building which will house the whole of the live stock exhibits, and provide seating accommodation for 3000 people where the judging will take place, and the ring lectures be delivered. This building will cost \$10,000. The educational features of last year will be accentuated; and with the improved facilities afforded by the new building, should attract to Amherst every one interested in the live stock development of the country.

A story which comes from the Eskimo country of the far north by the way of Chicago, of the murder of Audrie and his party by Eskimos, may be received with a large grain of salt. The story is to the effect that two years ago, at a place just north of Fort Churchill, a party of Eskimos saw Audrie's balloon alight on the snow and three men emerged from it. The Eskimos out of curiosity approached and as they did so one of the Audrie party fired a gun. This the natives interpreted as a challenge to battle, and falling upon the explorers killed them all. This very improbable yarn is given ostensibly on the authority of a Rev. Dr. Ferries of York Factory.

The case of Benj. D. Green and John E. Gaynor, whose removal from Canada to the state of Georgia for trial on charges of misappropriation and embezzlement of over two million dollars in connection with river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., has been sought for some time by the United States, will take on a diplomatic phase in a few days, when Secretary Hay communicates to the British government the view of the officials of the department of justice that the Canadian authorities are pursuing an "extraordinary and unwarranted course in the case."

The text of the official announcement concerning the coronation of King Edward was issued from the Earl Marshal's office and is as follows: "The King's medical advisers state that His Majesty's progress has been more speedy and less complicated than was at first anticipated. His Majesty's constitution has played a conspicuous part in bringing this about. If the present rate of progress is maintained, and if no complication arises, the King's medical advisers are of the opinion that His Majesty will be able to undergo the fatigue of the coronation ceremony on a day between the eighth and twelfth of August. The exact date will shortly be announced. The procession through London, which was to have taken place the day following the coronation, is cancelled." The general outline of the programme of the procession to Westminster Abbey, the route to be followed, etc., will not be changed, but the pageant will be shorn of some of its intended magnificence. The King may be removed to a yacht next Tuesday.



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