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Montreal, June 7.—Yesterday afternoon Lord Aberdeen unveiled the monument erected to the memory of Sir John Macdonald. The proceedings began by the playing of "God Save the Queen" by the city regimental bands simultaneously. Sir Donald A. Smith then delivered the opening address, which was a warm eulogium of the dead statesman. The governor-general's oration followed. His Excellency's remarks did not occupy more than about a quarter of an hour. He recalled the estimation in which Sir John had been held in the country during his life time and the shock which the news of his death had caused throughout the British empire. His Excellency then pulled the string which released the fastenings and the drapery fell down and revealed the handsome statue. When the veil had been removed the Montreal Field Battery fired a salute. Addresses were then delivered by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. John A. Chapleau, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, and Hon. Dr. Montague.

Toronto, June 8.—Yesterday Hon. J. C. Aikens, ex-lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Mrs. Aikens celebrated their golden wedding. Amongst the friends present were the groomsmen and bridesmaid who officiated at the marriage ceremony fifty years ago. Peterboro, June 6.—A fashionable wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, yesterday. The contracting parties were Henry Barnard, barrister, Victoria, B.C., son of F. S. Barnard, ex-M.P. for Yale, and Miss Ethel Burnham Rogers, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Rogers, postmaster of Peterboro. Among the wedding guests were Frank S. Barnard, M.P. for Carleton, brother of the groom, and J. A. Mara, M.P. for Yale, his brother-in-law.

Montreal, June 6.—Ernest Henry Butcher, aged twenty, died at the Royal Victoria hospital last evening. His relatives claim that he was fatally injured in a row with a street-car motorman. An inquest will be held.

Montreal, June 7.—At Dorval yesterday morning the residence of E. J. Whitehead was struck by lightning, and though almost demolished not one of the seven inmates received a scratch.

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Winnipeg, June 7.—Dr. Barnardo's crematory at Russell, Man., was burned yesterday.

The parishioners of Christ Church at a meeting last evening unanimously called Rev. Bradshaw, of Port Arthur.

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Winnipeg, June 7.—Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R. has received reports of the condition of the grain crop from nearly every station agent on the C. P. R. main and branch lines from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains. The story they tell is unanimous that crops were never so far advanced at this date in any previous year, and the prospects are of an early and abundant harvest throughout the whole of Manitoba and the territories where cereals are grown. The frosts of last month, according to the testimony of the farmers, have been a benefit, having strengthened the roots of the wheat and made them stool out better than if there had been no check to early vegetation.

The remains of Willie McMillan, who lost his way on the prairie near Penarth, a settlement north of Regina, in February, 1890, have been found and buried. The lad perished in a blizzard.

The Seguin house at Virden was damaged by fire last night; loss covered by insurance.

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The tramps who molested a C. P. R. freight train last Sunday were sentenced to-day to two months' imprisonment for assault on an employee of the company.

Word has reached Rat Portage that the steamer Monarch, owned by Bridges & Durham, which left there on Tuesday for Fort Francis loaded with passengers and freight, was wrecked and sunk at the Sault rapids, on Rainy river. The passengers and crew were saved.

Nine women and eighteen children passed through the city last evening on a special tourist car for Esquimaut, B. C., where they will join their husbands and fathers. The women are from Portsmouth, England, and their husbands are now attached to the marine artillery of the Pacific coast.

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