GERMAN MENACE IS REAL SAYS SIR MAX AITKEN

He Hopes Canadians Will Make a Considerable Contribution to Navy—Battle of Gold is Now Being Fought.

Interviewed yesterday by The World, Sir Max Aitken, who retired from the presidency of the Canada Securities Corporation on Monday, said: "Yes, we are having troubles and difficulties to encounter in connection with the Porto Rico Railway Co. We had a meeting of the company to-day, when it was announced that the earnings had shown a serious falling-off during the past quarter, owing to the prevalence of plague. Normal conditions, however, will obtain after the plague is over. We intended to appoint a successor to G. F. Abbott, the assistant general manager, who died a few weeks ago, but we did not make any appointment. In the present condition of affairs I can confidently state that we shall continue to pay a dividend on the ordinary stock.

Canadian Cement.

"I have nothing but admiration for the management," said Sir Max, when questioned on the Canadian Cement merger. "I appreciate its fair attitude towards the public. The price of cement has been steadily reduced every year since the company was formed, and tho I have no authority to speak for the company, not being directly concerned, yet I feel confident it will continue the policy of reducing the price of cement. Some people say it is a trust. Well, I am prepared to defend it on the ground of its policy of eliminating selling costs and transportation charges. Transportation, not capital, is the keystone of the trust.

Mayor Geary and Bonds.

The difficulties which Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady experienced in negotiating $6,000,000 of Toronto debentures were next brought to Sir Max's notice.

"In a time of exceptional prosperity," said he, "the British investor, like all others, forsakes high-class or gilt-edged securities, and invests in those that yield a higher rate of interest, because they are more speculative. The inevitable result is the depreciation of all such high-class securities as Toronto bonds, but as soon as the investing public is warned or checked by a falling market, public confidence in high-class securities will be restored, and prices will advance until they are in a line with those of the last few years.

Tarriff Reformer.

"Do you believe in protection as a source of revenue only, or as a means of fostering industries?" asked The World.

"Both," answered Sir Max. "I may say that at the general election of December, 1910, I defeated the sitting member, A. H. Scott, for the Ashton-under-Lyne division. Tariff reform is growing in favor by leaps and bounds, and I regard Bonar Law as the finest political leader of modern times. I also think that in the near future there will be a general election and that the Unionist party will be returned to power."

Gold Not Lead.

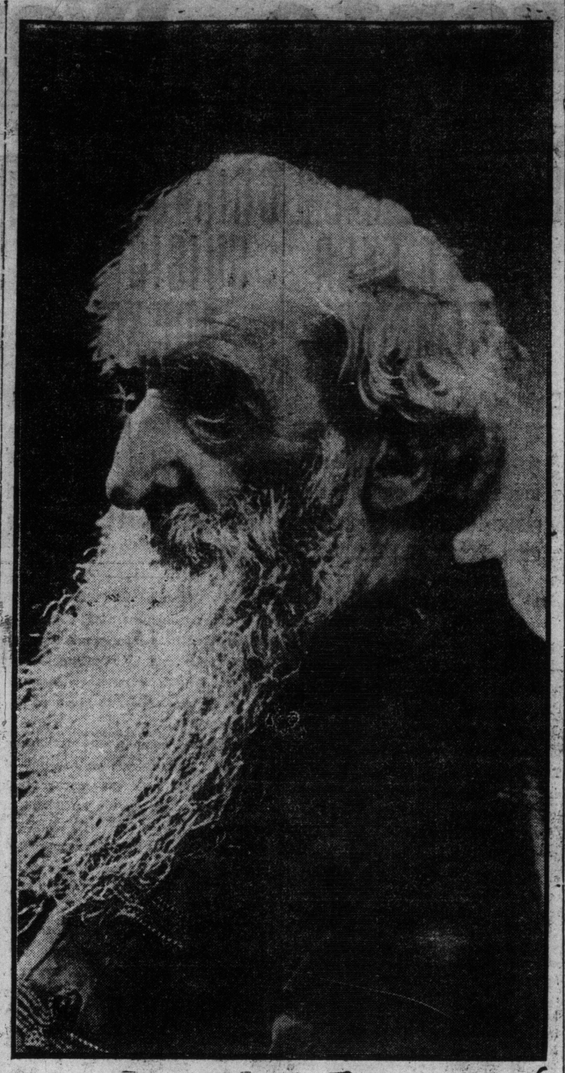
"Do you believe in the German war scare?" asked The World.

"Yes," answered Sir Max. "I believe the German menace to be a real living menace. And since I am a Canadian taxpayer, I venture to hope that the people here will make a considerable contribution to the navy, because it is of the utmost importance that Germany should understand that her 70 millions of people are competing not only against the 45 millions in Britain, but against the 7 millions in Canada, and the other millions in all the other colonies. Germany would then realize the potential possibilities of the British Empire and so stop her mad career of naval competition.

"I believe we are fighting the battle now," said Sir Max, "a battle of gold, not lead, of dollars, not bullets. I have had no time to consider the question of a Canadian navy, it is a matter which requires grave consideration. What I am interested in is the Canadian contribution to the imperial navy."

Tribute to Foster.

"George E. Foster has captured the British public," remarked Sir Max. "No other public speaker has acquired such a reputation. He has outstripped every English orator, which sounds tall, but it is perfectly justified."



THE LATE GENERAL BOOTH.

DUES WERE PAID BUT MONEY MISSING

Trouble Which Has Been Brewing in Woman's Auxiliary of Toronto Branch of I. T. U. Is Fast Coming to a Head — Election of Delegates Caused It.

Trouble that has been brewing in the women's auxiliary of the Toronto branch of the International Typographical Union is fast coming to a head, and in the words of one of the members of the auxiliary, new developments are on the way that will either make or mar the successful continuation of the organization. A meeting was to be held Monday evening in the Labor Temple to deal with the situation, but the women demonstrated the existing ill-feeling by refusing to turn out, and when the meeting was called it was found out there was no quorum.

Several of the thirty members of the Toronto branch have decided to resign, the discontents numbering among them at least one officer and others who are prominent in the work of the auxiliary.

The trouble in the local hinges upon the election of the delegates to the annual convention of the auxiliary, held last week in Cleveland. The delegate is chosen by ballot, and to be eligible must have her dues to the international headquarters paid up. Of the three women voted upon by the local branch, the two at the head of the poll, Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Smith, were declared by the central authorities delinquent and therefore not eligible to hold a seat at the convention. The seat was granted to Mrs. Till, who obtained only four votes when the original ballot was taken.

Produced Receipts.

Here a protest was raised by Mrs. Pattison, who claimed that she was not delinquent, and produced her receipted card to show that her dues were paid to date. As the Cleveland authorities refused to consider her claim she went in person to the convention. She got no satisfaction there, however, as the books showed her to be several months behind. Evidently the money had disappeared some time after she had paid it in to the local branch and before it arrived at the central office.

A search thru the local books has failed to reveal the whereabouts of the missing money. It is likely that they will be handed over to an expert auditor for inspection. In the meantime those who consider that Mrs. Pattison has not been fairly used by the Cleveland officials are threatening to withdraw from the association.

Stole a March.

The local trouble comes on the heels of a more serious disturbance which ruffled the serenity of the Cleveland convention. At the convention, for purely personal reasons, it would seem, an attempt was made to deprive the secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary of her seat. Mrs. Long, the woman in question, learned of this plan and stole a march on her opponents by withdrawing of her own accord, carrying one-third of the delegates with her.

Police Called In.

The rebels then met in another room of the hotel, appointed a president and posed as the true convention. The fact that they were in possession of the books and funds of the auxiliary, and the general impression that there were others among the delegates who were prepared to secede at any moment made their position really strong. The "stand-patters," headed by Mrs. McKee of Indianapolis, in an attempt to regain possession of the books, informed the police, and the sheriff was despatched in search of Mrs. Long. No arrest was made, and Mrs. Long is still in possession of both books and money. So the local branch of the association is in a quandary, the officers not knowing which party to recognize, the faction headed by Mrs. McKee, or that which owns Mrs. Long as leader. It will be some months before a new election of international officers can be held and order restored out of chaos.

The next regular meeting of the Toronto auxiliary is called for Sept. 16. In the meantime the members are wondering where the local dues have flown and what will be the outcome of the double tangle.

CORSICAN AT LIVERPOOL.

The Allan Line yesterday received the following cable reporting the safe arrival of the Corsican, which struck an iceberg in the Gulf of St. Lawrence: "Corsican 118 miles west of Fastnet Light, 9 last night. Due Liverpool to-night. All well on board."

Can Remain in States.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—United States Immigration Inspector Martin Rochester received word to-day that the American department will allow Mrs. Rene Devitis of this city to remain in the States. Her husband wanted her deported to Canada on the ground that she was born there. But because she married an American she can remain under the Stars and stripes.

Americans Visit Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—(Special.—New Haven's mayor and adjutant-general and the governor of the State of Connecticut, with the famous Arnold Connecticut Regiment, will be the guests of the capital to-morrow. Mayor Hopewell will welcome them at noon; and they will be entertained at a series of excursions on the Ottawa River, luncheons, and motor drives. From here they will go to Montreal.

Maganetawan and French Rivers.

The Maganetawan and French River districts are an ideal place for tourists, and it is putting it mild to say they are two of the best fishing and hunting grounds on the continent. During the season beauties unrevealed to the summer tourist stand fresh in all their loveliness. The yellow-touched leaves of the white birch and the brilliant foliage of the maple are beyond expression. The man who wants the luxury and pleasure of modern hotels can be satisfied here, as well as the man with small means and with whom economy is an object. There are no other places we know of where so much enjoyment can be had at so small an outlay. The Grand Trunk Railway System's train service places these districts within easy reach of the busy man, who cannot afford to remain more than a day or two, and far enough away from the outside world for him who seeks a change of scene for a longer time. Train leaving Toronto 2.20 a.m. daily, carries first-class coaches and electric-lighted Pullman Sleepers Toronto to Scotia Junction (sleepers open 10.30 p.m.). Train leaving Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, carries first-class coaches, parlor-library-buffet car and dining car Toronto to Huntsville. These trains make connections at Burk's Falls and North Bay with steamers for all points on Maganetawan and French Rivers.

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TWO FREIGHTS IN COLLISION

Six Cars Were Burned and Three Engines Badly Damaged Near York Station.

The failure of the crew of a G. T. R. freight train from Lindsay to apply the brakes effectively, resulted in a collision which ended in six cars being destroyed by fire and three locomotives badly damaged. The accident occurred at 5.15 a.m. yesterday, about a mile east of York station. Two heavy engines were standing on the track at this point, but altho the Lindsay train was about due, the semaphore several yards down the track was set. In spite of this, however, the incoming train was unable to apply the brakes in time to avert the collision, but as it had slowed down considerably, the impact was not as great as would otherwise have been the case. The crews of all three locomotives managed to jump before the engines came together and they thus escaped injury. The work of clearing away the wreckage was immediately commenced. Train No. 5, due in Toronto at 6 o'clock, was held up for about an hour and a half.

GENERAL BOOTH, THE GREATEST MILITANT CHRISTIAN, IS DEAD

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General William Booth, who developed the greatest organized movement since the beginning of Christianity for the saving of human souls, was the son of a Nottingham, Eng., carpenter. He chose preaching for a profession and studied theology under a private tutor for the Methodist New Connexion Church. In 1852, when he was 23 years old, he entered the ministry, but was not formally ordained until six years later.

In the meantime he was appointed to do circuit work, but he had received a taste of evangelism, and it appealed to him. To his imagination and ambitious mind the work of ministering week after week to the same congregation palled; he longed for fresh fields and a continued fight after human souls.

Started in Slums.

While traveling thru the country, particularly in London, Gen. Booth was struck by the poverty of the people in the slums. From observation he concluded that poverty and sin were to a certain extent allied, and to do the most effective work and to get the best results he should transfer his efforts to the poverty-stricken denizens of the slums.

July 5, 1865, is a memorable day, because on that day Gen. Booth took the first step which led afterwards to the founding of the Salvation Army. This effort was first styled the Christian Mission, but it laid the seeds for the great international army of faith which was to follow.

Nine Thousand Bodies.

The name of the organization was changed to the Salvation Army, and General Booth commenced the gigantic task of establishing a regular army to fight sin and poverty. From a humble beginning in London, this great organization has grown until it has 8973 corps, circles and societies established in 56 countries and colonies with about 21,203 officers and employes. In almost every city of consequence there is a branch with barracks where beds are maintained and food is dispensed at a very cheap rate. The Salvation Army soon found that its ramifications were so great and so widespread was the interest in its work, that it needed an official organ, so the newspaper "War Cry" was started, and is in a flourishing condition.

As a concrete example of the material benefits of the army, 6,327,249 persons are supplied with beds in a single year, while in the same length of time nearly 12,000,000 are fed.

Visited Canada.

General Booth made a number of trips to the U. S. and Canada, and sent a number of "messages" to the American people upon various occasions. While in New York in 1907, he gave out a remarkable interview in which he said: "My wife has preached, and all my children have preached, now the third begat are beginning to preach. I pray to God there may never be a break in the line."

While General Booth was optimistic by nature, at times he became discouraged by his daily contact with the sins of the world. Two years ago, during an address, he predicted the imminent dissolution of the world by fire, because of the great wickedness of the human race.

Troubled by Blindness.

General Booth was a great believer in the inherent goodness of women, and often expressed the belief that every time a woman sinned, she was led to it by a man. He pondered for three years whether or not he should marry the girl of his choice, because he was not sure he could make her as happy as he wished.

During the last few years of his life General Booth was troubled by cataracts upon his eyes and recently suffered virtual blindness. Several operations were performed from time to time, but they only postponed total inevitable darkness.

On his 80th birthday, while the light of human vision was swiftly fading, the aged humanitarian donated $5,000,000 for the founding of a University of Humanity to teach those doing social reform work. It will be erected in London.

General Booth had a tall, commanding figure and a piercing eye. His superb carriage and his long flowing beard and snow-white hair gave him a physical appearance in keeping with his life and his noble deeds.

SOME BARBERS OBJECT

New Regulations for Early Closing Will Be Opposed.

The early closing bylaw, requiring that all barber shops close their doors at 8 o'clock at night, with the exception of Saturdays and days preceding holidays, is to be fought by the Independent Barbers' Association. The bylaw was passed at the request of the Master Barbers' Association, whose action was endorsed by the Journeymen Barbers' Association. The protesting barbers will make an effort to have the new regulation quashed on the ground that there were a number of irregularities in connection with the petition asking for it.

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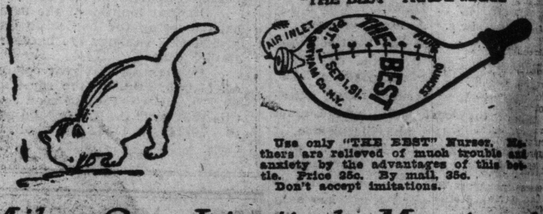

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BIG REUNION OF 13TH REGT.

Plans Prepared for Monster Gathering in Hamilton For Three Days Next Month.

HAMILTON, Aug. 20.—The Thirteenth Royal Regiment of Hamilton, which organized and paid the expenses of the first colonial team to the Old English Wimbledon rifle tourneys, is to celebrate on September 13, 14 and 15, the semi-centennial of its formation.

It has had some of the most prominent men of Canada in its ranks and some old ex-privates of the regiment are now millionaires of Hamilton. On the days of the celebration, it is expected that hundreds of ex-members from all over Canada and the United States will be entertained as there are 12,000 ex-members scattered over the continent. The only way in which ex-members can be reached is by publicity and the executive depends on the courtesy and generosity of newspapers to aid greatly in this work. There is a registration bureau now open at Nordheimer's music store, 18 West King-street, Hamilton, to which all ex-members are asked to send their names and dates of service. They will then receive details of the big affair and railway rates.

The regiment has always had the name of doing things handsomely, and it has its reward in being known as the "shooting Thirteenth." Lieut.-Gov. Col. Sir J. M. Gibson and T. H. Hayhurst, Queen's prize winner, have helped to keep up the regiment's shooting reputation.

The three days of the big reunion will be filled with memorable entertainment. On Friday, September 13, the rifle matches and a mammoth smoking concert will be held. The day following will be picnic day and it is expected that 5000 present and ex-members will be at the picnic with their families. Sunday, the graves of dead comrades will be decorated and an open air church service will close the reunion.

PORT MANN YARDS

C.N.R. is Making Good Progress at Pacific Terminal.

Chief Engineer T. H. White of the Canadian Northern Railway reports that the work of filling in the proposed terminal yards at Port Mann is making rapid progress. Already 45,000 cubic yards of material have been used. Tracks are to be at once laid connecting with the wharf, where a steamer from Sidney, Cape Breton, is expected with a large cargo of rails.

CHINAMEN ON BAIL

Lee Jun Gave Bonds for Eighteen Fellow Countrymen.

Lee Jun went bail for the eighteen Chinese arrested in his place at 106 York-street Monday night, on a charge of gambling, when the crowd appeared before Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday morning. When questioned as to his financial standing Jun was said to be in possession of $50,000. The entire bail amounted to $7200. The case was remanded for a week.

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J. KIER HARDIE FOR GUELPH

Will Speak There at Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—(Can. Press.)—That J. Keir Hardie, the well known British labor leader, will attend and address the forthcoming convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which open at Guelph, Ont., September 9, was announced here to-day by W. R. Trotter, the Winnipeg representative of the congress, who has just received a letter from Mr. Hardie to that effect. Mr. Hardie sailed from Glasgow for Montreal on Aug. 17, and later goes to New York, where he will arrange his itinerary stumping the country in the presidential campaign in behalf of the social Democratic candidate.

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