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THE QUEBEC PAGEANTS

Taken as a whole, says the Montreal Herald, the Quebec celebration has been an unqualified success, and has fully justified the large expenditure of money and the vast amount of labor bestowed upon it, but of all its features the outstanding one has been the Pageants. It is difficult to imagine that for beauty of stage effects and natural setting, for fidelity to history, and for lasting impression upon eye and mind of the beholder, these Pageants have ever been surpassed in the series that have of late years been presented in the Old Countries, or will be equaled in the years to come. For they were, within the limits set by history, perfect in all that goes to make such pictures realistic. The scene, from the grandstand in the cool of the evening, the sky ablaze with flaming colors, the St. Lawrence flowing gray beneath the cliffs, the dark-green slopes of Levis on its farther side, on the right serrated lines of forest, and on the green-sward in front, the men and women of long ago, the pageantry of court and camp, the materialization of history's characters—such a scene was one never to be effaced from the memories of those who witnessed it.

These Pageants have been the focus of the celebration. They have been its unique feature, its distinguishing event. For the work they have done in making these Pageants possible, and for the spirit in which they have entered into their presentation, the people of Quebec are entitled to great praise. It was, however, upon Mr. Lascelles that the chief responsibility rested, and the great success of the Pageants is the highest tribute to his remarkable powers as an organizer and to the appreciation of the artistic and the appropriate.

There has been in some quarters criticism of the expenditures of public money upon this celebration, but if it be conceded that it is wise, on occasions, to recall the heroic deeds of those who have gone before, and pay, as a people, our tribute of thanks to the men who laid the foundations of our country, then it may be said with truth that the Quebec celebration has been carried out in a manner worthy of the occasion, and that the Tercentenary Commission, in executing its trust, has given Canadians an example of how a national celebration can at one and the same time be diversified and dignified, impressive and interesting.

INFLUX OF RACE-TRACK GAMBLERS

(Toronto Globe.)

The drastic enforcement of the New York law against race-track gambling has not merely put a severe check on the practice of gambling, but closed up many of the race tracks of the United States. In casting about for some other field of operations the owners of race-horses, as well as the men who bet on them, are likely to turn their eyes to Canada. Already there has been an exceptional racing season at Windsor, and both Fort Erie and Toronto are spoken of as likely to become places of resort for race-track purposes.

It would be intolerable that practices deemed by every State Legislature except two in the United States to merit repression should be carried on in any part of Ontario, and therefore the law officers of the Crown should at once announce their intention to suppress race-track gambling throughout the Province. It is much easier to prevent an evil from taking root than it is to extirpate it after it has acquired a foothold. If race-track gambling is allowed to flourish in Canada it must be because the law is not enforced or because it is not adequate. The only way to find out whether a law is enforceable is to enforce it; if it needs amendment, then it should be amended. Race-track gambling may have been connived at in the past, but the fact that it has been made illegal in New York has sealed its doom here.

(The officers of the Crown in New Brunswick are Attorney-General Hazen and Solicitor General McLeod. No doubt they will see to it that American race-track gamblers are not allowed to get a foothold in this province.)

CURRENT COMMENT.

At the convention of the Independent party at Chicago yesterday Mr. Thomas Higen of Massachusetts was nominated for president on the third ballot. Higen was the Independent League's candidate for governor in his own state several years ago, and polled a very respectable vote.

A special committee has reported

to the House of Commons that wheat can be successfully grown in the Dominion nine hundred miles north of the international boundary. No one would have believed this ten years ago but every one will believe it now. One of the reasons why this grain can be grown in such a high latitude is the long hours of daylight, which ensure rapid growth.

Hon. W. H. Taft has formally accepted the Republican nomination for president of the United States, and announces that he will carry out the policy of Roosevelt. The nomination of a candidate for the presidency by the Hearst party will remove any doubt that might have existed in the minds of some people in regard to Taft's success.

While so much is being heard about "Civil Service reform as they have it in England," it is a curious fact, as noted by Hon. Sydney Fisher in moving the second reading of the Civil Service Bill, that there is no Civil Service Act whatever in England—only a series of Orders-in-Council. The reason was that Parliament rebelled at parting with its patronage, and the Cabinet had to put the reform into effect by executive action. Open competition was not fully established till 1870, though it was practically in force for some time previous. So Canada again leads in reform.

The Toronto World pleads for cheaper automobiles. It has reached the conclusion that the time has come when the motor car should cease to be the rich man's toy and become the average citizen's necessity. It thinks five-seated machines ought to be made and sold for \$1200 and serviceable two-seated runabouts for \$600, and when this is done, it thinks the farmers will all buy motors. It also pleads for a reduction in the cost of repair. We do not want to be looked upon as old-fashioned, but we doubt the likelihood of the motor car coming into such popular use as the World anticipates, even if the cost is reduced.

WAS AN OLD TIMER

Capt. Thomas Allen Dead at His Home in Amherst, Aged 87

AMHERST, N. S., July 29.—(Special)—The death of Thomas Allen occurred here at an early hour this morning, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven. Deceased was well known to the travelling public throughout the Maritime Provinces. For over half a century he was in charge of the ice boats plying between Cape Tormentine and Cape Travers. Sixty-five years ago he and his party spent forty-eight hours on the ice floes, and all hope of their lives had been abandoned. He is survived by his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. He has resided in Amherst at the Cumberland House for the past twelve years. His remains will be taken to Cape Tormentine for interment tomorrow.

THE STOCK MARKET

C. P. R. Still Selling at a Fraction Over 170

NEW YORK, July 29.—(Special)—There was no pronounced movement of prices at the opening of the stock market today. Changes were small in all cases and even divided between gains and losses, although dealings were on a fairly large scale. Norfolk and Western declined 3.

Noon quotations included:—Amalgamated Copper, 74½; Atchafalpa 85½; Canadian Pacific, 170½; Erie, 24½; Great Northern, 136; Soo, 114; Missouri Pacific, 52½; N. Y. Central, 107; Reading, 187½; Pennsylvania, 124; Southern Pacific, 91½; Northern Pacific, 140½; Union Pacific, 153; United States Steel, 25½; Dominion Coal 52½; Montreal Power, 95½; Toronto Street Railway, 100½.

A RIPE OLD AGE

AMHERST, July 29.—(Special)—Titus Dickson, an aged citizen of Loyalist stock, died at his home, Point Debut, Westmorland County, yesterday afternoon, at the age of eighty-seven years. He was one of the best known citizens of Westmorland County. Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., of Fredericton is a nephew of the deceased.

A Guilty Conscience.

"Sawyer" bawled the conductor as his train approached the town of that name.

"Don't care if you did," said the young swain who had just kissed his girl. "We are going to be married next month!"—Harper's Weekly.

Telling a Family Secret.

Little Clarence—Mamma, how did papa make his first thousand?

His Mother—He made it, dear, by marrying your grandfather's daughter. Now run out and play.—Chicago Tribune.

Doings of a Divinity.

She—Do you really believe there's a divinity that shapes our ends?

He—Well, I know many a little "divinity" has had a lot to do with a man's finish.—Yonkers Statesman.

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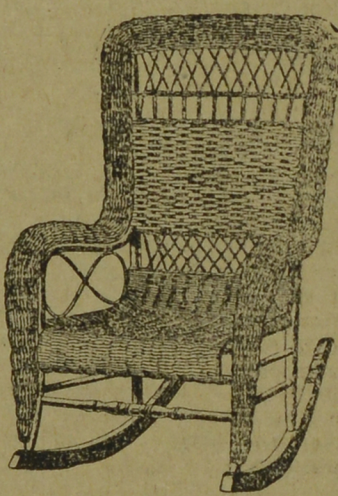
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Origin of the Western Hemisphere's Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the morning of March 31, 1614, a man of clerical appearance might have been seen standing at the entrance to the dilapidated fortress of New Amsterdam with a sheaf of official papers in his hand. It was not an inviting prospect which confronted the observer that raw spring morning, for the roughly built wooden houses scattered about the fort looked sadly weather beaten, and the straggling, ill made roads and paths which served as streets were littered with refuse and rubbish of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, however, waste much time in gazing at these discouraging surroundings. They were familiar to him in every dreary detail, for Cornelius Van Tienhoven had been secretary of the council at New Amsterdam for many years, and if he had ever been disturbed by the prevailing wretchedness of the town it had long since ceased to afford him the slightest concern. Slowly turning his back to the view, he tucked one of his official documents to the wall of the fort and then, swinging about and picking his way across the miry ground to a convenient tree, affixed another paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was easily read. Indeed, good penmanship was the only qualification he had ever displayed for his office, and that virtue

had wholly failed to endear him to the populace, who hated the very sight of his clerical fist. The particular notice he had transcribed that morning, however, was singularly free from offense. It merely recited a resolution of the director and council of New Netherland that a barrier be erected at the north of the settlement sufficiently strong to prevent the straying of cattle and to protect them from the Indians and "warned" all interested persons to appear on "next Monday, the 4th of April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before the colonists were hard at work at the projected cattle guard, and within a few days it stood completed. There is no authoritative information as to how it was constructed, but there is evidence that it consisted mainly of untrimmed trees felled at the edge of the adjoining forest and piled together to form a sort of barricade and that its northern line, running certainly from the present William street, New York city, to what is now Broadway and possibly from shore to shore, marked the farthest limits of New Amsterdam, as it then existed, and practically determined the location of Wall street.

Such was the origin of the best known thoroughfare of the western hemisphere.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Harper's Magazine.

Hazardous.

Life Insurance Agent (filling out application)—Your general health is good, is it not?

Applicant—Never had a sick day in my life.

Agent—Um! You do not contemplate entering upon any hazardous undertaking, I suppose?

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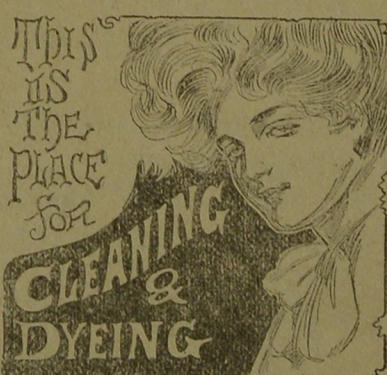
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