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UNWITTING ENDORSEMENT OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Hon. George P. Graham Says It Might Be Better If C. N. R. Failed in Its Side of the Contract for Guarantee of Bonds, for Then Government Would Have Railway From Atlantic to Port Arthur.

LINE NOT NEEDED SAYS R. L. BORDEN

OTTAWA, May 11.—That the government should guarantee the financing of a third transcontinental railway thru practically the same territory east of Port Arthur as the two others is the effect of a resolution and a bill based upon it which were introduced in the house to-day.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION AT KINGSTON

Member of School Board Said to Have Been Offered \$100 for His Vote and Influence. KINGSTON, May 11.—(Special.)—As a result of a motion put thru the board of education, all the dealings of the property committee in the recent purchase of the Kenny-Miller property on Division-st., at a cost of \$4500, for the erection of a new school, will be investigated by a special committee...

GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY INTO SHOPLIFTING

One Thousand Toronto Women Are Thieves, is Statement Made at Presbyterian Synod. Social reforms were vigorously discussed yesterday by the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston at St. James-square church.

DRY DOCK CONTRACT LET TO VICKERS-MAXIM

Will Be Able to Accommodate Largest Ships Likely for Years. MONTREAL, May 11.—The Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who left on the Virginian to-night, stated that the contract for the dry-dock at Montreal had been definitely awarded to Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim.

FATALLY BURNED

In Attempting to Save Some Farm Effects. OTTAWA, May 11.—A fire broke out at North Gower this afternoon, caused by a spark from a fire being used for outdoor soap-making. Mrs. Brownlee's son was probably fatally burned in attempting to save some of the effects.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED

Richmond, Que., May 11.—Fire, which broke out in the superintendent's office of the G. T. R. station here at 11:15 to-night, almost totally destroyed that structure. The efforts of the Grand Trunk Railway and local fire-brigades kept the flames from spreading. The damage is estimated at \$3000.

Famous Conductor Coming. BERLIN, May 11.—The N.H. director of the Royal Opera at Budapest, Hungary, has agreed to conduct the London Symphony Orchestra at 30 concerts to be given in Canada and the United States during the spring of 1912.

WILL GO NO FARTHER



OLD LIBERAL: Excuse me, Wilfrid, but here's where I get out.

GARROLD CONVICTED OF MURDERING TALLON

Jury Brought in Recommendation to Mercy—Doctors Pronounced Him Sane. SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 11.—(Special.)—William Carroll, aged 48, who in 1902 escaped from London, Assin, upon the eve of his discharge as fully cured, was convicted of the murder of Jos. Tallon in a lumber camp near Blind River, at the assizes here this afternoon.

DUKE DIDN'T WANT ANY UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

However, \$50,000 Will Be Spent on Necessary Improvements to Rideau Hall. OTTAWA, May 11.—(Special.)—In connection with the vote of \$50,000 for improvements at Rideau Hall, Mr. Pugsley said, in the house this evening, that it was desirable to have them completed before the arrival of the Duke of Connaught.

RAISED \$17,000

Brantford Y. M. C. A. Campaign Successfully Closed. BRANTFORD, May 11.—(Special.)—The three-day Y.M.C.A. campaign here to raise \$100,000 closed at 7 o'clock to-night with great success, the sum of \$17,000 having been subscribed within the three days.

TWO LOST THEIR LIVES

Second Log Jam Fatality in Two Weeks. QUEBEC, May 11.—Last Sunday an accident occurred, which caused the loss of two lives. It happened in the Suroquo River, which empties into the Kenagami Saguenay region.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST W. G. TRETHERY

In the non-jury judgment yesterday action was brought by John McKnight, Dickson and Lester M. Coulter, against William G. Tretthey, the Toronto millionaire, for specific performance of the contract entered into between the parties at Edmonton.

Finger Crushed in Windlass. KINGSTON, May 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Harrington of Napanee was drawing a pail of water with a windlass pump, when her finger caught in the chain and was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated.

HOT FIGHT OVER PLANS OF RAILWAY

Army of Indignant Citizens Object Strongly to Diversion of Metropolitan Line From Yonge Street. Indignant residents of the North Yonge-street district besieged the offices of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday afternoon, to fight the latest move of the Metropolitan Railway. The board room was totally inadequate for the attendance and an adjournment was made to court room No. 4, city hall.

THOUSANDS NEW BODY PRELATE

Impressive Scene Presented by Interior of Cathedral, Where Remains of Archbishop Lay in State. "Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." These words by Tennyson suggested themselves to the mind of the observer in St. Michael's Cathedral last night as thousands thronged by the body of his grace, Archbishop McEvoy.

ALL OR NOTHING, PLEA OF GEORGINA GAGNON

Because Judge Did Not Give Full Penalty, Sues for Freedom. MONTREAL, May 11.—Because Mr. Recorder Weir did not sentence her to the full penalty specified by the statutes, Georgina Gagnon is seeking her liberty thru a petition for habeas corpus presented to Mr. Justice Demers this afternoon.

HUMAN BONES IN CHIMNEY

Strange Tale Told in Connection With the Discovery. KINGSTON, May 11.—(Special.)—Workmen engaged in making alterations at the Albion hotel came across a number of what are supposed to be human bones stored away in an old chimney.

\$25 PER HORSE POWER

IN SIGHT FOR KINGSTON. Hon. Adam Beck Addresses a Public Meeting in the Limestone City. KINGSTON, May 11.—(Special.)—That in five years Kingston would be in a position to supply power to manufacturers at 25¢ per horsepower was the prediction of Hon. Adam Beck, addressing a meeting of citizens in the city hall to-night, at which Mayor Graham presided.

SEVEN YEARS FOR DEGENERATE

Fred Watson, alias Beaumont, alias Casey, well dressed and well educated, was sent to the penitentiary for seven years yesterday morning from police court, for an unnatural offence. The conviction was made upon the evidence of a 17-year-old boy.

LITTLE COLD WEATHER NOW

The little cold weather of today, at least that is what the prof' man says. The forecast is generally nearly right—sometimes. Anyway, you can't wear a straw hat yet.

Health of London, England, and Dundee, New York. The special blocks in light felt are very attractive.

