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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 11, 1910. THE KING'S DEATH AND STOPPING THE CLOCK.

The desire of the new King that the public interest and the comfort and convenience of the people and the pockets of the people should be the first concern in any suggestions as to postponing or cancelling celebrations, amusements, meetings, and the like, was well-intentioned and wise. For instance, the big international horse show in London next month is to go on as usual. We regret to hear that his excellency the governor-general may not attend the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting. The directors have properly put the opening day back of the royal funeral; but after that, the public engagements should go on, and certainly the governor-general would be carrying out the King's wishes if he came to Toronto as usual. It will be the last chance the people of Ontario will have of meeting Earl Grey in a big way, and that opportunity should not be missed by a convention that means little and may inconvenience much.

NO TRUCE.

We have no faith in the story that the two political parties in England—now in the fiercest struggle known to history—will call a truce because of the King's death.

A political struggle of that magnitude is more than does the King. Both go on. They must go on as human passions do.

There may be some delay in the election that seems inevitable, by reason of the state machine being somewhat ungoverned for a short time by the King's death; or the new King may force a change in the premiership or cabinet (which is not likely); otherwise the two sides are so determined and so seized of the far-reaching character of the result, that they cannot abandon the fight for a moment. Indeed the death of the King to our mind hastens the struggle, and hurries the cause of the lords and their privileges. The King's standing and rights are not questioned; no more are the commons; but the lords are, and it is likely that the change in the crown will bring out the discordant factor in parliament in the upper house and not in the other two sections. Public opinion in that case will grow steadily against the lords.

THE NAVY'S PRESTIGE GOES UP.

The story in our news columns that the new King not long ago said that he and his sons would be with the fleet if a great naval struggle broke out, may or may not be true. But we believe it reflects the King's mind. He is a sailor, and a man-of-war sailor at that, knows his trade to the ground, competent of command, an admiral by rank and service.

In some things the change in ruler has been a loss; in regard to the navy—the supreme concern to the empire to-day—it is a distinct gain. We have a King whose very name, service and station in the navy will add fifty per cent. to the prestige of that navy in a great struggle.

The new King wore an admiral's uniform at his first council of state, and we imagine it will be his customary habit.

The Germans may have a soldier emperor; England has a sailor king who knows his trade.

THAT WE MAY BE FIT.

No true Canadian but feels in his heart that the death of King Edward is a grave loss to the empire. His heart is heavy and sad. Yet meditation forces the thought that George the Fifth is every inch a king and that the King's government must go on. We mourn our loss, but rejoice that the King's son reigns.

Convention demands outward show of mourning, but let us not forget that the most fitting sign of our sorrow is the inward resolution to emulate the mainly characteristics of our dead King, so nobly exemplified in the ten years of his reign. He did his duty. He promoted peace. He sacrificed himself that his people might benefit. He pitched high the standard of public honor and gave a tone to imperial statesmanship that is the marvel of the world.

Not by half-masted flags, not by bunting, black and purple, shall we fittingly mourn our King, but by practicing the deeds of clean citizenship, by helping our weaker brother, by holding high the torch of public honor and by being better, broader and true Canadians. Then we may be fit to mourn.

THE KING'S OPPORTUNITY.

Speculation is rife everywhere regarding the real character of our new King and his qualifications for his exalted office. The significant point is that of them that have spoken, those who know him best and most intimately

show the greater optimism. Than this nothing could be of more hopeful omen and it should be remembered that no sovereign has ever ascended the British throne with larger personal knowledge of the nations and dependencies over which he has been called to rule. Wherever he has traveled, the impression left has been that of an enquirer anxious not only to know, but to know thoroughly, a certain test of innate capacity to understand. Reliance in declaring views and opinions, where there has been study and opportunity for study, is not a mark of shallowness or indifference.

It was never probable that George the Fifth would reduplicate the special qualities, temperament or disposition of Edward the Seventh. The late King was a highly successful diplomatist, and the width of his sympathy enabled him to turn his skill and his personal influence to the service of international peace. The World credits the present King with no less devotion to that noblest of causes, but it may well be that his life work will be found more immediately in connection with the evolution of the British Empire. For that he appears to have been more or less consciously trained, and it provides an opportunity unexampled in world history. Still a comparatively young man, he may live to see a wonderful change in the relative position of the imperial states, and the establishment in its ultimate form of the imperial partnership. To pilot the empire thru the period of transition is a task worthy the most elevated statescraft and the reward will be as enduring.

ELECTRIFYING THE SOIL.

Some two years ago Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished principal of the University of Birmingham, turned his attention to the utilization of electricity for the purpose of stimulating the fertility of plant life. The first observed effects of his experiments were noticed by The World on their publication, and a recent interview had by a correspondent of The London Daily News with Mr. Lionel Lodge, who has been in control of this department of the principal's work, contains further information regarding later developments and the hope they afford of further progress. Favorable as were the earlier results further study of the problems has demonstrated the value of the system to agriculturists. The experiments were not confined to the principal station at Bevington Hall Farm in the Evesham Valley, as several other plants have been laid down in various parts of the United Kingdom and in Germany with successful results in all cases.

The suggestion that prompted the attempt to use electricity in this way came from the observed and remarkable impulse to the growth of plants given by a thunderstorm. That, according to Mr. Lionel Lodge, is the effect of the strongly charged atmosphere and the object of the experiments had in view was to supply a similar stimulus artificially and systematically, and more particularly in dull, cold weather than when the sky is clear and bright. An electric current is raised by means of a transformer to the high pressure required, about 100,000 volts. The current is alternating, and that which Mr. Lodge calls positive is discharged from the network of wires above the plants.

The network consists of iron wire spread at a distance of ten yards apart and eighteen feet or so above the ground and the wires are so fine that it is difficult to see them even when standing immediately below.

Sir Oliver suggests that the action of the discharges is similar to that of sunshine, and does not take the place of manures, for the richer the soil the larger the increase that can be expected. On average soil and with most plants, the electrified area has been found to yield 30 per cent. more than the non-electrified, but on rich soil very much larger percentages have been obtained. The power required is very small, and many of the installations working are in unskilled hands. Mr. Lionel Lodge drew up a rough estimate of the result of the system on 24 acres of strawberries, showing that the increased profit would equal in one year 43 per cent. of the original cost of installation, after deducting depreciation and cost of up-keep. The results of the practical applications of the system are well worth the attention of agriculturists.

Australia's new Labor cabinet was selected by the party in caucus instead of by the prime minister, as has been customary in Britain and in the countries following British precedent. On this occasion it is said to have resulted favorably; capable ministers having been selected and the various offices appropriately filled.

Revolutionary changes in the climatic conditions of the earth are strikingly shown by the 4,000,000 square miles of area, rich in coal deposits, discovered by Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton in the Antarctic continent. That present wilderness of snow and ice must at some far distant date have been rich in vegetable and animal life. Some have placed the Garden of Eden at the north pole, accounting thus for the spread of the human family. Perhaps they will now turn to the south pole for a site.

Didn't Show Up.

N. V. Schoop, convicted of fraud, did not appear before Judge Winchester yesterday for sentence and his bail of \$500 will be exonerated. He is said to be in Buffalo.

IT IS SIMPLY MARVELLOUS

NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH "FRUIT-A-LIVES."

After Physicians and Ordinary Remedies Failed to Relieve

This Famous Fruit Medicine Promptly Cured.

Thousands of people owe their good health to "Fruit-a-lives." Thousands of others are rapidly being restored to health and strength through the marvelous powers of this extraordinary medicine. Here is just one case in Lancaster, Ont.:

"For years I was a martyr to Chronic Constipation. I tried pills, etc., and consulted physicians without relief. Then I began to take 'Fruit-a-lives,' and these wonderful fruit tablets entirely cured me."

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

TEAM COLLECTIONS

Campaign Records of the Various Collecting Teams.

The following tabulation indicates the total amounts raised by the teams of the Business Men's and Young Men's Committees during the Y.M.C.A. campaign, and the standing of the teams after all the subscriptions were checked off.

Business Men's Committee, Harry Ryrie, general chairman:	
W. H. Wood	\$55,691.00
R. W. Eason	50,000.25
J. M. Godfrey	50,970.88
Thos. Bradshaw	35,453.91
E. D. Herrick	24,748.41
E. D. Fraser	21,697.00
S. Henderson	20,070.60
Richard Southam	18,117.80
Thos. Allan	16,486.50
E. L. McLean	14,745.05
Young Men's Committee, John Turnbull, chairman:	
A. G. Malcolm	\$378.75
W. H. Stock	870.75
H. M. Peacock	864.53
J. B. Gould	850.45
W. H. Scott	429.25
B. A. Schooner	367.50
L. A. Winter	336.00
G. G. Mara	310.63
C. H. Ashley	290.48
P. L. Fraser	283.00
F. Grand	254.50
E. D. Otter	212.10
F. V. Scrimger	184.50
W. McTavish	184.00
J. Lawraeson	145.20

FEWER RIDES, MORE RECEIPTS

How the Street Railway Was Patronized Last Saturday.

Statistics issued by the Toronto Railway Co. show the results of its efforts to raise money for the Y.M.C.A. fund on Saturday. It was surprising to note that there were 12,928 fewer passengers in the street cars last Saturday than there were on the Saturday one week previous.

Total earnings on Saturday, May 7, \$115,815.28
An increase over the previous Saturday of 1,053.07
And over the previous year of 2,665.45
The cash collected amounted to 4,584.05
And on previous Saturday 2,795.95

An increase of \$1,788.70
The cash was made up as follows:
Canadian quarters \$716.00
Canadian half dollars 12.50
American quarters 11.25
American half dollars 2.00
Gold sovereign (Dundas route) 4.45
Canadian bill (Queens route) 1.00
Canadian 1c and 10c 2,897.85
Coppers 146.20

The total tickets collected \$25,888
On previous Saturday 294,981

A decrease in tickets of 13,095
Of course, the excess in cash raised reduced the ticket fares. For instance, every quarter (and there were 2854 quarters), only counted one passenger. The cash worked out in this way shows 61,188 passengers.

With the actual tickets contributed of 275,886 amounted to a total of 337,074 passengers last Saturday, compared with 350,900 passengers the previous Saturday, or a decrease in actual passengers riding of 12,826.

NOT IN CHARACTER.

Editor World: Everybody thinks Forbes-Robertson did the proper thing when he called off the performances at the Royal Alexandra last Saturday. But King George encourages London to go to the theatres even now. The King's action is good form. The actor's action was bad form, for many people were cheated of pleasure and put to much inconvenience. The only person flattered was the actor himself. From the Canadian standpoint, the whole affair smacked of todayism and was not in the character of the third floor back. Canuck.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Night Sessions to Be Held in McLachlan Trial.

WHITBY, May 10.—(Special).—A true bill was returned Tuesday morning against Archie McLachlan, this afternoon after the grand jury had deliberated upon the evidence for several hours. The majority favored a true bill, but a few stuck out for more evidence.

The trial will commence at 9 o'clock to-morrow. Justice Teetzel has decided to hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions in the hope of clearing the case off the boards at least in two days.

McLachlan has become weak and nervous. For the past few days it is said he has scarcely eaten a thing, and last night, while preparing to retire, fell over upon his cell mate in a slight faint.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

May 10, 1910.
Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Goodall v. Clark.
2. Beattie v. Capital Investment Co.
3. Barker v. Wilson.
4. Re Schumacher & Chesley.
5. Murphy v. Brown.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Re Martin and Garlow.
2. Bell v. Hamilton.
3. Everson v. Dunfield.
4. Re Penbury, Macdonald and Renfrew.
5. Sweeney v. Sissons.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Wednesday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. McLean v. Township of Holland (to be continued).
2. Singer v. Williams.
3. Rex v. Atchala.
4. Beardsmore v. Toronto.
5. Barnett v. G. T. Ry. Co.

Non-Jury Assizes.
Peremptory list for non-jury assizes before Justice Britton at the city hall at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 11:
213. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. v. Hamilton Steel Co.
58. Noble v. Gunns.
McCabe v. Matthews.
220. Fox v. Stevenson.
218. Moffatt v. Murray.

County Court.
Peremptory list before Justice Denton in the county court at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 11:
8. Peckham v. Canadian Automatic Shoe Shine Co.
9. Decker v. Home Life Assurance.
10. Taylor v. Goebel.
11. Taylor v. Atchala.
12. Smith v. Griffiths.
13. Maloney v. Ritchey.

Master's Chambers.
Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Barker v. Wilson—J. R. Meredith for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for judgment by default of statement of defence. No order, motion to be made before a judge in court.

Duryea v. Kaufman—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendant. Casey Wood, for plaintiff, contra. Motion by defendants to strike out certain amendments to statement of claim made on 7th inst. as embarrassing and tending to delay trial. Reserved.

Kilbs v. Boyle—R. F. Segsworth for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue writ for writ of out of jurisdiction, and for service of same. Order made.

Owens v. P. Holman—Macdonald (Owens & P.) for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent for order dismissing action without costs and lien. Order made.

Fowler v. Henderson Roller Bearing Co.—R. J. Macleannan for sheriff of Toronto. A. A. Ogden for claimant Atkinson. B. A. Schooner, Grayson Smith, McLarty (Heyd & H.), W. T. J. Lee, G. S. Smith, for other parties. Motion C. H. Ashley for an interpleader order. Usual order made, to be settled by the parties.

Colonial Investment Co. v. Leitch—C. C. Bedford-Jones for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for order amending final order of foreclosure. Order made.

Lytle Badgerow Co. v. Courtney—T. Donald for defendants. H. C. Macdonald for plaintiff. Motion by defendants on consent for order dismissing action for want of prosecution. Order dismissing action without costs.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Riddell, J.
Duryea v. Kaufman—Casey Wood for plaintiff. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff from the order of the master in chambers (Stratford), for plaintiff. I. F. Hillmuth, K.C., for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., of 18th March, 1910. At request of counsel, argument of appeal stands adjourned until week commencing 22nd May inst.

Before Middleton, J.
Re McKeady—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for T. G. T. Corporation. Motion on behalf of Toronto General Trusts Corporation for leave to pay certain moneys into court. Order made.

Re Julian—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for trustee. Canadian National Bank, for trustee. Motion on behalf of trustee for leave to pay moneys received into court. Order made.

Re Forrest Estate—R. C. H. Cassels for Bank of Montreal. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion by the bank for court's approval of settlement. Order made, but not to issue for ten days. Notice to be served on other parties and cause, if any, to be shown in Police Iron Works—J. F. Hollis for parent. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Motion for confirmation of report. Order made.

McDougal v. McDougal—H. E. Rose, K.C., for defendant. R. C. H. Cassels, for plaintiff, contra. An appeal by defendant from district court of Allyn River. Enlarged until an application can be made to divisional court for leave to appeal. If application refused, this appeal will be dismissed with costs.

Armstrong v. Robertson—F. McCarthy, for both parties. Motion for confirmation of report and for distribution thereunder. Order made.

Re Bodkin Trusts—F. McCarthy, for applicant. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion by applicant for an order for payment of moneys out of court. Enlarged till 13th inst.

Re Peacock—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for trustee. Motion for judgment of moneys out of court for maintenance. Order made for payment out from time to time with privilege of official guardian.

Divisional Court.

Before Mulock, C.J., Clute J., Sutherland, J.
McKay v. Bishop Construction Co.—J. E. Jones for defendant. An appeal by defendants from the judgment of the chancellor of 10th March, 1910. By arrangement between counsel, sanctioned by the court, this appeal stands until next week.

Noice v. Hodder—N. W. Rowell, K.C., for defendant. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from the judgment of Latch-

Why the Morning Newspaper Regarding News

Being Chapter I of the calling of the ancient bluff of the Evening Newspaper which poses in Borrowed Clothing as the Only Home Newspaper.

A NEWSPAPER is primarily established for the purpose of distributing the news—of the city—of the country—of the province—of the nation—of the world.

News is a commodity that is manufactured mostly in the daytime and in the early evening.

All day long, and well on into the night, the brightest, brainiest, wittiest and cleverest men in the world are busy gathering the news, and in the evening the wires all over the world are "hot" with the despatches and stories and reports of the news for the morning papers.

While the rest of the world sleeps the big morning press of the world is busy, and at the world's breakfast table lays down complete the epitome of the world's doings for the last 24 hours.

Now Watch the Evening Paper:—This same news is now 12 hours old, yet that is what it has to do—the process is called "scalping," and as it has to close its forms not later than 2 p.m., it is too early to get the momentous local news, as most of the big deals will not have closed by this time.

You will get an outline of the news in the evening papers, but wait for the morning papers for the full details.

The culmination of all the happenings on this terrestrial sphere during 24 hours is in the morning press in all the cities of the world.

The state of the markets—vital statistics—world politics—international entities—reports of social functions—reviews of the theatres and entertainments—and the doings of your neighbors all are timely and come to a refreshed brain in the morning.

Advertising—that is advertising—is also news, and is classed the same, and is most timely in the morning.

Timeliness is the chief charm of the Morning World.

It reaches the homes in Toronto before or by 6 a.m. The man of the house reads it while waiting for his breakfast—the wife sees it at the breakfast table and during the morning.

The mother, the father, the sister, and the entire rest of the family get a look at it early in the day, and all its messages, whether news of the world or business announcements of merchants, or reports of bargain sales, are assimilated before the hum of the business day has more than started.

The advertiser who recognizes news value in his business and places his news, which is just as vital as the general news, and a whole lot more personal, because it has to do with the desires and necessities of the big majority of the city's inhabitants, alongside the news of the day—"to-day" in The Morning World—is taking long strides toward business success.

Remember this: We have a hustling staff of live young men in our advertising department, and also a Department of Suggestion and Design, supervised by One Who Knows and is Competent. Our telephone is 5308 Main.

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ford, J., of 3rd February, 1910. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.

Laugdon v. Belsky—R. S. Robertson for plaintiff. I. F. Hillmuth, K.C., for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., of 18th March, 1910. At request of counsel, argument of appeal stands adjourned until week commencing 22nd May inst.

Court of Appeal.
Before Moss, C.J.O.; Garrow, J.A.; Maclearen, J.A.; Meredith, J.A.

Justices Garrow, Maclearen, Meredith and Magee took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George V., pursuant to the statute before the chief justice.

Rex v. Norman Smith and Luther—J. W. Curry, K.C., for defendant Smith. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown, contra. Motion by defendants for leave to appeal from conviction and refusal of his honor Judge Denton to state a case. Reserved.

Rex v. Kehr—W. J. Tremear, for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., and E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown, contra. Motion by defendant for leave to appeal.

Excursion to Buffalo, Via Grand Trunk, \$2.10 Return.

Saturday, May 14, via 9 a.m. Buffalo to express. Return limit Monday, May 16. The Grand Trunk is the only double-track route. Secure tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209.

Nine New Policemen.
The police commissioners yesterday ordered that the police force wear an armet mourning badge for several weeks in honor of the late King Edward. Nine recruits were appointed to the staff. They are: W. L. Bassall, W. J. Johnston, Chas. A. W. Johnston, Henry J. Lloyd, George A. Mitchell, William Ashton, Richard Warren and Bernard Collins.

A number of resignations were accepted—Constables Gordon (24) and Hall (200), who are going to the north-west to take up farming; Auld (289),

who is going back to Ireland; Kennedy (207), and McKune (348). Constable Dalgleish (360) was dismissed from the service for using improper language to a superior officer.

Scandinavian Settlers.
PRESCOTT May 10.—Some 125 Scandinavians, en route for the Canadian Northwest, reached Prescott this afternoon on the ferry, having traveled via New York. They will take the C. P. R. to their homes in the west.

MICHIE'S Extra Old Rye Whiskey is always of the same even quality and mellow flavor—none better. Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 King St. West.

Suckling & Co. We are instructed by RICHARD TEW Assignee, to offer for sale by auction at our warehouse, 88 Wellington St. W., Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of

McGUIRE & AIKENS, Gravenhurst, consisting of:

Drygoods	\$2,383.73
Men's Furnishings	655.65
Ready-to-Wear Clothing	736.83
Hats and Caps	375.70
Furs	225.91
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers	439.93
House Furnishings	87.74
Trunks and Gripes	23.30
Shop Furniture	226.45
	\$5,044.27

Terms—4 cash, at 10 per cent. at time of sale; balance at 2 and 4 months, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, bearing date of sale.

Stock and inventory may be inspected on the premises at Gravenhurst, and in vicinity at the office of the assignee, corner Front and Scott-streets, Toronto.

The royal coronation day of King George V. is being celebrated in a most fitting manner. The coronation procession will start from the Palace of Westminster at 11 a.m. and will proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the coronation will take place at 2 p.m.

No sooner was yesterday's progress learned than the coronation day was being celebrated in a most fitting manner. The coronation procession will start from the Palace of Westminster at 11 a.m. and will proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the coronation will take place at 2 p.m.