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GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

It has been understood for some time that the agreement between the Grand Trunk railway company and the government, with respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific road was undergoing changes, and now it is announced that those changes are, in fact, that they are proposed given effect to the fact that the original agreement was well conceived, so far as the government is concerned, and that its provisions were rather too exacting. The government consents to a modification in the terms, and this can be accepted as a testimony in favour of the proposition.

The time for the completion of the contract has been extended to 1911, and "strikes" have been added to the contingencies which may delay construction without prejudice to the company. The deposit of five million dollars may be withdrawn when the western section of the road has been completed and equipped with rolling stock to the value of fifteen millions, one-third of the stock to be marked and belong to the eastern division. In addition the bonds of the company are to be guaranteed when the western division of the great road has been put in operation.

Another concession, an important one which has been made by the government is that relating to the eastern section, portions of which may be leased by the company as soon as they have been completed. Likewise there has been an abatement of the terms of the agreement so far as they apply to the guarantee of bonds on the western section. The limit in the prairie section, \$13,000 a mile, remains, but in the mountain division the limit of \$30,000 has been removed and for it one is substituted which enables the company to raise seventy-five per cent. of the cost of construction.

Still further the position of the bondholders is more clearly defined. As the agreement originally stood a default on the part of the company involved the addition of three years' interest to the liabilities of the company, and then there was the power or obligation of foreclosure. Now, in place of foreclosure, and proceeds to operate the road, to collect and distribute the earnings, until the liability has been liquidated.

The changes are strongly commended on the ground that they are in reason, that they facilitate the performance of the contract, and that they meet the needs of the North-West warrant the construction of the transcontinental line with all possible expedition. There was a rumour that the eastern division of the line—Moncton to Winnipeg—had been abandoned. But there is no mention of this matter in the later announcements.

THE DEPOSED MR. MONK.

Mr. Monk, the leader of the French conservatives since 1900, has spoken at a great meeting in Jacques Cartier county, and explained why he had to resign his office, the one which he had endeavoured to fill as his conscience and intelligence dictated. The Journal had announced that Mr. Monk's health was not good, and that his retirement from active political life was forced upon him. This the ex-leader declares is "a perfidious note." In writing to his leader, Mr. Borden, reference was made to the elements that were opposed to the Quebec leader, and Mr. Monk, in his address, has set forth what these elements are and pictured the warfare in concise and fitting language.

It seems that when Mr. Tarte broke with the liberal party—when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came back from England, from the coronation festivities, and called the minister to account, practically dismissing him for his insubordination—there were some people who thought he should be fawned upon and courted and made much of. Mr. Monk was not one of these. He had no personal differences with Mr. Tarte, but Mr. Tarte had clearly aspired to dethrone him and so had at various places, preached "the absolute inability of a Quebec leader." Meetings were organized in Quebec which Mr. Monk declined to attend with Mr. Tarte, because he failed to see the wisdom of abandoning all other issues in favour of high protection.

Later, because he failed to applaud Mr. Tarte on one occasion, for his wild and impetuous declarations of tariff revision, he was severely criticized. "It was freely stated," said Mr. Monk, "that I should lose my election, that a candidate would be put up against me, that I would not get the nomination in this county. The question of depositing me from Quebec leadership was discussed. An organizer was named for the Montreal district. I was neither consulted about this change or informed of it.

At this juncture parliament was called, and the general elections were postponed indefinitely. That day I went to the Windsor and gave our leader, Mr. Borden, my letter of resignation.

The matter was held in abeyance pending the bye-elections, and then, when it was intimated that his usefulness was over, he thought it time to make known his position and desires. Mr. Monk has the sympathy of his compatriots and a large following in Quebec. The Montreal Gazette sees in the times, in passing events, an evidence that his service has not been in vain, and it thinks he should have been less sensitive and have gone on in the assurance that he possessed the confidence of the party. The advice is no doubt well intended, but only Mr. Monk was conscious of the indignities that were cast upon him and of the intolerable burden of leadership. Mr. Tarte simply forced him out, and with the connivance of persons who may now see the error of their way and have occasion to regret it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The issue in Quebec, in the opinion of Mr. Monk, is Laurier vs. Tarte, and it does not require a prophet to see what the result will be.

Drunkards in Quebec have the option of taking the cure prescribed by law or to go to jail. There does not seem to be so much in the alternative.

The Pettypiece bill may not become law in the legislature, but the rail ways will find themselves taxed, under another measure, and made to pay handsomely in monetary taxation.

The purchase of the electric light and gas plants should be followed by economy in management. There is no occasion for an army of officials. Let that fact be read clearly at the outstart.

One of Toronto's municipal crooks confesses that he sinned in an "in sane desire to help his friends." That sort of excuse does not modify the offence a whit. It should not affect the punishment.

The Canadian Gazette regards Goldwin Smith as an annexationist, and does not take kindly to his advocacy of reciprocity. But Mr. Smith is not very particular what any one thinks or says about him.

Capt. Chambers, of the Montreal Witness, has been appointed Usher of the Black Rod. He is now practicing the bows he will make at the opening of the house. Mr. Chamber has our congratulations.

The Soo industries are being recognized. The suspension of a business in which so many millions have been invested is a sad blow to business. The provincial guarantee of a loan of \$2,000,000 is, however, a serious contingency.

One of the men who robbed the U.S. government out of large sums in connection with mail contracts has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and spend two whole years in prison. Crime is not likely to be snuffed out at that rate.

OBSERVATIONS.

Elijah In Luck. Quoth Mercury: The chaste Elijah Dowie, who told the world, last fall, that his mother was unchaste, has been chased out of town by a mob in West Australia.

Terrible Doings. Toronto World: Cable dispatches indicate that there have been twenty-seven battles a day at Port Arthur since the war broke out.

Everything Going Up. Montreal Herald: Ten and rice have now advanced. The only things remaining at the regular quotations are atmosphere and snow balls.

Jays Just The Same. St. John Telegraph: "In pronouncing Russian names," says a contemporary, "the reader should remember that the letter 'j' is always pronounced like 'y.' But the Russians are jays, just the same."

A Discovery. Ottawa Free Press: And now Goldwin Smith tells us that Great Britain has made Russia her deadly enemy. Can anybody else remember the time when Russia was not her deadly enemy?

Design In It. Toronto Star: A full outfit of minstrels is to follow the Russian army and find them out to glory and to death. And if they sing as badly as some college clubs it will take about one selection to make the army fighting mad.

Andrew Heller, Belleville, who had lived there about fifty years, died Sunday night, aged eighty-five. His wife and one daughter survive him. Mrs. Macaulay, is dead, at Frankford, Ont. Deceased was about seventy years of age and is survived by a family of three daughters.

WORLD TIDINGS

OCCURRENCES RECORDED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of the Earth.

The Canadian elevator will be built at Fort William instead of Port Arthur.

Two women were cremated in a fire which destroyed the Sherman house, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

At Odessa, Russia, about 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here on account of the stoppage of sea business.

While hauling a load of brushwood near Touchwood Hills, Manitoba, Monday, Edwin Bear was crushed to death by an upset.

The documents covering the rehabilitation of the "Soo" enterprises have been signed, and the re-organization plan will go into effect at once. George Faulkner, Ottawa, was elected high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Thomas White, Bradford.

Paul Barrington and Alvin W. McCornn, each fourteen years old, fought with penknives at a singing school in the village of Benwood, Ohio. Barrackman, who is said to have been the aggressor, was killed. McCornn is in jail.

Alexander Stuart, K.C., of London, has been appointed solicitor to the Ontario treasury, the office rendered vacant a short time ago by the resignation of Frank Ford. Mr. Stuart at first declined to accept, but, later, was induced to reconsider on the understanding that the present salary of \$2,300 would be increased.

OFFERS MADE.

And From Americans and Englishmen.

Paris, March 2.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia is continually receiving offers from corporations to charter the Atlantic Japanese trading vessels. All the offers have been declined. The Novoe Vremya remarks very ironically that all he offers emanate from English and Americans.

25,000 Russians On Yalu.

Tin Tsai, March 2.—There are 25,000 Russian troops on the Yalu. Ten regiments of mounted infantry, with some artillery, hold the mountain passes thirty-five miles south of Wiju.

A Panicky Stampede.

London, March 2.—Stories are appearing, told by persons who fled from Port Arthur, from which it appears that the first Japanese shot produced a panicky stampede, the people abandoning their property, and even their clothes, except what they wore. Trains and vehicles were killed to over-burden. The intense cold experienced by the refugees in crossing Siberia, en route to Russia, caused terrible sufferings. The Russian officials at Port Arthur and Dalny appear to have acted coolly and promptly in aiding refugees to depart. Neutrals who have arrived at Tin Tsai tell remarkable stories of the unpreparedness and lack of provisions at Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

Russian Force In East 177,000.

London, March 2.—A Times Vienna special says: A despatch from St. Petersburg says by March 28th the Russians in the east will consist of 122,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5,000 artillery, 8,000 engineers, and 25,000 railway guards, a total force of 177,000.

SELF-MADE MEN.

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St. James' Gazette: We hear so much of American captains of industry, of John D. Rockefeller, the farm laborer's son; of Edisson, the newspaper boy; of Yerkes, the youthful soap jobber—that we are apt to forget British giants of perseverance. Livingstons worked as a factory boy and found his way to the top; and now Sir Alfred Jones, the inventor of Bessemer steel was once a poor, almost starting boy in London, the poorer for having devoted his labour to an invention of whose profits the government robbed him. So one might go on throughout the whole range of our industries. It is the sergent and the plain constable of life's affairs who have made this nation industrially great, and carried its flag and fame to the ends of the earth.

When Sedans Were In Vogue. A woman, contributing "Random Recollections" to Blackwood, relates the following incident: In Dublin itself in my earliest years we went about in sedan chairs, and surely no more delightful conveyance was ever devised. The chair was brought into the hall, the occupant tucked herself away comfortably inside—there was no going out, no fumbling of shoes or skirts on muddy pavements—the chairmen picked up their load, carried it at a sort of dog trot through the streets, and dropped the chair so violently in the house for which one was bound. Once I remember that my sister and I were sent in one chair to a children's party. We had some quarrel on the way, and shook the chair so violently in our struggle that the chairman set it down in the middle of the street, and refused to proceed until we behaved ourselves as ladies going out in a chair should.

For A Disordered Stomach. "I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have taken Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets that have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

SUNDAY STUDIES.

Jesus Calms The Storm—Study Other Events.

The International Sunday school lesson for March 6th is found in Mark 4:35-41. The golden text is the 29th verse of the 107th Psalm. The American revised version of the lesson is as follows:

(35) And on that day, when . . . even was come, He saith unto them, Let us go over unto the other side. (36) And . . . leaving the multitude, they take Him with them. (37) And there ariseth a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the boat, inasmuch that the boat was now filling. (38) And He Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion and they awake Him, and say unto Him, Teacher, carest Thou not that we perish? (39) And He awoke, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. (40) And He said unto them, Why are ye . . . fearful? . . . have ye not yet faith? (41) And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?

It will be well in this connection for students of the lesson to study the following events:

Raising of widow's son, Luke 7:11-17. John the Baptist's message, Matt. 12:19. Jesus anointed by a woman, Luke 7:26-50. Second preaching tour, Luke 8:1-3. Healing blind and dumb man, Matt. 12:22-27. Scribes and Pharisees warned, Matt. 12:38-45. Jesus' true kindred, Matt. 3:21-35. Parables by the sea, Luke 8:4-18. Stilling of tempest, Matt. 8:23-27.

In the lesson on last Sunday the closing section of the great sermon on the mount was discussed. "The Sermon on the Mount" had produced a profound impression, and probably was the topic of conversation in every home. Various results followed. The Pharisees were embittered and indignant, for their hypocrites were thoroughly exposed. The common people, on the other hand, were made thoughtful and serious by these great teachings, and were more convinced of the character and claims of Christ.

Among the instances of miraculous healing at this time were the healing of the leper, of Peter's wife's mother, and the cure of the centurion's servant, all of which greatly increased the popular sympathy and favor towards Christ. Then His mode of teaching—by parables and illustrations from common life—was calculated to attract the people to Him.

Meantime the ruling classes were more and more opposed to Him, and plotting His death. Respecting Christ's manner of teaching, it may be said that He used a pleasing variety: (1) simple statement, (2) the proverb, (3) the dialogue, (4) the parable, (5) questions and answers, and (6) the parable. The parable consists of three elements: an invented narrative, to impress a spiritual truth or lesson, in a pictorial way.

The practical thoughts of the lesson are: (1) "The other side is the constant aggressive motto of the Master; so too should it be of the disciple. (2) Christ is fully human and fully divine. (3) The path of obedience may be into storms and perils, but is always the way of safety. (4) "Lo, I am with you always" is the believer's assurance of protection and blessing. (5) Christ's methods with little faith is to lead it into danger, to let it wrestle with the peril, to alarm and humble it, and to relieve, inspire, deliver and strengthen it.

The lesson shows the power of Christ over the storm, and in the following will be found other powers He possessed:

Power over men—Matt. 4:18-25. Power over disease—Luke 7:1-10. Power over death—John 11:32-45. Power over spirit—Matt. 17:14-21. Power to create anew—2 Cor. 5:1-21.

Iron Ore In Africa.

In addition to the gold and diamond mines of Africa, iron promises to be an important industry, as the first blast furnace has just been erected near Pretoria, on the line of the railway, and is located in the centre of iron deposits in close proximity to coal supplies. The furnace, which will have a weekly capacity of 500 tons of pig iron, is to be followed by rolling mills and a steel-converting plant. The natural advantages attending this enterprise seem very great, as in addition to iron ore and coal, there is plenty of limestone, which is required in the process of smelting, in the neighborhood. The ore is of the hematite and magnetic varieties, and runs 58 to 62 per cent. of metallic iron. A survey above ground and cross-cutting indicate that there are some 62,000,000 tons of iron in sight. There is also manganese ore in Africa, and if the exploitation of the various mines is successful there should be important economic changes. Africa requires from Europe and America machinery, rails, etc., which could be constructed from native materials if appropriate manufactures were developed.

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Heavy Contracts.

A "true story" comes from the "kok Times" that a baby eleven months old, born in 1902, lost its mother, and was reared by one A. Thap, who brought it up with his own child. The elephant grew up became attached to the woman, and she was the mother of the elephant. The elephant grew up to be a fine specimen of his kind, and was used for work on the plantation. He was sold for \$1,000, and was taken to Singapore. He was used for work on the plantation, and was sold for \$1,000.

Greatest Bargain In The City. Prevost of the New York Store, Brock street, has decided the next thirty days to sell all at first cost, consisting of ready clothing, gents' furnishings and more made to order, to make his spring importations. His \$3.50 pants made to order are equal to \$5.00.

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