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WINNIPEG THE CITY OF THE FUTURE; SAYS A WESTERN OPTIMIST

G. J. Lowell, Talks to the Times, of the Wonderful Possibilities of Our Western Heritage--Thinks Easterners Should Take More Interest in Developing the West.

G. J. Lowell, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is at the Royal. Mr. Lowell is arranging for the appointment of provincial board for the Annuity Company of Canada, a new life insurance company. A Times man had a talk with Mr. Lowell this morning on the conditions in the west. He is enthusiastic over the great advances and development of the western provinces and predicts a great future for Canada. He says there is room for 30,000,000 farmers west of Winnipeg. The immense crop of grain harvested this year was taken off about 4,000,000 acres, and he claims there are 170,000,000 acres more of grain land equally as good, waiting to be developed. The western people, he says, feel some what annoyed over the fact that so many Americans are coming over and gobbling up great tracts of land and investing money which yields a great profit, while easterners do not seem to realize the possibilities there are for profitable investment in the west, spending their money instead in enterprises in Mexico or South America, when they could get just as good, if not better returns by investing right here in Canada and keeping the money in the Dominion. Mr. Lowell referred to the great advance in Saskatchewan, which was being built up and developed in a marvelous manner. For instance, he spoke of one place along the line where a year ago there was nothing but a plain alongside the track and a station has been erected, a settlement of 30 farms has sprung up and 80,000 bushels of grain was harvested this year. At the present price of grain this would mean about \$500,000 divided among 30 farmers. This land was purchased at \$6 an acre. "There is no country in the world that could give so good a return," said Mr. Lowell. The crop in the Red River Valley has been light this year, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has been very heavy. In Dakota, said Mr. Lowell, "the farmers have been suffering from drought in the wheat, but in this respect Canada has a great advantage, as, owing to the cold nights, scientists claim the farmers of the Dominion need have no fear, as the grain cannot thrive in the cold weather." The population of the West is increasing with rapid strides, and indications point to a greater increase this year than in any previous year. More immigration has already been arranged than came

UNITED STATES PLANS ARMED INTERVENTION IN CHINESE AFFAIRS

Washington Alarmed Over Prospect of Campaign in China During Coming Summer--Apprehension of War Between France and Germany Increase Difficulties of Uncle Sam's Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Washington despatch to the Times says the war department is making preparations to send another regiment of infantry to the Philippines in anticipation of an outbreak in China, which will necessitate armed intervention. There is no effort at either the war or state department to conceal the fact that the administration regards the situation in China with grave anxiety, and is deeply apprehensive of having to make a campaign there in the coming summer. Officials of the state and war departments are not saying anything about a phase of the situation, which is the occasion of much discussion among another class of Washington residents who are in a position to know what is going on generally in the world. Among these men there is almost as much apprehension

ENGLAND ASTONISHED AT THE DEMANDS MADE BY THE LABOR PARTY

British Parliament Assembled This Afternoon to Elect a Speaker--Laborites, Attitude in Demanding Legislation and Concessions Amazes Older Parties.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Although the ceremonial of formally opening parliament will not occur until February 19, and while no legislative work can be undertaken until after the King's speech has been delivered on that occasion, the second parliament of King Edward assembled this afternoon for the election of a speaker of the House of Commons. This was the only business today, and the swearing-in of members will occupy the balance of the week. The new House of Commons meets under conditions of unusual interest, and evidence of this was seen at the wild rush for seats at midnight, when the spectacle at the entrance of the house of parliament at Westminster resembled the entry to a pit on the first night of a play by a popular author. Nearly 300 of the members are entirely new to parliamentary life as a consequence of the upheaval caused by the general election and the House of Commons policy had a difficult task in differentiating between members and outsiders who attempted to take advantage of the occasion to view the proceedings. Outside the house a great crowd showed keen interest in the proceedings, anticipating and cheering according to their political bias, the better known members, while the arrival of the speaker of the house to make the historic search of the vaults for a Guy Fawkes with the time-honored formalities evoked unbounded enthusiasm.

HE ASSAULTED THE CONSTABLE

But Two of Them Were Able to Place Him Behind the Bars.

There was a lively time when the constable of Church and Prince William streets this morning, when Constable Thomas Gibbon attempted to serve an execution upon Thomas Davis, of the North End. The constable requested Davis to bend his way to the jail with him, to be no sooner were the words said than Davis gave an exhibition of the usual art, he struck the constable a blow on the head, that up with a well-directed blow to the constable's right eye. Fortunately Constable Frank McBratney was near at hand and went to the assistance of his brother officer. Davis directed a few blows at Gibbon, but missed his mark, and the two constables soon had him hoisted. A passing team was halted and the rickety prisoner was taken to jail. It appears that Davis did not pay a board bill of three years standing, and hence the arrest. Constable Gibbon has laid a charge of assault against Davis, and the matter may result very seriously for the latter as interfering with the law officers in the discharge of their duties is a grave offence. The case will be heard at two o'clock this afternoon.

CATTLEMEN STOLE MEAT

F. E. Williams & Co's Delivery Team Held up on Prince William Street.

The firm of F. E. Williams & Co., on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets seems to be having a serious time of it with criminals. It appears that their meat delivery team was held up on Prince William street and robbed of some produce on Saturday night. Fred Foster, a young man who drives Williams' meat team, went to Prince William street to deliver an order to a customer. When near the custom house four men came from the bushes and in a matter of form manner removed the produce from the sled. The firm of F. E. Williams & Co. stated this morning that the meats taken were not of much value, and consequently do not consider the matter as serious.

BODY LIES IN STATE

Christian's Body Taken to the Church This Morning--Funeral on Thursday.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at six o'clock this morning from the palace to the Christendom church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The Crown Prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse out through the crowded streets. A brief service was held at the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily. Hours before the church was opened the vicinity was densely thronged with those desirous of paying their last respects to the body of the old monarch. The line from the church door was fully a mile long, and service and interment was in Cedar Hill.

A BRUCLARY IN MONCTON

I. C. R. Freight House Broken Into But Nothing Taken--Scott Act Violators Fined.

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Unknown parties broke into the I. C. R. freight house last night, but so far as the office can ascertain nothing was taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass, and removing a window fastener so the window could be put up. The burglars came out through the door, leaving it unlocked. They were probably in search of money in the office, but were unsuccessful. Four parties were arraigned before Stipendiary Judge this morning charged with Scott Act violation, Damien Bourgeois, the American, and Charles Hebble and Blair LeBlanc, each fined fifty dollars. Miss Kate Davidson has resigned her position as leader of the First Baptist church choir. A young man, named Watson, was given a whipping by his father yesterday for breaking windows and damaging the house in which the family live. He was sentenced to two months in the county jail by the police magistrate. In the voting contest for the most popular in business men of the Valley at the bazaar in St. Bernard's church, Joe Crockett leads with Brown second.

MADE VERY BIG PROFITS

Evidently Rafting on the Restigouche is a Very Profitable Business.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special).—The report laid before the legislature yesterday by a commission appointed to investigate the charges against the Restigouche Boom Company shows that this organization, together with the Wm. Richards, have realized handsome profits from rafting operations on the Restigouche. During the twelve years ending with 1905 dividends ranged from seven to 25 per cent, were declared on a capital stock of \$30,000, the total dividends amounting to \$23,200. The profits to the Restigouche Co. during that period totalled \$45,264.35. With the amount paid to Mr. Shells added, the total received by the lessees during the twelve years is \$60,238.70, an average of \$5,019.89 per year. The net profits realized by Messrs Richards and Shells totalled \$86,259.58 which, with the amount of the company's dividends added brings it up to \$111,738.53. The company's property is now estimated to be worth \$20,000 or \$40,000 in excess of the capital stock. The commission assume improvements were made for out of the receipts which amount to the company profits exceeded \$150,000. This is regarded as a pretty good showing for work carried on only five months out of the year and under the direction of only two salaried officials.

MONTREAL HAS A \$50,000 FIRE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Fire is burning in the block near the Windsor station owned by the C. P. R. did damage amounting to \$50,000. The chief loss was to the premises of the Deleaux restaurant, F. E. Clark, barber, O. Desjardins, fruit store, and J. Labrie, cigar store. Hayes' loss was \$2,000, and others much smaller. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of George T. Taylor died at her home this morning aged 93. She is survived by a family of two sons, Wm. P. Taylor, barber, of Calgary, Chas. A. of Moncton, and four daughters. The funeral of John McAllister took place today at three o'clock, from the corner of Harrison and Main streets. Rev. S. Howard officiated and interment took place in Fernhill. PLAT TO LET—273 ROCKLAND ROAD at present occupied by H. Le Saveroy containing 11 rooms and large bath room with hot and cold water. Hot water heating throughout. House can be seen and possession given at any time. Apply on the premises or inquire of D. F. BROWN, 51 Canterbury St. City.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Wharton D. Barton, of Simonds district, was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary Barton, the executrix named in the will, \$500 personal property, \$800 real. A. Wilson, K. C., proctor. The last will and testament of the late Daniel S. Goulding was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to John M. Anderson the executor named in the will. Personal property \$150. E. R. Chapman, proctor. The last will and testament of the late Thomas Burns was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary Burns. Personal property \$655. Busin & Porter, proctors.

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AN EXPENSIVE SEWER. There are glimmerings of hope that the Boyd field sewer will finally give way to some of the public dumps, or the Board of Health, or some other malodorous agency of change laws; and that the water and sewerage board may not devote more than half its time in future to discuss a subject which has already the lair of several generations of North End Aldermen. A patient public will hold its nose and wait until the sewer is done. The board yesterday afternoon devoted several hours to a profound discussion of the subject of the Boyd field sewer. Its history was reviewed with particular reference to the events of the past ten years, during which period it has occupied by careful computation seven weeks, and four days of the valuable time of the board, counting 26 hours to the day—1772 hours in all. With an average of ten men at a meeting, this would equal 17,720 hours for one man. Assuming an alderman's time to be worth a dollar an hour, which is a moderate estimate if we may judge from the eagerness with which the men hold on to the same alderman year after year, this would mean an expenditure of aldermanic brain power to the value of \$17,720 on the Boyd field sewer in ten years. It has been suggested that the aldermen might have gone over with spades and filled the Boyd field with sewers in about one-hundredth part of the time devoted to talking about this one; but the obvious answer is that they could not with the regard to their dignity do anything of the kind. Some critics hold that it is only the ghost of a sewer the aldermen have been devoting to talking about this one; but itself was laid years and years ago. There may be something in this contention; although ghosts, as they are generally understood, cannot be detected by the sense of smell, while the Boyd field sewer pro-

SPURNS MONEY FROM CARNEGIE

Bryan Resigns as Trustee of Illinois College Because They Accepted Gift From Iron Master. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, if was announced today, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illinois College, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from "Carnegie" or other trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth.

THE MONTREAL MARKET

Definion Loan Was the Active Figure at This Morning's Trading. MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special).—An active feature of the stock market this morning was Dominion Iron, opening at 23 1/8 up to 24 and back to 24, preferred stock remained tolerably firm around 80 3/4 and 85. Montreal Street commenced at the high figure of 272, but declined to 270 1/2 and 18. Other features were Dominion Coal 84, bonds 102, R. & O. 83 1/2, C. P. R. 174 1/2 to 83. Montreal Power 35 1/8 to 35, Detroit Union 101 1/2 to 73, Toronto Railway 110. C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Foster, sails this afternoon at eleven o'clock for London and Antwerp with a full cargo. The Furness line Florence, from London, arrived at Halifax today.