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IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Calgary, May 29.—The official call for the first irrigation convention of Western Canada was given on the 23rd of May and the convention which covers the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will open in the city of Calgary on the 17th of July of this year.

Papers on the following subjects will be submitted and discussed: "Forestry as Applied to Irrigation," "Extension of Surveys in Connection with Irrigation," "Particulars of Reference to Gauging of Streams and Location of Reservoir Sites," "Agricultural and Horticultural Experiments and the Uses and Duty of Water on the Irrigated Farm," "The Industrial Development Following in the Wake of Irrigation."

"Laws Relating to the Use of Water and the Administration Thereof" (a) in British Columbia; in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Social Phase of the Irrigation Movement."

"The Co-relation of Irrigation and Drainage."

"The Irrigation in Canada," "Permanent Organization."

Line following gentlemen will probably address the meeting: Prof. L. G. Carpenter, director and professor of Irrigation, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Col.; Prof. P. H. Newell, director Reclamation Branch, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; Hon. George Day, Okotoks, Canada County, Idaho; Mr. John Wildstoke Supt. State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Prof. B. C. Buffum Director of Experimental Station, Larimer, Wyoming

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LADY ART STUDENTS CONTEMPLATE VISIT

Members of Eastern Institution Wish to Enjoy Scenery and Climate of Victoria

A number of young lady students of art have signified their intention to make an extended sojourn in Victoria. They are members of a prominent eastern institution, and having heard of the natural charms of the place, both scenically and artistically they have decided to make a stay sufficiently long to do some sketching, thus combining study with pleasure.

The lady in charge of the arrangements of the trip has written H. Cuthbert secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association requesting that accommodation be reserved for the party. It is specified that lodgings somewhere near the seashore, in any of the suburbs surrounding the city would be satisfactory.

Mr. Cuthbert is busy making investigations, and hopes to be able to forward a satisfactory reply in the course of a few days.

In conversation yesterday the latter laid emphasis on the importance of encouraging visits from students in different lines of science and art. He pointed out that the professors of botany in Ontario, and the professors of national institutions of Minnesota had inaugurated a station at Port Renfrew to which they brought their students every summer for the purpose of engaging in practical research. He thought the fact that lady artists were beginning to take an interest in the west proved that the movement was spreading and corroborated the fact that a large number could be made the centre of attraction for students of all classes.

FOR INCREASED OUTPUT

Plans of International Coal Company at Coleman Outlined

Grand Forks, May 28.—(Special Correspondence)—Among the visitors to town this week have been A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal company, and Vice-President Warren, of the Kettle Valley lines.

Flumerfelt states that with industrial peace assured in the coal-fields the international is preparing for still further expansion. He is in a position to largely increase its output before very long. Mr. Flumerfelt left for Coleman yesterday afternoon after a day or two here to leave for Montreal. He will be accompanied by W. P. Tierney, in charge of the former project of the company.

Mr. Warren, in company with superintendent Warrington made an inspection of the Kettle Valley lines as far as Lynch creek, near which point the grade has been completed. To your correspondent he stated that he was pleased with the character of the work, which was done particularly favorably with any of the construction work of western lines.

W. P. Tierney is now completing the 20th mile of the grade and the work of revising the survey between that point and Franklin camp is being proceeded with. This will probably take six weeks and grading will not be proceeded with until the revision has been completed.

The plans for the new depot on Third street, are in Mr. Warren's hands and the contract for construction will be let immediately. Ballasting is going on steadily and by the early part of next week the Kettle Valley lines train will run from Republic right into the city over the new bridge on Third street.

BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

Calcutta May 29.—The Mullahs of Afghanistan have started a boycott of British goods.

A meeting of Mullahs, held at Kabul, the Ameer was denounced for his liberal tendencies, and for bringing foreign innovations into the country.

The Mullahs resolved that it was unlawful for Mohammedans to purchase foreign goods, as being against the interests of Afghanistan. They especially condemned the use of British sugar in consequence of objections to the process of manufacture.

Violent speeches were made by several of the Mullahs, and their language was so threatening that the Ameer's eldest son, the sardar Inayattulla Khan, dispersed over similar gatherings, and a number of the ringleaders were arrested.

According to advices from the other side of the border, the anti-foreign movement is spreading throughout the country, and the Ameer has given orders for it to be sternly repressed. Mullahs who preach against the British are to be punished severely.

I. C. R. MACHINISTS' WAGES

Moncton, N.B., May 29.—A compromise has been offered to the I. C. R. machinists, who are asking for an increase of wages of four cents an hour, or 40 cents a day, all around.

Deputy Minister of Railways, Butler proposed that the higher paid men, now receiving 24 cents per hour, accept a raise of two cents. This has not been agreed to by the machinists.

PEARLS OF GREAT PRICE

Paris, May 29.—The price of pearls is evidently not becoming lower, for at an auction of Miss Dariaud's jewelry a string of 177 regular lustered, and a necklace of 35 pearls brought \$31,000.

A sofa and six chairs with Louis XV. finish sold for \$15,000.

TASK OF MISSIONARIES IN CELESTIAL EMPIRE

Workers Now on the Way Home Speak of Conditions in Mission Field

A. G. Shorrocks, a missionary of the English Baptist mission board who arrived with his family on the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday morning from Hianfu, Shensi, China, via the Han and Yangtze rivers after a long trip by houseboat and other methods, in an interview given to a Colonist reporter said he was not surprised to hear of rebellions having broken out in Swatow; in fact conditions seemed to indicate probable rioting in many places. There is a considerable anti-dynastic movement, and also dissatisfaction as a result of the levying of taxes. These have been made heavier and heavier, and the farmers are now unable to meet the demands of the tax collectors. In some places the poor farmers have brought their agricultural implements and laid them down at the vicarages of the mandarins, their lives work no longer sorely to have their whole product swallowed up with taxes.

Early this year the missionaries of Shensi district near Shorrocks' station were obliged to fly for their lives, similarly to the flight prior to the Boxer massacre of May, 1901. A number of the Hikin, or customs, stations, were burned.

China is in transition, and the changes are coming rapidly, too rapidly in fact. It is the suddenness of the changes in some respects that are causing the troubles and fomenting rebellion. One complaint of the people against the government arises from the result of sudden changes in educational methods. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese have given their lifetime to the studies of Confucian ethics, and now there is a sudden change. They are being asked to enter the new schools for western learning. They must begin to study all over again if ever hope to get the degrees they have been working for years after year.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Flour	
Royal household (Hungarian) a bag	\$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$1.75
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$8.40
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.90
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$9.10
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$27
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed, per ton	\$24.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$23.00
Barley, feed, per ton	\$23.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$18.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$18.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$25.00
Middings, per ton	\$30.00
Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.75
Spinach, per dozen	\$1.25
Carrots, per dozen	10
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, (local) per lb.	2 1/2
Onions, (foreign) per lb.	2 1/2
Cucumbers, (hot house) per doz	\$1.50
Tomatoes (hot house) per lb.	\$2.50 to \$3.75
Potatoes (California) per lb.	7
Peas (California) per lb.	0
Dairy Produce	
Eggs, per dozen	30
Fresh cream per pint	30
Cheese, per lb.	25
Canary for all outbreaks and other things. They were of course willing to take their share of the blame for the trouble that had been caused by the introduction of a new religion. The action of certain travellers who had visited Hianfu, however, had caused much more trouble and as a result the Chinese officials had resented privileges that were held by the missionaries. Some German travellers who had visited Hianfu, however, had caused much more trouble and as a result the Chinese officials had resented privileges that were held by the missionaries. Some German travellers who had visited Hianfu, however, had caused much more trouble and as a result the Chinese officials had resented privileges that were held by the missionaries.	

OPEN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Conservatives Hold First Gathering at Three Rivers on June 28th.

Montreal, May 29.—The opening of the federal campaign by the Conservative party in the province of Quebec will be made in the city of Three Rivers on Friday, June 28th, and from all appearances the demonstration will be worthy of that old banner district and of the party loyal in the parliament of Canada by Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P. for Carleton, who becomes from day to day more popular than ever amongst the French-Canadian electors of the Dominion.

The Lafontaine Club, has taken charge of the organization, and no effort will be spared to make the demonstration a complete success, both in point of numbers and political effect.

This meeting in the Trifurcated city will be followed by others of a like magnitude in every portion of the province, and before these gatherings are concluded, it goes without saying that the rapidly now prevailing in the political camps will have disappeared.

The city of Three Rivers has always been a strong gathering point for the Conservative party, as the monster meeting addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, the late Hon. Thomas White and other orators of the 1878 campaign are not yet forgotten by the people of the several counties, making up that important district.

GLIMPY VIEW OF MARKET.

London, May 29.—Lord Rothschild's views of the prospects of the stock markets are not encouraging. In an interview this afternoon he said he could see no immediate prospect of improvement, adding: "The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse today, perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the socialist movement in England, the public is killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions reveal."

REGINA'S PROGRESS

Regina, Sask., May 29.—The assessment for Regina, 1907, is somewhat in excess of twelve million dollars, as against only \$6,448,092 in 1906, or practically double that of last year. The twelve million figure is not official as there are a few details yet to be worked out before the roll is closed, but it is approximately correct.

Practically the three great western cities will return again to Shensi. Like Mr. Shorrocks, he says the famines conditions are fast being remedied, although many scenes of horror have been noted. A large number of persons have volunteered for the work of distributing relief, but more men are still needed. Mr. Revis says those affected number about 200,000 people, and everything that can be accomplished is being done to relieve them.

DOUBTS BIBLICAL STORY.

Chicago Professor Thinks Methuselah Did Not Live So Long.

Chicago, May 29.—Professor Frederick Starr, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Chicago, told his class that he did not believe that Methuselah ever lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years, or centuries near that length of time. Although the Bible says that Methuselah lived on earth that long, and divides his life into periods. Professor Starr, withdrew him of the honor he has borne for centuries, surpassing the life-clinging efforts of every venerable person in history, and making the centenarians of 1907 seem mere striplings.

An attendant assertion of Professor Starr was: "People live longer nowadays than in those early times."

Professor Starr is doubtful also if Saul, David and Solomon ever reigned forty years apiece, as the Bible declares.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls' church, agrees with Professor Starr as to the exaggerated length of Methuselah's life.

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ORDERS FROM ORIENT NOW EXCEED CAPACITY

Chinese Favor Canadian Flour—Preference Over Products of American Mills

"There seems to be no abatement in the demand for our Canadian flour in the Far East," said W. J. Campbell, of the Orient Milling company when seen by a Winnipeg Telegram reporter. "Our company reports that the total sales made by this company to the Orient to 250,000 sacks since February. The prices paid by the Orientals for this flour have steadily advanced and further offers are under consideration."

China and Japan are on the way to becoming bread-eating nations and what is the result? The Orient abandons the chop stick and rice in favor of the staff of life is a matter of time. The present aspect of it means that Canada is today doing a very remunerative business in the Far East, and it is a trade that has grown wonderfully. In fact it is due to the fact that the Chinese nation has become disenchanted with the manner in which its offspring are treated in the United States and that they in relation diverted its trade to a large extent to western Canada mills.

No one can doubt the fact that Canada has got possession of the market it will be impossible to deprive her of it, and consequently bread in the Orient is now the demand has been entirely of a high grade of flour of which only a limited quantity is manufactured in the Orient. Foreigners who are indifferent quality.

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DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE IS SENT TO TEACHERS

Hope of Inducing Delegates to Los Angeles Convention to Return by Way of Victoria

Between the 8th and the 10th of July there will be held in Los Angeles, California, a convention of the National Educational Association. There will be in attendance representatives of all the different sections of the United States. As this is an event of exceptional importance, and as it is held on the Pacific Coast, an effort is being made by the executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association to induce the majority of those who will come west, for the purpose of being present at the business sessions, to return to their respective homes by way of Victoria.

With this object in view H. Cuthbert has directed pamphlets, descriptive of Victoria, to each of the state managers of the various associations which go to make up the convention representation. This literature is peculiarly appropriate. It is profusely illustrated and contains a fund of information in respect to this part of the west, well calculated to rouse the curiosity of the Americans. Mr. Cuthbert hopes to reach the majority through the aforementioned managers, and is confident that the result will be that large numbers will decide to visit Victoria and other points on British Columbia before scattering to the different parts of the United States.

CRUSADE AGAIN

Buffalo, May 28.—S. Rega today led a crusade in which it was alleged he was going on horse back to the various shops and saloons where he alleged to have been among the Twenty-seven men who were charged with violating the law relating to the taking of the prisoners were given a police court tomorrow.

FACTORY FOR FORT WILLIAM

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FRANCE AND JAPAN COMPLETE

Impression in Diplomat That Japan and Have Treat

Paris, May 28.—The Franco-Japanese convention of the minister of Japanese Foreign Affairs, Baron Goto, and the signatures before the treaty in order to prevent a misunderstanding, was formally communicated to Washington, with assurance that the American States. The American ambassador, after an examination of the treaty, stated that it had absolute to the convention.

The impression prevailing circles here that despite the fact that the United States is negotiating a treaty with Japan similar to those Japanese agreement.

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