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## ALBERTA'S NATIVITY

Edmonton Adorned and Ready  
For Inaugural Ceremonies.

### NOTED GUESTS FROM OTTAWA

Arrival of the Governor-General, Earl Grey, and the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and several Senators and Members, and the United States Agricultural Editors—The Program Outlined.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Sept. 1.—The eve of Alberta's nativity found Edmonton in gayest robes and happy with expectation. The noted guests from Ottawa arrived last evening, and their distinguished position in Canada's public affairs were fittingly recognized. The streets are ablaze with flags and bunting, while arch and store after store decorated with Alberta wheat tell the story of present and future agricultural wealth.

The ceremony of inauguration will take place at noon to-day, and will be preceded by a parade and military review and followed by a series of games.

Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier, Hon. William Patterson, Governor-General Bulyse, Sir Gilbert Parker, Senators Watson and Perley, Messrs. Grant, Kemp, Maclean and McCarthy, M.P.s, together with some agricultural editors from the United States, arrived on a special train last night, and it was remarked that it was the most valuable trainload that ever reached Edmonton.

The journey yesterday was largely through the pleasant wheat fields, the extent and wealth of which was a great surprise.

"Time and the C. P. R. wait for no man" is the saying here, and it was exemplified by Lord Grey's necessarily long spring for the train at Swift Current Wednesday evening, and by the fact that Messrs. Maclean, Kemp and McCarthy were all left behind yesterday at Red Deer by the first section of the train from Calgary.

Crowds greeted and cheered the visitors at the principal stations, and at Red Deer the Mayor read an address to Earl Grey, and the Governor and Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded. Hundreds met the train at Strathcona last night and gave rousing cheers.

The inauguration festivities began last night with a concert in the rink, which was attended by immense crowds desirous of seeing the famous guests, who graced the occasion and afterwards held receptions. The program will end with a grand ball to-night. The city is crowded with guests, all being well cared for.

UNBROTHERLY AUSTRALIA.  
Hereafter Cost of Transportation is to Be Doubled.

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its Australian representative, stating that the Commonwealth Government had decided to include the cost of rail freights in the import value of goods for computing the duty.

The effect, he says, will be disastrous to Canadian shipping on the Pacific. Canadian manufacturers in the East must include in their statement of valuation the freight paid to the point of shipment, and as a result the long haul on the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver will add heavily to the duty.

The tendency thus will be to throw shipments to New York and the Pacific line will lose a large proportion of its business.

Street Railwaymen Convene.  
St. John, N. B., Sept. 1.—The Canadian Street Railway Association is in quarterly session here. The matters discussed relate to operating street railways in general.

D. R. A. MATCHES.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The D.R.A. cup yesterday voted Col. Tilton, chairman of the executive, an honorarium of \$2,750 in recognition of long service.

The first 20 in the Bailey aggregate are: N.R.A. medal and 300; Pte. F. N. Allen, 7th, 312; medal and 313; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 8th C.O.R., 311; D.R.A. medal and 315; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 12th, 308; 312; Capt. E. Skedden, 31st, 307; 310; Lieut. W. H. Sample, 7th, 307; 315; Star-Sgt. G. M. Whiteley, Q.O.R., 306; 315 each; Star-Sgt. Kerr, 48th, 305; Major B. Renie, Q.O.R., 305; Sgt. E. M. Nicholls, 12th, 305; Pte. C. B. Oliver, 21st, 304; Star-Sgt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, 303; Star-Sgt. G. Mortimer, G.G.F.G., 302; Major C. L. McAdam, R.O., 302; Sgt. G. W. Fowler, 12th, 302; Pte. W. A. Smith, G.O.F.G., 301; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th, 301; S-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th, 301; Pte. J. Leask, Q.O.R., 300.

The 13th Regiment won the Lansdowne Cup with 1,406; the Q.O.R. second, with the same score.

The provincial teams was won by Ontario, British Columbia 2, New Brunswick 3, and Manitoba 4.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING.

Increase For Month Over \$350,000 Compared With August Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The customs receipts for the Dominion for the month of August show an increase of \$35,118 over the same month last year. The receipts for the month ending yesterday were \$4,218,615, compared with \$4,183,497 for August last year. This increase in customs returns for the two months of the current fiscal year is \$489,461.

Kenora's Water Power.

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## ARE FRIENDS AGAIN

Japan and Russia to Cease Hostilities At Once.

### JAPAN AGREES TO ARMISTICE

Preliminary to the Arrangement of the Details Upon the Field of Battle By the Two Generals, a Proclamation of Complete Suspension of War Will Be Made at Portsmouth—The Treaty Progresses.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 1.—Japan, through Baron Komura, has agreed to the immediate conclusion of an armistice. At 11 o'clock last night Mr. Takahira went to Baron de Rosen's room and explained that he and Baron Komura had received instructions to arrange terms of an armistice. Baron de Rosen immediately communicated with M. Witte, and it is probable that a meeting will be held this morning for the proclamation of a complete suspension of hostilities preliminary to the arrangements of the details by the two generals upon the battlefield.

Rapid progress was made yesterday in the drafting of the treaty of peace. Baron Komura, at M. Witte's request, will probably to-day fix a day for its signature.

Russia's consent to a suspension of hostilities reached M. Witte last night in a cablegram from Count Lamsdorf, whom Emperor Nicholas has empowered to deal with this important phase of the negotiations.

So rapidly and well is Mr. de Martens, with Mr. Denison, performing his delicate and important task of drafting the treaty, that he was able to return from the Navy Yard last night to report to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles. It is expected the treaty in its entirety will consist of 15 articles, exclusive of the preamble.

Japan's original demands are said to have numbered 15, only 12, however, were presented to the Russians, as President Roosevelt is credited with persuading the Japanese plenipotentiaries, before the convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions which he regarded as unjust.

The only difficulties which have thus far appeared, have been due to the ambiguous language of certain parts of the daily protocols which form the framework of the treaty.

Witte Premier and Count.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The Novoe Vremya says: Russia's constitution will be reconstructed on a basis of creation of new Ministerial Council, M. Witte becoming Premier. It is reported that the Council will confer upon Witte the title of Count.

Women Folks Are Glad.

Elizabethburg, Russia, Sept. 1.—There is a general feeling of joy here over the peace news. The wives and other relatives of soldiers at the front embrace and kiss each other on the streets.

SECURES ASIAN STATUS QUO.

New Anglo-Japanese Treaty Which Has Just Been Signed.

London, Sept. 1.—The report that an Anglo-Japanese treaty was signed Aug. 12, by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Minister Hayashi, is confirmed. While secrecy is maintained for the present regarding the exact terms, it may be said that the document is of far-reaching importance. It affords mutual guarantees for the protection of British and Japanese interests, even if the two contracting powers are only threatened by a single hostile power, and assures the maintenance of the status quo in the far east.

The new treaty will be found to be a powerful factor in ensuring the peace of the world, at any rate so far as the far east is concerned.

THE TYPOS' STRIKE.

Men Report Additions and Employers Say Relief Is In Sight.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The strike of the printers against members of the Chicago Typothetae was practically made complete yesterday. Officials of the Typographical Union declared that the only important members of the Employing Printers' organization operating with union compositors had promised to remain neutral in the struggle. Eight of the large shops are said to have arranged such a truce with the union. Four concerns, in addition to those previously affected, became involved in the fight over night, and their union compositors failed to report for duty yesterday.

The other side of the situation was presented by Secretary E. F. Hamm of the Employing Printers' organization. "Employers in this controversy feel confident of success," said Secretary Hamm. "At present we have 185 non-union printers at work in the plants the union thought to tie up and cripple completely. There are more men on their way to Chicago from outside places, and it will not be long before the strike will cease to affect the Chicago Typothetae members."

G. T. R. Refused Injunction.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—Judge Wainwright, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday refused to grant a preliminary injunction to the Grand Trunk Railway enjoining its striking machinists and shop employees at Port Huron, Mich., from picketing about the company's shops, where non-union men are working. The judge, however, warned the strikers against violence and disorder.

Sweden Wants Dried Apples.

London, Sept. 1.—(C. A. P.)—The Swedish Government is making enquiries, through Lord Strathcona's office, as to whether Canadian dealers in dried apples could supply a very large quantity. Lord Strathcona communicated with representatives of Canadian firms here, who said that if a large quantity was required no any quantity could be supplied.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Closes Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 31.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged from yesterday and corn futures 1/4 higher.

At Chicago September wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; Sept. corn 1/4 lower and September oats 1/4 lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Sept. Dec. May.  
New York ..... \$0.85 \$0.80 \$0.85  
Detroit ..... 0.84 0.83 0.84  
Winnipeg ..... 0.82 0.81 0.82  
St. Louis ..... 0.81 0.80 0.81

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.  
Wheat, white, bush ..... \$0.80 to \$0.85  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.78 to 0.83  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 0.75 to 0.80  
Wheat, green, bush ..... 0.70 to 0.75  
Oats, bush ..... 0.50 to 0.55  
Rye, bush ..... 0.40 to 0.45  
Barley, bush ..... 0.30 to 0.35  
Peas, bush ..... 0.20 to 0.25  
Clover, bush ..... 0.10 to 0.15

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; Sept. 1/4, Dec. 1/4, May 1/4. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, spot, 5/8; futures, steady; Sept. 1/4, Dec. 1/4, May 1/4. Hops, short cut, dull, 4/8 to 5/8. Beans, short cut, dull, 4/8 to 5/8. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 8/8 to 9/8. Tallow, prime western, in tierces, 8/8 to 9/8. Linseed oil, 10/8 to 11/8.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31.—Butter, steady; receipts, 1000; official grade western factory, cream to extra, 15c to 17c. Cheese, common to extra, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Weak, unchanged; receipts, 117,000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady—Hogs Steady at Market.

London, Aug. 31.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb; refrigerated beef, 9 1/2 per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways since Tuesday were large, 134 car loads composed of 1852 cattle, 1073 sheep and lambs, and 215 calves.

Exporters.

The bulk of exporters offered to-day were of the light class, selling at 10c to 11c per lb. One load was reported at 11 1/2, and had there been more of this good to choose exporters of good weights they would have brought the price up to 12c per lb. The light weight exporters were bought at short-keeps. Export bulls sold from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Fitted trucks in small lots, equal in quality to best exporters, sold from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Loads of good stock, at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Best stock, at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Good stock, at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. Medium stock, at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Poor stock, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Common stock, at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior stock, at \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a large run of the common light eastern stockers and light feeders, several lots of which were reported as unsold. There was a demand for both feeders and stockers of good to choice quality. Mr. Murphy, commission merchant, deals principally in stockers and feeders, and who handled 250 of them to-day, at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Best stockers, at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt. Medium stockers, at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Poor stockers, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Common stockers, at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior stockers, at \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Milk Cows.

There is a good demand for good to choice milk cows, at firm prices, but Mr. Hopper, who has been on the market all week, has been unable to get a car load of the good kind. Prices ranged all the way from \$25 to \$35 each, as will be seen by sales reported below.

Veal Calves.

Over 200 veal calves were marketed today, but prices were as strong as ever, selling at \$3.50 per cwt. for inferior to \$4.50 to \$5.00 for medium to good quality. \$5.00 for choice to prime qualities.