

COLD FIGURES OF TRUTH TELL OF CALGARY'S WONDERFUL GOWRTH

CALGARY'S CUSTOMS AMOUNTS TO A MOST DOUBLE IN 1 YEAR

Customs Receipts for June, 1911 \$130,000
Customs Receipts for June, 1912 230,026

IT IS THE FIGURES THAT TELL THE STORY

Bank Clearings for June, 1911 \$16,834,944
Bank Clearings for June, 1912 26,749,172

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CALGARY'S BIG EXHIBITION CAME TO AN END LAST NIGHT; ATTENDANCE 98,000

Grand Total is 5,000 in Excess of Last Year, Notwithstanding the Bad Weather; Estimated that It Has Brought 25,000 Visitors to the City

IT WAS THE BEST IN THE WEST BY A HANDSOME LEAD

Twenty-two Thousand Attend Last Day; Record Day Monday When Nearly 37,000 Went Through Turnstiles; 'About the Little Man Behind'

A great crowd attended the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and the promise was bright for a record evening attendance until the rain clouds belched down their enthusiasm-quenching sheets of water. But even as it was nearly twenty thousand passed the gates. With a five-day fair, two of which were almost entirely useless on account of the heavy rain, the Calgary fair of 1912 beat the five full days' attendance of 1911. During three fairly good days, two marred by threatening clouds and one by a big rain during the early hours of the evening, eighty thousand people entered the grounds. It is a splendid showing. The attendance for the 1912 fair was 98,100. This is 5,019 better than 1911. Last year there were five good days and yet the three good days of the fair this year exceeded last year's record. The full total of this year was 98,100. Last year's was 93,081. The attendance yesterday was 20,222.

The sidewalk was a rushing bustle. The attractions were well liked. The rides were the best ever seen in the west. The buildings were erected on the best sites. The organization of the fair was excellent. The judges were fair and gave awards which met with general approval. The people of the west are not critical. Mr. Osborne, starker in the running races, was undoubtedly the best man in that line who has been operating on a Calgary track. Dr. Eaton did fine work in the harness events. Also the officials in charge of the grandstand for the benefit of the Regina sufferers. All of the grandstand attraction features have been donated gratuitously by the performers. A number of Herbert A. Kline's specialties have also volunteered.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT FAIR GROUNDS TODAY FOR REGINA VICTIMS' BENEFIT

Big-hearted Ben Rosenthal, the showman, has arranged to give a special performance at the exhibition grounds tomorrow for the benefit of the Regina cyclone victims. No admission will be charged at the gate but a charge of 25 cents will be made for seats in the grandstand. All the performers will donate their services, the exhibition company will give the use of the grounds, and every cent taken in will go to swell the Regina fund.

The feature of the benefit performance will be several airplane flights by Jimmie Ward, the clever little aviator whose performances in the air have delighted thousands during the exhibition meet. Practically all of the platform attractions will be shown and a number of the Kline shows will be seen on the platform before the grandstand.

The benefit was arranged by Mr. Rosenthal, who experienced no difficulty in interesting the various showmen in his charitable undertaking.

32 CALGARY SHOP-KEEPERS ARE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF VIOLATION OF LORD'S DAY ACT

ACTING under instructions from the attorney-general's department, Chief-Licence Inspector Forster, had officers in the employ of the liquor license branch, under Chief Provincial Detective Nicholson and Provincial Detective Hodgkins, last Sunday secured evidence against 32 shopkeepers and merchants of the City of Calgary, for infractions of the Lord's Day Act, by keeping their places of business open and by selling various articles of goods which were not consumed upon the premises.

Prosecutions in these cases will be undertaken by the attorney-general, and the punishment of flagrant violations of the Lord's Day Act will become a question for the magistrates to pass upon. Prosecutions are also being brought under the act at Edmonton and at Lethbridge.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: P. A. Switzer, a farmer three miles south of Lacombe, Alberta, has two seven-foot three-inch tall, heads long and heavy.

In Victoria: Victoria street car passengers during June numbered 219,254. Last June they were 216,963.

In Edmonton: Bank clearings for the first half of the year amounted to 100,227,945. During the same period last year they were 125,935,835, an increase of 24 per cent; building permits for the first six months were 47,858,882, against 43,896,254, an increase of 23 per cent; customs receipts same period increased 122 per cent; post office receipts increased 40 per cent; street railway receipts increased 78 per cent.

In Vancouver: Bank clearings for June amounted to \$22,781,842. Last June they were \$15,558,811, an increase of 46 per cent. Building permits were 12,310,740 against 11,162,940, an increase of 4 per cent. Customs receipts were \$725,000 against \$530,290, an increase of 35 per cent. Grading has been commenced at Goose Bay for a two thousand ten smelter and ore docks.

In Winnipeg: Harry Reed, superintendent of Canadian Pacific hotels, announces a three hundred room addition to the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, immediately. Also new hotel for Revelstoke, British Columbia; The Manitoba department of agriculture establishes thirteen alfalfa demonstration plots throughout the province. Winnipeg power distribution is extended at a cost of \$250,000.

FAIR AND WARM WEATHER IS PROMISED

The Canadian meteorological service weather observations taken at 7 o'clock last evening, July 4, Winnipeg time, were as follows:

Port Arthur, fair 72
Winnipeg, cloudy 64
Minneapolis, cloudy 60
Swift Current, fair 64
Prince Albert
Battleford
Medicine Hat, fair 76
Calgary, fair 70
Edmonton, clear 72

The weather has been generally fine today throughout the western provinces with rather warmer conditions in Alberta. The minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria 66 84
Edmonton 50 74
Minneapolis 54 64
Winnipeg 52 64
Perry Sound 66 80
London 65 80
Toronto 65 85
Kingston 64 80
Ottawa 65 86
Montreal 72 82
Quebec 66 88
St. John 50 82
Halifax 49 80

LEAVES FOR REGINA TO AID SUFFERERS

Ottawa, Ont., July 4.—Captain R. J. Birdwhite, secretary of the St. John's Ambulance society, left for Regina this afternoon to render all possible assistance to the sufferers from the cyclone. His Dominion contribution will be considered at a cabinet council to be held today.

In Red Deer: New school sites have been purchased to value of 10,000. Ten thousand dollars voted for new school and teachers' residence. Building permits for June were 448,000, an increase of 100 per cent.

BORDEN IS GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

Hundreds Press Against Barriers on Landing Stage Cheering and Waving Handkerchiefs; Lord Mayor Greets Canada's Premier

BRISTOL, July 4.—Premier Borden on his arrival here was made the occasion of a remarkable display of enthusiasm, hundreds pressing against the barriers at the landing stage, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. Borden, standing on the upper deck, waved his hand in acknowledgment of the salute of the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Wills, who was on the quay in his official robes.

Ties of Kinship and Allegiance

"It has been truly said here today," he said, "that besides the ties of kinship and allegiance which binds together this Motherland and the great Dominion across the seas, there must also be considered the ties of commercial intercourse which certainly should not be neglected. I trust that we have in the past given and may in the future give every possible evidence of our desire to make, not only the ties of allegiance but the ties of commercial intercourse as well, stronger. I may venture to say today, though really it does not require utterance to any of my colleagues or myself, that those ties of allegiance which bind together the Motherland and the Dominion, are stronger I believe today than ever before."

On arrival at Paddington station, the Borden party were met by Lord Strathcona, Donald McMaster and a large body of Canadians. The colonial office was represented by Sir Hartman Just and Lionel Earle, the latter being private secretary to Mr. Harcourt. The party proceeded to the Savoy hotel.



AND HER NAME WAS MAUD.



SCATHING INDICTMENT OF SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE WEST
Winnipeg Preacher Says They Do Not Teach Foreign Children English
Whitby, Ont., July 4.—Rev. J. S. Woodworth, superintendent of All Peoples' Mission at Winnipeg, addressed the Missionary Education Movement conference now in session here, last night Mr. Woodworth said:

"In the province of Manitoba alone, there are about 40,000 school children not attending any school. Of 1,200 children of school age, no less than 700 left in the first grade—the parents did not see the need of education, needed the money the children could earn; and then there was no compulsory school law.
"They learn their English in the streets, which consists mostly of vulgar and vile words and phrases. In the rural districts the schools are bilingual—French, Rutenian, German, Polish, etc., with very little or no English.
"In visiting the schools that have been opened and supported by the government during the course of several years the superintendent stated that he had rarely found a pupil who could speak to him in English.

PEOPLE OF CALGARY SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE FAIR AND THE MEN BACK OF IT
Montreal Newspaper Man Says that It is One of the Greatest Exhibitions in All of Canada; Calgary is One of World's Wonders, Alberta is Its Garden
"The Calgary fair is one of the greatest exhibitions in all of Canada. The people of Calgary should be very proud of it and the men who are responsible for its success."
The speaker was J. C. Ross, special representative of The Toronto Globe, who is looking over the West in the interests of his newspaper, and with the idea of locating some really thrilling news stories. He has been in the city for a week, and like everyone else who comes this way, is pleased.
"This is my first trip into the West and I feel like the Queen of Sheba did when the glories of Solomon were revealed to her. Calgary is one of the wonders of the world, and Alberta is its garden. The people of Eastern Canada have absolutely no conception of the wonderful empire of Western Canada. One has to come here and see the big things that are doing, and talk with the men who are back of the big things in order to properly appreciate this great country."

WARREN DIES OF INJURIES
Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—H. G. Warren, manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, of Greenwood, hurt in an automobile accident at Greenwood last Saturday, died today.

SOME VITAL STATISTICS
Births, June, 1911 100
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Marriages, June, 1911 138
Marriages, June, 1912 128
Deaths, June, 1911 72
Deaths, June, 1912 76

CALGARY CONTRIBUTES TO REGINA'S RELIEF
Five thousand dollars, Calgary's contribution to strikers' Regina, went out over the wire to the relief committee of the capital of Saskatchewan this morning.

J. H. SINGLETON DEAD
Smiths Falls, Ont., July 4.—J. H. Singleton, president of the Eastern Chicago Dairy Manufacturers' association, died this morning, aged about 60.

KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO AFFLICTED CITIZENS IN REGINA
Regina, Sask., July 4.—There is little news of interest to report on the situation. Telegrams of sympathy and offers of assistance continue to come. The latest message is the following from His Majesty the King, conveyed through the governor-general:
"I am deeply distressed to hear of the terrible storm at Regina which has caused so much damage and sad loss of life. Please express my sympathy."
(Signed) "ARTHUR."
A suitable acknowledgment was sent by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Brown.
Following received from His