

POOR DOCUMENT

NO BONUS, AND WORK WILL GO ON

McArthur & McVey Decline City's Offer; Will Go Ahead and Settle Later

ARBITRATION LIKELY

Mr. McVey May Retire—Lively Dispute Over the Flooding of the Wet-and-Dry Lake—Sluice May Cost \$1,000—The Outlook.

There will be no injunction against the city for there will be no agreement with the contractors. As was anticipated McArthur & McVey have declined to accept the \$15,000 on the terms it was offered.

The sub-committee consisting of Mr. Frink, Pickett, Tiley and the mayor with the recorder met at 11 o'clock and Engineer Hunter, George McArthur and Hon. Wm. Pugsley were present.

The Meeting. It is understood that Mr. McArthur said he could not see his way to sign the agreement, the conditions being too stringent.

The Leak in the Lake. He supported a contention of this contractor that a leakage of water from the ditch running through the dry lake was hindering the work, and urged that gangs of men should be put on night and day to build a sluice way.

Mr. Murdoch was asked about the matter and it is understood that he did not agree with the opinion of Mr. Hunter that a sluice was necessary.

Another View. Speaking to a representative of The Telegraph last evening a visitor to the works yesterday said he expected matters would be worse than he found them.

Mr. McVey's Position. It is reported that Mr. McVey will retire from the contract as he claims that the board should make some allowance for the extra work done.

Presentation at Ingleside. Last Saturday afternoon Policeman Finley and Mrs. Finley, accompanied by about twenty more ladies and gentlemen from the city went to Ingleside.

Violin Appointment at Acadia Seminary. Miss Helen A. Boynton, Mrs. Bach, has accepted an appointment as teacher of violin in Acadia Seminary.

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OBITUARY.

Edwin Thomas, Moncton. Moncton, Aug. 25.—Edwin Thomas died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Thomas, after a lingering illness. He was employed in the mechanical office of the I. C. R., and was highly esteemed.

Chas. King, Fredericton. Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Charles King, aged seventy-three, died last night. He was for thirty-five years sexton of the Methodist church. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Segee, Mrs. Boulter and Amos Edward, all of this city.

Judge Elliott, London, Ont. London, Ont., Aug. 25.—Judge William Elliott died last night after a long illness. He was a judge nearly fifty years.

David W. McLaren. Montreal, Aug. 25.—David W. McLaren, well known in connection with the leather belting business of this city, is dead at the age of forty-three. He succeeded his father in business some years ago, and was unmarried.

Mrs. Michael Gross, Hillsboro. Mrs. Gross, widow of Rev. Michael Gross, died yesterday morning at her home in Hillsboro, Albert county, after a short illness of heart trouble.

James A. McMahon. James A. McMahon died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his aunt in Rockland Road. Deceased was about twenty-six years of age, and had been in poor health since last winter because of heart trouble, and since January was obliged to keep to the house.

Michael Buckley. Michael Buckley, a respected resident of the North End, passed away in the General Public Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Buckley's illness was brief.

Charles Taylor. Montreal, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Charles Taylor, the oldest mechanical engineer in Canada, is dead, in his 90th year. He was born in Fredericton (N. B.), and was the first man to cross the Miramichi river in a steam car.

Robert T. Murray. Halifax, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Robert T. Murray, clerk to the king's printer, died this afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anna McKean. Mrs. Elizabeth Anna McKean died Aug. 19 at the home of her grandchild, Mrs. J. S. Bois, Clements, Missoula (Mont.) she was in her ninetieth year.

Archibald Malcolm. Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Archibald Malcolm, a very respectable farmer of Munde, aged 30 years, died on Saturday of cancer and his body was interred in the Presbyterian cemetery of Dalhousie today. His funeral was a large one.

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JAPS KEEP IT UP

Destroy Russian Stations on Amur

FACE TO FACE

Vast Armies Opposed in Manchuria as They Were Before the Battle of Liao-Yang—Third Stage of War to Be a Complicated One.

Tokio, Aug. 27, 2.30 p. m.—Rear Admiral Katoka has reported to the imperial navy department that the naval division sent up the Amur river bombarded and destroyed two Russian guard stations at Zhaerf and Luervo, on the south bank of the river.

Gundul Pass, Manchuria, Aug. 27.—Intelligence of the constitutional grant by the government has been received by the army and general information relating to Portsmouth affairs appears to reach here from three to ten days late.

Since the Japanese reconnoitered the Russian centre about twenty-five or thirty miles, on August 10, which resulted in a military skirmishing as well as the capturing of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops throughout three days, the military situation has become complicated.

Like Liao Yang. The relative positions of the two armies is comparable to that of a year ago and the country immediately facing the Japanese is almost identical to that which confronted them at Liao Yang.

After an enormous rainfall during the past week, it is believed that the rainy season of Manchuria is nearly fixed regardless of other influences.

Lidapuz, Manchuria, Aug. 27.—Reports telling of a large number of typhoid cases in the army, and that the epidemic is spreading, are being received.

Peace Likely Now. (Continued from page 1.) War arbitrators to fix a price for the northern half of Sakhalin. She has made no secret of the fact that the proposed barter was merely a way to allow Russia to pay a large part of Japan's war expenses without loss of honor.

As far as is known here the existing conditions are unchanged, but the life of the conference has been lengthened by one day and the hope of peace is not entirely gone so long as the envoys continue here. It is possible that the conference may drag on for some days, but unless there is a radical change in the attitude of Russia or Japan a break cannot be made.

The Russian speak frankly as though they regarded the negotiations as over now. Mr. Kovalevich said this morning that he considered the situation unchanged, but the Japanese request for the further adjournment of the session of the conference until tomorrow. The Russian party, he said, was ready to leave tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday morning.

All he knew about the adjournment was that the Japanese envoys were expected to leave tomorrow, and all that remains is the final word from Japan. We are prepared to leave Portsmouth, and all that is left to say is goodbye.

"I do not think," he said, "that the adjournment changes the situation anyway. Of course I am not prepared to say whether or not Japan is prepared to make any further concessions, but as far as we are concerned the final word has been said yesterday and has been placed before the envoys and all that remains is the final word from Japan.

St. Petersburg Thinks That It Means Peace. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29, 3.15 a. m.—The Associated Press despatch from Portsmouth declaring that President Roosevelt had authorized the United States to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and tocede back to Russia the northern half of the Island of Sakhalin, leaving the "redemption" price of it to the arbitration of a mixed commission, was received too late here tonight to reach the general public, but its significance was instantly recognized in the few quarters where it became known.

There is every reason to believe that this proposal by Japan for toward removing the last and, according to official explanations, the only stumbling block in the way of peace.

Two sail boats—one with Howard Dietz and Horace Harrison on board, and the other with Will Bloor, overturned at Woodman's Point Sunday. All the men were rescued.

MEANS MILLIONS FROM THE TREASURY CHESTS AT OTTAWA

The Cry of the Provinces to the Dominion for Better Terms

Analysis of Arguments for Re-adjustment of Provincial Subsidies as Set Forth by Spokesmen in Demands for Increase.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the Premier of Prince Edward Island, Arthur, Peters, has invited the Premiers of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to meet at Charlottetown to discuss "bitter terms."

It is reported to be arranged for a conference to be held at Charlottetown on the 25th inst. at which the Premier of Quebec, Mr. Gouin, not long ago—on Aug. 12, at Batiscan—made the significant remark: "I am confident that the men who are in power at Ottawa will at last render justice to the Provinces, and will make it possible for them to proceed in the way of progress and prosperity."

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Under a readjustment of the first of these grants might be threatened, but "The Island" is not in a temper to forego and advantage of the gold. The other special grants are of various natures. New Brunswick is paid for relinquishing certain export lumber duties, to which she was entitled, but which were inconvenient to the Dominion.

The provinces receive sums as "debt allowances," extracted from the Dominion subsequent to the general assumption of provincial indebtedness at Confederation. Several provinces receive annual subsidies in lieu of public lands. Manitoba because they were withheld, British Columbia because they were taken back, Prince Edward Island because she never had any—Toronto News.

Weddings. T. M. Leary, business manager of "The Tenderfoot," and Helen A. Wilson, of the Book-Temple Stock Company Chicago, were married last Thursday by Rev. Frank Du Molin, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Chicago. The bride is a daughter of Kate Blanche of the Book-Temple Company, and was in St. John with the Valentine Stock Company.

Perry-Andrews. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown (N. Y.), Wednesday, Aug. 23, when Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church of South Trenton and North Gage (N. Y.), and Lettie Leora Andrews were united in marriage. Immediately at 12 o'clock Miss Bella Jones, of Briville, began to play the wedding march, and Master Kenneth Andrews, nephew of the bride, with little Miss Monelle Uter, as ribbon bearers, repaired to the cedar arch prepared on the lawn, where the marriage ceremony was to be performed.

The bride, who is deservedly popular, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will be at home at the residence of B. D. from Colgate University in St. John, N. B., after Sept. 30.

Mr. Perry formerly belonged to John's Baptist church (N. Y.). He graduated from the Provincial Normal School in '96; he received the degree of B. A. from Acadia University in '02, and that of B. D. from Colgate University in '05. He will pursue post-graduate studies at the latter institution this coming year.

He is greatly esteemed and beloved by the people of the churches over which he has the pastoral oversight. He was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry shortly after his graduation from the seminary.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Emma Bateman, daughter of William S. Bateman, of Bathurst, was united in marriage in the Methodist church, of that place, to Waldron B. Smythe, of Stewart City (Yukon). The presents to the young couple were both numerous and handsome.

The groom's gift to the bride was a long watch chain of nuggets and a set of pins of the same. To the bride he gave a brooch set with rubies. After a short stay at Bathurst Mr. and Mrs. Smythe will leave for the Yukon.

Demeter-Crawford. Miss Margaret E. Crawford, of Salina, and Harry G. Demeter, of Bellefleur, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Portland Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Demeter will reside in Main street.

Slipp-Carpenter. Miss Ida Blanch Carpenter was married yesterday in the P. B. parsonage, Victoria street, to William Jackson Slipp, by Rev. David Long. The bride is a daughter of W. T. Carpenter, of Queenstown, Queens county, and the groom belongs to Hampstead. Mr. and Mrs. Slipp will go on a honeymoon trip to include Upper Canada and Niagara Falls and will reside at Hampstead.

Havelock News. Havelock, Aug. 28.—Rev. H. V. Carey returned missionary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here last evening. He is a native of Havelock, and his friends and relatives were pleased to see and hear him. He will return to India in a short time, and has probably given his farewell address to this community.

Mrs. Clara O'Neill, of Moncton, is visiting relatives here and in the vicinity. H. E. Branscombe, of Corn Hill, accompanied by his cousin from Moncton, visited this place yesterday.

Rev. Y. A. King, of Rhode Island, had returned after a visit to England, and he and Mrs. King are visiting his old home in Steeves Settlement.

Burrell Thorne, son of W. C. Thorne, had his throat operated on recently by Dr. Flemming, of Pettaucadie.

A. B. Hicks has his new residence boarded in. It is in Church Hill, and will add much to the appearance of the village.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of this place, and Rev. Mr. Spillie, of Hampton, exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Miss Birdie Branscombe, of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lois Alward returned home Saturday after visiting in St. John and Hampton.

Mrs. Corey will go with him.

Charles Doherty. Charles Doherty, one of the oldest residents of this city, died yesterday at his residence 133 Elm street, aged 70 years.

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