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PROBS—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, and not quite so cold, followed by snowfalls.

TIMBER LANDS BOY SACRIFICED FULL INVESTIGATION INTO DEALS DEMANDED

Lake (Qu'Appelle) Gives Numerous Instances to Indicate "Graft" by Which Country Has Been Plundered of Immense Sums in the West.

ONE WAS SOLD FOR \$500 \$500,000 IS ASKED NOW

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The administration of the interior and the alienation of valuable timber lands in the Northwest formed the topic of discussion in the house to-night, when the opposition made a demand for an investigation. It was shown that large tracts of timber lands were allowed to pass into the hands of speculators, and that the method of advertising for tenders was such as to further this evil.

The answer of the government side was that the late government had given away many large tracts of timber land to their friends.

Move for Investigation.

Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) moved that a committee of nine be appointed to investigate the alienation of timber lands since June, 1898. Mr. Lake said the question of the timber supply in the Northwest was a serious one. The limited supply of timber, Mr. Lake said, had passed from government control into the hands of private individuals, and he contended that the government should not look upon this supply as a source of revenue, but it should be so used as to meet the needs of the people of the western provinces. Five-sixths of the timber lands had been alienated since 1898. A great portion of these areas was being held for speculative purposes. The order in council of April 24, 1898, providing for a renewal of all licenses from year to year while merchantable timber remains upon the area licensed, enormously increased the value of timber lands, and encouraged speculative applications.

Mr. Lake claimed the department continued to put up for tender large areas without enquiry as to their value and without an upset price; that a great many cases had been sold to speculators who were selling them at a profit of 50 per cent. He contended that valuable reserves were alienated for a title of their real value. In some instances, Mr. Lake claimed, the timber lands were situated at considerable distances from each other were included in a single tender, making real competition more difficult.

Disturb Created. The practice by which tenders were opened in the department and contracts awarded by a single official in his private office, was detrimental to the public interest. He claimed it had created distrust among intending bidders and tended to discourage legitimate buyers.

Referring to the original documents laid on the table in response to Mr. Ames' resolution, Mr. Lake contended that the fact of two tenders being in the same handwriting, the figures in the higher amount being apparently added after the demand of the document had been drawn up, called for investigation. Returns brought down by the department showed so many remarkable coincidences in the matter of close biddings and other circumstances, as to lead to the conclusion that the amount of tenders must in some cases have leaked out, tended to undue advantage to one or the other of the persons competing.

No Government Speaker. On the aye, and may be called a member of the government side arose Mr. Ames (St. Catharines, Ont.) said he expected that there would be some defence.

Many thousands of square miles of timber lands, he said, had been prematurely offered for sale by the government, and the regulations of the department, enacted by the government, kept these limits until they had enormously enhanced in value. The men who were speculating in these timber lands were not from Parliament Hill. They were lawyers, clerks, real estate brokers, second-hand machinery men, members of the senate and the house of commons, and countless unknown companies who decided out to tell where their interests lay.

Held by Speculators. Mr. Ames declared that 50 per cent. of the timber limits under lease were held by speculators and that upon three-quarters of these areas not a stick had been cut. When the G. T. P. was built thru to the Yellow Head Pass and the Canadian Northern Railway was built to Athabasca Landing these limits would have a largely increased value.

Mr. Ames had no animosity against Mr. Burrows, but he would say that there was a pernicious system in the department in dealing with timber limits, and Mr. Burrows was immediately profiting by it.

Bargain Counter Deal. Mr. Ames declared that the government was putting up 40,000 acres of timber, near which is an excellent water power. On Sept. 30, 1907, Messrs. Peckin, Fraser and Burbridge of Ottawa, on behalf of an unnamed client, asked the department to put up 40,000 acres of timber on Cedar Lake. Twelve days later the department issued the necessary advertisement inviting bids that were to be opened on Dec. 2. The advertisement

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DON'T BE A NOISE.

It is not always the man who talks the loudest that knows the most, or has the greatest stake in the country. Talk is cheap, and the cheap man's ever-ready asset is talk. Many a man is known by his tongue. He is tongue-wagged. No one discounts the utility of a tongue, but the man's the thing.

In the present financial situation in Canada, created in great part thru sympathy with the United States, it is the man without a stake who wags his tongue. The man who is vitally interested in the success of our financial institutions and the future of Canada is not talking now; he is thinking. To-day the talkative man is a noise.

But the unfortunate part of the matter is that the noise may do harm. Recent events have shown that we have had a sick man with us. Your man with a noise would have us believe we have an epidemic of sick men. And he talks about that.

One sick man does not fill the hospitals, nor does one swallow make a summer. Because one man may have shown himself incompetent does not suggest that all men are brainless. Yet that is what the untalented and noisy talkers in this town talk.

Therefore, don't be a noise.

HOUSE DEBATES TO VISIT CHICAGO GRAND TRUNK HOTEL FOR PAINTERS

The Opposition Strongly Opposed to Intrusion on Major's Hill Park at the Capital. Mayor Oliver Has Suggested it to Mr. Graham—Attitude of Railways Kept Secret.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The site of a portion of Major's Hill Park, to the Grand Trunk for a hotel, was vigorously attacked by the opposition this afternoon. Major's Hill Park, is a part of the general scheme for the beautification of Ottawa, and it is one of the scenic wonders of the capital. A portion was sold to the Grand Trunk for \$100,000. Mr. Pugsley moved to confirm the sale, but the property is now vested in the railway, so that after all parliament has no say. The main point of attack was the wisdom of alienating a desirable park for a hotel, when the government itself bought the property for departmental business in order to preserve the beauty of the spot.

Mr. Pugsley explained before he became minister of public works that negotiations had been concluded between the prime minister and the Grand Trunk on the sale and transfer of a part of Major's Hill Park to the company for the purpose of erecting a large modern and up-to-date hotel. The agreement was embodied in an order-in-council passed on Sept. 25 last. The property contained 25,325 square feet. The price was \$100,000. The money was to be given to the Ottawa Improvement Commission to be applied to park improvements, subject to the approval of the government.

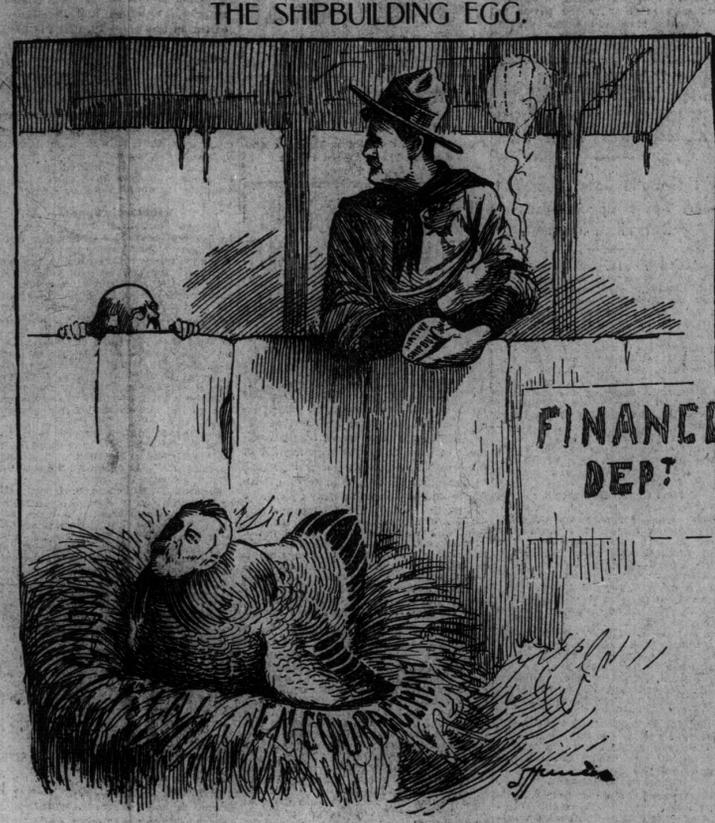
Says Hotel is Needed. "Members of the house are aware," said the prime minister, "that for the site of the City of Ottawa has been in need of a modern hotel, and that all classes of the citizens of Ottawa have been giving their attention to this matter. They are aware also of the course that the city council of Ottawa has been in negotiation with the Grand Trunk Railway Company since that company acquired the Canada Atlantic Railway for construction of the station on the site of the present temporary Canada-Atlantic station. The plan at first was to have a hotel and station on the same ground. The government, upon the matter being considered possible they thought there was not more than enough room to afford proper accommodation for the hotel alone, and so the railway had to look elsewhere for a site for a hotel. Then they approached the government and asked for a site. The government offered to give them a site on Nepean Point and to give it gratuitously; the only condition being that they should erect a hotel. But the authorities of the Grand Trunk came to the conclusion that Nepean Point was too far from the business centre. They asked the privilege of building in Major's Hill Park. After giving our best attention to the matter we came to the conclusion that it might be done. But instead of giving a site free of charge we exacted what might be fair compensation, fixing the price at \$100,000."

Sir Wilfrid explained that the monument to soldiers who fell at Cut Knife in 1885 was not included in the hotel site, and that there would be an entirely new building.

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SOVEREIGN'S SHAREHOLDERS

Will Hold General Meeting at Noon March 16. At a meeting of the directors of the Sovereign Bank yesterday it was decided to call a meeting of the shareholders of the institution on March 16 next at noon. Rumors current that a suit involving a large amount against a local broker firm is to be undertaken by the bank's solicitors are unconfirmed.



JACK CANUCK. Better slip this under her. Wife. It's an egg that should produce a fine chick.

Jerome Changes Tone Says Shots But Ended 'Degenerates' Quarrel

District Attorney's Address to Jury Along New Lines—Denounces Law and White and Sympathizes With the Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—William Jerome, representative of the people, made a masterly plea to-day that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw. "Indictiveness, an arena of indignities, an arena of indignities, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were their substitutes. It was no blind appeal for the vengeance of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed to the jury, but ever and always there was a note of fairness, even at times of mercy."

The year that had elapsed since the first trial had wrought a wonderful and startling change in the prosecutor. No longer attempting to shield the name of Stanford White, he accepted the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as true—all but the drugging—and he made frank confession to the jury that the velvet swings and mirrored rooms of the studio-house described by the girl were indeed a miserable reality. No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome pleaded for the girl, because she never had had a chance for any of the higher, cleaner, sweeter things of life.

Denounces Both. The climax came, however, when Mr. Jerome denounced both Thaw and White in one breath and classed them as "two degenerates" quarrelling over the height of land, with the result that the jury room at the court-house for the night. District Attorney Jerome turned a willing ear to the testimony of insanity placed before the jury and emphasized it in a number of instances. A telephone message to the league headquarters will result in any such contributions being promptly sent for. The Salvation Army report much distress. All cases heard of are investigated, and if deserving, the applicants are provided with \$1 worth of food and \$2 worth of groceries. There were 42 wayfarers given shelter at Agnes-street police station last night.

How Toronto is Caring For Its Poor.

Toronto is quick to respond to calls for relief for the poor and distressed. Yesterday Miss Cook and Miss Middleton, on behalf of the Toronto Mission, addressed the board of trade, telling of the privations to which a large and old existing in the Ward, as recorded in yesterday's papers. A committee was organized, composed of C. W. Band, C. B. Watts, John Carricks, H. N. Baird, Reuben McIntosh, D. J. Ellis and G. P. Somers, with Frank Morley as treasurer. The committee will each acquaint a certain number of members of the section with the situation.

By the afternoon \$300 had been subscribed, of which \$150 was handed over to the mission for immediate use. Last evening Mr. McIntosh reported that a number of millers outside the city have agreed to share the city to-day estimated to the amount of \$150 and further contributions are expected. The committee will confer with those engaged in charitable work, as to the method of ultimate distribution. At the Mission Union it was reported that considerable subscriptions, promises of money and contributions of clothing and groceries had been received during the day. A committee of the National Council of Women, composed of Lady Edgar, Mrs. Torrington and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings have agreed to receive donations, which will be distributed to needy mothers and babies thru the Nursing at Home Missions of the city. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, 44 Dawson-street. The news last evening reported subscriptions to the amount of about \$125 to the fund. The Globe has taken upon itself the laudable work of raising a fund for the relief of the inhabitants of the district in Dovercourt, which has become known as "Shacktown." Several hundred English families are located there, and distress prevails be-

REIGN OF TERROR ALLEGED IN IRELAND

Ex-Viceroy Startles the House of Lords by Charging the Government With Fear.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland, in order to keep the Nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the commons, were launched against the government in the house of lords to-day. The Marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1890, led in the attack, and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative member of the commons since 1880, was led into a similar attack. The Marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1890, led in the attack, and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative member of the commons since 1880, was led into a similar attack.

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Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the Unionist peers, and resented Lord Langford's comparison between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that cattle driving had increased during the past year, but said that this was the sole sign of improvement. He declared the country was no more lawless than during the period of Premier Balfour's administration, and following Gerald Balfour's precedent when he was chief secretary for Ireland in 1890-91, the government had no intention of reviving the Crimes Act, as suggested.

POISONED BOY GOES TO JAIL

Severe Lesson is Administered Youth Who Joked With Death.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—(Special)—James L. Karr, the Beausville boy convicted of administering poison in candy as a joke, to a young companion, Russell, was sentenced to three months in Central Prison. The father of the boy accompanied him to jail, and endeavored to have the sentence revoked, but the court ruled that could be done beyond appeal to the minister of justice, which course will be adopted.

RUSSIA GLARING AT AUSTRIA

Serious Conflict Appears to Be Impending Over Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—A serious conflict appears to be impending between Russia and Austria-Hungary over the Austrian plans for the establishment of direct railroad connections between Vienna, Salonika and Athens, as announced a few days ago by Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. In his annual statement before the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation. This is regarded here as likely to upset the whole Balkan situation and rupture the concert of the powers, on which the continuance of reform work in Macedonia depends.

CUTS THROAT WITH GLASS

BROKEN FROM PITCHER DETROIT, Jan. 30.—William Headford, aged 35, of London, Ont., who formerly worked as a carriage trimmer in the Welch factory in Pontiac, Mich., took his life in the Hotel Hodges in this city by breaking an ice pitcher and cutting his throat with a jagged piece. He was found dead in his room this morning. Headford had been out of work for a million dollars' investment for \$400 or \$500.

WAS FORMER G.T.R. PRESIDENT. LONDON, Jan. 30.—(C.A.P. Cable)—Sir H. W. Taylor, ex-president of the G.T.R., is dead. NINE MINERS DEAD. Nine miners to-day met sudden death in the Boshie mine, near Hawke Nest, in an explosion that partially wrecked the mine.

GODERICH CHANGES MAYORS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 30.—As the result of a recount held here to-day before Judge Doyle, Robert Thompson is now mayor of Goderich, with five of a majority. In place of Dr. A. H. Macklin, who was previously elected by five of a majority.