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CANADA'S PLEA AT THE HAGUE

Sir Robert Finlay Argues That Newfoundland Fisheries Issue Turns on Seven Questions.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) THE HAGUE, June 6.—Sir Robert Finlay today opened the case on behalf of the Canadian Government. His speech is expected to be of great importance. By arrangement the speeches of Messrs. Robson and Root will not be delivered until the close of the arbitration.

Finlay today showed that the matter for arbitration turned upon seven questions concerning the interpretation of the treaty of 1810. His contention is that Britain could regulate these fisheries without the co-operation of the United States, forbid the employment of non-American citizens in the fisheries, forbid customs and other duties on vessels and freely define what territorial waters formed a bay, forbid fishing in Newfoundland Bay, and deprive British vessels of commercial privileges.

The preliminary meeting was held in the court of arbitration buildings, but the room is insufficient for the court and the representatives of the contending parties, therefore they decided to try to get more commodious quarters. It was expected that Britain would put itself out for the purpose of meeting the wishes of the tribunal, but it took no interest whatever in the arbitration. The conclusion of the arbitration is expected to be made in the latter part of the month.

Invited to Contest Seat and Justify Government Course in Minnesota Power Case.

OTTAWA, June 6.—(Special.)—The Liberal Association of the District of Rainy River held a special meeting here today. They unanimously decided to invite the Ontario minister of the Whitney Government to justify his agreement with the Ontario Power Company before the electors of this district.

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BOLD BURGLARS BLUFFED

NEW YORK, June 6.—Three burglars, with pockets bulging with loot, were held up at the point of a briarwood pipe in Brooklyn today in the back room of a saloon by a clerk of the hardware merchant whom they had robbed, and marched tamely to jail. They were an angry set of men when they realized what had happened.

A RETROSPECT.

June 7, 1776—Richard Henry Lee of Virginia said, in congress: "Resolved, that these United States and of right ought to be free and independent states. John Adams of Massachusetts seconded it.

June 7, 1829—Notre Dame Church, Montreal, was dedicated. It is the largest church in America, having a seating capacity of 10,000.

June 7, 1892—The corner-stone of Upper Canada Academy (Methodist) was laid in Cobourg.

June 7, 1892—First Reform Bill was passed.

June 7, 1900—In the house of commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Dunning, moved an address of congratulation to Her Majesty Queen Victoria upon the progress of events in South Africa.

Why the Province Had To Interfere

Sir James Whitney Says Privy Council Decision in Favor of Street Railway Company Created an Intolerable Situation.

"I do not care to intervene in the discussion of the dispute between certain of the newspapers and the city council with reference to the Toronto Railway Co., but when the public is told by The Star that 'every student of municipal politics is aware that the government's bill was wrung from it by reason of the city's constant application for more radical legislation, and that it was not willing to grant it, it is time for me to interfere.'

"The legislation passed last winter was passed simply and solely because the decision of the privy council brought about an intolerable situation. When that decision gave the railway company the power to lay down its tracks on any street in the City of Toronto, it was simply intolerable; and, by the way, more people were interested in it than the inhabitants of the city; consequently, the legislation was passed to relieve this intolerable situation. There was not any other cause or reason for it."

BRAINS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR LUNGS IN FIREMEN

New York Fire Chief Pessimistic Over 'Young Civil Service Firemen.'

NEW YORK, June 6.—The New York fire department, widely lauded as the best in the world, is only 40 per cent. efficient in the opinion of its chief. Two firemen were smothered early this morning in a down-town warehouse blaze, and Chief Croker's sorrow at the loss was blended with anger over the manner in which the loss came to pass.

"There was a panic in that fire," he said, "and I want it known. A majority of the men fighting that fire were young civil service firemen. When they got into the thick of the smoke their lungs could not stand the strain. They got frightened, dropped the hose and ran. It was not much of a fire at that."

SIR WILFRID'S TOUR

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MORE STRINGENT RULES

Ottawa Synod Objects to Citizens Drinking at Parliament Bar.

OTTAWA, June 6.—(Special.)—"Your committee would suggest that a 'respectful' recommendation be made to the proper authorities of the house of commons that more stringent regulations should be adopted with regard to the restaurant and bar of the house of commons so as to prevent the consumption of intoxicating liquors therein by residents of the City of Ottawa."

CARPENTERS TO AFFILIATE

The Carpenters and Joiners' Union decided to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at their fortnightly meeting, held in the Labor Temple last night.

LOOKING OVER INTERCOLONIAL

OTTAWA, June 6.—(Special.)—W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals, left this morning for Montreal. With the other commissioners he will go over the Intercolonial Railway and look into the question of the acquisition of branch lines.

FIRST DRAFT OF TRANSFERS

Methodist Stationing Committee Issue List of Proposed Changes of Stations.

The first draft of the stationing committee of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, which has been in session since Friday, was given out late last night. The following transfers have been made at the respective stations:

- Toronto East—Fred Victor Mission, assistant, Arthur F. McKenzie; Bell-fair-avenue, A. P. Brady, B.D.; East-Queen-street, J. R. Aikenhead.
- Toronto Central—St. Clair-avenue, Joseph Odery; Newtonbrook and Willowdale, Edward Baker; Richmond Hill, J. J. Ferguson.
- Toronto West—Trinity, associate pastor, Rev. Dr. L. Tovell; Wesley Church, C. A. Sykes, B.D.; Crawford-street, J. A. Hudson; Central, W. F. Kendall, Ph.D., and John Pickering; M. L. Pearson, superannuated; Islington, D. D. Franks.
- Brampton district—Brampton East, George Walker; Huttonville, Charles A. Belfry; Cookville, George Burry, B.A.; Mount Dennis, William A. Rodwell; Inglewood, Thos. Campbell.
- Uxbridge district—Stouffville, P. A. Jordan; Unionville, George Waugh; Epson, W. H. Laidlaw; Sutton, West, William A. Sinclair.
- Bradford district—Bradford, William Buchanan; Newmarket, R. J. D. Simpson; Alliston, A. P. Adams, B.D.; Midland, J. J. Sparling, B.A. (secretary of conference); Hillsdale, John Nelson; Warmistler, Robt. K. Lambert; Maple Island, to be supplied.
- Collingwood district—Collingwood Second Church, C. R. Corcoran; Meaford, Herman Moore; St. Vincent, N. A. Spencer.
- Owen Sound district—Dundalk, Herbert Lee; Woodford (J.V.L.); Eugenia, W. G. Marshall; Marey (W.H.).
- Bracebridge district—Tipton, Chas. S. North; Uffington (W.M.G.); Port Carling, Herb. S. Warren, B.A.; Emsdale (C.H.Q.); Novar (A.R.G.).
- Perry Sound district—Barry, Wm. Dugan, B.D.; St. Mary's, J. W. Duff, B.D.; St. Andrew's, A. A. Wall; Tarentoria (O.L.M.); Echo Bay, R. E. Morton; Gordon Lake, Stanley Trotter; Iron Bridge, to be supplied; Little Current, Wm. E. Wilson; Sheguandah, to be supplied; Manitowaning, E. H. Payne; Manitowish, to be supplied.
- North Bay district—North Bay, Ezer Phater; Mattawa, W. P. Brown, M.A. (superannuated); Eau Claire (C.P.S.); Widdfield (R.J.M.); Warren, to be supplied; Forcupine, to be supplied.
- Liskeard district—Halleybury, A. McLaughlin and Dr. G. S. Smith; North Cobalt (A.W.H.); Larder, J. W. Duff, B.D.; Uffington, Thos. North (S.M.B.); Earleton (T.A.C.); Enelhart, John Lovering, M.A.; Dage (A.G.); Matheson, Geo. Rogson; Cochrane, Geo. H. Purchase; Forcupine, to be supplied.
- Sudbury district—Schreiber, J. A. Lees; B.A. Webster; Grand River, L. W. Moffatt; Willowdale (J.C.C.); Sellwood, to be supplied.

ALL ABOARD FOR NEW YORK

Very Low Rate for Excursionists Who Go by 'World' Special.

The best place to spend a short vacation is in a big city where one can do and see the most in a limited time. New York offers great attractions to the summer visitor and as it has always been a favorite holiday place for Canadian people The World has arranged for a special excursion there this month.

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THE BLIND ORGANIST



Or playing to poor business.

NEEDS WARMER WEATHER TO BRING STRAWBERRIES

No Canadian Fruit Expected This Week—Crop Will Be Good When it Does Materialize.

No Canadian strawberries this week, is the report from the fruit centre of the province.

"We must have warmer weather," say the commission men, "before you can expect any extensive shipments."

Probably by Friday or Saturday a few crates of early berries from domestic fields may reach the city, but they will be very few. The later varieties are still in flower, and those who prefer the home grown brand will have to rest in patience for a week yet.

"A fair crop," the farmers say, "with a good quality of fruit. When the berries do begin to ripen there will be no trouble about the quality, it will be well up to standard."

Maryland and Delaware are still supplying Toronto with the needed supply of the "first" fruit. The prices remain firm, but as soon as the domestic berries begin to arrive the cost will diminish.

Just a week more, because the weather man can see warmer days coming. Wednesday will be fine and warm. It would appear as tho the cold spell was about over.

NO DATE ARRANGED YET

For Conference to Consider St. Ry. Employees' Proposed Agreement.

It has not yet been decided when the conference between the executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union and the company, to consider a new agreement, will be held. The executive committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of preparing itself for the conference.

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G. P. R. SUBMITS A PLAN FOR INDUSTRIAL TRACKS

Willing to Construct Them on an Agreement With Other Roads For Interest and Maintenance.

At yesterday's council meeting, discussing the C. N. R. entrance via the Don Valley, James Osborne, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the C. P. R., submitted a circular letter, in which he said that company was quite in accord with the plan of industrial tracks. The company had been applying for several years for power to build the tracks to give railway facilities to neighboring industries.

Should there be any doubt as to the city's power to construct the track, or should there be delay for any other reason, the company would be willing to construct the tracks on these terms:

- 1. All railways using the tracks to pay interest on the cost of construction at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.
- 2. Each company so interested to operate the switching service in rotation for a fixed period of not less than one year—each company binding itself to perform the switching service promptly and impartially.

F. H. Richardson, agent for the Canadian Northern, said last night that his railway was satisfied with the terms secured from council after the application had been made the city for the past nine months. The railway is to pay the city a rental, the amount of which is to be fixed by Assessment Commissioner Forman.

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CLERGYMEN AT THEATRES ON MISSION OF REFORM

Hope to Be Able to Submit Suggestions That Will Result in Better Performances.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby and several other ministers have been conducting an investigation into the morals of Toronto theatres recently. Dr. Eby and another minister sat in the pit of the Gayety Theatre during the performance of the "Queens of the Jardin de Paris" yesterday afternoon.

After the performance Dr. Eby said: "We are trying to find out what is good in the theatre. We want to find what ought to be done to improve the plays. Then we intend to go to the managers and make suggestions. I believe they want to do the honest thing in fancy they would prefer to have clean shows."

When asked about the "Apache Dance," Dr. Eby said: "That act is just the stock in trade of that kind of a theatre. The motions were very pleasant and the music was nice. It is easy to understand the fascination it would have for people who like that kind of a thing."

"I do not know of anything that would be more of a blessing than a pure theatre. It would be easy to bring in pure thoughts and teach higher ideals. From what I have heard, the show at the Royal Alexandra recently, entitled 'The Passing of the ... Floor Back' was an elevating show. We ought to have more shows like that. I saw 'Beverly of Graustark' at the Grand recently, and it would not taint the purest girl. It was merely a very pleasant story. Nothing vulgar in it."

"Plays that make light of sin and serious things do more harm than either the Gayety or the Star. Weak plays that throw a glamor over wrong do more harm than anything else. Young people go and they cannot help carrying away the taint. The great difficulty with the lower-class theatres is that they cater to the flesh. It is a puzzle to know what to do with the crowd that is catered to. The way to overcome their predilections is to have the best kind of shows at reasonable prices. When a good show comes it usually costs about 50 cents for the cheapest seats."

When asked his opinion of Shakspeare, Dr. Eby said: "The vulgar can be taken out of Shakspeare and the good left. The vulgarity in his plays was merely the expression of the times. The essence of Shakspeare abides when the nastiness is expurgated."

"We are working in harmony with the morality department. They are doing good work up to a certain point, but rather in a routine, official way. They are not conducting an educative campaign; merely looking for the wrong and suppressing it."

"One of our men is out visiting the five-cent shows to see whether they have a good or a bad moral influence. After we have gathered all the information we can we will talk the matter over and see what can be done. We are going to be as practical as we can."

COUNCIL DECIDE NOT TO HIRE EXPERTS

Two Votes Taken, But Controllers' Recommendation is De-feated—Will Extend Intake—C.N.R. Get the Eastern Entrance.

WHAT COUNCIL DID.

Voted against hiring expert engineers on extending the intake. Voted to extend the intake 600 feet.

Voted in favor of the C.N.R. entrance along the Don.

Decided for special committees to consider harbor improvement and government by commission.

The city council, in an afternoon and evening session, yesterday transacted some important business. Also, the aldermen surprised everybody by turning down the board of control's recommendation for engaging expert engineers to report on the extension of the intake pipe, by 17 to 6, the controllers and Ald. Hambly and Heyd composing the minority. Before council adjourned in the afternoon Controller Spence moved again to appoint the experts, and the vote showed considerable change. Ald. Heyd was not present, but the ranks were strengthened by Ald. May, McCausland, Graham, Spence and McCarthy. However, it was defeated by 12 to 10.

Little interest was displayed in the intake discussion. For the greater part of the time, there was a bare quorum of members present, the others having formed groups in the members' room. The venerable appearing Ald. Hambly, who is in his first year as a second ward representative, voiced his dissatisfaction with the loose methods by announcing that he was weary of the publicity spotlight and would not seek re-election.

C. N. R. Get Right of Way.

Altho several aldermen objected vigorously, declaring that the business could be completed in half an hour, President Ward held firmly to the idea that a night session was in order and on a vote of 14 to 5 adjournment was made at 6 p.m. for luncheon, after Ald. McBride had remarked that a "free lunch" seemed popular with some colleagues, and Ald. Dunn had returned that this was a "dirty insinuation."

The night sitting lasted two hours. While the council discussed at some length the proposed entrance of the Canadian Northern Railway by way of the east side of the Don, there was little tendency shown to place obstacles in the path of the railway's approach.

On the other hand, the minds of some of the aldermen were troubled as to whether the terms of entrance, as prepared by the board of control, were sufficiently generous. This sentiment was partly reflected in a motion by Ald. Chisholm to ask reconsideration of the board's proposal, which failed to accept the conditions named by Controller Spence and approved by the board.

Application to Railway Board.

It was decided, therefore, to make application to the Dominion Railway Commission for permission to lay railway tracks on the eastern part of the city.

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GOLDWIN SMITH'S HEALTH.

Altho it was stated yesterday that Dr. Goldwin Smith was not as well as usual, Dr. Scadding declared that there was no cause for anxiety.

"I have noticed nothing about his condition since the middle of May, and just at present. He is maintaining his strength very well so far," he said.

THE TURN AT HAND.

The Don Valley Weather Breeder's Association has been in frequent session of late over the extraordinary climatic conditions: the cold, the rain, the dark days, the backward season. Never was there another such year in the records of the valley. The members have examined all the signs, watched the ground hogs and squirrels, reported to all the divinations of weather prophecy, but no explanation other than that "it beats thunder," or that the comet has had a hand in the job. And yet one of the most ancient of the fraternity said yesterday that hot weather was at hand for the reason that if it did not come there wouldn't be any summer at all, and there never was a summer yet in the valley that didn't have a summer. You can have a lot of bad weather, but you can't head off a whole summer. It had never been done yet and wouldn't be done this year.

Joy Belles! Joy Belles!

This must be a very prosperous country for they say that weddings are a good indication as to that. The Dineen Company have made a record this year in the sale of their special lines of silk hats, for which they are sole Canadian agents. They occupy a large place in the country the hat affected by the kings of Europe and the nobility. It is made by Henry Heath of London, England, and sets the fashion for silk hat makers the world over. Dineen is also sole Canadian agent for Dunlap of New York. Store open until 10 o'clock every night.

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