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GIVE HEARTY AU REVOIR TO SIR WILFRID
Ovation for Premier and Ministers on Departure From Quebec
GREAT CROWD GATHER

Souquet Presented and Grand Chorus Rung Over Water at Virginia, With Canada's Representatives to Ceremony in England, Heads for Liverpool

Quebec, May 13.—With the strains of "O Canada" ringing in his ears, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sailed yesterday afternoon for England on board the Allan liner Virginia, where he will attend the imperial conference and coronation ceremonies. A great crowd of people assembled on the dock to bid the premier farewell. On his trip to England, the premier is accompanied by Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden.

Sir Wilfrid travelled to Quebec in the special train of Andrew Allan and joined the ship at breakfast a short time before she sailed. When he left the car and embarked upon the Virginia, there was a large gathering of people on the dock, and he was given three cheers from his Quebec admirers.

The premier looked as dejected and happy as usual, and he bade his colleagues on board the ship with a pleasant smile. There was a large representation of the officials of the ancient capital to meet him, and with him a pleasant journey. His Worship Mayor Drouin, Hon. L. A. Taschereau and others were attended to by the lieutenant-governor, presented to him a handsome bouquet of flowers.

As the steamer pulled into the stream on its voyage to the other side, the crowd sang "O Canada," "The God Save the King," and "God Save the Queen," while cheers were given for the premier, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Brodeur.

NIAGARA FALLS THE SCENE OF CARNIVAL
Illumination, Aeroplane Flights and Spectacular Trip of Boat Over the Big Pitch

St. Catharines, Ont., May 13.—(Canadian Press)—The two cities, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, Ont., are making preparations for a joint carnival next month. One spectacular feature is a representation of the wrecking of the great Caroline over Niagara Falls. To represent the boat belonging to the rebel in the McKean rebellion, which the Canadian government troops released and allowed to go over the falls, an old scow is to be rigged up to look like the ill-fated vessel. She will be set on fire upriver and then released.

TWEEDIE LODGE OF MASONS IS INSTITUTED
F. W. Emmerson is Acting Master—Hon. C. W. Robinson the Moncton Board of Trade

(Canadian Press) Moncton, N. B., May 12.—Dr. H. S. Bridges, Masonic grand master, assisted by J. T. Hart, grand secretary, of St. John, last night instituted Tweedie Lodge A. F. & M. M. here. Members of Keith Lodge assisted. The new lodge begins work under a dispensation from the grand master. The following principal officers were installed last night by Dr. Bridges: F. W. Emmerson, acting master; S. C. Alward, acting S. W.; J. P. Kirk, acting J. W.; W. J. Steves, acting secretary.

The annual meeting of the Moncton board of trade will be held next Tuesday night. The only nominations for officers are Hon. C. W. Robinson for president; J. E. Masters for vice-president; T. Williams, secretary-treasurer. They will be elected by acclamation.

CHARGE THAT JAPAN HAS LET HERSELF BE OUT-MANOEUVRED
Tokyo, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—Assurance is given that Japan has received official confirmation of the conclusion of the contract for the four-power \$30,000,000 currency loan to China. This government has not been consulted by its British ally or the other nations interested.

WONDROUS GOWNS ARE MRS. HAMMOND'S FOR THE CORONATION
Washington, May 13.—The most wondrous gowns Washington society has had to gossip about in many a day are those which are being fashioned and worn by Mrs. Hammond, wife of the special ambassador to the coronation of King George.

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WHAT MR. BINKS SAYS
Mr. Peter Binks informed the Times new reporter this morning that he was heartily in accord with the observance of Mother's Day, but he thought the old man should receive honorable mention.

BOATS OF LAST NIGHT
New York, May 13.—Young Wagner of New York, had all the best of a ten-round bout with Jim Kendrick, who claims the English bantam championship title, at the National Sporting Club last night.

RAILWAY OPERATIONS
London, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—The Duke of Connaught has accepted the presidency of the Royal Automobile Club, succeeding the Duke of Sutherland, who resigned because of ill-health.

COACH THE KING WILL RIDE IN TO CORONATION
Coronation coach which was built for George Third's cost of \$25,000 and will be used for the coronation of George V. and Queen Mary, the coach-builders expect to eliminate its rolling, rocking character, which suit the sailor king excellently, but not the queen consort. It is a cumbersome unromantic sort of equipage, and even should they make it ride more steadily, it will still one of those relics of antiquity and splendor which the English crowds love to see.

RARE MAMMAL FOUND
Ten Specimens Discovered in South America and Taken to Chicago
Chicago, May 13.—What is regarded as an important scientific achievement is announced at Field museum on return of Wilfred H. Oggood, assistant curator of zoology, after a four months' trip to South America. Mr. Oggood succeeded in capturing 10 specimens of an order of mammal—a marsupial—all other members of whose family are extinct.

SET MAN'S LEG ON ROOF OF THE CHURCH
New York, May 13.—Seventy-five feet above the street, a white-clad ambulance surgeon appeared Thursday upon the roof of St. Thomas' church in Fifth Avenue and steadying himself as best he could on the uncertain footing of the steps in front, set in splints, the fractured leg of Joseph Shanahan.

PREMIER HAZEN TO BE GUEST OF BALFOUR
London, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—The greatest compliment ever paid by the Unionists to a colonial minister has been arranged for the coronation season. Mr. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, will be entertained by the British leader.

ANGELIC COLLECTIONS FOR THE FAMINE FUND
Toronto, Ont., May 13.—(Canadian Press)—At the request of His Grace the Primate, special collections on behalf of the famine sufferers in China will be taken up in all the Anglican churches of this dominion on Sunday.

SHOE COMPANY ASSIGNS
The Victoria Shoe Company, a manufacturing firm at 122 Adelaide street West, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Nothing definite as to the financial position of the company is known as yet, but the sum involved is in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

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JOHN KILBURN HAS GOOD REPORT
All Looked Well for Drive on Wednesday—Gibson Woman's Sudden Death
Chicago, May 13.—Encouraging reports have been received from John Kilburn who is supervising his drive on the upper St. John. Under date of May 10 he wrote that he was all out of the brook and expected to start down river on the following day. He said there was plenty of snow but it was melting quite fast. He considered conditions favorable and was confident of getting the drive into safe waters. Equally encouraging reports have been received from several other operators.

MURDER IS CHARGE
Ignorant Father Clipped Babe's Tongue and Little One Bled to Death
Heflin, Ala., May 13.—Buchanan Monroe, a farmer, is in jail here charged with the murder of his infant son. He was arrested while walking back to his former home in Harrellton county, Georgia, to bury the baby. The child was only eight months old, and would not nurse.

THIRTY DROWNED
Antwerp, Belgium, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—A news despatch reports the capsizing of two barges laden with Belgian soldiers during a storm on the Scheldt River, one of the head streams of the Longo River, near Eindhoven, Belgian Congo. Thirty lives were lost.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT IN CASE OF FLORENCE DODGE
Guild Hall, Vt., May 13.—(Canadian Press)—The verdict returned today in the case of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge of Lunenburg, Vt., was manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Wm. Heath, of Dally, N. H., at St. John, Dodge's home on September 17 last.

RECIPROCAL HEARINGS SEVERAL DAYS MORE
Washington, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—All hope of the senate finance committee concluding its hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill this week, was abandoned today. So prolonged have been the arguments of the opposing farmers' representatives that Chairman Penrose was planning today to extend the hearings a few days.

LADY DECIES GOES UNDER OPERATION
London, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—Lady Decies, who underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday, was reported today as making a satisfactory recovery.

WISE FORETHOUGHT
When the German street pavement was laid last fall provision was made for the health of the sparrows. At several corners, near which catch basins are located, the gutter was made lower than the top of the catch basin, so that after a rain the water would form a pool, instead of running away. Here the sparrows may take their bath. Incidentally persons crossing the street may step into the pool and cool their feet. It is an excellent arrangement.

MULTIPLYING VERY FAST
From information received at provincial government headquarters immigrants are now almost as plentiful as moose. They are turning up in the most unexpected places, all over the province. In fact one supporter of the Hazen administration reports that unless something is done soon the province will be overrun with them. It is fair to say that this statement is not credited by the premier or his colleagues. Neither has the St. John market been glutted with produce hauled in by immigrants from the counties. However, if complaints continue to come in, there is little doubt that a royal commission will be appointed to enquire fully into the whole matter and draw its pay.

DIAZ WILL NOT GIVE UP POST JUST NOW
Asks Madero Just What Insurrectos Expect of Him—Reported Arrest of Officer Who "Sold Out" Battle

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, May 13.—General Diaz will not leave the presidency while the country is in its present state of unrest, it is asserted by the finance minister, Jose Yves Limantour. He also said that Diaz stood ready to state in more explicit terms, than those contained in his recent manifesto, if necessary, his attitude with reference to his retirement.

LOCAL NEWS
MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS
Registrar John B. Jones reports thirteen marriages for the week and eight births, four boys and four girls.

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SHOWED LOVE FOR THE KING
Popular Demonstration Marked Yesterday's Procession Through London
OPENING OF FESTIVAL
Programme Set in High Imperial Key—Greetings to Overseas Dominions—Festival of Empire a Great Event in Britain's History

(Canadian Press) New York, May 13.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables—The first of the year coronation processions, held yesterday in connection with the opening of the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace by the king and queen, had both domestic and imperial aspects. It was an unprecedented semi-state affair with three carriages and a travelling escort of life guards, and apart from the four horses and outriders there was no display of pomp and circumstance of royalty.

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