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Governor-General Pays Visit to Calgary on Farewell Tour of Western Canada

Came to the City Saturday and Inspected Boy Scouts and Overseas Battalions—Makes Official Visit to the City Hall—
Welcomed by Mayor and Leading Citizens
—Entertained by Col. Cruikshank

Calgary was bedecked with flags and bunting on Saturday in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the governor-general of Canada, who is making a farewell visit to the West preparatory to his return to England.

During the day the Duke visited the Ogen Convalescent home as well as making an official call upon the mayor where a reception was tendered him by the city council. In the afternoon he reviewed the Boy Scouts at the exhibition grounds, and later the R.N.W.M. Police. Maj. Fitzhugh's men made a particular fine showing, and that the Duke was well pleased was evident from the expression of approval upon his face.

The official program of the day's activities, which had been provided by the committee, and which was carried out as follows:

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7. Reception of officers by His Royal Highness, 3 p.m.
8. 3.30, His Royal Highness departed for Banff.

BIG SUM TURNED OVER TO FUND BY GLEICHEN

The town of Gleichen turned over the sum of \$2,776.42 for patriotic purposes. This was the amount realized from the two-day stampede there, the most successful one of its kind held in the west this year. Perfect weather graced the town during the two days, and on the second and last day, there was one of the largest crowds that ever packed their way into the town.

THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK WILL GO TO NEW YORK

The city council, at a special meeting called for the purpose Friday afternoon, authorized Mayor Costello and City Clerk Miller to go to New York with the \$14,000,000 in city of Calgary bonds recently sold by the city to Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of New York. Mr. Miller will take the city seal along and will seal the bonds when he arrives at his destination.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GEN. HAIG

The following message was sent by King George to General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British troops on the Franco-British front:

"Convey to army under your command my sincere congratulations on the result achieved in the recent fighting. I am proud of my troops. None could have fought more bravely."

General Haig, in reply, said: "All ranks will do their utmost to continue to deserve your majesty's confidence and praise."

AXE IMBEDDED 100 YEARS

Sanducky, O.—A whetstone and an axe said to be over 100 years old were found imbedded in the trunk of a tree which is known to be 115 years old by Edward Smith while cutting the tree down. It is believed that the tree once was hollow near the ground and the articles were placed in the hollow for safe keeping, and that the tree grew together around them.

HOUSEKEEPERS OF CALGARY

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF ZEPPELIN SINKING OFF THE BRITISH COAST



The German zeppelin L-15 after it had been brought down by British gunners during its recent raid on the Kentish coast. The photograph shows the zeppelin just before she disappeared beneath the waves.

Sir Rider Haggard Will Visit Calgary

Will Make an Address on Wednesday Before the Canadian Club—Great Success Attends His World-Wide Tour.

Sir Rider Haggard, the celebrated author, will visit Calgary on Tuesday and give an address before the Canadian club, at a luncheon which will be given at the Palliser in his honor.

Sir Rider has been making a world wide tour, at the request of the English government, to ascertain how different parts of the world would receive disbanded soldiers who wished to travel to other lands after the war, but who still wished to remain under the old flag.

In an interview, Sir Rider said that he was very much interested in the wants and asks of that wherever a servant of the crown-in-arms may wander within British realms, that he will be greeted as a Britisher and given a welcome equal to that given one born within the land itself.

He stated that the desired end has been achieved—that the doors of Australia are now wide open to that event, and every state will welcome such servants of the crown, some by specific gifts, and everywhere as one would welcome a returning one of its own. He said that the happiest moment of his life was when he was enabled to cable to London, "The door is open now throughout Australia."

New Zealand also, he said, is most friendly and will bear her part of the desired end to every best endeavor.

Sir Rider Haggard will leave Calgary for the middle of the week for Winnipeg and other eastern cities en route home. In each city he will make an address and endeavor to arouse some interest in the subject of his visit. So far his trip through Canada has been most encouraging and much good will result to the returned soldiers.

RESERVE BATTALION ORGANIZED

The platoon organization of the Reserve battalion has practically been completed and the following appointments announced:

"A" company—Captain J. M. Carson, vice-Captain W. H. Butters, transferred to overseas service at Montreal; and Lieut. R. MacGulness, F. H. Kemp, A. H. Shurr, Bruce L. Robinson.

"B" company—Captain Allan Cameron, Lieut. W. B. Laycock, J. M. O'Connor, R. F. Richardson.

"C" company—Captain A. T. Short, Lieut. R. C. Chapman.

For the present each company will consist of three platoons. The fourth platoon will be organized as soon as sufficient numbers have been recruited. No. 2 and No. 3 platoons of "C" company will probably be organized next week.

The bankers' platoon will be attached as No. 4 to "B" company, but its officer has not yet been appointed. A number of the men turned out for drill last night.

Lieut. Col. Dennis announces that there will be a parade of the East Calgary members of the battalion at St. George's Island on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, for organization. They will be No. 1 platoon of "B" company.

WHAT VERDUN HAS DONE

Paris.—In announcing the Russian successes in Galicia to the French troops at Verdun on June 2, General Joffre issued the following order of the day:

"The plan ripened in the council of the coalition is now in full operation, soldiers of Verdun. We owe it to your heroic resistance which has been indispensable condition of success and the basis of our approaching victories. For it is that resistance which has created on the whole European war theatre, a situation from which will emerge the final triumph of our cause."

BULLETINS

PRESENT RESERVE MILITIA BATTALION WITH COLORS

Lady Longhead, in company with the regent, Mrs. F. J. Nolan, on behalf of the Mother Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, presented the Reserve militia battalion on Friday night with a set of colors.

DUKE MEMBER OF ALBERTA BAR

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Alberta bar, held in Banff on Monday, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was made an honorary member of the Alberta bar. His Royal Highness accepted with an appropriate speech.

GOVERNMENT MUST RAISE MONEY

Announcement is made that the government revenues bill included raising \$20,000,000 to meet the requirements of the war. The bill also includes a 10% increase in income tax and a 10% increase in the tax on profits.

ALLIES STILL ADVANCING

The French army continues to advance on a seven mile front and have now reached the outskirts of Perennes. The British advance more slowly, but in most cases territory gained is being held. Russian cavalry have crossed the Carpathians into Hungary. Exports to Bulgaria suspended.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE

It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 14th C.M.R., 15th C.M.R., 24th battalion, 10th battalion; 10th battalion; No. 4 A.S.C. divisional train; A.S.C. ambulance workshop; R.C.R. draft Halifax; 67th Howitzer battery draft, Quebec; total, 5,922 men.

ALDERMAN BROCKLEBANK AMONG THE MISSING

Word comes that ex-Alderman R. A. Brocklebank, one of Calgary's best known and highly respected citizens, who enlisted in the Pioneers, under Col. Sanders, D.S.O., is in the casualty list among the missing. Definite news in confirmation of the rumor is not obtainable at this time.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA SIGN COMPACT

Reports from Washington state that Russia and Japan have come to a mutual understanding and have signed a treaty. Naturally much interest is being taken in the report. The text of the treaty will not be announced for a few days but will be anxiously awaited by the world at large.

PERISCOPE FOR WATCHMAN

San Bernardino, Cal.—No longer is the periscope used exclusively in the business of slaughter in the war zone, for the instrument invented to aid in battle is now utilized by the Santa Fe to save lives. At the Third street grade crossing, a particularly hazardous point in the business district, the guardian of the crossing is now using a 20-foot periscope to watch for trains around a dangerous curve. The periscope extends over the roof of buildings that obstruct the view.

CANADIANS GO TO FLANDERS

The following have gone to Flanders: Lieutenants Duff, Brandon, De la Roche, Regina, Sask., Service, Edmonton; Drummond, Calgary; R. S. Smith, New Westminster; H. L. Fisher, Winnipeg; Holdsworth, Port Arthur; D. H. Mann, Prince Albert; D. MacGregor, Manitoba; W. MacDonald, Calgary; R. C. Carter, Winnipeg; Markie, Alberta; Moore, Edmonton; Gordon, Regina; Hudson, Winnipeg; E. A. Torrance, R. B. Beatty, and Wilcox, Vancouver; A. A. MacKenzie, Winnipeg; Toole and Pierce, Edmonton; Creswell, Regina; Quinn, Redvers; Carey, Manitoba; Clark, Calgary, and Popham, Winnipeg.

Board of Trade Trip to Kananaskis

Will Run Excursion to Inspect Plant of Calgary Power Company—All Calgary is Invited for the Trip.

Notwithstanding the fact that electricity is used either directly or indirectly by practically every resident of the city few of them have but a vague idea how it is developed and turned into power. This fact will make the excursion of the Calgary board of trade to the plants of the Calgary Power company at Kananaskis next Wednesday all the more interesting.

The two plants of the company at Kananaskis and Horse Shoe Falls cost about \$3,000,000, and up to 20,000 horse power can be developed by No. 1 plant at Horse Shoe Falls during the summer months when the volume of water is large. During the winter months when the water is much lower it requires the two plants to develop sufficient power for the company's purpose.

The board of trade have made arrangements to take up 200 people Wednesday and they will be shown over the two plants of the power company by members of the staff. Two gigantic water turbines that can develop over 6,000 water power each, the governors that regulate the speed of these turbines and also control the big water gates that withstand several tons pressure so accurately that the speed of the turbines never varies more than one-half of one per cent, are among the most interesting features of the big plant at the Horse Shoe Falls. Then there is the tunnel 45 feet under the dam over which all the water passes, the four big generators which deliver the power at 12,000 volts to the transformers which step it up to 55,000 volts for transmission to Calgary, where it is again reduced by transformers and delivered to all parts of the city.

Kananaskis, though one of the beauty spots that lie near Calgary, being only fifty miles west, is practically unknown to the average citizen, and few have ever been afforded the chance that will be given next Wednesday.

The scenery around is very picturesque, and some of the finest fishing in the province can be had right at hand. Besides the fishing, visitors will be able to enjoy themselves in various other ways, as Secretary Campbell of the board of trade is arranging for a program of sports, that will include baseball, golf, tennis and other amusements.

The whole afternoon will be spent along the Bow, the big plant of the company being inspected, and the guests left free to spend the remainder of the time as they wish. The train will leave the C. P. R. station at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and returning will reach the city about 10.30. The board of trade has arranged for a return fare of \$2.05 for adults, and \$1.05 for children. It is expected that a dinner will be carried on the train to allow of the business men and any others who wish to do so taking their luncheon on the way up. Other arrangements will be made by Secretary Campbell and the committee for refreshments at Kananaskis.

The excursion will be in the nature of an informal picnic, and everyone will be free to enjoy themselves as their individual tastes dictate. It is expected that R. B. Bennett, M.P., president of the Calgary Power company, will be present to extend the hospitality of Kananaskis to the Calgary visitors.

As the party is limited to 200 it would be well for those intending to make the trip to notify the secretary of the board of trade so that reservation can be made for them.

WAR WITH MEXICO AVERTED

Official reports from Washington state that the reply from Mexico is satisfactory and that war has been averted. The United States has been withdrawn but militia will remain at border for a while.

Races at This Year's Fair Best Ever Seen in Calgary; Great Many Close Finishes

Carson Horse Won Nearly \$700 During the Big Race Meet; Nellie G. Was Second; Rubicon Second, Owned by Houde of St. Paul, Was the High Money Winner Among the Thoroughbreds

"The Fair races, as a whole, were the best that have ever been seen in Calgary," said Fred Johnston, one of Calgary's foremost horsemen and a prominent official in all the leading horse associations of the country. From the time the first heat of the 2.22 pace got away until the final event on the running card Wednesday, there was not a single instant which was not teeming with action.

It was unfortunate that rain had to come on Monday, but despite that fact that races were run off on schedule time and showed to the Fair visitors that whenever they pay their money to see Calgary events, they are sure to get their coin's worth.

Just think that the first race of the fair, the 2.22 pace had thirteen entries at the start and twelve at the close of the race. The first place in this race was taken rather handsily by the big Denver entry, Zombino, but there was a merry fight for second position. There were seven starters in the 2.25 trot, the second race of the program and again a Denver horse carried off the honors, this time A. R. G., piloted by Smiling Joe McGuire, being the winner.

The 2.15 pace, the first harness race of the second day was perhaps the most hotly contested event of the entire meeting. There were seven entries, and no single horse won more than one heat. Grey Ghost was given the palm, but he had to go like sixty to beat Dick Mayburn. It was in this race that the fastest mile of the entire meeting was set, by the late first heat. Grey Ghost negotiated two rounds of the track in 2.13 1/4.

The second harness race of the second day was supposed to be the big attraction, and it would have been had not Homer Mac gone lame and College Gent been able to start. Fans had hoped that College Gent would get going right and set a record better than 2.12 1/4, which is held jointly by Knight Onwardo, Oviedo and Hal Boy. However, neither of these stars appeared on the horizon and Nellie G. won the event with Strathell a close second. The third day's races were held in a

veritable downpour and the drivers or jockeys looked like native Africans, when they had made one round of the track. A few ingenious ones, placed a sunny sock between them and the horses hind legs to stop some of the shrapnel, but others took everything that came their way. The track was a veritable quagmire, but there certainly were close finishes that day. Copious, the big bay gelding owned by Russ Taber, of Omdur, Sask., and piloted by Russ McMillan, one of the best drivers in the business, won the event by taking two heats and second once. The Fast, a fine looking roan mare from Victoria finished in second place. There were twelve entries for the 2.30 pace and Joe Gaspion's The Wilkmer was the best of the field. His veteran driver, Barney Barnes, played a big part in winning the race. Sir Achibald, one of the gamiest colts in the business, was second and Bertie Mac third.

The 2.12 pace saw Acyobetta, a horse from Williston, North Dakota, who has been touted as a world beater, won the first heat with Strathell second. However, the Garson nag won the next two and the race. The 2.18 pace went to Ross Directum, who was considered an outsider before the race started by the talent. Sir Wilkmer was the second heat and paid big money. This same Sir Wilkmer had won a heat on Saturday, when there wasn't a single ticket on him. There were only four entries in the free-for-all Wednesday and Nellie G. again demonstrated her superiority over Strathell. King Bond was third. A.H.G. won the 2.17 trot Wednesday by taking two rounds. The first heat was won by Midnight Oro, but he was disqualified and set back to last place for running. This gave the heat to Joe McGuire. Canuck, the big bay favorite, from Brandon took second money.

The judges were Dick Roche, of Winnipeg, presiding, J. B. Miller, Edmonton, and A. R. Morrison, Calgary, associates. Archie McKillop was starter until the rainy day, and Alderman Ruttle officiated the last three days. Fred Johnston was clerk of the course and the timers were H. B. Somerville, Harry Procter and Chas. O'Brien.

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