DONATES

A Large Sum to Encourage Physical and Military Training Among the Younger Generation in Canada—Offer Accepted.

Ottawa, March 24.—Shortly after the house met today, Sir Frederick Borden announced that he had received a letter from Lord Strathcona in which the Canadian commissioner in London offered to devote the sum of $10,000 per annum for the encouragement of physical and military training in the schools. Lord Strathcona said in his letter that he was anxious to take part in the good work of training the youth of Canada. The first duty of a free citizen was to be able to defend his country in the hour of need, and he recommended that the fund be used first, in the interests of children in those institutions which are maintained entirely out of the public funds, both sexes to participate in the benefits of the trust. Lord Strathcona recommended that the following compose the board which shall administer the fund. President, minister of militia; vice presidents, ministers of education in the various provinces which adhere to the principles agreed upon between the department of militia and the province of Nova Scotia and made applicable to other provinces by order in council of August 30th, 1908. Executive council; (b) two representatives to be named by ministers of education in Ontario and Quebec, and one each by the others; (c) military officers commending companies and independent districts of the Dominion.

In a private letter to the minister of militia in connection with the matter, Lord Strathcona stated that as soon as he was notified of the acceptance of the offer he would forward a cheque for $250,000.

Sir Frederick Borden announced that he had cabled to Lord Strathcona acceptance of the offer and asked his permission to name the fund the "Strathcona trust." Sir Frederick also stated that Earl Grey had agreed to become a patron of the trust and Sir Wilfrid Laurier vice patron.

The premier in moving that a resolution of thanks be sent to Lord Strathcona said: "Lord Strathcona has rendered many services to Canada, but I believe none of greater importance than the present one. Physical education is of the greatest possible importance and its value has never in the history of the world been understood as it is now. I hope and firmly believe that the system initiated by Lord Strathcona, the organization of which he sets on foot will provide that in all parts of Canada, physical training will become a part of the education of the boys and girls of this country."

Robert L. Borden, seconded the resoultion: "Lord Strathcona's offer," he said, "will be received with feel- deepest appreciation, not only by members of this house, regardless of party, but by all the patriotic citizens. This section of Lord Strathcona is entirely in harmony with the many patriotic acts which have distinguished his wonderful career. His encouragement of physical training and elemantary drill among the children of the country is a worthy object."

Special Notice.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 53 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

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$104.35. The report on the motion of J. F. Bernard, seconded by E. Wiltse was adopted.

It had been resolved that the fare of the delegates to the convention b pooled and at the Wednesday meeting it was announced that a uniform far of $5.25 would be charged.

While the nominating committee the convention were engaged in the election of officers, Mr. J. G. Moffet Souris, Man., representing the Grain Growers' Grain company, addressed the meeting. He advocated the handling of grain independent of the grain exchange, stating that through the manipulation of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange the farmers of Saskatchewan were getting from 8 to 10 cents less than those across the boundary. What they wanted, he said, was the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to give them a system of elevators from one end of the west to the other.

Hon. A. P. McNab, municipal commissioner, also addressed the meeting. The most interesting part of his address was the announcement that that the government had decided to give a grant of $350 to the association this year.

NEXT MEETING.

It was decided to hold the next annuol meeting at Saskatoon, the date to be decided on by the executive.

The officers elected were as follows:

President, J. Smith, Yellow Grass.

1st vice president, Wm. Hewson, Invermay.

2nd vice president, J. Bell, Earl Gray.

3rd vice president, H. G. Clinite, Swift Current.

Executive, W. H. Chambers, R. H. Blackmore, F. Black, T. McCloy, J. Russel, M. Johnston, W. T. McGuire, T. L. Rooke, W. H. Dixon, O. H. Salmon, W. Webb and H. N. Blight.

At the executive meeting held afterwards, C. Hingley was appointed secretary-treasurer.

WAKE IT YOURSELF

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again by Using It.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisonous acids and waste matter, which cause, not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary troubles whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

STREET RAILWAY FOR MOOSE JAW.

Moose Jaw, March 27.—While it may not be generally known in the city, the possibility of having a street railway service here has been discussed considerably in some circles The city council has taken the matter up and written for information with regard to the operation of street railways in smaller cities. A new power plant would not be necessary for the street railway. The city already has sufficient machinery in its powerhouse to provide all the power needed. The expense would be for the construction of a line and equipment. Not a great deal of line would have to be constructed to serve the needs of Moose Jaw. A belt line running east and west and another line over to South Hill would be all that is required. Four or five cars would be all that is needed to give quite a frequent service. As an advertisement for the city, the railway would certainly be a fine thing. Nothing that the city could have would impress visitors more favorably.

GENERAL NEWS

CANADA'S RESOURCES

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Addressing the Empire Club yesterday on Canadian resources, R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, said Canada was destined to become one-fifth of the greatest mineral countries in the world. Surveys were made to warrant assertion that the Dominion's securities are practically unlimited.

POLICEMEN BARRED

Ottawa, March 26.—No policeman may hereafter join the active militia. It is announced in the militia orders today that they are exempt from military service, and therefore cannot be counted upon in the event of a necessity arising for calling out the troops. It is therefore not considered advisable that they should be carried upon the rolls of the active militia.

NAVY OF OUR OWN

Hamilton, March 26.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, Ont, delivered an address before the Canadian club last evening on the subject of a Canadian contribution to the imperial navy. He did not advocate the annual grant towards maintenance for British navy but thought Canada should have a small navy of her own, manned by Canadians. These warships would suffice to protect Canadian commerce.

Macleod, Alta., March 29.—There is much activity in railway circles here. Work is being rushed on the cut-off between Macleod and Lethbridge. Twenty car loads of bridge material left today for a railway bridge over the Old Man river, ten miles east of here and a force of 100 men is expected by the middle of the week to ballast the new road between Macleod and the river. A steam shovel was sent down to open up the gravel pit a mile east of Macleod, where there is an unlimited quantity of the finest material for balast purposes. It is expected the cut off will be completed by August.

Buchanan, Sask., March 25.—A meeting of the farmers of this district was held Saturday afternoon, pursuant to a call by Overseer F. F. Moore, for the purpose of discussing a creamery project. The farmers present were all anxious for the establishment of such a project, and the following organization was perfected: L. A. Tompte, president; F. F. Moor sec.-treasurer. There are between 700 and 1,000 cows milked in the district, which would certainly guarantee the success of a creamery. There are a large number of Scandinavians among the farmers here and all are familiar with the value of a creamery.

USED RAZOR

Brandon, Man., March 29.—Savagely attacking William Stevens from behind with a razor, Edward McLaren inflicted a couple of severe and dangerous wounds. The two men had been drinking heavily during the day and had previously engaged in a fight. Shortly before 10 o'clock tonight Stevens walked into the bar of the Beaubier hotel, where he saw McLaren. He approached him and threated to get even. As he turned away McLaren drew a razor and hurled himself at Stevens, slashing at his head and causing two deep gashes, one on each side of the neck. The spectators closed on McLaren and disarmed him. The police were called in and he was arrested. Stevens is now in the hospital and hopes are entertained for his recovery. McLaren was at once charged with attempt to do bodily harm, and was remanded by the magistrate for a week.

GALICIAN MISSING

Much excitement has been caused at Leslie over the disappearence of a Galician settler whom the mounted police are now trying to locate. Details are hard to secure but from the information available it appears that P. Rodzeba, who reached Leslie on March 11, and has a homestead on 16-30-1, west of the second meridian, where his wife and family have lived all winter, while he was working at Strathclair, Man., has vanished under peculiar circumstances. When he returned from Manitoba he bought a carload of stock and effects. He spent the day in Leslie with several companions, and was last seen in the vicinity of the old Boyle ranch about midnight, driving his cattle home. Traces in the snow showed where the cattle strayed from the road, but there were no footmarks. Rodzeba's brother, who has been in his company, said nothing of his disappearance, and it was only through the wife of the missing man making inquiries that the matter was reported last Saturday to the R.N.W.M.P., who are at work on the case.—Enterprise.

OPENING NAVIGATION

Montreal, March 30.—It was stated at the Marine department here this evening that the government ice breaker, Montcalm, succeeded this afternoon in smashing her way clear through the big ice bridge at Cape Rouge, and ran into clear water above. The bridge was further broken on her way down, and the immense accumulation of ice went out on the ebb tide. This is almost a record for getting rid of the big bridge, which has always been a menace to navigation, the ice jamming in the narrows for several miles, and frequently delaying navigation when the rest of the river was clear. The Montcalm has been ramming the bridge since February 8th, trying to keep it from freezing, as far as possible, with a view to getting it out early, and in this she has completely succeeded. It is expected that navigation will open up to Montreal earlier than usual as a result of the Montcalm's good work. The channel is already clear of ice, as far as Cape Santa, thirty miles above Quebec, and the ice is rapidly breaking away between here and Lake St. Peter.

BREWERY TRUST

Montreal, March 26.—After several days and many abortive attempts the provincial beer trust has been practically consumated. Every important brewery will be included in the Holding Company, financed by Chas. R. Hosmer and other local capitalists. The Royal Trust Company will underwrite the financing and the Bank of Montreal will do the banking. The trust is capitalized at $12,000,000, each concern receiving 65 per cent of valuation within sixty days in six per cent. bonds of the Holding Company and the other 35 per cent. in seven per cent. preferred stock. Good will, will be paid in common stock on the output of 1906. Any preferred stock which the parties wish to dispose of will be bought in at 85, while the common stock is to be pooled for three years. No liabilities are being assumed by the Holding Company, which thus starts with a clean balance sheet. It is stated that there will be no alteration in the price of beer and ale at present, the idea being to prevent competition which at present is demoralizing trade, and which is placing many unfit men in the retail trade.

FLAYS FORTUNE TELLER

Chicago, March 29.—"Fortune tellers and necromancers are a disgrace to our modern civilization and there should be some law passed to prevent them from preying on the ignorant and uneducated." This was the attack municipal Judge Uhlir made on Saturday on all palmists, card readers, and others, who claim ability to tell fortunes.

Judge Uklir awarded Miss Mary Slimak, 584 Milwaukee avenue, $57 judgment against Mrs. Sigmund Wysocki, dealer in love potions, who was charged with fleecing the young woman out of that amount by pretending that she could cause Miss Slimak's lover to return to her. The girl paid the money but the lover never came. The fortune teller is said to have held "black mass" in a grave yard, clothed herself in black robes sprinkled with the blood of black cats, and otherwise attempted to placate evil spirits which were supposed to be keeping said lover at a distance. "I am sorry that you can not be held on a criminal charge," said the judge to Mrs. Wysocki. "You have deliberately fleeced this young girl out of her money, because she was poor and ignorant. It is too bad that the statutes do not deal with your case."

MORE HORSES FOR THE WEST.

Toronto, March 26.—Excellent prices were paid at the sale of registered Clydesdales at the Union Stock Yards today. Western Canada men were prominent among the purchasers. The results were most encouraging as the following details show, the names of the owners being given first, then the number, buyer and price.

J. A. Boag & Sons, Queensville, Marina, Imp., 8051, J. Bruce, Lashburn, Sask., $325.

J. A. Boag & Sons, Rose Campbell Imp., 14566, 18582, J. M. Bruce, Lashburn, Sask., $420.

W. J. Turner, Streetsville, Mable Stamp, 5580, J. M. Bruce, Lashburn, Sask., $205.

W. J. Turner, Isa of Lochroan, Imp., 1094, Mr. Cameron, $315.

W. J. Turner, Laura Lee, Imp., 10948, J. M. Bruce, $310.

Alex. Doherty, Ellesmore, Ont., Mary 107163, J. M. Bruce, $245.

Donald Gunn & Co., Beaverton, Dumrobin Barn, 6000, J. M. Bruce, $450.

Robt. Martin, Wexford, Ont., Sander Johnnie, 8016, Wm. Hopps, Elkhorn, Man., $360.

H. A. Mason, Scarbora, Charlie Currah, 8200, W. Hopps, $380.

Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, MacKenzie, 4798, Wm. Hopps, $250.

Dr. C. E. Eadie, Star, W. G. Sparrow, Melfort, Sask., $150.

Dr. Eadie, Kristy, Trotter & Trotter, Brandon, Man., $280.

The Prince Albert Herald has been sold to Logan Scott and Dr. Matheson.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The child of strict parents, whose greatest joy had hitherto been the weekly prayer meeting, was taken to the circus by his nurse. When he came home, "O mummy," he exclaimed, "if you once went to the circus, you'd never go to a prayer meeting again in all your life."—Christian Life.

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

Manitoba Opposition Members in the Dominion Will Continue to Fight for the Demands of Their Province.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—The Manitoba opposition members intend to keep up the fight for justice for their province and will endeavor to still force Sir Wilfrid to extend the boundaries of the province on terms of equality with Saskatchewan and Alberta to the west or Ontario and Quebec to the east.

Dr. Roche today gave notice that he will ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier whether he purposes, in view of the recent conference with the western ministers, to bring down a bill this session. And if he does not, what the policy of the government is on the subject.

"The offer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of $10,000 a year additional subsidy for administrative purposes is not only a joke but an insult," said an Ontario member today, and thot is the general feeling in the corridors. The Toronto Globe, in an editorial evidently inspired, today claims that Manitoba should be satisfied with the new territory without additional subsidy. It says:

"The position is just this: If the federal government had held Keewatin as a territory, Manitoba would not have a ghost of a claim for additional subsidies, but the people of the province cherished a natural desire to possess more territory. That desire is gratified, and now there is a demand in addition for a large amount in annual subsidies."

Absconder Arrested.

F. A. Lee, the absconding teller of the Northern Crown Bank branch at Saskatoon, who fled with $7,000 of the bank's funds and a woman, some weeks ago, has been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., after along chase.

Extradition papers are being made out at Regina and the fugitive will be brought back at once.

Lee had been shadowed by detectives for several days previous to his apprehension, and when taken was in company with the young woman with whom he left Saskatoon.

Lee's shortage with the bank at Saskatoon is alleged to be about $7,000.

The money had been taken at different times and always in large sums. Holding the position of teller and accountant in the bank, the young man had, by careful manipulation of the books covered up his peculations until he recognized that more rigid means were necessary.

The idea of absconding appeared best to him, and getting leave of absence from his employers on the plea of a sick mother in Ontario, he left Saskatoon, February 7.

At the same time a certain blonde young woman of the city also disappeared, but nothing strange was thought of this until it was found impossible to get any word from the young man who was supposed to be in Highgate, Ont., with his parents.

Inquiry revealed the fact that he had never been near Highgate, and immediately the books were examined and the shortage found.

Detectives were immediately got on the trail and the teller was caught at Los Angeles.

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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

BOOTH IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 27.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in St. Petersburg, and is negotiating with the government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He is being strongly opposed by the holy synod.

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Victoria lawn, heavy shadow and fillet, embroidery front. Long tucked sleeve. Collar and cuffs edged with fine Val lace. Sizes 34 to 40. Price $2.00

Fine Victoria Lawn, round yoke of Val insertion below, which is front panel of beautiful embroidery, long sleeve with ½ in. tucks from shoulder to cuffs. 34 to 40 ..... $2.50

Made of fine Persian batiste, beautifully trimmed with Val insertion and embroidery, long sleeve with fine tucks, insertion and embroidery medallion, finished with Val lace. Sizes 34 to 40. Price $3.75

Fine Organdie, with round front and back. Yoke and collar of Maltese lace. Below front yoke runs a panel of beautiful embroidery, long sleeves set in with the new hem-stitching, cuffs edged with Maltese lace. Sizes 34 to 40. Price $5.00

BABY LEFT.

Do you want to adopt a baby? If so, communicote with the R. N. W. M. P., or with a bachelor in North Battleford, whose name can be obtained from the former. To explain how a young bachelor became the happy (?) possessor of a real live baby, it is necessary to go back to last fall, when a certain woman desirous of travelling without the handicap of an infant-in-arms hired another North Battleford woman at $10 per month to take care of her child. Woman No. 2 later transferred her charge to another lady of that berg, who already was the possessor of a baby of her own.

Now it transpires that woman No. 3 was also seized with a passion for travel, and accordingly sought means of ridding herself of her infantile charges. She accordingly requested a neighboring woman to look after her child for half an hour while she went out shopping, and the adopted baby she disposed of by making a like arrangement with a bachelor who lived nearby. Several half hours have passed since that and our bachelor friend now finds himself the undisputed owner of a healthy infant, his, by law, to have and to hold, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided. He, of course, communicated with the police, but the only suggestions they had to offer were connected with the proper method of feeding, etc.

As might be surmised, getting rid of a baby under such circumstances is about as easy as detaching oneself from the proverbial porous plaster.

There is the serious side to the matter of an innocent babe being left without the attention which only a woman knows how to administer, and it is to be hoped that some woman will be found to take charge of the little one. As a suggestion, we understand the mounted police allow $8 per month for care of infants under such circumstances.—Battleford Press.

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