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M'GILL REQUIRES INCREASED FUNDS

The Montreal University's Growth Is Stunted for Lack of a Sufficient Endowment to Carry on the Work.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The annual report of the Governor, Principal and Fellows of McGill University for the current year contains some very important statements regarding the institution's present position and future policy.

"A very little new ground," says the report, "has been broken, but already occupied continues to be cultivated with conspicuous success. It cannot be too clearly emphasized, however, that McGill's notoriety of growth is in the meantime nullified by lack of adequate financial support. During the past year practically no progress has been made in the vital matter of further endowment. With a normal deficit of over \$50,000 in the annual accounts, it is a very hard struggle to maintain the existing conditions. Opportunities of development must be allowed to pass.

"If the appeal for financial aid now being formulated by the board of governors should again prove relatively successful, there will be nothing for it but retrenchment and curtailment along the whole line of operations. A general feeling exists that the university ought to do more, wherever it possibly can, to encourage student activities. The campus is not large enough and with the growth of the undergraduate body it will become at least relatively smaller as the years advance.

"One of the obvious disadvantages of an urban site for a great university is that it cannot expand. Most of the colleges at Oxford, with an average of only 150 residents, have each three or four times as much space available in their playing fields as McGill can put at the disposal of its 1400 men students.

"Posterity will blame us if we fail to take advantage up to our means of every opportunity that offers for securing new ground, with additional facilities for athletics, as well as possible to the university."

Since the failure of the Relief Fund Movement, started in 1906, the annual deficit of the university—then foreseen to be inevitable—has gone up by leaps and bounds.

The irony of the situation is that it is popularly supposed to be a rich university. The only possible alternative to acquiring fresh funds would be to shut down several departments and it is very difficult to see where a commencement could be held.

"The university of Toronto now enjoys an annual income of about \$750,000, provided by a generous Legislature. From the Quebec Government McGill receives only \$200,000 annually.

"The board of governors will, in due course, after announcing the subscriptions of larger donors, issue a statement to the general body of citizens appealing for help."

EXPLAINING TO POPE

Prince Maximilian Goes to Rome to Explain Personally an Article He Wrote.

Rome, Prince Maximilian of Saxony, a Jesuit and brother of the king of Saxony, has arrived for an audience with the Pope and meanwhile is denigrating himself to all callers. The object of his visit is personally to explain to the Pope the authority for his famous article in an ecclesiastical periodical on the union of the Orient and Roman Churches.

It is his desire to prove that he was in no way rebellious against the Roman Church, that he did not criticize his superiors and that modernizing the Orient did not enter into his argument. The Prince is professor of canon law at the Swiss University of Fribourg.

BURNED TO DEATH

Ottawa Lady, Member of Post Office Staff, Receives Fatal Injuries.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Miss Emma Tache, a well known member of the Post Office staff, died from the effects of burns today. Yesterday morning she upset a spirit lamp in the basement of her home. Her kimono caught fire and before the other members of the family could reach her, she was terribly burned. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Tache, one time Sergeant at Arms in the Senate.

SMALLPOX AT COBALT

Cobalt, Dec. 26.—Six cases of smallpox are reported as being treated in a box car at North Bay. The patients came down from the north in the Express train. They are now in charge of the health authorities. The origin of the disease in the mining camp has not been traced.

REVOLUTION EXPECTED

Belief That the Alleged Filibusterer Hornet is Heading for Honduras.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Dec. 26.—That a revolution is pending seems certain. Although so far Honduras continues quiet there is an undercurrent of unrest. There is a belief that the native element entirely, as the Americans here are confident that the harbor will protect their interests.

Commander Archibald Davis has notified the officials here that he will not permit fighting within the city and if there is any disturbance he will send marines to protect foreign property.

MINNEAPOLIS, DEC. 25.—MRS. MARY DERRICK

awoke in astonishment on the front porch of the Mount Royal apartments where she occupies apartments about 430 a.m. today. She was awakened by a fire in her apartment and tenants who informed her that they had seen a fire in her apartment and that they had carried her sound asleep to safety. When removed from the apartment she was found with smoke. The woman is slightly deaf.

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MEN REJECT OFFER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—A proposition for settlement made by the street railway company through the good offices of the civic conciliatory committee, was voted upon this morning by the union and absolutely rejected by the men.

FATALITIES ON THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS

Three Trainmen Killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway—Several More Were Injured in a Rhode Island Wreck.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Five trainmen are reported to have been killed in a freight wreck on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Mercers Point, W. Va., early today.

Rhode Island Wreck. Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 27.—Passenger train No. 618 on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, bound from Boston for Providence, crashed into freight train near here this forenoon. Several persons were injured.

Three Killed on the C. & A. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Three trainmen were killed when train No. 9, known as the "Red Hummer," on the Chicago and Alton Railway, which left Chicago last night for Kansas City, struck a freight train near Parkersburg, Mo., early today.

The dead are William Steffy, Parkersburg, engineer; C. J. Moffatt, Huntington, brakeman; R. H. Bradham, Parkersburg, fireman. It is said that the crew of one of the trains made a mistake in orders.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Results of League Games Played in the Old Land Today.

London, Dec. 27.—Following are the results of league football games played today (Thursday):

First Division—Nottingham Forest 1, Middlesbrough 1; Everton 0, Liverpool 1; Bristol City 3, Oldham Athletic 2; Sheffield Wednesday 0, Westcastle United 2; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Manchester City 1; Bradford City 1, Manchester United 0.

Second Division—Birmingham 1, West Bromwich Albion 1; Chelsea 2, Stockport County 0; Derby County 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0; Gillingham 1, Grimsby Town 1; Lincoln City 2, Huddersfield Town 2; Leeds City 1, Clapton Orient 0; Leicester City 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.

Southern Division—Coventry City 5, New Brompton 2; Millwall Athletic 3, South End United 1; Queen's Park Rangers 3, Southampton 1; Plymouth Argyle 1, West Ham United 0; Luton 2, Watford 1; Portsmouth 2, Leyton Orient 0; Brentford 0, Northampton 0; Crystal Palace 1, Brighton & Hove Albion 1; Bristol Rovers vs. Exeter City postponed; Swinston Town vs. Norwich City 1.

MOSSIDE

Eutellin News Service. A hand social is to be given in the school house on December 26th. This will be a social for the benefit of the school. A good programme is also being prepared, among those who are expected to take part being Mrs. Langmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Tremblay, Miss Gene Paddock, Miss Tredeau, Miss Gene Paddock, and Miss Adair, also the school children.

Mr. Fred Maxwell has left this neighborhood for a time. Mr. Rankin Cummings also has gone out for the winter.

Mrs. Davidson has gone on a trip to Washington, where she expects to stay some time.

Mr. Clark McCoy went to Riviere du Loup, Quebec, to superintend the new coal mine there.

Miss Violet Cummings is spending a few weeks in Edmonton with relatives.

On Saturday evening a farrow party was given to Mrs. Davidson. Everyone had a lively time and all helped in washing Mrs. Davidson good luck on her trip.

It is said that some enterprising business men are going to clear a space for skating on the river. This will certainly help to liven things up and while away some of the long winter evenings.

Mr. Winnick is expecting to go on a trip to Calgary at an early date. He expects to meet some relatives while there.

Messrs. Bert Bollnbaugh and Ches Beard have started on a trip to Lakes Slave Lake. Trapping is their only business.

Mr. Campbell was at Mr. Langmaid's a few days ago helping him to Service his new hold every Sunday in the school.

SIEN

Bulletin News Service. A most enjoyable dance was held at the Siem hall on December 16th and was patronized by a large number of friends and neighbors. Supper was provided by the ladies and excellent music was supplied by the Messrs. Turk Pross and Fred Cummings.

A great number of cattle, sheep and hogs have passed through Siem lately on the way to Edmonton, which speaks well for the enterprise of those living in the excellent country lying to the northwest of the city.

December 24th.

OLD MISSIONARY DEAD

First Woman Physician Sent Out by a Missionary Society Passes Away.

Rochester, Dec. 26.—Clara A. Swain, M.D., the first woman physician sent out by a Missionary Society to the Orient, died at Castle today. Dr. Swain was born in Elmira, 76 years ago and went to India 40 years ago. She did a notable work in establishing hospitals in India and had a large number of medical students among the women of that land.

WORLD-WIDE HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS

New York Police Throw Out Dragnet For Escaped Sicilians Who Are Wanted on Kidnapping Charge.

New York, Dec. 26.—Circulars asking for the arrest of Rosario Castellani and his wife, Giovanna, and of Vito Sorisi and Leonardo Arena, on a charge of kidnaping, were sent broadcast over the world yesterday by the police department. These are Sicilians who escaped the police when they rescued a 5-year-old Giuseppe Longo, and arrested a band of supposed kidnapers in a tenement at 330 East Sixty-third street a week ago.

The same band is believed to have kidnaped Michael Ritso, who was found wandering in East One Hundred and Seventh street the following night. Both boys were stolen from their homes in Brooklyn on November 19 of this year.

The circular has photographs of Sorisi and Mr. and Mrs. Castellani, the boys being from a proof found in this room, which had begun to blacken from the light.

Sorisi, who is also known as Rappa and Colarino, was born at Borgetta, Province of Palermo. He is 23 years old, five feet seven and a half inches in height and of slender build, weighs 155 pounds and has chestnut hair and mustache, grey eyes and an aquiline nose. His wife is 28 years old, five feet five inches tall, with rosy complexion and dark hair and weighs 135 pounds.

Arena, alias "Ronno," of whom no picture is shown, is 23 years old, five feet seven and eight inches in height, with a tan complexion, dark hair and smooth shaven face. He weighs 160 pounds and is said to have two moles near his right eye.

The clue which led to the rescue of the Longo boy and the capture of the band was given by an anonymous letter to William J. Flynn, second deputy police commissioner, after the police had worked for three weeks unsuccessfully. It said that the two boys had been taken to the East Sixty-third street address and might still be there.

A raid was made by Policemen McGill and Carro, Black Hand experts of the department and five other policemen, disguised as laborers. They were accompanied by Nicholas Ritso, a playmate of Michael Ritso and a playmate of Giuseppe Longo, who, peering over a transom, saw the latter in a room on the second floor. The policemen, after a struggle and chase, arrested seven men and two women, but in the confusion the quartette now wanted escaped capture or were not taken at the time.

Michael Ritso was found the following day, his captors having apparently become frightened by the arrests of the preceding night.

Both boys said that they had been taken from the street near their homes by men who invited them to see a moving picture show. The Longo boy had been kept in the room in which he was found since the night of his abduction, but Ritso, according to his story, had been taken to several different places where he was kept.

A ransom of \$15,000 had been asked of the parents under threat of death of the boys unless the money should be paid.

SUCCESS DUE TO HIS WIFE

Sinks Holes for Oil and Would Have Let Them Sink the Well, But She Would Not Let Him Give Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Joseph O. Treese, head of an oil company which has sold its Louisiana oil bearings for \$2,000,000 declared today all his success was due to his wife.

Treese's own statement he had drilled eight wells in fourteen years ago, all of them dry, and had decided to work his last well, but his wife said that if he would take him all the time to the eighth hole, but his wife would not let him sink the well. His next move resulted in strike.

VICTIM OF A MOB

Man Accused of Having Killed Sheriff Shot to Death by Mob.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Oscar Chittwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Hought in Hot Springs today according to a telephone message from there. Chittwood was being taken from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken today to Benton, Ark. The mob was made up of twenty men who were vandercloths over their faces.

PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION

Students of University of Odesa Say They Did Not Take Part in Riot.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—A deputation of students from Odesa arrived here today to protest against the decision of the government to expel the students from the university because of recent disorders there. The students claim that the official version of the affair was untrue. They say that the students did not fire a single shot and they declare that a judicial inquiry into the affair and a search of the precincts of the university disclosed no firearms.

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RAILWAY ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITY

Seven Bodies Have Been Identified by Scraps of Clothing, Buttons, Etc., and Twenty Other Persons Are Missing and Probably Dead.

Kirkby Stephen, England, Dec. 26.—An inquest into the disaster which befall the Great Northern train near Hawes Junction was held today near the spot where the train was derailed and burned.

The solicitor for the railway expressed the company's regret for the accident but accepted full responsibility for it. He said it was due to the momentary forgetfulness of a signman.

By the aid of scraps of charred clothing, buttons, keys, etc., seven other persons have been identified, but the evidence today indicated that twenty other persons are missing and probably were utterly consumed by the fire after the train was derailed.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

London Policemen Grappled With Armed Robber.

London, Dec. 26.—A striking example of the alertness of London policemen in the pursuit of burglars occurred today when Policemen Maynard was fired at four times by a robber. When the policeman grappled with the lawbreaker the latter pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the trigger. The failure of the cartridge to explode thereby saving the policeman's life.

GRAHAM-WHITE ABANDONS CONTEST

London, Dec. 26.—Acting on the instructions of his medical advisor, Claude Graham-White, who had a narrow escape from serious injury a week ago and whose aeroplane was burned Sunday has decided to forego further attempts at flights across the English Channel for the time being, competing for the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000.

KEER ROBERT

Bulletin News Service. Although the weather so far has remained fine and open, work is beginning to get scarce.

The cutting rink is finished, but it is not yet ready for use. The same is true of the skating rink.

A dance was held yesterday in the large dining room of Klein's hotel. The dance was given by Mr. Rathay and was well attended.

POOR BOYS RED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Twenty-eight poor boys and girls, who were sent to the poor boys at a dinner tonight at the St. Lawrence arena. The dinner was served from 6.30 to 8, one thousand boys standing at the tables at a time.

\$2,000 IN THEATRE STOLEN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—The safe of the New Helix theatre was blown open last night and \$2,000 stolen. The manager of the theatre, who slept in a room above the office was not disturbed. Windows within six feet of the safe were not even cracked.

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TWO THOUSAND TEAMS TO HAUL SUPPLIES

Great Preparations Are Now Being Made for Next Season's Construction at the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad West of Edmonton.

W. J. Webster, immigration agent for Edmonton, returned on Saturday evening from a trip to Edson, Entawille, and points on the Grand Trunk Pacific, west.

Mr. Webster reports great activity at Edson and other points near the end of the line. As soon as sufficient snow comes there will be two thousand teams hauling supplies into the mountains for next year's work. At present there are hundreds of men engaged on the round-house and station at Edson. The round-house will accommodate twelve engines, while the station is to be the largest on the line, west of Winnipeg. Steel has now advanced to mile 48 and will reach Prairie Creek in fifteen days.

Malcolm McCrimmon, contractor on the G.T.P., will freight west from the end of steel. Other contractors will outfit at various points along the line.

Mr. Webster was much interested to note the progress on the roads being built through to Grand Prairie. From Edson, I drove out twelve miles on the new road and found it very good. The provincial government, who are building the road, are putting a ferry across the Athabasca at its junction with the Baptiste, a bridge over the Baptiste, and another over the Little Smoky. The Big Smoky will be crossed by a ferry near Grande Prairie. The people from Grand Prairie started an agitation for this wagon road, but the government had to come to their assistance.

At the ferry over the Athabasca, the Edson road and Medicine Lodge road unite, and run north to wards Sturgeon Lake and Spirit River. The distance from Edson to Spirit River is only 160 or 170 miles and from Medicine Lodge, the same or a little less. "I have spoken with several people who have been over the road and believe they say there are some bad hills for the first thirty or forty miles, between the Baptiste and Spirit River there is a level road with good land all the way."

Mr. Webster was charmed with the weather at Edson. "They got the chinooks there you know, and the present have no snow. We could see the mountains quite plainly and the pass where the mountains dip down to form the valley of the Athabasca. It was a very beautiful sight."

The Department of the Interior have erected recently an immigration hall at Edson—quite a commodious structure, 72 x 35 ft., two stories high. It is the intention of the Government to build one at Edson or somewhere else west, but nothing definite has as yet been done. Things are in a very formative stage and a site has not yet been chosen.

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The Union Bank of Canada

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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There were present:—Hon. John Sharples, Messrs. Wm. Price, M.P., Wm. Shaw, Capt. Carter, Col. Turnbull, John Shaw, A. E. Scott, E. J. Hale, J. G. Billett, G. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, N. Kriauk, T. C. Aylwin, H. Veasey, Arch. Laurie, K. F. Gilmson, E. E. Code and J. Billingsley.

The chair was taken by the President, the Hon. John Sharples, who appointed Mr. J. G. Billett to act as secretary to the meeting, and requested Messrs. John Shaw and A. E. Scott to act as scrutineers.

The Chairman read the report of the Directors, which was as follows: The Directors beg to submit a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank at the close of the financial year ending November 30th last, also the following statement of the result of the business for the past year:—

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. November 30th, 1910.

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1909, \$2,676,871.00. Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to, \$51,820.82 (14 per cent. on average Capital paid-up).

Premium on New Stock, \$359,810.00. Total, \$3,036,681.82.

Which has been applied as follows:—

Dividend No. 82, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent., \$56,054.55. Dividend No. 83, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent., \$56,782.65. Dividend No. 84, quarterly, 1 1/2 per cent., \$56,784.00. Dividend No. 85, quarterly, 2 per cent., \$40,000.00. Transferred to Rest Account, \$140,190.00. Transferred to Rest Account, Premium on New Stock, \$359,810.00. Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund, \$10,400.00. Balance of Profits carried forward, \$80,196.43. Total, \$3,036,681.82.

GENERAL STATEMENT. LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$3,203,387.00. Deposits not bearing interest, \$14,762,232.19. Deposits bearing interest, \$2,647,448.05. Total, \$37,408,818.84.

Balances due to other Banks in Canada, \$78,639.23. Balances due to other Banks in Foreign Countries, \$71,947.04. Total, \$150,586.27.

Total Liabilities to the public, \$40,758,655.17. Capital paid-up, \$4,000,000.00. Rest Account, \$2,400,000.00. Reserve for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted, \$154,544.27. Dividend No. 85, \$80,000.00. Dividends Incidental, \$2,151.16. Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, \$80,196.43. Total, \$47,455,827.03.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin, \$599,217.04. Dominion Government Notes, \$4,649,820.00. Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation, \$5,249,037.04. Notes and Cheques on other Banks, \$151,832.00. Notes and Cheques on other Banks, \$2,946,314.19. Balances due from other Banks in Canada, \$237,487.97. Balances due from Agents in United States, \$428,319.23. Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom, \$164,764.21. Stocks, \$1,524,923.12. Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds, \$5,147,562.24. Total, \$31,495,289.15.

Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current, \$30,415,915.99. Overdue