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H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES. Distinguished Visitor Who Arrived in Canada Yesterday to Represent His Majesty King Edward at the Quebec Tercentenary.

KING'S REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Thunder of Guns From Assembled Warships Greet H. R. H. Prince of Wales—Citizens' Enthusiastic Welcome

Quebec, July 23.—The great day to which Quebec has looked forward for months, that of the arrival of the Prince of Wales to grace with his presence Quebec's celebration of her three hundredth anniversary, will go down as one of the memorable in her history. When H. M. S. Indomitable, with her escort the cruiser Minotaur, arrived up the river, the available spots on Quebec's heights and the lower town were occupied with a dense swarm of humanity. As the "mystery ship" entered the harbor the assembled fleets of Great Britain, France and the United States boomed forth a welcome that shook Quebec as she had never before been shaken.

Thousands of troops lined the streets from King's wharf, where the landing took place, up as far as the citadel. At 4 o'clock the Prince left the Indomitable amid another salute, and in a few minutes was on terra firma. After inspecting the guard of honor he took his stand under the pavilion especially erected, surrounded by a large number of distinguished guests, and was then presented with an address of welcome by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in English and French. His Royal Highness replying in both languages. This over, the procession started, the Prince having with him in the state carriage his Excellency Earl Grey and Lord Annaly. From the moment he entered the carriage until he reached the citadel the Prince was the recipient of a continued ovation from the thronging multitudes.

TO PLANT MULLAI ON MOROCCAN THRONE

London Paper Publishes Improbable Story of Englishmen's Intrigue.

London, July 23.—The Daily Express this morning publishes a curious story that a party of four Englishmen led by Jas. Ashmead Bartlett, representing a British syndicate, have penetrated Morocco and have obtained from Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, the promise of valuable mining, railroad and trading concessions in return for assistance in establishing Hafid on the Moroccan throne.

U. S. FLEET SAILS.

Honolulu, July 23.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet sailed last night at 6.15 for Auckland, New Zealand. The Minnesota was left behind to await the mail steamer from San Francisco and overtake the fleet before its arrival at Auckland.

"BOBS" TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Lord Roberts has consented to visit Winnipeg during the latter end of next week.

BALL ROOM CRIME. Young Man Shoots Girl He Loves Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

New York, July 23.—In view of more than a hundred persons in a ball room at the Port Lowery hotel, Bath beach, Brooklyn, John Hanna shot 16-year-old Augusta Wald, with whom he was in love, and Ralph Maiz, 20 years with whom she danced. When he had seen the victims fall he turned the revolver upon himself. He died almost instantly.

SHOT ON G. T. P. SPREADS HAVOC

SHOWER OF ROCKS CRASHES ON BUILDINGS

Prince Rupert Restaurant Is Total Wreck—Many Houses Are Damaged.

Prince Rupert, July 19.—The most disastrous shot yet fired in the cut through the big rock bluff on Ross & Carlson's contract, west of Centre street, so far as the destruction of property is concerned, was put off a few minutes before six o'clock last evening. The right-of-way at this point is lined with hotels, restaurants, and small shops, some of them barely twenty-five feet from the cut, and as the shot was considered a 'dangerous one, precautions were taken to see that everyone left their building and went to a place of safety.

Expected the big charge of dynamite, instead of blowing towards the open cut, buried tons of broken rock a hundred feet or more into the air, and then came crashing through the roofs of the nearby dwellings. Willis' bakery and restaurant building was badly shattered, while the bake shop next door, with its expansive ovens only lately installed to supply H. M. S. Egeria with bread, is a total wreck. A large rock fell between the buildings, striking the ground, and cutting its way through the net-work of roots with which the surface is covered, making a hole three feet in diameter, and burying itself six feet in the soft ground.

The roof of Christiansen & Brandt's departmental store was punctured in several places, one rock weighing twenty-three pounds crashing through the first floor as well, smashing shelves and doing considerable damage to the stock. There was not a building in the vicinity that did not sustain more or less damage.

Many of the buildings have been erected since blasting operations were commenced, although Contractor Carlson remonstrated with them at the time, they were willing to take a chance; so it is not thought they will have any claim for damages from the railway contractors.

BODY FOUND LYING ON PORT NELSON SAND-BAR

Step-Father of Murdered Indian Is Under Arrest.

Mayor Oliver "TIPS" ARISTOCRATIC MIDDY

Quebec, July 23.—An amusing story is being told of Mayor Oliver of Toronto. His worship and a number of officials, representative of Toronto, went out to pay their respects to Admiral Curson Howe, of H. M. S. Exmouth. While on board the flagship the aldermanic party were taken in tow by a midship and shown over the battleship. Everything went well until the end, when the mayor insisted upon "tipping" the midshipman with half a dollar. The lad, who happened to be a scion of one of England's proudest families, tried to avoid taking the tip without embarrassing Mayor Oliver, but the latter insisted upon his taking the money, and finally the lad did so, a moment later handing the booty to a marine, who had no difficulty in accepting it.

WAGNER FESTIVAL.

Bayreuth, Bavaria, July 23.—The annual Wagner festival opened brilliantly here to-day with a new study of Lohengrin under the direction of Siegfried Wagner. The audience was international, many Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans being present.

HACKENSACK TRAGEDY. Man Police Have Been Chasing Is Taken Into Custody.

New York, July 23.—August Eberhard, nephew of Ottilie Eberhard, the Austrian woman who was shot to death late on Saturday near Hackensack, N. J., was taken into custody to-day by the Patterson police. Eberhard was found lying on a lawn in front of a farm house in the Totowa section of the city. He was suffering from a wound in his leg, which the police believe he might have received at the time his aunt and cousin were shot. The young man, when arrested, is said to have admitted that he was August Eberhard whom the police have been seeking since the tragedy. The police are examining Eberhard to get his story of his disappearance.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Rate of Discount is Unchanged—Weekly Statements of Institution.

London, July 23.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £1,000; circulation, decrease, £1,000; bullion, decrease, £20,538; other securities, increase, £18,000; other deposits, decreased, £1,221,000; public deposits, increase, £1,172,000; notes reserve, decrease, £372,000. Government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability which last week was 59.35 is now 59.15 per cent.

FIFTY JAPANESE DIE IN BATTLE

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Bourse Gazette published a dispatch from Harbin, which recites an engagement with the Korean and Russian troops in the Russo-Korean frontier, in which it is reported fifty Japanese soldiers were killed. The insurgents' losses are not known.

DIES BECAUSE SHE LOVED TOO WELL

16-Year Old Girl Cannot Forget, So Drinks Carbohc Acid.

Seattle, July 23.—Because she had been sent away from home in the hope that she would cease to love and forget her sweetheart, a young man said to be a resident of San Francisco, Miss Catherine Dot Holley, 16 years of age, a girl of much personal charm, stood in the home of her brother, Lou W. Holley, 1005 Thirtieth avenue, yesterday evening, and drank carbolic acid, dying a few minutes later. The deadly poison was taken in the presence of Mrs. Holley, her sister-in-law.

THE IRISH OAKS.

Curragh, July 23.—Richard Croker's filly Queen of Peace, yesterday won the Irish Oaks at the Curragh meeting, beating the favorite American Girl.

SINKS LUMBER SCHOONER.

Roosevelt's Yacht Mayflower Collided With Menawa in Fog.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—The President's yacht, Mayflower, while on her way from Oyster Bay to Newport with the President on board, in a dense fog last night ran into a lumber-laden schooner Menawa. All on board the schooner, consisting of the captain and five men, were taken on board the Mayflower. The President's yacht had her bowsprit and one anchor carried away, but the jar of the collision was so slight that the President's party knew nothing of the accident until they arose this morning.

BRIGHT CROPS PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. says: The general rains of last week, extending over the entire grain district, have been of great benefit to the crops. There are a few points in Manitoba and Southern Alberta calling for more rain, but generally speaking, all have received a fair supply of moisture.

TWO SINK WITH SCOW.

Hamilton, Ont., July 23.—A double drowning accident occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Hamilton beach, when two men went down as a result of a scow sinking. One of the men is supposed to be named Wilson; the other is so far unknown.

"SOAPY" SMITH'S GRAVE. Vandals Carry Away Tombstone From Last Resting Place of Famous Outlaw.

Shagway, July 23.—An unknown vandal has carried away the headstone that stood over the grave of Soapy Smith. The grave of this famous outlaw, thief and murderer, has been visited by thousands of tourists this spring and summer. The grave was marked by a simple wooden slab, on which was merely painted the man's name, with the date of his birth and death. There is no clue to the robber who stole the slab.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN CEMETERY

BANDITS FLEE LEAVING TRAIL OF BLOOD

Extraordinary Street Scene in Boston District—Many Persons Wounded

Boston, Mass., July 23.—After three deadly battles between three desperadoes and the police and citizens one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and killed to-day, while a second, believed to be wounded, is being searched for in the cemetery in which the fight occurred. A third was taken last evening in the south station. All three were members of the band that has been terrorizing the Jamaica Plains district.

The band left behind it, over its trail of a mile and half, three dead and eleven wounded and was composed of the most desperate characters that have appeared in the streets of Boston for several years. All are believed to be foreigners.

The police made a careful search all night long without results. Early yesterday morning two of the men made their appearance at a house on Burne St. and at the point of a revolver demanded that they be given food. Later they were seen in Calvary cemetery, but eluded the efforts of the officers. Throughout the rest of the day there was no report of anyone having seen the desperadoes, but at 7 o'clock last night they were discovered in Calvary cemetery.

When the desperadoes found that they were so closely pursued they drew their revolvers and with a yell began firing on all sides. The first person hit was Mrs. Della Fallon who was walking down South St. officer Ingels then received a bullet in the leg. The men passed through Cunningham's field, Lee St., and on to new Keyes St., down which they ran directly into Washington St. On Washington St., where the electric cars are passing incessantly and people were standing about the stores, the two men yelled at the top of their voices and fired shot after shot from their automatic revolvers. They commanded everybody to hold up their hands and even ordered the motorman of an approaching car to stop. The motorman dropped behind the dashboard and the conductor, Thomas Moore, who stepped off the car to see what was the trouble, received a bullet in the leg. Five others also were shot.

DUNCAN SIZZLING IN BLAZING SUN

Ninety in the Shade—Smoke From Forest Fires Envelopes Town.

Duncan, July 22.—The temperature in Duncan reached a little over 90 degrees in the shade yesterday and 88 degrees on Monday. A slight breeze made it bearable. To-day at 9 o'clock it is over 75 degrees.

The air is filled with smoke from forest fires. At some distance to the south there are fires, and to the north a fire started beside the railway track, close to the town, on Sunday. It is following a fringe of forest that circles about half of the town. Two or three dwellings are in its path, but they have the town water laid on and will be in no great danger.

No Duncan is to be congratulated upon its good force of water. With a common garden hose the force is strong enough to send the water completely over the ordinary cottage. An additional dam is being made higher up the stream to supply the town water, and this additional reservoir, in case of fire, would ensure greater safety.

WINNIPEG SOLDIER DROWNS.

Quebec, July 23.—The first fatality of the tercentenary occurred last evening, when Pte. Stevenson, of the 90th regiment, Winnipeg, was drowned while bathing in the St. Charles. He was seized with cramps. The body was recovered. His present plant there for use in case of emergency and pay the water works



B. C. ELECTRIC WILL GIVE CHEAP POWER

Jordan River Proposition Turning Out Better Than Expected—Would Affect City if it took Esquimalt Company's Property

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Victoria will, in the near future, have an abundance of cheap power both for lighting and manufacturing purposes if the present plans of the B. C. Electric Company go through, for the company's investigations of the possibilities of the Jordan river as a source of power are proving more favorable to such a project than was anticipated, and are almost certain to result in the company abandoning Goldstream in the near future and locating its works there. It is understood that these investigations have shown that the company can secure between 14,000 and 15,000 horse-power from the Jordan river, whereas all that it can obtain under the present conditions from Goldstream and the steam plant on Store street is 2,000 horse-power, and even that is uncertain, as was shown by the giving out of the Goldstream water supply last year. If the change is made the company will have an abundance of power for extensions of its street railway, for supplying electric light to its customers, and also for sale for manufacturing purposes at as low a rate as that at which power is now supplied in Vancouver. This, it is pointed out, would be one of the greatest possible factors in the upbuilding of the city from an industrial standpoint.

Victoria, as in the other case, for the minimum of water used, except when it would have occasion to call upon the company to operate the plant, when it would pay for the amount delivered.

In addition to the B. C. Electric Company's desire for more power it has also another reason for desiring to get away from Goldstream, and that is the terms of its agreement with the Esquimalt company regarding the payment for water used. According to it the highest amount used in any one day in a month is taken as the average for the month. This is felt as a hardship at times. For example, if the company used only 5,000,000 gallons per day for 30 days in a month, but used 15,000,000 on the 31st, it would have to pay for thirty-one times the latter amount for the month.

The B. C. Electric Company has been looking around for some time for another source of supply, and have investigated the possibilities of the Koksilah river and Shawigan lake, and are now looking carefully into those of the Jordan river. These last investigations have been under way for some time, and the company has several gangs in there now securing records, etc. These are turning out much better than was expected, and show that between 14,000 and 15,000 horse-power can be secured there.

The difficulty of the company going ahead with this undertaking is the move on the part of the city council to secure power from the legislature to embark in the power business in opposition to the company. This, it is feared, would adversely affect the sale of bonds by the company to secure the money to carry on the work. What the company is anxious for is that the city should abandon the application for the right to go into the power business, in which event the company would undertake to go ahead with the Jordan river proposition, and would agree to supply power at the same rate as is charged in Vancouver, and would also light the city streets at the same rate as Vancouver now pays, which is much lower

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