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Fielding at White House; Engagement With U. S. President

Canadian Finance Minister Declines to Discuss Mission to Washington—Gossip There and in Ottawa as to Possibility of Reciprocity Revival.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 27 YEARS

Sherbrooke, Que., March 1—(Canadian Press)—A small news item of a social event that took place at Bishop Crossing has served to unite brothers, Charles Pangborn of this city and Frederick Pangborn a well-to-do Montreal butcher, who had not heard of each other for twenty-seven years.

PROTECTION OF IRISH INTERESTS

Arrangements Announced by Minister of Defence.

Richard Mulcahy Makes a Statement in Dail—Griffith and de Valera in a Breeze Over Questions Regarded as Heckling.

Special Trip of the Empress of Britain

Going to Liverpool from New York—Empress of Australia on Sea in Summer.

FATAL ROW OVER DRINK OF WINE

Killing in Rochester, N. Y., When Trouble Started Over Refusal of Another Drink.

REPORTED SALE OF PARIS FIGARO

London, March 1—(Canadian Press) Reuters' Paris correspondent cables that Mons Coty, a wealthy perfumier, has secured control of the noted newspaper the Figaro.

MAN KILLED IN MONTREAL IN EARTH SLIDE

Montreal, March 1—One man was killed, two were injured and nine other men had a narrow escape this morning when a wall of an excavation being made for the foundation of the new court house in Notre Dame street collapsed and an avalanche of several tons of earth resulted.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL PRINCESS'S GIFTS

London, March 1—An attempt to steal a part of Princess Mary's collection of jewels was made at Buckingham Palace on last Saturday morning, but was frustrated by the detective force employed in guarding the wedding gifts.

TEASED BOYS, IS KILLED BY FAMILY

Knoxville, Tenn., March 1—Correspondence from Winfield, a remote mountain section, tells of the alleged killing there on Feb. 10, of Dewey Walker, 25, by a widow named Mrs. Hanna Strunk, her daughter, and two small sons. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Walker teasing the children, who were playing marbles.

ONTARIO LIBERALS IN CONVENTION TODAY

Toronto, Ont., March 1—The Ontario Liberal convention opened here this afternoon. J. G. Ramsden of Toronto, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order.

SALE OF SCHOONERS

Halifax, N. S., March 1—The three-masted schooner Favelina, 441 tons, built in 1919 at Hantsport, N. S., at a cost of \$80,000, was sold by auction here today for \$12,000.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, March 1—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 444. Canadian dollars 1 18-16 per cent discount.

White House officials said they had no information as to the nature of the conference between the president and Mr. Fielding, the engagement having been arranged by the British embassy.

The Canadian minister continued today to decline to discuss his mission in Washington.

Ottawa Comment. Toronto, Mar. 1—A news despatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa today says:—

The visit of Hon. W. S. Fielding to Washington has aroused more interest in Ottawa than any other item of news in months. Men of all parties realize that if the minister of finance can bring about any trade arrangement with the U. S. by which Canadian farm products can enter that country unpenalized by a heavy duty, he will effect a real political coup.

Such an accomplishment, it is recognized, here, would stimulate business as nothing else could do at the present time. Locked at solely as politics, the chances are that it would create a bond between the Liberal party and a sufficient number of Progressives to put the government on a sure footing for its full term of office.

Even after discussion today there are grave doubts if the reciprocity pact of 1911 is still on the statute books of the U. S. A ruling from Washington will have to be obtained on this subject and possibly Mr. Fielding, who will return on Thursday, has this ruling in his pocket.

Last April Mr. Fielding said unequivocally in the commons that that pact was still in force in Washington and only awaited the consent of Canada. It is not known here whether subsequent tariff legislation in Washington made the pact null and void.

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This map, it is understood, is one of a series submitted during the Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations. While all Catholics in the six county areas are Nationalist and anti-partition, many Protestants also are anti-partition so that under the religious classification, the number of Protestants is much more than the number who would actually vote for partition.

GIFT OF \$6,000,000 TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

New York, March 1—A gift of six million dollars to Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore for endowment and buildings for the school of hygiene and public health, was announced last night by the Rockefeller Foundation. The school, which aims at prevention rather than cure of diseases, has been supported from year to year by the foundation since its opening in 1918, but the six million dollar gift places it on a permanent footing and provides for construction of new buildings on a site adjacent to the Johns Hopkins Medical School and Hospital.

ANGLING LEASES IN THE PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., March 1—The sale of angling leases in salmon and trout waters will be held on the 22nd instant in the Crown Land office in this city. The leases on the Restigouche River will be for a term of five years and those on the other waters of the province for ten years. Eleven salmon leases on the Restigouche River for five years were sold at the last sale. These were the most valuable of all. The highest price bid was \$3,500 for the fifth stretch by the Restigouche Salmon Club, an organization of American millionaires with a magnificent club house on the Restigouche. Two other leases on the same stream brought \$3,000 each. James B. Taylor, with the second stretch at that rental and Archibald Rogers with the ninth stretch at a like amount, held the most valuable privately owned angling leases in the province. Of the ten year leases Les Ambrose Bonnell, with the third stretch of Upsquituch, has the most valuable with an annual rental of \$2,010. Ten year leases for salmon and trout angling on the Northwest Miramichi were all sold at low rentals. Ten year trout leases also brought low prices. W. H. Allen of Pennic, the well known guide, has the most valuable trout privilege, that on Cain's River at a rental of \$855. The province secures an annual revenue of \$28,021 from the angling licenses. The most valuable are the salmon leases on the Restigouche eleven in number which have a total annual rental of \$17,860. The year salmon leases on Upsquituch, Nepisiguit, Tobique and Patapedia waters numbering eight, have a total rental value of \$5,741 per year. Ten year salmon and trout leases on the Northwest Miramichi numbering eight, have a total rental of \$700. Fifteen ten year trout leases on several streams and lakes throughout the province have a total rental of \$1,520.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for location, highest during, lowest during, and wind direction. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Detroit.

BANDITS GET FAT PAY ROLL, \$19,000 IN IT

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1—Five men held up and robbed William Ormsby, payroll clerk of the Palm Olive Company, of \$19,000 here this morning as he was getting out of a taxicab at the company's plant. The bandits fled in an automobile, followed by Ormsby in the taxi, but after a chase through downtown streets they escaped.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I suppose you're gettin' a rest now." "There is no rest," said the reporter, "for the wicker and wicker. What led you to believe this outfit could get along without my valuable services?" "That there legislature," said Hiram, "it'll be opened tomorrow, an' the parliament up to Ottawa 'll be goin' in a few days—an' I just natchly made up my mind they'd fill the papers." "Your point is well taken," said the reporter, "but our desk man has ordered a case of blue pencils and has an eye like a hawk's. If you think we are going to print all the flub-dub the farmers and other brands of politician unload on the helpless official reporters in the house you are due for a surprise!" "I want to be surprised," said Hiram. "If you fellows 'll jist git together an' stop printin' them long speeches mebbe the members 'll git down to business an' save the country some money. Yes, sir—it's wath tryin'—By Hen!"

MAYOR SEES WHAT CITY LOOKS LIKE FROM 2 MILES UP

A prominent local citizen called upon Mayor Schofield this morning at City Hall, and thrusting a large square envelope into his hand, burst out: "Could you, in the face of this, afford to withhold your name from the civic contest for the mayory next spring?" His worship was rather taken aback for a moment but he managed to compose himself sufficiently to open the envelope. Therein he found an excellent photograph of the city and its environs, taken from the air at a height of about two miles. At first glance it looked like New York, which is of peninsular construction similar to St. John but on closer inspection, the mayor saw the twin harbors, with the terminals on one clear cut against the water background; the rectangular lay-out of the streets in the city proper, the oil tank developments and other features of the port, appreciated only when seen from on high. The photograph was taken the summer before last by the pilot in a Handley-Page bi-plane which passed over on its way from Parralboro to New York and is an excellent example of air photography.

THREE ALARMS FOR THIS FIRE

Hard Fight for Firemen in Cold at Corner of Union and Charlotte Streets.

Fire, which broke out this morning about four o'clock in a building at the corner of Union and Coburg streets, occupied by Alexander Demison and Mrs. John K. Storey and owned by Joseph A. Likely, caused damage estimated roughly at between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Most of this was in the apartment house part of the building, facing Coburg street, over the back part of Mr. Demison's confectionery store and ice cream parlor. The apartments were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Demison and others. The flames were breaking through the roof before the firemen could get to the scene. A strenuous fight ensued in which the firemen were handicapped by the cold. In spite of this trouble, however, the fire was confined to that part of the building in which it started and "all out" sounded about seven o'clock. The people in the house were removed without injury except slight chokings induced by the thick smoke. Some of them became excited and rushed out on the roof scantily clad and there was some trouble in rescuing them, but they were all got out of the building by the door without the necessity of a rather perilous trip down the ladders. On account of the driving wind and intense cold the people rescued from the house were taken across the street to the office of the Health Institute at 9 Coburg street. The interior of the burned building is coated in ice and the sidewalk and road in Coburg street are covered to the depth of six inches in some parts. The building is badly gutted in the part where the fire was worst and in other parts of the building and the one next to it on Coburg street there was considerable damage from smoke. The fire was first noticed by Policeman Percy Gantzer, who saw smoke coming from the building and rang in the alarm from Box 3, bringing the fire department quickly on the scene. Three alarms were rung in in order to get all hands on the spot immediately and a hard fight was kept up until the flames were got under control. The front part of the building is occupied by Alexander Demison with a fruit and candy store on the ground floor and a candy factory on the upper two floors. In the same building, in Union street, there is a millinery shop with workshop above, owned by Mrs. John K. Storey, in Coburg street the two top floors are taken up with apartments. The building is partially insured, but Mr. Likely said today they were not yet able to say whether or not the damage would be covered.

JOHANNESBURG IN DARKNESS

Power Plant Staff Decline to Work Unless Given Protection.

London, March 1—(Canadian Press)—Johannesburg town was in total darkness last night, except for a few palaces of amusement possessing their own lighting plants, as a result of the refusal of power plant staff who recently abandoned the strike and returned to work, declining to continue in the absence of sufficient protection from the strikers still out, says a Reuters cable from Johannesburg. The industries depending on electric power are at a standstill. The strikers were holding a meeting in the power plant yesterday when 100 police with fixed bayonets appeared and ordered them to clear out. The police took possession of the plant.

AMERICANS AT NEXT CONCLAVE, SAYS THE POPE

Rome, March 1—All the American cardinals will be present at the next conclave, Pope Pius said during an audience for Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, yesterday. "There will be no more racing 3,000 miles in a vain endeavor to reach Rome in time for a conclave," the Pontiff added.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Mar. 1—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.46 3/4; July, 1.25. Corn, May, 67 1/2; July, 69 1/2. Oats, May, 42 3/8; July, 44 1/8.

THE LEGISLATURE ON THURSDAY

All Ready for the Opening of House Tomorrow.

Government was in Session This Morning—Richards of York in Seat of Leader of the Opposition at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., March 1—All that was said today to be needed to make the opening of the second session of New Brunswick's eighth legislature here tomorrow all that it ought to be is favorable weather.

Lieutenant Governor Pugsley will open the house at 9 o'clock to the customary accompaniment of a salute of fifteen guns and the blare of military bands with a line of decorated military bands and other arms and a brilliant setting within the assembly chamber. There is nothing to indicate that the ceremonies will be unlike the annual events.

Premier Foster and members of the provincial government are all here, with the exception of Hon. J. E. Hetherington, provincial secretary-treasurer, who is not expected to return from a hospital in Baltimore, Md., before the session has been several weeks underway. This morning a meeting of the cabinet was held at which a draft of the speech from the throne which the Lieutenant Governor will read at the opening of the House tomorrow was considered and some other matters of government legislation taken up.

The seating arrangements for the members has not been completed up to noon today, but there will be several changes, which will include Mr. Richards of York moving into the seat of the leader of the opposition as a result of his having been elected house leader for the party at their recent convention in St. John. In addition to the provincial secretary-treasurer the government will for a while be without the support of Mr. Melanson, of Kent, who is ill at his home and will not be here until some time after the opening.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man was found guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was remanded.

Laura Walsh pleaded not guilty to a charge of wandering about at 11 o'clock this morning and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. Policeman Coughlan testified that about 11 o'clock he was with Sergeant Scott when they saw the defendant and another girl come out of a doorway on King Square and hurry down the street. They followed and caught them, placing them under arrest when they could not account for their presence on the street at that hour. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

A man pleaded not guilty to a charge of not supporting his wife. She testified that they had been married about two years and she had to do more than her share of work and didn't get enough to eat and no medical attention when she was sick. They were separated once but she returned to live with him. She said she was worn out working for him and his family of seven children. She said he ordered her out of the house on February 13 and that she had received no money since. The defendant gave evidence that he always kept the family larder well stocked and had given his wife several things she had asked for. He said he gave her \$80 on one occasion. She was out every afternoon, he said, and quite often in the evening. Two sons of the defendant, aged sixteen and fourteen, supported their father's evidence and the case was postponed until Friday afternoon.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 1—Miss Elizabeth Nutter, supervisor of Women's Institutes in New Brunswick, is prevented by illness from attending to her duties. On that account the advisory board, which was in session here on Tuesday, did not meet today. A meeting will be held later.

Abu Lavigne, charged with having 1,100 muskrat skins in his possession illegally, was in the police court this morning. The case was adjourned to permit a case before Judge Crockett, touching upon the same matter, to be decided.