

CANADIAN NEWS
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Winnipeg Labor Men Form New Party

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Baldwin Commits Suicide to Escape Responsibility For Attempting Life of Employer.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 6.—The belief that John Baldwin, who committed suicide on Wednesday, did so to escape apprehension for attempting the life of his employer, Benjamin Thompson, a Stamford township farmer, now seriously ill as the result of drinking poisoned beer, was strengthened here yesterday when the police learned that Paris green had been placed on a piece of beefsteak in the Thompson home. Saturday it developed that Thompson and Baldwin quarrelled over the shoeing of a team of horses.

COBALT, May 6.—Wm. Jones, electrician at the O'Brien mine, aged 23, was killed and two children here, fell off of a car on Wednesday morning at the O'Brien mine yesterday afternoon as the result of his injuries.

TORONTO, May 6.—Crushed between

The snow plow he was repairing and a shunting engine at Lambton Mills, William Hillier, a Canadian Pacific mechanic, died of an internal injury to the chest that he died four hours after he was taken to the Western Hospital. Mr. Hillier leaves a wife and one daughter.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—The labor members of Winnipeg, meeting under the auspices of the Trade and Labor Council, decided to form an independent Labor Party. The Trades and Labor Council have candidates in the field tried hard to have the meeting and prevent organization, but were frozen out on a vote. The new organization probably will put two candidates in the field in the city at the approaching provincial elections.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 6.—Fire destroyed the Dominion brick street car yard, situated on Front street east, yesterday.

The total loss is about \$100,000; the heaviest losers being T. Strathairn & Son, machinists, who had an extensive plant.

TORONTO, May 6.—Mr. W. L. Page, president of the Board of Trade, has been elected director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, to succeed the late Mr. Charles G. Smith.

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LONDON, May 9.—Friday, May 30, has been definitely fixed as the date for King Edward's funeral.

It was officially announced at Buckingham Palace at noon that the Queen Mother Alexandra was well and bearing up bravely. This morning rumors were current that in a paroxysm of grief the mother of the King had broken a blood vessel and that her condition was serious.

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PORTLAND, Me., May 9. — Daniel Smith, 34 years of age, of St. John, N. B., is dead from injuries received earlier in the day by being struck by a Grand Trunk work train at Paris. He had a father in St. John. It was said he was working on the tracks. There is much mystery in the case, for just how he was

lilled hanoot been definitely ascertained.

The hospital authorities are doing all possible to get into communication with relatives.

[Chief of Police Clark has been unable to find any trace of relatives of Daniel Smith in this city, and it is doubtful if the man belongs here.

proclamation. Again the people sang the National Anthem, their voices being accompanied by the music of military bands.

Along the Strand the procession continued through lines of troops and crowds of people to Temple Bar at the boundary of the city, where the Lord Mayor, the sheriffs, aldermen and officers of the City of London, in their robes of office, awaited the coming of the Earl of Marshall.

The ceremony here was of longer duration and more elaborate, the City of London to this day retaining its privilege of barring the entrance of the King's men.

Along the barred gates of old times, a red silk rope placed across the street, halted the procession. Coming

to a standstill the trumpeters sounded three loud blasts announcing the approach of the Officers of Arms. The city marshal, riding forward, challenged two approaching persons with the cry: "Halt! Who are you there?"

"We are the Officers of Arms who want to enter the city to proclaim His Royal Majesty's accession," came the reply from the pursuivant. Rouge Dragon stepped across the boundary and handed the chief magistrate the privy council's order that the proclamation be made.

The Lord Mayor then alighted from his carriage and read the proclamation and declared that "Our high and mighty Prince has been crowned King of England, Wales and Town of Berwick, and of the lawful and righteous Isle of Lord George V." following these words with the cry: "God Save the King."

The words were caught up by the crowd and swelled to a mighty chorus that filled the Strand and Fleet Street as far as the Strand. The ceremony was repeated at Cannonery Lane.

Then the Lord Mayor with His Majesty's heralds moved through streets lined with double files of troops. When the heralds had taken their station on the steps of the Royal Exchange and silence had finally been secured, the proclamation was read to the multitude from whence rose thunderous cheers and cries of "God Save the King." The band played the National Anthem once more.

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