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A MUCH BELATED MELON

At the hour of going to press we are in receipt of the announcement of the prime minister of Canada that no authority of the governor-in-council has been granted to the Canadian Pacific to issue \$60,000,000 of melon stock.

NO SANCTION GIVEN C.P.R. STOCK ISSUE BORDEN'S ASSURANCE

Finance Minister Also Denies Reports That Rich Melon Cutting Has Been Allowed—Railway Has No Reason to Assume It Now Has Legal Authority.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The capital increase of C.P.R. stock, which was approved at a meeting of the company's shareholders, has not been approved by the government. A statement to this effect was issued by the finance department, and confirmed by the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden.

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C.P.R. WILL CUT \$60,000,000 MELON

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Assumes Proposed \$60,000,000 Stock Issue at \$175 Per Share Will Be Allowed, But Denies Final Authority is Secured at Ottawa.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in announcing the forthcoming issue of \$60,000,000 C.P.R. stock at \$175 per share in the ratio of three shares of new stock to ten of now those held, did not expressly intimate that the Ottawa Government had already sanctioned the proposal and later denied that he had intended to convey that impression.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(C.P.R. Dispatch.)—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. Wilmot D. Matthews, Sir Sandford Fleming, Adam R. Creelman and Sir William Whyte were re-elected directors.

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Will Hasten Peace in Tripoli

ROME, Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The Balkan crisis will hasten peace, according to the prevalent opinion in Italian diplomatic circles. This is regarded as the only way in which Turkey can claim a free hand on the sea to permit the transport of her troops from Asiatic Turkey.

POWERS UNITE IN LIMITING WAR ZONE

Hostilities in Balkans Are Regarded as Almost Certain, and Concern of Great Nations is Now to Prevent General Outbreak—Fighting May Start at Any Hour.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—A pessimistic semi-official statement, intimating that war is highly probable, is published in today's Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The hope is expressed, however, that the great powers will be able to prevent a general conflagration.

FIRST PROVERB IS OUT TODAY

Great \$5000 Proverb Contest Begins Today—Free Field to Everyone—Equal Chances to All.

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IMMIGRATION RECORDS ARE BROKEN

4413 New-Comers Arrived During the Past Month, of Which 75 Per Cent. Are English, With Small Contingents of Irish and Scotch, But More Are Needed.

Immigrants to the number of 4413 for the month of September, as compared with only about a hundred in September last year and more than three hundred for the first three days of this month to less than a hundred for the whole of last October. This is the proud record of the Dominion Government Ontario immigration office at the Toronto Union Station, and shows the number of immigrants which have been distributed by their officials throughout the province last year.

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SLAYER OF GIRL ADMITS GUILT

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—George Spangler, a laborer, 35 years old, confessed to the police tonight that he murdered 13-year-old Matilda Reir, whose mutilated body was found last night in an alley at the rear of her father's home in Beaufort avenue.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED

CALGARY, Alberta, Oct. 2.—Dr. Thos. H. Quirk of Calgary, and William Guy, paving inspector, whose home is in Cornwall, Ont., were instantly killed here at 11 o'clock Monday night in a motor accident. Hall Nye, a local man, was badly injured and may die.

DRIVER IS EXONERATED.

Coroner Dr. Elliot's jury yesterday afternoon found that Della McGoey came to her death on Tuesday afternoon as a result of being accidentally struck by a motor car. The car was driven by Jas Scott, a butcher at 395 Devonport road, and he was exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of the child.

In Memory of Brock

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NEW OFFICIALS TO BE NAMED AT ONCE

At Least Two Additional Home Missionary Superintendents for the West Will Be Appointed by Methodist Board of Missions, Which Meets at Brantford Today.

Another important forward step is to be taken by the Methodist Church this week. It will be the appointment of at least two additional home missionary superintendents. This will be in response to an insistent demand from the western provinces, where the growth of the partially settled country has been phenomenal. Three new superintendents are asked for. Two at least will be appointed—one for Saskatchewan and one for Alberta.

TURKEY TO GET ULTIMATUM TODAY

Autonomy for Macedonia, Albania, Serbia and Crete to Be Demanded, and, Failing Compliance, Powers Will Be Notified That Hostilities Will Begin.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—No ultimatum has yet been delivered to Turkey from the four Balkan states, but, according to the most reliable news, such an ultimatum will be presented at Constantinople tomorrow. It will demand autonomy for Macedonia, Albania, Old Serbia and Crete within three days. In the event of failure to comply with this demand, the Balkan coalition will repeat its request and at the same time address a collective note to the great powers, notifying them that after the expiration of another three days the Balkan states will enforce the demand by force of arms.

WILL NOT GET BEST PART OF PARK

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RAILWAY IS ABLE TO IGNORE CABINET

President's Assurances to the Shareholders Taken to Mean He Considers No Further Permission to Be Necessary—Allusion to Authority Conferred by Parliament.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The interesting feature in connection with the meeting of the C.P.R. shareholders, held today to ratify the issue of \$60,000,000 of additional ordinary share capital, was the development of the fact that the company did not consider the permission of the government necessary. In other words, according to the company's contention, the parliament of Canada had already conferred upon the company the power which it was generally supposed would have to be secured from the government by order-in-council, and against the granting of which there has been some agitation. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy thus put the matter in his address to the shareholders:

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