

FARMERS CHEER BORDEN'S SPEECH

Anti-Reciprocity Sentiments Endorsed in Alberta.

American Settler Points Out Danger of Canadian Government Dicker-ing with Uncle Sam -- Body will Follow Goods and Money.

Red Deer, Alb., June 27.—Two large meetings were held by Mr. Borden and party in Lacombe and Red Deer this afternoon and evening and Dr. Roche and Andrew Broder addressed similar gatherings in Olds and Stettler, all in the constituency of Red Deer, represented in Parliament by Dr. Michael Clarke.

The meeting was strongly anti-reciprocity and was attended solely by farmers, many of whom drove in from long distances. They observed the anti-reciprocity arguments of Messrs. Borden, Perley and Bergeron. This was the first rural meeting of the tour at which the grain growers did not put in an appearance, and present resolutions. Tomorrow the party visits Wetaskiwin and Strathcona.

BUSY DAY IN CAMP SUSSEX

Night Operations Will be Carried on This Year for the First Time Since Camp Started.

Sussex, N. B., June 27.—Camp Sussex officers and men are in good form and hard at work. They have settled down to a soldier's work and life. Col. McKenzie, commanding the infantry brigade, had all his officers and men listen to an illustrated lecture on battalion and outpost work.

Tomorrow the work will be advanced, rear and flank guards. This work is under an illustrated lecture covers large ground, and will be of interest to officers and men.

An innovation this year will be night operations, something never before attempted in Camp Sussex. It will prove interesting.

Private J. J. Brown of the R. C. R. is the only occupant of the hospital.

The bon fire and sing song tonight was organized by the officers and members of the 71st regt. Major W. H. Gray and Capt. Joseph McPeake took a large hand in getting up the affair.

After three selections by the 71st band, the following programme was successfully carried out:

A step dance by Thor. Jones, 71th regt.; a 3-round boxing match between Pte. Peterson and Pte. Geo. Little. Referee Sgt. Butler, Terner, Lieut. Vanway, Lance Corporal Percy Frost, Leo Phelan and Albert Taylor. A violin solo by Pte. Thos. Forman of the 6th regt, a quartette by Ptes. Brown, Peterson, Eagles and Padgett of Co. 71st regt., a duet by Ptes. Robert McLean and Corp. Wm. McMorley of A. Co., 71st regt., a quartette by Laurence Murphy, Roy Dunphy, Fred Tarbox and Albert Taylor. The last number on the programme was a one-round bout between Sgt. Ryder, a son of Capt. Ryder, of St. Stephen, and Capt. Nicholas Brewer. It was a knock-out for Ryder and brought forth great applause.

This was the most successful concert yet given at Camp Sussex, and was largely attended by the citizens.

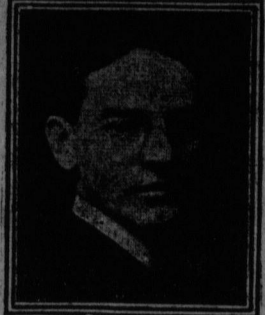
The non-commissioned officers of the medical corps gave their officers and men a grand banquet at 6 o'clock. The repast was good and a full list of toasts and responses were given.

Acting Sergt. T. A. Ramsey acted as toast master. Capt. Blincoe gave a full outline of the work done by this corps since it was organized. Lieut. Gaudet and Lieut. Lovett spoke at length on the good work done.

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RAISES \$500,000 ENDOWMENT.



WILLIAM A. SHANKLIN, president of Wesleyan University, announces that during the last year he has raised one-half of the million dollar endowment which he set out to get.

ANOTHER BIG FRUIT MERGER IN WEST INDIES

Company Forming in New York With Capital of Ten Millions to Take Fruit Trade in the Islands.

Montreal, June 27.—James Hutchison, president of the West India Electric Company, Ltd., has returned from Kingston, reporting that the affairs of the company are running smoothly, and that the progress is in keeping with the development of the island. He says that the sugar industry here has been very profitable during the past two years, while the banana dealers are also making money, one planter having cleared the sum of \$100,000 during the past year.

Mr. Hutchison was told that the popularity of the Canadian banks, viz: the Royal and Bank of Nova Scotia, in the West Indies is ever on the increase, consequently branches are being opened in all the important centres, by these two institutions which have done so much for trade in the tropics and which Mr. Hutchison believes has been also a source of profit to their shareholders. For instance, he says, that while it takes as much as three years to get any quantity of deposits in the west, the banks get sums of money into their West India branches from the very start.

There is also considerable excitement in Jamaica over the formation of a second fruit merger. So far the United Fruit Company have had more than all their own way with the exception of the Atlantic Fruit Company, and several smaller companies, but at the present time a company is being formed in New York with a capital of \$10,000,000 which will enable them to offer quite serious competition to the big company, which is said to be able to pay annual dividends to the extent of 25 per cent.

THE KAISER HONORS J. PIERPONT MORGAN

American Financier Gets Grand Cross of Order of Red Eagle in Exchange for Old MSS.

Kiel, Germany, June 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan presented Emperor William with the autograph letter written by Martin Luther in 1521 to Emperor Charles V., and for which the American recently paid \$25,500. His Majesty was pleased and forthwith conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle on Mr. Morgan.

The letter, which is in Latin, is of great historical importance. It was written during the reformer's return journey from the Diet of Worms and described the proceedings and defends his attitude. The letter never reached the Emperor, as its contents were such that no one dared deliver it. A Florence dealer, representing Mr. Morgan, obtained the epistle at an autograph sale at Leipzig, on May 3 last. As soon as it became known that the historical document was to go to America the annoyance of the German public was expressed in many newspaper editorials.

Mr. Morgan came here last night and was a guest at a luncheon given by the visiting American fleet aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Ambassador Hill was also a guest, and others present were Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the German admiral here. The luncheon was informal and there were no toasts.

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SEIZED LAGES AND COBBL ON THE CANOPIC

American Customs Men Made Rich Haul From Mediterranean Steamer on Her Arrival in Boston.

Boston, June 27.—Several thousand dollars' worth of blue jades and coral were seized by Special Treasury Agents Harney and Rinaldi on board the White Star liner Canopic shortly after her arrival here yesterday from Mediterranean ports.

The goods were found among the effects of members of the crew, and as the latter were unable to explain they were taken to the appraiser's stores for valuation.

Searched On Advice. For some time reports of smuggling aboard Mediterranean ships have been reaching the customs officials, and yesterday it was decided to search the steamer, as advices had been received that an attempt would be made by members of the crew to get some goods in without payment of duty.

Special Treasury Agent Rinaldi of New York was detailed to assist Special Treasury Agent Harney of Boston in the search, and as soon as the big steamer was warped into berth in Charlestown they went aboard.

Under a mattress in one of the steward's bunks a number of yards of blue jades and coral were discovered, and yesterday it was decided to search the steamer, as advices had been received that an attempt would be made by members of the crew to conceal among their effects until they had an opportunity to give it to friends on shore.

Hundreds of Swiss watches have been smuggled into this port by collusion on the part of steamer passengers and the customs officials have decided to use strenuous methods until the practice is stopped. The Canopic is the second Mediterranean port to be searched within the month.

The seized goods will be appraised today and proceedings instituted by United States District Attorney French to confiscate them. No arrests will be made for the present, at least, as no attempt was made to get them by the customs officials.

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QUEEN WEARS GIFT OF MARYS

Last Night's Command Performance was Very Brilliant.

Greatest Actors in World Seen in London Theatre -- Queen Mary Wears Ornament Purchased by Subscriptions of "Marys" Fund.

Special to The Standard. London, June 27.—The King and Queen and royal and distinguished guests attended the second command performance in connection with the Coronation festivities at His Majesty's Theatre tonight. This might be described as an all-star performance to an all-star audience. For the occasion Sir Herbert Beerbolm Tree had arranged a superb programme. He received their majesties in the beautiful house, made still more beautiful by the adoption of a scheme of decoration along Grecian lines, remarkable for their delicate simplicity. He had insisted that the play was the thing; Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, boldly paraphrasing Shakespeare in the prologue composed for tonight's performance, emphasized the fact by writing: "The plays the thing wherewith to snatch a conquest of the king."

A Wonderful Production. So the distinguished audience was treated to scenes from "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "David Garrick," "Julius Caesar," "The Cripple," and Ben Jonson's "Masque," "The Vindex of Delight," in which appeared more than 300 actors and actresses standing at the top of their respective branches in the profession, with minor actors and actresses filling supernumerary roles. The whole number engaged reaching nearly 1,000. The programme of this extraordinary cast, dressing rooms were provided in the shops in the arcade at the back of the theatre and the Carlton Hotel.

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PORT HOOD COAL MEAS ABANDONED

The Mine is Flooded With Water And Operations Have Ceased—Six Hundred Men Out of Employment.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 27.—The Port Hood coal mine is flooded with water and has been abandoned. On Monday there was so much water in the mine that operations had to be stopped. Today, over 500 feet of water was in it, 3,000 gallons entering every minute. The mine is 1,030 feet below the sea level and it is believed that sea water is flooding it.

Assistance was asked for from the government, but after an investigation it was decided to cancel the request, for it would be impossible to clear the mine of water.

Because of this mine being shut down between five and six hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The mine was started about 30 years ago and the men now chiefly interested are in Ontario and Montreal.

POPULAR BARRISTER MARRIED IN SUSSEX

William D. Turner and Miss Mary A. Maggs Were Wedded Last Evening—Will Reside in Sussex.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, June 27.—The home of Mrs. Wm. Maggs, Main street, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Mary Alberta Maggs was united in wedlock to Wm. Douglas Turner, barrister, both of Sussex, at 8.30 o'clock tonight. The bride was given away by her brother, W. A. Maggs. Rev. J. L. Dawson tied the knot. Miss Phyllis Wier acted as flower girl dressed in white and pink trimmings and carried a basket of pink carnations. The bride's dress was of cream satin with pearl trimmings and a bridal veil of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of cream roses. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl pendant. The bride's were numerous and pretty, consisting of silver, cut glass and china. The spacious parlors were trimmed with pink roses and ferns. About forty immediate friends of the contracting parties sat down to a dainty repast after the ceremony. They will reside on School street where their new home is furnished. This popular young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CHILDREN PLAY NEAR A SLEEPING RATTLER

Gold Run, Cal., June 27.—A monster rattlesnake lay on the front porch of the residence of Mrs. Charles Fitch for several hours while children played on the porch and in the front yard. The youngsters paid no attention to the snake and the rattler lay apparently unconscious of their presence. Mrs. Fitch saw the snake in the late afternoon and summoned a farmhand who dispatched it. It had 9 rattles.

A DIGBY DOCTOR DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 27.—Dr. Lewis Morse of Digby, died today at the age of 43. He was a graduate of Acadia College and McGill University. His health began to decline several months ago. He was out last week, however, and his death was a surprise.

SYDNEY STEEL MAN TO GO TO THE "SOO"

W. C. Mitchell of Dominion Steel Company to Become Superintendent of the Algoma Steel Company.

Montreal, June 27.—W. C. Mitchell, who for several years has been general superintendent of the Dominion Steel Company of Sydney, has accepted the general superintendency of the Algoma Steel Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the superior corporation of which Thomas J. Drummond is president. Mr. Mitchell leaves for Sault Ste. Marie on Monday next.

ICE CREAM NEARLY IS FATAL TO GIRLS

Trenton, N. J., June 27.—Misses Josephine Schmetzka, Carolyn Stammek and Fanny Kodolek, employed in a local factory as cigarmakers, were stricken suddenly with ptomaine poisoning yesterday after eating ice cream purchased from a street vendor and had a narrow escape from death. They are all still seriously ill.