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PROPOSED AGREEMENT WILL BE DRAFTED MONDAY MORNING

A Meeting of Sub-Committee and Solicitor Arranged— Unfair Criticism of Railway Committee Alleged.

The special sub-committee of the railway committee, appointed to meet the city solicitor and draft an agreement with the company, has arranged for a meeting with Mr. Meredith on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

It will be the duty of this committee to lay before the solicitor exactly what the city would like, and not what the G. T. R. wants. When the agreement has been completed, it will be submitted to the company, and then the tug-of-war will begin.

Some of the aldermen complain that the people are very unfair in their criticism of the railway committee. They point out that those who are objecting to the Grand Trunk plans on various grounds, do not appear to be aware of the fact that the company may, if it chooses, delay the negotiations for a year or more, leaving the city in its present torn-up condition.

"It strikes me," said one of the aldermen, "that the people of the south and should be very glad to have the improvements made at once, so as to wipe out the eyesore which now exists all the way along the north side of Bathurst street from the river to Rochester street."

People coming into London must have a very poor opinion of the city if they take a view to the south, as any criticism of what is to be found in London. All that greets the eye is ruins of houses, torn down to make way for the Grand Trunk improvements. Do the people want this condition to continue, or are they prepared to make a business bargain with

the Grand Trunk and have the work pushed ahead this year? Just think of the difference it will make along Bathurst street if the new depot is built midway between Richmond and Wellington streets. Property south of the tracks will then be worth while owning. Business will boom in that quarter."

Around the city hall, the idea of a mass meeting is not relished, because it is realized that if a public meeting is held, it will do no good. The whole question of the improvements has been threshed out for several weeks now. The committee has always been open for suggestion from the people, and the press has always been willing to give the views of everybody on the subject. Consequently, there is no one anxious for a meeting of citizens, though, of course, the council may arrange for one at its session on Tuesday night.

Ald. Gillen is standing out strongly for wide street openings, and he stated to The Advertiser today that he is going to stand by his guns. At the meeting on Thursday night he put through a resolution which protects the city against any claims for damages which may be lodged by persons who suffer injuries through the Grand Trunk improvements. Clarence street, the alderman declares, should be kept open the full width, if possible, and he says he will fight until the last ditch for a wide opening there. Ald. Gillen also says that he sees no reason why Wellington, Waterloo and Colborne streets should not have full width openings.

HORSES AND MULES BURNED TO DEATH

Three Hundred Animals Perish in a Big Baltimore Stable Fire.

Baltimore, April 14.—About 300 horses and mules were burned to death in a fire of an unknown origin that completely destroyed the auction stables of Moses Fox, on North street, today. The damage is estimated at about \$65,000.

The fire started in a pile of hay on the ground floor, and gained so rapidly that only a few animals could be released before the stable hands were forced into the street.

For a while the large terminal warehouse of the Northern Central Railroad was threatened, but the firemen played strong streams of water upon the sides of the building, and thus kept the fire from spreading.

10,000 MEN WANTED

For Summer Construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Winnipeg, April 13.—J. D. MacArthur, who will construct the Winnipeg Superior section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, also contracted for 370 miles of construction work for the C. P. R. in various parts of the west, making 645 miles in all. By June 1 he will have 10,000 men on his pay roll.

Seven thousand men will be required for Mr. MacArthur's Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The first section will begin five miles east of Winnipeg, the second at Moleson, and the third at a point north of Kenora, on the Winnipeg River; the fourth at Dinorwic and at other places about equal distance where supplies can be gotten in from the C. P. R. by water. He will undertake from all these points.

A New Triple Alliance Against German Kaiser

St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Britain, France and Russia Stand Together.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Great Britain has begun to press vigorously negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente, with the purpose of completing the triple alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany, which has long been the aim of British policy.

The developments at the Algeiras conference, where Great Britain, France and Russia acted in union, and the participation of English bankers in the big Russian loan, furnished a particularly favorable moment, and Great Britain is striking while the iron is hot.

Besides, the British Government has recently given Russia proof of her desire to settle outstanding difficulties by inducing English bankers not to take the Persian loan on the ground that it might be regarded as prejudicial to Russian interests.

The sentiment here in favor of the entente also has been aided by the

FOUR YEARS FOR GAYNOR, GREENE

Also Sentenced to Pay \$575,749 Each—End of Famous Graft Case.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Judge Speer, in the United States court today, sentenced Greene and Gaynor each to a term of four years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$575,749 90, the amount each is charged with having fraudulently obtained from the United States Government.

At 11 o'clock the prisoners were brought into court. Judge Speer asked counsel for the defense if they had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

Col. P. M. Meldrum answered in the negative. Whereupon the court imposed sentence. Each defendant had been found guilty upon all the counts of the three indictments, charging conspiracy, embezzlement and presenting false claims.

The sentences upon the three indictments were respectively, two, four and four years, but the court ordered that these run concurrently, so that the sentence was really for four years. Imprisonment is to be in the federal prison at Atlanta.

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King Will Be There.
New York, April 13.—Athens dispatch to the Times says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be present at the opening of the Olympic games, which will be held at Athens, April 28, 1906. The number of foreign competitors is now 689, including 79 Scandinavians, 50 British and 42 Americans.

St. Cretan and 14 Danish women have been entered for the gymnastic competitions.

THE AHERN MURDER CASE Coroner's Jury Recommends That Hackett Be Sent for Trial.

Montreal, Que., April 14.—The coroner's jury concluded its investigation today into the Cote St. Paul child murder case, and recommended that James Hackett be held criminally responsible and sent before the criminal courts for trial.

SHOT FRIEND IN MID AIR

Extraordinary Accident in the Alps Ends in Suicide.

Geneva, April 14.—"I am going to join one of my friends and explain to him that it was an accident," was the message left behind by M. Sangy, who committed suicide by shooting himself at his home at the village of Farcy, near Chateau d'Oex, yesterday.

This is the sequel to one of the most pathetic tragedies in Alpine history. In September last, M. Sangy and two friends went on a shooting excursion in the mountains above Chateau d'Oex.

During the shoot an extraordinary accident happened. M. Sangy fell down a precipice, and while in the air involuntarily discharged his gun, killing one of his friends, named Haellen, above him, on the spot. M. Sangy was severely bruised by the fall, but no bones were broken.

When he found that he had killed his friend his grief knew no bounds, and he wished to kill himself. He was arrested, but released after an inquiry. Confused and distressed, he recently he complained of being haunted everywhere by the face of his dead friend.

GORKY TO HAYWOOD & CO.

Sends Sympathetic Telegram to Im- prisoned Mine Leaders.

New York, April 14.—The Tribune today says Maxim Gorky's fourth day in America was dignified by the sending of a telegram of sympathy to W. D. Haywood and Charles Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, in jail at Caldwell, Idaho, on the charge of conspiracy to murder ex-Governor Steunenberg. Gorky's action, it is feared by some of his friends, blights the prospects of his work here at the outset. Gaylor Wiltshire, whose apartments at the Hotel Bellevue are occupied by Gorky, said last night: "I am responsible for the sending of the telegram matter. It was not a matter of deliberation, but it occurred to me when I saw Gorky at the reception at the Bellevue. I believed when I secured Gorky's approval that he was thoroughly familiar with the circumstances under which Haywood and Moyer are restrained of their liberty. On more mature reflection, I would not feel warranted in saying that the sending of the telegram in this case is a fact of such a telegram. It is expected, however, that if any sympathy for the cause he represents is alienated, it will on the other hand, probably strengthen the equal or greater extent, the adherence of others."

SHACKLED TEN YEARS

Demented Man Released from Im- prisonment in His Room.

Halifax, N. S., April 14.—John Sonler, of Metegon, Digby county, was released on Thursday by G. P. Henry, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, after having been shackled in his room for ten years. The shackles were tied about his ankle, and the chain to which was attached was only three feet long, the other end being fastened by a staple to the floor alongside the man's bed.

About ten years ago, Sonler, who is now 22 years of age, became demented, and his people, who are French, believed they were doing the best they could for him when they tied him chained in this way. The man was well cared for, and neatly and cleanly kept. He will be removed to the Nova Scotia Hospital.

SHOOT AT THE JUNCTION

Holiday Event Under Auspices of the County Club.

On the morning of Good Friday, April 13, a shooting tournament was held at London Junction by the County Club, at which some excellent shooting was done by those taking part. Mr. Charles Denley succeeded in capturing first prize with 8 out of a possible 10, Mr. J. Denley being second with 6, and others in close succession. As this was the first attempt of the members at trap shooting, the scores may be considered good. The club purposes having more matches in the near future.

In the evening a banquet was held at the club rooms, and it was a most pronounced success. A programme of speeches, songs, and instrumental music was carried out. Mr. H. McFee made an excellent chairman, and Mr. Charles Denley was presented with a handsome trophy as a memento of his skill in marksmanship. The recipient thanked the boys for the handsome prize.

Messrs. Morley, S. Flynn, J. Helyar, G. Garrett, R. McKenzie and P. W. were made addresses. Instruments were given by Messrs. Nuttymore, Stewart and McDonald and vocal selections by Messrs. Henderson, Smith and Patterson. The evening was brought to a close with cheers for the chairman and the singing of the National Anthem.

Plenty to Do.

Toronto, April 14.—Two hundred and fifty immigrants, who were landed at Halifax from the Corinthian, reached Toronto this morning. They were nearly all Scotch, a few women and children being amongst them. There was a great demand for these services from farmers. Another lot of 375 will arrive tomorrow.

THE BENCHERS' ELECTION A Barrie Man Leads—One Londoner Elected and One Defeated.

Of the 20 new Benchers of the Law Society of Upper Canada, whose election concluded yesterday, 15 held office last year, while three who had the honors last year were defeated, H. H. Strathky, of Barrie, led the voting with 852. Those elected from the western section of the Province were: M. Wilson, Chatham, 768; A. H. Clark, Windsor, 714; J. M. Glenn, St. Thomas, 698; D. Guthrie, Guelph, 689; George O. Gibbons, of this city, 688; S. G. McKay, Woodstock, 674; E. S. Smith, Stratford, 660. Among those who held office last year but failed of re-election was Richard Bayly, of this city. Among those who made a good run were: John Cowan, Sarnia, 476; A. J. Wilke, Brantford, 441; and R. Bayly (this city), 432.

MITCHELL HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

Miners' Leader Closes Up Head- quarters, But Still Expects Peace.

New York, April 13.—President Mitchell of the miners' union, was busy today preparing to close his headquarters here. All the members of the general scale committee have left for their homes in the anthracite regions and will not be called together again until after the operators reply to the propositions submitted to them yesterday by the miners.

In the face of the pessimistic expressions of some of the members of the scale committee, President Mitchell is hopeful of a peaceful ending of the controversy with the operators. He believes the operators will make an answer which will permit the continuation of the negotiations, instead of abruptly ending them.

Mr. Mitchell said: "I do not consider that the reply received yesterday from President Baer is final. It was written out of the moment and without due reflection. I expect that the answer yet to come from Mr. Baer, in a week or two, will open up a new line, and I do not think the situation is such that there will be a strike, and that is in condition is running full time."

Shamokin, Pa., April 13.—About 500 miners from this section of the anthracite belt, who are on strike, are expected to leave tonight and today for North Carolina and the Western States to work for railroad contractors and in the soft coal mines.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Pittsburg coal operators who have signed the wage scale with the miners are advertising for workmen. This is partly due to the fact that last month, when a shut-out seemed inevitable in this district, many of the foreigners decided to visit their old homes and have not yet returned. According to the statement of the local operators every mine that is in condition is running full time.

Row in Synagogue.
Toronto, April 14.—Summons and writs were issued today against over a score of Hebrews who took part in a disturbance at the Chestnut Street Synagogue last night. The men were charged with disturbing public worship and injuring property. The trouble arose over a quarrel as to who are to be the officers of the synagogue. It was closed by order of the police.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 13 Reported at. From.
Manuel Calvo, New York, Glasgow
La Touraine, Havre, New York
Cretic, Antwerp, New York
Barbarossa, Gibraltar, New York
Rhyan, Boulogne, New York
Pomerania, Portland, New York
Marquette, Philadelphia
Laurentian, Halifax, Liverpool

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Showery, Warm.

London, Saturday, April 14.
Sun rises, 5.53 a.m.; moon sets, 12.30 a.m.
Sun sets, 6.59 p.m.; moon rises, 12.30 a.m.
Showers have occurred today in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in Canada very fine weather has prevailed, and it has been moderately warm in most districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 40-50; Victoria, 38-42; Vancouver, 32-39; Calgary, 18-26; Edmonton, 24-31; Qu'Appelle, 32-38; Winnipeg, 34-44; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sound, 32-40; Toronto, 38-53; Ottawa, 36-51; Montreal, 36-50; Quebec, 32-38; St. John, 38-48; Halifax, 30-40.

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly, and southerly winds, showery, but fairly fair and comparative-ly warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary, 30, 39, Clear.
Winnipeg, 34, 50, Clear.
Patterson, 32, 42, Clear.
Parry Sound, 46, 41, Cloudy.
Toronto, 48, 42, Cloudy.
Ottawa, 40, 52, Cloudy.
Montreal, 44, 40, Cloudy.
Quebec, 40, 40, Cloudy.
Father Point, 39, 52, Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine and quite mild throughout the Northwest Provinces, and again in Alberta. A shallow depression moving eastward across the great lakes, and showers are probable in both Ontario and Quebec.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 68°; lowest, 36° above.

A Bold Theft.

New York, April 14.—A female pickpocket stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry early today in the Tenderloin district by feigning need of charity. Emilie Surges, a diamond cutter, reported to the police that while he and another man were walking together through West Twenty-fourth street west, near Sixth avenue, they were spoken to by a woman who appeared to be in distress. Surges says that he spoke to the woman, who proved to be a negress, and that she took hold of his coat while asking for money. Neither he nor his companion, who stood nearby, saw the woman put her hand in his pocket, but after they had left her, Surges found that an inner coat pocket had been picked of its contents, including the jewelry, which was in a small package.

THE YORK LOAN AND TORONTO LIFE

Negotiations in Progress for a Settlement, Is Toronto Report.

Toronto, April 14.—It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the National Trust Company, the liquidator of the York County Loan and Savings Company, and certain holders of stock in the Toronto Life Company, for a transfer of the stock and a settlement of claims. These negotiations have not yet been completed, and there is a possibility that they may not be settled. The National Trust Company on April 6 obtained an injunction against Lily Day, 75 shares; Agnes Coghlin, 50 shares; Mrs. M. J. Hassard, 100 shares; Lillian Hudson, 181 shares; Georgina Hudson, 141 shares; Annie Lee, 38 shares; Fred Lee, 50 shares; John McCann, 539 shares; Joseph Phillips, 125 shares; Annie Robb, 182 shares; Emma Souter, 265 shares; Maggie Ventress, 50 shares; F. E. Whitnough, 59 shares; E. J. Eurt, 91 shares.

In the application, the liquidator asked for a declaration that the shares of the stock of the Toronto Life Insurance Company standing in the names of the above defendants are held by them as trustees for the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs are the rightful owners thereof; further, an order was asked for to the effect that the defendants should transfer and assign the above shares of stock to the plaintiffs, and for an injunction restraining the defendants from transferring, assigning or permitting the assignment of or in any way dealing with the said shares of stock until the final disposition of the action.

The interim injunction is to come up on Wednesday next for argument, if in the meantime any arrangement has not been effected. Crossed Attorney Curry was to have gone to Buffalo and New York to take the evidence of Mrs. Souter and Miss McCann, but it is possible that his presence over there will not be required.

The negotiations, however, will not affect the ultimate result of the police court investigation against Joseph Phillips.

DOWN COMES THE FENCE

Obstruction at King and Richmond Streets Removed.

Contractor George Hammett has completed the stone-work of the new Imperial Bank building at the corner of Richmond and King streets, and set a good example to other contractors by taking down the fence at the moment when it was necessary to protect the people from injury. Work on the bank is being rushed, it being the intention of the bank management to occupy the premises the 1st of May.

FILE WORKS FOR LONDON

Will Be in Operation Shortly at Chelsea Green.

Mr. Andrew Mann, formerly manager of the Canada Brass Company, has formed a company, and has opened up a brass manufacturing plant in the Stanley warehouse, corner of Pall Mall and Colborne streets.

It is also understood that a new file works is to be in operation shortly on Chelsea Green.

George White & Sons have purchased eight acres south of the chemical works, on Rectory street, and will remove their engine and boiler works there.

The Canada Brass Company, under the advice of the new superintendent, Mr. Sutton, has discarded quite a large amount of brass-working machinery, and will install what is considered to be the most up-to-date brass-working machinery it is possible to procure. It is also understood that the company intends putting in one of the new gas producer engines, which is said to cost less for power than electricity generated from Niagara.

Methodist Prescher Suicider.

Hillsboro, Ga., April 13.—Rev. R. A. Baggett, for many years prominent in the Methodist ministry of the state, was taken into custody here Wednesday suffering apparently from a mental derangement, and yesterday his dead body was found hanging from a bar of the cell window, a blanket having been used as a rope.

RIOT REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Bishop Bashford on Internal Troubles of China.

UNREST, BUT NO BOXER PERIL

Says Medical Missionaries Are Very Badly Needed, and Gladly Welcomed.

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