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## LITTLE HOPE OF AN AGREEMENT

### No Equality of Financial Treatment for Manitoba—Control of Lands Also Rejected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The conference which Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers of Manitoba had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Fielding today regarding the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba ended without an agreement having been reached. When the conference was over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked if he had any statement to make. "We are negotiating," was his reply. Premier Roblin was more communicative. He said Sir Wilfrid had promised to make a formal proposal to the province within thirty days. He added that the federal representatives had refused to consider any proposal by which Manitoba would get the same financial treatment as Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Ottawa ministers also refused to allow Manitoba to have the control of all the lands within its boundaries, and so place it on an equality with Ontario, Quebec and other provinces. "From what we saw to-day," said Mr. Roblin, "it is a million dollars to one cent that we shall not be able to come to an agreement with the present administration at Ottawa."

## A NOVEL PROPOSITION

### Mutual Fire Insurance for All Anglican Church Properties.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the diocese of Montreal next week, Mr. J. M. Fleck will put forward a motion which authorizes the delegates of the synod to bring before the general synod the following resolution: "This synod, recognizing the advantage that would accrue to the various parishes of the Church of England in Canada, by forming a mutual fire insurance union to co-operate in carrying the risk on all church property, such as cathedral, churches, rectories, parsonages and their outbuildings, colleges, church schools, halls, etc., through the various dioceses of the Dominion of Canada (or such dioceses as may desire such union) shall bring the subject before the general synod at their next meeting with the view of forming such a union."

## WILL ARREST EIGHT

### Warrants Out in Connection With Dynamite Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Feb. 3.—Warrants are out today for the arrest of eight men in connection with the disastrous dynamite explosion of Wednesday at Communipaw. Those charged with responsibility for the explosion are Arthur Hamilton, general freight agent; John M. Morris, terminal freight agent; Louis T. Sallidetto, pier master, and Charles Ritter, freight checker of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; Frederick Peters, manager, and R. A. Morze, assistant manager of the Dupont-De Nemours Powder Company; Captain Burr, St. John, and James Healing, owner of the steam lighter Catherine W. There is a single charge in each of the warrants, manslaughter. Responsibility is alleged for the death of Michael Massal of Brooklyn, a stevedore. It was expected that all concerned would surrender later in the day and be admitted to bail.

## IRATE FATHER INTERFERED

### Georn Swore That Girl Was Twenty One and They Were Wedded.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Joseph Murphy and Miss Warren, a young couple, arrived at Annsport on Prince Edward Island to-day. They sought to be married, but the clergyman applied to refused on account of his belief that the girl was under twenty-one. Murphy swore an affidavit before the issuer of marriage licenses that the girl was twenty-one, and the marriage proceeded. Then the irate father appeared, and had the son-in-law arrested on the charge of perjury.

## ONE MORE TOBAGGAN MISHAP

Two men were severely hurt at the Riverside slide last night. They were Alfred Nye, 114 Berkeley-street, and Gilbert Watson, 285 George-street. Both are in the General Hospital. Their sleigh collided with an electric light pole at the foot of the slide. Nye had his left leg broken and was removed to the General Hospital upon a toboggan. The other was severely cut about the head and was taken to the hospital upon a sleigh.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$730.

Abraham Fund, 283 Queen-st., was arrested last night by Detective Murray, and is held for the New York police, who want him upon a grand jury indictment for grand larceny of \$730.69 in a restaurant deal in that city. He was arrested some time ago upon the same charge, but as the New York authorities were slow to move he was released. His rearrest followed a series of telegrams from the Gotham police.

## SHANIGAN'S P.G.

These are great days for travelers on the C.P.R. between Toronto and Montreal, getting stalled at little way-side stations by snowstorms. On Thursday four carloads of hungry passengers found themselves storm bound at Sittsville at 8 in the morning. By 10 o'clock the conductor wired: "Sir Thomas, Montreal: 'Passengers hungry and kicking.' 'Conductor.' 'Conductor No. 1, Sittsville: 'Get a ham boiled and serve sandwiches and coffee.' 'Shaun.' 'Sir Thomas, Montreal: 'No ham in place.' 'Conductor.' 'Conductor, Sittsville: 'Then kill Shanigan, the section-man's pig, and serve pork chops. But first, they'll eat four apples. Send one ham to me, one to McNeill, and, if there's another, send it to Murphy.' 'Sir Thomas: 'Pork chops served. Shanigan cried for his pig. There's no ham for Murphy, but other two are in express car, as directed.' 'Conductor.' Why doesn't Sir Thomas put a cafe car on his Toronto-Montreal trains these bad nights? That's the way to popularize the North Toronto service."

## THINGS IS WORKIN'

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The government is in no hurry to discuss Mr. Fielding's motion to take up the reciprocity deal with the United States. It has brought Sir Wilfrid much trouble, as well as glory. It will cause breakaways of supporters if he forces it to an issue, and it will cause disappointments to many if it falls of going into effect.

In this letter respect, New Brunswick is looking to the free entrance of its natural products into the United States as the long-looked-for shower of blessings, and if it does not come the people will need much pacification. So far the proposition has let forces out of the bottle that Sir Wilfrid may not be able ever to enarm back in again. The Conservatives are equally troubled, but they have no responsibilities. Perhaps a new party will be the outcome of the situation.

## DRAGGED FIFTY YARDS

### G. T. R. Conductor's Coat Caught on Step of Railway Car.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 3.—(Special).—David White of Toronto, a G. T. R. passenger conductor, running between that point and Montreal, was injured this morning as No. 2 express, west bound, was pulling into the station. As he prepared to step off, the collar of his coat caught in a corner of the step, and he was dragged a distance of fifty yards before the train came to a standstill. When picked up blood was flowing from a gash in his head. He was also bruised about the body. He was able to leave for home to-night.

## ARCHBISHOP RYAN BETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The vitality shown by the Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan has completely puzzled his physicians. Notwithstanding that a bulletin was issued stating the aged prelate would probably not live through the night, he awoke to-day refreshed by several hours of sound sleep. To-day his condition was more satisfactory than it had been for nearly a week.

## NABBED THE PICKPOCKET

In the person of George Graham, alias George Fenton, who gave the address of 130 William-street, but who does not live there, Detective Twigg gathered in a well-known pickpocket yesterday afternoon. He saw him getting into a car at Queen and Spadina, followed to Queen and Spadina, where he saw him with his hand much too close to an old gentleman's pocket. Twigg grabbed him and held on, despite the great fight which the little man put up. He put him in the East-street police station, charged with attempting to pick pockets.

## TRAMP STEAMER WRECKED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 3.—The Norwegian tramp steamer Titania, 2315 tons, heavily laden, with British Columbia coal for Acapulco, Mexico, was wrecked this morning on Stuart Point, San Juan Island, in American waters, at the southern end of the Gulf of Georgia. She carried a crew of 26 men.

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## GIRDING THEM TO THE CONTEST

### Parliament Will Debate Reciprocity on Tuesday—Democrats Will Discuss it in Caucus on Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The debate on the reciprocity agreement will be resumed next Tuesday. This has been definitely agreed on between the parties, and the probabilities are that the discussion will extend over several weeks. That the Conservatives will come out flatfooted against reciprocity present appearances indicate. It is true that a number of members, especially from the west, were inclined to favor reciprocity, but it is said that they will be in line, at least in opposing the general principle of the measure. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is referred to by The Orange Sentinel as a prospective bolter, is keeping his own counsel. It is known that he is opposed to reciprocity. He has said so plainly in addresses he has delivered before Canadian clubs, and he has been more specific in private conversation. At present he is watching developments and saying nothing.

## IN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Democratic representatives will hold a caucus next Monday night to decide upon a party policy as to Canadian reciprocity legislation. The call for the caucus was signed to-day by seventy of the Democrats. The Speaker-elect Clark is emphatically in favor of reciprocity, not only with Canada, but with the south and central American countries. Even some of those who oppose legislation along this line concede that they are in a minority within their party, and one of them who signed the call admitted to-day that he believed that not more than fifty Democrats would vote against reciprocity.

Mr. Page of North Carolina, who headed the movement for a caucus and was the first signer of the call, will vote against the reciprocity agreement unless some provision is made to make such legislation open to amendments. Some of the other Democrats will take the same stand.

## WANT FOREIGN APPLE TRADE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The members of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange have petitioned the Massachusetts senators and representatives in congress to support the Canadian reciprocity agreement. A resolution was adopted declaring that the members heartily commend the terms of the agreement. The resolution points out that thousands of barrels of apples are yearly shipped from Canada to Europe, and expresses the belief that if free trade established between Canada and the United States, Canadian producers will ship their apples to the middle west, leaving a larger portion of the foreign trade to New England farmers.

## VARIOUS INTERESTS TO BE HEARD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the mauling industry and barley growers in Minnesota and Wisconsin will appear before the committee on agriculture in congress to support the Canadian reciprocity agreement. A resolution was adopted declaring that the members heartily commend the terms of the agreement. The resolution points out that thousands of barrels of apples are yearly shipped from Canada to Europe, and expresses the belief that if free trade established between Canada and the United States, Canadian producers will ship their apples to the middle west, leaving a larger portion of the foreign trade to New England farmers.

## ENGLISH OPINIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Morning Post, publishing the text of the proposed reciprocity agreement, complains that, though the same was commingled with the tariff bill, no mention was given to the press here that it was available. Several papers do not contain the text. The Morning Post says: "American influence over Canadian thought and action will rapidly expand with this link binding the daughter nation and the mother country growing steadily weaker." It reiterates its appeal to the Unionists to co-operate in the cause of imperial union. The Chronicle characterizes the tariff reformers' views of the agreement as "a most pestilent heresy and economically profound delusion." The Financial Post says: "It does not follow that an increase of trade between Canada and the United States will be effected only at the expense of Canada's other customers. There is little danger but that trade of the United Kingdom will continue to show normal expansion. Our capitalists always will receive a return adequate and sometimes handsome."

## POPULARITY OF MEASURE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The London Daily Mail, in an article on reciprocity, says: "The action of the Canadian Conservatives in leaving their representatives free to state the strongest testimony to the popularity of the agreement." Amongst the methods of preserving Canada for the empire The Mail suggests free trade in manufactures, a constant stream of British emigrants and the investment of English capital, creating business there, and not merely financing.

## A STRONG DENIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The New York Herald edition in Paris says there is no more staunch advocate of trade of reciprocity with the United States in Canada than Canada's chief king, Mr. MacLaren. Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, Mr. MacLaren emphatically denied any such advocacy; on the contrary, he is a strong advocate of preference within the empire.

## MR. FOSTER THOUGHT HOUSE NOT TOLD ENOUGH

### Mr. Fielding, However, Said Some of the Reciprocity Correspondence Was Confidential.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Safe-guards for the proper cold storage of food and a mild protest from Mr. Foster that the information given by the finance minister as to the correspondence received by the government on the subject of reciprocity was not sufficiently illuminating, furnished most of the bill of fare of the house of commons to-day. Dr. Reid (Greenville) protested against the public works statements blocking the way to the consideration of those of other departments equally important. E. N. Lewis (Huron) introduced his eighth bill for the session re the cold storage of food. He said the bill did not attempt to cover the entire subject, but it would be sufficient to call the government's attention to the matter. American legislators had devoted much attention to the subject, which had also of late been to the fore thru the destruction in Montreal of a hundred thousand dollars' worth of storage eggs. The high prices were sometimes attributed to lack of storage regulations.

## DESTROY IT AFTER ONE YEAR.

Mr. Lewis proposed that food kept over a year in storage should be destroyed. He admitted that some foods spoiled in storage quicker than others, and the bill provided that game, for instance, could not be kept more than six months.

## SOME WERE CONFIDENTIAL.

Mr. Fielding said he had received many letters on the subject from members of the house and others. Some of these letters, while not marked confidential, he had regarded as such, and had not brought down. For instance, a man interested in a particular item might disclose the details of his business in a letter, and in all probability intended it only for the eyes of the government.

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## THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.



## RECOGNITION OF DOMINIONS

### High Commissioners Will Sit Near Throne at Opening of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—At the opening of parliament on Monday Lord Strathcona will wear his peer's robes, while the other high commissioners will wear levee dress. Seats to the right of the throne have been assigned them near the ambassadors. The London Daily Mail says: "This is a recognition of the width of the empire and possesses a significance which it is impossible to overlook. It throws open the essential ceremonies of parliament to the Dominions as well as to the United Kingdom."

## BIBLE TERCENTENARY

### Impressive Ceremonies to Mark Great Historical Event.

Mass meetings to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the issue of the authorized English Bible will be held in all parts of the English-speaking world. King George has signified his interest in the event, and has promised either to be present, or to send a message to the great meeting in Albert Hall, London, England. His grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is to preach in connection with this event at the national service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

## NEW LINE FOR G. T. P.?

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 3.—There has been a persistent rumor here for the last few days that the Grand Trunk Pacific is negotiating with the Great Northern for the purchase of the line between Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay line, or for running rights over that road. Calculations are that if the Grand Trunk secures the line or running rights over it that road will be immediately extended north, as the Hudson Bay charter is held by the Pae Mission. This would give the Grand Trunk a route to the coast by the southern route.

## NEW SALARY SCHEME.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 3.—The public school board has adopted a new salary scheme for kindergarten teachers. Directors will receive \$400 to \$600, with \$50 increase at the end of the first year, and 10 increases thereafter of \$25 until the maximum is reached. Assistants who are normal trained first year receive \$300, second \$350 and third \$375; assistants not normal trained, \$250.

## CABLE RATES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The morning Post in an article on cable rates complains of the dilatoriness of the government. Ignorance and misunderstanding are inevitable, it says, while the rates remain so high. Surely the ministers might show the cable companies that it would be in their interests to help the promotion of a community thought of the English-speaking people.

## A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Through an error in the typographical department the word "comediant" appeared in a paragraph on this page yesterday in reference to Rose Stahl, the famous comedienne, who will be at the Princess Theatre next week in a new play entitled "Maggie Pepper." by Charles Klein. Miss Stahl, however, is so well known that it is hardly necessary to make the correction.

## HOW DIRECTORS AGREED WITH TRAVERS

### General Manager Was to Receive Salary on Advancing Scale and Pension if Not Re-engaged—Directors to Get \$20,000 For Services—Receipt for \$10,000.

The agreements by which the provisional directors, now charged with procuring money from the Farmer's Bank and with conspiring to wrongfully secure the certificate of the treasury board by which it was allowed to open its jaws for the funds of the unwary, and C. H. Smith, their secretary and stock seller, and W. R. Travers, who is now under sentence for looting its coffers, make interesting reading. They show how the directors proposed to be paid for their assistance at the berth, and how they actually were paid \$10,000 by Travers. They show how it was proposed to employ Travers at \$5000 per year with a yearly increase of \$1000 for each of four succeeding years, and that, should he not be re-employed at the expiry of that term, he was to receive a pension of \$1500 per annum for the rest of his life. It shows that they turned the office of running the bank over to Travers and Travers has been telling how he ran it. In an agreement made upon July 4, 1906, between James Gallagher, deceased; Alexander S. Lown, John Ferguson, Alexander Fraser and John Watson, the provisional directors of the bank of the first part; Clark Hamilton Smith of the second part, and W. R. Travers of the third part, Travers took over the claim of the provisional directors to \$20,000 for organization expenses, services, etc., and, as appears from a receipt at the foot of the last page of the agreement, paid them \$10,000 upon the occasion.

## AN ECHO OF LAURIER'S MONTREAL MEETING

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