

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL COST CANADA \$180,000,000

R. L. Borden Declares That Canada Will Have to Pay This Sum for the New Road--Canada Will Owe \$450,000,000 at the Completion of the Road.

Ottawa, July 7.—A carefully prepared statement was read by Mr. Borden in the house tonight showing that the total cash cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the people of Canada will be \$191,305,823, to which is to be added a bond guarantee of \$68,696,000, a total of nearly \$260,000,000.

It was expected that the minister of railways would address the house on the G. T. P. project and the opposition leader prepared a table, based on returns brought down earlier in the session, and when the item for \$20,000,000 for surveys and construction was called, Mr. Graham was asked what about his statement and he replied that it was yet to be prepared.

Mr. Borden, then gave the house the benefit of his computations, to which Mr. Graham did not reply. The cost, said Mr. Borden, was a staggering amount for the country to face under present conditions. At the rate we were going at the time the road was completed the public debt of Canada would amount to \$460,000,000, unless we could spend some of this money out of revenue and this was extremely unlikely.

Eastern division construction of railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1,833 miles, at an estimated cost of \$93,420 per mile, \$174,387,785.

Allowing five years for period of construction there will be an average of 34 years simple interest at 3 1/2 per cent. "Wiring construction," of \$4,083,781.67 per year for 24 years, \$98,009,654.

Cost of eastern division at completion will thus be \$124,493,319. To this must be added seven years interest at 3 1/2 per cent. (compounded) after completion during the G. T. P. is to pay no rent, \$26,124,070.

Interest at 3 per cent. for three years additional during which no rent is collectable, unless earnings are sufficient, \$11,146,260, total \$181,743,423.

Estimated cost of our share of terminals at Quebec, Winnipeg and Moncton and share cost of Winnipeg, \$3,470,000, total \$185,273,423.

The cost of Mountain section—839 miles, as stated in return brought down, \$60,100,000. Seventy-five per cent. of above—\$45,075,000—to be guaranteed by the government for construction of mountain section.

And the government agrees to pay without recourse the interest on bonds guaranteed for seven years which, at 3 1/2 per cent., amounts to \$9,889,400.

A total cash expenditure of \$191,305,823. The bond guarantee, in addition to the above cash expenditure, the government incurs the following obligations on its guarantee of bonds.

Issue of mountain section as above, \$46,140,000.

Guarantee of bond issue on prairie section, 916 miles, at \$190 per mile, \$174,036,000.

Total \$63,946,000.

Cash expenditure, \$191,305,823. Bond guarantee, \$98,009,654. Total, \$249,315,477.

The opposition leader gave the various early estimates of the cost of the road. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had estimated the total cost to the country at between \$12,800,000 and \$15,000,000.

STRANGE TALE IN THE NORTH END

Mrs. Izzard of Sheriff Street Says She Saw a Man Drown in Hilyard's Slip.

Hundreds of people lined the wharves at Hilyard's mill during several hours last evening in consequence of an alarm raised by Mrs. Charles Izzard of 125 Sheriff street, who said she had seen a man struggling in the slip and after attempting to raise himself up the side of the wharf, lost his hold and sank.

After a search had been spent in grasping the hopes of finding a body were given up and it was the general impression that Mrs. Izzard had been mistaken for the victim of the police who investigated the matter, though stories told by people in the vicinity strengthen that told by Mrs. Izzard, and give an ugly aspect to the drowning, if any occurred.

Miss Maggie Hatfield, who lives at 77 Hilyard street, directly opposite the entrance to the wharf, says that she saw three men come along Hilyard street and go into the wharf at 7 o'clock last evening. They were all strangers and had been drinking. The one in the centre had his coat off and was wearing a white shirt. He had black curly hair. He had some money in his hand and was talking in a loud voice to his companions. He held up one bill and called out "That's a five."

Miss Hatfield said she watched the man go into the yard and a few minutes after saw two of the men, those who were coasting out of the yard. When the cries of alarm were heard she ran out and saw the man who was missing. "I took no particular notice of the man," she said, "because he had such a rough look and my father had told me about seeing a rough character near our house early this morning and I think it was the same one."

Mr. Fisher said future promotions would be subject to regulation, but he did not think it would be advisable to interfere with the status of those already in the service.

At the afternoon sitting of the house Mr. Fisher declined to accept a proposal made by Mr. Blain to amend the civil service act by providing that civil servants should not be allowed to act as deputy returning officers.

The minister took the stand that the duties of a deputy returning officer are not of a partisan character.

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MONTREAL HAS A SENSATIONAL MURDER

Man Murdered in an Opium Den--Murderer Escaped but Police are Chasing Him.

Montreal, Que., July 8 (Special).—The man murdered in a Chinese town opium den yesterday has not been identified and the slayer is still at large. Both victim and murderer were opium smokers and the tragedy was the outcome of a row Monday night during which the supposed murderer was stabbed by the man he shot.

With his arm in a sling the fellow who the Chinaman who ran the place is under arrest but he seems to know little about the affair. The police found a 15 year old boy who saw the fight on Monday and says he will be able to identify the murderer. The victim had \$27 in his pockets but nothing to lead to his identification.

MONTREAL HAS HEAVY STORM

Hurricane and Heavy Rain Follow Hottest Day of the Season.

Montreal, July 7.—Today was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer rising to 92 degrees in the shade by the McGill College thermometers which are located far under trees and from the intense heat of the city. Down town reliable thermometers rose as high as 99 and 98.

The heat was so intense that business was practically stopped and many of the larger city institutions gave up the struggle for the afternoon and shut up, dismissing their clerks by five o'clock. A number of prostrations occurred but none of them was serious, although the city and several of the suburbs were deluged with rain.

The long spell of hot weather culminated about 6 o'clock in one of the most terrific storms that has visited this district in years. The storm was heralded by a hurricane which made the streets in places impassable, owing to the immense clouds of dust. The wind only lasted in its full fury for a few minutes but in that time trees all over the city were felled, six handsome elm trees in Place Viger Park going down in a bunch at the corner of the city.

Several electric light poles were blown down while the electric lights were great sufferers. The electric wires were also tangled up in all directions and for an hour the various city fire brigades were called out in all directions to take care of dangerous fires. High pressure water was used to clear up the streets.

The wind storm was followed by a deluge of rain accompanied by a severe electric storm. Half an inch of rain fell in a few minutes and for a time the streets were deluged.

Luckily the lightning, which was very severe, did not come immediately over the city, so there was little damage from that source. The telephone and telegraph services, however, were completely stopped for some time by the lightning, the telegraph lines being more or less put out of business for several hours as there were heavy thunderstorms in all directions.

The storm in the city only lasted about an hour but during that time business was completely stopped and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done.

ST. JOHN TENNIS CLUB The tennis tea of the St. John Club was held at the club house on Tuesday afternoon. The tea was very successful and the club expects to send a strong contingent this year, and as usual will be represented in the singles by the present champion, J. Malcolm McAvity.

The club has invited the Westfield Club to a tournament on the St. John courts next Saturday. A trip to Fredericton will be made this month.

Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Quebec's "Tented City" Write for booklet giving description and rates, and program of Tercentenary, to W. E. D. Wiggs, Vice-Pres., Tented City Co., Quebec, Que.

LORD ROBERTS TO VISIT CANADA SOON

He Will Represent the British Army at the Quebec Tercentenary--Sails on Friday From Liverpool.

Montreal, July 7.—A London cable says: Lord Roberts, who has the approval of the king to represent the army at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, sails on Friday, July 10, on the C. P. R. steamship "Empress of Ireland."

The Star's correspondent writes: "Seeing the renewed newspaper reports that Longboat would possibly be disqualified as a professional, again questioned the Olympic secretary. He replied, 'It is simply newspaper talk. So far as we know officially, everything is all right. If any representations are to be made, they must be made in the next few days or it will be too late.'"

The Canadians are delighted that the King permits the Marathon race to start from his private grounds at Windsor castle. "Most of the sporting writers agree that only two out of the fifteen competing countries stand a chance of providing the victor, namely, Canada and Great Britain, the Canadian favorites being Longboat and Simpson. On the other hand, Burrows, writing in the Leader, says: 'Longboat wins his races easily, but never within half a mile of the record of Strahl. England has half a dozen who will easily beat Longboat.'"

Another cable says: The Canadian team did their customary work at the tennis championships, defeated Slava, of Bohemia, in the fourth round, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. The Canadian team, of Bohemia, by three sets to one, the scores being, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

PRESBYTERY MEETING The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church. Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, was chosen moderator, succeeding Rev. A. A. Graham; Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, was continued as clerk and Foster Campbell as treasurer.

The call from St. Matthew's church, St. John, to Rev. J. James MacCaskill, of Fort Kent, was received. Indication will take place on July 21. Rev. A. Graham to preside and induct, Rev. David Lang to address the minister and Rev. Mr. Townsend to address the people.

Arrangements for the settlement of Rev. Mr. MacPherson at Harvey on July 14 were completed. Indication will take place on July 21. Rev. A. Graham to preside and induct, Rev. J. B. Gibson will address the minister and Rev. Hunter Boyd the people.

St. John's church representatives announced the resignation of Rev. Dr. Forbush to take effect August 1, but he will supply until Sept. 20. The resignation was accepted.

The Presbytery took action in the case of Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley. Some few years ago Mr. Mullin ceased to be a minister of the Presbyterian church, certain trouble having arisen. Recently, the local government committee, Mr. Mullin as one of the members, was appointed to administer marriage. The Presbytery yesterday considered the matter and appointed a committee to wait on the government to protest against the same being granted in what is believed to be an irregular way. This committee consists of Rev. Messrs. James Ross, W. W. Rainnie, and S. H. McFarlane, of Fredericton.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. A. A. Graham, Forbush, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainnie, L. B. Gibson, C. G. Townsend, Wm. Pascoe, A. S. MacKay, Frank Baird, David Lang, J. J. MacCaskill, L. A. McLean, James Ross, McD. Clarke, Hunter Boyd, Wm. Townsend.

A party of young people, including Miss Maude Scott, Miss Cora Scott, Miss Maude Currie, and Miss Marie Putnam, of Montreal (N.S.), are spending a few days at Camp Content, Pandanec, chartered by Mrs. N. C. Scott.

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SERIOUS ROW IN WOODSTOCK CAUSED BY CIRCUS EMPLOYEES

Militia Called For but Col. Dibblee Refused to Order Out the Troops.

Woodstock, N. B., July 7.—The visit of Cole Brothers' circus to Woodstock today will be remembered as it caused the town to experience one of the most exciting days in its history. A serious row on the grounds at the time of the afternoon performance, a battle between circus employees and townspeople in which ten persons were reported to be used and several constables were injured, the swearing in of special police and the forbidding of the night performance were outstanding features noted when it is asked that effort was made to get the militia out and that, failing this, some fifty townsmen armed with rifles and revolvers gathered near the circus grounds until dispersed by the sheriff, the lively nature of the incidents of the day will be understood.

One circus employee was arrested, Constable Harry Johnston is in the hospital. There was talk of having the riot act read but later the trouble subsided and the circus was allowed to leave town for Fredericton. A circus employee named Allan is believed to have struck Johnston and at the latest report last night he had not been located.

In anticipation of possible trouble, it was deemed advisable at a meeting of the town council on Monday night to swear in eleven special constables for today inasmuch as it was feared that the employees of Cole Brothers' circus might make trouble.

The parade took place at noon and made a favorable impression. This afternoon, however, complaint was made by several that a ticket seller was not giving the right change back and Harry Johnston, one of the special constables, took the ticket seller that he must refrain from cheating. The row then started.

It is said that one of the boxes whistled for his men who appeared with iron pins, etc. Johnston was hit on the head with a pin and had to be removed to the hospital. Citizens assisted the constables and several were injured on both sides, among the constables being Johnston, Bam Niles and Stanley Hamilton. The show, with a big crowd in attendance, was in progress but no one was allowed in or out after the fight started.

Twenty-one other special policemen were immediately sworn in as things looked bad for a time, but there were no more clashes. Mayor Balmain, Clerk Hartley and Chief Kelly called upon the show at 9 o'clock and told the manager to hand over Allan, the man who assaulted Johnston, and the evening performance could go on. The reply was that they would not or could not hand over Allan and that the show would leave for Fredericton at 10.30. The gates of the park where the tents were pitched, were then closed by the authorities and there was no performance.

Major Good telephoned to the D. O. C. asking permission to call out the militia but could get no reply. The militia authorities had a meeting and decided that the militia could be called out if the riot act were read. At 8.30 the militiamen were gathered in the armory intending to march to the trotting park. Half an hour later Mayor Balmain called on Lieut. Col. Dibblee, in command of the militia with a requisition signed by the police magistrate and two justices of the peace, setting forth that a state of riot was practically existing and asking that the troops be called out.

Col. Dibblee, however, decided against the request saying that if a riot had existed all was then peaceful. Meantime the circus management had engaged Hon. W. P. Jones to look after their interests. While all this was going on, however, a number of towns people, perhaps fifty, had armed themselves with rifles or revolvers and gone to the park, but on the order of the high sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over, they went away.

No sign of Allan had been secured at last reports, but the chief of police has wired Fredericton that if the man is on the night train to arrest him. The circus was permitted to leave town and the first of the rioters, Fredrickson, and others to follow later.

DR. PUGLEY'S REPLY TO HON. MR. FLEMING The following is Dr. Pugley's reply to Hon. Mr. Fleming's last letter: Office of Minister of Public Works of Canada.

Ottawa, July 4th, 1908. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 25th ultimo, and am quite surprised at the attitude which you take with regard to the arbitration. I think upon reflection, you will agree with me that it is contrary to every principle of arbitration that one of the parties thereto should insist upon naming his own arbitrator without giving the other party to the reference any choice.

You speak of the proposition to select one out of the seven barristers named as being a lottery, to the attitude which you take with regard to the arbitration. I think upon reflection, you will agree with me that it is contrary to every principle of arbitration that one of the parties thereto should insist upon naming his own arbitrator without giving the other party to the reference any choice.

You note that you use the following language: "I have your proposal to arbitration on your bill on February 22nd last, and at your request that it be submitted to a barrister of high standing, I consented by naming A. B. Connell, K.C., of Woodstock." By reference to my telegram making the proposition for arbitration, you will see that I proposed referring my account to an arbitrator "to be mutually agreed upon." You cannot properly call it an acceptance of my proposition for you to insist upon being the sole judge of the arbitrator.

With reference to my claim for services in connection with the Eastern Extension, I have already explained to you why I think this should also be submitted to arbitration, and I am not able to appreciate the force of your objection that I have no claim. I contend that the Province is justly and equitably indebted to me for a large amount, and in justice to me you should be willing to let the arbitrator deal with my whole claim. The case would be different if we had in New Brunswick the same law which exists in regard to claims against the Dominion Government or in the Province of Ontario against the Provincial Government, but as you know, we have no Exchequer Court in New Brunswick, and any person having a claim has no means, in law, of enforcing it, and must rely upon the disposition of the Government to do equity.

Your truly WILLIAM PUGLEY. Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

FREDERICTON DISSATISFIED

City Council Fails to Ratify Action of Police Commission.

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—The city council spent more than three hours this evening wrangling over the report, submitted by the newly-elected police commission, asking for the appointment of a chief and four patrolmen be ratified.

Ald. Winslow started the ball in motion by moving an amendment to report that the council approve of the appointment of four patrolmen, one to be sergeant at salaries of \$800 per year. This was declared to be out of order and withdrawn.

A motion of Ald. Mitchell that the commission's report be taken up section by section was adopted after a lively debate by the casting vote of the mayor. Ald. Winslow, Hooper and Farrell came out strongly against while Ald. Clark was the chief defender. Ald. Crowe and Walker were in favor of the commission but thought five patrolmen was a greater number than needed.

The first section of Chairman Johnston's report, which asked for approval of the commission's action, was voted down and the other section, which asked that the commission be permitted to use the assessor's office was adopted with an amendment giving them permission to use the office until such time as another can be provided. In voting against the first section, several aldermen claimed that they had acted under a misapprehension that they tried to get reconsideration, but Mayor Chestnut decided that the matter had been disposed of.

Ald. Farrell moved a resolution to abolish the commission and to take up the matter for the present and there is considerable speculation as to what course they will take now. In the course of the debate Chairman Johnston came in for some hard knocks and Ald. Clark made the interesting announcement that he had decided to take an annualization paper.

Later in the evening a resolution was adopted concerning the principal assessor for refusing to allow aldermen to examine the assessment roll. Out of order and withdrawn.

After a sharp debate, adopted a resolution recommending that legislation be procured to restrict the running of automobiles on country roads to six days per week. It was decided to forward a copy to the other municipalities.

HE WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Young Man Named Carson Met His Death in the Petticoat River.

Moncton, N. B., July 7.—A young man named Carson employed with a crew at bridge work on the I. C. R., was drowned this evening in the Petticoat river, at Boundary creek, while bathing.

The close of a hot day, Carson and a number of companions went to River Glade to bathe. The tide was running in and the young man's assistance and a life and death struggle ensued. Carson was grabbed by the hair of the head and might have been pulled ashore had he not clasped his rescuer about the body. Both young men went to the bottom and Carson's companion soon discovered he would be unable to land the drowning man. He was forced to abandon his effort to save his friend, but experienced great difficulty in getting clear of his burden.

Those on shore unable to swim, witnessed a most distressing sight. The young man who went to the rescue finally got clear of the drowning man but was so exhausted he was barely able to reach shore.

Carson disappeared from view and was carried up river by the swift flowing tide. An alarm was given and a crowd gathered, but all efforts to find the body were unavailing. Carson belonged to Upper Turtle Creek. Tomorrow morning another effort will be made to find the body.

Mrs. C. A. Bray and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Boston are visiting Mrs. J. O. Charlton, Waterloo street.

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THE SAD TALE OF JOCKO AND THE SNAKE

