

FIRST VICTORIA DAY IN CANADA KEPT BY EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE.

In Spite of the Inclement Weather Citizens Carried Out Their Scheduled Entertainments, While Thoughts of Our Late Sovereign Pervaded All Minds—Toronto's Day Was Spent Quietly Without Military Show—The Day in Other Places.

VICTORIA DAY. By sentiment men and nations are made great. The sentiment that seeks the perpetuation of Victoria Day is worthy and noble.

SIGNIFICANCE OF VICTORIA DAY. All the past of a nation goes to mould its future, and so it is the part of wisdom for a people to make such of its noblest traditions.

THE DAY IN TORONTO. The first celebration of Victoria Day will be historic for the hard blow dealt to the spirit of the outdoor amusement enterprises.

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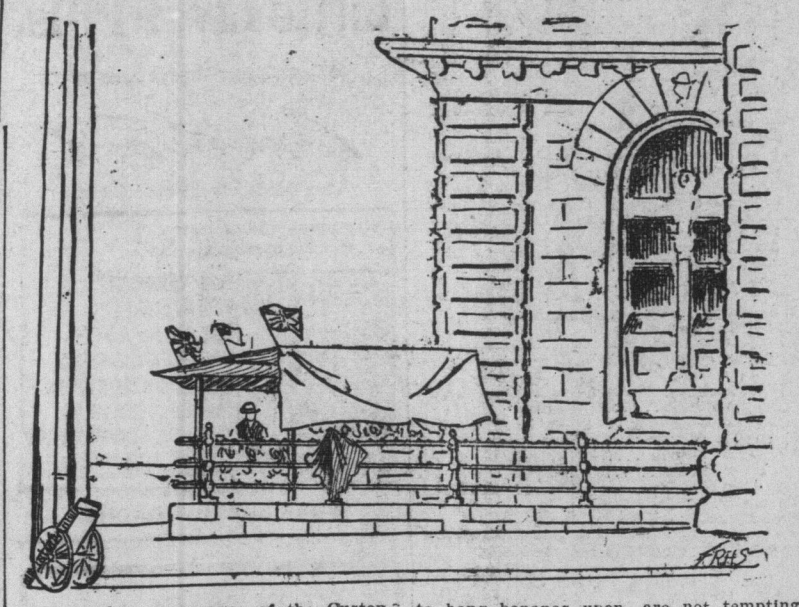
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The Toronto World

BANANA STAND AT CUSTOM HOUSE LET BY FAVOR OF MINISTER TARTE



The sombre appearance of the Custom House is much relieved by the artistic awning which protects a banana stand on the corner.

SANNAZARRO EASY VICTORY FOR MR. HAYES.

Hugh McCarron's Long Shot Glenwood Second, G. W. Cook's Benckart Third and J. E. Seagram's Procession Among the Also Rans—The Track Was a Sea of Mud, But Did Not Stop Good Racing on the Holiday.

Without a doubt yesterday was the worst 24th of May, so far as the conditions for racing were concerned, that we have had for many a long year in Toronto.

RUSSIA WANTS GUARANTEE.

Otherwise Cannot Accept Proposal of Indemnity as Arranged by the Powers.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT AGREE. Authority Will Be Given to China to Raise Customs Duties—German Troops to Leave.

Washington, May 24.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, spent an hour yesterday with the Chinese negotiators.

SIR ALFRED MILNER IN LONDON WARMLY GREETED BY MINISTERS

First Person to Seize His Hand Was Lord Salisbury—Dukes and Earls by the Half Hundred Met the High Commissioner.

London, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa and the country is greeting the new High Commissioner with a warm welcome.

THREE MEN WERE DROWNED

A Distressing Story Brought by the Government Steamer Minto, Back From Sable Island.

St. John's, N.S., May 24.—The Government steamer Minto arrived this morning from Sable Island.

RIGHT HAND BLOWN TO PIECES

Distressing Accident to Arthur Ecclestone While Setting Off Fireworks.

Irvington, Ont., May 24.—James Crobar, who is in the employ of G. H. Brown,

GERMAN TROOPS WILL LEAVE

Von Waldsee Expects to Get Berlin, May 24.—The statements in the London press that Count Von Waldsee

BOY'S FACE BURNED

Ernest Huffer, aged 15 years, of 2173 East Queen-st., received a charge of powder in the face yesterday, while discharging fireworks.

STEWARDSHIP MOVEMENTS

Monday at 10 o'clock. From Philadelphia to New York, via New Brunswick, N.J., and New York City.

THIRTEEN WENT DOWN TO DEATH WITH STEAMER BALTIMORE

The Disaster Took Place in Lake Huron and Only the Engineer and Fireman Escaped—They Were Rescued by the Steamer Columbia—Boat Owned in Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.—The steam barge Baltimore sank to-day between Aux Sables and Fish Point, on Lake Huron, according to telegrams received here, and 13 of the crew of 15 were drowned.

The barge was owned by P. H. Fleck & Co. of Chicago. P. H. Fleming & Co. give the list of those on board the previous trip as follows:

- H. H. Place, captain, Cleveland. Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess. Michael Brehm, first mate. Edward Owen, wheelman. G. W. Scott, watchman. August Wining, watchman. Herbert Anderson, deck hand. George McKinley, deck hand. John Belgers, second steward. P. Marceau of Chicago, first engineer. Thomas Murphy of Milwaukee, second engineer. W. M. Parker, fireman.

The owners say that if any changes in the crew had been made before the trip which ended so disastrously, they have not named of the fact, and believe the list of names given to represent those who were on board when the boat went down.

The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich. In 1881, rated 41½, and was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo was valued at about \$5000.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Milwaukee, Wis., May 24.—An unknown three-masted schooner is in distress three miles north of Milwaukee.

100 MEN DOOMED

LONDON, May 24.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal Colliery at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda Valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

The rescuers at the Universal Colliery are working with the greatest difficulty, owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived. There are seventy-eight miners missing.

TIPS FOR THE RACES

You will always find plenty to give you racing tips—some good, many bad. Here is a straight tip—"Clan MacKenzie" whiskey by the best in the world. A sure winner. For sale by all dealers. ed7

IS THIS A SUICIDE?

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning J. C. Martin ran across an elderly man who had on neither hat, coat nor boots, and who was acting strangely. On being asked, the old man said he was going for a doctor for his brother's wife. P. C. Martin moved on a little, and again met the man. He asked him where he was going, and the old man made an unintelligible answer. Then he made a rush and ran down Sherbourne-street toward the Bay.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Ontario Jockey Club races—Woodbine, third day. Baseball—Montreal v. Toronto, new Baseball—Senior League games at Old U.C.C. grounds, 2 and 4 p.m. St. Catharines Old Boys—Rossin House, 8 p.m. Shooting at Long Branch, all day. Grand Opera House—E. S. Willard, "The Princess Love Story," 2 p.m.; "David Garrick," 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House—Mantel, in "The Face in the Moon," 2 and 8 p.m. Theatre—Crisle Loftus and van der Velle, "The Merchant of Venice," 2 and 8 p.m. Manor Park—Vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m. Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

EMPIRE NEEDS OUR HORSES

Col. Dent Has Orders to Buy All Horses That Can Get in Canada for the Army.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB DINNER

Large and Happy Gathering at Toronto Club—A Special Race Next Week.

The annual dinner of the Ontario Jockey Club was held last night at the Toronto Club. It was one of the largest and happiest gatherings of the series.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Which Confirms the Story and Tells of Further Damage.

Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special to the Tribune from Tawas City says: A terrific northeast gale prevailed all day and night. The steamer Baltimore, co-captain, M. E. Mr. Willson and others were on board when the disaster occurred.

A LITTLE GIRL LOST

Four-Year-Old Child Wandered Away, After Being Frightened by a Dog.

Hath, N.B., May 24.—There is much excitement in this vicinity over the disappearance of Lucy, the 4-year-old daughter of Timothy Dugan, Moose Mountain, here.

ROSES FOR THE RACES

Every lady attending is reminded that Dunlop's roses will give the finishing touch to the attire of the lady. See them at the salerooms, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-st.

THE DEAR OLD EXCUSE

When other people make mistakes they look somewhere, I claim; but when I err or miss a chance there's no excuse for me.

AN ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE

Mr. Charles M. Henderson has been favored with instructions from the executors to the estate of the late Dr. John W. White, to sell the whole of the household furniture, pianos, china, plate, glass, etc., at the residence of No. 54 Huron-street, on Tuesday, June 4.

RAID AT THE RACES

Don't substitute cheap waters for White Rock. You will find it preferred by American visitors before all others. Harry B. Hodgins, cor. Queen and John-st.

DO NOT WANT REV. MR. ISBEEL

Trustees Claim That 23 of a Congregation of 30 Desire His Dismissal.

The trustees of the Baptist Church against its pastor have decided to send no reply to the lawyer's letter which they received on Thursday from the deacons.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE PLACED POSTPONED

Enfil Monday, May 27th, afternoon and evening. The holiday programme will be carried out, to conclude with a grand display of fireworks.

ONE BODY FOUND

Burk's Falls, May 24.—Definite word was received here to-day, saying that the body of Mr. Turner, one of the three who were drowned in Doe Lake over two weeks ago, was found Thursday morning, 23rd inst.

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REVISION OF THE CREED WANTED

BY MAJORITY OF PRESBYTERIANS

The Amendment Proposed, Dismissing the Whole Subject, Was Defeated in the General Assembly, and It Was Decided to Go On With the Discussion.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the Confession of Faith is desired by the church, today defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject.

VICIOUS-BULL AGAIN

James Grobar, a Farm Hand, Pinned to a Wall and Painfully Bruised.

Irvington, Ont., May 24.—James Grobar, who is in the employ of G. H. Brown, was pinned to a wall by a vicious bull.

EDWARDS AND HART-SMITH CHARTERED

Commercial Bank of Toronto.

COUGH AND HOARSENESS AFTER GRIP

Brumby's Cough Drops has no equal for that night cough, 25c, Bingham's Pharmacy, Metropolitan Shear's.

GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM IS ESSENTIAL

Applied and does not burn the mouth.—10c.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

The result of all the sporting events of Saturday will be found in the Sunday World. Write us if you cannot get a copy in your town.

RADNOR ON THE HOLIDAY

You may find that a long, cool drink will assimilate with your thirst and the day-long Radnor makes the best of all mixers.

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NOW READY The Visits of Elizabeth. Geo. N. Morang & Co., Limited, Publishers, Toronto.

ONE CENT

NEW COLOR FOR SCOTS GUARDS

PRESENTED BY KING EDWARD

His Majesty Afterwards Witnessed the Trooping of the Color, Which Was Forbidden in Canada Owing to Non-Expiration of the Period of Mourning.

London, May 24.—King Edward presented a new color to the Scots' Guards this morning on the Horse Guards Parade.

Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the color so long associated with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and the Duke of Cambridge.

There was a general observance of Queen Victoria's birthday. The Government offices were closed, the pupils of the various schools had a holiday, and there were innumerable displays of flags and the firing of salutes at Windsor and at the military and naval stations.

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