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ARBOR DAY

Today is Arbor Day throughout the province of Alberta, and will be observed as a public holiday. The object of the government in proclaiming Arbor day, is, as its name implies, to set apart a day for the planting of trees and in other ways making things more beautiful in general around the home.

Originally it was simply a school holiday on which the children planted trees and flower plots in their school grounds, but in later years it has been extended to be the recognized day for planting trees and flowers in other places and for the general encouragement of forestry and horticulture.

The annual planting of trees on a certain day under state auspices is said to have been first suggested in 1812, by B. G. Northrop, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education. Since that time the custom has spread over the whole of the United States and Canada. A writer has said that the person who plants a tree confers a lasting benefit on future generations. This is true, and especially true, in a treeless prairie country, where one of the greatest drawbacks is the lack of trees. If every person in Alberta would plant one or more trees on Arbor day, and keep the custom up year after year, the whole face of the country would soon be changed in appearance. If every man, woman and child in Calgary would plant only one tree each day, it would mean that about 37,000 trees, a little forest in itself, would be planted in the city. This would make a marvelous improvement in the appearance of the city. Nothing gives a visitor a more favorable impression of a city than to see beautiful homes, surrounded by well-kept grounds, with an abundance of trees and flowers.

It is true that Calgary had a "cleaning up" day, earlier in the spring and that already thousands of trees have been planted this spring, yet it is hoped that every one will recognize the day by planting a tree, pulling the weeds in the flower plot or making the lawn and yard a little more tidy. For doing this they will be amply repaid in the future by the added enjoyment they will receive from their more beautiful surroundings.

THE STRONG LEADERS

It is difficult to determine without that the worth of a political leader. Usually his strength is discounted, and in advance he is regarded as a sure failure. It is not a long cry to remember the criticism of the Liberal party for selecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier who was regarded as an orator and perhaps a statesman of the variety kind, but without enough strength to lead a great party. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shown great skill in leadership. When Sir James Whitney was in opposition, he was looked upon as an impossibility as a leader of a strong party. It was with some little difficulty that he held his position as head of the small band of followers who were with him. But he has been a very successful leader, and a strong factor in political life in Ontario. The Toronto World, which was wont to scoff at him in early days, in a recent article, like upon him as "the greatest political asset, the most robust political character, that either Ontario or all Canada possesses."

The case of Mr. Whitney is very interesting, because he is not what people usually call a mixer. He is a plain, blunt man. He has none of the graces which are generally supposed to be associated with the public man who is successful. He is honest, frank, open, plain, outspoken and he reaches the people, who regard an honest man as of more value to the country than the man of magnetism and the mixer. So in looking for leaders it is not always wise to pass over the man who is regarded as too austere or too cold, or to look with too much favor upon the man who is a rounder and who is possessed of magnetism and personal attractions. The people look with most favor upon the public man who is efficient and honest.

THE TITLE, PRINCE OF WALES

Many people are under the misapprehension that the title of Prince of Wales is hereditary and passes automatically to the eldest son and heir apparent when the holder ascends the throne. Such, however, is not the case. In each instance it is a great question by letters patent. The titles which descend to the heir to the throne are: Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Great High Steward of Scotland; the title of Prince of Wales being conferred only at the sovereign's pleasure. The title has, with three exceptions, been borne by the eldest son of the reigning sovereign since it was first bestowed upon Edward II, in 1284. The three exceptions mentioned were Edward III, Henry VI, and Edward VII, who ascended the throne without having borne the title. The late King was born November

9, 1841, and was not made Prince of Wales until the following December 9, and although he became King on January 22, 1901, the title was not conferred on the present King until November 9 of that year. At the present time there is no Prince of Wales, nor will there be until King George V. comes to his eightieth birthday.

The distinguished badge which accompanies the title is a plume of three ostrich feathers with the motto "Ich Dien."

An interesting story is told of how the title first originated. King Edward I, after his conquest of Wales, called the Welsh chieftains together and wishing to appear to be treating them generously said that he would give them a Prince of their own who was borne in Wales and who could not speak a word of English. They received the news with joy, but their ardor was dampened when he presented to them his infant son, who had been born a few days before in the Welsh castle of Carnarvon, and could not speak a word of English, nor of any other language. The title of Prince of Wales is borne only by the wife of the Prince of Wales.

KING GEORGE IS BUSY MAN

(Continued from page 1). with seats. Under these circumstances, Dr. Manning, the Rector of Trinity, has kindly consented to have an additional service at Old St. Paul's Chapel at the same hour as the Trinity service, to accommodate those who cannot find places at Trinity church. The service at St. Paul's will be open to all without tickets.

Seats at a Premium. London, May 12.—Hundreds of carpenters are already at work erecting stands along the route that will be followed by the funeral procession, and owners of frontages are preparing to make the most of their good fortune. Twenty-five dollars to \$50 is obtained for a single seat at points of vantage, while a small upper room with a couple of tiny windows overlooking the street is considered a bargain at \$200. On the more fashionable thoroughfares like Piccadilly, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 is asked for the use of single rooms.

Brief Funeral Service. London, May 12.—The funeral service in Westminster Hall on Tuesday next will be brief. The music will be under the direction of Sir Frederick Bridge, but the voices will be unaccompanied.

The 23rd psalm will be sung as an ordinary chant, while "Blest Are the Departed" and "The Last Judgment" will follow as solo quartettes and choruses. The only other musical portion of the service will be the funeral hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," which will be sung by a choir of fifty voices. The home office has limited the

number of wreaths to be accepted for the funeral of the late King. Among representative wreaths those presented by the self-governing colonies will have a prominent place. South Africa has agreed to act in concert so that the wreath representing that part of the empire will bear the names of all of the four contributory colonies.

Among important public bodies to which the privilege of presenting a wreath has been granted is the Royal Colonial Institute, which will present a wreath emblematic of the unity of the empire.

Emperor William to Attend Funeral. Berlin, May 12.—It was officially announced tonight that Emperor William would leave next Wednesday for London, arriving there on the following day. The date of his return after attending King Edward's funeral has not been made known.

King Thanks People of U. S. London, May 12.—Mr. Roosevelt will be presented to King George soon after his arrival in London early next Monday morning. Arrangements to this end have been made at the wish of His Majesty.

The King has personally extended through Ambassador Reid his thanks to President Taft and the government and people of the United States for their many tokens of condolence and sympathy.

Mr. Roosevelt upon his arrival will proceed to Dorchester House, where he will remain quietly until after the funeral of King Edward VII.

Official notification of Mr. Roosevelt's appointment as special American ambassador to the funeral of the late monarch was received at the foreign office this morning.

Joint Service in Halifax. Halifax, N. S., May 12.—The Halifax city council at a meeting tonight adopted a resolution of sorrow at the death of King Edward VII. The aldermen also approved of the proposal for a joint memorial religious service on the day of the funeral, to be participated in by all denominations, and they appointed a committee to bring it about. St. Paul's (Anglican) church had previously announced a memorial service, and if the general meeting is held it will be necessary that the St. Paul's service be cancelled. The city council adjourned immediately after transacting this business.

Special Militia Order. Ottawa, Ont., May 12.—A special militia order was issued today announcing the accession of King George V, and instructing that the proclamation be read at the head of all units of the permanent force at a parade to be held for that purpose, every available officer, non-commissioned officer and man being present, and to all regiments, batteries and corps of the active militia at the earliest opportunity of ordering a parade for this purpose.

In cities where more than one corps is located a garrison parade should be held, and the proclamation read by the officer commanding, or the district or senior officer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the troops will be given a "royal salute" of three cheers for the King.

SPORT

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Western Canada League, Eastern League, National League. Lists teams and their records.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS

Table with columns: Western Canada League, Eastern League, National League. Lists game results and scores.

Saturday for Men

Editorial:- There is a personality about the Hudson's Bay Store. You feel it and believe in it, if you are familiar with the store. The attitude of this personality toward the public has revolutionized Calgary retailing. You who remember the old shopping methods will realize how many of the inconveniences of shopping have disappeared since this store gave to Calgary and the vicinity the policy of pleasing people under all circumstances.

The Hudson's Bay Store's personality presents an attitude of pleasantness, confidence, frankness, helpfulness, anxiety to please and satisfy in every transaction. Whenever this store fails in any of these particulars, some human agency has failed in its loyalty to the principles of the house. And where so many human minds and pairs of human hands, with the instincts of human frailty, compose an organization, human weakness will at times fail. But the ideal is ever present. The intent is in every pulse-beat; and every error is promptly, pleasantly and if possible effectually righted; the flaw in the machinery corrected, and endeavor continued.

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These are the kind of suits we are offering to the men about Calgary with an eye to being faultlessly and economically attired this season.

It might be well to keep in mind the fact that these are this season's newest models, every one. Then WHY are they reducing them to such an extent? you ask. And the sole and only reason is answered in the one word "Stocktaking."

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Saturday \$15.75

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Best bought now because selections are best and stocks complete. Add the styles the little fellows like best and which are most becoming to them are imparted to our garments by experts in the designing of juvenile fashions. Come tomorrow and inspect these two lines:

A special tomorrow of five dozen only boys' splendid wash blouses of blue galates with white stripe, for everyday wear. They have neat sailor collar trimmed with white braid. Regular 50c each. Saturday 35c.

10 dozen Boys' Wash Waists in fine quality Chambrays and Oxfords, in blue, linen and fancy stripe effects. All have soft bosoms and stiff collars. Some have collars attached, others are detachable. Prices 50c and 75c.

Men's Working Shirts

On Strike for Lower Prices. And you may be sure men will readily grant the demand when the saving to them is fifteen cents a garment. These are made of a durable quality blue and white Oxford and are good value at their original price, 50c each, as many men who have bought them know.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 35c. We are showing other lines of men's working shirts in light and dark striped Oxford shirtings of splendid qualities. The best value, we believe, procurable, at 50c, 75c, 85c and 1.00.

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Many men prefer these garments instead of night shirts. To those men we offer a small quantity away below usual value. Pyjamas are for the most convenient travelling night garments. These are of fine Ceylon flannel and well made, in sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. SATURDAY 1.25.

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LARGE AREA OF LAND TO BE IRRIGATED. (Continued from page 1). western part and on south of the Bow river to Calgary. It was the original intention of the company to construct an electric railway, but this has been abandoned and a steam railway will be built and operated for a few years at least. The road will open up and provide railway facilities not only for the company's irrigation tract, but for a large area of rich, well settled land between the Big and Little Bow rivers and will also be of great benefit to business in both of the terminal cities.

Town of Bowell. About midway between the towns of Carleton and Medicine Hat, and about 16 miles from each of these places, in the southern part of the eastern section of the irrigation tract is the town of Bowell, which is now attracting considerable notice. It was named after Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former premier of Canada, but for many years it was only a siding on the main line used for the crossing of trains. It is now a town in the making and like so many other places will grow and prosper with the development of the surrounding country.

It is about ten miles north of the South Saskatchewan river and about 40 south of the Red Deer, and this area, about 18 miles in width, part of which is in the irrigation tract, and the remainder homesteaded land, will for years to come, be tributary to Bowell and be supplied from that point. This should ensure a very bright future for the new town.

At the present time, Bowell consists of two general stores, two lumber yards, two implement agencies, post office, telegraph office, boarding house, a school and a few other houses. A drug store, hardware store, hotel, bank, butcher shop and barber shop will be added shortly to the places of business. Reservations have also been made for a church, suitable school grounds and a park.

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