

CORONATION OF THE KING AND QUEEN

VICTORIA TAKES SHARE IN EVENT

CITY IS IN FESTAL GARB IN HONOR OF SOVEREIGN

Salute at Dawn Inaugurated the Ceremonies of Day at Empire's Western Gate

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Today is Coronation Day, and all the world shall know it—or know the reason why. It comes, not like the unexpected thunderclap of change enveloped in a wealth of eccentric sound that leaves its impress upon the human mind by a process of displacement, but rather like the long-desired and inevitable triumph that adds a step to the ladder of life and experience.

Although the spirit of the event is all mounting its turrets of conquest in the celebrations of this western city of the Empire, the actual deed of crowning King George the Fifth and his consort, Queen Mary, has elapsed with that arrant wastrel, Time, and is now flying toward the bourne of glory, from whose embrace it is as impossible as it would be sacrilegious to retrieve it.

It is possible to crown the King and Queen all day long and all night long as well. The vintage of time is open to them (since the keeper is engaged elsewhere) and the delicious draughts of the stolen juice should be appreciated as a figure so far above par as to make the vintner dream of paradises. Long ere the sun reached the meridian heights of the west, London had proclaimed a new king, and the world had echoed the clamorous shouts like the booming of a rifle shot over a mountain range; but in spite of that, Victoria goes on "coronating" not only till the sun sets in his arbour of coies and gold, but until the dew of heaven, dropping on the velvet grass like the ringing of myriad matins to the morn, closes on ever the incident of fact by transmuting it into an incident of history.

And who reads history, anyway? "One crowded hour of glorious life is worth ten score without a name," said someone with a true prophetic vision, and while the quotation may be embalmed in rhyme or otherwise forgotten, its application goes on with undisturbed continuity and appositeness. It is that crowded hour that Victorians have held up their minds to have and will have, if but half the arrangements for today's festivities are carried through to their issue.

By some extent the magnitude of the programme is accounted for by the fact that Victoria is more than herself to-day. She has been chosen as the central point from which the loyalty effusions and confusions of the entire province emanate the heraldic messages of love and fealty across the world to the newly-crowned occupants of the empire's throne.

Not only so, but strangers and friends from across the border have come into the city in great numbers to witness in a spectacular manner in which Victoria proposes to celebrate the occasion. Hundreds of well-groomed Americans arrived in the city yesterday, and were mingled with the unusual large influx from the mainland. Vancouver was represented by a large contingent of holiday makers; and other parts, unconnected with the influence of workmaking, either by birth or location, were represented also.

To give some idea of the rush of visitors from all parts it may be stated with perfect truth that the hotels of the city were never more crowded than yesterday, when the incoming vessels deposited their loads of travellers at the various wharves. Foreigners of various nationalities could be detected in great numbers mingling with the general crowd and intent on having as good a time as their fellows. When dawn began shooting incipient rays of light across the darkened sky there was a feeling that the events of the day might be slightly marred or spoiled by a repetition of the lachrymose conditions which prevailed yesterday, but as daybreak advanced brought the recession of cluster clouds it became tolerably certain that, if the day was not brilliant with sunshine it would not be marred by rain. The festive emblems which decorated the promenade area like the drapings on the boats gradually dissolved into opalescent wreaths of hue, promising a picture to be enacted within compass.

The arrival of the day and incident of the "crowning" moment was announced in the stentorian notes of a salute which was delivered from the Point. The time at which this salute was given was 5.38 a. m., the benefit of a long day, to which, no doubt, the others whose position or condition rendered them incapable



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY IN THEIR CORONATION ROBES

CEREMONY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN ANCIENT EDIFICE

Crowds Which Line Streets Acclaim Their Majesties—Metropolis Rejoices

London, June 22.—King George V., eighth of the House of Hanover, was today crowned King of the British Empire and given the public homage of his world-wide subjects. With his consort, Queen Mary, His Majesty was crowned in the Abbey of Westminster with all the wealth of religious rites and royal ceremonial prescribed by custom.

The picture in the grey walled Abbey was one of medieval splendor. The coronation services, solemn and imposing, were those handed down from the earlier centuries and the actors in the principal and secondary roles of today's great function were garbed in reproductions of the multi-colored, gold-embroidered trappings worn by their ancestors.

The latter made a wonderfully effective setting around the central figures.

Outside the usually dull streets had been transformed into a mass of colors. The King and Queen's progress to the Abbey and the route to Buckingham Palace was one of unbroken enthusiasm. The route was hedged with a vast polyglot host, with a background of gaily decorated viewing stands and windows and roofs, all of which were crammed to their capacity. Hundreds of thousands of spectators shouted themselves hoarse at central points like the Mall and the entrance to the Abbey archway, where the government stands held a score of thousands. Trafalgar Square was so densely packed with humanity that it would not have been difficult to traverse the square walking on the heads of the people. Parliament Square, Chisland and Constitution Hill held their countless thousands.

The tumult of thunderous welcome was almost deafening as the King and Queen, on the outward and home journeys, preceded in the first instance and followed by a stately superb cavalcade of eminent princes, many themselves heirs to thrones, statesmen, diplomats, courtiers, soldiers and men of all honors and creeds from the four quarters of the globe.

The great ceremony passed off unmarred by untoward incidents. When dawn broke, the skies were heavy and showers fell during the progress of the procession of royal guests and the junior members of the royal family to the Abbey; but as the King and Queen left Buckingham Palace to be crowned, the heavens smiled and a flood of sunshine brightened the splendid pageant.

It was a proud day in the British Empire, but of all its millions, the one who perhaps had the most reason to be proud was denied by court etiquette the honor of witnessing the triumphal event. At Sandringham Palace Queen Mother Alexandra, who, 46 years ago, this month, gave Britain a King, awaited the news that her son had taken his place in the long line of British monarchs.

EARLY MORNING SCENES IN THE METROPOLIS

A drab sky and smart showers early this morning, though they dimmed the freshness of the lavish decorations, could not dull the enthusiasm of the multitude who for months had been planning to make the 22nd of June a red letter day in their lives.

The weather was about the only thing that had not been prearranged with exactness and it was the one thing likely to mar or make supremely glorious coronation day. Fair weather had been promised, and when John Bull looked from his window this morning upon leaden skies he experienced a pang of disappointment, but this did not dampen his spirits to a noticeable extent.

Later his stolid optimism was rewarded, for as the royal coach bearing King George and Queen Mary to Westminster Abbey for their crowning emerged from the yard at Buckingham Palace the clouds gave way and the sun burst through in all its glory, per-

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CELEBRATIONS HELD THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

Toronto, June 22.—Coronation Day is being generally observed throughout the province as a holiday. In Toronto practically all places of business are closed, including the afternoon newspapers. At 9.30 the day's programme began with games and drills by the children. The Toronto Infantry Brigade, reinforced by public school cadets, marched to Queen's Park where a military review and trooping of colors, ending up with a royal salute, was witnessed by thousands. Free band concerts in all the parks will be given this afternoon, while in the evening a military tattoo of eleven bands and fireworks display will be held in Riverdale Park.

PRINCE RUPERT'S BIG DRYDOCK

Ottawa, June 22.—Plans for the Grand Trunk Pacific \$3,000,000 drydock at Prince Rupert are on a point of being approved by the public works department. The company will get a subsidy of 3 1/2 per cent on the cost of construction.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

Toronto, June 22.—Trouble is looked for on the Toronto street railway, the manager having ignored a letter sent by the union asking for a meeting to discuss the alleged grievances.

TRADE CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

Ottawa, June 22.—Marked improvement in the general tone of industry and a corresponding increase in the activity of general labor is reported in the June Labor Gazette to-day. The crops are doing splendidly. That the fine agricultural outlook had an effect on the commercial community is shown by the increasing buoyancy of orders.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT

Lisbon, June 22.—Arismino Braamcamp was elected president of the republic of Portugal by the constituent assembly yesterday.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, June 22.—At a meeting of the Canadian Press Association the following officers were elected: C. W. Young, Cornwall, president; John R. Bone, Toronto, first vice-president; H. B. Donly, Simcoe, second vice-president.

The report of the action taken in connection with the establishment of the Dominion press council was given by John A. Cooper. The Maritime Association had not yet decided to come into the national organization, but he agreed that they would do so before another year had passed. Mr. Cooper promised to get into touch with the Alberta and British Columbia Association at once in the matter.

The sessions of the association will continue over to-day and will be followed by an excursion to the Island district of Georgian Bay.

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EXPOSITION CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO WRECK BUILDING

Bottle, With Fuse Attached, Explodes When Thrown Into Street

Vancouver, June 21.—The neighborhood of the 1200 block of Hornby street was aroused this morning at about 2.30 o'clock by a tremendous crash. The police patrol arrived within a few minutes and an investigation was made. Ralph Lyons, a night watchman in a building being erected for H. H. White, son, M. P., and Mr. Atkins, said that someone passing through the alley at the side of the building had thrown a package through one of the open windows. The watchman rushed into the room and found a package wrapped in a newspaper. He said that he picked it up and noticed that it was sputtering and partly burning. Rushing to the front of the building he threw it with all his might into the centre of the street, where it exploded a moment later. The crash brought scores of nearby people to the windows of their sleeping apartments. A police officer who investigated said that he found fragments of a Nansimo Browning Company's bottle and a couple feet of fuse. The "theory" is that a charge of black powder was contained in the bottle which broke when it was thrown into the street. The powder being scattered then naturally caught fire from the burning fuse or the wrapper, which was affixed by this time. The building was being erected by contractor George Davis, who runs an open shop. The watchman was in his employ.

IN HONOR OF SIR WILFRID

Quebec, June 21.—The Liberals are preparing a monster demonstration to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is expected here on July 7. All the Liberal clubs will gather to give the Premier the most magnificent reception ever arranged in Canada.

BORDEN REPLIES TO GRAIN GROWERS

Speaks on Reciprocity, Hudson Bay Railway and Terminal Elevators

Brandon, June 21.—Hon. R. L. Borden met 400 grain growers last evening and was presented with resolutions on reciprocity, tariffs, terminal elevators and Hudson Bay railway, wheat and redistribution of seats. Mr. Borden said he was complimented that such matters had been presented to him and felt more like a prime minister than ever. He said he refused to support reciprocity. He said money was needed for projects and as farmers would not submit to direct taxation money had to be raised by tariffs and customs duties. He believed the Hudson Bay line ought to be constructed and said it would be as soon as the Conservative party was in power, the road to be governed by the tariff through an independent commission. Regarding terminal elevators, he said desired results were only obtainable by state ownership. After the meeting the grain growers and Mr. Borden went to the Princess theatre which was found incapable of accommodating the people who had assembled, so a move was made to the West End park, where the evening meeting on reciprocity took place.

W. MAX AIKEN KNIGHTED

London, June 21.—W. Max Aiken, M.P., formerly of Montreal, is among the Canadians who have been knighted. Speeches of congratulatory messages from political opponents as well as allies, and from social friends, Lady Aiken has made her being arriving at their Knightsbridge flat. The Standard speaks of Sir Max Aiken as a "young Canadian of exceptional ability and force of character, who is destined to play no mean part on the stage of affairs lying immediately before us." The Daily Express says: "Aiken is M. P. the most interesting Canadian well known."

CRUISER ASHORE

Runs on Sand When Leaving San Diego Harbor. San Diego, Cal., June 21.—The navy cutter Colorado off the coast of the middle ground, near the entrance of the harbor. The big cruiser ran out of the channel early last evening in an attempt to leave the harbor with the rest of the fleet. Four big cruisers ahead of the Colorado left port without incident. The Colorado was steaming slowly at the time it hit and it is believed the damage was done to the big ship. She probably will be floated at high tide today and will join the rest of the fleet off Coronado.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Toronto, June 21.—South Perth Conservatives have nominated Dr. Steele, of Tavistock, to contest the federal election against Mr. Rankin, of Stratford. Conservative candidates re-nominated Jos. E. Armstrong for the Commons. Hensall, Ont., June 21.—South Huron Conservatives nominated J. J. Mermer, of Zurich, to oppose J. Y. McLean at the federal election.

SPRATT STILL UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Crown Counsel Probe Into the Allegations Made by Him in His Defence

Louis Hafer, Dr. Arthur Bechtel, Ignatius N. J. White, and Andrew J. Dechtel were called as witnesses for the defence in the prosecution against C. J. V. Spratt and William Houston this morning. The witnesses told of conversations with Bullock and the latter's alleged demands for money in settlement of the case and endeavors to get \$150 from C. J. V. Spratt before the present information was laid. Dr. Arthur Bechtel said he knew Frederick Bullock, who went to his office in May last and in a talk about the Machinery Depot said he wanted \$150 and that the matter could be hushed up. Bullock came again for medical advice and said he had the depot people where he wanted a man and would make them come through. He said they could have saved themselves the \$1000 fine, and if they did not come through he would lay an information against Spratt, Richards and Houston. He wanted to get away on the afternoon boat and if he did not he would have to lay information. At 2.30 o'clock (May 13th) Bullock saw witness again and showed him information he had sworn to, and suggested he could go to Seattle later. Afternoon as he had told Commander Virvan he had to go to Seattle for certain information. "I went and told Mr. Spratt about it, who laughed. I told Bullock Mr. Spratt laughed at it and that was a serious thing to demand and pay money. Bullock suggested the money be placed in an envelope and placed inside his door. I arranged with my father to see him and also for Fred White to be present to hear the conversation. "To Mr. Aikman—I am a nephew of Mr. Spratt. I am interested in the fate of the Victoria Machinery Depot. He said he had not discussed the prosecution with his father and Mr. Spratt together. He went and made a statement to Mr. W. Taylor, sitting to Mr. Spratt, and he knew there had been a seizure before Bullock went to see him. He knew also that a charge had been made against Bullock and that the prosecution had gone on. "Witness said Bullock offered to keep his mouth shut if he got money. The amount on 12th and 13th of May was \$150. Witness said he heard his father of Bullock's demand. He thought he went to Spratt's residence. He was not sure if he told them about it, between the first and second conversations. His recollection on many matters was very dim, his answers being: "It might have been."

EXASPERATED AGRICULTURIST

Now, then, Mr. Borden, you need not come around here expounding your fine-spun theories about reciprocity leading to commercial union and commercial union resulting in political union. I want to sell my wheat in the best market when the time comes. I don't care whether my customer be a Yankee or a Hottentot. The Yankee dollar feels just as good in my pocket as the British sovereign. Business is a thing apart altogether from loyalty to the Old Flag. The fellows who are supporting you don't hesitate to do business with the United States when they can do so with profit to themselves. Now, an end to cant and humbug. Tell me where I am going to get the forty thousand men to help me reap that crop. Leave the disposition of it after it is gathered to my judgment.



PRAIRIE FARMER'S POINT OF VIEW

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CONFERENCE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Little Likelihood of Next Meeting Being Held Outside of London

London, June 21.—The next imperial conference will not be held at Ottawa. At the final session yesterday afternoon Premier Fisher, of Australia, introduced a resolution, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the next imperial conference should be held in one of the dominions. Premier Asquith said he would be pleased if the conference could be held elsewhere than in London. He feared, however, that the usefulness of the conference would be impaired if held elsewhere. An amendment proposing that the United Kingdom consider the possibility of the conference being held in one of the dominions was accepted. The conference wound up with a series of complimentary speeches. The chief engineer of the conference, as the oldest member of the conference, declared that this was the first time that the British government had taken the overseas dominions into its complete confidence on questions of defence and foreign policy. The overseas dominions were thoroughly gratified, he said. The fact that the overseas representatives had the foresight to endorse the measure would not be lost sight of.

CAR REPAIR "GRAFT" CASES SETTLED

Men Indicted for Conspiracy to Defraud Company Will Go Free

Chicago, June 21.—The Illinois Central car repair "graft" cases were practically settled yesterday. The men indicted for conspiracy to defraud the company are to go free, and the whole matter will be brought to a close within the next week, according to the Record-Herald. The fact that the graft cases were settled became known when the civil suit against Charles J. Ewing, former superintendent of lines north, was dismissed. Ewing, with Frank B. Harrison, former superintendent of the road; John M. Taylor, former general store-keeper; Orlando F. Keefe, former superintendent of transportation; and J. E. Baker, former assistant superintendent of machinery, were sued jointly by the road for approximately \$1,500,000. It is announced the differences between the railroad company and the men accused have been adjusted and that everybody is satisfied.

JUNE FROST

Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—June's cool record included a killing frost in the suburbs here on Monday night. Just south of the city limits, on the Spanaway line, ice formed. Potatoes, peas, cucumbers, tomatoes and other vegetables fell under the cold blast. At the weather bureau the register at 4.30 a. m. showed 43 degrees above zero. It is generally warmer in the city than a few miles away from the water.

TELLS OF WORK ON NEW RAILWAY

PRESIDENT HAYS OF G. T. P. RETURNS TO MONTREAL

Montreal, June 21.—Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has just returned from a six weeks' tour of inspection over the greater part of the system now under construction, made several important announcements yesterday. The president says the 425 miles between Tete Jaune Cache and Athabasca, the one section between Montreal and Prince Rupert which is not yet under contract, will be given out in the near future. The chief engineer believes about 150,000 tons of material will be required for this remaining piece of work. Mr. Hays stated that although Mr. Chamberlain believes the last spike would be driven in 1913, utilizing the waterways of the St. Lawrence with those of the Pacific ocean by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, he was convinced that the road would at least be completed from Tete Jaune Cache to Montreal in 1914. Then came another announcement of importance to Montreal when the president declared that by the time the main line is finished through to the port of Prince Rupert, the company's branch from the port of Montreal to the main line will have been built and ready for traffic.

ROOT SUPPORTS RECIPROCITY BILL

New York Senator Also Speaks in Favor of His Proposed Amendment

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Senator Root of New York formally opened the Canadian reciprocity debate in the senate today. He announced that he favored the agreement and defended President Taft's course in negotiating it, declaring that in no way had he exceeded his authority. Mr. Root also spoke in favor of his amendment to the wool pulp and paper provision of the bill, to which he said the reciprocity bill is opposed on the ground that it might jeopardize the agreement. He insisted that the president had followed the practice ordinarily followed by the diplomatic and executive officers of the government in giving assurance to other governments that certain things would not be done. He said: "This is in no sense a treaty. It is one of those formal temporary arrangements made between executives of two governments for the effective conduct of negotiations in regard to internal affairs. I think the farmers of the country are unduly apprehensive. I believe reciprocity agreement will be for the best and the permanent interest of our country, and I must be for it."

MONSTER LINER REACHES NEW YORK

The Olympic Made Average Speed of 21.17 Knots on Maiden Voyage

New York, June 21.—Twelve stout boats, straggling and pulled on the White Star Olympic today on her arrival from England, warping the giant steamship off the sea into her dock. The Olympic was given a noisy welcome here after 42 minutes and 23 seconds. The ship, which is the largest vessel ever built, is 852 feet in length, was a small task. The federal government had permitted an extension of one pier into the river in order to dock the Olympic, but the greatest care had to be exercised to prevent the bulky liner from carrying away the new temporary extra dock. The Olympic made an average speed of 21.17 knots on her maiden run to New York, covering the run in five days, sixteen hours and forty-two minutes. The vessel's gross tonnage is registered at 45,000 tons, as against the 22,500 tons of the Lusitania and the Mauretania, which have until recently held the record for size.

ON TRAIL OF MEN WHO HELD UP TRAIN

Sheriff Confident Two Bandits Will Be Taken Before Nightfall

Drain, Ore., June 21.—According to Sheriff Quine there is good reason to believe that before nightfall the men who held up the Shasta Limited on June 16 will be in custody. Last night when darkness fell, the bloodhounds gave every indication of being on a warm trail, their excitement increasing materially toward nightfall. This morning the hounds took up the step to the reckless aviators, and the trail again and it was then expected that the fugitives would be sighted within a few hours. The men are in the Leon Lake region, a difficult country to traverse and to all except persons familiar with the district there are closely watched night and day. It is not believed that the fugitives can possibly escape.

FEDERATION FAVORED

E. H. Gary Will Advocate Organization of Iron and Steel Workers. New York, June 21.—An International Federation of Iron and Steel Workers, planned on the lines of American Steel and Iron Institute, will be advocated by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, at the coming International Steel and Iron Conference, to be opened at Brussels in July. The conference will not attempt to fix prices or to regulate the market in producing countries.

CANADIAN NORTHERN AWARDS CONTRACT

Northern Construction Company's Tender for 162 Miles Is Accepted

Vancouver, June 21.—The Northern Construction Company has been awarded a contract for building the Canadian Northern Railway between Hope and Kamloops, a distance of 162 miles. The news was conveyed in an official telegram received late this afternoon at the Vancouver office of the company. The work includes clearing, grading the boring of three miles of tunnels, and involves an expenditure estimated at about \$15,000,000. Several of the tunnels will have a length of about 2,000 feet near Yale and on the north side of Kamloops lake. This big contract is expected to occupy at least two years in completion. A. R. Mann, president of the Northern Construction Company, who is also brother of Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, will reach here at the beginning of next week. He is now in Winnipeg. It is understood that Mr. Mann will be prepared to award sub-contracts for all or for portions of the work. The company is desirous of making an early start and having the road built with all possible dispatch. It is expected that the graders will be at work within the next thirty days, or at the shortest time possible to enable the sub-contractors to ship in their outfits after the award of the sub-contracts. The same company secured the contract for the section between Port Mann and Hope and virtually sub-let all the work. The contract was awarded in four sections as follows: Hope to Boston Bar, 40 miles; Boston Bar to Lytton, 28 miles; Lytton to Ashcroft, 42 miles; Ashcroft to Kamloops, 52 miles. The work along the route will be the heaviest undertaken in the West since the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway as the conditions are such that the same has been experienced during the building of the former line. Portions of the proposed line up the Fraser river above Yale will cost over \$300,000 a mile, exclusive of tunnels. A grade will virtually have to be blasted out of the solid rock, but there will also be many fills as well as bridge construction. All the bridges will be built of wood supported by wooden trestles. It is intended to replace them later on with steel bridges, following the method adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in construction days nearly thirty years ago.

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Liege, Belgium, June 21.—The European Zivcill aviation race was started this morning the task being to fly a round trip from Liege to Spa, a total distance of 374 miles. Vedrine was the first to accomplish the trip, and he returned to the start here after 42 minutes and 23 seconds. Vidart, who had been the first to get away, was the second home, his time being 48 minutes 50 seconds. Others who started were Wynne, Duval, (Belgium), Pennau, Wynne, Prevost, Verpoot, Lelasseur, Beaumont and Barrau. Beaumont's motor developed a defect and he returned to make repairs and set forth again. Garry's propeller broke as he landed and he returned. Kimmerling, LaButeau, Gibert, Amerigo, Bathiat and Train did not start.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Montreal, June 21.—Jean Louis Martineau, three years old, was run over and killed by a street car.

MONTREAL EGG CASE

Montreal, June 21.—A damage suit against the city for \$30,000 is the sequel to the Chinese eggs seizure case in which judgment against the city was rendered. The city seized \$100,000 worth of canned Chinese eggs as unfit for human consumption, but on the case going before the courts judgment was rendered to the effect that the eggs were harmless. The John Layton Company, consignee of the eggs, which have been kept in cold storage since the seizure, will be put on the market.

KILLED BY PEDDLER

Chicago, June 21.—Francis has followed the death of George Metropolis, who was shot and killed by George Burpulis, when a gang tried to pull Burpulis from his wagon during the anti-Chinese strike. Mayor Harrison announced today that the hawkers might bring their wares in the streets during the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, until the city council took further action concerning the repeal of the anti-noise nuisance. All day yesterday there were violent demonstrations over the offensive ordinance.

AVIATION FATALITIES

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—Cardinal Gibbons is much grieved by the number of fatalities to aviators recently. In a statement published here he declares that he would like to see something done to put a stop to the reckless aeroplanes flights. "I am not prepared to go into any details about the best method to prevent this appalling loss of life," said the Cardinal, "but I would help in any way I could to advise means to put a stop to reckless flying."

CONVENTION CLOSURES

Fort William, Ont., June 21.—The eighteenth annual session of the Women's National Council closed yesterday. Mrs. McNaughton, Vancouver, moving a vote of thanks to the hostesses, the Women's National Council, Mrs. McCauley, Vancouver, was elected recording secretary.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY

Wheeling, W. Va., June 21.—The signatures of over 1000 wheeling citizens were attached to a petition which was mailed today to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, asking that the death sentence pronounced on Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, killed by a train during a brief thunderstorm yesterday afternoon in the west end of the city.

SIR WILFRID'S STIRRING WORDS

SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON TO VISITING PREMIERS

Principle of Freedom Always Found Under British Crown and Constitution

London, June 21.—Much favorable comment has been evoked by the stirring words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a luncheon given by the National Liberal Club yesterday to the visiting premiers. He said in part: "In Canada I am accustomed to be a member of the Liberal party, but when it became my privilege to be sent by my country to represent it at an imperial conference, I was neither Liberal nor Conservative, but simply a British subject, and my mission was, with my compatriots of the other dominions beyond the seas, to endeavor to solve many questions of moment between them and the Mother Country, and to improve, if improvement was necessary, the affectionate relationship which existed between them. The British Empire was a great and glorious one, independent nations, but they owed sovereignty to the British crown. In all the pages of British history there are many examples of the British crown, which has stood through the ages, which has made the British crown true to the hearts of men who were not of British extraction. The best which makes men out of British blood, the British Empire, the British crown, the British subject, is that under the British crown and constitution is always found the principle of freedom."

CONDITION OF FIELD CROPS IN CANADA

Total Area in Wheat This Year is More Than Ten and a Half Million Acres

Ottawa, June 21.—A bulletin of the census and statistics office states that the season this year has been favorable for field crops in all parts of the country. The reports have been received from all the provinces. The lowest percentage of condition is made for fall wheat, which suffered from inadequate protection in the winter. The reports also show some extent from spring frosts. The areas of fall wheat are greater than last year by 4.50 per cent. and of spring wheat by 13.70 per cent. The total area in wheat is 10,565,400 acres, as compared with 9,294,800 in 1910 and 7,729,000 in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of oats is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of corn is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of soybeans is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of clover is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of alfalfa is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of timothy is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69. The area of other crops is 10,273,800 acres and its condition is 91.45 for the Dominion in 1909. The per cent. condition of fall wheat at the end of May was 90.00 and of spring wheat 96.69.

EIGHTEEN KILLED

Twenty Other Rioters Wounded During Flight With Troops

Vienna, June 21.—It is now known that eighteen persons were killed and twenty-five severely injured, some of them fatally, when troops fired a volley into a crowd of election rioters at Dornbach Monday. The second ballots in the election for the Reichsrath, which took place on Tuesday, completed the discomfiture of the Christian Socialists in Vienna, who had lost fifteen more seats. Prior to the election the Christian Socialists, three German Socialists and ten Social Democrats. The election position, however, was held by the Socialists, three German Socialists, three Social Democrats, and ten Social Democrats.

CHINAMAN SENTENCED

Armstrong, B. C., June 21.—Long, the Chinaman who stabbed a member of the Victoria Police force during a riot, was sentenced to three months in Kamloops jail or to pay a fine of fifty dollars.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Winnipeg, June 21.—Henry Irwin, a driver for the National Supply Co., was killed by lightning during a brief thunderstorm yesterday afternoon in the west end of the city.

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Proceeding of Mr. Bechtel Defendant by Navy

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### BECHTEL CAUSES BULLOCK'S ARREST

#### COURT ADJOURNS, TO BE ASKED TO SIGN WARRANT

Proceeding of Machinery De-  
pot Defendants Ridiculed  
by Navy Counsel

Frederick Bullock, chief witness in the police court on Monday for the prosecution in the charges against C. J. V. Spratt and William Houston, was arrested Monday afternoon after his own evidence, by Inspector Geo. Perdue, who acted upon a warrant sworn out in court by Andrew Bechtel, a director of the Victoria Machinery Depot, charging Bullock with having attempted to extort money by threats on April 15 last from the accused, C. J. V. Spratt. The information was signed by Magistrate Jay, who was taken from the bench by the ingenuity of W. J. Taylor, K. C., who is representing Spratt.

### ROSEBERY ON EMPIRE'S FUTURE

#### SPEAKS OF WORK OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Believes Outcome Will Be Par-  
liament Representing All  
Parts of King's Dominions

London, June 20.—There was a memorable gathering yesterday in Westminster hall which, as the chairman, Lord Rosebery pointed out, according to tradition had been built by William Rufus, certainly was the scene of the trial of Warren Hastings, and where Stratford and his master confronted their judges. Politics were laid aside when in that historic chamber Lords, Commons and members of every home party entertained at luncheon visiting members of parliament of the Overseas dominions. Members of the Imperial conference were guests, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sat on the left of the chairman with Speaker Lowther and Senator Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the other side. Premier Botha and Lord Strathcona were neighbors at Premier Asquith's table, while at another of the main tables were Sir Frederick Borden, Premier Morris, Roblin and Sifton; Sir L. Gouin, Hon. Brodeur and Senators Power, Dougheed, Watts and Casgrain.

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The widening of Fort street has directly contributed to the improvement not only of the thoroughfare itself but of the buildings fronting upon it, as it has induced the A. N. Brown trustees to pull down their present two-story block on the corner of Douglas and Fort, adjoining the Balmoral Hotel block, and erect a more modern four-story block in its place.

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on Reciprocity

Washington, D. C., June 20.—Deaf to the entreaties of Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, no one was prepared to speak on Canadian reciprocity when the senate convened to-day. Determined that some champion of the measure must come forward with an argument in its support before they begin their assault, those Republicans opposed to the agreement are standing firm.

### BRINGING COAL FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Shortage of Fuel in Alberta Re-  
sults in Importation From  
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Calgary, June 20.—So serious has become the shortage of coal caused by the strike, that Alberta industries are forced to import fuel from Pennsylvania. In order to avoid a tie-up of its entire plant one coal company is bringing in 4,500 tons of Pennsylvania coal. The freight on this coal alone will cost the company \$25,000.

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#### FLOCKING TO LONDON FOR THE CORONATION

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London, June 20.—A railroad train never carried such precious freight as the royalties Continental special arriving at Victoria last night, containing the royal representatives accredited to the coronation by every state, including the crown princes and crown princesses.

### IMMIGRATION LAWS WITHIN EMPIRE

Question of East Indians Dis-  
cussed at the Imperial  
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London, June 20.—The imperial conference yesterday discussed the position of British Indians in the Empire. On the suggestion of the home government and in conformity with the resolution of New Zealand the overseas dominions will be given wider powers regarding shipping and will work for greater uniformity in their immigration regulations dealing with the exclusion of aliens.

### NINE FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

Flames Destroy Houses in  
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Montreal, June 20.—Nine families were rendered homeless in Hockelaga yesterday as the result of a blaze which broke out at noon in the hay shed of J. W. Gingras, 2025 East Ontario street.

### ANOTHER ENGLISH MEMBER UNSEATED

Agents of Under-Secretary of  
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London, June 20.—Charles G. Masterman, under secretary in the home office, to-day was deprived of his seat in the House of Commons for the north division of Wexham by the law courts, which found that his election was aided by corrupt practices on the part of his agents. The judges said that no fault rested upon Mr. Masterman personally.

### POWER SCHEME DEFEATED

Edmonton, July 20.—A by-law to provide \$100,000 for initial work on a municipal power plant at Grand Rapids on the Athabasca, 200 miles north of Edmonton, was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The citizens believe the scheme when completed will cost \$5,000,000 or \$4,000,000, and is too big for the city at the present time.



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Ships Chartered to Attend the  
Naval Review Unable to  
Secure Crews

London, June 20.—The seamen's strike is playing havoc with the plans of those who had arranged to witness the great naval review by King George at Spithead on Saturday. In addition to the four ocean-going vessels of the Union Castle line, the sailing of which for the navy review was cancelled last night, the Royal Mail steamship line announced to-day that it was obliged to withdraw four big ships which had been chartered to attend the sea pageant.

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Hockelaga—Loss Amounts  
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Edmonton, July 20.—A by-law to provide \$100,000 for initial work on a municipal power plant at Grand Rapids on the Athabasca, 200 miles north of Edmonton, was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

CEREMONY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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hitting what might have been a bedraggled procession a spread of splendour.

After the early morning rush of enthusiasts, mainly of the higher classes and great numbers of ticket holders, to secure places of vantage, from which to witness the royal procession before the crowds arrived, the scene there was some falling out, and as late as five o'clock, when the front gates at Buckingham Palace were closed, there was little difficulty in moving freely at any point between the Palace and Westminster Abbey.

Later the crowds rapidly increased and by the time the troops began to take up their positions along the line of the processional route at 7:15 o'clock there were dense masses of spectators. The pressure was so intense at Charing Cross and at Whitehall that the police cordon was broken by the surging crowd. With the aid of the troops, however, the authorities soon regained control.

CHEER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

General Kitchener, who is in command of the troops, and 12,000 police hurried here and there and were everywhere cheered. It was a great day for Tommy Atkins. Sixty thousand of the Empire's picked men lined the processional route and as they swung along to their assigned posts with a leisurely stride, there came a cheer from everywhere. There were mounted men from the regiments with the shining breast plates and waving plumes, mounted and unmounted artillery, infantry in every uniform known to the British army. Here and there a group of the ever-popular blue jackets and their bayoneted rifles, and khaki troops from north, south, east and west, along with sailors from all seas and other homes for men who have fought Britain's wars, though the latter were not required to stand.

PROCESSION TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Entertained by the bands, the sight of the troops and the scurrying about of officials, the crowds were well engaged and before they realized it the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey was under way. There were three processions, one for the royal guests, and for the Prince of Wales and members of the royal family, other than the King and Queen, and the Imperial procession. The first was made up of four dress carriages occupied by the royal guests and the distinguished court officials and officers attached to their staffs. The carriages were drawn by two teams of the famous bay and black horses from the royal stables, driven by royal coachmen and attended by women in scarlet livery. Trumpeters in escort of the royal party preceded the royal guests. The spectators were quick to pick out the special envoys and the crown jewels. Each of these was given a salute of cheers and the waving of numerous clapping of hands. A light breeze was falling and the carriages closed but their occupants could distinguish through the windows the procession with members of the royal family, including the Prince of Wales and the Princess Mary and their younger brothers. Their appearance was the signal for the great demonstration up to this time. The King began as the royal children stepped from Buckingham Palace and followed along the route of seats behind the crowd behind. But other car-

riages were occupied by others of the royal family and the suites. Hardly had these passed when there were signs in the palace yard of the assembling of the great procession of the day, that which was to escort the King and Queen to the Abbey and back to the Palace.

There was a brilliant scene in the quadrangle, but this was reserved for friends of the royal family, officials and their families and court servants who had seats at the windows and on the roofs of the Palace itself.

THE KING AND QUEEN

Exactly at 10:30 o'clock booming guns announced that the King and Queen were leaving the Palace and by a happy coincidence which, however, has become almost traditional in British royal functions, the sun suddenly broke through the clouds and the rain ceased. The staff officer appeared under archway, the guard of honor, six footers from the Guard regiments, blue jackets and troops came to attention with a clang of swords and musketry, while the bands struck up the National Anthem.

Following the staff officers was the advance guard, the sovereign's escort of the 1st Life Guards, in their famous steel breast plates and helmets with plumes, and white breeches, on their black chargers. The King's horse-master and twelve watermen, in quaint costume, reminded the sightseers that there was a time when the King travelled by water when he "went to Westminster." Aides-de-camp to the King, naval and military officers of the headquarters staff were in their modern uniforms, and then came another quaint crowd when the yeoman guard, "beef eaters" as they are nicknamed, walked solemnly by, carrying long staves.

ESQUERIES TO THE KING, ESCORTS OF THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN CAVALRY

Esquieries to the King, escorts of the Colonial and Indian cavalry, the Colonials in khaki and the Indians in bright colors, passed in rapid succession. As the first regiment of the sovereign's escort of the Horse Guards trotted slowly through the gates, the booming of cannon announced that the royal coach with the King and Queen approached.

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The long awaited moment when their Majesties were to look into the faces of their subjects and their subjects upon their King and Queen had arrived. There was a momentary hush broken first by the trumpeters and the crash of brass, and then, as with one voice the multitude acclaimed the sovereigns with cheers that "resounded" and "followed" them from the gates of the Palace yards to the very doors of Westminster Abbey.

Smiling and bowing, their Majesties acknowledged the greetings. "The King wore a long purple robe and velvet cap trimmed with ermine. The Queen made a beautiful picture in her robe of gold.

THROUGH THE MALL TO THE ADMIRALTY ARCH, CHURCHING CROSS, WHITEHALL AND PARLIAMENT STREET THE PROCESSION

Through the Mall to the Admiralty Arch, Churiching Cross, Whitehall and Parliament street the procession moved. The arrival at the Abbey was proclaimed by the ringing of the bells of the Abbey and St. Margaret's Chapel, the firing of a gun and another and another burst of cheering from the crowd on the stands in Parliament Square. At the entrance to the cathedral their Majesties were received by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk and the pages in waiting.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY MARKS CORONATION

Westminster Abbey, the lodestar of all the ceremonial, was ready and waiting for the arrival of their Majesties at the time the Imperial procession left Buckingham Palace.

Nothing could be more impressive than the customary aspect of the interior of the Abbey, but this was all transformed to-day. Where usually is a gray and somewhat gloomy atmosphere was a mass of blazing colors. All the tombs and the floor were concealed under immense carpets and hangings of deep blue and amber. The color scheme was rich and impressive, while it afforded a subdued background to the marvellous mass of richly colored dresses of state of variegated uniforms with flashing decoration.

The floor space in the transept was wholly occupied by the white upholstered chairs of the peers and peeresses, those of the peers on the north side, and the peeresses on the north. Back of these were immense stands in ascending tiers filled with the members of the House of Commons and the ladies. Many commoners were uniformed and wore decorations, while the dresses of the ladies were rich and elegant. At each angle of the transept were smaller stands for the accommodation of the foreign and colonial representatives and other high personages.

There were the heirs to most of the thrones of Europe, a crown prince and crown princess of the Norman Empire, Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, and his princess; the Duke of Aosta, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Yusuf Izzed Din, the Turkish throne, with a red fez on his head; Prince Fushimi of Japan, with the heroes of the Russian war, Admiral Togo and General Nogi in full uniform, with much gold lace and decorations, those of the peers on the American official contingent, Special Ambassador John Hays Hammond, with his aides, Admiral Vreeland and General Greely, Ambassador Reid, with his staff, almost all officials wearing plain clothes; the Chinese Prince Teal, Chen, robed in gorgeous embroidered silks, and Manuel, deposed King of Portugal.

Above the choir stalls were arranged tier after tier of benches displaying the embroidered arms of the three kingdoms. Above the choir stalls were other tiers of seats and altogether nearly seven thousand people were congregated as closely together as they could be packed.

Above the choir screen was an orchestral platform where there was an orchestra of 80 musicians and several hundred male singers, selected from the principal choirs of the kingdom.

The centre of all interest was the area between choir and transepts, which is called the theatre. Five broad steps led up to it. It was covered with a carpet of rich blue, on which was embroidered the emblems of the Order of the Garter, and other heraldic designs. There were the two thrones for the King and Queen covered with crimson velvet and silk and before them marvellous Oriental rugs 600-years old.

On the south side, before the peers, were chairs for the young Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cornwall. In front of the thrones and facing the altar was the historic King Edward's chair, with the stone of destiny set in its frame.

Peers in their velvet robes and ermine mantles, carrying their coronets,

had hours previously escorted in processions in prescribed dress and superb trains borne by pages wearing diamonds and with feathers in their hair. There were ambassadors and ministers in full regalia, lords wearing robes thickly laid with gold and members of the House of Commons, all in court dress and uniforms.

The wait for the arrival of the procession was made less tedious by the hereditary bearers who waited their turn at 9:30 o'clock the impressive procession of clergy composing the chapter of Westminster Abbey put a sudden stop to the honorous hum of conversation and inaugurated the service of the day.

The crowns and regalia were lifted from the altar and carried on cushions and in great state down the aisles to the robing room, the choir chanting "Oh, Lord, our help in ages past." The chiming in the tower pealed a loud accompaniment.

Upon the arrival at the robing room, the regalia was handed over to the hereditary bearers who waited their Majesties.

All eyes were turned to the west door in anticipation of the arrival of the procession. Scattered through the vast audience were many nurses in simple costumes prepared to lend first aid if their services were required. The whole complicated arrangement for seating from 7,000 to 8,000 persons was carried out smoothly and with the best of order.

The royal guests making up the first procession had been seated, when at 10:20 the second procession arrived. The Prince of Wales, a boyish figure, was the centre for all eyes. The cheering of the crowds outside as he entered the Abbey could be heard within its walls while Mr. Riley ringing bells sent an echo to the roof. There was a pretty incident as the junior members of the British royal family by Lord Selbourne.

After them were the four Knights of the Garter, selected to bear the canopy at the King's anointing. Lords Cadogan, Rosebery, and Crowe, and the Earl of Minto, then came the Queen's regalia borne by nobles and then the Queen herself, in her wonderful coronation gown, with the jewels of the Garter presented her by the Marquis of the Empire.

Her long, purple train, embroidered in gold, was borne by six young women, daughters of earls. They carried a bouquet of pink carnations presented to her by the Gardeners Company, one of the ancient guilds of the city of London. The flowers, grown as "Lady Helmlon," a purely English growth, were especially cultivated by gardeners all over the British Isles, those blossoms forming the bouquet, selected by a committee of experts. The bouquet was offered to her Majesty in a beautiful silver basket of Jacobean design. The Queen was followed by mistresses of robes, the maids of bedchamber and the maids of honor.

After the cortège of the King and Queen came the Queen's regalia, carried by the highest nobles of the kingdom, attended by their pages. The Bible was borne by the Bishop of Ripon, the chalice by the Bishop of Winchester, the paten by the Bishop of London, St. Edward's crown by the Bishop of Northumberland, the orb by the Duke of Somerset, the sceptre by the Duke of Richmond and sword of state by Earl Beauchamp, the second sword by Earl Roberts, the third sword by Viscount Wiltshire, the golden spurs by the Earl of London and Lord Grey De Ruthven, the sceptre, with cross, by the Duke of Argyll, and St. Edward's staff by the Duke of Roxburgh, attended by their pages, a retinue of high court officials, all in the first state costumes. The

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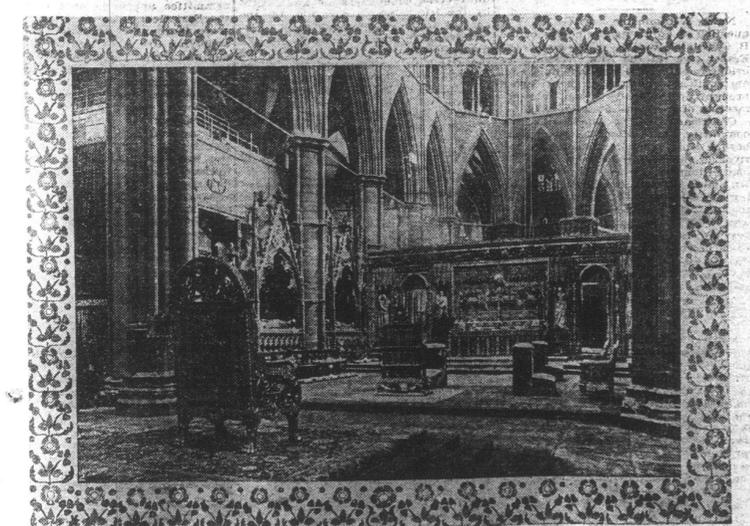
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WESTMINSTER ABBEY THE CORONATION CHAIR AND THE KING'S THRONE IN POSITION

York and the Bishop of London, with twenty-one other bishops, all in convocation robes.

Blessing the King replaced the cap of state which he had removed while kneeling. Then the service proper began. The ancient ceremony familiar for 1200 years, was performed with the same symbols and the recital, but little changed from the ancient scene.

PUTTING ON THE CROWN

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"Fruit-a-tives" Saved Her Life

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all his might and some men who were in the park heard the noise and hurried to the bank, where, with the aid of a rope and a breeches buoy, they hauled horse and man to terra firma.

Rossland, June 21.—Actuated by the fact that the city's finances are not in a very satisfactory position Alderman Tanner moved at the last meeting of the council that the mayor and council donate their pay to the city after July 1. The mayor receives \$600 a year and the aldermen \$4 per each meeting they attend. The motion was seconded by Alderman Henderson but was defeated by 4 to 2.



Laurier Replies on Toast to Canada

Would Cherish British Institutions as "The Apple of One's Eye"

Lord Strathcona presided at the Canada Club dinner given on May 31, in London. In proposing the toast of "The Dominion of Canada," coupled with the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the president referred to the services rendered by the Canadian Club, which was now one of the oldest clubs in London, and which had done its part towards advancing the general interests of the whole of the Empire. They had, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a worthy representative of our sovereignty, and one who had done splendid work in behalf of Canada, and while many distinguished men had filled the position of governor-general, none had done more important service for the Dominion than Lord Grey (applauded). There was no portrait of the Empire that was more devoted to the throne than Canada, and the Duke of Connaught would be assured of a warm welcome from the members of the club. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responding, paid a tribute to Lord Strathcona, whom they were proud to regard as the "Grand Old Man" of Canada (cheers). Canadians could never regard sufficiently the debt they owed to him for the services he had rendered to the Dominion. As to the Canada Club, it was gratifying to him to find that it was not an institution of yesterday, or even of the last century, but dated back to the eighteenth century, when Canada, although it loomed large on the map, was a negligible factor in the affairs of the world. It was a mistake to think that Canada was discovered in 1492, because it was only really discovered about ten or twelve years ago, and that time it was being overtaken and shadowed by its Republican neighbor, but suddenly the mist lifted, and the world beheld in the western sky the splendid constellation of Canada (cheers). Canada was not perhaps a land of perpetual sunshine—in fact it was a hard land, and a land for hardy men. They did not want any men in Canada except those willing to work with brain and brawn, and such men were sure of ample success. It was not too much to say that at the present time there was no part of the earth's surface where labor was surer of reward than the Dominion of Canada. They could not, however, promise they would all be Strathconas or Lord Stephens or Mackenzies, but they could promise that if they were to be admitted to the Dominion, the British institutions which had been made in these islands, perfection was not of this world, as they knew, yet they thought that British institutions were the perfect that had ever been devised by man for the government of men, and those institutions Canadians cherished, and they would not part for any consideration whatsoever (cheers). The various resources of the country, in addition to 160 acres of land, were offered to the settler, and with the same exertion he was assured of a competency for himself, his wife, and family. In short, he desired to say that they beyond and above was a land of sunshine and joy, a land of freedom and loyalty, the pride of the twentieth century, and the most magnificent gem in the British crown. When Lord Grey came to Canada, he was succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, they would say in the words of the old monarchy of France: "The King is dead! Long live the King!" (61/2 minutes).

Royalties are Warmly Greeted

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wearing their regalias and carrying their coronets uncovered, while there were great throngs at Buckingham Palace to watch the coming and going of uniformed envoys attending their majesties' reception. There was nothing else to be seen in the vicinity of the palace, which is bare of decorations, but thousands stood throughout the day peering through railings here and there. The fleet of foreign warships here for the coronation was made complete this morning by the arrival of the German cruiser Von Der Tann. Sixteen nations were represented at Spithead. The foreign officers came ashore in large numbers and attended a reception given by Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, commander-in-chief of the British naval station at Portsmouth, at Admiralty House. A garden party given at Admiralty House this afternoon attracted a brilliant international throng. James Keir Hardie, M. P. for Merthyr Tydvil, Socialist and Independent Labor member, struck the only discordant note thus far heard in the coronation scene. The workers ought to have sufficient self-respect to spit at the coronation procession and all its hollow modulations, he said, speaking at the Miners' demonstration at Barmley. "What will be seen in the coronation ceremony is not humanity, religion, or industry, but the forces that oppress the common people. The workmen should see that kings, peers, emperors and all the unholy brood are put in their proper places."

Cars Leave Rails

Topeka, Kas., June 20.—F. O. Melcher of Chicago, vice-president of the Rock Island, was seriously but not fatally injured by the derailment of Mr. Melcher's special car near McFarland this afternoon. The private cars of Vice President Melcher and General Manager A. E. Sweet of the Rock Island railway, as well as two Pullmans, left the rails. Several Pullman passengers were seriously injured. It is believed, but none seriously.

Rev. Norman Plass Pays His Fine

Fined \$2,500 After Having Pleaded Guilty to Using Mails in Scheme to Defraud

Boston, Mass., June 20.—A roll of \$5,000 in bills was thrown down in front of the counsel for Rev. Norman Plass, former president, and Charles H. Briggs, general manager, of the Redeemable Investment Company, in the United States district court yesterday, when fines of \$2,500 were imposed upon the two officers, who pleaded guilty last week to using the mails in a scheme to defraud. After the money had been turned over to the clerk the two defendants were walked out of the court. John L. Arthur Wheeler, Jr., of the Washington, D. C., was sentenced next week. Mr. Plass was at one time president of Washburn college, Topeka, Kas., and was engaged in selling investment stock in Providence before he came to this city.

Life Underwriters Association Formed by the Local Insurance Agents

At an enthusiastic meeting convened Monday by Mr. A. B. Fraser to meet Mr. William McBride, the president of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association at the Sir William Wallace hall, it was decided to form a branch in Victoria, and the following gentlemen were elected officers: President, James Forman, of the Canada Life; vice-president, R. L. Drury, of the Mutual Life of Canada; secretary-treasurer, G. L. Wright, of the Royal Insurance Company; and secretary, J. R. Shearer, of the Metropolitan Life; Arthur Lee, of the North American Life; and J. S. Sargent, of the Great West Life. Arthur Wheeler, Jr., of the West Life, was elected to represent the association at the convention to be held in Winnipeg in July. This is the first official gathering of life underwriters ever held in Victoria, but from the enthusiastic manner in which those present listened to the very interesting and able address of Mr. McBride it is to be expected that the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association will become a strong branch of the Dominion Association, which already ready during its five years life has done so much for policy holders and the life insurance world in general. The following gentlemen were present and subscribed their names on the roll: Arthur Wheeler, Jr., Great West Life; Arthur E. Coater, Metropolitan Life; Fraser and Arthur Lee, North American Life; Fred. M. McGregor, Mutual Life; John F. Belben, North American Life; W. J. Sargent, Great West Life; W. J. Forman, Canada Life; A. R. Sherwood, Imperial Life Assurance Co.; Jas. Willott, B. C. Life; R. L. Drury, Royal Insurance Co.; J. R. Shearer, Standard Life Assurance Co.

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Assembly Makes Recommendation

Social and Industrial Questions Referred to Churches for Instruction

The importance of the church taking a very live interest in social and industrial matters was emphasized at the meetings of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Ottawa. After a comprehensive review of conditions all over Canada, the board of evangelism, temperance, social and moral reform made the following recommendations: "That the General Assembly hereby urge the ministers of the church to inform themselves carefully regarding the conditions of human life in their own neighborhoods, particularly as these are affected by the conditions of industry; to acquaint their congregations with these facts; to instruct their congregations in the teachings of the gospel regarding social service; to co-operate in every effort for the attainment of the ends for which the church has declared itself. "That the General Assembly hereby request all who have charge of schools and colleges to make ample provision for the social instruction of the Christian ideal of society; and further, that it direct the governing bodies and faculties of theological colleges to provide that the students in their care be taught the social principles of the gospel, and trained in methods of applying these principles to the needs of the localities in which they shall be called to minister. "That the Central Assembly hereby urge all the members of churches to give serious study of social problems, and to avail themselves of their opportunities for social service; to bring the sense of justice and righteousness to bear upon matters of every day life, in business, in society, or wherever their influence may extend, and to create a Christian public sentiment, demanding the removal of wrong wherever found." The report covered a wide scope, including efforts along the line of evangelism, Sabbath observance, temperance, gambling, the social evil, suppression of the white slave trade, rescue of the victims, immoral books, obscene pictures and literature, recreation and amusements, the study and improvement of industrial conditions, etc. On the question of gambling the statement is made that it is indulged in by many church members. Another statement is that the compromise legislation on gambling has been found to have many imperfections. Social conditions in the province of Quebec and particularly in the city of Hull, came in for strong condemnation. In the redemptive work of the department the recommendation was made that there should be a prison farm in every province. The marriage law and the No Temperance decree are also touched on. The laws regulating obscene books and pictures and the sale of opium and habit-forming drugs is dealt with at length and the new regulations set forth in a summary. "The problem of the city and industrial conditions is covered in an exhaustive manner. As regards picture shows in the city amusements, the board does not consider them a bad, but it makes certain suggestions for improvement. The naval canteen is opposed as being no more necessary than the canteen in militia camps.

Conservative Opens Tour of West—Attacks the Reciprocity Pact

Winnipeg, June 20.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion parliament, opened his tour of western Canada here last night. He said: "We firmly oppose the reciprocity agreement because we believe that if carried to its logical conclusion it will lead to commercial union, and commercial union will inevitably end in political absorption. President Taft has repeatedly referred to this agreement as a 'commercial union.' In its present form it is not absolute union, but, as the president has shrewdly observed, it means nothing less. No one questions the loyalty of the Canadian people; no one questions their devotion to Canada and the Empire, but that may be blind or foolish who cannot realize the meaning of the proposal. What said Edward Blake in 1891? 'I believe that commercial union can only come as an incident or at least a well understood precursor of political union.' "What said Sir John A. Macdonald? 'Unrestricted reciprocity would in my opinion result in the annexation of the Dominion to the United States. Its friends in the United States urge as the chief reason of its adoption that unrestricted reciprocity would be the first step in the direction of political union.' "What said Sir Oliver Mowat in 1897? 'I am not willing that Canada should commit national suicide. I am not willing that both our British character and our hope of Canadian nationality shall be forever destroyed.' "Hon. Samuel W. McCall, one of the ablest and most far-sighted statesmen of this continent, used these words in 1891: 'Add to the tremendous influence that is pulling the two countries together the entangled web that is woven by reciprocal trade, and the inevitable day will be more quickly reached when the two countries shall be politically one.' "Mr. Borden advocated a permanent tariff commission to deal with all trade and tariff matters. He said if it were not done with care, with admiration, and with a spirit of emulation their bold social experiments. It is an inspiration to us to see the day of the spirit of enthusiasm, the patient courage which have transformed many a wilderness into a fruitful province. Their inspiring effect is existing humanity from the undergrowth of the social jungle in which it is tangled. In this land the growth is denser, the fibre is tougher. It is rank, and it is with difficulty, with a struggle, that we can cleave our way through it. But we are doing it slowly and laboriously, for humanity to march to the light. (Cheers.) "We study and watch with care, with admiration, and with a spirit of emulation their bold social experiments. It is an inspiration to us to see the day of the spirit of enthusiasm, the patient courage which have transformed many a wilderness into a fruitful province. Their inspiring effect is existing humanity from the undergrowth of the social jungle in which it is tangled. In this land the growth is denser, the fibre is tougher. It is rank, and it is with difficulty, with a struggle, that we can cleave our way through it. But we are doing it slowly and laboriously, for humanity to march to the light. (Cheers.) "We study and watch with care, with admiration, and with a spirit of emulation their bold social experiments. It is an inspiration to us to see the day of the spirit of enthusiasm, the patient courage which have transformed many a wilderness into a fruitful province. Their inspiring effect is existing humanity from the undergrowth of the social jungle in which it is tangled. In this land the growth is denser, the fibre is tougher. It is rank, and it is with difficulty, with a struggle, that we can cleave our way through it. But we are doing it slowly and laboriously, for humanity to march to the light. (Cheers.)

Convict Escapes

Man Serving Two Years For Forgery Eludes Guards At New Westminster Penitentiary.

Eight Rioters Killed by Troops

Bloodshed Marks the Election Riots—Mob Stones Soldiers, Who Open Fire on Crowd

Vienna, June 20.—Eight persons were killed and two injured when the troops fired a volley into a crowd of election rioters at Drohobich. Factional fights were in progress when the soldiers arrived and the mob stoned the troops. The latter replied with their rifles. The main part is to do with might and main what you can do.—Emerson.

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W. K. Fitzgerald, Head of Staff in Southern Yukon, Drowned in White Horse Rapids

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Lloyd George and Botha on Liberty

Speeches at Eighty Club Dinner by Chancellor and Premier

The London Chronicle publishes in full the report of the speeches at the Eighty Club dinner held on May 28. Mr. Lloyd George, in proposing the toast of the guests, said: We are gathered to welcome the Prime Ministers of the great self-governing Dominions of the British Empire, not merely for the great distinction of their careers, but also for the positions which they hold, and for the great peoples they represent. (Cheers.) This is not a party demonstration. (Hear, hear.) None the less, it is a demonstration by a party, of welcome. We are sometimes apprehensive that certain words used in the heat of Parliamentary conflict in this country and cabled across the seas by agencies which are none too friendly to a Liberal Ministry, should mislead our brethren across in the seas as to the real warmth of affection with which Liberalism regards the free communities which are their brethren. (Cheers.) We represent at the present moment more than half the people of these islands. It would be a real misfortune if any misunderstandings of that kind should arise. We regard the self-governing Dominions with special pride, and the conferring of self-government upon these great communities as the greatest of all the achievements of Liberalism. (Hear, hear.) Our great statesmen in the past have faced obliquely, and have dared even political ruin to confer freedom on these communities. And we see with pride how the spirit of liberalism has grown in strength, in influence, in power, and, above all, in the arts of self-government. They have added to the store of experience upon which humanity has struck its roots deep down in the rich soil of liberty. As a party, we feel that we can share in the vindication of democratic policy which they present to the civilized world. We also observe with a glow of satisfaction how, as they assume the attitude of independent communities, their attachment to the Mother-Country grows generation by generation, decade by decade, conference by conference, and year by year. It flourishes, it has borne fruit, it will bear fruit in after years, for it has struck its roots deep down in the rich soil of liberty. We study and watch with care, with admiration, and with a spirit of emulation their bold social experiments. It is an inspiration to us to see the day of the spirit of enthusiasm, the patient courage which have transformed many a wilderness into a fruitful province. Their inspiring effect is existing humanity from the undergrowth of the social jungle in which it is tangled. In this land the growth is denser, the fibre is tougher. It is rank, and it is with difficulty, with a struggle, that we can cleave our way through it. But we are doing it slowly and laboriously, for humanity to march to the light. (Cheers.)

City Councils Now on Easy Street

Congestion of Opening Business Now Practically Over—Forthcoming By-laws

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Portion of Maine May Be Floated

Water in Cofferdam Enclosing Sunken Warship is Being Lowered

Havana, June 20.—The first human parts to be recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine were recovered yesterday when workmen removing mud and debris from the upper deck of the ship, discovered the blackened and coral-encrusted bones of a left forearm and right foot. The bones were taken in charge by an undertaker and placed in a respectful manner in the coffin of Leonidas. Of course there is nothing to suggest identification, but it is hoped that this may be established by the subsequent discovery of other objects in the immediate vicinity. The water in the cofferdam enclosing the vessel had been lowered thirteen feet below normal yesterday, revealing considerably more of the wreck, especially amidships. A superficial examination of most recently uncovered portions has tended somewhat to revive the hope that it will prove possible to float the after half of the hull.

Launch Burned to Water's Edge

Seven Men Have Narrow Escape When Flames Destroy Boat at Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., June 20.—Seven persons had a narrow escape from death by fire or water Sunday afternoon when the launch Northside burst suddenly into flame and burned to the water's edge. Tom Annand, owner of the boat, and the engineer, Charles Thompson, stuck to the burning craft until five passengers, all men, had jumped overboard and life preservers on and were picked up by passing rowboats. Both Annand and Thompson swam half a mile to shore. Hundreds of persons at the Point Defiance pavilion witnessed the burning of the craft, which was valued at \$2,100 and is a total loss.

Modern Miracles

A modern parallel to Moses' miracle of old was furnished in the stopping of the flow of the Chicago river while the twin tube for the La Salle street tunnel was being sunk into place. This precaution was necessary because of the serious damage to the bridges and shipping of Chicago's busy waterway. Each of the tubes forms three-quarters of a cylinder of circular section, four feet in diameter. Within the tubes there is a reinforced concrete lining varying from twenty to forty inches thick, while the middle trench for the tunnel was made by dredging. The flow of the Chicago river was stopped temporarily by closing the locks at Lockport while the tube was being towed to its site and sunk into position.

Seen from the Pew

Children's Day services were held at the Emory M. E. church, Bergen and Belmont avenues, Jersey City, and the Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, the pastor, sat in the congregation. Near the close of the services Dr. McCrea arose and said that he could sympathize with the men sitting in pews behind him. He suggested to the women that they let their beautiful creations at home during the summer months. The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet. The highest spot inhabited by human beings on this globe is the Buddhist's colony at Hanu, Tibet, where twenty-one monks live at an altitude of nearly 16,000 feet. I have grown to believe that the one thing worth aiming at is simplicity of heart and life; that the world is a very beautiful place; that eternal labor is the secret of happiness.—A. F. Benson.

Queen

Delegation of Delegates to the Queen's Jubilee

The Queen's Jubilee is being celebrated in a grand manner throughout the Empire. A delegation of delegates from the various parts of the Dominion is being organized to attend the jubilee in London. The delegates will be accompanied by their respective governments and will be received with the highest honors. The jubilee is a great occasion and it is fitting that the Dominion should be represented in a becoming manner. The delegates will be in London from June 23 to July 1, 1911.

Grain Acreage in Saskatchewan

Wheat Shows Increase of Twenty Per Cent. Compared With Last Year

Regina, June 20.—Estimates of the Saskatchewan provincial department of agriculture show a marked increase in the wheat and oats acreage of 1911. The wheat acreage is 5,598,235, an increase of 933,461, 20 per cent. over 1910. The oats acreage is 2,291,823, an increase of 209,216, more than 10 per cent. increase over last year. The acreage of both crops has more than doubled in the past five years.

Coronation Day Offertory

The Editor—May I suggest that we follow the example of the churches in London, and all our churches give offerings that day and the Sunday following to the poor Chinese famine sufferers. Envelopes may be had from the Book & Stationery Co., 104 Government street, Bishop White, of Homan, or from his best to give relief to a disaster where the harvest is still delayed, and to do our own best to help his self-sacrificing work of love. Funds may be sent to the work offices, Pemberton Buildings, 1155 Commercial street, 1138 Richmond street, Victoria, B. C.

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SAYS CROWN WITNESSES ARE KINDERGARTEN KIDS

Knew John Day Slightly—Thinks Bullock Aggressive and a General Butcher

Admitting that Dr. Howard mentioned in the evidence the day before was a detective employed by him to look after Bullock...

Mr. Alkman—Then at that time you had not heard you had navy goods in your possession?

Witness—As I told you before I could not remember all conversations. At that time Bullock had made no demand...

Mr. Alkman—Up till April 11 you had no suspicion that there had been goods coming in from an irregular source?

Witness—Yes, I was. Mr. Alkman—How could you be when you have told us everything was straightened out on Saturday, April 8...

Witness—Day and Bullock conversed, and the explanation I got was quite satisfactory. What Bullock told Richard was not true.

Witness—What was that? Witness—They may have put it in a very much easier way than that.

Witness—Bullock wanted "rush money" was when Bullock wrote the unsigned letter. The other time he wanted money as a favor.

Witness—He said that Dr. Howard had employed him through a Seattle detective agency.

Witness—He did not claim innocence, but asserted it. Mr. Taylor said the prosecution could proceed in a regular legal way if it wanted the books.

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First Steamer Left for Aberdeen To-day—Good Catches Made on West Coast

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WILL SEND REINDEER TO FORT SMITH

Herd of Fifty Purchased by Dominion Government From Dr. Grenfell

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The reindeer had proved a great success in Labrador. The conditions have been found entirely suitable for them and the original herd of 200 has grown by natural increase to some 1,200.

The purchase of the herd for the government was made through R. H. Campbell, head of the forestry branch, and the herd will be installed at Fort Smith under his direction.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

HONOR PAID TO LATE AGENT OF MARINE DEPT.

A pleasing ceremony was enacted Wednesday in the marine and fisheries local office on Wharf street, when Captain James Gaudin, recently retired from the marine and fisheries department agency here, was presented with valuable tokens of the esteem of his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement after 19 years of service in the department.

The presentation was made in the office by J. A. Thompson, the senior inspector, in the presence of the entire staff. In addition to paying his personal tribute to the retiring agent the inspector read and presented him with the following address:

"Sir: We, the undersigned officers and staff of the marine department in Victoria, B. C., take great pleasure in presenting you with these tokens, which can, however, but feebly express the esteem and appreciation which we feel towards you. During the twenty odd years that you have acted in so fair and friendly a manner as to win the affection of all.

"It is with sincere regret to us, your late co-workers, that your new duties must necessarily interrupt our business relations. We are gratified to know that our present friendly personal relations cannot be changed.

"We sincerely wish that success will attend you in your new duties, and that you will long be gratified to your friends and us."

Captain Gaudin suitably replied, expressing his regret that his health had compelled him to give up his duties, thanking the staff for all their kindness towards him and assuring them that he would ever treasure the tokens of their regard.

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Shooting Follows Refusal of Young Woman to Dance With One of Guests

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HOUSEHOLD NOW IN SECOND PLACE

While Northwestern League are not slugging the ball in any such outrageous fashion as they were for the first few weeks of the season, there are still many comfortably above the 300 mark. Portland, is the real leader with 347, and Houshoulder, Victoria, second with 342, for although Charles Swain has 364, he has not taken part in half the games the other two have.

LEAGUE BATTING

Table with columns for player name, team, and batting statistics (runs, hits, etc.).

FORFEITED GAMES STAND

Northwestern League Directors Reach Decision After Much Talk.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—After three hours of communion and a great deal of plain ras-chewing, the directors of the Northwestern League, the major league representing Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria and Tacoma, announced that the three forfeited games would stand. In other words, the decisions of Empire Longnecker and Kane in giving one game to Tacoma, one to Vancouver, and another to Portland, will stand as official decisions in the Northwest League.

—Colonel Wadmore, D. O. C., and the officers and men of the permanent corps who have been attending camp at Kamloops, returned on Sunday afternoon's boat from the mainland.

—From letters which have been received by the Vancouver League Development League recently it is expected that several parties of pedestrians and mountain climbers will come for trips along the roads of this island during the summer.

NEW AUTOMOBILE SPORT IS DESIGNED

Motorists Bunt a Ball With Their Cars in Game at Los Angeles

Tan-To is a new automobile game which has been perfected by Willis Lord Moore of Los Angeles, and which promises to take the motorists by storm.

The cars are all lined up at the end of the court and the big two-foot ball is delivered to the players who push it forth and back trying to score in the court beyond. Motor cars can not be turned around in the courts. They must be driven forward or backward.

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GRAIN GROWERS FAVOR RECIPROCTY

Resolution to Be Presented to R. L. Borden—Increase in Preference Asked

Brandon, Man., June 20.—Probably the most important resolution to be presented here by the Manitoba Grain Growers to R. L. Borden this afternoon will be dealing with reciprocity, and the British preference. Its spokesman will be J. W. Scallion, of Virden, Man., hon. president of the Grain Growers, and it will strongly advocate reciprocity, the argument following the line that the United States is rapidly losing its status as an exporting country of agricultural products; that shortly it must import foodstuffs; that the British market is now "saturated" to absorb the Canadian export surplus; and that the new market south is necessary to the prosperity of agricultural western Canada.

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UNIVERSITY TRACK EVENTS YESTERDAY

One Afternoon Not Long Enough for All Sports—Prizes to Be Awarded

Owing to the fact that the full programme was too lengthy to be carried out in a single afternoon a number of the events in the annual track meet of the University School boys, which is taking place this afternoon were held yesterday afternoon. The cricket ball throwing competition resulted in a win for K. Creery, who threw the ball a distance of 86 yards and 1 foot.

High jump, open—L. Stone, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches; 2. McAnally, 4 feet 7 1/2 inches; 3. Broad jump, open—W. W. 17 feet 5 inches; 2. Stone, 16 feet 8 inches; 3. High jump, boys under 16 years—L. Ashcroft, 3 feet 9 1/2 inches (establishing a new school record); 2. H. Burch, 15 feet 4 inches; 2. A. G. Woodward, 14 feet 6 inches.

SAILS FOR MEXICO WITH LARGE CARGO

Lonsdale Due to Leave on Thursday—Has Much Lumber and Considerable Coal

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McCreey Wild and Hit Hard—Cates' Home Run—Belford Pitches Great Ball

(From Tuesday's Daily) By hitting out a home run and chasing two men in ahead of him in the third inning Cates increased Vancouver's lead to six and put yesterday's game away on ice. With Rasmussen pitching airtight ball Victoria hadn't a chance, or if they had, it was so dim and shadowy that by the greatest stretch of imagination, one could hardly think it real.

It seems a shame that after three long weeks of waiting the fans should be treated to such a tame exhibition as that of yesterday. After the first couple of innings there was no excitement, no spectacular plays, nothing, in fact, except a plain, unvarnished beating for Victoria. The only redeeming feature was the pitching of Belford who replaced McCreey in the third inning.

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