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EDUCATIONAL INAUGURATIONS PRODUCE ATTENTION

Ceremonies Attended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Dignitaries a Success.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The inauguration ceremonies of the new Province of Alberta here today were an immense success. The concert last night in the rink was attended by five thousand well-dressed people, better representative of Canada, perhaps, than even a Toronto audience would be. The governor-general and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were in the front, and the concert was excellent, while the keynote of Sir Grey's speech here today at the ceremonies was a revelation to all who saw them for the first time. The ceremonies were impressive and yet democratic, and the governor-general, as the representative of the King, with the regiments of mounted police, smartly drilled, and splendid mounts, red-coated, solidly, well-drilled, added a note of picturesque to the democratic shrouded western lad.

Treaty of Portsmouth May Be Completed To-Day and Then Hostilities Will Cease.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—Japan has refused to consent to the cessation of hostilities until the treaty of peace has been signed. The Russian plenipotentiaries, accompanied by their secretaries, called on Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira shortly after noon to-day and were in conference with them for half an hour. Japan having indicated last night through Baron Komura her willingness for an armistice Mr. Witte supposed to-day that the world had been ready to sign. Baron Komura explained that while his government was ready to consent to an armistice, his instructions were that this should not take effect until after the signing of the treaty. The Russian plenipotentiaries, however, insisted on the signing of the treaty, it was practically unnecessary. However, the Japanese were insistent and an agreement was accordingly entered into providing for an armistice which shall take effect the moment the treaty is signed.

THREE VICTIMS IN ONE DAY FATALITIES AT DESERONTO

Deseronto, Sept. 1.—A sad drowning accident occurred here about noon. Leo McCambie, a young man who has been employed in the Bathing Company Lumber Mills, during the summer vacation, and whose home is at Deseronto Junction, was bathing during the noon hour with several other young fellows. He missed his hold on a boom and as he could not swim sank at once. His friends, not knowing he was drowning, sat and waited for him to come up. After several minutes had elapsed they shouted for help, and Andrews, their proposal is to establish a station near Campbellford, there are several cases of smallpox in a cheese factory in the vicinity. The factory is in the town of Deseronto, and the cheese is being packed in Deseronto. The factory is owned by the Deseronto Cheese Co., and the cheese is being packed in Deseronto. The factory is in the town of Deseronto, and the cheese is being packed in Deseronto.

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COMPETITION FOR BELL

Chicago Phone Company After Brantford Franchise.
Brantford, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The latest development in the telephone situation here is that a Chicago firm will probably enter the field against the Bell Company. According to Ald. Andrews, their proposal is to establish a station near Campbellford, there are several cases of smallpox in a cheese factory in the vicinity. The factory is in the town of Deseronto, and the cheese is being packed in Deseronto.

AT MOOSEJAW.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 1.—The inauguration of the new Province of Saskatchewan was celebrated in Moose Jaw. A school parade and general assembly of teachers, pupils and citizens was held in the city hall, where patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered by leading citizens.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE



Komura—'And now, Mr. Witte, just between friends, how would Russia have treated Japan if we had lost every battle and all our navy?'
Gen. Linevich may now be able to spend the remainder of his days telling the boys at the corner grocery store just what he would have done to Oyama if he had been given a chance.



ONE OF 3 THE MURDERER JOHN GAMBLE INQUEST

Stratford, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Horace Corfield and Caleb Poyner, the two survivors of the tragedy which occurred in this city Thursday, Aug. 24, when John Gamble and Adam Seneca were murdered, are in jail awaiting trial for murder.

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TURBINER VICTORIAN ASHORE

Nineteen Feet of Water in Forward Hold of Victorian, Whose Stern Protrudes Into Main Channel.
Montréal, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Allan Line royal mail steamer Victoria, one of the new turbines, with 200 passengers, general cargo and mails for Great Britain, ran aground at Cape Charles, 120 miles below here and about 30 miles above Quebec at noon today. The liner had been steaming slowly in a thick fog, rendered thicker by dense smoke from her funnels. The Allan here have been informed that there is 19 feet of water in the forward hold of the steamer, and that she is hard aground forward, with her stern protruding at an angle into the ship channel.

PRESS DAY AT THE FAIR 35,000 SEE THE SHOW

To-Day is Commercial Travelers' and Pioneers' Day—Cats Get Away and Dogs Arrive.
Press Day at the exhibition grounds was quiet and fine with an attendance of probably 35,000. All departments of the fair were in full swing, and there being some fall over the province to see the exhibition under most favorable conditions. Judges were busy everywhere among the exhibits, and the press men were apparently well pleased with the progress Canada is making, as shown conclusively by Toronto's exhibition.

JUDGES OF DAIRY, AYRSHIRE AND HULSTEIN CATTLE.

Top row, left to right: H. Bollart, W. F. Stephens, A. McD. Drummond.
Bottom row, left to right: R. S. Stevenson, W. W. Ballantyne, B. Shunk.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.
8 a. m.—Gates open; poultry and pet stock show open.
9 a. m.—Processes of manufacture in operation; band of 48th Highlanders on grounds; Abbey's coronation picture on view.
10 a. m.—Domestic science in Women's institute tent.
10:30 a. m.—Arrival of the 74th Regiment of Buffalo; butter-making competition in dairy building.
11 a. m.—Irish Guards Band on stand in centre of grounds.
1 p. m.—Directors' luncheon at which the entertain commercial travelers and pioneers.
2 p. m.—48th Highlanders' Band on grounds; variety performance in front of grand stand; 2:50 trot, first heat.
2:30 p. m.—A. McNeil, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa Experimental Farm, on "The fruit industries of the Dominion," in the dairy building.
3 p. m.—Concert by the 74th Band of Buffalo, in front of grand stand; Miss A. Smith, of Hamilton, on "The home and the duties of its members," in the Women's institute tent.
4 p. m.—Band of the Irish Guards in centre of grounds.
4:30 p. m.—Musical ride by Royal Dragons.
7 p. m.—Band concert in front of grand stand; 48th Highlanders on the grounds.
7:30 p. m.—Grand stand performance.
8:15 p. m.—Ceremonial drill by 74th Regiment of Buffalo.
8:45 p. m.—Illuminated musical ride by Royal Dragons.
9 p. m.—Fall of Port Arthur.
9:30 p. m.—Fireworks.
10 p. m.—GOD SAVE THE KING.

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MILLION GALLONS AN HOUR LEAK THRU CONCRETE WORK

Startling Defect in Work on Lift Lock of Trent Valley Canal.
Peterboro, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—One million gallons an hour leak has been discovered in the concrete work of the new lift lock at Kirkfield. The lift lock will afford an elevation of 50 feet, being located between Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe, on the Trent Canal. The leak is in the upper reach, the water escaping thru the concrete side walls. The Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal, which has the contract for the steel superstructure, intended using the power developed by the water coming thru the upper reach to drive their machinery for hoisting drilling, etc., in connection with the placing of the steel. A turbine and machinery had been installed. When the guard gates were raised and the water let in the reach, the leak developed and the water began to escape. It was impossible to raise it to a height to affect the turbine. There are two engineers and an inspector on the job. Repairs are being made to the side walls. It is said the leak will cost over a thousand dollars to repair. An investigation is likely to be held to find who is to blame for the startling leak. The leak is a quarter-mile in length.

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