

'Twas Strathcona Day at Dominion Fair

Canada's G. O. M. Set Wheels Awhirring

Enthusiasm of Opening Ceremonies Counteracted Ill-Effects of Bad Weather.

MONDAY. Program for Monday, Aug. 31. School Children's Day, 8 a.m.—Gates open. 9 a.m.—Jubilee presents on view and everything in running order. 10 a.m.—Concerts by Cadet Battalion Band and Victoria School Band. 10 a.m.—Processes of Manufacture start. 11 a.m.—Parade of live stock. 2.30 p.m.—Performance in front of grand stand. 3.30 p.m.—Opening of women's building by Mrs. Mortimer Clark. Music and addresses. 7.30 p.m.—Entire program of vaudeville acts in front of grand stand. 10 p.m.—Fireworks. 10.30 p.m.—Good-night.

The Dominion Exposition was formally opened on Saturday afternoon in a drizzling rain. But the elements had agreed to do their best—or their worst—and with few exceptions every exhibit was in place, except in the dairy building, where the opening ceremony was held. Probably three thousand people visited the grounds, and the improvements in and out of doors made during the previous night were noticeable. The manufacturers' building, with its two acres of floor space, had been cleaned up, and with few exceptions every exhibit was in place, except in the dairy building, where the opening ceremony was held.

Robbers Took No Chances

Shot Two Men on Guard Then Commission Will Announce a Day for Hearing Oral Arguments. Chicago, Aug. 30.—Without a word of warning, two men were killed and two others wounded by hold-up men at the barn of the Chicago City Railway Co. at an early hour to-day. The shooting was first from a bench where he had been asleep. The dead—Frank Stewart, assistant clerk in the cashiers' office, and the other shot the body while standing at his desk; John R. Johnson, motorman, shot thru head, will recover. The robbers took no chances, but disposed of all the opposition of the robbers in a few minutes. The Chicago City Railway Co. is now in the hands of the Chicago City Railway Co. at an early hour to-day. The shooting was first from a bench where he had been asleep. The dead—Frank Stewart, assistant clerk in the cashiers' office, and the other shot the body while standing at his desk; John R. Johnson, motorman, shot thru head, will recover.

ALASKA DISPUTE BRIEFS

Then Commission Will Announce a Day for Hearing Oral Arguments. London, Aug. 30.—United States Secretary of War Elihu Root; ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Hannis Taylor and Judge John M. Dickinson arrived at Liverpool on the Celtic to-day for the meetings of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, which will open in London, Sept. 3. The party came directly to London from Canada; the United States Ambassador Chantre has arranged to give a dinner in honor of Secretary Root, at which all the American and British representatives will be present. The commissioners are already familiar with the facts of the case on both sides, which were filed several months ago. The first hearing of the commissioners next Thursday, the Americans and Canadians will submit their briefs, which will be considered on the facts and arguments regarding the interpretation of the treaty. The commission will then announce the day on which the oral argument will be heard. The documents have not yet been made public, but the Associated Press correspondents in London say that the United States proposed to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is generally expected that the Canadian agent asserts that under the Russo-British treaty of 1825 the line between the two countries is the line of the headwaters of the Lynn Canal. The contention seems to be that the line is the Lynn Canal, and the United States proposed to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is generally expected that the Canadian agent asserts that under the Russo-British treaty of 1825 the line between the two countries is the line of the headwaters of the Lynn Canal. The contention seems to be that the line is the Lynn Canal, and the United States proposed to acquire an outlet to the sea.

STRENUOUS STRATHCONA.

With the passing of four score years, Lord Strathcona is yet possessed of a marvellous vitality and energy. Think of it! After an all-night journey from Montreal, the venerable High Commissioner was on Saturday the leading personage in five functions in as many parts of the city, and was actively engaged literally from early morning until midnight, when he returned to Montreal by special train. He delivered five addresses, all of considerable length, and greeted scores of old friends and made many new acquaintances. He was entertained at luncheon at the Exposition for two hours, delivered a twenty-minute address in opening the Exhibition, was then driven direct to the University of Toronto, where he was invested with his degree, and in the evening at the National Club, where he addressed the board for four hours, and held a last informal reception at the King Edward prior to retiring to his sleeping coach, laughingly assuring the committee the while that he considered it almost a shame to retire so early in the evening. There's many a man in the prime of life would shrink from that one day's task, not to mention the fact of his being so long on his feet. He was to be seen on each occasion at the appointed place at the appointed hour.

WAR OFFICE CONFIDENT FOR FAIRES IN AFRICA

State of Unpreparedness Can Only Be Described as Appalling. Says Report. New York, Aug. 30.—The Sun's London correspondent sends an interesting cable dealing with the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the South African war. He says: Four bulky blue-books, which were issued this week, containing the report of the Commission of Enquiry into the South African war and the evidence given before it, have disclosed a state of affairs hardly less serious, as they have shown that the War Office was in a state of unpreparedness for the war, which was described as appalling. The report, which is published in four volumes, contains a mass of details which will be of great interest to all who are concerned with the military situation in Africa. It is a state of unpreparedness which can only be described as appalling. The report, which is published in four volumes, contains a mass of details which will be of great interest to all who are concerned with the military situation in Africa. It is a state of unpreparedness which can only be described as appalling.

Mr. Tarte at Big Conservative Gathering Declares for Destruction of Government

Says Laurier Will Soon Disappear from the Scene and Then Chaos. Berthierville, Que., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The demonstration which took place here to-day under the auspices of the Monk Club was equal to the best Conservative gatherings of the past and evoked from the Hon. J. Tarte one of the ablest speeches of his life. Hundreds came with few exceptions every exhibit was in place, except in the dairy building, where the opening ceremony was held.

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COUNCIL OF IRISHMEN.

Curious Rumor in Strictly Loyal Circles in Dublin. London, Aug. 30.—A curious rumor has obtained credence in strictly loyal circles in Dublin to the effect that the King has expressed the opinion that the best authority for stating that the government has no intention of making any change in its present policy. The Free Press says: The government could not make any change in its present policy without running serious risk of a disruption of the Empire. The Free Press says: The government could not make any change in its present policy without running serious risk of a disruption of the Empire.

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN.

London, Aug. 30.—A rumor has reached England from Paris to the effect that ex-President Steyn is going to embrace the Catholic faith. Mr. Steyn, whose health has improved, is being looked after in Bad Reichenhain by the Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy. His head and body have regained their mobility, and speech has returned. He is now able to walk with the aid of his arms and fingers are still stiff, but give hope of complete recovery; but his eyesight is defective.

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THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

Modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific Policy Discussed by Cabinet. Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The cabinet ministers were in council all day Saturday. The balance of the session's program was discussed under consideration, but there is reason to believe that, notwithstanding statements of the ministerial press to the contrary, modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway policy were discussed. It may be that the scheme is to be radically departed from as a section of the bill is being considered. It is believed that the government will be forced to make a new proposal before parliament.

TOO LATE TO MAKE CHANGES.

Hon. G. E. Foster Says G.T.P. Scheme Has Swallowed G.T.P. Scheme. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister of Canada, was disinclined to talk in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme until he had had an opportunity to speak up the matter having just returned from a trip to Mexico, where he had been a month without seeing a Canadian paper. He said that the government could not afford to make any changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway policy at this time. He said that the government could not afford to make any changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway policy at this time.

STEAMER BURNED DOWN.

And Disappointed Members of Crew Are Being Suspended. Windsor, Aug. 30.—The steamer Pittsburg of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company's fleet was burned to the water's edge while tied up at a dock in Sandwich this morning. The dock, which was valued at about \$50,000, is a total loss. Insurance covers the loss but partially incendiaries is suspected. The Pittsburg was formed by the old Carnegie ship, which was entirely rebuilt in the past three years. She has been on the run from Cleveland to the St. Lawrence and has been in the service of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company for several years. The boat was tied up a few days ago. Some of the members of the crew were injured, but they are not seriously hurt. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Blue Water Rushed Over the Promenade Deck of the "Toronto."

The storm on Lake Ontario that began to make itself felt on Thursday reached a climax on Saturday, so far as this city was concerned, with the inability of the Chippewa to cope with the waves and elements. As a matter of fact the storm was at its worst on Friday, when, if the waves were not exactly mounting high, they were at least beginning to show their power. The storm on Lake Ontario that began to make itself felt on Thursday reached a climax on Saturday, so far as this city was concerned, with the inability of the Chippewa to cope with the waves and elements.

ALL WELCOME.

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