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PROBS: Fresh to strong westerly wind, some local showers, but mostly fair and cool.
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30TH YEAR

RENEW FIGHT FOR EQUAL PRIVILEGE FOR BRAMPTON TRAVELERS COMMUTERS' RATES

Chairman Mabey of Dominion Railway Commission Rather Inclined to Protest at Hearing Arrangement.

G.T.R. TRAFFIC AGENT QUIZZED BY MR. DRAYTON

Brampton's application for an order to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to provide commutation rates to daily passengers and from Toronto was not received with very good grace by Chairman Mabey of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon. His lordship jumped on F. W. Wegmann, who represents the town, right off the bat, with the suggestion that the case has "virtually been disposed of" by the former application charging discrimination against Brampton as compared with Oakville.

King's Message To the Empire

Promises to Safeguard Liberties of Colonies and Devote Himself to the Well-Being of the Indian People.

LONDON, May 23.—On the occasion of the anniversary of Empire Day, King George has issued two gracious messages to the colonies and India, somewhat similar in style to the message which he addressed yesterday to the nation.

BRITAIN ASKED BREAD AND WAS GIVEN A STONE

Orange Grand Master Fires Hot Shot Into the Canadian "Tin-Pot" Navy.

BRANFORD, May 23.—(Special)—The Black Chapter of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America assembled here to-night.

DEADLOCK THREATENED IN QUEBEC PARLIAMENT

War Between Legislature and Legislative Council Over Montreal Underground.

MONTREAL, May 23.—(Special)—There threatens to be a deadlock at Quebec in the matter of the voting of the legislature's subsidies, as there was in England, before the house of lords in connection with the voting of the budget.

BOND PURCHASERS WERE GETTING IMPATIENT

Got After Morgans to Give Them Something For Their Money.

EDMONTON, May 23.—Attorney-General Cross was before the waterways commission all day. He contradicted the premier's evidence, that he had given no indication to the attorney-general that he wanted more money.

SHOWERS RESEMBLING SULPHUR AND FINE ASHES

Peculiar Phenomenon in Newfoundland—Similar One Last Year. Halley's Comet Was Seen.

HALIFAX, May 23.—(Special)—Captains of vessels arriving at North Sydney from the southern regions of Newfoundland report an atmospheric phenomenon there. At Harbourville, Col. there was a shower of a substance closely resembling sulphur, which covered the entire neighborhood to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. The sky became blood red at the same time and many of the inhabitants became greatly alarmed.

REFUSED TO BUY A LICENSE

L. A. Skinner Had Badly Equipped Moving Picture Machine.

L. A. Skinner, Welland, was fined \$50 and costs for operating a moving picture machine without a license.

CHAMPION SINGERS

Winners of their Awards at School Children's Concert.

The winners in the various musical competitions at the school children's concert last night were:

TORONTO RURAL DEANERY

Annual Meeting Shows Progress in Church Extension.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Rural Deanery Conference was held last evening in St. Simon's schoolhouse.

OTTAWA PERSONALS

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VICTORIA DAY

May 24.—The Queen's Birthday. General Sir John French unveils S. A. monument at Queen-street and University-avenue, 10 a.m. Decoration monument Portland-square, by A. and N. Veterans, 3.30 a.m.

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U. S. PERSUASIVE

Canadians in Boston Will Have Benefits of Naturalization Urged.

BOSTON, May 23.—To permit an exchange of views on the wood pulp question and the importance of Canadiana who have made their homes in the United States becoming naturalized citizens, a dinner is to be held at the Hotel Somerset in Boston within the next thirty days at which presenters will be invited to members of the press and Canadiana residing in the United States.

HOTELS CROWDED

All downtown hotels were crowded to the limit last night with guests in Toronto for the races. At the King Edward, Prince George and Queen's it was stated that it was impossible to find accommodation for all who desired it.

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IMPOSSIBLE FOR CONNAUGHT TO COME

LONDON, May 23.—The Chronicle says that in consequence of King Edward's death, it is quite out of the question for the Duke of Connaught to go to Canada.

COUNCIL IS SOLID FOR REPORT ON TUBES

On Mr. Drayton's Advice, Ontario Railway Board's Order is Accepted by City—Government by Commission Not Very Popular.

Without a dissenting voice or even a word of discussion, the city council yesterday voted to accept the order of the Ontario Railway Board, granting the street railway's application for the right to build lines, and also to engage the engineering firm of Jacobs & Davies, New York, at a cost of \$8000, to report on a system of tube railways for Toronto. Ald. McMurrich, who it was expected would oppose proceeding with the tube plans, was absent.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Ald. Heyd's motion for the appointment of a special committee to consider civic government by commission resulted on the close vote of 11 to 9, in a reference to the legislation committee.

RETROSPECT

May 24, 1810—Queen Victoria born.
May 24, 1866—The Tauche-Macdonald government was formed.
May 24, 1882—Messrs. John Sandfield Macdonald and L. V. Scofield formed a ministry.
May 24, 1902—W. E. Benson left the G.H.P. in Toronto.
May 24, 1903—Narcisse F. Belleau, Wm. P. Howland, Charles Tupper, Samuel L. Tilley, Alexander Campbell and Richard John Cartwright raised to knighthood.
May 24, 1904—George Brown declined honor.
May 24, 1901—The steamer "Victoria" on the Thames, London, Ont., collapsed, nearly 200 people losing their lives.
May 24, 1888—Queen Victoria Park, Niagara, was opened.
May 24, 1904—Victoria Day in Canada and South Africa, was inaugurated.

THE OLD TIME TWENTY-FOURTH

This is now Victoria Day, not the old-time twenty-fourth of the sixties, when the local militia turned out, and fired a few rounds, and most of all the then-time local fire brigades had their great day of the year. The old volunteer firemen, with their red or blue shirts, some with shield, frills, the leather helmets painted red, the hand pump machines called Neptune after the God of Waters, and bursting flames, leaped with flowers, lilacs in special prominence, for the season were early which it isn't this year—and dragged by a long rope or cord with the be-trimmed captain at the head. And on occasions the telephonic companies braided in one town and "the" (the machine) was sure to accompany the boys on such occasions. Then there were the Calithumpians, who came forth from a barn or a drill hall to bedazzle and amuse the multitude. Sheep-shearing contests and wedding bouts were also in order. And fire crackers and rockets wound up the great day.

FOR THE REASON

You should be out in a new hat to-day. The Dineen Company will remain open until 1 p.m. to see that you are properly equipped. It is now a straw, or even a silk, you will find something tempting in the show cases. Remember Dineen is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap of New York.

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