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COUNCIL WILL NOT ACT TODAY

Ald. McGoldrick Says There is No Hurry About the Appointment of Mr. Cushing's Successor--Will Consider the Question of New School.

The action of the treasury board last evening in refusing to sanction the application of the board of school trustees for permission to increase their bond issue from \$40,000 to \$80,000 to provide a new school building on the Weldon lot, is not final, as the matter still has to be dealt with by the council.

SOME SLIGHT IDEA OF HOW CANADA IS GROWING

The Population Now is 6,509,900, and the Total Value of Manufactures is \$717,118,092--Great Growth in Last Six Years.

OTTAWA, July 10 (Special).--The census and statistics department has figured out the population of Canada to be 6,509,900. This was on the first day of April of the present year. At last census the population of Canada was 5,771,000 so that in the six years there has been an increase of 1,132,686.

UNITED BAPTISTS SAY THAT UNION PLAN IS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Meeting of United Baptists in New Brunswick Opened This Morning.

WOODSTOCK, July 10 (Special).--Beautiful Woodstock was at its fairest when the second annual meeting of the association of United Baptist churches of New Brunswick opened this morning at 10 o'clock.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S FAMOUS BAGHELORS FALLS A VICTIM TO CUPID'S ARROW

LONDON, July 10--Society is pleased and surprised over the announcement of the engagement of Sir Conan Doyle and Miss Jean Leckie. Until the news was made public it was thought that the young woman and Sir Conan were merely friends and there was nothing serious in the author-bachelor's attentions to the future Lady Doyle.

HON. J. ISRAEL TARTE EXPECTS A POLITICAL STRUGGLE SOON

MONTREAL, July 9--In an interview with Hon. J. Israel Tarte some of his views on the present political situation were brought to light. "You ask me whether or not there will be a provincial or a federal contest this autumn. Well, I can hardly tell you that, but the signs certainly point to a fight in the provincial arena in Ontario, too, there is considerable activity in the Liberal camp. There is a stir in the constituencies, and everything would seem to point to some message having been passed around to government supporters to get ready for battle. In Quebec there is considerable activity in the constituencies, and I should not be surprised to see a fight before very long. You can take it from me that Henry Bourassa and Armand Lavergne will be in the thick of the fight during

PEACE ADVOCATES ARE BECOMING ALARMED AT THE PROSPECTS OF WAR

They Pass Resolutions Condemning Plan to Send American Ships to Pacific; But Admiral Brownson Says They Will Go Just the Same on October 1st--War Talk Excites Much Interest at the Hague.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10--The executive committee of the Universal Peace Union at a meeting here today adopted the following resolution: "In view of the feeling existing in the international relations between Japan and the government of the United States, we regard the proposition as represented of sending a fleet of battleships to the Pacific border as unwise, inopportune and irritating, and especially as the second peace conference is now in session at the Hague."

WASHINGTON, July 10--The fleet will start for the South and the Pacific about October 1st, said Rear-Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation. "We are going ahead with the work of getting the ships in good shape. The work will proceed just as usual. The intention now is that the ships shall go north on their usual cruise, in the vicinity of Newport and elsewhere, have their get practice and then start for the south."

LONDON, July 10--The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at the Hague sends in a column despatch which purports to reflect the views prevailing there on the Japanese-American situation which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself.

LAMBERT'S JUMP ALMOST HIS LAST

George Lambert Had Narrow Escape from Death About Noon Today--Tried to Jump Off Fast Train.

George Lambert, a painter employed on the I. C. R. elevator, had a narrow escape from death about noon today, and now lies in a precarious condition at the hospital, as the result of attempting to jump on the I. C. R. express, No. 26, as it was passing Gilbert's lane crossing, going east, on the 10th inst.

THE WEST END WORK

Four pile drivers and about sixty men are now engaged in the work of rebuilding Union street, west end, and Acting Director Peters is putting more men at work as fast as he can get them. Considering the scarcity of men, Mr. Peters thinks the progress that has been made is very creditable.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 10--The declines shown by opening prices were reversed as it was aggravated by the weakness of the market. Large blocks of some of the principal stocks were unloaded or priced in sales at widely varying prices.

WEDDING BELLS

The lovely Miss Birdie McWhart has turned matchmaker. She declared, with the prettiest display of smiling dimples, to "the Times" news reporter this morning, that a wide must be found for Miss Baxter, if she has to marry him herself. Birdie read in the morning papers that the handsome and soldierly looking person had been seen at the University of Laval and elsewhere throughout the province. Mr. Bourassa's platform, I understand, will be a progressive one. He will advocate more education for the people, the development of a French-Canadian type of citizen and the general advancement of his compatriots. His campaign will be conducted on lines quite apart from all questions of religion, and I should not be surprised if he made considerable headway, as he is both eloquent, active and magnetic."

THE WAR CLOUDS

TOKYO, July 10--(Special).--Admiral

STRUCK DEAD BY A BOLT FROM HEAVEN

Thirteen Year Old Daughter of Jacob Trites of Painsec Killed in Yesterday's Electrical Storm--She Was Standing in Her Father's Door.

MONTREAL, July 10 (Special).--Among the victims of yesterday's electrical storm in this section was the thirteen year old daughter of Jacob Trites, I. C. R. section man, at Painsec. Trites' daughter was standing in the door of her father's house when struck and instantly killed.

MORAN GETS VERDICT OF \$400 IN HIS LIBEL SUIT

It Took Jury Only 22 Minutes to Reach Verdict in Plaintiff's Favor in Circuit Court This Morning.

The circuit court case of Moran vs. O'Regan, for libel, was concluded before Mr. Justice McLeod this morning, when the jury returned a verdict in the plaintiff's favor, allowing four hundred dollars damages.

GETTING AFTER TOBACCO TRUST

U.S. Government Enters Action Against American Tobacco Co. and Subsidiary Companies.

NEW YORK, July 10--The government today filed in the United States circuit court in this city a petition against the American Tobacco Co., the Imperial Tobacco Co., the British-American Tobacco Co., the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co., the United Cigar Stores Company, the McAndrews and Forbes Co., the Conley Cigar Co., and 56 other corporations and 29 individuals connected with the named companies.

EXCELLENT SPORT PROMISED AT THE MONTON RACES TODAY

Good Field of Entries and Much Interest Shown--Track is Rather Soft.

MONTREAL, N. B., July 10 (Special).--Yesterday's heavy rain left the race track in slightly softened condition but the races will take place this afternoon as scheduled.

TODAY

Today's programme is as follows: 2:30 TROT AND PACE. Major Wilkes, b. g., Frank Boutiller, Halifax, N. S. Domestic, b. g., M. L. Brisson, West Newton, Mass. Belmont, b. s., 2:33, Chas. Henry, Chatham, N. B. Lestfoot, Springhill Stables, Springhill, N. B. Red Rose, b. m., C. L. Jackson, Newport, Me. Gertrude Patchen, bk. m., C. L. Jackson, Newport, Me. Smudge Morrill, b. m., C. L. Jackson, Newport, Me. Victoria, b. m., Wm. Teed, Sackville, N. B. Laura Merrill, b. m., F. Duncanson, Fairville, N. B. Otis Oakes, b. g., Geo. McKnight, Springhill, N. B. Robert C., b. g., D. W. Wilbur, Monton, N. B. 2:17 TROT AND PACE. Ada Mack, b. m., 2:17; J. A. Morrison, Summerside, P. E. I.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Yoho said in an interview today that he did not believe President Roosevelt had ever shot a bear in his life.