

BIG WINDFALL FOR THE PROVINCE

Death Duties in James Ready's Estate \$34,000; Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 7.—As far as can be learned no steps were taken at the recent meeting of the government to proclaim the supreme court act of last session, which creates an additional judge-ship.

Succession duties to the extent of upwards of \$34,000 have been received by the provincial government from the estate of the late James Ready, wealthy brewer, who died at his home at Fairville some weeks ago.

This became known after last evening's meeting of the provincial government, when the fiscal year's finances were being considered. The receipts from succession duties had been estimated at \$50,000, but with this sum from one estate the estimate has already been exceeded.

O. S. Crockett's appearance on the scene as an applicant for the judgeship has upset the government's plans and is responsible for the delay in proclaiming the act. Mr. Crockett will be called upon to straighten out the tangle as soon as he returns home.

Laying of steel on the Valley Railway just below the city has been completed as far as Streets Creek, six miles.

Deputy Surveyor General Longue has been notified by William McIntosh that the danger from the spruce bug is about over for this season.

Mrs. Pond, wife of ex-Cong. John S. Pond of Ludlow was stricken with paralysis at noon yesterday and died at six o'clock. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Leslie White, a grocer and Mrs. Susan Harrison, were married here last night by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Lieut. Governor Wood, Premier Fleming, Hons. John E. Wilson and J. A. Murray left for Woodstock early this morning by train. They will inspect the Valley Railway work while en route.

A. R. Gould and Attorney General Grimmer started up river in an auto at eleven o'clock.

Hon. John Morris will go to Ottawa this evening to interview the government in regard to the Newcastle bridge.

It appears that the federal authorities have ordered the bridge work stopped and he is going to Ottawa to endeavor to ascertain the cause.

William McGarry, of Russagomish Station, a seaman, was seriously injured this morning when a handcar on which he was riding jumped the rails, throwing him some distance.

McGarry was hurried to Dr. McNally's office, where it was found that he had injured himself severely when he struck on his head. His injuries had to be placed in the lacerations and it is feared that internal injuries may develop.

The A. & B. Club's annual water sports are this afternoon at the station. The French department of the Normal school opened today with twenty young students.

Governor Wood visits Woodstock. Guest of Premier Fleming—Miss Mulmore in critical state.

Ontario made best display of apples.

Stores used to think August a dull month.

France returns Crimean trophy to Russia.

700 miners quit because one was fired.

Thirteen men killed in Panama quarry slide.

COL. SAM BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK

Paid \$180,000 for Quebec Farm

Man Who Sold the Government the 150 Acres Made Nearly \$100,000 on the Deal—Of No Use As a Rifle Range for Montreal Marks-men.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Facts are leaking out which suggest very strongly that \$180,000 of the people's money has been wasted, according to a scorching story published in the Daily Telegraph today.

In the course of the article, which appears under the caption "How Col. Sam Hughes Buys Property for the King," the Telegraph says:

"The Hon. Sam had had a great big white elephant loaded upon the country at a huge price. The elephant is likely to prove a keespeake, too, unless the government offers it for sale at a greatly reduced rate, and let a big slice of the people's money be lost."

"On the 4th of June, 1912, Mr. William Thomas Rodden sold to His Majesty King George V., represented by the Hon. Sam Hughes, lots 9 and 10, a parish of Lachine, with a combined area of about 150 acres for \$180,000 cash."

The deeds were recorded at the registry office on the 23rd of the month, the official number being 217,890. Most of the property lay in the rear of the Forest and Stream Club, fronting on the public road and extending in the rear to the tracks of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. That was a distance of 1,183 yards. The sale price figured out at exactly \$1,200 an acre for vacant land, thirteen miles from the Montreal post office. The price was enormous for that property. By power of attorney, Col. Roy, at that time district officer commanding this military division, acted for Col. Hughes.

Made Enormous Profit. "Mr. Rodden, who sold the land to the king for the militia department, made an enormous profit on the block."

When the McIntyre farm was registered here, the price was hidden away under the familiar name of other considerations. The registrar, Dr. Lacombe, demanded an affidavit declaring the true price paid. In it Mr. Rodden declared that the price was \$180,000.

Sixteen days later he sold the two blocks which cost him \$84,996 to the Dominion of Canada for \$180,000 cash. The element was just \$95,004. The Hon. Sam is likely to be asked some pertinent questions as to why he permitted such a profit in such a short time.

Of No Use For Rifle Range. "But there is more to the deal. It was announced with a great flourish of trumpets that the land had been purchased to enable the militia of Montreal to have a fine rifle range within easy reach of the city; soldiers could run out to the grounds after tea for a little shoot while the regiments would find a fine training ground there and more of a like nature."

A modern military rifle has a range of at least 2,000 yards. The farm in its longest dimensions extends only 1,183 yards, and it is thirteen miles from the post office of Montreal. That means it is not available for evening training, while it is absolutely unusable for shooting. If the targets were placed on the extreme upper end of the lot and the marksmen had the line at the other end of the farm, the bullets would fly about 1,000 yards out of the government property. As one gentleman expressed it today: "Either the railway passengers are to be killed with lead or the Forest and Stream Club will be a pretty unhealthy place at which to dine."

Duluth Does Strike Over. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—"The strike is over," said President W. A. McGonagle, of the Mesaba Range, this afternoon. Work at the ore docks has assumed almost normal conditions.

Stores Used to Think August a Dull Month! Now they sell more furniture and other household goods in August than any month of the year!

Every merchant knew that furniture could be bought at lower prices for August selling because it is bought in dull times.

They didn't think it could sell until one of their number showed them that advertising would do the trick.

A national Furniture Sales are a national institution. If you need furniture or furnishings we especially urge you to read the advertisements now appearing in The Telegraph and Times during this month.

It will pay you in real dollars and cents just as it is paying your neighbors.

BIG EARNINGS OF C. P. R. COMPANY

Revenue for Past Year from Road and Steamers \$139,000,000

A HUGE SURPLUS

After Paying All Charges and Dividends \$18,000,000 is Added to Ret. Account—Other Sources of Income Over \$6,000,000.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today, dividends of two per cent. on the preferred stock for the half year, and two and one half per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30 last were declared.

Results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$139,000,000. Working expenses, \$99,140,825. Net earnings from railways and steamship lines, \$40,245,874.

Net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports, \$1,245,568. Fixed charges, \$10,976,832. Surplus, \$29,514,605.

Amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$1,000,000. Contribution to pension fund, \$125,000. Net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividends, \$35,490,065.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus from railway and steamship lines for the year carried forward \$18,000,000. Special income from interest on land sales and from other extraneous assets, \$6,000,000.

MRS. PANKHURST WELCOMES MEDICO SYMPATHIZERS

Militant Leader, Attended by a Nurse, Was Mild in Her Remarks at Weekly Meeting of Fire-eaters.

London, August 11.—A number of foreign delegates to the International Medical Congress today occupied front seats at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was present, attended by a nurse, and Miss Annie Kenney, another suffragette leader, were on the platform. Both were given an ovation.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst made a brief speech which lacked the fire and brimstone of her previous addresses. She welcomed the doctors, saying she supposed "our foreign friends are trying to understand the strange movement which is sweeping the whole world and making the so-called weaker sex able to go through experiences which would have been deemed incredible a few years ago."

Remarking that both her own and Miss Kenney's licenses had expired, Mrs. Pankhurst attributed her immobility from rearrest to the desire of the government to avoid such an occurrence while the Medical Congress is in session.

One of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's arms was twisted and bruised in the course of yesterday's clash between the suffragette supporters and the police at Downing street. She is still suffering from the effects of her "hunger strike" during her last detention in jail, but her condition is not dangerous.

FRANCE RETURNS CRIMEAN TROPHY TO RUSSIA

Paris, Aug. 11.—France today gave back to Russia the great bronze bell taken from the Cathedral at Sebastopol during the Crimean war. Since then it has been in one of the towers of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

The bell, which weighs upwards of three tons, was formally presented by a representative of the French ministry of fine arts to the Russian ambassador this afternoon. It will shortly be sent to St. Petersburg.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA AND HER GIRLS



CZARINA ALEXANDRIA-FEODORONA (IN CENTRE) AND HER DAUGHTERS (LEFT TO RIGHT), GRAND DUCHESS OLGA, AGE 17; TATIANA, 16; MARIE, 14; AND ANASTASIE, 12.

BULGARIA'S KING WOULD WAR AGAIN

Ferdinand in Address to the Army Declares They Are Not Conquered—Were Forced to Sign Peace Treaty Through Exhaustion—Tells Them to Prepare for a Renewal of the Struggle.

Sofia, Aug. 11.—King Ferdinand today issued a pathetic address to his army. In it he thanked his soldiers for the bravery and devotion they displayed in the war against the "treacherous allies," and declared that their efforts would have been crowned with success "had not a series of misadventures paralyzed our strength."

"Pressed on all sides," the address continued, "we were obliged to sign the treaty of Bucharest, our country not being in a condition to struggle against five neighbors."

TRIPLE DROWNING AT SEABRIGHT, N. S.

Man, His Fifteen Year Old Son and Three Year Old Daughter, Perished When Their Boat Capsized in a Squall.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—Three lives were lost in a drowning accident at Seabright yesterday afternoon, when a sail boat overturned in a heavy squall.

From the meagre details which reached Halifax early this morning, a man named Collishaw was out sailing with his fifteen-year-old son and a three-year-old daughter and their boat overturned in a heavy squall. Assistance put out from the shore but too late. None of the bodies had been recovered up to late last night.

The accident occurred off Collishaw's Point, near the Seabright Hotel, about twenty-five miles from Halifax. Deep gloom was cast over the summer colony by the accident.

There are several families of this name at Seabright and owing to telephonic and telegraphic communication with this place coming very early at night, definite details could not be learned.

BRITAIN FIRM ABOUT PANAMA PACIFIC FAIR

Sydney Buxton Tells Parliament Government Will Not Reconsider Its Refusal to Participate.

London, Aug. 11.—An effort to resurrect British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Col. George A. Gibbs, a Unionist member. Col. Gibbs asked Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade for his reasons for withholding British official recognition of the exposition. He put the following question:

"In view of the importance attached to the Panama-Pacific exposition by Americans, will the board of trade reconsider its determination?"

Mr. Buxton referred his question to Sir Edward Grey's reply as fully covering the official view of the matter and held out no promise of reconsideration.

Woman Killed in Runaway. Brampton, Ont., Aug. 11.—In a runaway here this afternoon, Mrs. Palmer Masales, was instantly killed. Mrs. Helen Brown and Mr. Masales were seriously injured and Mrs. Ostrander, mother of Mrs. Masales, was badly shaken up.

MEXICO DROPS DEFIANT TONE

SLOW PROGRESS ON TARIFF BILL

Democrats Said to Be Worried Over Tactics of Opponents

RUMOR OF COMPROMISE

Current Report That House Leaders Are Willing to Drop Currency Bill to Secure the Passage of Underwood Measure.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Democratic leaders of the senate are considerably perturbed over the failure to make progress on the tariff bill, and for several days informal conferences have been held with Progressive Republicans and regular Republican leaders in the hope that some means to hasten consideration of the measure might be found. It was stated tonight, however, that nothing definite had been accomplished.

For the purpose of soundings Republican sentiment in the matter, Democratic leaders have inquired what progress could be made on the tariff had it been definitely agreed that the senate would not take up the currency bill at the present session.

No assurance it was reported, were given as to a definite time for voting on the tariff, but it was asserted by minority leaders that such an assurance undoubtedly would lead to earlier action on the tariff.

Certain suggestions also have been made as to possible amendments affecting wheat, barley and other agricultural rates, but minority members were not disposed to bargain, because they could receive no assurance of conference action on amendments of this character.

The informal negotiations between the two bodies, however, are not to be insisted upon at the special session, but this was declared to be entirely without foundation in so far as the views of the president and a majority of the Democratic senators were concerned.

Meanwhile consideration of the bill drags on. Today little progress was made, several paragraphs of the measure schedule being under discussion, chiefly lead and cast iron pipe. Cast iron pipe, which the senate finance committee transferred to the free list, striking out the house rate of 12 per cent, was discussed by Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. He said this product was so controlled by combinations that unfair prices were artificially maintained. He urged that a free market be given to foreign manufacturers to break up the controlling American combinations.

Among the familiar faces seen on the floor today were the following well known names: Major J. H. McRobbie, Captain N. J. Morrison, H. A. Chandler, Major W. C. Magee, Capt. James Manning, Major J. E. Dewdney, Capt. L. O. Bentley, Major Perry, and Major Donnelly, all of St. John; Sergt. Bartlett, of St. Stephen; Lieut. S. W. Smith, of the 9th, Carleton county; Major J. S. Kinneer, of Sussex; Mr. Balmain, of Woodstock; Capt. A. N. Vine, of Woodstock; Col. O. W. Wetmore, of the 74th Regiment; Capt. H. E. D. Golding, of Sussex; Lieut. D. R. Chandler, of Moncton, and Lieut. A. B. Magee, who is here on a vacation from the west. He intends taking in the D. R. A. meet at Ottawa on his return.

Major J. S. Frost, secretary of the association, is looking after the shoot and is being assisted by Lieut. Kinney, Capt. J. M. McIntyre and Capt. S. S. Wetmore, both of the 74th, are range officers, while Thomas Cogan and W. D. Golding are in charge of the butts.

The St. John men carried off all the honors in this morning's session, H. A. Chandler, James Donnelly and Major J. H. McRobbie getting possibilities at 800 yards, and Major McRobbie putting on another at 600. Tomorrow's programme includes the Nursery and Maiden, Sussex Mercantile, Prince of Wales and Cadet matches.

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25,000 CHINESE REBELS PLAN AN ATTACK ON PEKING

Tokio, Aug. 11.—The Japanese government is somewhat embarrassed by the presence of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Huanq Sing, leaders of the recent Chinese rebellion, both of whom arrived in disguise. The government was at first disposed to refuse them permission to land but eventually consented to their doing so in view of the fact that if they were deported to China, where a price was set on their heads, it certainly meant their arrest and death.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen does not intend to proceed to the United States, as at first stated, but will try to gather funds to continue the campaign against Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai.

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No Hostility Shown Wilson's Envoy

President Now Sanguine That His Efforts to Bring About Peace in the Warring Republic Will Be Successful—Has No Thought of Intervention, He Says.

(Canadian Press.) Washington, Aug. 11.—Distinct relief was apparent in official circles here today over the course of events in Mexico. The statement of Frederico Gambo, the new Mexican minister of foreign relations, that he had "great faith in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States," holding the conviction that the difficulties between the two countries "soon would be adjusted" produced a very favorable impression in administration circles.

President Wilson pointed out during the day to callers what seemed to be conspicuous efforts on the part of some people unknown to him, through published misrepresentations, to involve the United States in intervention. He reiterated that the attitude of this government toward Mexico in the present situation was one of peace and friendliness solely.

The safe arrival in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative and officially designated adviser to the American embassy, ended some tense moments in the situation.

Administration officials tonight looked forward hopefully to a favorable reception of their efforts to suggest measures of peace in ending the struggle between the contending factions in Mexico. With the air cleared of rumors of hostility toward Mexico, officials were disposed to believe the programme of the American government would be carried out quietly and in such manner as seemed most expedient to Mr. Lind and the embassy at Mexico City.

Captain Capenhart, of the battleship Michigan, who proceeded last Thursday from Vera Cruz to Ciudad Del Carmen as the result of a complaint to the state department by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, that rebels were threatening American life and property in the region of her ranch near that place, has reported that American subjects are not in danger, American subjects have not been threatened, and American subjects and foreign subjects have received proper protection from the Mexican authorities.

Wilson's Envoy Arrives. Mexico City, August 11.—Ex-Governor John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico City, installed himself today in temporary offices at the United States embassy as unofficially as the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Mr. Lind passed several hours in close conference with the charge d'affaires, discussing the difficulties of the Mexican situation for which he, it is alleged, brings a panacea.

Mr. Lind was an early riser this morning. He took a stroll through the park in front of his hotel and down San Francisco avenue, before the shutters were removed from the store windows.

In the meanwhile, Mrs. C. A. Parker, wife of an embassy attaché, who is doing the honors in the absence of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, called on Mr. Lind and arranged for a drive this afternoon about the city.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, who no longer hides his identity, as the confidential envoy of President Wilson, called at the embassy today and attended a conference with Ex-Governor Lind and Mr. O'Shaughnessy. No one at the conference would state what the first steps of the pacification plan were to be or when they were to be taken.

Federico Gambo, the new Mexican secretary for foreign relations, speaking today with regard to Mr. Lind's mission, said it could scarcely be properly described as one of peace since no war existed between Mexico and the United States.

"I have great faith," the secretary said, "in the reasonableness of the judgment of the United States, and I have the conviction that the difficulties between Mexico and the United States soon will be adjusted."

Why Britain Recognizes Huerta. London, Aug. 11.—The British government, nettled at the comment of certain American papers concerning Great Britain's recognition of President Huerta, declares that the comment is based on a misconception of facts. It also repudiates the insinuation that the influence of powerful financial interests were used in bringing about recognition. In a statement issued the government says:

"The recognition of President Huerta was the recognition of a provisional president pending an election. It was done on the advice of the British minister to Mexico, as being likely to assist in the restoration of order, an important consideration in view of the large British interests involved."

The French and German governments also recognized President Huerta after a reception by him of the whole diplomatic party at which a congratulatory speech was made in their behalf by the American ambassador."