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THE CAR TIE-UP... Board of Commerce Announces Intention of Setting Maximum Prices on Sugar

THE CAR TIE-UP... C.N.E. ATTENDANCE BEATS LAST YEAR

Farmers' Day Sees Seventy-Six Thousand Seriously Inconvenienced by Sudden Stoppage of Transportation—Railways Come to the Rescue.

Attendance yesterday... 75,000... Same date last year... 71,000... Attendance to date... 930,000... Same date last year... 701,000.

Nothing can stay the onward march of the Canadian National Exhibition. Despite a complete disorganization for over four hours of the street car service, consequent on a power strike, attendance exceeded that of the corresponding day last year by 6000.

Complete Surprise. President T. Russell, upon his return from the meeting at the Labor Temple, expressed profound regret at the inconvenience caused to the crowds on the grounds by the strike.

Thankful to Railroads. "We are indeed thankful to the railroads for the splendid spirit of co-operation they showed in making arrangements for a special service from the Exhibition station to North York, the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk offered every possible facility for getting the crowds at least as far as downtown and the officials went far out of their way to help the Exhibition out of its difficulty."

TODAY AT C.N.E.

- 3 a.m.—Gates and buildings open. 8 a.m.—Dog show opens. 9 a.m.—Midway opens. 9 a.m.—Poultry and pet stock show opens. 9 a.m.—Junior farmers' judging competitions, roots and grain. 9:30 a.m.—Horse judging; general purpose. 10 a.m.—War memorials, war trophies, Canadian section and international photographic salon. 10 to 12 a.m.—Soldiers' retrainings, Process Building. 10:30 a.m.—Model playgrounds demonstration. 10:30 a.m.—Junior farmers' judging competition; fruit and vegetables. 11 to 1 p.m.—74th Overseas Batt., main bandstand. 1 to 3 p.m.—Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. Band, main bandstand. 2 p.m.—Vaudeville, grandstand. 2 p.m.—Buttermaking contest, 1000 lbs. Butter, grandstand. 2 to 4 p.m.—Singing contest, Horticultural Building. 2:30 p.m.—Model playgrounds demonstration. 3 to 5 p.m.—Soldiers' retraining, 1000 lbs. Butter, grandstand. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, main bandstand. 5 p.m.—Motor boat race, Canadian-International Gold Challenge trophy, 30 miles, final heat. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. Band, main bandstand. 7 to 9 p.m.—Exhibition of flying in enemy aircraft, under supervision of Col. Barker. 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, main bandstand. 8 to 10 p.m.—74th Overseas Batt., north bandstand. 8 to 10 p.m.—Amphibious Rife, grandstand, Royal Canadian Dragoons. 9 p.m.—Spectacle and H. M. Grenadier Guards, grandstand. 10 p.m.—Fireworks.

A. L. SIFTON MADE MINISTER OF WORKS

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Hon. A. L. Sifton was sworn in today as minister of public works in succession to Hon. Frank B. Carvell, recently appointed chairman of the Dominion board of railway commissioners.

The Liberal members of parliament held a caucus this morning and decided not to permit the peace treaty to be ratified without full information and considerable debate.

King for Prince County. It is understood that the caucus also unanimously requested Hon. Mackenzie King to accept the Liberal nomination for the house of commons at the coming by-election in Prince county, Prince Edward Island.

RESULTS OF SALES CLUB PRIZE RACE SOON.

The final results of the Salesmanship Club campaign will be known within the next day or two. The salesmen have been working early and late checking up each member's results, and the final statement, showing the prize winners, will be made public just as soon as possible.

COMMERCE BOARD WILL SET MAXIMUM PRICE FOR SUGAR

Expect to Fix Retail Figure at Twelve and a Half Cents.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The board of commerce will probably fix a maximum price for sugar for both the wholesaler and retailer within the next day or two, in order to mitigate the effects of the alarmist statements that were sent out from the wholesale grocers' convention recently that sugar would go up to eighteen or more cents a pound in the near future, it was learned here today.

The board of commerce had another meeting at the Windsor Hotel this morning, in case any of the public desired to bring before them complaints of over-charging or unfair distribution, but as none were forthcoming, the inquiry turned into an informal conference between the members of the board and J. W. McConnell, head of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, relative to the prices being paid for raw sugar and the cost of production, and the possibility of fixing a maximum price.

Mr. McConnell said he felt sure that 11 1/2 cents a pound would be the top price the retailer and the board could order that a cent a pound in excess of the wholesale price should be the limit that the retailer could add on in selling to the consumer.

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FIRST AIR FUNERAL HELD IN AMERICA

Three airplanes formed the funeral cortege of the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allan, 305 Trinity street, New York, this city, returning to the continent. The body was taken by auto to the foot of Bathurst street, where it was put in the waiting machine and conveyed to Mount Pleasant cemetery, the plane landing some distance east of the cemetery and hence to the grave.

Provincial Election in October Says a Well Informed Authority

A prominent Conservative politician, who should know whereof he speaks, informed The World yesterday that the government has decided to take the plunge. The referendum and election will be held together. It has taken the government some time to come to this position. But it has now come to it. As to the day, that point was not so difficult. Monday, the thirteenth day of October, is the day chosen. It is not known whether Premier Hearst believes number 13 to be lucky or unlucky. At any rate his choice has been made and all the cabinet approve it.

N. BAY AND SUBURBY GIVE BIG WELCOME TO PRINCE OF WALES

Ten Thousand People at North Bay—Hears Address of Greeting.

North Bay, Sept. 3.—Ten thousand people greeted the Prince of Wales here today and inhabitants of the north country gave to their royal visitor a warm and enthusiastic welcome. His royal highness arrived here at 10 o'clock and Mayor John Ferguson conducted him to a decorated platform in the C.P.R. square, where he read an address of welcome.

The Prince of Wales was today at Sudbury compelled to give up shaking with the right hand, owing to its painful condition, caused by the heartiness of the grip of the hundreds of Montrealeers who greeted him yesterday. He had to greet his admirers with the left hand and give the right a rest.

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THE MEN'S SIDE OF THE TIE-UP... THE COMPANY'S SIDE... THE PEOPLE'S SIDE

The members of the Electrical Workers' Union held a mass meeting on Sunday night and determined to strike yesterday afternoon if the employers did not sign the arbitration board report on the dispute between the Niagara Electrical Workers and the Toronto Power Company.

R. J. Fleming says the company could not discuss with the men a report they had not seen, such report only being received at his office at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The official report, only reached Ottawa on Tuesday and the men obtained information of its contents and decided to act on the information even before the company knew what recommendations the report contained.

Mayor Church, the people's representative, only learned of the impending strike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Although the Electrical Union decided on Sunday night to strike and the company knew that such a strike was intended, the public were kept in the dark.

PRICE OF WHEAT NOT HIGH ENOUGH... SAY WESTERN MEN

Grain Board Representative Receives Opinion Pending Toronto Meeting.

Col. John Z. Fraser, a director of the United Farmers of Ontario, and member of the Canadian Wheat Board, declared that he would lend his cooperation to the new board of commerce with a view to getting after the question of food supplies and prices, combines and profiteers.

PASSING THE BUCK BACK TO THE BOARD ON PROFITTEERING

Ontario's Attorney-General Points Out Inability to Start Prosecutions.

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The poor old public is always the great in any crisis, be it political or industrial, and last night the action of some three hundred men acting on the heavy decision of their leaders, caused many men, women and children to arrive home dead tired and footsore.

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