

KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT HOME.

Transvaal Assembly Presents His Majesty With Cullinan Diamond.

Lord Mayor's Show Was an Up-to-date Spectacular Affair.

London, Nov. 9.—The anniversary of the birth of King Edward, who was born Nov. 9th, 1841, was observed to-day throughout the British Empire with the customary military and naval salutes and displays. His Majesty is celebrating the event at Sandringham, where the King and Queen of Spain and the Queen of Norway are staying, in addition to many other members of the British royal family. The morning was occupied in receiving an immense number of congratulatory telegrams, letters and presents from almost all parts of the world, one of the most notable events being the presentation to the King of the Cullinan diamond, the largest known estimated to be worth \$750,000, and presented to His Majesty by the legislative assembly of the Transvaal as a token of loyalty of the people of that colony and in commemoration of the grant of a responsible government to the Transvaal. The presentation was made by Sir Richard Solomon, ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Transvaal, representing the government of the colony.

During the afternoon their Majesties entertained tenantry of Sandringham at dinner.

A great event of the day in London was the Lord Mayor's show, which was a distasteful improvement on the second-rate, circus-like parades of past years. The services of a professional pageant-maker were called in, with the result that he organized a historical procession representing all the King Edwards from Edward the Confessor to Edward VII., each group making a distinctive cavalcade, arrayed in the costume of the period represented, the reign of Edward VII. being symbolized by a car entitled "The harvest of the peacemaker." It consisted of a real harvest wagon, drawn by eight horses and bearing the fruits of Peace.

The route of the procession was elaborately decorated and the pageant viewed by enormous crowds of sight-seers.

The new Lord Mayor of London is Sir John Bell, the well-known brewer and officer of a number of municipal and other corporations, who was elected Sept. 28 to succeed Sir William Treloar, but who, according to custom, was formally installed in office to-day.

NIAGARA AIMS TO SUPPLY ALL CANADA WITH FRUIT.

Several New Canning and Preserving Factories Are Being Projected.

Beamsville, Nov. 9.—(Special)—No important product of our national industry, with the possible exception of grain, has grown in value during the past few years as fruit. It is wonderful that the fruit industry, managed to resist annihilation under the disastrous conditions of the years 1900-1903. That it still survives, and is bigger and better than ever, firmly established on a solid foundation, is an evidence of the courage and energy of the men engaged in it. The Niagara district growers have increased the yield of fruit by better tillage, and the introduction of better varieties. Labor, which is forty per cent., and materials another fifteen per cent. of the cost of production, are getting dearer each year. They still believe, however, that the district has the capacity of furnishing all the fruit consumed by the people of Canada, outside of British Columbia, and think it will do so in two or three decades. The Niagara district now buys with the money her fruit brings her more food products, manufactured goods than six other counties in Ontario combined, and any twelve in the Province of Quebec or those down by the sea, not including, of course, the cities and towns of over three thousand population. If all the fruit growing lands were planted and produced the goods, an enormous commerce would be developed, most of which would go to the cities nearby for clothing, coal, grain and meats. The area of land now cultivated in fruit in the peninsula is about 10,000 acres. It is no greater than is embraced in an average prairie county in Manitoba. While a wheat raising county in the west supports only eight or ten thousand people at best, this fruit district supports nearly the whole population of Lincoln and Wentworth Counties. An acre of wheat does not on the average produce more than \$30, but an acre of tomatoes runs all the way to \$100.

The fruit acreage has outgrown the dairy industry, stock raising and grain acreage of any other twenty counties in this Province. This is a statement that can be made of no other important agricultural crop produced in any of the Provinces outside those of the west.

Then, too, the grower here must produce her staple in competition with the States of Michigan, New York and Delaware. About the only grievance, and perhaps the greatest that they will have to contend with, are the high rates of express and freight charges. The prices of fruit on the Toronto markets are nearly always the eastern prices plus the high rates. Southern fruit coming into Canada is said to pay less than the rate charged Niagara fruit going to Winnipeg and Montreal. This must be accounted for in no other way than by the rebates on haulage, and the use of corporation owned cars now prevailing across the line, and which the growers here are at present unable to provide. Among the growers one sees to-day two radically different ideas as to the future fruit industry of the Niagara district. A man who is using old-fashioned ideas, carrying heavy mortgages, thinks the industry is going to ruin. The one who has the best equipped outfits for fruit culture, and exercises a careful and honest method in his packing, every year getting more and more fruit from his orchards, and more money for his fruit, believes that the industry is only in its infancy.

Without a doubt the future looks rosy enough for them. This year there were canning and preserving companies who hardly got the amount of fruit that could have been used by them, and still several more large concerns are already projected. The great flow of population into the west and north will give an unlimited market and high prices, and it is just a question whether with increased acreage the district can supply the increasing demand five years from now.

NO CLUE YET.

Trying to Find the Murderer of the Buffalo Saloonkeeper.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—In their efforts to penetrate the mystery connected with the death of Alexander Young, the Ebenzer hotelkeeper who was assassinated last Tuesday night, the police yesterday escorted Mrs. Christina Bauer, of 131 Sherman street, to the District Attorney's office.

On account of former circumstances which have linked the names of the Bauers and the murdered hotelkeeper, it was believed that the woman might give a clue to enlighten the officers who are baffled by the crime.

If Mrs. Bauer told anything District Attorney Abbott and the detectives have bottled the information.

WILL STICK.

Buffalo Operators Vote Unanimously to Continue Strike.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—By a unanimous vote the Buffalo telegraphers, at a meeting held in Columbus Knights' Hall, in Mohawk street, yesterday afternoon, decided to remain on strike. The meeting was attended by practically all of the local telegraph operators who are out on strike. They stuck to the slogan "Stick."

Not Much Money Needed.

Twenty-five cents is all you need to buy a good pipe now at peace's pipe store. He offers some genuine bargains at east.

WAS A MURDER.

Man in Charge of Shipment of Ponies Missing From Car.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—The discovery of a blood-stained claw hammer, of blood-stained mattresses and of an overcoat that also was saturated with blood, in a freight car on the New York Central shortly after midnight yesterday, uncovered a murder that will give the police something to work upon for some time to come.

This much has been found—the body of the man who was murdered was picked up along the tracks near South Bend, Ind. His head was crushed in as if by a blow from a hammer. Cards in his pocket showed that his name was A. W. Murphy, of Denver, Col. Cards and letters in the pockets, including a painter's union card, found in the overcoat in the car, bore the same name. The railway officials connect the cases.

Murphy, it has been ascertained, started with four polo ponies en route to New York from Colorado Springs. The ponies were owned by J. S. Kenyon, of Colorado, and were consigned to F. E. Lewis, of Bedford, N. Y., a short distance outside of New York city.

WILL HELP BARBERS.

Secretary Halford, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, addressed the unions of the Boot and Shoe Workers last evening in regard to the barbers' strike. Both unions promised moral support to the territorial artists, and will give financial aid if it is required. There is no change in the strike situation to-day.

A Baby For \$1.69.

All our \$2.50 and \$2.75 fall hats, six weeks old to-day. To-night \$1.69. The 2 1/2, 30 and 32 James street north.

CANADIANS HONORED BY KING EDWARD.

Privy councillorship for Sir Charles Tupper—Hon. Chief Justice Moss made a Knight Bachelor—R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, Gets a C. M. G.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Nov. 9.—The list of King's birthday honors has been issued. Sir Charles Tupper has been made a Privy Councillor. R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, gets the Order of C. M. G., and Chief Justice Moss of the Ontario Court of Appeal, is made a Knight Bachelor.

BURGLARS AT WORK

Residence of Mrs. John Conway, Dundas, Was Entered.

Dundas, Nov. 9.—(Special)—On Thursday evening burglars entered the residence of Mrs. John Conway, Hatt street, and got a few dollars in money, an overcoat of a young grandson who was visiting there, and some other apparel, a bank book and some other documents. The bank book and papers were found in a yard a short distance away. The police are working on the case.

The Public Library Board met last night and installed and opened to the public a new cataloguing system.

STANDS THE TEST.

Messrs. Lake & Bailey Give More Talk About Bread.

No decision is so supreme as that of years of continuous use of any article and especially of the staff of life. Messrs. Lake & Bailey years ago realized the value and importance of manufacturing a flour that would meet all requirements and succeeded in their ambition by placing before the discriminating housewife and cooking school expert the well-known Gold Medal Brand. They also believed in not hiding their light under a bushel and by their persistent advertising and good flour thousands of homes insist on Gold Medal every time. The crisp air always starts many housekeepers to bake and if this favorite flour is used the cook will be delighted, and the members of the home perfectly satisfied. For nearly a quarter of a century Messrs. Lake & Bailey have been making Gold Medal flour and its success and popularity are also due to its uniform character. All the leading grocers sell Gold Medal. If you have never tried it, do so the next time you order the groceries.

BIG CROWD.

At the Opening of Britannia Roller Rink Last Night.

The formal opening of the Britannia Roller Rink took place last night and the place was crowded to the doors. The immense rink, the largest roller rink in Ontario, was not large enough to accommodate the crowds who desired to skate or see others perform on castors. The International Harvester Co. band played an interesting programme of music. The band will play at the rink every evening.

REDUCTION SALE OF HOMEFURNISHINGS.

Right House Announces an Important Sale Event.

Commencing Monday morning at 9 a. m. Thomas C. Watkins will hold a gigantic reduction sale of carpets, curtains, rugs, furniture coverings, beds and bedding, silks, draperies, etc. The reductions are absolute, and present marvelous chances of economy on highly desirable goods that every home-furnisher needs.

There are chances to save from a fourth to a full half, and when it is considered that this is the middle of the season the sale is indeed remarkable. Every person with a home furnishing need and within reach of Hamilton should get to this old reliable store bright and early Monday for the best bargains they ever heard of.

Read the details in the big Watkins advertisement in this paper.

Always Leading.

Hot house lettuce, mushrooms, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, butter beans, muffins, crumpets, our own sausage, ducks, chickens, turkeys, Long Point ducks, pigeons, New York counts, blue points, mackerel, maple syrup, pure sweet cider, Holland herring, Roquefort, Swiss, Gorgonzola, square cream and Neufchatel cheese, new dates, figs, native grapes, etc.—Bein & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

The wise ones are buying now.

Will there be another big bottle trade to-night?

Old country Liberals will be welcome up at the Liberal rooms. Initiation a mere trifle.

Was the Trades and Labor Council consulted about that factory inspectorship appointment?

No, Sir John's monument is not in statu quo.

Don't forget to put in a good word for the ward system.

If you are having trouble with the furnace, better get a man to look at it.

Should the Rational Sunday League get what it is after a lot more of us will have to work on Sunday.

Now, girls, if your mother asks you to be home before 10 o'clock, be home before 10 o'clock.

There would be fewer burglars if people would use ordinary precaution. You can't have a policeman for every house. Still a round-up of suspects would not be out of place.

The north-enders intend to put Mayor Stewart on his defence. He must give an account of his Stewart-ship, as it were.

The City Council cannot err in giving Mr. A. T. Neill a few more honors, even if they be empty ones. He's a faithful servant.

Here's Crown Point wanting to set up an establishment of its own, when it has no more to do than come right in here and hang up its hat.

These are busy times at the Con. Club picking out candidates and handing out factory inspectorships and things.

With the doctors' new schedule of prices, is it pay in advance or pay when you are able?

Is Whitney now to try to bribe Hamilton with the promise of a technical college?

"The Man in Overalls" thanks Stanley Mills & Co. for a copy of the song, "The Man in the Overalls." As soon as he gets his voice sharpened the former will have a try at the latter.

TO-MORROW.

Don't put off till to-morrow what you should do to-day. Somehow none of us ever see any of the to-morrows. They become to-days before we catch a glimpse of them and the to-days become yesterdays with equal celerity. To-morrow is always coming but never comes. To-day only is ours. But how the yesterdays keep piling up! There is never more than one to-morrow and never more than one to-day. But the yesterdays increase at the rate of three hundred and sixty-five a year. They keep increasing in spite of anything we can do or say. Then look at them! Some of them are ashamed to look at or think of. Yesterdays that continue to rise up and testify against us for the shameful manner in which we sacrificed them, mispent them and then lost them forever. What would some of us not give to get back some of our yesterdays? How differently we would spend some of them. In all our experiences there are days which we would like to recall if we could. But we can't. That's an impossibility. We may kill time, we may misuse it, we may fling it away as if it were no value, we may spend it to our own hurt and that of others, we may do anything with it, but improve it, but we cannot add one second to it or hold it back one moment in its flight. The young fellow, you will notice I am usually after him, has his life all before him, but he takes little thought of time. Time enough, he thinks. Just now he wants a good time, and he is going to have it. And in this way he neglects his opportunities, opportunities that come knocking at his door when in his youth. But if he only knew it, now is the most important time of his life. This is the time when his future is fixed. On what he does with his time now depends what his life is to be. His future is in his own hands. It can be honorable, or dishonorable. It can be a success or a failure. He has the say. He's the doctor. What's he going to do about it?

PRINCE BORN

To Crown Princess Frederick William of Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Crown Princess Frederick William gave birth to a son at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Crown Prince Frederick William, who was born in 1882, was married on June 6, 1905, to the Princess Cecilie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Their first child, Prince William Frederick, was born July 4, 1906.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

3,000 Bar.

Of Shell Brand Cattle Soap have just been received by us direct from the manufacturers. This soap is too well known to need advertising. We will just say we are selling it at 20c per bar. We also carry a large assortment of toilet soaps, ranging from 5c per cake to 75c per cake. Parke & Parke, druggists.

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Come around to the Times office this afternoon and see the scores of the Montreal-Ottawa game in Montreal, the Tiger-Argonaut game in Toronto, the Junior Tigers' game at the Cricket Grounds, and other football games.

TRAVELLERS HAVE SENT IN PETITION.

Ask Government to Make New Regulations Before Putting Local Option Into Force.

Ask That Community be Required to Assure Accommodation For Man and Beast.

A petition, emanating from the Commercial Travellers Association, has just been forwarded to the Provincial Government, and it promises to have an important bearing upon local option legislation. The matter was brought before the Commercial Travellers' Association by Col. Stoneman, who, like almost all other travellers, had met with cases of hardship following the adoption of local option. Under the present law, local option goes into effect three months after it has been carried in any municipality. The petition of the travellers asks that, immediately after the carrying of such a by-law in any municipality, and before the act goes into force, it shall be the duty of the community to show the Government that ample accommodation for man and beast shall be provided. In case the community fails to do so the law, the petition asks, shall not be put into effect, but the Government shall step in and take charge, making such provision as may be necessary for proper accommodation, either by continuing the licenses of the hotels or otherwise. Commercial men have been sufferers in many places after the introduction of local option. Right in this vicinity, this year, travellers are reported to have been compelled to go from door to door seeking accommodation in private houses and cases are reported in which they found it necessary to sleep in barns and stables. Such were the statements made at the meeting at which the subject was discussed. It was also suggested that an inspection of houses where accommodation was to be offered should be made, as to cleanliness, sanitary condition, etc. Travellers have experienced much annoyance, too, in respect to their baggage, in local option towns and villages. No one is responsible for the delivery and care of their luggage, and frequent loss, delay and annoyance have resulted. They will ask that this matter be regulated when the Government is providing that the community must show that it can afford ample accommodation.

\$3,000,000 FIRE AT SUPERIOR; ONE MAN MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Great Northern Elevator, Three Flour Mills, Forty Houses, Etc. Destroyed.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fire which started in the Great Northern elevator at Superior, Wis., about 9 o'clock last night was still burning at an early hour to-day, after having destroyed the elevator, three flour mills, 40 houses and 700,000 bushels of grain. Two scows, a derrick and two tugs were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. One man, who entered the plant of the Duluth Superior Storage Co., to rescue a tool chest, was not seen again, and it is thought he perished in the flames. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, started at the southwest corner of elevator A dock, and before it was discovered had spread to the elevator. An alarm was turned in and four fire tugs responded. The intense heat, however, drove the tugs from the slip, and unable to do anything to rescue the elevator, they concentrated all the efforts on an attempt to save the adjoining property. When the fire started the steamers W. A. Parent and W. A. Rogers were in the elevator slip loading wheat. The steamers Utica, Alva and Chili were on the opposite side of the slip, at a merchandise dock. All were pulled out by tugs and thus saved from destruction. Flying sparks from the burning elevator soon ignited the Grand Republic mill, the dock of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., and the plant of the Duluth Superior Storage Co., which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Chair Company. The fire at the Great Northern elevator was under control at midnight, but all the other fires were not controlled until 2 o'clock this morning.

COUNSELL-GIBBONS TWO FALL ACROSS STOVES.

Marriage of Popular Hamilton Barrister in London.

London, Ont., Nov. 9.—Miss Marjorie Gibbons, youngest daughter of Geo. G. Gibbons, K. C., and Mr. John Leith Counsell, the well-known young lawyer and athlete, of Hamilton, were married at St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon. The affair was a brilliant social function—the most fashionable wedding here in years. The Bishop of Huron officiated. Many guests were present from fashionable circles of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Quebec.

GENERAL BOOTH SAILED FOR HOME TO-DAY, BUT EXPECTS TO COME BACK.

New York, Nov. 9.—With upward pointing right index finger, preaching a final silent sermon of devotion while his age-wrinkled face was wreathed in smiles, General William Booth, the father of the Salvation army, sailed this morning on the steamer St. Louis for Europe. At the pier to bid him farewell were about a hundred of the leading staff officers of the United States, representing all sections of the country. Gen. Booth stood on the middle deck of the steamer, with his personal staff, consisting of Commissioner Nicol and Colonels Lawley, Higgins and Cox, and as the vessel moved out into the stream doffed his cap repeatedly in response to the cheers, cries of respect, devotion and admiration and the waving of Salvation Army and American flags on the part of his followers.

It was remarked by the officers who were with General Booth during his last hours in America that he was in unusually good physical condition and he expressed the hope this morning that in spite of the fact that he was nearly 80 years old, he would again be privileged to visit this country.

Help Them Go To-night.

200 men's \$12.50 to \$17.50 suits and overcoats for \$9.97 each. The 2 T's, 30 and 32 James street north.

THE STAUCH MURDER.

Buffalo, Nov. 9.—Herbert Miller, accused of murder in connection with the death of Daisy Stauch, found smothered, to death in an Ellicott street rooming house several days ago, was yesterday set free by District Attorney Abbott.

The release of Miller apparently leaves the murder of Daisy Stauch as much a mystery as ever.

An expert brewery builder is expected in the city next week to confer with the promoters of the new brewery. Options on two sites have been secured. The new company propose to make lager beer only.

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS.

Every one is invited to enjoy an inspiring and helpful address to be given by Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., entitled "The Bar and its Blight," on Sunday evening at Bennett's Theatre.

In addition to this there will be choice music given by Wesley Methodist Church Choir, including "a quartette" "Abide With Me," by Miss Estelle Cerey, Miss Sutherland, Messrs. W. O. Pettie and Garthwaite, with humming accompaniment, also a duet by Messrs. W. O. Pettie and Garthwaite. A cordial

Fire in Charleston Destroys Business Block.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—A four-story building, occupied by Ruffner Bros., wholesale grocers, was burned yesterday. The loss is \$200,000 and the insurance \$100,000. Capt. J. J. Foley, of the fire department, and John Dewey, shipping clerk, were burned to death and several firemen were injured.