

Berlin En Fete.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—All over the empire the people joined enthusiastically today in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the Kaiser with the Empress Augusta Victoria.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Fortland, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that her brother, John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, claims that the man at the time of his death was believed to have had property valued at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

Studying Ballooning.

A London despatch of the 23rd says France and the United States up to the present time have been taking a deeper interest in the subject of aerial navigation than has Great Britain.

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Railways in Australia, which are entirely under government control, have a broad gauge of five feet three inches.

The attendance at the market yesterday was very small, both inside and outside. The wretched condition of the roads prevented people from coming in.

Rear Admiral Lambertson, Admiral Dewey's chief of staff, at the battle of Manila Bay, was retired from the navy at Washington on the 24th, after 45 years of active service.

In a statement issued to the Association Press at Indianapolis, Vice-president Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declares there will be no strike of miners on April 1st, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more.

This being Ash Wednesday, the blessing and distribution of the blessed ashes in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Very Rev. Dr. Morrison, V. G. officiating, assisted by Rev. D. B. McDonald and Rev. Father Gaudet. High Mass was then celebrated by Very Rev. Dr. Morrison.

A bad smash occurred on the I. C. R. at New Mills, N. B., yesterday morning. The east bound Maritime express crashed into the rear of a special freight, derailed four cars and demolishing four more.

The N. Y. Times says: The Singer Manufacturing Company filed plans yesterday for a structure which will be higher than all existing structures by from 300 to 300 feet, and will be about 100 feet higher than the Washington monument.

Health of King Edward.

A London despatch of the 23rd, says: Notwithstanding repeated denials rumors of an almost alarming nature continue in circulation regarding the condition of King Edward. It is now asserted that the real reason of the king not going to Denmark for the funeral of his aged father-in-law was not so much that he desired to be in London for the opening of parliament as on account of his health.

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Earl Minto and Lord Kitchener both express complete satisfaction with the decision of John Morley, Indian Secretary, on the question of the administration of the Indian Army. Under this decision Lord Kitchener is enabled to carry out his scheme of Army reform unhampered by the dual control existing under the old system.

That Madame Albani still retains in a surprising degree the freshness of her voice, was illustrated in a London concert of her farewell tour of Canada given at the Academy Halifax on Friday night last. The event proved a brilliant success.

A somewhat sensational trial was completed before Justice C. E. Casey, at Amherst, N. S., on Monday evening the 26th inst. The adopted daughter of Mr. Fred Wood, East Amherst, laid information against Jeremiah Embree and wife for sending her threatening letters, and also virtually threatening to take her life.

C. M. B. A. A Concert and Social reunion was held by Branch 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown, in the Branch Hall, Queen Street, on Monday evening the 26th inst. The members and their lady friends filled the hall and overflowed into the adjoining rooms.

To talk of a "dusty" ocean highway sounds absurd, but the expression is perfectly accurate, as a London writer writes: "Everyone who is familiar with ships knows that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed in the morning, a great quantity of dust will collect by nightfall."

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Robert Felton, stroke in the famous Paris crew died at St. John, N. B. on Thursday last, aged 61 years.

Dr. Tyerman, who was declared elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature for Prince Albert, in consequence of the refusal of those presiding officers, who had taken part at all, has resigned his seat. Should think he would.

The Citizens' Bank and the Southern Bank of Georgia at Savannah were formally merged on Friday under the name of the Citizens' & Southern Bank.

An unconfirmed despatch has reached the Imperial government reporting that five British officers and a company of five troops were killed by fanatic near Sokoto in Northern Nigeria. The despatch, which came from Lagos, Africa, reports that a punitive expedition has been sent out.

A tragic scene was enacted at Belmont cemetery Montreal the other day. Joseph Charland, of the firm of Maroon & Charland, traders, aged 29 years, the chief mourner at his mother's funeral, just as the coffin was lowered into the grave he fell to the ground and almost into the grave of the dead, and was taken some time in the hearse which had brought his mother's body for burial.

The dividing line between Saskatchewan and Alberta runs down the main street of Loomisville. Consequently half lies in one Province and half in the other. The towns are now anxious to have the line entirely on either side of the Saskatchewan. The government will be asked to give expression to their wish.

At a horse trot held on the ice near Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, P. S. Brown's Lady Mac, a valuable sulky being pulled up close, struck her hind legs. She fell backwards striking the ice with such force that her skull was fractured. She died almost immediately. In her fall she narrowly missed crushing the driver.

As a result of increasing trade between America and Denmark a new steamship service between the two countries has been established by the Comopolitan Line, which operates a direct service between Philadelphia, Rotterdam and Copenhagen. The first vessel to leave for Copenhagen is the "Vesta," which sailed from Philadelphia on Saturday. She will be followed by the Patria about the middle of March.

What must be nearly the last of the national encampment of the Mexican war veterans being at the National Hotel in Washington on Friday, when about 100 grizzled and bearded old men assembled to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the battle of Buena Vista. Out of one of 100,000 men are only 3,700 left. Many of them are bedridden, many are blind, and many very poor. A bill is now before Congress to have their pensions increased. The present convention is almost entirely in the nature of a reunion as there is little business to transact.

A Halifax despatch of the 26th says: A sad accident took place in the possession of Mr. William Appleby, Blue Bell Lane in this city, on Saturday afternoon, when his daughter Gertrude, aged three years was burned so badly that she died in a few hours. The little one was playing with her dolls and many very poor. A bill is now before Congress to have their pensions increased.

The Montreal Streets Railway Company has been allowed to increase its capital from \$7,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The value of the shares will be increased from \$50 to \$100, and the stock which now represents 100,000 shares will be reduced to 50,000 shares. The company has purchased a terminus from the city at Bowdoin, \$400,000, and will have about \$6,000,000 for the great scheme of extensions. They will build all round the Island and down to St. Vincent de Paul. In two years' time they expect to have at least 750 cars running daily on their city and suburban systems.

The Canadian Government has purchased \$25,000 worth of wheat, flour which will be shipped to Japan for the relief of the famine-stricken areas in the Northern part of the kingdom where the rice crop, the staple crop of the people proved a total failure. The flour was largely purchased in Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie. But part of it was milled in British Columbia, from Alberta wheat. It will be sent forward in white sacks each holding 49 pounds and enclosed in a bag of coarse jute. The sides of both bags bear this inscription in Japanese characters, "Canadian wheat flour for special use of the Northerners famine suffering people. Gift of the Canadian government."

A fire broke out in a building of the Standard Cap Co. on Queen Street, West, Toronto, on the 22nd, caused damage to the contents and building over \$8,500. Sixty employes escaped unharmed. Thirty men and fifteen girls were crowded together at the sewing machines in the thick smoke when a man rushed down by the central staircase from the top of the flat and shouted that the building was on fire. One of the men hurried to the south end and opened the door when he was beaten back by the flames that leaped forth from a closet beneath the staircase, and a panic was narrowly averted. The central staircase provided means of escape.

Pathetic in the extreme is the story of the last journey and death of George Ross McKay, formerly of New Glasgow, N. S., who worked for six months as a man on the transcontinental survey party at Grand Lake, Victoria, two hundred miles from Ottawa in the wilds of Northern Quebec. Becoming very ill, Mr. McKay desired to return to Ottawa and in company with his twenty year old son, William McKay, two Indians and several other men, he set out on the trip. A hand sleigh was the sole means of conveyance. So weak was McKay's condition however, that only twelve miles of the way had been travelled when he died, on February 6th. The sorrowful party then placed his body on the sleigh and continued their journey. Not until the 16th, was the railway line reached.

Using the Mails to Defraud.

Charged with using the mail to defraud, John S. White, president of the Imperial Trustee company of Jersey City and Clyde Colt and Robert G. Ruxton, brokers of New York, were up for hearing on Saturday in New York before United States Commissioner Shields. It is alleged that Colt and Ruxton sent out thousands of circulars setting forth that they represented clients with millions of idle capital to invest in first class securities. When visited by representatives of various concerns, it is alleged the brokers proposed to handle the securities offered, provided they were guaranteed by the Imperial Trustee company. White charged sums ranging from \$2000 to \$5,000 for guaranteeing the securities, and it is alleged that the three men divided the "graft."

Trouble at Peking.

Peking, Feb. 26.—The guards round the forbidden city have been doubled since Saturday afternoon, and all the residences of the high officials are especially guarded. The police, who have carried batons, are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken, and as many rumors are afloat. The Chinese minister at Peking, a few days ago telegraphed to the government warning it against several revolutionary students who are departing from Japan for China. Two packages of dynamite have been found in the street outside the gate leading to the palace. One report finding evidence of a plot to assassinate the Emperor, the Emperor, over the selection of an heir to the throne.

Castro Warlike.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 26.—Advises received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe Doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela and then start on Americans, Englishmen, and Germans, who he declares are worse than the Chinese. He is reported as saying he will clear the country of foreigners. He is very bitter against Americans, who he says are yearning for an American protectorate and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands the immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity.

DIED

At Selkirk Station, on the 12th, inst. Alexander J. McDonald, leaving a mother and one sister to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

At Kelly's Cross, on the 20th, Mrs. Owen McMahon, aged 91 years. May her soul rest in peace.

On February 27, 1906, at the residence of his brother, Mr. Joseph Smith, of Portage, John Smith, Esq., formerly of Georgetown, at the advanced age of 86 years. May his soul rest in peace.

After an illness of several months, at East Providence, R. I., on the 13th inst., John McKenna, in the 31st year of his age. Deceased was the son of Peter and Mary A. McKenna, of St. Teresa's. May his soul rest in peace.

The February term of the Supreme Court opened at Georgetown yesterday. His Honor Justice Hodgson, Master of the Rolls presiding.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company gives notice at Ottawa that it will apply for legislation amending their act of 1903 by authorizing the company to issue debenture stock to the amount of \$25,000,000, instead of preference stock to the amount of \$20,000,000, as now provided.

A sad fatality occurred at Port Hope, Ont., on Monday whereby Mr. James Southrop of the seed and grain firm of H. Southrop & Sons, lost his life while superintending the loading of a car at their elevator. A stoppage having occurred in one of the chutes, the deceased attempted to remove the obstruction in the discharging bin, but losing his balance he fell into the large body of wheat and was quickly engulfed by the suction. His brother H. Southrop, jun., made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to rescue him and narrowly escaped a similar fate. When recovered the body was buried in over six feet of wheat. Medical aid was summoned and every effort made to resuscitate the man, but without success.

The Prices.

Table listing various commodities and their prices: Butter (fresh) 0.24 to 0.28, Butter (tub) 0.00 to 0.20, Calf skin 0.00 to 0.08, Ducks (per pair) 0.80 to 1.00, Eggs (per doz.) 0.17 to 0.18, Fowls (per pr.) 0.75 to 1.00, Chickens (per pair) 0.80 to 1.00, Flour (per cwt.) 2.40 to 2.50, Hides 0.90 to 0.08, Hay (per 100 lbs.) 35 to 0.40, Mutton, per lb (clean) 0.04 to 0.07, Oatmeal (per cwt.) 2.50 to 0.00, Potatoes (buyers price) 0.18 to 0.09, Pork 0.08 to 0.03, Sheep pelts 0.75 to 1.00, Turkeys (per lb) 0.10 to 0.12, Geese 0.00 to 0.00, Rik oats 0.84 to 0.36, Pressed hay 0.00 to 9.00, Straw 0.00 to 5.50

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature of Prince Edward Island, at the suit of Alexander Martin, on a Judgment whereof the said Alexander Martin was Plaintiff, and James Nicholson, now deceased, was Defendant. I have taken and seized all the Estate, right, title and interest of which the said James Nicholson was seized or possessed, in his lifetime, in and to that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being at Ross, on Township Number Sixty, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—On the south by the extension of the Halket Road, leading from Culloden to Mount Vernon; on the north by the road-line of farms fronting on the Mainland Road; on the west by land now or formerly in the possession of Norman Gillis; and on the east by land now or formerly in the possession of Allan Morrison, containing an area of Sixty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with tenements and hereditaments. And I hereby give public notice that I will on Wednesday, the Ninth day of September, A. D. 1906, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on said Writ, being the sum of One hundred and thirty-six dollars, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum on the Ninety-eight dollars from February Thirtieth, A. D. 1906, besides the Sheriff's fees and all legal incidental expenses.

GEORGE COOMBS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, February 15th, A. D. 1906. W. E. BARRISTER, Plaintiff's Attorney. Feb. 28, 1906.—31.

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