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ARBOR DAY AND EMPIRE DAY

The Celebrations at the City Schools—Enthusiastic Speeches—The Beautifying of the City and the Greatness of the Empire

The planting of trees in the different school grounds necessitated the school holding their own exercises...

Perhaps I should have invented them for the lessons of the day which fell from all the speakers was that wisdom could conceive, strength achieve and beauty adorn...

The day's exercises opened at 9 a. m. in Prince St. School. The upper four rooms foregathered in the tiny hall. Fronting a century of happy faces were Mayor Paton, Lt. Col. F. S. Moore, Trustees James Nash and Smith, Secretary Stewart the Rev. W. Lodge and some ladies.

Trustee Nash followed, and paid a word of praise to Mayor Paton for all his hard labor for the city in this regard. They learned from this Arbor Day the lesson that working for others always brings pleasure, and planting or sowing now that others might have the joyance of tree, shrub or lawn was an early and useful lesson in self-sacrifice.

Then a few earnest words to Canada's beauty and opulence, a few thoughts as to England's prestige and status and an application of all to the Empire's development.

An essay by Miss Florence Norton, "Empire Day" was a fine synopsis of a big subject as one could desire. The presence of Miss Norton, the presence of Miss Norton, the presence of Miss Norton...

Miss Louise McCready came naturally by her felicitous dictation. Her subject was "The City Beautiful." Apt comparisons were drawn with a delicacy that was admirable between this city—already loved and soon to be the city beautiful—(given two decades of Arbor Day) and the small town of high rank and the city claim that high rank and the city claim that high rank...

Recitations of Empire Day were excellently given. Among those of Arbor Day one, entitled "The Street Yard," recited by Miss Lois Taylor, deserved especial mention, both for subject matter and manner in delivery.

The mayor is a personages with the children, the donor of a gold medal he has a right to consider himself—but it is not here he finds his highest appreciation, he is here he finds his highest appreciation, he is here he finds his highest appreciation...

VICTORIA DAY OBSERVED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

With Horse Races, Base Ball And Intercollegiate Sports The Latter Won By U.N.B.—A Brave Old Crimean Pensioner's Sudden Death Sad Drowning Accident.

[SPECIAL BY CABLE.] St. JOHN, May 24.—Victoria Day was marked by pleasant weather and was generally observed throughout the Province.

Base ball matches and field sports here, horse races in Fredericton and the sports in St. Stephen were the principal events. The intercollegiate sports were won by the U. N. B. with a total of 30 points; Mount Allison second with 25 and Acadia third with 20.

Hiram W. Moore, an old Crimean veteran, died here suddenly today. He is remembered as the man whose bravery won a special pension from Queen Victoria and practically led to the establishment of the Victoria Cross.

chester's, were fishing on Lattimer's Lake when their boat was swamped. Hipwell, who could swim, carried Bolton on his back to within twenty feet of the shore, when Bolton lost his grip and sank.

Bolton's body was recovered. The drowned man was 25 years old. The fishermen who operate the lighters which carry lumber to the steamers are on strike.

They are now getting two dollars and fifty cents per day and demand three dollars. The number involved is small and the trade is not seriously affected.

VARIED VIEWS ON REJECTION

Of Birrel's Irish Bill By Nationalist Convention—Will Liberal Party Be Forced To Take up Home Rule Redmond's Position Insecure.

[SPECIAL BY CABLE.] DUBLIN, May 24.—The Nationalists are of opinion that one result of the rejection of Mr. Birrel's Irish bill by the national convention will be to compel the Liberal party at next general election to incorporate in its program some genuine Home Rule scheme.

In the meantime they expect that the present Parliament will take up Mr. Bryce's Irish university bill and other Irish legislation. The Irish members of the House of Commons will continue to co-operate with the Liberals in general legislation.

The Opposition politicians in Ireland profess the opinion that the outcome of the convention threatens John E. Redmond's leadership of the Nationalist party, and declare that Redmond and other Irish members of the House came to Dublin from Westminster intending to support the bill, but when they reached Ireland they were forced to bow to public opinion.

Recalls the Lost Creamer Children

Some Instances in Which Lost Children Have Been Overlooked in Searching for Them—A Pathetic Story of a Little Boy

VANCOUVER, May 22.—Speaking of the finding of the body of the Martin boy in a swamp that had been gone over several times by parties who turned out to look for him, the melancholy fate of two little girls, aged three and six, who wandered away from Haultain street, Nanaimo eighteen months ago, is recalled.

The people of the whole neighborhood turned out to search for them. Every place where they were likely to have gone was explored, and the search lasted many days. No trace was found till a year later when their skeletons were discovered in a swamp where they had laid down to die. The head of the younger rested on the arm of the elder. The weather was cold and the only consolation that the children probably perished on the first night of their exposure and that their sufferings were not prolonged. The happier story of a little Battelroy boy of four, who was lost on the prairie, occurs to us. He wandered away one cold evening.

The neighbors searched four days without finding the slightest trace. In the dusk of the evening of the fourth day a farmer, who was uncoupling a yoke of oxen, thought he heard a weak voice calling "Mamma, Papa." He listened intently but hearing nothing further resumed his work. But soon the little voice was heard again. "Mamma, Papa" came to him again though it sounded far away. "It seemed to come from above," said the farmer, "and I thought it was imaginary."

But after I had watered and housed my stock I thought I would just look about me a bit. As I heard the piping little voice, it sounded so uncanny that I felt quite scared. I walked round and round trying to find the place from which the sound came. All was still for a good bit and I was about to abandon the search when the plaintive call again reached my ears. Guided by it I came upon the lost child lying on the cold ground, whimpering and repeating his weak call every little while. I gathered him in my arms and took him home and as quick as a fast horse could carry him my son spread the glad tidings and the next day I returned the child to his parents. He had wandered nearly forty miles without food and slept on the prairie eight nights. In spite of his exposure, the boy today is alive and well.

Another story occurs to us of a Mr. Craswell, who was lost in the woods of Sooke, Vancouver Island, forty-three years ago. He took a trail through the bush to the house of a friend and left there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to embark in a steamer for Victoria. He did not reach the boat and the following day search parties were formed and for five days the country was explored for the missing man without success. A liberal reward was offered but the belief that he had been murdered on the trail and his body had been disposed of was general. On the sixth day a hunter came across Craswell quite out of his head. He was seated on the banks of a running stream babbling some unmeaning words. He lived for many years afterwards and died in Scotland.

INSANE PATIENT STILL AT LARGE

Jumped From Fast Train Through Window And Is In The Woods

[SPECIAL BY CABLE.] MONCTON, May 24.—No trace has yet been found of the insane man who on Wednesday jumped through the window of the speeding Maritime Express and who is hiding in the woods in this vicinity.

The I. C. R. police were out today assisting the keeper in the search, but no clue was discovered by which the escaped lunatic could be traced. The thought of a crazy man wandering around has caused some nervousness in the neighborhood. He is handcuffed, however, and his speedy capture is anticipated.

THE COMMON HEN IS PRIVILEGED

icy. Je Riders in England Are Quite at Her Mercy

[SPECIAL BY CABLE.] LONDON, May 21.—Whelmen are already likely to be interested in the decision of the King's bench divisional court in the hen-bicycle case.

A hen scratching worms at the side of a public road was frightened by a dog and flew across the highway into the spokes of a bicycle on which a young man was taking a holiday trip. The bicycle was thrown on its head and badly hurt. The machine was ruined. The bicyclist sued the owner of the hen for damages. In the county court the judge found for the defendant, holding that in order for the plaintiff to recover he must show either that it is the usual habit of hens to fly into the spokes of bicycles or that the hen in question had acquired that habit. There was no evidence of either sort, and therefore it could not be alleged that the owner of the hen should have kept her chained or looked up in order to prevent the hen from interfering with the sports of bicyclists.

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THERE IS A DEARTH OF GUIDES

MONTEAL, May 22.—L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R. tourist and information department, has received a letter from the Ontario Steam Boat and Hotel Company of Toronto asking for that district to accommodate the numerous tourists who are expected to invade the district shortly. The writer stated that the ice was still on Lake Temagami and was not likely to get out until next week, which is much later than for years past.

The question raised in regard to guides is one that is giving Mr. Armstrong a good deal of anxious thought, for at the present time the C. P. R. is short of guides to the extent of at least a hundred men, and as the present season promises to be a record one for tourists, this is much to be regretted. Really competent men, who can take parties to places where fish and game abound, and who know how to handle a canoe and make camp do very well during the season. Some of them, who have a reputation, earn as much as \$5 a day, all found. The C. P. R. undertakes to train men as guides, and to pay them, while they are being taught under competent men, from \$1.50 a day up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

[SPECIAL BY CABLE.] CHICAGO, May 24, 1907. May Corn..... 52 1/2 "Wheat..... 92 1/2 "Pork..... \$16.32 July Corn..... 53 1/2 "Wheat..... 100 "Pork.....

PHOTOGRAPHERS THE HORSE RACES

Of Interest To All Who Take Pictures. And To Others

A new departure, of interest to amateur photographers is the fact that John and Johnson, proprietors of this city, who for some years past have supplied the wants of our local photographers, have this year opened up a developing and printing department in connection with their photographic business, and on Monday, the 27th inst., will be prepared to develop films, print and mount pictures, etc.

A specialty will be made of the development of films. The latest mode of development will be employed, and new development used for every film. The developer will be made from the best and purest chemicals, and the formulas recommended by the manufacturers of the Eastman films and papers as have proved most satisfactory and efficient.

The prices to be charged are in most cases lower than those which have heretofore been charged in this city, as importing their supplies direct from the manufacturers, Johnson & Johnson can buy at a lower price than any other firm here, and can thus afford to do work of this class cheaper, without the slightest degree lowering the quality of work which should be done. For example: No. 2 Brownie film will be developed for 10 cents per roll instead of 15 cents.

A new feature which they will introduce, and one which will interest everybody is that by appointment they will send their photographer to take a picture of a residence, store, baby or anything else in the city, print the picture on a post card, and deliver them at one dollar for the first dozen, and sixty cents for each additional dozen. A proof will first be shown, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

At present Johnson & Johnson have in stock a full line of all the popular folding pocket Kodaks, ranging in prices from \$10 to \$35 each; folding Brownie camera and Bull's Eye Kodaks at \$5 and \$8, and just of all the Brownie No. 2 at \$7, which leads them all in the number sold. This season there will be a revival for the No. 2 Brownie—the No. 2 A Brownie, pictures 2 1/4 inches, price \$2. It uses No. 1 folding pocket Kodak film either six or twelve exposures. These cameras have been ordered sometime ago and are expected daily. Johnson & Johnson would be glad to show their stock to anyone interested.

THE HORSE RACES AT UPTON PARK

Good Attendance -- Improved Track -- The Results Of The Races

The races at Upton Park yesterday drew a large crowd. The day was fine and the track in the best condition. The officials were: G. Essery, starter; Dr. Brockland and Doyle, judges; P. C. Brown, clerk of course.

First race the 240 class, was called at 2 o'clock sharp. Parker C. drew the pole; Bonnie K., 2nd; Park Harlando, 3rd; Sky Pilot, 4th. On the first race the horses got away with Bonnie K. well in the lead, followed by Park Harlando; not coming in to the stretch he broke and was passed by Sky Pilot, with Parker C. on Park Harlando's wheel. The horses finished in this order.

In the three minute class the horses got away on the fourth start. There were six starters. Queen Marie drew the pole; Jenny Lind, 2nd; Dan Patch, 3rd; Mystery, 4th; Mable G., 5th; Devilish Dorothy, 6th. Mystery led to the 2 and broke badly; was passed by Queen Marie and Jenny Lind. The horses finished in the following order: Queen Marie, 1st; Jenny Lind, 2nd; Dan Patch, 3rd; Mystery, 4th; Mable G., 5th; Devilish Dorothy, 6th.

In this heat Park Harlando won 1st place; Bonnie K., 2nd; Sky Pilot, 3rd; with Parker C., 4th. Sky Pilot pushed Bonnie K. hard for first position to the quarter pole, but broke and was passed by Park Harlando, who finished even with Bonnie K. but was given first place by judge having started the entire heat without a break.

Second heat, 3 minute.—In this heat Devilish Dorothy was drawn, Queen Marie won first place; Jenny Lind, 2nd; Dan Patch, 3rd; Mable G., 4th; Mystery, 5th. Third heat, 240.—Park Harlando won 1st; Bonnie K., 2nd; Sky Pilot, 3rd; Parker C., 4th. Three minute class, 3rd heat.—Queen Marie, 1st heat and race; Bonnie K., 2nd heat and second money; Mystery, 4th heat and third money; Mable G. 5th heat and fourth money; Dan Patch, 3rd heat and fifth money. 240, 4th heat.—Horses finished in the following order: Bonnie K., 1st place; Park Harlando, 2nd; Sky Pilot, 3rd; Parker C., 4th.