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Britain's Poet Laureate is Dead

Alfred Austin Was Novelist, Barrister and War Correspondent, and Published His First Poem at Age of 18

(Canadian Press) London, June 2.—Alfred Austin, British poet-laureate, since 1896, died today at the age of 77. Beside being a poet, he was a barrister, a critic, a novelist, a war correspondent and a political writer. He published his first poem anonymously at the age of eighteen, before he had taken his degree at London University. Although he was a lawyer, he never practiced that profession. He was a newspaper correspondent in Rome for many years, and he followed the operations of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71 with the headquarters of the Prussian king. His writings were very patriotic. In a poem of recent date, he called attention to the unpreparedness of the British army for war and in another he eulogized the achievements of the British navy. In 1911, he issued his autobiography. The greater part of his poetical work was published between the years 1881 and 1890, including "Saronarola," "Prince Lucifer" and "English Lyrics." The poet laureate died at his home, Swinford Old Manor, Ashford Kent, where he had been lying ill for some time.

THIS IS DERBY WEEK; THE CLASSIC RACE WEDNESDAY

French Horse a Formidable Candidate For The Honors—Gayeties of Great Social Time Begun Today

(Canadian Press) Lord Derby bought a few years ago from Lord Colebrook. The classic race at Epsom, which is to be run on Wednesday, is expected to provide a contest of absorbing interest. The best of the English three-year-olds, Crispin, Shogun and Louvels, have to meet a formidable candidate from France in Nubus, owned by a prominent French sportsman, M. Amont. French horses, however, are consistently unlucky in the Derby and not since 1865, Gladstone's year, has the race been won by a horse from across the channel. Edmond Blanc, owner of the greatest broodmare stock in the world, who spends enormous sums on racing every year, has made repeated attempts to win, but has met only with a series of exasperating failures. King George held the usual Derby week here at Buckingham Palace today and it was attended by many.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE IN SERIOUS FIRE IN AMHERST

(Special To Times) Amherst, N. S., June 2.—Fire broke out in Electric street this morning a little after one o'clock and nearby citizens had all their belongings and possessions ready to be moved in a hurry. Flying sparks were sent by the high wind all over Amherst. Several minor fires were reported, two coming from houses in the rear of Barker's store and two from the bar.

WESTVILLE, N. S., MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special To Times) New Glasgow, N. S., June 2.—George Graham, an aged citizen of Westville, was almost instantly killed this morning when he was struck by a freight train. A section man, Murdoch McLoud, found the body at the front of an embankment about a quarter of a mile below Westville station on the Pictou side. A train had passed through Westville about 2 a.m., and it is thought that while walking along the track he was struck and thrown to the foot of the bank. The only wound was a cut over the temple. Coroner Sutherland is holding an inquest. Mr. Graham was about sixty years of age and was a resident of Westville since its beginning. He leaves a wife and large family.

ONE OF AMERICA'S TEAM HURT

Hempstead, N. Y., June 2.—Dexereux Milburn, back of the American polo team, which is to defend the International cup next week against British teams, has recovered somewhat from injuries received when his pony fell upon and kicked him during a practice game on Saturday. Whether or not he will be able to take part in the cup games, the first of which will be played June 10, cannot yet be stated. No other player, however, has definitely been chosen to take his place.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS

The returns for the month of May at the Dominion Government Savings Bank are: Deposits, \$78,194.82; withdrawals, \$2,088.14.

GLAD TO SAY

The weather man announces that the King's Birthday will be a little cooler.

TO SEEK RECOMPENSE FROM ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.

Purpose of Probate Court Proceedings in Matter of Line Man's Estate

The probate court today took up the matter of the estate of Arthur W. Merritt, lineman, in the employ of The Saint John Railway Company. He died intestate, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter, all minors. On the application of his wife, Mary L. Merritt, she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate of nominal value only, administration being sought for the purpose of obtaining recompense from the Saint John Railway Company, the deceased having met his death while in the employ of the company. Francis Kerr is proctor.

WILL SEEK TO PROVE IT ACTUAL MURDER

Trial in Connection With Death of Boy in Russia

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The ministry of justice has ordered the trial of Merod Beilias, accused of the murder of a British boy, Andrew Yushinsky, on March 29, 1911, was ordered to be examined by a jury. It is announced that the prosecution will attempt to prove that the boy was murdered. The trial will be held with closed doors.

FIRST OF THE JUNE WEDDINGS

The Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when two popular young people of this city, Miss Alberta Owens and S. Guy MacKinnon, were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of navy blue and was helped in her attire by her brother, Edmund D. Owens. The groom was supported by W. Arthur Owens, the bride's brother. After the ceremony the bride returned to the home of the bride's parents, 220 Chesley street, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon left for Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 40 Coburg street.

SPANISH PREMIER WHO GAVE UP OFFICE WILL ACT AGAIN

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EARLY TIMES TO-MORROW

The Times will be published at noon or soon thereafter to-morrow. Advertisers please take notice.

SYMPATHIZE WITH BORDEN

Friendly English Tory Comment on Senate Action

Observer and Post Make This Suggestion—Fermat Tells This First Lord to Get Dreadnaughts Laid Down and Await Canadian Outcome

(Canadian Press) London, June 2.—"Delay may prove a blessing in disguise if it results in more emphatic declaration of the determination of the Canadian people to bear their share of naval defence." This is the view of the Observer on the action of the Canadian senate on the naval bill. The paper thinks that it would be as well in Canada as at home, to lift the question of imperial defence out of party politics altogether. The senators have acted according to their own conception of their duty.

URGENT CHURCHILL TO BUILD

Mr. Laverne Urged Pelletier to Carry Opposition to Borden Bill to Point of Civil War—A Fiery Speech

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CITY PERMISSION FOR RODMAN LAW

Leap into Falls Will Be From Place to be Chosen, Not The Bridge

Permission has been given by the city commissioners for Rodman Law of New York to make a plunge in the reversing falls for a motion picture scenario, but will not allow his doing so from government property. He said this morning that he would probably make another leap of the currents this afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon, if weather conditions were suitable, he would enact the daring feat. He will not jump from the bridge but will perform the act in some other way. Those who will assist in the production of the picture, Mr. Seigman, heavy man of the picture company, Edgar Lewis, director, and Messrs. Oliver, Walpole and Thomson, arrived in the city this morning.

LEADER OF MILITANTS UNDERGOES OPERATION

London, June 2.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, militant suffragette, underwent a successful operation today. She had been taken during the police court proceedings early in May. A second and more serious operation is necessary and to be performed as soon as she is well enough. It is probable that her trial will be indefinitely postponed.

VATICAN ACCEPTS NEW LAW TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY

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MASSACRE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A detachment of 200 Ruse to Kockwood Park was sent today to the district of Kallis, in Russian Poland, owing to the receipt of a despatch declaring that the Jewish inhabitants of the villages there, as well as the Christians having relations with them, had received anonymous letters threatening them all with death unless they immediately left the vicinity.

PEARY, STORM BOUND HIGH ON JUNGFRAU, ENJOYS IT

Geneva, June 2.—Admiral Peary met an unpleasant experience in an attempt to climb the Jungfrau accompanied by his son, aged nine, and a Swiss guide. They were obliged to sleep on the straw on the floor of a restaurant which is cut into the side of the mountain. After the storm, which Peary enjoyed, as it recalled his experiences in the North Polar region, the party climbed Monch and returned safely.

BORDEN NATIONALIST ALLY

Now Denouncing Both THE POLICIES FOR NAVY

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LET'S ALL HOPE IT WILL PROVE TO BE SO

More Peaceful News Comes Out of The Balkans Today

Saloniki, June 2.—A report from a credible quarter says a commercial political understanding was reached yesterday between the Greeks and the Serbians against the claims of the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian commander near Eluthora on the eastern coast of the Saloniki peninsula today informed the Greek commander that the Bulgarian troops would not advance any farther and that the recent movements of the Bulgarian soldiers have not been intended in a hostile spirit.

CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN ASK FOR INCREASE IN PAY

Local Men Seek to Be Put on Same Plane as Those in Halifax

A petition has been presented to the management by the conductors and motormen in the employ of the St. John Street Railway Co., asking for an increase in pay to the amount received by the Halifax street railway carmen. The petition was signed by every conductor in pay to the amount received by the Halifax street railway carmen. It was stated that the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, has handed his resignation to King Constantine, declaring that he does not desire the responsibility of the warlike disposition of the troops with regard to Bulgaria.

SEE NO CAR LINE TO ROCKWOOD FOR SOME TIME

The desirability of extending the street railway to Rockwood Park has been drawn to the attention of the city commissioners and they have taken up the matter in their meeting this afternoon. In reply to the inquiries of the commissioners the management of the company informed them that it would be impossible for them to undertake the work until after the new highway bridge had been completed across the reversing falls and they had completed the extension to their lines which are now under way and others which they contemplate.

GREAT FRENCH CANADIAN CELEBRATION IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 2.—With a procession in which marched 3,000, an open air mass meeting with some 12,000 persons present and a great banquet the Union St. Joseph of Canada, one of the two strongest French-Canadian fraternal societies in existence today celebrated the 50th anniversary of its foundation. The demonstration fully came up to expectations.

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