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CANADIANS TO HAVE FIRST PLACE IN COLONIAL PARADE IN LONDON.

More Honors Fall to Dominion Representatives in the Coronation Festivities—Had Post of Honor at Inspection—Fast Line Subsidy.

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CORONATION HONORS.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MESSRS. MULLOCK, FIELDING AND BORDEN.

Not Announced, But Wouldn't Be Surprising—Thought Chancellor's Speech Kills Preferential Tariffs for Present—Canadian Guard at Premier's Quarters.

Montreal, June 19.—(Special)—A London cable to the Star says:—"The list of honours is not yet passed and it would not be surprising if Messrs. Mullock, Fielding and Borden are offered knight-hoods in view of their respective services in connection with preferential tariff matters, imperial penny postage and the war. The Canadian coronation arch is almost completed. It is a magnificent emblem in the heart of official parliamentary England. Already it is the centre of attraction.

RILL NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING NATHAN KAPLAN.

Jury's Verdict After Two and a Quarter Hours' Deliberation.

ACCUSED KEPT COOL.

Maintained His Bright and Cheerful Appearance—Strong Addresses by Counsel for Defence and Prosecution—The Judge's Charge Favorable.

Barrington, N. S., June 17.—(Special)—The trial of Julius Rill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at Charl's Harbour, was begun today. Court opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Ritchie presiding. There are two criminal cases for trial, the King vs. Julius Rill, murderer, and the King vs. Henry Hartley, ruffian.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

PICKED UP IN THE ST. JOHN ABOVE MEDUCTIC.

Is That of Mrs. Denis Cyr, Who Threw Her Child into the River and Then Committed Suicide Near Grand Falls—Woodstock Coroner Leaves for Scene.

Woodstock, June 19.—(Special)—As the steamer Aberdeen was slowing up at her wharf this evening the passengers and crew saw the body of a woman floating in the river. H. V. Dalling and Ken Connell took a canoe and paddled some miles down but did not overtake the body. Lower Woodstock and Ed River have been telephoned to for help. Patrick May, of Woodstock, has gone to the scene. The body is that of Mrs. Denis Cyr, who threw her five-year-old daughter into the river at Grand Falls last Saturday.

CASE INVOLVING \$196,000; DOMINION STEEL COMPANY AGAINST CROWN.

Is a Dispute With Dominion Auditor General Over Payment of Bounty—No Trouble With Government, But Case Has to Be Taken Against the Crown.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—W. B. Ross, K. C., of Halifax, who has been here for the past few weeks, has obtained a petition of right in a case of the Dominion Steel Company, of Sydney, against the crown. The case will be tried in the exchequer court. It is a dispute between the company and the dominion auditor general, J. L. McDougall, over the payment of bounty. There is no trouble between the government and the company, although the case has got to be taken against the crown for the recovery of the amount. It appears that the trade and commerce department reported in favor of the payment of \$196,000 to the company in bounties, but the auditor general stopped payment, on the ground that it should be paid on the cold pig iron and not the hot article.

It is likely that Mr. McDougall will have independent counsel. It already appears to be essential to obtain international regulations and co-operation of the United States authorities.

ILLEGALLY BROUGHT CATTLE INTO CANADA.

Dominion Government Enriched by \$10,000 As Result of Customs' Officers Work.

Digby, June 17.—(Special)—Acting under instructions, Inspector Jones and Customs Officer Bournot, of Cape Breton, proceeded to the Northwest Territories about a month ago to investigate the extent to which American cattle were being run into the territories from the United States to stock ranches on this side of the line. As a result on one ranch Officer Bournot, after rounding up some 2,000 or 3,000 head of cattle with the assistance of cowboys and mounted police on Saturday seized between 6,000 head illegally brought in as shown by the brands and ear marks. They were returned yesterday, the owner paying to the government \$10,000.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE EXECUTIVE.

Meeting at Truro Bills Annual Gathering for Sydney—Bay Freight and Passenger Service.

Truro, N. S., June 19.—(Special)—The executive of the Maritime Board of Trade decided to have the annual meeting at Sydney in August. The committee will recommend the appointment of a permanent secretary. The freight and passenger service on the Bay of Fundy was discussed and it is expected this will be a live subject at the annual meeting. It will be brought up by Digby and Yarmouth delegates. Among those at the meeting were W. A. Black, E. G. Smith and J. A. Chipman, Halifax; Captain Cann, Yarmouth; P. R. Bentley, Sydney; J. U. Blanchard, Windsor; Mr. Reid, Stellarton; C. E. Bentley, Truro.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Peterson Strike Riot Troubles Spread to Other Places—Firmen's Hoses Scatter Mob.

New York, June 19.—All but three of the silk mills in Hudson county (N. J.) have closed down. About 10,000 hands are out of employment and the number will likely reach 13,000. The immediate cause was the dynamite strike in Peterson. The majority of the proprietors feared an outbreak and decided to close down. The trouble came this afternoon when 500 men and women gathered at Simons mill. Police Captain Knight and his five men, with a few citizens, kept the mob in check until the fire department was called out. The firemen turned eight streams of water on the crowd and scattered it.

FRANCE SECURES KATAL.

Chicago, June 19.—A despatch from Yokohama, says the French have purchased the promontory of Katal, near Macao, a Portuguese settlement in the vicinity of the city. The point is secured for \$120,000 for the ostensible purpose of establishing a naval hospital for the use of the French fleet in oriental waters. This promontory commands the approach to Linton Bay and part of Hong Kong harbor. The English at Hong Kong are much disturbed and have protested. The French government said the sale should not have been made. It is feared France will fortify Katal, as they have had the opportunity during the past three years of strengthening their position in Southern China.

CRIMES ACT DENOUNCED FROM IRISH BENCHES.

Sentencing of Patrick A. McHugh to Jail is Brought Up in Commons.

London, June 20.—The house of commons spent nearly all last night up to midnight discussing the case of the Irish member, Patrick A. McHugh, who yesterday was committed to jail for three months for contempt of the special court which assembled at Sligo, Ireland, June 6, under the crimes act, and a number of bitter denunciations of this act were made from the Irish benches. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, finally agreed to appoint the committee which it is customary to nominate in the case of the arrest of a member of the house of commons, to inquire into the facts of Mr. McHugh's apprehension and report them to the house. Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, and proprietor of the Sligo Champion, who, owing to his failure to appear in answer to a summons, was arrested June 15 on a bench warrant issued under the crimes act, was on Wednesday committed to jail for three months for contempt of court. Mr. McHugh is charged with conspiracy and intimidation in connection with the complaint of a tenant on a farm from which a member of the league had been ejected. At a meeting of the Irish members of the house of commons yesterday afternoon resolutions to the effect that the Irish nationalists are not bound to support the government of their country, take no part in the present coronation celebrations, and that the Irish party be summoned to meet in Dublin on the 21st of King Edward's coronation to take into consideration the condition of Ireland, were unanimously adopted.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

Ecclesiastical Precedence Resolution--To Pay the Debt on Halifax College Buildings--Conference With Methodist and Church of England Committees on Missions.

Toronto, June 19.—(Special)—The Presbyterian general assembly this morning gave attention to matters connected with Queen's University, Kingston. The educational situation generally was included in the proposition submitted by John Charlton, M. P., and Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, looking to the establishment of two great educational centres at Kingston and Winnipeg. The discussion was interfered with by the order of the day. The assembly gave instructions to the foreign mission committee to inquire as to whether Rev. Dr. Willis had invested his private savings at the college at Idaho, and make arrangements to reimburse him. One of the largest and most representative committees was charged by the supreme court with the revision of regulations on the management of endowment funds of the church and of the churches of the world. At the afternoon session, the assembly resolution presented by Rev. D. Murray, of Halifax, was adopted by the church of England to the general assembly of the commonwealth of Australia upon the recent union. The assembly of Knox College, presented a memorial from the Society of Christian Unity, asking appointment of a committee to confer with similar committees from the Methodist church and Church of England to endeavor to secure arrangement by which unnecessary expenditure of home mission resources may be obviated. Doctor Owen moved that the general assembly approve of the aim of the memorial, which was done after some discussion. The assembly discussed at great length the proposition for improvement of the calibre of missionaries by establishing a school for catechists in Winnipeg, with course of three sessions of three months each. The assembly agreed to be operative for seven years only. The course of training will extend five years and be given in Manitoba College concurrently with the regular college course. Tonight the committee reported recommending the assembly to represent to the proper authorities the desirability of abolishing the present rules of ecclesiastical precedence as wanting in courtesy and foreign to the genius of the country, and of taking steps towards a fair and adequate recognition of all churches in Canada. The recommendation had been communicated to representatives of the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches. The report was adopted. The assembly decided to authorize the century fund committee to pay the debt of \$3,174 on Halifax College buildings. After adopting many reports and votes of thanks the assembly adjourned to meet next year in Vancouver.

MILL BLOWS UP; FOUR MEN KILLED.

Victims Horribly Burned--One Man Walked 300 Yards; Then Fell Dead.

Johnstown, Pa., June 19.—The cooling mill of the Cambria Powder Company plant at Seward blew up this afternoon, killing four men and injuring four. The men were loading a pot of powder on a wagon. There was an explosion and the flames went in every direction. The powder adhering to the clothing of the men ignited, burning into the flesh. Charles Drower walked 300 yards from the scene before he fell dead.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

It Looks More Now as if Nicaragua Canal Would Be Built.

Washington, June 19.—The opening day of the week's debate on the Philippine government bill in the house was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the committee on insular affairs. Mr. Jones (Va.), the ranking member of the minority of the committee, made an able presentation of the Democratic position, but yielded the floor after speaking an hour, and will resume tomorrow morning. An isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer construction than ever. The senate today, by a majority of eight, voted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of \$150,000,000 of two per cent. gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to six. It has been evident for several days that the Spooner substitute, which in brief provides that the president shall select the Panama route if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama Canal Company's property but, otherwise, he shall adopt the Nicaragua route, would command the votes of a majority of the senate. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaragua route. The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine if the house should adopt the senate's amendment to its bill.

PRESIDENT OF TRACKMEN.

Talks About C. P. R. and I. C. R. Men's Wages Matter.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special)—"I think the men are getting better and more civilized and employers of labor are treating their men with increasing consideration," thus spoke J. T. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of American Trackmen, who is in Montreal. "Yes," he continued, "I think the Canadian Pacific trackmen's schedule is about settled; there are still a few details in connection with the water house men, but they will be settled amicably." "And how about the intercolonial trackmen?" "They also, I think, will get a substantial advance in wages. I have just received a letter from Mr. Russell on the subject."

MONT PEELE DOES DAMAGE AGAIN.

Ejected Column of Slime Which Destroyed 22 Houses.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, June 18.—A column of slime 100 metres high has been ejected from Mont Pelee and has fallen on Bassé Point, enveloping the lower portion of the town and completely razing 22 houses. No loss of life has been reported. Fort De France, June 19.—The river which flows by Bassé Point has risen suddenly four times since yesterday, and 30 houses have been carried out to sea. The first flood was signalled by the appearance in the valley of the river of a torrent of muddy water which advanced with frightful rapidity. The first houses struck were shattered and thrown into the air, and the debris was carried to sea on the crest of the torrent. During all of yesterday afternoon thick clouds of smoke issued from the crater at the head of the river. Balfais and the river itself has been rushing with such violence that its banks have been carried away, and the old river bed has disappeared. The river has now taken a new course. Torrential rains are falling in the northern part of the island. Mont Pelee continues to vomit a thick column of cinders. The village of Le Precheur has been invaded by a stream of mud.

SPAN TO STRENGTHEN WORKS NEAR GIBRALTAR.

Fears That Aggressive Movement by Great Britain is Contemplated.

Madrid, June 19.—General Weyler, the minister of war, it is announced, has decided to reorganize the civil and military administration in the region of Gibraltar. London, June 20.—The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Spanish authorities are expecting a visit from General Weyler, to inspect, with a view of strengthening them, the defences and the erection of new forts within a 12-mile radius of Gibraltar. This action is said to be due to fears that Great Britain contemplates the seizure of the Hinterland of Gibraltar.

DEWET TO WIN HEART OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

Addresses Letter to His Adjutants—No Doubt of the Result.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, June 19.—General De Wet has addressed a circular letter to his adjutants, in which he says:—"Let me tell you that you and I and every burgher can win the heart of the new government by our future conduct, and of this conduct I am not in the least doubtful." London, June 19.—The colonial secretary announced in the house today that the loyalist claims for compensation in Cape Colony and Natal would be provided for out of the Transvaal fund and out of the first loan raised. The total amount of compensation to be paid the two colonies will exceed, according to estimate, £2,000,000.

KING OF SAXONY DEAD.

Albert Passed Away Thursday Evening.

Dresden, Saxony, June 19.—King Albert died at 8:05 p. m. today. King Albert of Saxony was born April 23, 1828, the eldest son of King Johann and Queen Amalie, daughter of King Maximilian I of Bavaria. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, October 29, 1873, and was married on June 18, 1853, to Queen Karola, daughter of Prince Gustav of Vasa. The royal house of Saxony counts amongst the oldest reigning families in Europe. Heinrich of Eilenburg, of the family of Wettin, was margrave of Meissen 1089-1103; he was succeeded by his son, Heinrich (1103-1123) and Konrad the Great (1123-1156), well known in Saxon history. The house subsequently spread into numerous branches, the eldest of which, called the Ernestine line, is represented by the ducal families of Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Weimar; while the youngest, the Albertine line, lives in the rulers of the kingdom of Saxony. In 1806 the Elector Friedrich August III (1763-1827) on entering the Confederation of the Rhine, assumed the title of King of Saxony, which was confirmed in 1815. The predecessors of the present king were Friedrich August I (1806-1827), Anton (1827-1830), Friedrich August II (1836-1854), Johann (1854-1873). King Albert received a thorough military education and took part in the Danish war of 1848. He fought also on the scene of the Austro-Sardinian war in 1859 and the Franco-German war in 1870 and 1871. He was the youngest, the Albertine line, lives in the rulers of the kingdom of Saxony. In 1806 the Elector Friedrich August III (1763-1827) on entering the Confederation of the Rhine, assumed the title of King of Saxony, which was confirmed in 1815. The predecessors of the present king were Friedrich August I (1806-1827), Anton (1827-1830), Friedrich August II (1836-1854), Johann (1854-1873). King Albert received a thorough military education and took part in the Danish war of 1848. He fought also on the scene of the Austro-Sardinian war in 1859 and the Franco-German war in 1870 and 1871. He was the youngest, the Albertine line, lives in the rulers of the kingdom of Saxony.

REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD CUICIDA BOLLIVAR.

Washington, June 19.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, dated Caracas today, reporting upon the authority of the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, that the revolutionists are in possession of Ciudad Bolivar but that there is no blockade of the Orinoco river.

TWO SMALLPOX CASES AT HAWKSHAW.

Millville, York Co., June 19.—Two cases of smallpox have been discovered at Hawkshaw and the houses have been quarantined. Doctor Owen went to Hawkshaw this afternoon and examined Mrs. Morgan Mason and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and pronounced both as suffering from smallpox. The houses were immediately quarantined. More houses will probably be quarantined as many visited the two infected families during the past week. Doctor Mullin, of Fredericton, is expected in the morning.

A POLITICAL PARTY NOT UNITED.

Montpelier, Vt., June 19.—A number of scenes of disorder and turbulence the Republicans of Vermont at the state convention today nominated General J. G. McCullough, of Bennington, for governor, while from 130 to 140 delegates supporting P. V. Clement, of Rutland, marched out of the hall in a body as a protest against the action of the majority.

Big Event at Annapolis.

Annapolis, June 19.—(Special)—The bazaar held here today under the auspices of St. Louis R. C. church to obtain funds for the erection of a new church did not draw so large a number of visitors from outside as was anticipated owing to coronation day coming. The excursion train from Halifax brought about 100 visitors, while the special from Yarmouth contributed about 200. Dinner and tea were served on the garrison grounds where the bazaar was held and were dispensed by a levy of pretty girls. The sports were exciting and prizes were carried off by professionals from Halifax as follows: 100 yards dash, gold medal; Kelly; 220 yard run, silver medal; Maher; pole vault, silver mounted pipe; T. Foley; standing high jump, silver medal; T. Foley; shot put, cigars, Foley. The Annapolis Royal band played a choice music during the afternoon, while Mitchell's orchestra furnished music for dancing. There were also the usual games. About 7 p. m. the visitors left for their homes.

CAR STRUCK WOMAN BICYCLIST, CRUSHING HER SKULL.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Dora Vedder met a horrible death on Sparks street at 11 o'clock tonight. She was riding on a bicycle and, noticing an electric car approaching her, she turned round suddenly onto the other track and fell in front of a car which was running close behind her. The car could not be stopped, and she had her skull crushed in and was otherwise mangled, blood running all over her face. She was formerly Miss Dora Tupper and, as she was separated from her husband for some time, went under her maiden name. She was aged 28.

BIG PILGRIMAGES TO QUEBEC.

Quebec, June 19.—(Special)—Two large pilgrimages and one excursion from New England states will arrive Tuesday morning to take part in St. Jean Baptiste and Laval University celebrations. They will total 3,000.

CORINTHIANS REACHES SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special)—The Corinthian arrived at Cape Town yesterday and proceeded to Durban. She lost 12 horses on the voyage.

THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS LAND AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, June 19.—(Special)—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria arrived this afternoon and landed 1,027 immigrants, mostly Austrian farmers for Ontario, Manitoba and Northwest. One death and a birth occurred on the passage.

CLEVELAND OUT OF POLITICS.

New York, June 19.—Democratic unity was the keynote of a great gathering of representative Democrats at the opening of the new quarters of the Tilden Club tonight. Governor Cleveland announced his absolute retirement from politics.

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