

Their Majesties Pay an Official Visit to the Pope at the Vatican

SOLEMN STATE CEREMONY

The Royal Couple Were Careful Not to Offend Vatican Etiquette.

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Rome, May 9—King George and Queen Mary of Britain paid their official visit to Pope Pius at the Vatican today, solemn state ceremony marking the occasion. At 10.30 this morning the King and Queen drove from the Quirinal, where they are staying as the guests of the King and Queen of Italy, to the Palazzo Patrin, on the Via San Nicola Da Tolentino, which has been placed at the disposal of the British envoy to the Holy See as a temporary legation for this week. Vatican etiquette would have been offended if the royal visitors had driven straight from the Quirinal, with which the Vatican has no official dealings so that by diplomatic fiction the British sovereigns were able to drive from "British territory" and be in a position to receive the return visits afterwards of high Vatican officials.

A SPORTSMAN AND AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

Following news of the death of Fred Irland at Washington, D. C., comes word of the death at Evanston Ill, last week of Mr. Emerson Hough, a well known sportsman and author, who like Mr. Irland was a warm friend of New Brunswick. Mr. Hough made the acquaintance of Uncle Henry Braithwaite, Adam Moore, Harry Allen and other New Brunswick guides a Chicago sportsman's show twenty years ago, and soon made a hunting trip to this province in company with Mr. Moore. They went in on the Tobique late in the season and made a trip across the province on snowshoes, coming out at Boistown. When they reached the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi, "Uncle Henry" was there to meet them and they spent some days on his ground where Mr. Hough shot a large moose. He afterwards wrote a very interesting account of his trip to Forest & Stream. Mr. Hough spent several days in Fredericton on his way home and made the acquaintance of a number of citizens.

Besides being an enthusiastic outdoor man, Mr. Hough was an author with a national reputation. He wrote "The Mississippi Bubble" in which doings of the notorious John Law were chronicled. He was also the author of "The Story of the Cowboy" a book which had a very large circulation. He also wrote "The Broken Coin," a moving picture serial which has been produced in this city. Mr. Hough spent most of his life in the middle west and was a recognized authority on matters pertaining to frontier life. He was sixty-five years of age and is survived by a widow.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Woodstock, N. B., May 9—The May sitting of the County Court, which was adjourned from the opening day May 1 to May 8, on account of the Supreme Court not having finished, was opened Tuesday morning with His Honor Judge Carleton presiding. There was only one criminal case on the docket, that of Matthew Sullivan charged with breaking and entering the shop of Peter Brennan at Bath on April 30 and stealing. The grand jury, John S. Leighton foreman found a true bill. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' hard labor at Dorchester penitentiary.

LEIPZIG SHOW.

Leipzig, May 9—Official statistics on the attendance at the annual Leipzig Spring Fair show there was a total of 166,000 visitors surpassing the record figure of last year. Approximately 23,500 of the visitors were foreigners.

LOVE LETTER LOST IN BOOK BEING SOUGHT

Is Trying to Keep it From Being Sold at Auction.

Paris, May 9—Should letters of passion written by a woman to her husband and mislaid in a book and later offered for sale at public auction be considered the property of the finder? This unusual question, which the French courts soon will have to answer, is causing no little stir throughout France. The letter in the case is one written by Mme. Colette de Jouvanel, a famous writer and today the wife of a French Senator, to her first husband, "Willy," the reputed author of the celebrated "Claudene" novels, just after their marriage.

"Colette" admits the letter speaks of fiery love and certainly contains phrases far too intimate to be shown around by persons bent upon reaping a financial return. The letter was mislaid in a book which later was sold, together with some others, by Flaubert and Montesquieu.

"Colette," supported by prominent French authors, decided to take the matter to court when the purchaser of her former husband's book refused to withdraw the letter it contained from sale. While no law here regulates the sale and purchase of letters, it is believed that letters of the billets doux category belong jointly to the writer and the recipient only, and that until the death of the principals they should under no condition be auctioned off to satisfy the greed of scandalmongers.

EARL TO WED FOLLIES GIRL

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Southampton, England, May 9—The Earl of Northesk sailed for New York today aboard the White Star liner Olympic, announcing he was going to see "My fiancée, Jessica Brown" former follies girl, as regards the wedding the Earl said he had "No plans so far."

DE VALERA IS MAKING HIS LAST STAND

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Dublin, May 9—Dail Eireann announced today negotiations for settlement of insurgent guerrilla strife in southern Ireland have broken down. Eammon De Valera is in Tipperary hills with only the fanatical "Black Women" who lost sons and husbands in the rebellion as a bodyguard and is expected to make his last stand.

LATE SAMUEL MACKY.

Funeral Tuesday Under Pythian Auspices—Impressive Ceremony.

The funeral of the late Samuel Macky took place Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended, it being under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of which order the deceased was an esteemed and active member, being a charter member of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 which turned out in strength to pay their last respects to a brother who had always been a pillar of strength to the order, and one who will be greatly missed by the members of the Pythian order throughout the domain.

The pall-bearers were made up from Fredericton Lodge, K. of P. and the Labor Council. They were as follows, Sheriff Hawthorne, Major John S. Scott, T. H. Brewer, Hubbard MacDonald, Chas. Delong and Howard Grant.

The mourners were William Macky and John Edgar. The floral tributes were beautiful, among them being a wreath from Marysville Lodge, No. 18 K. of P., also from Fredericton Lodge. The impressive Knights of Pythias service was held at the grave by the officers of the lodge. The Knights of Pythias band rendered music for the funeral which was one of the longest week-day funerals seen in Fredericton for some time.

BOYCOTTERS BROUGHT DOWN SUGAR PRICES

PLANTERS IN CUBA COMPLAIN

New York Stocks Fell Into Line When Women Stopped Buying.

New York, May 9—Sugar dropped to eight cents a pound in some of the retail stores here, following activities of women boycotters.

The pressure of a buyer's strike likewise was manifest at the opening of the exchange, when prices on raws were somewhat lower.

Plead Again Boycott.

Havana, May 9—A commission appointed by the Cuban Association of Sugar planters and Cane growers to report on crop conditions has addressed the following manifesto to the people of the United States:

"It is to the interest of the Cuban producers more than to anyone else that the price of sugar should not be artificial, or so high as to bring about a restriction of consumption. But at the same time it will not be denied that it is necessary for the producer to obtain remunerative prices for their product.

"During 1921-1922 the American people received from Cuba 5,066,280 tons of raw sugar (or 51.10 per cent of their total consumption) at an average price, for both of 3.218 cents per pound, not including duty—that is, at a price which did not cover the cost of production.

A Loss To Cuba.

"Compared with such low prices consumers had been led to consider the present prices as excessive. But, as a matter of fact, the average price obtained by the Cuban producers this year has not yet reached 4½ cents per pound. It must, however, be taken into account that by reason of the drought which has prevailed, this year's Cuban crop will be more than 500,000 tons below the estimates made by the most reliable sugar statisticians, and that the reduction in the output means a considerable loss to us.

"As a result of a tariff duty which increases the price to the consumer about 2 cents for each pound of granulated sugar, has been started which in effect, is directed against Cuban sugar, as at this time of the year practically all the sugar available for the American market must come from Cuba, and should this campaign which some persons think ought to take the form of a boycott, succeed in forcing down the present price of sugar it will bring about a very serious injury to Cuba.

"The world sugar production this year is about 500,000 tons below that of the year 1913-1914 and since there has been a considerable increase in consumption it can be readily seen it is necessary to stimulate production to prevent a shortage of sugar, with its corresponding high prices. Any campaign, therefore, which unduly lowers the price of sugar would be prejudicial to the consumer whose interest it is to have an abundant supply, so as not to be compelled to deprive himself of sugar or to pay too much for it."

SNOW FELL IN TORONTO.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
TORONTO, May 9—Snow began falling here early this morning and the precipitation was so intense that the city and surroundings were blanketed within an hour.

A. & B. CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the A. & B. Club took place Monday evening. Officers elected are:

Patron, Earl of Ashburnham. President, C. R. Barry. Vice-President, H. W. Wilson. Treasurer, W. B. McMullin. Secretary, J. A. Limerick. Commodore, R. H. H. Stewart. 1st Lieut., H. R. Adams. 2nd Lieut., A. G. Coy. Entertainment Committee, C. R. Hawkins, G. E. Merrithew, F. B. Osborne, T. E. Sutherland, A. G. Coy. Management Committee, H. B. Colwell, F. P. Hatt, R. S. Barker. Audit Committee, E. A. MacKay, G. H. Clark.

THE SENATE HEARS TALK ON FREIGHT RATES

MARITIME MEN SPEAK OUT

Senators McDonald, Turgeon, Black and Gerroir Take Part.

Ottawa, May 8—The Senate today discussed the effect of increased freight rates on the business of the Maritime Provinces and the methods to be adopted to solve this problem.

The question was brought before the Senate by Hon. Mr. McDonald Shediak, who declared that the industries in the Maritime Provinces were facing bankruptcy under the present conditions. Until 1916 he added there were differential rates which permitted the export of goods from these provinces to central and western Canada. These rates were abolished and ruin now faced the factories and families were leaving the country. The Government had acted on behalf of the Western farmers on the freight rates question and could do the same for the Maritime Provinces.

The Canadian National Railways had become international not national and were diverting trade to United States ports, he said. He urged that the Government give back what the Maritimes had been promised and received for fifty years after Confederation, and moved a resolution to this effect seconded by Hon. O. Turgeon, who declared that freight rates were Canada's greatest problem and that these rates were bearing heavily on the Maritime Provinces which were essential to Canada.

The Maritime Provinces said Senator Turgeon had little or no home market for their chief product and had to find an outlet. The people of his province were amazed when it was announced that the Atlantic division would end at Riviere du Loup instead of Montreal. He had warned the Government that the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway would do an injustice to the Maritime ports and his warning has been amply justified since.

Senator Girroir said that Confederation was founded on the principles of transportation and tariff. Ontario and Quebec had promised a market and cheap transportation to Nova Scotia if that province would enter Confederation and give up its trade with the United States and now its trade with central Canada was also cut off. Senator Black deplored the possibility of any dissatisfaction in Confederation but we could not close our eyes to the fact that such dissatisfaction existed both in the east and in the west.

Senator Fowler moved the adjournment of the debate.

NASHWAAK LOGS COMING INTO THE BOOMS AT MOUTH

Driving Started on the Headwaters of River Friday—No Reports Yet—Driving Also on Branches.

Stream driving on the Nashwaak headquarters began on Friday last, a crew of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company starting on the brooks. The flood of the past ten days has so disrupted telephone communication that it is impossible to get direct word from those drives but it is doubtful if the landings all are in yet.

The mouth of Nashwaak is sealed by booms and about a half a million feet already has reached the booms, indicating that so far driving conditions have been favorable. Driving started when the water had dropped to a level considered safe. The only fear is that the water will drop so fast that driving will be hard.

Stanley Douglass, Limited, also has started driving on the Tay and Dunbar, also in Nashwaak waters.

Medical Inspection Resumed

Dr. W. Stuart Loggie of Chatham, medical inspector of schools for this district of the province has resumed his work of inspection of schools of this city. Dr. Loggie for some time was cut off at his home in Chatham by flood damage.

Chinese Brigands Are Being Hard Pressed by Government Troops

STOUTNESS SAID TO RUN IN FAMILIES

Children of Thin Parents are Said to be Always Thin.

Washington, D. C., May 9—Scientists have about decided that fat persons are born and not made. Dr. C. B. Davenport director of the Station for Experimental Evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. holds that thin parents have thin children and fat ones a variety. Dr. Davenport told the National Academy of Science at the Carnegie Institution here the only safe and sure way to be always slender build.

It is not altogether a matter of what one eats or how much said Dr. Davenport calling attention to the habits of the Aberdeen-Angus and Jersey cattle the former of which are big eaters and put weight easily while the Jerseys, even if given all the food they want always remain slight and slender. The factor which turns food into fat is hereditary he said.

Diagrams of fat and thin families were shown. One of the families given to avoid dupes culminating in two daughters whose weights were 300 and 350 pounds. But fat persons may have slender children or rather children who will always remain slender. Dr. Davenport asserted. On the other hand, children of two thin persons will never grow fat.

Dr. Davenport's conclusions were questioned to some extent by Prof. Graham Lusk of the Cornell University Medical School who asserted that appetite and nutrition had much to do with putting on weight.

"If a man drinks one-third of a glass of milk above his nutritional requirements every day he will gain nine pounds in a year and ninety pounds in ten years" he said. "Appetite has much to do with it. In our hot summers a man has little appetite and a fat man cannot do his work as well as a thin one. That is why the typical American Uncle Sam is thin while the Britisher, typified by John Bull, is portly."

A STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

(Special to the Daily Mail)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 9—A snow storm accompanied by a high wind is raging throughout the middle West and many cities report lowering temperatures.

ELOPEMENT BEGAN BUT CAME TO END.

The story comes from Sunbury County in addition to reports of damage by freshet, that a sensational elopement occurred recently in a section not far from Fredericton, the young lady being aged only sixteen years and the man in the case of years much more mature. The mother of the girl became alarmed at the absence of her daughter from home and notified an officer of the law who went to St. John in search of the missing one. Evidently he passed the two on the way for latest reports are that both are at their respective homes once more.

Mid-Week Market

There was a well attended mid-week market today. Prices ruled as follows: Fowl, 30 cents lb; Chicken 35 cents lb; Veal, 10 to 16 cents lb; Mutton, 8 to 12 cents lb; Pork, 16 to 18 cents lb; Hams, 25 cents lb; Shoulders, 20 cents lb; Beef, 8 to 10 cents lb; Potatoes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 barrel; Butter, 30 to 35 cents lb; Eggs, 25 to 30 cents dozen; Maple Syrup 50 cents bottle; Maple Sugar, 30 to 35 cents lb; Hay, \$15 ton.

Dr. L. J. Violette, M. P. P., of St. Leonard is a guest at the Queen.

READY TO TAKE A RANSOM

Their Demand for Million Dollars Has Been Greatly Modified.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Pekin, May 9—Pressed on all sides by Government troops, Chinese brigands who wrecked and robbed the crack Shanghai-Pekin express carrying off foreign men and women as hostages are reported today ready to make the best of their bargain and take what ransom they are offered.

From the bombastic demand for \$1,000,000 first asked, the bandits now are willing to accept \$50,000 according to advices from Lin Cheng. Meanwhile fears for the safety of those who are still held captive increase, for the entire brigand camp is short of food and suffering hardships.

American Shot in Paris

Paris, May 9—James Miller Parmelee, 26 of Yonkers, N. Y., cashier of the Guaranty Trust Co., was shot and killed on the boulevard Malesherbes, in the heart of Paris last night when he was caught accidentally between Gendarmes and Apaches during a street battle.

Took English Trawler

London, May 9—A Russian gunboat today captured another English trawler off Murmansk, alleging it was fishing in Russian territorial waters according to a central news dispatch from Hull.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAMAGE

Department of Public Works is Receiving Written Reports—Expense of Repairs Will be Heavy.

Although reports of new losses in bridges or highways are not coming in the Provincial Department of Public Works is receiving detailed reports upon losses previously reported by telegram or telephone. These written reports indicate that the repair work will necessarily be heavy probably heavier than at first was believed. There are very many of the smaller culverts and bridge structures which have been damaged which in the aggregate will cost a large amount to repair.

Hon' P' J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works was delayed at St. John by an engagement to take part in the Hilton Belyea benefit but arrived this morning. The Premier fears that his first rough estimate of \$500,000 for flood damage will be exceeded as more definite information of the losses come in.

Repair work has been started in many sections and much already has been accomplished. Temporary repairs will be made at once at a considerable cost and permanent work must of necessity be postponed.

NEW COMPANIES

Pulpwood Company at St. John—Plumbing Company at Moncton.

Gray B. N. Keith, Mrs. Hazel M. Keith and Heber S. Keith all of St. John have been incorporated as Atlantic Pulpwood Company Limited with head office at St. John and capital stock of forty-nine thousand. The company is to carry on business in pulpwood and lumber of all kinds.

New Moncton Company

Moncton Plumbing and Supply Company Limited has been incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of nine thousand dollars has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Leo Landry, Chris Keenan and Mrs. Anna LeBlanc all of Moncton. The company is authorized to engage in general business as plumbers and steam-fitters.

Mr. Stephen Dunn and children left last evening for Winnipeg where they will reside.