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MAKE A PLAN

To Prevent Overlapping in Mission Work.

TASK A LARGE ONE

BUT THE JOINT COMMITTEE SUCCEEDS.

In Coming to an Arrangement—Co-operating Committees to Meet Every Year to Define Local Districts.

Toronto, March 18.—After many months of labor the joint committee in co-operation in home mission work, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada, has decided upon a plan of procedure to prevent overlapping. The committee is composed of strong men in the three denominations, and the result of its deliberations is shown in a comprehensive statement issued yesterday. The task has to do with three principal points: The adjustment of overlapping in existing fields, arranging of work in new districts, and work among foreigners.

The joint committee proposed that various synods, conferences or associations appoint a co-operating committee to meet at least once a year. These are to define local districts and appoint local committees to recommend how work in the district shall be appointed.

WAGES PAID FARM LABORERS.

Higher in 1910 Than in Any Time in 45 Years.

Washington, March 18.—Higher wages were paid to American farm laborers during 1910 than at any time in the last forty-five years, according to statistics just made public by the department of agriculture. The average wages for the country was \$27.50 per month during 1910 while twenty years ago they were only \$18.33. With bonus the average wage was \$19.21. The highest wage was in Nevada, where the rate was \$54, while in Montana and Washington it was \$50. South Carolina paid the lowest rate, \$16.50 per month. In the New England and North Atlantic states the average was \$33.19, with Massachusetts paying the highest, \$37.20.

A WARNING.

Ex-Chief Engineer of Montreal Harbor Against G. B. Canal.

Montreal, March 18.—John Kennedy, the veteran ex-chief engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission, created a stir before the Canadian Engineers' Society uttering a warning against the construction of the Georgian Bay canal. Mr. Kennedy said there was a contractor at Ottawa who had been endeavoring to create favorable sentiment to the enterprise in question, but he hoped the government would not be stampeded and coerced in the matter.

Contract for a School.

Brandon, Man., March 18.—The first big building job of the year was let when the Brandon Construction company was awarded the contract for the East Ward school at a price of \$42,256. The building will be eight-roomed, of reinforced concrete, pressed brick and cut stone, with all floors and staircases fireproof. The building will be one of the best equipped and most modern school buildings in Western Canada. The contract calls for completion and ready for occupation by September 1st next.

A Matrimonial Bureau.

London, Ont., March 18.—The post office authorities have held up the mail of Mrs. Margaret Gall, of Piccadilly street, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gall, who are suspected of conducting a matrimonial bureau. The women have received hundreds of letters containing photographs and claim but on one occasion only was a money-order enclosed.

Big Deal in Asbestos.

Theftford Mines, Que., March 18.—The sale by auction at Arthabaska-ville of the Ward-Ross asbestos property for the price of \$710,000 is reported. The purchasers were Messrs. Ross, of Quebec. It is thought the mine has been bought for a syndicate and rumor connects the Bennett-Martin interests with the transaction.

A Canning Company Deal.

London, Ont., March 18.—The Gorman-Eckert company are negotiating for the sale of the canning portion of their business to the Canadian Canners, Limited. The factory here will be closed and the machinery removed. The Gorman-Eckert company will continue to manufacture spices.

"Shaving mirrors," Gibson's. Never rely too implicitly upon first impressions, lest a mistake be made. Campbell's for Health's hats.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Where'er I go, Where'er I be, Campbell's hats are the ones for me. Cataract, Bridge Co., 19 a.m., Monday. "The Man of the Hour," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Special sale to-night at Waldron's. Kid gloves, etc. See advt. Leo Singleton, piano tuning and repairing, 406 Brock Street. Phone 461. Miss E. V. Green's millinery opening, March 21st and following days. M. and E. Jackson will show their spring millinery on Tuesday, March 21st, and following days, at 243 Bogert Street.

PUT ARABS TO ROUT.

Turkish Troops Cause Great Havoc Among Tribesmen.

Frankfurt, Germany, March 18.—A despatch from Salonika to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Young Turks central committee has received a despatch from the seat of hostilities in Yemen to the effect that the Turkish troops are putting the Arabs to flight everywhere and that the machine guns have caused great havoc among the tribesmen. The Arabs have lost 200 in the last two fights, while forty of the Turkish troops were killed.

Sheik Jahia (Yahya), the leader of the rebellious Arab tribes, is said to have taken refuge on British territory. The telegraph lines between Hodida and Sana have been restored.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Reginald McKenna Makes His Annual Statement.

London, March 18.—Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, read his annual statement of the navy in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon. On the reply to various liberal and labor hecklers, Mr. McKenna said he hoped the estimates had now reached their highest point. He estimated the cost of Germany's fleet at £22,000,000, and Great Britain's at £23,500,000. The difference, Mr. McKenna said, might seem enormous, but the importance of maintaining the absolute supremacy of the ocean was so overwhelming that England could not afford to be in doubt for a fortnight.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

Prices Take a Flop Following Government's Suit.

Washington, March 18.—As the first direct result of the government's antitrust suit against the so-called "Electric Lamp Trust," the department of justice has received intimations that the prices of all electric light bulbs will be reduced 33.13 per cent. all over the United States.

By such a cut in present prices folks who buy the electric lamps will save more than \$6,000,000 a year. The department continues to receive word that the various pools in the so-called trust are breaking up in anticipation of the suits which have been prepared.

HATS WILL BE ANCIENT.

Paris Milliners Turn to Middle Ages For "New" Suggestions.

Paris, March 18.—Having run the gamut of comparatively modest hats, turbans, beehives and the like which succeeded the picture hat of a year or so ago, Paris milliners are turning to the middle ages. Old manuscripts, prints, and engravings of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries are being studied with a view to suggestions for new fashions and the latest models from the Ballet de l'Opéra that appear in England and America this spring may turn out to be copies of hats worn by contemporaries of Nell Gwynne.

LOYALTY PARADED

IN LEGISLATURE BY CHEERING AND SINGING.

Anti-Reciprocity Resolution Passed by 75 to 17—Three Cheers for King Brought All to Their Feet.

Toronto, March 18.—The Ontario legislature last evening by a vote of 75 to 17, passed itself on record as being unalterably opposed to reciprocity with the United States, and in order to show their loyalty and at the same time gave vent to their restrained feelings, the members sang patriotic songs and the national anthem. T. H. Lennox proposed three cheers for the king and immediately the rafters rattled with the vibrations of the cheers from hundreds of throats for in addition to all the members of the house, every man, woman and child in the crowded gallery rose to their feet and shouted and sang lustily.

Fine for Divorce Seekers.

Reno, Nev., March 18.—The popularity of the state of Nevada as a place to secure quick action in divorce cases was increased, last night. The legislature laid down the bars further than they have when both houses passed a bill making a residence of six months the only requirement in divorce actions. The privilege of leaving the state "when necessary" is to be accorded to all who are establishing a residence. The bill now goes to the governor.

Dropped Dead in Ring.

New York, March 18.—Cable advices received here tell of the death in the ring of the National Sporting Club, London, of "Tom" Dwyer, a well-known English middleweight boxer. He dropped dead of heart disease at the opening of a bout with a championship aspirant named Cooper.

\$8,000,000 Museum for Chicago.

Chicago, March 18.—Chicago's proposed \$8,000,000 Field museum of natural history, bequeathed to the city by the late Marshall Field, is to be located in Jackson Park, where the world's Columbian exposition was held.

Calgary Bank Clearings.

Calgary, Alta., March 18.—Calgary bank clearings for the week showed an increase of over a million dollars over the same week last year. Figures for the past week are \$3,184,134, and for the same week in 1910, \$2,156,753.

Campbell Bros. To-night.

For everything that's new and nobby in men's hats.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

John Robbins, a farmer of Moore township, was killed by a bull.

On Thursday three buildings in Cochrane, Ont., were destroyed by fire.

The Danish government approves of the international peace commission.

Failures in Canada during the past week were, 36; same week, 1910, 25.

Albert Broadbent, Ottawa, aged forty, in ill-health, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week of March 21 to 27, 1911, show an increase of \$284,000.

The Ontario government's immigration policy was criticized by Allan Studholme, in the Ontario legislature.

Seven horses have had to be shot on the Montreal streets owing to broken limbs, due to the bad condition of the pavement.

Near Arnprior, on Wednesday night, Arthur Shamrock, while walking along the track was struck by a C.P.R. light engine and instantly killed.

A cable despatch received from Guatemala City announces the inauguration of President Manuel Estrada for his third term as chief executive.

Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings from March 8th to 14th show another increase as follows: 1911, \$865,280; 1910, \$832,620; increase, \$32,660.

At Bangkok, the ceremony of the cremation of the late King of Siam took place in the presence of the largest concourse of people ever seen in the country.

Last year the C.N.R. company built 500 miles of railway in the west at an expenditure of \$13,000,000. This year the programme calls for the construction of 600 miles of line.

About one cent on the dollar is the latest estimate of the dividend of the seekers for wealth who sought quick and easy fortune through the medium of Charles D. Sheldon's "Blind Pool," of Montreal.

Discovered in an attempt to enter the grounds of the United States arsenal, in San Antonio, Texas, without permission and in a suspicious manner, a Mexican and a Japanese were arrested.

At a meeting of Ren & Co., Montreal, D. Louis McGibbon was elected president, and F. H. Ward, J. W. McConnell and W. H. Goodwin, directors, the latter managing director. Goodwin was with the B. Simpson Co., Toronto.

Dr. David Anos, Hopkinsville, Ky., was acquitted of a charge of having led the "Night Riders" raid, which caused \$500,000 damage. A confessed member of the gang swore Anos led them. He denied any knowledge of the Night Riders.

TORONTO MEN INDICTED

In Regard to Alaskan Fraud Cases—Warrants Issued.

Chicago, March 18.—With bench warrants served, yesterday, on George M. Seward, George A. Ball and Pierre G. Beach, federal officers, were "up a tree" in the Alaska land fraud cases. Because of the absence of Albert C. Frost, the principal defendant, in England, and the other five in Canada, it was impossible to serve them with indictments returned by the federal grand jury. The missing five are: Frank Watson, Seattle; Henry C. Osborn, Gwyn L. Francis and Frances H. Stewart, of Toronto, and Duncan M. Stewart. The indictments are against the nine men and charge that they attempted to obtain by means of a fraudulent dummy entry scheme 1,000 acres of land in Alaska, which are said to be worth \$50,000,000. Frost is said to have been head of the alleged conspiracy.

GAVE ASSOCIATES AWAY.

Kept From Prisoners for Fear of Death.

Viterbo, Italy, March 18.—At the Camorrista trial, to-day, the crown prosecutor sprung a surprise when he summoned one of the prisoners from the cage and by adroit cross-examination drew from him many admissions seriously implicating the witness and other prominent prisoners in eggs with the murder charged. After giving evidence the witness was kept separate from the other prisoners for fear they would murder their traitorous colleague. Others may be called, Tuesday, when the trial resumes.

MURDERED BY SUITOR.

Crazed Foreigner Kills Sweetheart, Then Suicide.

New York, March 18.—While eating lunch with thirty other girls in the foreign department of the Edison Electrical Works, in East Orange, yesterday afternoon, Miss Ivy Reid, twenty-one, was shot and killed by Jose Bovedi, a rejected suitor. As the other girls fled screaming and panic-stricken Bovedi turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide. The youth had been discharged six weeks ago because he persisted in annoying Miss Reid, and since then has been sending threatening letters to her.

"Buy camphor ice," Gibson's. Thirty cases of small-pox are reported at Esquadrada, lower California, among the Mexican troops.

G.N.W. MANAGER.

Has Been With Company Since Its Organization.

Toronto, March 18.—George D. Perry has been appointed general manager of the Great North Western Telegraph company, whose head office is in Toronto. He has been with the company since its organization, having filled the position of stenographer, accountant, secretary and auditor, and secretary-treasurer and superintendent of supplies. Mr. Perry is a Canadian, having been born in Whitby, Ont., and began his business career with the Standard bank of Canada. After leaving this bank, he was appointed cashier of the Credit Valley railway, which was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific railway, and from that position he went over to the Dominion Telegraph company, whose lines were leased to the G. N. W. company in 1881.

Mr. Perry will succeed the late Isaac McMichael, who was both vice-president and general manager.



Admiral Heihachiro Togo

To make a tour of America on his way back from the coronation of King George.

SWEPT DUST AGAINST WIND.

Yet He Has Vote and the Women Haven't.

Tarrytown, N.Y., March 18.—Women suffrage for Tarrytown was formally launched when the Hudson River Equal Rights Association held a public meeting in the Lyceum, over which Mrs. Henry Villard, of Dobbs Ferry, presided.

One of the speakers, Mrs. Arthur Tivemore, said when she left her home she saw a man street sweeper trying to sweep the dust of Yorkers against the wind. She stopped, and told him how a woman could do it, saying any woman would know enough to sweep with the wind. Yet that man could vote and woman could not.

EGG EXPORTS SMALL

FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES.

Canadian Farmers Send Only 40,000 Dozen a Year Across the Line—Canada Receives 750,000 Dozen From States.

Washington, D.C., March 18.—When a poultryman wrote to the State Department asking what Canadian reciprocity would do for the American hen, Charles M. Pepper, of the Bureau of Trade Relations, got busy. According to his statistics the United States is by far the leading source of Canada's egg imports, and Canada is only a small exporter. The quantity Canada has for export has decreased from about three million dozen in 1906 to \$2,000 dozen in 1911, and she is actually reaching out as far as China for eggs.

Imports by Canada of eggs from the United States average about a million dozen a year, while Canada is only able to spare the United States an average of about 35,000 dozen a year. The total last year was 40,000 dozen, as against 750,000 dozen sent to the United States. In the two previous years the exports were about 1,000,000 dozen.

The reciprocity agreement makes eggs free on both sides of the line, so that as a trade bargain, the United States gets the present Canadian three cent duty removed on a million dozen eggs a year, and in exchange takes off the five cents a dozen duty from something less than 10,000 dozen a year.

Grocer Dies of Exposure.

Montreal, March 18.—Wandering from home, clad in little more than his night clothes, James Brown, of 3,080 Alice avenue, died from exposure early Thursday morning. Mr. Brown was a retired grocer aged seventy-five. The body was found on the side of the road near Crystal Park, a mile from his home. Several shirts, undergarments, and two pairs of socks, were all the protection that he had from the cold and frost of the night.

Will Exchange Professors.

Paris, March 18.—The French government and Harvard University have reached an agreement providing for the exchange every other year of professors at the Sorbonne and at Harvard, thereby continuing officially the foundation of James H. Myle of New York, who established a French lectureship at Harvard in 1898, and an American lectureship at the Sorbonne in 1904.

Won't Refuse Gift.

Washington, March 18.—The navy department has decided that it has no right to refuse the gift of a silver service from the people of Utah for the battleship Utah because it bears Brigham Young's likeness.

It's funny that a funny show given by amateurs usually isn't.

SHOUTED LIAR

Exciting Scene in House of Commons.

MEMBER OF DAUPHIN

EXPRESSED HIS OPINION OF DR. NEELY.

Western Farmers Favor Reciprocity—Discussion on Alien Labor—An Artesian Well May Be Bored Close to Ottawa.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, March 18.—When the House of Commons met, yesterday, A. C. Boyce, Algoma (conservative) brought up the alien labor act, especially as it applied to condition at the Sault and Steelton in his constituency. He thought the places were not being properly protected from the importation of alien labor from the United States, owing to the fact that the law was not being enforced by the minister of labor.

Mr. King replied that the restriction of aliens coming into Canada falls largely under the supervision of the interior department, and the immigration officials. He said he had had many complaints from large employers of labor in both these towns, stating that the alien labor act was being enforced too rigidly by the immigration authorities and as a consequence labor was growing scarce.

Mr. Martin (liberal, Regina), read a telegram, stating that 500 delegates meeting at Moosejaw, yesterday, coming from the rural districts of Saskatchewan, unanimously endorsed reciprocity.

"As yet," Mr. Martin said, "I have failed to hear from one person in the whole province, opposing the agreement."

Dr. Sproule once more brought up the matter of typhoid in Ottawa and blamed it to the water. He thought there was little being done by the government to improve the sanitary conditions of the city, in which they were spending such large sums for improvements. He wanted to know under what authority Dr. Hodggets, of the conservation commission, had been delegated to investigate the conditions.

Mr. Pughley, minister of public works, said that as it was the duty of the commission to conserve health, it was Dr. Hodggets' duty as an official of that body to make an investigation. The minister advised Dr. Sproule to take the matter up with the health department of the Ontario government. They were a great deal more responsible for the conditions than was the federal government. He was now considering the advisability of boring an artesian well somewhere near Ottawa, where there is a good spring, in order to secure pure water.

Glen Campbell read from the Globe a report of a recent speech made by E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, at Woodstock recently. It stated that Mr. Nesbitt said that Mr. Fielding and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had informed him that the government did not intend to further consider the farmers' interests with respect to a further reduction than two and one-half per cent. on farming implements.

An exciting scene occurred when Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, called Dr. Nesbitt, "an absolute liar." On sustained pressure, by the deputy speaker, Mr. Campbell reiterated his statement with renewed force, but finally withdrew it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the reciprocity agreement chiefly applied to natural products. What we should do regarding any further reduction of duty on farming implements is a matter for later consideration.

Mr. Nesbitt admitted that both the premier and Mr. Fielding told him there would be no further reduction than was prescribed in the agreement.

W. D. Staples, Manitoba, (Con.), declared that the farmers of the west were being misled by the Grain Growers' Guide, whose manager was lobbying with the government at Ottawa, drafting resolutions in favor of the agreement and sending them broadcast throughout the western provinces. These were coming back to liberal members, who were reading them in the house as expressing the true sentiment of the farmers. If the farmers knew that there were to be no further reduction on farming implements it would mean quite a different story, said Mr. Staples.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, (Lib.), said he was in close touch with many farmers in the west, and he believed the greater majority of them thought that "a half loaf was better than no bread," and would favor the agreement as it stands.

The house then went into committee of supply on the estimates for the interior department, with which good progress was made.

Dissolution Abandoned.

Regina, Sask., March 18.—After three weeks deadlock over the voters list, Premier Scott announced, last night, that dissolution would not be sought this year and supplies were voted. Scott has collapsed under the strain and will leave the province for his health immediately.

Give Dominions Representation.

London, March 18.—The Irish Times says: "It is really desired to introduce Irish blood into the upper house, and at the same time justify the title of an imperial parliament, we see no better way than by giving considerable representation to the great dominions."

Campbell's for Christy's hats.

SITUATION THREATENING.

The Capitol Abounds With Disaffected Officials.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—The United States army officer who rejoined his regiment here to-day, after several months' sojourn in Mexico, brings authentic information that the situation threatening President Diaz is much more startling than was considered this side of the boundary line. The Mexican capital abounds in disaffected officials, some of whom have been arrested, sentenced to death or long imprisonment by the autocratic president. Riots and counterplots are rampant. If a revolution breaks out within the capital it will be short, bloody and decisive. Only the death of Diaz or his speedy abdication can save the country from disruption. The situation has changed greatly within the last few days. Madero, and his insurgents, are gaining ground. Some large towns have capitulated without resistance and he is pushing on towards the capital. In the meantime the United States troops along the border are gradually increasing and preparing for instant movement.

TO BUILD LINKS.

The Canadian Northern Railway is Busy at Work.

Montreal, March 18.—D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway said here, to-day, that several links would be hitched up by the fall of 1914. He stated that a five hundred mile stretch from Sudbury to Port Arthur will be built in two years time. Mr. Hanna likewise expects that by that time there will be no less than six trains daily running from Montreal and Toronto to the Pacific Coast, two to be operated by the C.P.R., two by the Grand Trunk Pacific and two by the Canadian Northern. He also expects a daily steamer service with England shortly.

LOOK INTO TELEGRAPHS.

Commissioners Will Make General Investigation.

Ottawa, March 18.—The department of justice has appointed W. S. Buel, of Brockville, and Isaac Pitblado, of Winnipeg, to represent the people of Canada in a general enquiry into the matter of telegraph rates and telegraph forms.

The enquiry has arisen as the result of a complaint laid by the Winnipeg board of trade against telegraph companies, but as the issue was one of national interest it was taken up by the government.

Slain in the House.

Chicago, March 18.—John Schenck, superintendent Gaslight and Coke company was found dead in his suburban home this morning, with two bullet wounds in his body. His wife, alone in the house with him, can give no coherent account to the police. They had some company in last night and the shooting occurred after the guests' departure.

FORCED TO DISROBE

BANKER'S WIFE WAS SEARCHED FOR DIAMONDS.

She Was Suspected by Treasury Department—The Search, She Says, Was Brutal and Outrageous.

New York, March 18.—Mrs. Joseph H. Hull, wife of the president of the Merchants' Bank in Savannah, Ga., and one of the richest men in the south, and her daughter, Elizabeth, were victims on their arrival on the steamship Louisiana of one of the most remarkable hunts for a diamond necklace by treasury agents in the history of the customs department.

Under the direction of Special Investigator Agent Wilson, Mrs. Hull and her daughter were taken back onto the steamer and forced to disrobe. Their shoes and even their hair were searched for the gems that the treasury agents believed the family had purchased on the other side and were trying to smuggle into this country.

The search, however, failed. A few trinkets and presents that had been undervalued to the extent of a few hundred dollars were found in the trunks, but there was no sign of the necklace.

Mr. Hull and his son, Daniel, who is a cotton broker of this city and Savannah, were at the pier, but in spite of their protests the search was kept up. Mrs. Hull and her daughter were in tears when the search was ended and characterized the whole proceeding as "brutal" and "outrageous."

When Mrs. Hull and her daughter came off the ship they were almost hysterical. After they had been calmed somewhat Mrs. Hull said: "This is a terrible outrage, it is a very sad ending to what we had looked forward to as a delightful home-coming. We were searched in the most brutal manner. They even made us undo our clothing and searched even our shoes, stockings and hair."

The sale of the North-western Fisheries company, Alaska salmon packers, is announced at \$1,500,000. The purchaser is the Booth Fisheries company, of Chicago.

Three sons of John Gallus, Hazelton, Pa., a miner, were burned to death in a fire starting from an overheated stove that destroyed their home.

One man was killed and three hundred cattle burned to death in a fire at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Saturday.

A terminal company will build a station for all the railways entering Toronto.

T. D. Delamere, K.C., died at his home on Heath street, Toronto.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 18, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence Westerly winds and fair and milder.

TO-NIGHT AT STEAGY'S

SPECIAL SALE

OF

MADIPOLIAN

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5c.

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