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AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

Project Based on the Olney-Pauncefote Treaty of 1897 Presented to Pan-American Congress.

HOW IT WILL BE CONSTITUTED.

To Remain in Force for Five Years —Sentences to be Given in Three Months.

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—The Pan-American Congress, at its session this morning, decided to adjourn for a fortnight in order to allow the committees to consider the projects submitted to them.

At to-day's session the project of a treaty for an international court of claims was presented by the Mexican delegation. In an introductor speech, Francesco L. de la Barra, delegate, of Mexico, and author of the project, said that the same was largely based on the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of Jan. 12, 1897, with modifications suggested by the objections which were made to the same treaty in the United States Senate, and which caused that body to reject it.

Bound to Submit.

The proposed convention provides that parties thereto will bind themselves to submit to an international court all claims proceeding from pecuniary losses and damages occasioned to any state or its citizens on account of acts or omissions of any State or any of its citizens, provided that such claims cannot be arranged diplomatically. The obligation, so as to submit claims, commences as soon as it is demanded by any of the contracting governments.

How Constituted.

The court of claims will be constituted as follows: Each contending government shall appoint one arbitrator who must be a jurist of repute, not a native of the State appointing him, and the two arbitrators together shall elect a third one, who will preside. If the two arbitrators cannot agree as to the appointment of a third, they shall ask the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of any of the American republics to designate a third arbitrator, who must not be a native of any of the States interested in the controversy.

Should the States requesting the arbitration be more than two, each shall appoint an arbitrator, and arbitrators thus appointed will secure the appointment of the presiding arbitrator in the same manner as above indicated. The presiding arbitrator will have the casting of a vote in case of a tie.

Sentence Within Three Months.

Sentence must be rendered within three months, counting from the date on which the case is closed. If the original sentence was rendered by a majority of the votes, only the losing party may appeal to an international court, composed of five members.

The treaty is to remain in force five years, counted from the date on which the exchange of ratifications by at least three of the States shall take place. Any State may withdraw from the convention one year after giving notice to that effect.

Quarantine Resolutions.

Resolutions were presented on sanitary regulations to the effect: That a strict quarantine of all kinds of merchandise and vehicles of transportation in maritime and inland traffic between the ports and territories of the contracting parties be abolished; that a quarantine of observation may be imposed on passenger vessels in order that sanitary inspection may take place on board; that the object of the quarantine is to isolate persons suffering with contagious diseases; that on passenger trains from an infected place which enter two or more different countries the quarantine cannot exceed at each boundary line the necessary time for medical inspection, during which the sick shall be taken to the hospital and the car disinfected; that passengers and freight from a healthy point passing thru an infected place without stopping shall not be subject to a quarantine at their destination; and that all nations adopt hygienic systems of sewerage and pure water in all their ports and maritime towns.

The Brazilian delegation presented a project whereby arbitration is proclaimed not as obligatory but as a regular means of settling international controversies.

The Elevation of the Major.

The Boot and Shoe Department up at Simpson's has been moved into the balcony of the Richmond-street wing, and there I found the Major yesterday morning bright and happy as usual. I had m'sed him the morning previously, however, a fact which still remained to be explained. Simpson's great boot sale, the balcony transference and the Major's pay day all having come very close together, suspicion pointed to a high degree of elation on the part of the Major as the cause of a consequent reaction on the morning of absence referred to. However, on this point I could get absolutely no "eludiment." The Major was too full of his raise in the world—his "step higher"—to talk of anything else.

"Swell up here, ain't it?" said he, "the Victor is on top now all right."

"How about this big boot sale?" asked I. "Where does the Victor come in there?"

"Dat's all right," said the Major. "Good boots all of them. The sale boots is $4.00 and $4.50 boots for $2.50. Victor is a $5.00 boot for $3.50. Dat's all there is to it."

The Major wants it published that he is still in the gratuitous Victor shining business, but not in the same old stand. He has been elevated.

Maple Leaf Canned Salmon are packed from selected fish with great care. Every can is perfect. Ask your grocer for them. Nearly all grocers keep them. 36

Water-Color Exhibition.

Perhaps the most important collection of pictures exhibited in Toronto is now on view at Townsend's Gallery. It is Mr. C. J. Way's collection of Swiss paintings, painted during a residence of more than 20 years in Switzerland. The entire collection will be sold by auction without reserve on Thursday, Nov. 14. 613

Ask for Gibbons', the original Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Central Factory for Sale.

The factory building on southwest corner Queen and George-streets is offered at a sacrifice for quick sale. Lot 131 x 102 feet, plant and machinery if desired. J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide East.

Palm Garden open all winter. Delicious Hot Soda with Whipped Cream and Ice Cream Soda. Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge Street. ed

FLED IN A SLOOP.

[illegible] Murders His Comrade in Victoria.

Senate Reading Room 1jan02

SENATE RO[illegible]

[illegible] Neles, a Greek fisherman, [illegible] was murdered on Herald-street here this morning by Frank Nicolas, aged 47, an Italian fisherman. The two men had been drinking, and when visiting some resorts below the dead-line they quarrelled over their catches of fish and after fighting a few minutes Nicolas stabbed Neles in the abdomen and left breast, the latter wound causing death twenty minutes after. The murdered man was carried from where he was found on the street to the police station. Nicolas fled to the fishing village, and made off in his sloop. The police pursued in a steam launch, but the fugitive has so far avoided capture.

SANK IN MUD TO DEATH.

Sad Accident to Sunderland Man in Lake Scugog.

Sunderland, Ont., Nov. 8.—Mr. J. H. Glendining of J. H. Glendining & Co., hardware merchants, was drowned in Lake Scugog to-day. He was out duck shooting, and the recoil of his gun capsized his boat, upsetting him into shallow water, covering very deep mud, in which he stuck fast. His cries attracted the McLean boys, who came in small canoes, but were unable to render him any assistance, owing to the depth to which he sank in the mud. The boys called down their father, who, with Mr. King, went in a punt and drew Mr. Glendining out of the mud, but owing to the long exposure in the cold water he expired about ten minutes after he was taken into the punt. "Harry" was very popular here. He was one of our most respected citizens, and universally esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

RAFT COOK DROWNED.

Kincardine, Nov. 8.—The schooner Eureka, loaded with lumber from Tawas for Lorain, Ohio, waterlogged and went to pieces yesterday evening about 20 miles from this place. The crew took to a raft and after being buffeted about all night by strong westerly wind and upset frequently, reached the shore about two miles north of here at 6 o'clock this morning. The cook, who was the mate's wife, was drowned, the others being much exhausted. The crew consisted of Capt. H. S. Hughes, Port Huron; Mate Arthur Bigger, Cheboygan; Fred Carpenter and James Sharkey, Alpena. Mrs. Bigger's body has been recovered.

STUDENT SHOT.

Grenfell, Man., Nov. 8.—A fatal shooting accident occurred here yesterday. Paul Bushe, eldest son of the late Dr. Bushe, was driving with his brother, having a loaded gun between them, which was cocked. The jolting of the rig caused the gun to be accidentally discharged, and the charge entered the lower part of the face and passed upwards into the skull of the elder brother. There is little or no hope of his recovery.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Fonthill, Nov. 8.—William Tice of Ridgeville, Welland County, Ont., who has been in poor health for the past year, took his own life in a fit of despondency to-day. Deceased left his home soon after breakfast, leaving a note on the table, which was shortly after found by his sister, intimating they would find him in Haist's bush. Alarmed by this, search was at once made, resulting in the discovery of his body with two bullet wounds in his head, his hand still grasping a 32-calibre revolver, three chambers of which were empty and two loaded. Deceased was unconscious when found. His body was removed to his brother's residence close by, where he expired shortly after. Deceased was a son of the late Israel Tice, 38 years of age and unmarried.

SEES GAIN FOR BRITAIN.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—An official of the Foreign Office said to a correspondent to-night that he believed Li Hung Chang's death would be Britain's gain. He added that the passing of the old Russophile statesman would give rise to a new generation of Chinese diplomats more favorable to foreign powers.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

House Hunting in Winter.

Did you ever house hunt in the winter? All the best places are taken, and there is little or no choice. If you do get anything it is with a certainty that you will move in the first week in May. Winter house hunting is the most exasperating work you ever undertook. If you would be certain of avoiding it, and place yourself in a position where it is impossible for a landlord to evict you, it will pay you to own your own house. Any of the real estate dealers, who are represented on the fourth page of to-day's World, can supply you with a desirable list of properties. Look them up. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to buy a home and pay for it.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

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Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed. $1. 202 and 204 King W.

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Lowe Inlet Canned Salmon give great satisfaction. They are growing in favor every day. 36

David Walker, proprietor of the Walker House, and Mrs. Walker leave on Tuesday next for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.

DISPUTE CAUSED HIS DEATH

Interview With Russian Minister Over Manchurian Treaty Brought on Hemorrhage.

ORDERS TO SIGN COUNTERM[illegible]

Japanese Induced Empress Dowager to Communicate Terms of Treaty to Powers.

Pekin, Nov. 8.—A violent dispute with M. Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, over the Manchurian treaty appears to have been the immediate cause of the death of Li Hung Chang.

The diplomatic events preceding this tragic climax have enabled Japan for a moment to frustrate the designs of Russia. A fortnight ago the Japanese legation secured a reliable outline of the terms of the treaty, and thereupon demanded that the Chinese plenipotentiaries officially lay before them the text, basing this demand upon the allegation that Japanese interests were involved in any change of the status of Manchuria. The Chinese plenipotentiaries refused to comply with the demands. Thereupon the Japanese government from Tokio communicated with the southern viceroys, and induced them to use their influence with the Empress Dowager against the treaty.

In the meantime the Empress Dowager instructed Li Hung Chang to communicate the treaty, after certain modifications, to the Ministers of the powers, and, if they did not object, to sign the same.

Li Hung Chang visited M. Lessar, and explained to him the instructions. The Russian Minister strongly objected to revealing the text of the treaty to the Ministers of the other powers, and a stormy interview ensued. Li Hung Chang went home in a violent passion, and had a hemorrhage, which the doctors attribute to the overexertion of a weakened system.

While these things were happening in Pekin the southern viceroys sent to the Empress Dowager a memorial against the treaty. On receiving it she telegraphed to Li Hung Chang countermanding the order to sign. This instruction came after Li Hung Chang had become unconscious. When M. Lessar endeavored to have Li Hung Chang's seal affixed to the treaty Chu Fu, provincial treasurer, had arrived from Pao Ting Fu and taken charge of the seals as the temporary successor of Earl Li.

MANCHURIAN PACT.

London, Nov. 9.—The Hankow correspondent of The Times supplies what he alleges is a correct translation of the authentic text of the Manchurian convention proposed by Russia. The convention stipulates for the gradual withdrawal of the Russian forces within three years, "provided no other rebellion occurs, and the powers do not interfere."

The number and station of the Chinese garrisons must be settled in concert with the Russian military authorities, and Russian assent must be obtained for any railway construction in Southern Manchuria. "No mention is made in the text sent by the Grand Council to the southern viceroys of mining, commercial or other exclusive privileges," says the correspondent, "and the viceroys believe the convention contains other clauses which the Grand Council is not willing to disclose."

ANOTHER CANADIAN ILL.

William Jamieson of S. A. C. Down With Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—A cable from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to-day says that William Jamieson, South African Constabulary, is dangerously ill with enteric fever at Kimberley.

FIRST FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The first offer for service in South Africa on a third contingent, should another one be sent, came from Major Boulanger of the 1st Field Battery, Quebec. Major Boulanger was in the second Canadian contingent, and, when he returned to Canada, offered his services to the British government for service in China. They were accepted, and he was at the siege of Pekin.

GRAECO-ROUMANIAN.

Balkan Peninsula Now Less at the Mercy of Agitators.

London, Nov. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times, commenting on the meeting of the King of the Hellenes and Emperor Francis Joseph, says that since the Graeco-Roumanian rapprochement, under the auspices of Austria-Hungary, the Balkan Peninsula has been less at the mercy of the unscrupulous agencies who would bring about a European war in order to satisfy their own selfish ambitions. Austrian and Greek interests lie very much in the same direction, and the there are no grounds to suppose that special arrangements have been made between the two countries, a breakdown of the status quo would undoubtedly find them prepared.

In regard to Crete, says the correspondent, the present settlement is not meant to last forever. Means will be found to make the condition tolerable for the High Commissioner and the Cretans until a union with Greece will be possible with less risk of occasioning disturbances than is the case at the present time.

POLITICS IN LISGAR.

Rumor That Conservatives Will Support the Late Member.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—It is rumored that there will be no Conservative candidate for Lisgar, but that Mr. Richardson (Independent) will receive Conservative support, altho a certain element in the Conservative party strongly object. It is probable that Thomas Greenway or J. D. Cameron will be the Liberal candidate.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—At the horse show to-night in the Coliseum the high jumper Heatherbloom, a bay gelding, 6 years old and 16 hands high, owned by Howard Willets of White Plains, N.Y., broke the world's indoor record for jumping horses. He cleared the bar at 7 feet 4½ inches. The previous record was made by Rosebery, who made a jump of 7 feet 3½ inches in competition with Filemaker in this city several years ago.

S.O.E. Concert to-night—Pavilion.

CANADIAN HAY

Is Crowding American Product Out of New England States.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission was told to-day by witnesses for the American Hay Association that the rates charged by the railroads make it possible for Canadian hay to displace the product of the middle west out in New England States. Dealers from various points of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois gave testimony. Prior to the time when the railroads changed the classification of hay from sixth to fifth class, on Jan. 1, 1900, the western dealers shipped from one-third to one-half of all their hay to New York and New England points. Now they are shipping practically nothing to New England points, and less than 5 per cent. to New York.

SHERIFF TO SEIZE PIPES.

Government Moves to Shut Off the Export of Natural Gas.

Windsor, Nov. 8.—J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General of Ontario, has sent a notice to Sheriff Iler of Essex County to seize the submarine pipes which are used by the Interior Construction Company of Detroit to convey natural gas from Windsor to Detroit.

This action has been taken as a result of the failure of the company to obey the Order-in-Council passed by the Ontario Cabinet some time ago, for the purpose of having the pipes removed from the Canadian bed of the Detroit River. The sheriff has not yet received the notice personally, as he went to his farm in Colchester a couple of days ago, and will not be back until to-morrow.

Secretary Kennedy of the United Gas and Oil Company, which supplies the gas to the Detroit Company, went to Toronto this afternoon for the purpose of giving out an injunction restraining the sheriff from executing the order. Mr. Kennedy said that the company would fight the Ontario government on the ground that the channel banks in Canadian waters are controlled by the Dominion government. If necessary, he says, the case will be appealed to the Privy Council of England, the highest tribunal in the British Empire.

STILL WRITING LETTERS.

U. S. Consul Hampered in Efforts to Release Miss Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 8.—The government last night caused the arrest of a man who was visiting U.S. Consul-General Dickinson and searched him, presumably thinking he was an emissary of the brigands. The man was subsequently released. The attitude of the authorities hampers Mr. Dickinson, as the brigands refuse to negotiate for Miss Stone's release on Turkish soil.

In his reply to Miss Stone's letter Mr. Dickinson urged the brigands to accept the amount subscribed, in view of the government refusing to contribute towards the ransom, and the impossibility of collecting further subscriptions. It is believed the brigands will agree to this, as they are hard pressed. He insists that the surrender must precede or be simultaneous with payment. Miss Stone is still well.

SCORED COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

The Sultan Has Yielded to All Demands of France.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Sultan has yielded to the entire demands of the French government, and only the question of form regarding the execution of the engagements remains to be settled. When this is done, Admiral Caillaud will relinquish his occupation of the Island of Mitylene.

In accepting the French demands, the Sultan authorizes the working of the French schools hitherto unrecognized, recognizes officially the existence of the religious and hospitable institutions already founded, and authorizes the construction of schools and other institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles.

SMALLPOX IN AN ASYLUM.

P. J. Walsh Died of the Disease in Selkirk Institution.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—On the introduction of the crematory for the disposal of garbage here, P. J. Walsh, caretaker of the nuisance ground, lost his position. This preyed so much on the man's mind that he became insane and was removed to Selkirk Asylum. A few days after his arrival there he was found to be suffering from smallpox, and he died of the disease yesterday. The asylum is now under strict quarantine. As Walsh had been in a private ward, serious results are not anticipated. All the inmates have been vaccinated.

Grand Chorus, 100 voices. S.O.E Concert to-night, Pavilion. Tickets 25c.

SETTLING WITH STREET RAILWAY

The Board of Control last night endorsed the proposed settlement of the Street Railway suit without the changes regarding the removal of old cars. They reached their decision on the advice of Mr. C. Robinson, K.C., and Mr. Fullerton, K.C., Corporation Counsel.

The demand of the City Engineer that cars be heated has caused Engineer Keating of the Street Railway Co. to reply that he will advise the company to fight in the courts any effort of the city to have the cars heated before Dec. 1.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed. $1. 202 and 204 King W.

STEAMERS FOR MORGAN.

London, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail gives currency to a report that Herr Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line is in London, negotiating for the sale of 18 steamers to J. P. Morgan.

Did you ever try the top barrel ?

Have supper at Thomas'—music from 6 to 8 p.m.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

King's day, all day.

Boxing at Mutual-street Rink, Young Mahoney v. Jack Bennett, 20 rounds, two preliminaries, 8 p.m.

Polo Pony Gymkhana and Hunt races, Toronto Hunt Club, 11.30 a.m.

Lecture, "Business as a Career," Stapleton Caldecott, West End Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

S.O.E. concert, Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Don Rowing Club at home, Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.

King's Birthday dinner, National Club, 7.30 p.m.

Field Battery parade at Armouries for royal salute, 10.30 a.m.

Concert, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

Rugby football, Argonauts v. Hamilton Tigers, Varsity campus, 2.30 p.m.

Princess Theatre, E. S. Willard, "The Cardinal;" 2 p.m., "David Garrick," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The House That Jack built," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The White Slave," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, "Miss New York, Jr.," Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

EXPECT NAVAL POWER TEST

British Admiralty Office Closely Watching Developments in Franco-Turkish Clash.

READY TO ACT IF NECESSARY.

Grizzled Admirals Renewing Their Youth in Air of Promised Strife.

London, Nov. 8.—France's bold move in Turkish waters rivets the attention of the British navy, and, tho the possibility of war is regarded as remote, monopolizes the minds of the men who would have to bear the brunt of the struggle should it come. Fresh comparisons of the sea strength of the various European powers are common in the naval clubs of London. Grizzled admirals of long experience are renewing their youth in the atmosphere of promised strife.

View With Suspicion.

Nine out of ten British naval officers view every move of the leading continental nations with suspicion, and would welcome an opportunity to square accounts on the score of South Africa. A correspondent interviewed to-night one of the most prominent men in the British navy, who said:

"If not now, before a great while, in my opinion, Britain's naval supremacy will be put to the test. Every great continental power hates us. Not one of them attempts to conceal the fact. I cannot say that we reciprocate the feeling, but we stand ready to take whatever measures are necessary to protect the interests of the Empire and vindicate the Imperial honor.

Germany Blocked.

"Russia, Germany and France are scratching one another's backs and would deal a blow with unmixed joy if they dared take the risk. France and Russia are working hand in hand in the Levant, while Germany views the situation with complacent sympathy. As the world stands, Germany finds itself blocked, and would regard a violent disturbance of existing political spheres as promising the Fatherland a chance of large profit.

"The Kaiser dares not buck against the Monroe doctrine in South America, and he encounters the British flag in almost every other direction. He is seeking the line of least resistance, which he thinks may lie across the Bosphorus. He has tried in vain to split thru British South Africa, but dreams of a time when Britain will be helpless. His wharves whence he hopes one day to embark troops for the invasion of this island are already built.

Would Fight Them All.

"We all understand Russia's high vaulting political spirit. We know that France cannot reconcile its ideas of dominion with due respect to the pink patches on the map of the earth. We are not keen for the job, but we will fight the lot of them, if necessary. Despite the South African affair, we can get plenty of soldiers and sailors, and we have the sinews of war.

"The only nation we have no heart to fight is the United States. This is not because we fear America, but on account of fraternal instincts and the consciousness of the identity of Anglo-Saxon interests and duties.

"As far as the present situation in the Levant is concerned, the Mediterranean squadron is able to keep the British colors afloat there. Reinforcements can go quickly from the Channel squadron, and the reserve fleet can guard the home coasts. In an extremely short time we would be able to put more than sixty war vessels in Turkish waters to see that the strategical situation in that region be not altered to our disadvantage."

BRITISH NAVY'S EFFICIENCY.

London, Nov. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says both The Cologne Gazette and The Marine Rundschau contradict the depreciatory statements in regard to the British Navy which have been appearing in various German journals. The Cologne Gazette refutes the assertions that the British naval artillery is defective, and that the gunners are inefficient. The Marine Rundschau declares that any attempt to mislead German opinion in this perilous manner deserves to be repudiated.

LIVE MUSK OX FROM ARCTIC.

Whaler Beluga Arrives at San Francisco With Rare Animal.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The whaling steamer Beluga, Captain H. H. Bodfish, reached port to-day from the Arctic, 17 days from Port Clarence and 12 days from Fox Island. The Beluga brought a live musk ox, said to be the first ever brought to this port. It is the property of Captain Bodfish. Altho skins of the musk ox have been brought from the Arctic in large numbers, attempts to bring the animal itself to this southern latitude heretofore have always proved futile, the musk ox being peculiarly susceptible to change.

COMING TO TORONTO.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Hon. R. L. Borden, M.P. for Halifax, was entertained at the Mount Royal Club this afternoon by Hon. L. J. Forget, when the Conservative leader had occasion to meet the representative men of the party. Mr. Borden will leave for Toronto to-morrow evening, remaining in the Queen City till Tuesday.

The Elbonier, 99 King St. West, rooms steam heated, electric lighted, $2.00 per week. Fine Bar and Buffet. Call.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Edward VII., by the grace of God of the United Kingdom and of the British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India, the ruler of the mightiest Empire on earth, born Buckingham Palace, London, Nov. 9, 1841.

Ladies, for first-class work at moderate prices go to James Harris, manufacturing furrier. Refitting a specialty. All orders promptly executed. 71 King West, first flat. ed

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Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto

Redmond in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 8.—A great reception met the Irish envoys, John E. Redmond, M.P.; P. A. McHugh, M.P.; Thomas O'Donnell, M.P., as they landed at the Terminal Station to-night. They had come over from New York on the Express.

Grand Old English Concert—S.O.E. in Pavilion to-night. Tickets 25c.

A GREAT POLITICAL ACT.

MR. B. I. G. CORPORATIONS (Ventriloquist): Get out onto the hustings there, Georgie, and tell the folks how you're going to smite the corporations after the next election.

CITY AND THE PRICE OF GAS

Revised Terms Upon Which the Board of Control Would Settle Gas Suit.

AGREE TO A 10-CENT REDUCTION.

Reserve Fund Must Be $250,000, and Island Residents Must Have Privileges—Other Changes.

The terms on which the Board of Control will agree to a consent judgment in the Gas Company suit are the same as those recommended by Mr. Fullerton, K.C., and Mr. C. Robinson, K.C., with the following additions, decided upon by the Board of Control, at a meeting in the Mayor's Office last night:

1. That the price of gas in the city be 80c per thousand cubic feet.

2. That the present price of gas on the Island be $1.10 per thousand cubic feet.

3. That the company shall not issue debentures other than provided by law.

4. That the reserve fund shall be $250,000, not to be used to pay dividends.

5. The company's right to issue debentures is not to be increased beyond the present statutory right.

6. The city is to have power to purchase shares of the company in the open market.

After several hours' discussion of the proposed settlement with the Gas Company, the Board of Control acquiesced. Ald. Frame was the only dissenter. He wanted to fight the thing out in the courts. Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Caswell and Mr. Coady were interested persons at the night meeting, but the company was not represented.

The Gas Company settlement was tenderly touched upon early in the evening, and there was an apparent nervousness amongst the controllers, particularly because the signed statement of Christopher Robinson, K.C., was not forthcoming. On the suggestion of the Mayor, an adjournment was made for half an hour, until Mr. Robinson's tardy report came along.

Then when the letter did come the board became worried as to whether or not it should be made public property. As it would eventually have to go to the public, who were paying for it, anyhow, it was divulged. The Mayor didn't seem to care much, and Mr. Fullerton was asked if it would hurt the city materially to have the letter put into print.

Lamb Said Accept It.

Ald. Lamb said there was no one having such a grasp of the Gas Company situation as Messrs. Robinson, K.C., Fullerton, K.C., and Lobb, and if they advised the city to accept the compromise it should be accepted on their recommendation. "I think Mr. Robinson's opinion should be read. It is marked confidential, is it?" he asked.

The Mayor: "It is."

Ald. Sheppard said the board was in a peculiar and unfortunate position. If the Council repudiated Mr. Robinson's advice there was something in the letter which the opponents of the suit could take advantage of.

The Mayor: "The fact that our counsel has advised us to settle may militate against us if the Council does not endorse the settlement."

Mr. Robinson's Letter.

The "confidential" letter referred to, and which was the bone of contention,

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WANT CANDIDATES TO SIGN.

Labor Men Submit Platform to Would-Be Aldermen.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The Trades and Labor Council has prepared a platform to submit to the candidates for civic honors. The principal planks will be the continuance of Labor Day observance, of the early closing bylaw and abolition of property qualifications. In connection with the second clause it was stated that poorer merchants, especially those in the North End, were endeavoring to obtain pledges from candidates to vote for the repeal of the bylaw.

GEORGE, PRINCE OF WALES.

Title Conferred Upon the Duke of Cornwall and York by King Edward.

HE IS ALSO EARL OF CHESTER.

Birthday List Includes Honors for Two Colonial Chief Justices.

London, Nov. 8.—The Duke of Cornwall and York has been created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

London, Nov. 8.—Among the honors bestowed on the occasion of King Edward's birthday, which occurs to-morrow, are a baronetcy upon the retiring Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green, and knighthoods for Chief Justices Little of Newfoundland and Gray of Bermuda; G. A. Critchett, oculist to the King, and George Hussey, Mayor of Southampton. Sir Francis Plunkett is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, and Clinton Dawkins, formerly financial member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is made a Companion of the Bath.

NEWFOUNDLAND CELEBRATES.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—A general celebration of King Edward's birthday is being arranged for to-morrow. The government will enable congratulations to His Majesty on its own behalf and on behalf of the people of the oldest colony of the British Crown.

Will you require a new Dress Suit this season? See what we can do for you before ordering elsewhere.—Harcourt & Son, 57 King West.

KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Nov. 8.—Emperor William will celebrate King Edward's birthday (to-morrow, Nov. 9) says the Berlin correspondent of The Times, by a luncheon party at Potsdam. The British Ambassador, the members of the British Embassy and the Kaiser's Cabinet have been invited.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 149

BIRTHS.

ADAMSON—On Friday, Nov. 8, the wife of Mr. Agar Adamson of Ottawa of a son.

DEATHS.

SUTHERLAND—On 7th inst., Jane H. Sutherland, in the 55th year of her age. Funeral from 162 Cowan-avenue Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 1.30 p.m.

WALKER—At Bridgeburg, Ontario, Nov. 8th, Susan, relict of the late Robert Walker, aged 79 years. Funeral (private) from the residence of her son William, 175 Dowling-avenue, Monday, Nov. 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

C.P.R. WILL CONTROL K. & P.

For Years Past the Latter Has Been a Close Connection of the Former.

STOCK RECENTLY CONCENTRATED.

At the Beginning of the New Year Its Real Being Will Be Revealed.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The president of the Canadian Pacific arrived home to-day and was asked:

"What do you think of the action of the Trunk Line Association yesterday, abolishing exchange passes after Jan. 1?"

"I am still of the opinion I expressed when the move was first suggested, that they have not started at the right place. I do not think it right to deprive railroad men of the privilege they have always been accustomed to, and I suppose this is the stand Mr. McNicoll took at the meeting."

"It is again rumored that the Canadian Pacific is about to take over the Kingston & Pembroke Railway."

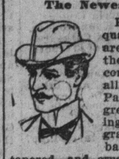
"All I can say is that a meeting will shortly be held to re-organize the Board of Directors."

Sir Thomas then made the following statement:

"The Kingston & Pembroke Railway has been for many years past a close connection of the C.P.R. The stock of the K. & P. Railway was somewhat scattered, but it has recently been concentrated into the hands of a comparatively few people, with a view, no doubt, to a more permanent arrangement with the C.P.R."

It may, therefore, be assumed that after the first of the year the road will become part of the C.P.R. system, as announced some months ago.

The Newest on Broadway.



Have you noticed what a quantity of new Alpine hats are being worn? And that's the state of the fashion the continent over: The best of all, and the neatest, is the Panama shaped black or grey Alpine. It has a rolling brim that slopes gracefully front and back, and the crown is tapered and crushes in nattily. The Dineen Co. have special representatives in New York and London, and this week the American buyer has sent thirty cases of these Broadway Alpines for your benefit. There are some being worn to-day. You can't help but notice them. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night for your benefit.

GENERALLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—(8 p.m.)—Light and local snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and the Lake Superior region, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—48; Kamloops, 30—48; Edmonton, 12—22; Qu'Appelle, 14—32; Winnipeg, 20—24; Port Arthur, 18—34; Parry Sound, 32—38; Toronto, 35—46; Ottawa, 34—40; Montreal, 34—42; Quebec, 32—38; Halifax, 34—54.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; generally fair.

Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few light showers or snow flurries, but mostly fair.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Southerly to westerly winds; cloudy to fair; with a few light showers of snow or rain.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly southeast and southwest; fair to cloudy; a few light showers of snow or rain at night.

Maritime—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.

Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature.