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LAST EDITION

GREAT HOTEL

Bonus Proposition Instead of Guarantee.

THE PROPOSAL MADE

TO THE BOARD OF TRADE THIS AFTERNOON.

Ask For the Macdonald Park Site and \$100,000 Exemption From Taxation For Twenty Years—Gas Water and Light at Cost—Personal Letter.

The following proposition in regard to the building of the Chateau Rideau was laid before the city council and the board of trade this afternoon:

Richardson, chairman of joint committee of the city council and the board of trade, of Kingston, Ont., having in charge the promotion of a hotel.

Dear Sir,—In pursuance of our recent negotiations with you, looking toward the erection, equipment and operation of a hotel in Macdonald Park, Kingston, we have concluded as requested by you, to submit and we, hereby, lay before you our proposition to that end, in which we have endeavored to forward the project by adopting the suggestion of our members of your committee upon the aid to be afforded by the city.

We propose, on the terms hereafter mentioned, to erect, equip, and for five years to operate upon the site hereafter named a first class, modern hotel, designed, built and equipped substantially in accordance with the plans, drawings and model already exhibited to you, work to be begun not later than May 1st, 1909, and to be finished within one year from that date.

We will procure the incorporation of a company with an authorized capital, subscribed or underwritten by responsible persons, adequate to carry the enterprise to completion. Our undertakings as well as those of the corporate bodies represented by you, will be embodied in a legal and valid written contract, to be so drawn and authorized as to bind upon the city of Kingston and its board of trade.

Our proposition is conditional upon the acceptance and performance by the City of Kingston of the following terms:

A.—There is to be conveyed to the hotel corporation in fee simple clear of liens, before the work is begun, on detailed plans for the building, the site in Macdonald Park, already selected, and shown upon the sketch here attached.

B.—The following payments in cash to be made to the hotel company as a bonus or contribution toward the enterprise with no obligation of repayment at any time and satisfactory preliminary assurance to be furnished of the making of such payments, to wit:

\$25,000 when excavation for the building is begun.

\$25,000 when the walls have been erected to the height of the proposed third story.

\$25,000 when the building is under roof.

\$25,000 when the plastering is finished.

C.—Agreements are to be executed

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Any article selected now at Campbell Bros. will be placed aside until wanted.

Civic Finance Committee, 8 p.m.

Queen's-Ottawa Debate, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m.

Dairy Meeting at Dairy School, 1:30 p.m., Saturday.

Raffle Stamps made to order at the Whig Office.

"Messenger Boy No. 42," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

Sale of Silk Bismarck, at Waldron's, for \$2.98 each, Saturday.

Inter-University Debate, Ottawa vs. Queen's, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m., Friday.

Matinee, Grand Opera House, "Fried Tom's Cabin," Grand Opera House, 2:30 p.m., Saturday.

Will you need any Furs of course you will go to the big famous fur store of George Mills & Co.

Dec. 4th, In Canadian History.

1775—The united forces of Arnold and Montgomery advanced against Quebec.

1838—A band of "liberators" crossed the river at Detroit and took possession of Windsor.

1866—Canadian and maritime delegates met at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, to arrange for the terms of the union.

1898—Great snow storm raged in Toronto.

1902—A referendum vote on the Ontario liquor act was taken and carried by a large majority, but not sufficient to bring the act into force.

1908—John D. Rockefeller offered \$60,000 to McMaster University, Toronto, under certain conditions.

Fine French China Dinner Sets

Special Cut Sale For One Week Only:

\$90 set for \$68

70 set for 53

48 set for 35

45 set for 35

Robertson Bros.

and furnished in such form and so authorized as in the opinion of our counsel to be obligatory upon the City of Kingston, securing to the hotel company: (1) Exemption for twenty years from all taxation; (2) the right for the same period, at the option of the hotel company to purchase the land from the city of Kingston, all gas, water and electric current it may require; (3) the maintenance of Macdonald Park as a public Park, free from buildings of any kind to the east of the hotel site.

We are in readiness to engage in proper contracts covering in detail the terms of the foregoing proposition. Upon receiving satisfactory evidence of the authority of the proper officials to bind the City of Kingston and its board of trade to compliance with their undertakings—Respectfully submit THE KINGSTON HOTEL COMPANY, through Underwood & Snyser, Attorneys, Chicago, Ill.

Letter From D. R. Dupuis.

Chicago, November 30.—To the Members of the Hotel Committee and the Citizens of Kingston:—I am presenting this proposition to you in well to review the circumstances leading up to the present status of negotiations. I regard this as necessary in view of the various letters to the newspapers I have read from time to time, from which it is evident that the attitude of the hotel company is not clearly understood. We have been referred to as a "gang of speculators," also as desiring that "the city should build the hotel and the company reap the profits." As a former, and possibly a future, Kingstonian, I also desire that my personal position should be clearly understood. In this respect let me say first, that while I have been absent from Kingston for many years I still retain my citizenship, being a property owner and voter, and therefore I am able to appreciate clearly the city's view point and also have a natural desire to forward the city's welfare and to see that any arrangements that may be made with the hotel company are fair and equitable and in the best interests of both.

I have, in common with all citizens, realized for years the city's great need of proper hotel accommodation, not only for those who already visit Kingston, but for those who would visit the city and who could be brought to the city in large numbers, which to the city would be a benefit, and suitable accommodation were provided. I have contemplated for some years the building of such a place, but it was only last summer, after seeing a newspaper announcement that the city was willing to aid in such a project that I began to think of it. As you are aware C. T. Henderson, of Chicago, and myself at that time consulted some of the members of the Board of Trade to learn definitely what was the extent and nature of the aid the city would afford. We were informed that the city would probably guarantee or endorse a one hundred thousand dollar bond issue for any company who would erect and maintain an hotel to cost not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We were also informed that the city would probably furnish the site and exemption from taxation during the life of the bonds. We immediately took up this proposition with the firm of Hilger, Graves & Co., of Chicago, prominent architects and builders, and expert in hotel matters. Their opinion was that on such a small scale it would not pay to bother with it; that both the times and the situation demanded a much larger and

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A LONG SEPARATION

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER YEARS.

Bridgeport Woman and Fulton Man Renew Acquaintance in Syracuse.

Bridgeport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Mrs. B. Hyde of this place, has been in Syracuse with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Litchinson, where she met her brother, Robert Lyng, whom she had been separated from for thirty-nine years.

Mr. Lyng left his sister here in Bridgeport in the year 1869 and moved to various places until brother and sister lost trace of each other.

Mr. Lyng is now a resident of Fulton, and through a clerk in Snyder's drug store, who was visiting in Fulton learned of the whereabouts of his sister. He immediately phoned her and planned to meet her at her daughter's, Mrs. Charles Litchinson, No. 415 East Castle street, Syracuse.

Mr. Lyng has sold his business in Fulton and when his eyes began to fail him he longed for some of his relatives and has been spending the last two years looking for his brother and sister in Canada and his sister Margaret in this place.

Returns After 32 Years.

New York, Dec. 4.—After an absence of thirty-two years, Thomas J. Malloy, for a quarter of a century considered dead, has returned to his family at East Newark.

He came to the house of his daughter, Mrs. Julian Jova, whom he last saw as a baby.

Mrs. Malloy answered a knock at the front door a few days ago, and, opening it, saw an aged and decrepit man standing there. She asked him what he wanted.

"Are you Mrs. Malloy still?"

"I am," she said.

Then he disclosed his identity and got a welcome. He was living at Pax, Texas, when he learned by chance of his wife's address.

To Be Reappointed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt informed Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill, that he will reappoint him.

THIS IS NOVEL

New Argument For Women Suffrage

BY MISS E. M. ARNOLD

IN A DISCUSSION ON A LONDON LYCEUM.

Would Lead Many Spinners to Marry and Go Where Women Are at a Premium—British Columbia Women Are Interested.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 4.—The World-to-day says: According to Miss Ethel M. Arnold, of London, the niece of Matthew Arnold, and sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, one of the strongest arguments for woman suffrage in England is that it will save many women from the tragic fate of single blessedness.

In a discussion of the whole question before the league for political education yesterday in the Lyceum, she said that to American, or to French women, to whom the system of the bride's dot gives an added independence, the ballot might not seem necessary. Even in Rome, Miss Arnold pointed out, the sexes were more nearly equal, man being at no such "unwholesome premium" as in London.

"The dearth of marriageable men in England is appalling," said the speaker. "Many women in the higher classes have remained unmarried. This hideous and tragic waste of life cannot continue indefinitely.

"With the new status the franchise would give them the masculine world toward this class would disappear. They would seek outlets for their energy elsewhere, and go to other countries where women are at a premium."

To Oppose Woman Suffrage.

London, Dec. 4.—A meeting held yesterday which was attended by several peers, members of the House of Commons, scientists and other prominent men, constituted itself into a general committee to oppose female suffrage. The meeting in a resolution expressed "the belief that the extension of the franchise to women would be contrary to the best interests of this country and empire."

Among many well known peers on the committee are Earl Cromer, the Earl of Dunraven, and Lord Rothschild. The members of the House of Commons on the committee are Lord Curzon, Sir James Crichton-Brown, Sir William Crookes, Sir James Dewar, Sir William Ramsay and Sir Edwin Lankester. There are several well known literary members including Bayard Rustin, the committee will shortly arrange a fighting programme.

Women in Politics.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 4.—The women voters of this city, who are taking an unusual interest in the coming municipal elections, are holding a series of meetings to discuss the administration of civic affairs. At a meeting to be held on Thursday aldermanic candidates will be endorsed or condemned by the women.

P.E.I. ELECTION PETITION.

One Filed Against A. L. Fraser—Captain Reid Returned.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 4.—The petition against A. L. Fraser (conservative), in connection with the election in Kings county, was filed yesterday and served on him at Souris. Charges of corrupt practices are alleged.

The sheriff of Prince county heard argument concerning the rejection of conservative votes and one liberal vote in the fourth district of Prince county, where Delaney (conservative) had a majority of one.

One conservative vote was rejected, making Capt. Reid the casting vote for the liberal.

Reid declaring him elected. The parties now stand: Liberals, 17; conservatives, 13.

Some New Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It is expected that a bureau of mines will be speedily established in conjunction with the United States department of the interior. It is further intended to advance a plan to protect the public from mining frauds; that renewed efforts will be made to prevent the great sacrifice of human life in our coal mines, and that necessary federal and state legislation will be recommended with a request that the nation and state co-operate for the betterment of the mining industry.

Killed in Quarrel.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Shooting, she alleges, in defense of her sister, Miss Estelle Stout, yesterday, killed Henry Hornberger, agent for a picture enlarging concern. Mrs. A. Chambers, a sister of Miss Stout, quarreled with Hornberger, according to the police, over a picture, when Hornberger called to deliver it. Hornberger admitted firing the shot, averring that she did so to save her sister's life. Both women were arrested.

Gets Four Years.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 4.—John Russell, the sergeant of police who was caught robbing the drunken prisoners, was sentenced to four years in prison.

Bananas, Grape-Fruit, Oranges.

Dates, figs, etc. Edwards & Jenkin.

FUR THIEVES FOILED.

Gang Had Little Luck in Little London.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—A gang of fur thieves, two men and two women, who are said to have recently operated in Toronto, visited London on Saturday and tried their hand in a Dundas street store. The merchant, however, was warned and kept so sharp an eye on them that they left quickly. The police are on their trail.

Girls Sent to Hudson.

Waterbury, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Myrtle and Carolyn Cook, aged fifteen and thirteen years, and Carolyn Davis, fourteen years of age, were sent to the girls' reformatory at Hudson, as the result of a story which the little girls told Judge Reeves behind closed doors. The children have been living in a house in Newell street which has been frequented by whites and negroes.

Civil Engineer Shot.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 4.—The body of John O'Hara, a civil engineer of Waterbury, N.Y., who, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Brewster, N.Y., and who died in the hospital of blood-poisoning, was sent to his home to-day.

PREFERS HER DOGS TO MEN.

Princess de La Tour, one of the heiresses of the Parisian haute monde, is one of the most universally courted women in France, but to her intimates she has confessed that she has never had cause to distrust anyone, not even her dogs, while men, she believes, all men are ray deceivers.

HE WAS FAMISHED

WHEN TAKEN FROM A SEALED BOX CAR.

He Was Without Food or Drink For Two Days—While He Was Asleep the Car Door Was Closed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—Search for local color to embellish a story on "roughing it," almost cost A. G. Romming, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, his life. He was furnished when found in a sealed box car at Everett, Wash., having made the trip from Spokane to that city without food or drink for two days. He was arrested and booked as a vagrant, but when the police learned his story gave him nourishment. Romming said he came to the North-West coast to gather material for a novel and wanted to weave a real experience into the tale. He climbed into a "box car" in the Great Northern Railway company's local yard, thinking to get out after a ride of fifty miles, but while he was asleep in a corner the door was shut and fastened. He pounded and kicked until his knuckles and toes became bruised, without attracting attention. The fact that the car contained perishable freight was quickly unlearned at Everett and his life, he said, as he would have starved in another day.

25 CENTS TO SON-IN-LAW.

Aged Suicide Gave Away Fortune Before Death.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—August Zerbst, a wealthy owner of northern Missouri, who committed suicide a few days ago, after carefully giving away his fortune to friends so it could not be legally recovered, devised a curious bequest to his son-in-law, August Pabst.

Zerbst's wealthy wife's will was filed for probate it was found that he had inserted a clause bequeathing to his son-in-law the sum of twenty-five cents with which to buy chewing tobacco.

To Have a Fleet Some Day.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—"Just as soon as we are provided with adequate dock facilities on the Pacific coast we will have a fleet of battleships permanently stationed on the Pacific ocean. We have an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for two dry-docks and we want another. With that in mind, looking toward the future, the president will send a fleet to the Pacific and it will never go back." So said Congressman W. E. Humphrey, of the first district of the state of Washington.

What Is In Prospect.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—More than 3,000,000 fruit trees, principally apples, have been planted in Washington, Oregon and Idaho since the beginning of the year, and it is estimated that when these come into bearing in 1912 the apple crop of the three states will amount to 60,000,000 bushels, equaling the wheat field of 1908.

Surprising Values.

In fur neck pieces and muffs at Campbell Bros., the store of quality.

DENOUNCED IT

A Sensation Created in Italian Chamber.

LOYAL ADHERENCE

TO THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE GROWING DIFFICULT.

Ex-Premier Fortis Scathingly Denounced Austria's Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina—Remarks Received With Great Applause.

Rome, Dec. 4.—A sensation was caused, yesterday, in the course of the debate on the Balkan question in the chamber of deputies, when Ex-Premier Fortis, the best debater in the house, strongly denounced Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Signor Fortis declared that loyal adherence to the triple alliance was daily becoming more difficult and added: "I am alarmed by the increase in Austrian armaments. The day is coming when we must demand a clear explanation from our ally, from whom alone Italy has fear of war. If this state of things continues we must increase our army and navy, which will be the best guarantee of peace."

Signor Fortis' remarks were received by the house with frantic applause in which the audience in the public gallery joined and when Signor Fortis ended, Prime Minister Giolitti and a majority of the deputies looked around him embracing him and shaking hands with him, the minister of marine being among the heartiest of his congratulators.

BRADFORD'S ESCAPE

From Asphyxiation Was Very Narrow.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 4.—Hundreds of the patrons of the Commercial Natural Gas company are thanking their guardian angels, to-day, that they are still among the living. Before midnight last night a break occurred in the company's main and all lights and fires of patrons died out as a consequence.

The trouble was soon repaired, and the company caused the fire bell to be rung as a warning that the gas was again being supplied. Many people paid no attention to the alarm. Others were not even awakened. Some thoughtful residents got busy and went about arousing their neighbors.

In some of the houses gas was flowing from the open cocks and in several instances inmates were partially overcome by the deadly fumes. There was great indignation among the citizens because the company turned on the gas before all consumers had been fully warned.

STRUCK BY FAST FREIGHT.

Man Fatally Injured While Loading Hogs.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—Jacob Oldham, Wallaceburg, while loading hogs on a siding at the Tupperville station on the Pere Marquette, was struck by a fast freight before he could get his horse off the track.

Mr. Oldham was thrown a considerable distance and received many injuries to his head and body. One leg was broken. One of the horses was killed outright. The other escaped without a scratch.

State Of The Forests.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At the National Forest conservation committee, it was shown that four-fifths of the forests of the states were under private ownership, and that only seventy per cent of the public forests, and less than one per cent of the private forests were conserved. The average growth in the forests is about twelve cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billion cubic feet. But from the forests were taken twenty-three billion cubic feet each year, or over three times what they produce. Fourteen billion run through fifty million acres of forests each year.

A. J. Small Won Suit.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—A. J. Small of Toronto, theatre owner, won his suit at the high court non-jury sittings against the Fuller Clothing Co., of New York. The firm was under contract to overhual the Grand Opera house at a cost of \$25,000. The contract ran up to \$25,000. Judge Anglin allowed Mr. Small \$9,500 off the bill and \$1,700 for delay caused.

To Curtail Publicity.

Wellington, Dec. 4.—In pursuance of his disciplinary treatment the Kaiser has decided to lessen the publicity of court proceedings. It has been heretofore customary to publish the most trivial doings of the imperial family. These henceforth, will not be announced. The court will be covered by the imperial ministry of foreign affairs before it is published.

Killed In Landslide.

Rome, Dec. 4.—A landslide at Mount San Lucano, near Agordo, yesterday, wrecked the villages of Pra and Languana. The bodies of twenty-seven dead, with ten injured persons, have been recovered.

Mrs. David Barnes died at Carleton Place on Monday night. It was a case that sent the sympathy of all to the highest temperature. Mrs. Barnes had nursed her eldest daughter, a young lady of eighteen and her youngest boy, through their sieges of typhoid. The double care was a surtax and when the disease settled in her veins, her strength was not sufficient.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Owen Sound is giving free dockage to vessels for the winter.

St. Thomas railwaymen are losing \$20,000 a month because of the cattle embargo, it is claimed.

The Wellandvale factory, St. Catharines, was burned on Friday. The loss will amount to \$50,000.

William Elliot, aged seventy years, lost his life in a fire that destroyed his dwelling at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The revised French tariff to be submitted to parliament, in January, increases the maximum rates twenty per cent.

An order from Washington, cutting off the importation of smoking opium at San Francisco, is causing excitement among the Chinese.

A local co-operative society with a subscribed capital of nearly \$30,000, will open a general store at New Westminster, B.C., early in January.

A white deer has been shot on Sumas Mountain, by a party of sportsmen out on a month's shooting. The rare specimen has been brought home and is now on exhibition.

Haukschmidt, former world's champion wrestler, and present champion Frank Gotch, have buried their differences. They appointed a committee to arrange details for a match to decide the championship to be held next March.

STEEL SAID TO WIN.

Famous Clause Three in Contract Interpreted in Its Favor.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—According to a cable from London the privy council has decided that the famous clause 3 in contract of the Dominion Iron & Steel company with the Dominion Coal company must stand, which practically gives the final decision to the Dominion Steel company, as was almost universally anticipated. It was upon the interpretation of this clause in the highest court in the empire that the general result depended, and the news from London has naturally caused high jubilation in Canadian steel circles. One result was to cause steel issues to advance in price on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Sale of Old Books.

London, Dec. 4.—The auction of the library, owned by Lord Amhurst, but they at Sotheby's, yesterday afternoon. A Mazarin Bible, the first Bible printed in any language, was sold for £2,050. A small folio volume, containing the apocryphes of St. Irenaeus, and several other fifteenth century works, sold for £4,400. A copy of the celebrated Cambridge Bible, owned by King Charles I, sold for £1,000. The sixteen Caxtons, the chief feature of the sale, were withdrawn, having been sold on block to a private buyer, believed to be J. P. Morgan.

Was Found In Cemetery.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—The body of an unknown man of sixty-five was found in the Jewish cemetery, here, yesterday afternoon, when those accompanying the remains of Simon Swartz, who was killed by a street car, entered the place in which to shelter woman. He was terribly emaciated and had evidently died from lack of nourishment and exposure. He carried a paper in his pocket, on the margin of which was written the first two verses of "Lead Kindly Light."

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

ACCEPTS THE GIFT OF HALF MOON BAY.

Rathbun Company Makes Claim Against the Town For Rent—Old Pump-house Stands on Company's Property.

Gananoque, Dec. 4.—St. Andrew's church, last evening the Sherlock Holmes quartette held an entertainment under the auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Association. The attendance was fair.

At the town council's session, after the discussion having been held in abeyance for nearly two years, the town clerk, S. McAmmon, was authorized to communicate with the heirs of the late David Wallace, of New York, formally accepting the bequest of Half Moon Bay in behalf of the town of Gananoque.

This means another agreement on the town's part to look after the services there on Sunday evenings during the summer.

The Rathbun company has made a claim against the town for the property on which the old pump house stands. At the end of King street stands a short time ago there was a movement made by that company to get possession of the old pump house for an uptown telegraph office. It asks the town to pay a nominal rental for the use of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darling, King street, made an announcement of the marriage of their only daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Arthur B. Webster, B.Sc., Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Webster, Brock street. The wedding will take place on Christmas day.

Rev. J. T. Eitcher, Sydenham street, attended a session of the Canadian Bible Society in Prescott on Tuesday evening. Mr. Eitcher is one of the society's executive committee.

Rev. Henry Grasey, Stone street, is spending a short time this week in Brockville.

Visiting in town: Roland La France, Trenton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander La France, North street; Vernon Parker, New York city, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parker, King street.

Mrs. H. McArde, First street, spending a few weeks with friends in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. H. Murray, Watertown, N.Y., spending a short time with friends here, left for home yesterday.

Probabilities:

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—Strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to west and north-west, snow to-day. Saturday, strong north-west winds, clearing and colder.

TO-MORROW will be the last round-up of these Felt Hats, Children's Bonnets, Wings and Veilings, of one thing we're quite sure you can't beat the prices.

The Prices

LADIES' and MISSES' UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, \$1 to \$3. SALE PRICE, 10c.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of Silk, Wool and Velvet. SALE PRICE, 10c.

WINGS and VEILINGS. SALE PRICES, 10c to 35c.

Sale Display

In annex on ground floor.

SALES FOR CASH.

A Welcome Demonstration

Lipton's demonstrator will remain with us till Saturday, 22th. Becomes a busy shopper at this season. Everybody is cordially invited.