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THE FAIR GROUNDS

BEING PUT IN SHAPE. Work Being Pushed Along in Preparation for the Exhibition in the Month of August.

Under the direction of Manager Harrison a small army of workmen engaged by the Edmonton Exhibition Association has effected a wonderful transformation of the exhibition park in the north-east end of the city.

The new grounds, which comprise about eighty acres, are surrounded by a high, light board fence surmounted with three rows of barbed wire.

Stables and Sheds. Near the track there is one racing stable completed. It is 125 feet long and three other stables of similar kind are now under construction.

Work on the Park. The work done on the public park which is situated just outside of the grounds, much still remains to be done before Edmonton can boast of having the best equipped fair grounds in the West.

Success of Fair in View. In all the business arising out of the locating buying and laying out of the new Exhibition Grounds the Association have not lost sight of the success of the fair as a drawing card.

The Alberta Provincial Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders Association have been formed and grants have been obtained from the Alberta Live Stock Association, the Canadian Jersey Club, the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, and The International Stock Company.

The amusement part of the fair will be of the best. Contracts with the Hand people of Hamilton, Ont., for fireworks have been signed, and the Al. G. Barnes show people have engaged the grounds for their high classed and impressive show.

In regard to raising the Edmonton Fairday has been inaugurated and already there are over sixty entries for the race.

At the present time taking things all around the fair this year promises to be the biggest success of the kind in Western Canada.

MR. CUSHING IN MONTREAL

Says Nothing About Future Intentions as to Politics.

Montreal, Que., June 16.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, who was responsible for the break-up of the Rutherford cabinet in Alberta, is in the city today.

DISCUSS FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT PARTY

Meeting Held Wednesday at Salsbury by A. T. Cushing, H. A. Mackie and Rice Sheppard—Further Meetings to be Held Later.

The first gun in the campaign to launch a third political party in the province was fired Wednesday at Salsbury school house, 6 miles southeast of Strathcona.

The announced purpose of the meeting was to register a protest against the manner in which the affairs of the province have been administered, and to advocate the formation of a third party, whose particular object in life will be the preservation of the interests of the farmer.

Mr. Cushing reviewed the political situation and expressed a desire to see the formation of a third political party to take up such questions as the public ownership of utilities.

Mr. Mackie presented his views to the meeting, regarding the two planks which he desired to see included in the platform of a new party, if one were formed.

Rice Sheppard undertook to place his views before the meeting. He pointed out what he had done for the farmer and that his interests were the same as theirs.

FATALITY AT CAGARY.

Elevator Boy Falls, Four Stories Down Shaft. Calgary, June 17.—A lad, aged 17, named John, fell four stories down an elevator shaft at P. Burns' employ last night and died of a fractured skull at noon today.

METHODIST CONVENT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 15.—Preparations for the active work of the Methodist conference are now well under way. Today large number of delegates, both ministers and laymen, are pouring into the city and tomorrow all three trains from the west will bring many more to attend the conference.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESIGNS.

Is Known To Be Opponent of The Lloyd George Budget. London, June 15.—Viscount Wolverhampton sent to Premier Asquith his resignation as Lord President of the Council, in view of his opposition to Lloyd George's budget. He is 60 years old last month, and has been Lord President of the Council since 1905.

C.N.R. IS TIED UP

Construction of Westgate-Calgary Line Stops For the Time at Stettler.

Calgary, June 16.—By resorting to the law courts the C. N. R. has tied up all construction work on the C. N. R. south of Stettler and may succeed in keeping it tied up for the rest of the summer.

THE CORONATION OATH.

Anglican Synod Discussed Matter But Did Not Pass Resolution. Kingston, Ont., June 15.—The Ontario Synod was brought to a close today. A feature of the proceedings was the resolution, that in the opinion of the Synod, no change should be made in the coronation oath of the Sovereign of the Empire.

TO MAKE SURVEYS FOR HUDSON BAY TERMINUS

The Canadian Government Steamer Stanley is Sent to Make Examination of the Entrances to Fort Churchill and Fort Nelson, on the Bay.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Canadian government steamer Stanley will start next week for Hudson Bay with two parties to make a hydrographic survey at Fort Nelson and Fort Churchill.

WOMAN BURNED IN ONTARIO FOREST FIRE

Two Brothers in Port Arthur District Also Heavily by Destruction of Destroy Timber. Port Arthur, Ont., June 15.—Death has now added to the crop of disasters due to the forest fires, which have been devastating this district for several days.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN EUROPE AND ASIA MINOR

Loss of Life, Destruction of Property and Interruption of Traffic Reported From Many Points. Constance, Switzerland, June 15.—Lake Constance has risen rapidly since yesterday, flooding the lower straits of the town along its banks.

BATTLEFORD MAN KILLED BY CAVE IN

Trench for Water Main Caved In, Burying Him Under Seven Feet of Earth. North Battleford, Sask., June 16.—George Alvin Smith was buried under seven feet of earth in the waterworks trench yesterday at noon. The boom had been raised for repairs and a small pile having fallen into the trench, Smith descended to get it. While stooping, the pile caved in.

CONDEMN RUNNING BOARDS.

Coroner's Jury Would Prevent Their Use on Open Cars. Toronto, June 16.—As a result of the coroner's inquest on the car conductor, who received a fractured skull in a fall from the running board of a street car on June 3rd, the coroner's jury recommended that the provincial government be requested to enact legislation forbidding the use of running boards for the collection of fares on open cars and ordering open cars so as to provide for centre seats.

ROUTES APPROVED

FOR RAILWAYS TO THE WEST. Minister of Railways Approves C.N.R. Line to Peace River—Also Pine Pass Railway Company's Line.

Ottawa, June 15.—Hon. Geo. P. Gorman today approved the route of the Pine Pass Railway company from the point where its line from Edmonton westerly crosses the Athabasca river to Fort George in British Columbia.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

British Leaders to Discuss the Veto Question. London, June 15.—Prime Minister Asquith and Hon. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, have had several private meetings during the week and an agreement between them has been reached in reference to holding a conference on the question of the veto of the House of Lords.

THIRTY-FIVE DEATHS IN MONTREAL DISASTER

Three More Reported Missing Yesterday—Eight Bodies Recovered Yesterday—Eight Still in the Ruins. Montreal, June 16.—Eight bodies were taken from the ruins of the Hotel Victoria, a total of 35 victims so far recovered, leaving 27 yet to be accounted for.

MAJOR MCCARTHY, OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAYS HE WILL NOT STOP IT.

Chicago, June 15.—Governor Gillette cannot stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight under the California laws as Mayor of San Francisco I am the only man who can stop it, and I won't. The big fight will take place." This is the statement of Mayor P. H. McCarthy tonight while addressing a small gathering of laboring men from an inviolable chair in the Northwestern depot.

LOSSES IN EDMONTON.

Brandon, June 16.—Probably a thousand shares of United Wireless are held here. It was a big proposition to prominent people, bankers and business men, who paid from \$15 to \$42.50 a share. Stock has been selling fairly briskly at a high price all a few days ago and yesterday resalesmen tried to dispose of some. Brandon will be a heavy loser, for the reason, as a leading banker expressed it at noon, "They buy anything here that they know nothing about."

WESTERN PEOPLE WILL LOSE.

Winnipeg, June 16.—If the charges of the United States post office authorities against the United Wireless telegraph company in New York city are true, the shareholders scattered all through Western Canada stand to lose a big sum. For R. A. Grant, the local agent, who covers Manitoba, knows that the western farmers have subscribed for a million dollars worth though this is not all paid up.

RAILWAYMEN GET RAISE.

Montreal, June 16.—A decision in regard to the demand of the Trainmen of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific for increased wages is expected to be made known at any moment by the arbitration board. It is stated, however, that a decision which is in the nature of a compromise, granting an increase in wages to the men, but not to the extent of 20 per cent, as asked.

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