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DEMAND THAT RAILWAY EFFECTS BE PAID BACK SUBSIDY

Northrup (Hastings) Brings Up the Disregard of Obligations by the G.T.R. in Taking Over the Belleville and Hastings Line.

MACLEAN (S. YORK) SUGGESTS METHOD TOWARD REFORM

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(Special).—W. B. Northrup (East Hastings) brought up today the case of the Belleville and North Hastings Railway, which had been paid \$21,000 in subsidies for a road seven miles in length, and the road being taken over by the Grand Trunk, that company pocketed the \$21,000 and discontinued the operation of the line. Altogether \$37,000 was paid by federal and provincial governments the County of Hastings and Township of Madoc.

FATHER SHOOTS SON—TRIES TO KILL SELF

Quiet Village of Moriel Stirred by Tragedy—Deed Result of Violent Temper.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 10.—(Special).—A shooting affair took place at the Village of Moriel, nine miles southeast of here today. Alfred Halsworth, aged 50, had quarrelled with his son, William, aged 24, who went into a woodshed and barricaded himself. The father got a shotgun and fired thru the door. The boy was wounded in the left hand and right arm, and screamed. Thinking he had killed the son, the father returned to the house, and taking down a shotgun turned it on himself. He was prevented from doing himself injury by a neighbor, Frank Fitch, who took the gun away. Then the old man attempted to swallow some carbolic acid, but again was prevented by Fitch. The latter took the cartridges out of the gun and in due time left, thinking Halsworth safe. The latter, however, had other cartridges in the house and fired three shots before he succeeded in seriously wounding himself. Part of his face and nose is blown off and he will probably die.

MURDER OR SUICIDE? MRS. M. A. BOOTH DEAD

Former Toronto Woman Found in Home of Physician With Head Split Open.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Dead to-day sealed the lips that might have cleared the mystery of Mrs. Madeline A. Booth of Toronto, Ont., who was found in the home of Dr. H. H. Hoppe on Sunday with her head split open in three places with a hatchet, supposedly by a burglar. The woman died in the hospital, but the cause of her death was not clear. The authorities failed to get in communication with her husband, James R. Booth, who was in the city at the time. The only address of Booth found in letters among the woman's effects is 221 St. George Street, Toronto, Canada. The case is the most mysterious the local police have had to deal with in years.

TWO EARLY MORNING FIRES

Premises on Bay Street and East Queen Street Are Pretty Seriously Scorched.

Fire was discovered early this morning in the basement of the premises 758-760 East Queen-street, occupied respectively by the Messrs. Barrett, Wellman and Brooks Bros., 5 and 10-cent goods store. The fire started from a furnace in the basement and got a big headway. Live streams were got to work and the flames kept from spreading upstairs.

JAPANESE CABLE TO JAPAN FOR EXPORT

Proposition Which the Navy League Will Discuss at a Special Meeting.

"What would be the effect upon our national destiny if the command of the sea be lost by the British fleet? Such a disaster spells the break-up of the empire—and what then?" This is the warning note sounded in the annual report submitted at the meeting of the Toronto branch of the Navy League in the Canadian Military Institute last night. This interrogation came after a reference to Germany's naval program as Canadian commercial interests in all parts of the world, and especially in the north Atlantic, the report contained a demand for protection. The report reiterated the policy of this branch of the league, that while opposed to a direct cash contribution by Canada towards the up-keep of the navy, Canadian money should be spent in Canada, making naval preparation go hand in hand with the development of a truly Canadian maritime policy, the encouragement of Canadian shipbuilding, the proper equipment of Canadian merchant ports, and the employment of our maritime population, than whom no finer seamen exist.

COUNCIL HAVE DECIDED TO ASK GOVERNMENT TO RAISE LICENSE FEE

Legislation Will Have to Be a Government Measure and Aid Church Scents a Liberal Plot.

The city council decided yesterday afternoon to ask the Ontario Legislature to increase the liquor license fees in the city, therein adopting the board of control's recommendation after a brief debate. The taking of the matter to the legislature is evidence of the timidity of the pro-reductionists to submit the issue squarely for the people to pronounce upon. By the Liquor License Law Amendment Act of 1906, section 11, the amount of any municipality may be increased by the council.

BAD FIRE AT KINGSVILLE

Three Warehouses Containing Tobacco Destroyed.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 10.—(Special).—Three warehouses, owned by George Jasperson, containing tobacco, were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$20,000, with small insurance. The firemen made a successful fight and saved the Wigle warehouse across the street and the Thompson mill.

CONFERENCE ON VIADUCT ON FRIDAY, IN SECRET

The board of control will confer with representatives of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock regarding the viaduct problem. It is understood that the railways will submit an alternative scheme leaving out the bridge over the city, which is being kept secret. The controllers declining to discuss it. The conference will be private.

MORSE WILL BE ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special).—When the lands in New York, Charles W. Morse, the banker, will be arrested, charged with grand larceny.



POLITICAL TRESPASSER: Dear me, from the dim way in which I perceive you bill board, I must be getting near-sighted.

DR. VOGT'S CHOIR ADD TO THEIR GLORIES

Magnificent Concert in Which Thomas Orchestra and Eminent Soloists Also Win Laurels.

BY J. D. LOGAN.

Step right up to the front, Dr. Vogt, before the assembly of the people, step right up allegretto ma non troppo, till I pin the Cross of the Legion of Honor on your breast. Old Hector Berlioz, who was the poorest performer on the guitar, used to point, with pride to the orchestra and say, "There's the instrument I play." But even if he were a consummate orchestral conductor, instruments of wood, cast, brass and sheepskin are always responsive to the performer in an almost fixed mechanical way. They are not the delicate, fluctuating media of expression which human voices are—always under the need of the most stringent but sympathetic control. Your instrument, Dr. Vogt, last night, was your choir of human voices—sopranos, altos, tenors and basses, human delicate instruments, and these you controlled with such glorious sympathy and fervor that they became one single voice uttering every shade of emotion. And now, Dr. Vogt, please, retire, going poco lento, to the very front seat among the illustrious Body of Great Choral Conductors, who tell the people what you did and how you did it last night, in the first concert, 1908 season, of your "World Beaters." Mr. Stock and his orchestra will receive their encomiums in due course.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—An appeal for aid for destitute people in the Kensington Mill district of Philadelphia, one of the greatest industrial centres in the world, was made at the meeting of the Central Labor Union. A delegation of textile workers claimed that from 35,000 to 50,000 men, women and children were destitute.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(Special).—The house to-night discussed a resolution of Mr. Guthrie (Wellington): "That in the opinion of this house it is desirable that a commission of enquiry be forthwith appointed to investigate the needs of Canada in respect to technical education and to report on ways and means by which these needs may best be met." The importance of technical education was emphasized by Messrs. Smith (Oxford) and Cockshutt (Brantford), and the debate was adjourned at 11:30 by Dr. Sproule.

KING ST. STORE—For years occupied by W. H. Clubb, 1-2 King St. West, is for rent from April 1st. Will give five-year lease. For particulars apply to H. H. Williams & Co., Realty Brokers - 28 Victoria St.

28TH YEAR

SETTLERS GIVEN CHANCES TO GET RICH

Amendments to Lands Act Provide Opportunities for Acquiring Mines.

There were twenty-three members and the Speaker in the legislature yesterday when Hon. Frank Cochrane moved the first reading of his bill to amend the Public Lands Act. It is intended to obviate what the government considers an inherited condition brought about by the preceding government, which allowed settlers to go into the country anywhere and everywhere and take up land quite irrespective of its suitability for agricultural purposes.

Schools, roads and other expensive improvements are required in such districts, also no adequate return is to be expected. In Buckle Township, for example, not above 25 per cent of the land is fit for cultivation, and it lies alongside the rich mineral township of Coleman. To remedy such mistakes, and to help the settler, the present bill has been designed. It provides that when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the minister of lands, forests and mines, by inspection and report of an officer appointed by him for the purpose, that crown lands in any township, or portion of a township, not reserved from settlement are not valuable for mines or minerals, but are agricultural lands suitable for cultivation and settlement, the minister may, under order-in-council, open such lands to actual settlers, and such settlers shall be entitled to all mines or minerals thereafter found therein.

The act is made retroactive, clause 2 providing that in all townships already opened for sale, the minister may, at the request of any purchaser or any person claiming under such purchaser, declare such purchaser entitled to the mines and minerals thereafter found if the same are the property of the crown and not reserved from settlement. Clause 3 provides that all reservations of mines and minerals, expressed or implied in any patent heretofore issued, where such is the property of the crown and not granted under the Mines Act, are rescinded, the full mineral pass to the owners of the land.

In future no townships will be opened for settlement unless they have been carefully inspected and their suitability for settlement ascertained. Should any mineral by accident be discovered, the settler will have to be discovered, without being disturbed in his ordinary possession. It is objected by some that this will be unfair to mining men who can only get 40 acres at a time, and who must be satisfied with the results of their search. This objection could only apply in a few cases, such as Buckle Township, where a system of reservations has been made in any patent heretofore issued, without being disturbed in his ordinary possession. The Liberal members are rather chagrined over the bill, as they have been in the past. Hon. Mr. MacKay, however, accepted it as a good sign.

NEW BRITISH LAW WOULD PROTECT THE CHILDREN

To Prohibit Smoking of Cigarettes by Juveniles and Protect Infantile Life.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—If a bill which passed its first reading in the house of commons this afternoon becomes a law, juvenile lovers of the cigaret will have a hard time indulging their appetite. The act is a government measure, which amends the existing laws for the protection of children. It prohibits smoking under the age of 16, provides penalties for anyone less than 16 years old caught smoking in the streets or other public places, and makes the sale of cigarets to any person under the age of 16 a punishable offence.

BABE SMOTHERED IN BED.

PETERBORO, Feb. 10.—(Special).—The five-months old son of Thomas Jones of this city was found dead this morning. The little one was smothered to death by becoming wrapped up in the bed clothes.

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