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G. T. P. BIDS FOR HUDSON BAY ROAD

Enters Field in Rivalry To Canadian Northern

LETTER FROM MR. HAYS

Minister of Railways Receives Offer of Negotiations Respecting Operation of New Line—Possibly a Lease—Means a Road From Saskatoon to Pas Mission

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A telegram was received yesterday by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, from Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing an offer from the Grand Trunk Pacific to negotiate with the government respecting the operation of the Hudson Bay Railway.

While no terms were mentioned, it is surmised that the Grand Trunk Pacific would desire a lease similar to the one under which it will operate the eastern section of the National Transcontinental. A substantially similar offer, it is said, has already been received from the Canadian Northern, and it is hoped that better terms may be secured from one or the other of the competing companies.

The present proposition contemplates the construction of a line by the Grand Trunk Pacific from Saskatoon to the Pas Mission.

This proposition follows upon a conference held here recently in which President Hays, Mr. Wainwright and Chief Engineer Kallinger participated.

TWO OTHERS ARE NOW CHARGED IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Warrants are Issued for a Toronto Man and a New York Broker

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The issuing by the crown of warrants against Wm. J. Lindsay, of this city, who was engaged as an agent with W. R. Travers, when general manager of the Farmers' Bank, to sell the bank stock on commission; and George Wishart, a New York broker, who was concerned in the Keeley deal with the Farmers Bank, is the latest development in the bank matter. Both men are charged with conspiracy.

The information against Wishart reads no charge against Dr. Beattie Nesbit, former president of the bank, other than that of making false returns of the bank's financial position to the government at Ottawa. The charge sets forth that George Wishart, Dr. W. B. Nesbitt and W. R. Travers "did conspire, confederate and agree to steal from the Farmers' Bank of Canada the sum of \$300,000."

FOUR MERCHANTS OF BELLEVILLE ARRESTED

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 18.—Four merchants are under arrest here on the charge of conspiracy to defraud their creditors. They are Abraham Solomon, Jr., Charles Slona, Harry and Robert Solomon, Abraham Solomon, father of three of the prisoners, is wanted.

SAW NO SUN, MOON OR STARS ON WHOLE TRIP

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Royal Line steamer Royal Edward arrived at noon from Bristol, bringing English mails. The captain reports he did not see sun, moon or stars from the time he left Bristol. He encountered head gales all the way over, and it was the hardest passage he ever experienced. The coldest weather was eight below zero.

GREAT FAIR FOR DRESDEN

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Arrangements are being made for an international exhibition in Dresden next year. The Japanese government is taking considerable interest in the matter and is arranging for the erection of a building to cost 250,000 marks for the housing of the Japanese national exhibits, among which will be included a model of the entire city of Tokyo, and a special model of the water works in the Japanese capital.

THE WEATHER

Fine and very cold; Thursday, moderating.

WANTS WOMEN AS INSPECTORS

Toronto Medical Health Officer to Clear Up Slums

Death of Judge McMahon—Ontario Provincial Authorities Seem to Have Been Victims of a Practical Joker

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Dr. Hastings, medical health officer, has asked for the appointment of four women inspectors to investigate slum conditions with a view to the inauguration of a systematic plan for sanitary and hygienic betterment of the homes of the poorer classes.

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New York Central Railroad Engine Blows Up

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The engine of a slow freight train on the New York Central Railway blew up early today near Wendle Station, twenty miles east of Buffalo.

ENGLISH ACTOR TO WED BELASCIO'S DAUGHTER

New York, Jan. 18.—A marriage license was issued yesterday in Ottawa, Ont., for Demetrius Belascio, English actor, and Miss Augusta Belascio, daughter of David Belascio.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL AND FISH IN THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Some Speculation From Washington as to Items Affected by the Conference—Work of Conference is Nearing an End

Washington, Jan. 18.—The treaty makers took a holiday yesterday and today are engaged on what is thought to be one of the last days of the work of negotiations. The remainder of the struggle will be in the two houses of congress in Washington.

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THREE MEET DEATH IN THE SUBMARINE

Commander and Lieutenants Remain in Tower After Crew are Safe

AIR IS CUT OFF

Accident Sends in Rush of Water and Supply of Oxygen Fails—Sixteen Hours Work Before They Could be Reached

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 18.—The work of raising the German submarine U3, which sank yesterday, was completed early today. Three men were found inside in the tower. The commander was one of the three.

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QUIDDELLS BLOCK BURNED

Freshbridge, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Quiddehills block was destroyed by fire yesterday. The contents were all burned or destroyed by water.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Jamesy is Annoyed. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesy Jones, is highly indignant at the suggestion that St. John should pay five men to give all their time to the city's affairs.

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PRISONERS WIN PRAISE IN WRECK

Do Fine Work When C. P. R. Train is Ditched

RESCUE PASSENGERS

Unshackled When Train Goes Over Bank, Then Hold Out Hands for Irons When Danger is Passed—Passengers Petition Attorney-General in Their Favor

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—A score of persons were hurt, none seriously, in a wreck yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. Owen Sound branch, between Monro Road and Balton. The language car and two passenger coaches of the south bound express, due in Toronto at 3.30, left the rails, ran down a low embankment and turned over on their sides. The train was running about thirty miles an hour, and the accident happened on a curve. The cause is believed to be a loose fish plate, which allowed the rails to spread.

WHITNEY SAYS HE WILL SEEK THE NORTH POLE

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Positive announcement of his intention to attempt to discover the South Pole is made by Harry Whitney, the hunter and explorer. "Of course I have not gone into the thing as thoroughly as I want, but I believe we will succeed," said Mr. Whitney. "We will leave in July or August. I have not selected my party. I do not intend to enter by the route which is being taken by the British party. We will go from Cape Horn to Coates Land, and then make our way over the ice as far south as possible."

TURKS TO PUT DOWN REBELLION

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—The Turkish government has resolved to suppress the rebellion that has flourished for several years in Yemen, a region in Southwestern Arabia, and will dispatch fully equipped battalions to that district. The embarkation of troops began today.

SWEDEN'S PARLIAMENT

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—King Gustave opened the Riksdag, yesterday. In the speech from the throne, he congratulated the country upon the economic improvement which had obliterated the necessity of increasing taxation.

QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE

Quebec, Que., Jan. 18.—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Quebec board of trade yesterday afternoon, the officers were re-elected as follows: President, G. A. Vandy; Vice-presidents, Wm. A. Marsil and J. A. Pekar; treasurer, A. E. Scott. The board is in a flourishing condition.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

All citizens interested in the question of civic government by elective commission for St. John, are invited to attend a public meeting to be held in Keele's Assembly Rooms, Wednesday, 18th, at 8 p.m.

SERIOUS GLOUCESTER FIRE

Gloicester, Mass., Jan. 18.—Two business structures and two tenement houses were burned with a loss of nearly \$200,000 last night. The fire originated in the Perkins' shoe Company, the flames spread to the plant of Geo. H. Perkins & Son, shoemakers and dealers. Both places were destroyed.

Skating Championships, Jan. 28

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The amateur speed skating championships of America, under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, will be held here Saturday, January 28.

LATEST FREAK IN AIR IS PAYING CALLS IN AEROPLANE

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Aviator James A. H. Smith and Walter Brooks, went yesterday in their aeroplanes, in response to an impromptu invitation from the B. O. B. Club.

A large crowd gathered for the unannounced. Both were flying high when they reached the spot, and Brooks, thrilled the club members and townpeople by swooping down to the links in a spirals.