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Largest Fair In World Is Opened

Winter Fair At Toronto Celebrates Its Eighth Birthday—Over \$2,500,000 Worth Of Foxes Shown.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—Today the largest Winter Fair in the world celebrated its eighth birthday. It didn't have a birthday cake, but it hopes to have more visitors than attended any of its previous anniversary celebrations; it already has more attractions. Since its inception in 1922, the Royal Winter Fair has become the foremost medium of agricultural advancement in Canada. It is the clearing house of new ideas, both American and Canadian. It is national in its habits, and through the attraction its contests offer, it brings to Canada the newest ideas of the United States. This year there is a new department, the cat show with 300 entries. The dog show is an old favorite, where every breed is shown and entries come from all over the continent. This year the entry list is bigger than ever. There are fruit shows, seed and grain shows, pet stock. Eight thousand head of poultry are entered in the poultry show. The fox shows have an entry of 600 head, in which Prince Edward Island leads with 350 and Ontario comes second with 150. Without reckoning breeding value of the entries, there is over \$2,500,000 worth of foxes shown.

The Basic Cause Of Earthquake Tremors

Acadia University Professor Offers Theory on Recent Disturbances

(Canadian Press)
WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 20.—Dr. Richard Hamer, professor of physics at Acadia University, has announced the theory that considerable electrical disturbances accompany earth shifting, subsidence and movements that are the basic cause of earthquake tremors. He states that these disturbances cause large electrical redistributions of natural earth currents and transient surges of electrons throughout the earth's crust. At the time of Monday's quake, he says power lines indicated a major electrical surge, or series of surges, lasting from two to three minutes before the first tremor till after the second. The speed of these surges is greater than that of the tremors themselves, and on the basis of the difference in speed the professor claims to have calculated the centre of the disturbance as approximately 400 to 500 miles from Wolfville before seismologists had completed their records. He claims that reliable advance notice may thus be secured, of serious tremors.

Celebrate Their Anniversary Then Turned On Gas

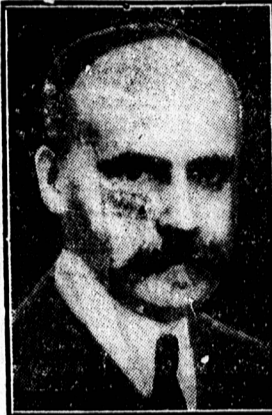
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—On the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Widdicombe were found dead today, with the gas turned on in their Brooklyn apartment.

Mrs. Widdicombe, who was 72 years of age, was a paralytic. Yesterday a physician told her husband that a cataract had formed on one of her eyes and that she must be taken to a hospital for an operation.

On the chair beside the bed in which their bodies lay was a note in the husband's handwriting.

It read: "They tell me that Helen must go away alone. That shall not be, I will go away with her. We cannot be separated after all these happy years."

New President



Beauty Leman of Montreal, who has been elected president of Canadian Bankers' Association.

BILLION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Seated in his usual place at the head of the Cabinet table in the executive office building, and surrounded by men outstanding in the railway world, who occupied the chairs of Cabinet members, President Hoover heard with satisfaction today that the railways of the country were prepared to expend approximately \$1,000,000,000 in capital improvement projects during the coming year. This was the encouraging information, which marked the outset of the series of conferences. The President began this morning with leaders of industry in the interest of his effort to dissipate pessimism and generally to maintain economic stability. According to the President himself, the railway executives told him that they would proceed with full programs of construction and betterments without any reference to recent stock market fluctuations.

Musicians Hard Hit By "Talkies"

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The advent of talking motion pictures has thrown 7,000 musicians out of work in the United States, according to Joseph H. Weber, President of the Federation of Musicians, and for the last three weeks, the Federation has been tilting with the talkies and the battle field is in the mind of that group vaguely known as the public.

The Condition Of Rev. Mr. Johnson Is Very Serious

BATHURST, N. B., Nov. 20.—Advice from Montreal early this morning gave the information that Rev. Hammond Johnson was operated on at Montreal General Hospital last night and that his condition was very serious. Later reports stated the beloved pastor of Trinity Church was slightly more comfortable this morning. This bit of news is a decided shock to friends of Rev. Mr. Johnson throughout the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Mr. Johnson has been in indifferent health since about September first and on the advice of Doctor Duncan, visited Montreal about a month ago. Returning home his condition grew much worse confining him to his room and later to bed. On Saturday last it was decided to again consult specialists and accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and nurse Elizabeth, and known as the "Great Customer." However, the earliest known member of this interesting family was Smith of Herne, County Kent, who lived during the time of the Stuarts. His son, Cornelius, born at Hythe, was a lieutenant in the

Traces Long Descent

As a result of research carried on in England, Mrs. Lake found evidence which might support the claim that the family descended from Thomas Smith, leasee of customs under Queen Elizabeth, and known as the "Great Customer." However, the earliest known member of this interesting family was Smith of Herne, County Kent, who lived during the time of the Stuarts. His son, Cornelius, born at Hythe, was a lieutenant in the

TIDAL WAVE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Harvard University Geologists Make Forecasts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—The entire eastern section of Maine and the Maritime Provinces of Canada are almost certain to be subjected to another earthquake shock and will be visited by a tidal wave all along the coast of this territory, according to Everett F. Stratton, prominent geologist of Harvard University.

The statement of Prof. Stratton was corroborated by Prof. Kirkby A. Mather, Harvard geologist, who has charge of the seismographic records at the University.

Both expressed the opinion that the shocks felt along the eastern section of New England and in the Maritime Provinces yesterday afternoon were caused by a severe disturbance of the Fundin fault, a submarine earth strata running from the Bay of Fundy southwestward under the Atlantic as far as Cape Ann.

Disturbance of the crust of the Fundin fault will cause further shocks, it is declared, and with these tremors will come tidal waves. In line with this prediction a tide of record proportions, rising 13.28 feet at Boston Navy Yard, four feet higher than normal, flooded the whole of the Massachusetts coast. The torrential rain and high wind probably helped in raising the tide.

SHOCKS REPORTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 19.—A sharp earth shock was reported felt in the west section of Nashville at 3:45 tonight. Residents said the tremor lasted a few seconds and jarred windows of homes. No damage was reported.

Another shock less severe was felt in other parts of the city at 8:55 p. m.

Passengers Safe But Pilot Killed

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Charles Reid, a pilot in a private aeroplane from Roosevelt Field, was killed when the craft crashed on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. Building in West 64th Street this afternoon. His passenger, Robert Bailie, landed in a nearby street in a parachute, apparently uninjured.

May Seek To Regain Gibraltar

MADRID, Nov. 20.—The work of examining the rock strata of the Straits of Gibraltar for a tunnel between Europe and Africa is under way, but while the attention of the world is focused on its structural problems, the tunnel also has involved political and engineering features.

During the World War, the Captain-General at Cadiz, who now is Premier Primo de Rivera, made a speech suggesting that Spain join the war on the side of the Allies, and that in return for this Britain should give Gibraltar back to Spain

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Last Minute News Flashes

(Special to the Guardian)
MEAFORD, Ont., Nov. 20.—Winter broke into this vicinity during the night, when twelve inches of snow fell during the past twenty-four hours and sleighs and cutters and fur coats and mitts are the order of the day here this morning.

In Ill-Health



Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, has been confined to his room by a chill. He has cancelled all engagements for the immediate future. The prince was recently forced to leave the British navy, for which his career had been planned, for the foreign office, because of ill-health.

THE QUAKE

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The earthquake felt along the Atlantic seaboard Monday centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, authorities here believe. Although the Toronto seismograph showed a strong record, the marking was not as severe as that of the Canadian earthquake of 1925, which occurred in the St. Lawrence Gulf near the mouth of the Saguenay.

The record of Monday's earthquake began at 3:35 p. m. and the local seismograph, six minutes later recorded the movement which continued until about 6 p. m. Another quake of smaller intensity followed, but since then no unusual movement has been shown.

Smoked As Girl, Is Active At 103

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Adeline Gray will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of her birthday Tuesday at her home here. Tobacco users find in her a champion of their cause. The aged woman has smoked, since she was a young girl and her health is still good.

Winter In West

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 20.—Blak winds from the northwest, carrying with them light snowflurries and a promise of further frigid weather, brought winter to the Prairies today. Thermometers hovered about the zero mark and advices from the local meteorological bureau indicated an even colder turn tomorrow.

Old Age Pensions

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Over 13,000 people in Canada, 7,428 males and 5,866 females, are receiving old age pensions, according to the last figures available. Since the old age pension act came into force, a total of \$3,389,089 has been distributed by federal and provincial governments.

BANQUET WILL BE BEST EVER

Liberal Conservative Assn. of Toronto Will Hold Eighth Annual Meeting Tonight.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—"The largest gathering ever assembled for any function within four walls," is the way John R. MacNicol describes in advance the annual banquet for the eighth annual meeting of the Liberal, Conservative Assn. of Ontario, to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night in the banquet hall of the Royal York Hotel.

Preparations have been made to bring 1,200 people inside the room for the addresses, and 53 guests will be seated at the table, among whom will be celebrities from several other provinces. A day of business will be concluded by this banquet and dance. Among the principal guests from other parts of Canada will be F. Somerville, of Regina, Vice President of the Dominion Conservative Assn.; Eric F. Willis, of Winnipeg, and Senator C. P. Beaulieu of Montreal.

As early as Tuesday, every ticket had been sold and every possible overflow table prepared. A great number of tables have been reserved by the riding.

Potato Shipments

Heavier potato shipments by steamer and lighter shipments by rail than last year was the substance of a statement made by C. N. R. officials to a Guardian reporter yesterday. Since October 17 thirteen steamers have been dispatched from Summerside, Georgetown and Charlottetown. Of these only three were loaded at the latter port. At the present time the steamer "Ivar" is being loaded at Georgetown, by the Potato Growers Association. The steamer Minna sailed yesterday from Summerside with a cargo of table stock loaded by the Harris Abattoir. During the month of October 512 cars of potatoes were ferried to Toronto for mainland points. Up to the present time during the current month 533 carloads were taken across the straits. The car ferry has been running day and night since rail shipments started.

Good Customers

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Germany bought three quarters of the aluminum export of the Dominion for October. China took the great bulk of our exportable silver bullion. Japan purchased a quarter of our zinc. The United States took the whole of our raw gold export for the same month. These interesting facts come to light in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report issued today.

Waves Unearth Whiskey Cache

GLACE BAY, Nov. 20.—Last night the tidal waves that washed Lingan Bar unearthed a cache of whiskey, and twenty-seven cases were strewn over the beach. The preventive officers failed to put in an appearance until the stuff had been carried away by passers-by.

Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word net each insertion in this column.

*FOR SALE—A FEW PIANO AND phonograph boxes. Miller Bros. 9890-11-21-31.

*ENVELOPE SPECIALS—20c FOR 50; 30c for 100; 55c for 250; \$1.00 for 500; \$1.95 for 1000. Guardian Office. 11.22.11.14 a.m.

Dies Suddenly



Lt.-Col. Wm. Simpson, 49, of Guelph, who died suddenly at Vancouver. B. C. Col. Simpson saw service in South Africa and in the great war.

WILL PLACE BIG CONTRACTS

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 20.—The street hears the Railways have tentatively lined up their equipment needs for 1930, and it is anticipated that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways will place contracts aggregating over \$22,000,000, delivery to be made next year. This information is exceptionally interesting to the shareholders of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. and National Steel Car Corp.

Will Represent The Dominion

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20.—Three young farm lads holding high aggregate scores in the cattle club contests of the Canadian National Railways at the Royal Winter Fair have been selected to represent Canada next summer in the international cattle judging contest to be held in Great Britain, at which they will compete against teams from all over Britain and from the United States. The successful boys who will have the honor of representing Canada for the first time in this contest overseas, are: Clifford Baldwick, Barrie, Ont.; Cedric Kirkpatrick, Fernal, N. B.; and Gordon Campbell, of Stewiacke, N. S. The boys will go overseas under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Canadian National Railway Department of Agriculture.

The Weather, Etc

29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S TOUGH TO BE IN A CROWD OF AVIATION FANS WHEN YOU ONLY UNDERSTAND ENGLISH!

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Maritime: Moderate northwest winds, fair and cool.
Toronto fair 38-26
Montreal clear 40-24
Quebec cloudy 36-22
Charlottetown fair 50-32
Halifax clear 54-36
St. John clear 48-28
High tide this afternoon at 2:35 and tomorrow morning at 1:35.
Sun rises this morning at 7:09 and sets this afternoon at 4:23.
Last quarter moon, Saturday, Nov. 21, 11:14 a.m.

PRELIMINARY WORK BEING CARRIED OUT

In The Formation of the Royal Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20.—Preliminary work in the formation of the Royal Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons authorized by Parliament last session was carried out today, when about 60 of the leading university professors in medicine and surgery gathered here in private session. The fundamental purpose of the new organization is to establish in Canada, as already exists in other parts of the Empire, a standard of specialization in the medical profession. The only decision of importance reached today was that the council governing body of the new college should embrace 24 members, who will be elected later and from whom the permanent officials of the college will be named.

Waited On Prem. With Regard To Unemployment

(Canadian Press)

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 20.—Delegations from Regina, Moosejaw and Saskatoon waited on Prime Minister MacKenzie King here today, urging that the Federal Government give as much assistance as possible towards relieving unemployment in these cities. It was suggested that the relief be provided by continuing public works during the winter. Mr. King was also asked to use his influence with the railway companies to have as many as possible given employment during the coming months.

Ordered Aboard For His Health

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Rudyard Kipling has been ordered aboard for his health by his physician. The author who will be sixty-four years of age next month, has cancelled a radio speech scheduled for December 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Today—Trinity Tea and Bazaar. Tea and admission Fifty Cents. 9833.
- **Whist and dance, Emerald Hall, tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. 9902
- **Musical program in Harrington Hall, November 21st. Admission 25c, and 15c. 9836
- **Come to the Dance in Vernon River School, Friday night, November 22nd. 9894-11-21-21.
- **Come to the Dance in Morell Rear Community Hall, Monday, November 25th. 9887-11-21-21.
- **The Annual Meeting of Cape Traverse Hall Company, will be held Thursday, November 28th. A. R. Clark, Secretary. 9891-11-21-11.
- **Don't forget grand recital tonight in St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, by Miss Marie Paquet, Charlottetown and local talent assisting. 9899
- **"The Black Feather" at Victoria Hall, Thursday next, 21st November at 8.15 p. m., under direction of Miss Barbara McNeill, with Charlottetown caste. Good specialties. If wet, following night. 9817-11-18-41.
- **Belfast Club loading hogs, fat sheep, lambs and calves at Fodha Station, on Tuesday, November 26th. J. R. McWilliams, Secretary. 9871-11-20-21.
- **Concert at Kensington, Monday, November 25th, in aid of Kensington Telephone, under the auspices of the Ladies Improvement Society. Special Charlottetown and Summerside talent. 9905-41