

HON. C. W. CROSSON RAILWAY AFFAIRS

C.N.R. Line to Fort Assiniboine to be Built First—Wainwright Will Not be Shelled.

Hon. C. W. Crosson, in the course of an interview granted to a Bulletin representative this morning, touched on several matters which are of considerable interest to the public of the province.

"I would like to clear up a misconception about the branch line of the C.N.R. to the north," said Mr. Crosson. "If you look at the Railway Act passed at the last session of the Legislature you will see that bonds are guaranteed for two distinct lines, one to Athabasca Landing and on to Fort Assiniboine, and another to Fort Assiniboine and on to Fort McMurray. Now, the C.N.R. has made a beginning on the line north from Morinville and is undertaking the grading done so far as Clyde, but, in addition to this, fifty miles of the line to Fort Assiniboine have to be built this year. It is the duty of the government to secure the government guarantee of bonds. The government is very anxious that the line to Fort Assiniboine be built this year, so in railway facilities this year, so in order to meet this necessity the C.N.R. railway gains will temporarily cease work on the line to Athabasca Landing and will transfer to the Fort Assiniboine line, working northward from Morinville. As far as I am informed, both lines will be built and both will be pushed as far as possible this year."

The Wainwright Case.

"What will be done to mollify the people of Wainwright in their disappointment in not getting the G.T.P. branch line?" Mr. Crosson was asked. "I have no hesitation in saying that the government will do all that can be done to meet the wishes of Wainwright in respect to a branch line. An alternative to the line of the G.T.P. direct to Calgary will be a branch from Wainwright to some point on the Tofteld to Calgary. The G.T.P. may yet be induced to build this. Failing in this alternative, there is reason to believe that the C.N.R. may be led to construct a branch line from Lloydminster to its main line, through Wainwright, to Calgary. With these two probable lines in view there is little fear but what Wainwright will get its share of benefit from the government guarantee of railway bonds in the province."

The Attorney General was next interrogated regarding the Great Waterways Railway. He said that while at Banff he had received a telegram from the solicitor of the railway company saying that Mr. Clarke, the president of the company, had landed in New York and that he was on his way to Edmonton. It was taken from the wording of the telegram that Mr. Clarke would be in the city shortly and be prepared to go ahead with the work of construction.

Not Yet Too Late. "Is it not too late for anything to be done this year?" asked the Bulletin.

"I do not think so," was the reply. "The G.T.P. has just completed the survey on its line from Tofteld to Calgary, and expect to have fifty miles graded this year. I understand that the survey parties laid out the line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray last year, and with this important part of the work done, it will not take long to put a gang of men on the grading."

Asked as to the progress of the negotiations for the retaining of the E.N.W.M.P. in the province for another five years, Mr. Crosson said that nothing new had transpired. The report on the recent investigation into the charges made against the police stationed at Entwistle showed that the force is satisfactory. It is understood that the negotiations are pending a settlement as to what the cost to the province will be. Hitherto the force has cost the province \$75,000 per year. It may be necessary to increase this amount.

Mr. Crosson has returned from a trip to Laguna and Banff and expects to be in the city for some considerable time.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Of Alberta in Session in Calgary—Discuss Inter-Provincial Registration.

Calgary, August 18.—The fourth annual convention of the Alberta Medical Association assembled this morning in Oddfellows' Hall. Three days of meeting and a programme representative of the problems of the medical men has been prepared. The attendance promises to be very good, although registration had proceeded rather slowly up to this afternoon. Drs. J. T. Fotherington, Toronto, and J. George Adams, Montreal, were made honorary members of the association. At this afternoon's session Dr. Bryce, of Ottawa, was added to the honorary list.

Committees were appointed on the various routine matters, but there is also on the lively question of inter-provincial registration. A paper was read this morning by Dr. Blow, Calgary. During the afternoon session papers were read by Dr. C. N. Corbett, Edmonton; Dr. McEachern, Calgary; and Dr. C. E. Smythe, Medicine Hat. This evening the delegates are being entertained by the Calgary professional men at a theatre party.

100 Rural Routes Established.

Ottawa, August 17.—The Post Office department is preparing a statement respecting rural free delivery of mail and the extra cost of incidentals thereto. It is understood that upwards of one hundred routes have been established and they are being inaugurated wherever demand by a sufficient number of people, and is favorably reported on by the divisional inspector. Service has been established principally in Western Ontario and in some parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There has been little demand from Quebec or the Maritime provinces.

RAILWAY COMMISSION IN EDMONTON OCT. 20

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—It is the intention of the railway commission to make a trip to the Pacific coast during October. Sitings will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on the 20th, Prince Albert on the 21st, and Assistant Chairman Scott will preside.

AUSTRALIA IS SATISFIED

With Result of Defence Conference So Far as Commonwealth is Concerned

London, Aug. 18.—A Melbourne Australia cable says the Commonwealth in return for its annual outlay of 750,000 pounds will have the assurance that it has materially added to the strength of Empire's navy while providing for the defence of Australia against hostile raids. The proposals for the transfer of control of the fleet to admiralty in time of war are precisely those which Premier Deakin presented to the Imperial Conference in 1907. Hon. Mr. Cook, minister of defence for the Commonwealth, is satisfied, especially with the admiralty's decision to transfer the fleet to admiralty in time of war. The members of the Australian naval personnel will now enter their career with fresh hopes, knowing that all opportunities of Imperial service will be placed fully and freely at their disposal.

THE BARRIER AGAINST TEACHERS IS REMOVED

British Pedagogues May Now Come to Canada—Premier Rutherford Succeeded by Negotiations with British Educational Department.

Since the return of D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, from Great Britain, where he studied the British education system, correspondence has been continued between the Department and Old Country teachers who are desirous of coming to the province of Alberta to follow their profession.

On the return of Mr. McKenzie, Premier Rutherford, as minister of education, addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Colonies which was calculated to greatly facilitate British teachers in leaving their mother country. About a year ago a regulation came into effect which for a time threatened to be a serious obstacle to teachers wishing to come to Canada. The regulation provided that a candidate before being admitted to a British training college must give an understanding to the Board of Education that, in return for grants paid under his or her account, he or she would serve the board as a teacher for a specified period. Male students were required to complete seven years' service within ten years and female students five years within ten years. The board of education announced that the board of education was empowered by the Lords' Commission to make such arrangements in question, service in British dominions in schools either elementary or secondary, provided (a) That the schools are either maintained or aided and inspected by state government; (b) That the applications must be made through the department of education of the province in which the teacher serves.

The Barrier Removed.

This naturally created a barrier to the exodus of British teachers, but the letter of the Premier removed this barrier. The effect was an official proceeding in which Lord Grey, resident of the board of education, addressed a letter to Earl Grey, a copy of which was forwarded to the Secretary of the Colonies. This letter announced that the board of education was empowered by the Lords' Commission to make such arrangements in question, service in British dominions in schools either elementary or secondary, provided (a) That the schools are either maintained or aided and inspected by state government; (b) That the applications must be made through the department of education of the province in which the teacher serves.

Coming on Every Boat.

Mr. McKenzie said that almost every boat crossing the Atlantic brings some teachers to Alberta. No one is the demand, however, to fill positions in the new school districts in the province that if 200 teachers were to come between now and the close of the year positions could be found for them all.

"The department is very well pleased with the great majority of British teachers whom we now have," said Mr. McKenzie. "They seem willing to be initiated into our ways of doing things and I have not the least doubt but that they will make good."

Grand Lodge Quebec I.O.O.F.

Sherbrooke, Que., August 17.—The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, opened its 20th annual session this morning with a large attendance of delegates. The Grand Master's report of membership showed the following figures. Membership June 30, 1909, 4,203, same period 1908, 4,083. The report of the day's session was occupied by committee work. A revision of the constitution will be one of the important measures under consideration.

CANADA TO HAVE NAVY OF HER OWN

Will First Build Cruisers For Protection of Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—It is understood that New Zealand will provide cruisers for New Zealand waters instead of a Dreadnought for the fleet. At the final meeting of the imperial defence conference tomorrow a resolution will be brought forward to the effect that all naval and military forces of the empire shall be organized that each shall be in a position to render efficient service in an emergency in any part of the empire. Subsequently the Overseas delegates will meet the committee of imperial defence.

Canada to Have Her Own Navy.

According to the published details the question of the amount to be expended on a Canadian navy and the time and place for ordering ships will be decided after the delegates return. Canada wants her own navy and on this point the supreme consideration is constitutional freedom and to this question strategy must be subordinated.

The details of the disposition of the ships have not yet been concluded. Canada has two oceans to consider and work must begin practically simultaneously on both coasts. The defence scheme includes the increase of dock facilities. Prince Rupert, Montreal and Quebec have to be considered.

The Standard says: "If Australia and Canada wish to have fleets they must be their own, controlled and paid for by them, but their feet need not be diverted from the path which they can safely pursue hand in hand with the mother country. The nations which it gave birth may be taking their first step towards an even happier co-operation in the distant future."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Time alone can show whether the seed of imperial union for mutual defence is destined to mature, but if it should flourish and ripen according to our present hopes, the future needs of the most remarkable and noble sea league known to history will have been formed."

Scarlet Fever Outbreak at Regina.

Regina, August 17.—A slight outbreak of scarlet fever has occurred in the east of the city and today eight children of German parentage are down with the disease and removed to the isolation hospital. One death has occurred and as the authorities were not apprised of the outbreak at the earliest moment other cases are looked for. The opening of the separate school, which was to have taken place next Monday, has been postponed.

Cut Down Greek Flag.

Canoe, Crete, Aug. 18.—Bluejackets from the warships of the powers cut down the Greek flag on the government building today.

WHO SHALL BURY THE VICTIMS OF NIAGARA?

International Episode May Result Over Funeral Expenses of Suicide—Almost all Originate on American Side, But Go Into River on This Side.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 19.—Out of the burial of Niagara Falls suicides has arisen an international episode which may end in an appeal to the provincial parliament. The trouble is over the question of who shall pay for the funeral expenses of the river victims. About \$500 a year is involved in the answer. About ninety-nine of every one hundred suicides' bodies find their way to the Maid of the Mist Landing or to the whirlpool, both on the Canadian side.

Declaring that almost all the suicides originate from the American side, the Canadian commissioners appealed to the American Park commissioner to help pay the expenses of the burial. The Americans refused, although admitting the origin of most of the suicides. The Canadian commissioners have decided that bodies shall be buried where found instead of being brought to the cemetery. They refused to pay for the body of a Buffalo man found last week.

HINCKLEY MARSHALL SHOT

Man Suspected of Holdups Refuses to Be Taken.

Hinckley, Minn., Aug. 18.—Marshall W. R. Newman of this place was shot dead at noon today while trying to arrest three men suspected of holdups and other crimes in this part of the state. The ball from the gun of one of the suspects broke a bone in the leg of the marshal and the wound is regarded as serious. Two of the men submitted to arrest without a struggle; the third declared he would not be taken and drawing his gun opened fire on Marshall. In the excitement the man broke away and giving no heed to shots fired at him by the deputy who was with Newman, made his escape in the woods nearby. A posse was immediately formed and are in hot pursuit of the fugitive.

American Railroad in Turkey.

Cologne, Aug. 19.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that the American syndicate which desires to construct a railroad from Sivas, in the Vilayet of the same name, in Asiatic Turkey, to Lake Van near the Persian frontier, a distance of 1,250 miles, has already requested the Grand Vizier to grant it a concession. The proposed line would pass eastward through Armenia.

Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. Dr. Linscott.) August 29th, 1909. Paul on Christian Love—I Cor. 13:1-13.

Golden Text—And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love, I Cor. 13:13.

Verse 1—What is the utmost which can be claimed for the gift of eloquence?

Why is an eloquent man without love, like a brass band with cymbal accompaniment?

Will eloquence without love, make a man acceptable to his fellows, or give any lasting satisfaction to himself?

Verse 2—Is there any necessary moral praise due to a man who has the gift of prophecy, and has intuitive knowledge of mystery?

Is there any more necessary praise to be accorded to a big man than to a little man?

If God gives a man the faith so he can remove a mountain and he at the same time is without love, what good is the faith to him?

Verse 3—Do some people give liberally, and suffer personal inconvenience, who have no real love in their hearts and if so, what is it which prompts to these acts?

If a man gives what he can be seen, and does not give when it cannot be seen, is there any love in his heart, or any real merit in his charity?

Should the church refuse to accept of money for the Gospel, or for charity from those who give give to be seen of men?

Do these who give without love, but to be seen of men, reap benefit from it, or does it hurt them?

Can you conceive of a man giving his body to be burned, for his religion with an impure motive, or without love in his heart?

What is the only thing which recommends us to God in and of itself? Verses 4-7—What proof can you give that love is long suffering and kind?

If we really love a person will we ever speak of him to his injury, no matter what the provocation may be?

What is it in love, which tends to patience, politeness, kindness, gentleness, and humility?

May a person be controlled by love, and be envious at the same time, and if not, why not?

Does love always make a man think of "the other fellow" before himself?

What does love take all its pleasure from?

Verses 8-13—Can despondency or doubt, or depression, or hopelessness, or any other bad feeling, occupy the heart that is filled with love?

What will be the relative values of uses is heaven, of faith, hope, eloquence, knowledge, love?

What is really the sum total of all things, or that which sums up in itself all the blessings, nobility, and happiness, that the mind can conceive, or the heart crave, and why is it so?

Lesson for Sunday, September 30th, 1909. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Ephesians, Acts 20:23-38.

AMERICAN COLLEGES TURN OUT ILLITERATES

President of Brown University in Unpleasant Arrangement of the Lack of General Knowledge of the Present Day University Graduates.

Chattanooga, N.Y., August 21.—That the American people are murdering their mother tongue and that one of the great opportunities for reform at the present is to teach them to reverence and prize the English language and also speak and write it decently was the opinion expressed here by President Faunce, of Brown University. He did not spare the American colleges in his general arraignment and declared that they are turning out an alarming proportion of graduates who are actually illiterate.

"I would like to see," he said, "the colleges of the country join in an endeavor to have the people of the country taught to write and speak their English language correctly. The colleges are not doing it now. It is a fact that the colleges are sending out illiterates. Many of our college seniors cannot write a decent business letter. Large numbers of them cannot express themselves in writing so as to be understood."

"Our Intellectual Heritage. "We Americans should look upon our minds and hearts as an inheritance. We should prize English speech and English literature, which is our definite intellectual heritage. We should prize English speech and English literature, which is our definite intellectual heritage. We should prize English speech and English literature, which is our definite intellectual heritage."

President Faunce said that he had been surprised and shocked recently when he mentioned the name of Professor Huxley to a group of Brown students and that one actually illiterate. He was more surprised on asking one of his students the meaning of the word "chimeras." He answered: "The chimeras are a group of small islands in the Mediterranean Sea."

Revolutionists Rob Train.

Nikolovsk, Russia, Aug. 21.—A band of fifteen Revolutionists have perpetrated a successful train robbery near here, as a result of which they are \$15,000 richer. They boarded a mail train bound for Rostov on the Danubius pass, and when they were about halfway through the tunnel they held up the train and robbed the railroad cashier. The robbers then made off on horses that were being held in readiness by accomplices. In the exchange of shots one of the robbers was wounded, but his companions carried him away. A sergeant of gendarmes was mortally hurt.

Worst Type of Insane.

Fishkill, Aug. 19.—Harry Thaw begins his asylum life exactly under the same conditions recorded the insane of the worst type. The privilege granted for Thaw's confinement has been denied.

Special End-of-Year Offers. By special arrangements with the publishers, The Bulletin is able to quote these remarkably low rates for Subscriptions to January 1, 1910, to the following well known weekly publications: SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN Toronto Wkly Globe 65c; SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN The Farmers' Advocate, 65c; SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN Winnipeg Free Press 50c; SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN The Winnipeg Telegram 65c; SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN The Family Herald 65c. Former residents of Ontario cannot fail to appreciate this splendid proposition. A farmers' combination that has never been equalled in Western Provinces. This is our best offer. Subscribe early and take full advantage of the two papers. Another western proposition that is great big value for double the price asked. These two papers cover the entire Canadian field thoroughly, as all know. THE BULLETIN devotes special attention to Alberta Market Reports, publishes weekly the particular and the cream of the happenings in Canada in general. Particular attention will be given to reports of the sessions of the Alberta Legislature and the Dominion Parliament and shortly. Send your subscription to your Postmaster, or to our agent, or send direct to BULL TIN CO., Ltd. Edmonton, Alta.

NEWS OF

REXBORO. Bulletin News Service.

E. C. Cressy is putting Mr. Taylor of Wabamun. The preparations for the present day University graduates. White Wood Lake, in St. Carl Meekley made a speech at the graduation. Haying is in full swing. Mr. Scott of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, spent a few days at the new townsite of Philip. Mr. P. P. Smith, a visitor to the hardware business. Mr. Crutch and son, from the lake, spent a few days in berries. Jonkosky Brothers have contract, with Mr. White, two hundred thousand feet across the lake to Fallis. Their big launch to work on the project. Fallis looks for boom in the spring. J. H. Henson, who has been on the G.T.P. for some time, has completed his week and has left for Edmonton. This is the first time he has been along the lake. Coal prospectors from a few days overtook a large party of prospectors. H. M. Smith has gone to where he has the contract. A large party of prospectors. Rev. Mr. James, of Wabamun, has been in law of Rev. Mr. James, day here and will be in Rexboro, August 17th.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service. William McKenzie, of the C.N.R., passed the day yesterday on his special. He is pleased with the progress made in the construction of the line. The construction of the line is as far as Canmore and is in for 15 miles. The project of the line is being delayed by the construction of the line.

The crops in this district are being held in readiness by the farmers. The crops are in progress and will be ready this week. Nothing assures the crops in the west better than the heavy frost in property in the west. The crops are in progress and will be ready this week. Nothing assures the crops in the west better than the heavy frost in property in the west.

The Alberta Sunday School Association held their convention Monday in the Baptist Church. The convention was held in the Baptist Church. The convention was held in the Baptist Church. The convention was held in the Baptist Church.

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