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AGREEMENT REACHED FOR ISLAND SETTLEMENT

Col. Lamb, From Head Office of Salvation Army in London, Pleased With Conditions---Contract Entered Into With C. P. R.

Col. Lamb, of London, in charge of the Salvation Army immigration work, after inspecting the land in the vicinity of Little Qualicum in company with Commissioner Coombe, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, and R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has entered into an agreement to provide settlers for the lands on Vancouver Island.

The Times published interviews with Col. Lamb and Commissioner Coombe on Tuesday in which the officers spoke in the most hopeful manner relative to the project. On the return to Vancouver by way of Nanaimo a conference was held with the result mentioned.

Mr. Marpole was in the city last evening and in an interview with a Times reporter stated that an agreement had been reached and signed. There are details yet to be worked out, but it is anticipated that these will be satisfactorily arranged and a start made in settlement at once.

Mr. Marpole was unable to say how many settlers would be introduced. The first of them would be arriving about April, but the number would depend in large measure upon the amount of land that could be cleared in preparation for them.

In the selection of the settlers for the lands on Vancouver Island the company agrees to pick out men who have means enough to carry them over the more trying period at the start of their farming operations.

LAYS CORNER STONE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Address Presented to the Governor-General at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—The following address was presented to Earl Grey by the lieutenant-governor yesterday at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new government buildings:

"To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada: "It is with unfeigned pleasure and pride that I call upon your Excellency to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the legislative and executive buildings of the province of Alberta. The debt which is owed to your Excellency's family by his Majesty's dominions beyond the seas is a matter of history, and your own work as a constructive statesman is worthy of that great tradition.

"Four short years only have elapsed since you presided over the inauguration of the provincial government, a space of time which seems to look backwards, to have flown like a night, and a space of time which has been full of life, full of growth, full of work. The functions of a legislature and a government are dependent on the possession of a fixed local habitation, and during these four years there has been continuous activity, guided by a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the province. The legislation of the successive sessions has been inspired by a single-hearted wish on the part of the government and the assembly to do all in their power to advance the well-being of the people of the province.

"Whatever success we have had, however great the change which your Excellency may observe in your surroundings, I can assure your Excellency that our hearts are unchanged, and that the fact that you have been present with us on these two occasions makes it a very special pleasure for me to hand you this trowel and ask you to perform this ceremony, a ceremony which will be a landmark in the memories of all present."

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Sylvanus Bourne, aged 62, president and treasurer of the Bourne & Knowles Manufacturing Co., makers of iron specialties, committed suicide in his office at the plant yesterday by shooting himself in the head. It is thought the worry over the illness of a son prompted the act.

to scrutiny by officers of the company. As a means of helping the men to obtain an income from the start if they so desire the C. P. R. will ensure their employment on railway work provided always, however, that they must be suitable for that work.

The Salvation Army will stand between the railway company and the men to see that the agreement is carried out by both parties concerned.

It will be seen by the arrangements there is to be no sinking of the individuality of the settlers. They are to be thrown in large measure upon their own resources with, however, the good offices of the Salvation Army ever ready to assist. The army will exercise the greatest care in the selection of the men to be sent so that Vancouver Island should profit by the settling up of its new lands by the best class of immigrants—men of British blood, accustomed to British institutions.

From conversations with the Salvation Army officials it has been inferred that the Vancouver Island settlement project is but the beginning of others of a similar kind in the province. In a general way the subject was discussed with the members of the local government when Col. Lamb was in Victoria, but nothing of a definite character was arrived at. Col. Lamb, while in no way disparaging the prairies, hinted in his conversation with the Times reporter that there were reasons why settlement in British Columbia, where work was continued the whole year round, was really better for men than conditions on the prairies, where six months was spent in comparative idleness.

The British Columbia conditions were better for the "morale" of the men. The intention of the army, as previously mentioned, is to afford every assistance to the new settlers in the way of instruction and help by a man who has practical experience in the conditions prevailing in this province.

With settlements located on the line of the E. & N. extension there will be a ready means of transportation afforded for all that is produced. Moreover, the means for shipping the timber to salt water at Nanouso Bay will be provided by the railway, and the farmers in clearing the land of its timber in the sections not already cleared for them, will have an income from logs that will be of material assistance to them.

TORONTO BROKER DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. Henry F. Wyatt Passes Away From Heart Failure.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Oct. 1.—While waiting for his wife to make him a cup of tea yesterday, Capt. Henry F. Wyatt, senior partner in the brokerage firm of Wyatt & Company, went upstairs in his Rosedale residence and a few minutes afterward was found dying of heart failure. He was widely and favorably known in this city, both socially and in a business way. He was formerly in partnership with Aemilius Jarvis. He leaves a widow and a small boy. One sister is wife of Judge Morrison. He was 48 years of age.

OPPOSE BUDGET.

London Bankers Present Petition to the House of Lords.

London, Oct. 1.—London bankers, including a majority of the larger firms, have petitioned the House of Lords to reject the budget on the ground that the principles of taxation contained therein are "revolutionary and destructive and would not restore confidence and credit, but hamper commerce and industry, and diminish employment."

CONFIRMED IN SEAT.

Judge Will Recommend Further Inquiry Into Election in Kings.

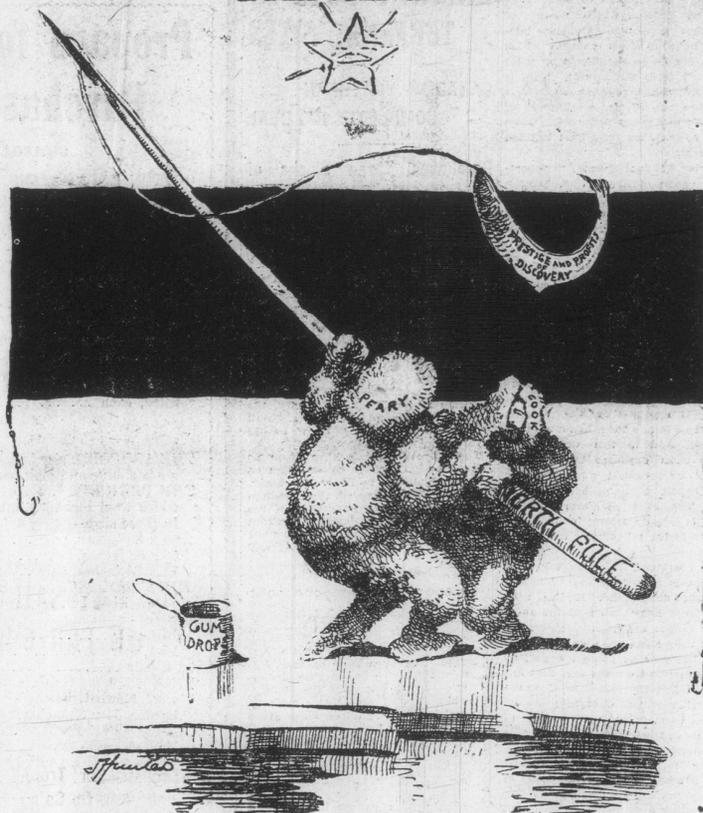
(Special to the Times.) Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 1.—The Judge this afternoon confirmed A. L. Fraser, Conservative member for Kings, in his seat. He said, however, he would report to the Speaker that there should be further inquiry.

Many corrupt practices were shown, but the agency was not established. The judge said that had the petitioners carried the case further it might have been. The counter petition against J. J. Hughes, Fraser's opponent, was withdrawn, also the case of violation of the independence of parliament act against Hughes. It is understood the petition against Prowse, Liberal, in Queens, will be dropped.

BUYS TOBACCO.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Imperial Tobacco Company has bought the entire crop of tobacco of Essex and Kent counties, paying from 10 cents to 15 cents. The normal rate is 8 cents. Essex county output is about four million pounds.

A DISPUTED CATCH.



"LEGGO THAT POLE."

—Toronto World.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT READY

E. & N. EXTENSION IS TO BE RUSHED

Contracting Firm Will Be Asked to Sign in Day or Two.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R. on this coast, who was in Victoria last evening, left for Vancouver on the midnight steamer. He will proceed at once to Calgary to meet the members of the firm of Chancel, Macdonald & Timothy, of that city, who are the lowest tenderers of the Albert end of the E. & N. railway extension.

There are some details to be considered before the contract is signed. If these are agreeable to the firm the contract will then be signed and work can begin.

CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH BY FIRE

Nurses Return to Burning Building to Save Little Ones.

(Times Leased Wire.) Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 1.—Fifty-four children, inmates of the Belmont County Children's Home at Laoma, narrowly escaped death to-day when the institution was totally destroyed by fire. The foot of the last child had hardly passed from the steps when the stairway, which they had marched down only a few seconds ahead, fell with a crash. There were many heroic rescues made of the nurses, and time and again they risked their lives by going into the burning structure and carrying the little tots, unable to walk, to points of safety.

Miss Grace Green, one of the nurses, returned repeatedly to the second floor, rescuing twelve children. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Petaluma, Cal., Oct. 1.—The family of Henry Davis, a wealthy farmer living near here, who were accidentally poisoned by arsenic Wednesday night are reported to be on the road to recovery. All of them were made violently ill by eating biscuits that the cook had sprinkled with flour which previously had been mixed with arsenic by one of the family for the purpose of ridding the place of rats.

The mistake was not discovered until the arrival of a physician who administered an antidote and succeeded in saving their lives.

WOMAN THRUSTS HEAD INTO LION'S CAGE

Commits Suicide in Horrible Manner After Quarrel With Sweetheart.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Oct. 1.—Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, a young woman committed suicide here in a frightful manner last night. Her sweetheart is a lion tamer in a theatre in which three lions are introduced during a melodrama. The woman went behind the scenes and leaned forward into the cage. The animals tore her head and breast to pieces with their claws. The woman's screams and the roars of the maddened animals caused a panic among the audience and the fire-proof curtain had to be lowered.

CONVICTED OF MURDER BUT IS FREE MAN

Liberated Because Case Was Decided on Saturday Afternoon.

Ulrich, Cal., Oct. 1.—Although he was convicted of murder by a jury and sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin prison, Jesse Heacock is free to-day because his case was decided on a Saturday afternoon.

Under the law of California Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday, and in consequence the conviction of Heacock on a legal holiday was in reality an acquittal.

The attention of Judge White was called to the statute by Heacock's attorneys, with the result that the man was discharged.

MISS ELKINS SAILS FOR HOME.

Did Not Meet the Duke d'Abuzzi Stay in France.

Cherbourg, Oct. 1.—Miss Katherine Elkins, her mother and her two brothers sailed for America yesterday. Her departure from Europe is looked upon here as the final drop of the curtain on the Elkins-Abuzzi romance which has kept matchmakers on three continents guessing for the past two seasons.

Shortly before she began preparations for leaving it was reported that she met the Duke d'Abuzzi at Bad Gastein, but the report turned out to be untrue. After his return from a mountain climbing trip in the Himalayas the Duke dined with his cousin, King Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. This occurred on September 24th, and at that time it was said that Abuzzi learned of the royal couple's attitude in regard to the union between Miss Elkins and the duke.

Shortly afterwards the Duke d'Abuzzi arrived in France. Miss Elkins was in Paris at the time. As far as can be learned, no meeting was asked for or arranged, and Miss Elkins, still unmarried, sailed once more for her native land.

BERNIER HAS RETURNED HOME

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, DECLARES CAPTAIN

Message Reporting All Well Received From Point Amour.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 1.—After having accomplished his mission Capt. Bernier has returned to Canada from the far north.

His return was unexpected, and it was stated at the department of marine and fisheries this morning that experienced and shrewd as he is, he has managed to escape the beginning of a second Arctic winter, which, had it nipped him, would have held him another year.

The first communication received from Bernier since he left in July, 1908, was received this morning, coming by wireless from Point Amour on the Labrador coast, to Cape Ray, Nfld., reading as follows:

"Accomplished our mission. Please forward our letters and newspapers to Father Point. (Signed) "J. H. BERNIER."

PEARY TAKES PART IN HUDSON-FULTON PARADE

Explorer Boards the Arctic Steamer Roosevelt at New York.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 1.—Accompanied by his wife, Commander Robert E. Peary arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. They were met by Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, and had breakfast with him at the Belmont hotel.

At 9:10 this morning the Roosevelt, with Commander Peary and his party aboard, steamed up the river between two excursion boats, and took its place in the Hudson-Fulton parade. The explorer refused to say anything further regarding his controversy with Dr. Cook.

Peary only missed meeting Dr. Cook by half an hour at the railroad station this morning. Just 30 minutes after Peary had left the station, Dr. Cook arrived to take a train for Boston, where he lectures to-night.

MANAGER RESIGNS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—A. B. Mole, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, has resigned, but will continue as a director.

SUES CEMENT COMPANY.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Through his legal representative here, J. B. Harrington, broker of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken action for \$15,000 against the Canadian Cement Company, as alleged commissioner in connection with the recent merger.

WAR MAY COME ANY TIME WITH GERMANY

Earl Grey Says Menace is Very Real, and Agriculturalists Must be Ready to Assist Great Britain.

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Oct. 1.—No other country awaits a greater destiny than Canada. Nothing prevents Canada from acquiring interest in the course of time a controlling interest in the government of the Empire.

These words were uttered by Earl Grey at a banquet yesterday tendered him by the Canadian Club of Calgary. He continued that in the training of its people Canada should imitate Germany and in patriotism, Japan. He strongly affirmed that the German menace was not a political dodge, but was very real and provision should be made to meet it. War may come at

done by Germany and could be done by the Dominion of Canada. Trade was menaced by probable hostilities and agriculturists should remember that if they wanted to maintain markets for their wheat they must assist Great Britain in maintaining supremacy of the seas.

"However," said Lord Grey, "the loyalty of Canada was like the warmth of the sun. It was only a waste of time to refer to it."

Referring to American immigration, Earl Grey said, "The more that come the better I am pleased. They make good Canadians. Nature causes the best men to gravitate to higher ideals."



EARL GREY.

any time with Germany, Canada should not supply merely a Dreadnought or two, but should build a navy of its own. This was not visionary nor impracticable, said Earl Grey. It had been

Our American friends sink into us as raindrops into the sea." Earl Grey deplored municipal and political grafting and urged the Canadian club to fight this evil.

TWO NEGROES SHOT BY "WHITE CAPS"

Murder Result of Men's Refusal to Abandon Logging Camp.

(Times Leased Wire.) Jackson, Miss., Oct. 1.—Ollie Davis and Charles Dukes, both negroes, who were proprietors of logging camps, were shot to death by "White Caps" according to information which was received by Governor Noel to-day from Sarah, Miss., near where the murders occurred. It is believed that the negroes were killed at the instigation of the white loggers, against whom they were pitted in business competition.

Recently Lavis and Dukes were warned to leave their properties or death would be the penalty. Both of them refused to obey the mandate and decided to stand their ground. The first warning was followed by several more, after which a band of horsemen, covered with sheets, rode into their camp, pulled them from their cabin and shot them to death.

The bodies were left lying on the ground, riddled by bullets, and the horsemen disappeared. The governor, immediately upon the receipt of the news, offered a reward for the capture of the murderers.

JUMPS INTO RIVER.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Joseph Gage, a stenographer employed in the marine and fisheries department, committed suicide yesterday by leaping into the Ottawa river from the inter-provincial bridge. He had been suffering from nervous depression for some time, and returned to his post but a fortnight ago after a three months' leave. Deceased was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—Henry Whiting Flagg, son of George A. Flagg, secretary and treasurer of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, was found dead by suicide yesterday in a room above the office of the company. He was 32 years old. A revolver with which he had shot himself was in his grasp when the body was discovered.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN WEEK

Incompatibility of Temperament Ground for Separation at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Married on September 23rd, 1908, and divorced on September 29th, is the matrimonial record set in the superior court of King county, by Oscar E. Jensen, a real estate dealer, and Helen A. Jensen. The case was heard by Judge pro tempore F. L. Brightman. There was only one witness, the plaintiff husband, and the attorney for the wife joined with the plaintiff in asking for the decree. There was no denial of the charge of incompatibility of temperament, no alimony was asked, and none was allowed by the court, and the husband was confirmed in the title of the separate property that he possessed when he married his helpmeet a week ago.

It was the testimony of the husband that the temperament and tastes of the couple had been found to be entirely dissimilar, and that there was absolutely no possibility of the pair ever being reconciled. The wife did not appear in court, but was represented by T. F. Revelle. The husband was represented by Roberts, Battle, Hulbert & Tennant. The order for the appointment of the judge pro tempore was signed by Judge J. T. Ronald.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A well dressed man, believed to be from Los Angeles, died at the emergency hospital here to-day after having been found unconscious late last night near the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad near Buffalo Creek junction. A bank book made out to C. Fromm showed that he had \$2,000 on deposit in the Security Bank of Los Angeles. The man's skull was fractured and both legs had been broken. It is believed that he stepped from a moving train.