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## EMBREE RETIRED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Senior Principal of High Schools Superannuated by Vote of Six to Seven Along With Other Principals—New Site for High School in Earls Court District.

Owing to the city council meeting last night, the board of education had to hold its meeting in a committee room. Interest centered on the recommendations of the management committee with respect to superannuations. Trustee Brown, chairman of the finance committee, declared the superannuation of Dr. Embree was arbitrary, not fair and just, and very drastic. It should be reconsidered by the committee. It should await the establishment of the Ontario Government of the projected government superannuation fund. Trustee Boland said such treatment of Dr. Embree was very hard, and a grave injustice. Trustee Shaw said the superannuation fund amounted to \$37,036. It was entirely made up of the two per cent. payments made by the teachers. Not one cent of the superannuation came out of the taxes.

### Would Wait Too Long.

Dr. Conboy said that if the superannuations were put off until the government established a fund, they might have to wait six or seven years. The division on a motion to refer back the superannuation of Dr. Embree was: Ayes—Ellis, Vokes, Boland, Houston, Brown, McKay—6. Nays—Fairbairn, Conboy, Shaw, Steele, McTaggart, Hodgson, Noble—7. A motion to increase Dr. Embree's superannuation allowance from \$875, as recommended, to \$1050, was carried by 10 to 1.

### Others Superannuated.

Ten public school principals were also superannuated: E. A. Stevens, Thos. Parker, R. W. Hicks, F. Byfield, R. W. Doan, W. J. Hendry, A. McMillan, J. W. Narroway, A. Hendry and Miss Gray. Their allowance will be \$640 a year. Five assistant teachers were superannuated: Misses A. L. Sanderson, E. M. Russell, A. Stewart, C. Birnie and C. H. Grey. Their allowance will be \$320 a year. The superannuations will take effect on July 1.

### High School Site.

The purchase of five and a quarter acres for a site for a branch northwest technical high school at a cost of \$55,000 was authorized. The site fronts on Lakeview and Royden avenues. It is a short distance north of the present Oakwood High School. The purchase of the eastern technical high school site, Greenwood and Danforth avenues, seven acres, at a cost of \$84,000, was ratified.

## TOAST TO POPE HAD PRECEDENCE

### Bitter Feeling Aroused Over Banquet at Winnipeg—Hon. Mr. Doherty Refused to Attend.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—On the toast list of the Western Canada Catholic banquet tonight, the Pope was placed at the head, His Majesty the King was placed second. Because of this Sir D. C. Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Winnipeg, and other prominent men, refused to attend. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, was also absent. Mr. Doherty's message of regret stated that under ordinary circumstances he would have been most happy to attend.

The affair created considerable discussion in religious, state and civic quarters today, and the matter has not been improved by a mixup at the opening of the banquet. The Pope was duly placed first, and replying, His Grace Archbishop Langevin, referring to the matter, said: "We will render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Following the toast to the Pope, the toastmaster rose and toasted "Canada," the third toast on the list, that of the King, being second. The banqueters rose, but the orchestra, for some reason, struck up "God Save the King." There was some slight confusion and then the anthem was taken up generally.

## RAILWAYS READY TO FIGHT FOR LAND GRANTS

### Replying to Criticisms of Dominion and Ontario Governments, Vice-President of Central Railway Intimates Right to Concessions Will Be Maintained in Courts.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 16.—Vice-President Armstrong of the Central Railway of Canada today replied to Minister Hearst's allegation. Armstrong says that his company as holder of the entire share capital of the Carleton and Grenville Railway Company is entitled to build a line between Montreal and Ottawa, either partly in the Province of Quebec and partly in the Province of Ontario, or wholly in Quebec. Under the act of the old Province of Canada passed before the creation of the Province of Ontario, that company is entitled to land grants in which ever province the line is constructed. Control of public lands was obtained by the Province of Ontario and Quebec under an act of parliament of the United Kingdom, known as British North America Act. Notwithstanding this provision the legislature of Ontario in 1912 passed an act purporting to cancel land grants, but this company is advised by eminent Canadian and English counsel that it is not competent for the provincial legislature to thus override the provisions of the statute of the United Kingdom, and that this company's title to land grants is unimpeachable.

### Domination Subsidies.

The Legislature of Ontario on a previous occasion endeavored to avoid its obligations under the acts referred to by Premier Borden and Minister Hearst. The company has circulated the subsidies to the recent issue, giving the option to withdraw its consent. Speaking of Dominion subsidies the circular says the last Dominion subsidy was received as late as September, and the company will be entitled to further payments as necessary. The government does not expect to introduce a subsidy bill this session, as it is the result will be that consideration of the company's application for such subsidies will be delayed. The company, however, have delay would not affect the question of their receiving the usual subsidies when their application comes forward.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM

### Morris Stewart of Trenton Accused of Attempting to Burn Local Hotel.

TRENTON, April 16.—Investigation of a fire in the Strathcona House, Front street, by Provincial Inspector Reburn and Chief Moffatt resulted today in the arrest of Morris Stewart on a charge of attempting to burn the building. He will appear before Police Magistrate O'Rourke tomorrow. In the early hours of Tuesday morning last the Strathcona House, of which Stewart was an inmate, was set on fire in two places, but prompt discovery prevented extensive damage. However, the provincial authorities were asked to take action, and the sending of Inspector Reburn followed.

## BOY SCOUTS NOT ANTI-CLERICAL

### Sir Francois Langelier Replies to Criticism of Ultramontane Organ.

QUEBEC, April 16.—His Honor Sir Francois Langelier, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, delivered a black eye to the charges made of the ultramontane organ, La Verite, the object of the Boy Scouts movement was neutral and therefore an object of suspicion to the Roman Catholic Church, and further, that it had been said in certain quarters that they were affiliated with Freemasonry, when, in an address, before the Quebec Boy Scouts and others at the Morning Post Hall tonight, he stated that there were absolutely no grounds for the accusations. To substantiate his contentions that the Boy Scouts movement was not in the least in any way to, or interfering in the least with the religious principles of the boys, the governor read a chapter from the regulations governing the Boy Scouts, which rather enforced that the boys attend their own religious services from time to time and neglect it.

## CIVIC POWER PLANT IS SUCCESS IN WINNIPEG

### Earnings for March Showed Increase of About Forty Per Cent.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, April 16.—Controller Cockburn received a statement of the civic light and power department for the month of March this morning. It shows that the net cash receipts of the month, for current only, reached a total of \$83,046.59, an increase over the same period last year of nearly \$25,000, or about 40 per cent., the figures for March of last year being \$58,358.04. The realizable earnings of the department for last month were \$78,969, as compared with \$55,637 for March of last year, an increase of \$23,332, or about 40 per cent.

## WILL KEEP LID ON MINORITY FINDINGS

### Only Decisions of Imperial Privy Council Will Be Made Public.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 16.—After consultation with the overseas governments of the empire, the imperial authorities have agreed that minority findings in regard to decisions in which the imperial privy council is not agreed should not be published. After receiving a request for an opinion from the colonial office, the minister of justice referred the question to the provincial governments. The replies from the governments of Manitoba and Nova Scotia were against the publication of minority findings as not being conducive to a general acceptance of the privy council decisions. The other provinces either endorsed the proposal or were noncommittal.

## THREE MEN INJURED WHEN CAR JUMPS RAILS

### Rear End Slew Around and Struck Hydro Pole at King and Trinity

Three men were thrown from the rear platform of an east-bound King car, when the rear trucks jumped the rails at the corner of Trinity street at 10 o'clock last evening. The rear of the car slewed around and brought up with a crash against a hydro pole at the curb, Herbert Bedford, 48 Market avenue, was the worst injured, he having to be conveyed home in the police ambulance with a dislocated shoulder. The other passengers received various cuts and bruises. The whole side of the car was broken in, and the rear platform was demolished.

## WILL DISCUSS Y. M. C. A. FOR BEACH DISTRICT

### Committee Will Report to Ministerial Association This Evening.

The matter of a Y. M. C. A. for the Beaches district will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the ministerial conference, which will be held tomorrow night. At their last meeting three committees were appointed to look into finances, buildings and sites, and their reports will be submitted. It is expected that something definite will be arrived at in the matter.

Speaking to The World last night, the Rev. E. A. MacIntyre of St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Balmby Beach, said that it was now certain that the new organ would be installed in the church in two or three weeks' time, the formal opening to take place on Ascension Day, May 21, when the anniversary services will also be commenced.

## CUNARD-CUMMINS WILL REPORT AT WASHINGTON

### Carried Villa's Demand for Surrender of Torreon, But Under Protest

Canadian Press Despatch. EL PASO, April 16.—H. R. Cummins, until recently British vice-consul at Torreon, who carried to General Velasco, General Villa's demand for the surrender of that city, reached here today from the war zone. He will report the incident to the British ambassador at Washington without suggestions. He is succeeded in office by Patrick O'Hea. It was with O'Hea that Cummins left word to remember that he went on the mission under protest.

## NEW LABOR PARTY A MERE TRIFLE

### Trades and Labor Council Decide I.W.W. Are Responsible for It.

A new organization of workmen, the General Workers' Union, that two weeks ago it was feared would develop into a yawning chasm in the Toronto labor world, now is considered by the Trades and Labor Council as nothing but a footprint in the dust. Moreover, a report brought in at last night's council meeting has squashed that little hollow footprint and squashed it flat, as far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned. The report said the talked-of new body was really nothing else than a branch of the I.W.W., and not worth bothering about. Delegates at the meeting said that for the present no heed would be given to the General Workers' Union, and the matter is considered permanently closed.

## FARM PRODUCTS NEED TARIFF PROTECTION

### Armstrong of North York, and Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, Championed Cause of Soil Tillers—Burnham Voiced Hostility to Grant to C. N. R.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 16.—Some excellent speeches were today contributed to the budget. Mr. Armstrong of North York made a strong plea for the maintenance of the national policy and adequate protection to the farmers of Ontario, and was ably seconded by Dr. J. W. Edwards, the Conservative member from Frontenac. Mr. Armstrong also advocated the abolition or reform of the senate, whose veto held over legislation, he declared to be an insult to the intelligence of a free people.

Dr. Edwards favored an increase in the duty on meats and other agricultural products. The high cost of living, he said, meant good prices for the farmers, and he did not believe the country would be benefited by a return to conditions under which the farmer sold his eggs for 12 a dozen and other produce at starvation prices. Pitfalls of Free Trade. Mr. Burnham of West 1st reported pointed out that the price of butter and other dairy products had already been reduced by large importations from New Zealand, and declared for a policy of prices which would foster agriculture in Canada, instead of agriculture in the Antipodes. The great economic menace of today, he said, was the industrial development of China, and we could not have a policy of free trade without reducing Canadian workmen to the level of orientals.

Mr. McCoig, the Liberal member for West Kent, made a strong speech from the standpoint of the opposition, in which he declared himself in favor of free wheat and free agricultural implements. Mr. Devlin of Wright touched lightly upon the tariff question, believing that the high cost of living could be best reduced by enabling the farmer and the artisan to retain more money at a low rate of interest from the government. Touched on C.N.R. Grant. For almost the first time this session, several minutes were referred to the coming legislation in aid of the Canadian Northern. Mr. McCoig voiced his opposition to any assistance being given, while Mr. Grayson contented himself with saying that whatever was done must be by way of salvage. Too much money, he said, had already been given by the Dominion Government to the C.N.R. and other railway enterprises, and Hon. Mr. White, in his opinion, deserved commendation for his determined stand against the present application.

Reply to West. Mr. Armstrong (North York), resuming the budget debate, said that (Continued on Page 3, Column 6).

## BITTER ATTACK ON DR. J. SEATH

### Superintendent of Education Called a Despot and a Blight.

### BY MARSHALL, MONCK

### Hon. Dr. Pyne Would Not Take the Matter Seriously.

Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education in Ontario, was made the subject of a bitter attack in the legislature yesterday by Messrs. Marshall and Monck (Lib.), who stated that in the minds of the teachers of the province he was considered an "irresponsible person, a despot, a blight on the educational growth of the province," and one whom the department would do well to remove. The attack was fired off by Marshall, the minister who "had dissociated himself with the work of the department and was not master in his own house," and on the deputy who was "only a deputy." The impression the opposition created endeavored to establish was that Dr. Seath ruled the whole department. The minister of education, however, refused to take him seriously and stated that the aim of the government was to protect the present teaching staff and allow them to speak for themselves. The incident arose out of the revival of the Ontario High School incident, where a shift of teachers has recently occurred because of some lacking qualifications. Mr. Marshall went into the whole affair in detail and read a letter from local parties interested. He claimed that the government was now forced to advertise for teachers when the examinations were but a few weeks away.

Hon. Dr. Pyne stated that the principal who had been dismissed incurred it because of interfering with the local board. He thought that Dr. Seath would speak for himself, as he had done before with Mr. Marshall. Did the opposition want to put children as teachers over other children? Every possible discretion had been used in the management of the whole affair.

## HUERTA HAS NOT SUFFERED LOSS OF PRESTIGE

### Consensus of Opinion of British Press is That Governments of Both United States and Mexico Emerge From Tampico Incident With Honor Undimmed.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 17.—The London morning papers, commenting with satisfaction on the conclusion of the Tampico incident, continue to criticize President Wilson's policy. The Daily Telegraph says:

"It seems plain that Huerta's face is thoroughly well saved, and a very considerable strengthening is given to his position in the eyes of his countrymen. He will call the acknowledgment of his salute a measure of recognition, and if the Mexicans regard it in that light it matters little what Washington may say about it. "The truth is that the policy of picking and choosing among the competing desperadoes in Mexico can only be exercised safely on the old principle of recognizing the one who is uppermost. If a statesman's moral sense revolted at doing that, his only wise course would be to leave the whole situation thoroughly alone."

Limit to Patience. The Graphic says: "The bargain has a double advantage—satisfaction to President Wilson and the saving of President Huerta's face. If the incident has the effect of convincing Mexicans that there is a limit to patience and pacifism, even of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, it will go far to assure the pacific solution of all pending questions between the United States and Mexico." The Daily Graphic, describing the Tampico offence as "a trumpety affair as compared with the murder of Benton," asks what President Wilson proposes to do in the Benton case.

A Moral Victory. The Post says: "It is a moral victory for the United States, which will leave Huerta just where he was. President Wilson's policy is not quite intelligible to observers outside the United States. It is a policy, not of non-intervention, but rather of intervention without the trouble and expense of using force. But for the Monroe Doctrine, it is probable that several European governments would co-operate to secure the re-establishment of order and the protection of their interests in Mexico. "President Wilson," adds The Post, "is a clear-headed and courageous man and will doubtless find a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime it seems as if Mexico must settle down to its civil war."

The Daily Mail says: "President Wilson's display of the mailed fist seems likely to attain its object. President Wilson has scored a distinct success by his vigorous diplomacy. The world will now hope that he will show equal firmness in enforcing upon the constitutionalists that respect for the American flag which he required from Huerta."

## RILEY FACING PRISON TERM

### Man Who Shot London Bartender is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 16.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by a jury in the assize court tonight against Thomas Riley, charged with the murder of George Blackburn, a bartender at the Ceell Hotel last October. Mr. Justice Kelly, who is presiding at the court, will pronounce sentence tomorrow morning. Riley's mother, wife, child and brother-in-law were in court during the whole of the trial, and when the verdict was given his mother collapsed in a faint. The evidence showed that on the afternoon of the day on which Blackburn was killed, Riley was ordered out of the hotel by the bartender, and that returned later in the evening, and that during a second altercation between the two men, Blackburn was shot. Edmund Marshall, K.C., for the defence, in a cross-examination of a crown witness, elicited the fact that Riley had been struck in the face by Blackburn before the shooting occurred.

## HUERTA TO SALUTE STARRY FLAG U. S. WILL RETURN COMPLIMENT DOVE OF PEACE AGAIN HOVERING

### Parliament Hill's Water Bill

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Dominion Government has paid \$425 for drinking water from Jan. 1, 1912, to March 1, 1914, according to a return tabled in the commons today. Since the last typhoid epidemic in Ottawa, about two years ago, all civil servants and the various departments have been drinking spring or distilled water.

## RAILWAYMEN TO HAVE A HEARING

### Carroll Consents to Hold Over Bill After Conference With South York Member.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 16.—Considerable opposition has developed among railway men to bill No. 129, introduced by Mr. Carroll of South Cape Breton on the 30th ult. The bill is entitled:

"An act respecting hours of service of railway employees." Today W. F. Maclean (South York), at the request of many of the railway trainmen in Toronto, had a conference with Mr. Carroll, and it was agreed that the bill would not be further proceeded with at this session. Some legislation, however, along the same lines may be urged by Mr. Carroll before the joint committee of the two houses, which will soon have the new Railway Act under consideration. This committee will hold a number of public hearings, at which the railway employees will be represented.

## REJECT POLICY OF ADMIRALTY

### New Zealand's Minister of Defence Says Defence Fund Will Be Spent at Home.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Friday, April 17.—Colonel Allan, New Zealand minister of defence, in a speech yesterday, said that the government conceived that its duty in the future was not to contribute five hundred thousand dollars a year to the admiralty, but instead to utilize the money in training New Zealanders to serve both New Zealand and England. Was New Zealand, he asked, to rely for protection on a trade alliance with Japan? Was she to have no voice in the expenditure of her contributions and representation in questions of peace and war and also diplomatic relations? The thing was unthinkable to people grown to manhood.

## SISTERS MUST GO TO COURT

### One Threw Scalding Water Over the Other, Who Had to Go to Hospital.

Mrs. Olive Henderson, and Mrs. H. Collaback, sisters, living at 2 Wilkins avenue, were summoned yesterday to appear in the juvenile court today to answer to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Viola Henderson, aged 10, by their misconduct. The two sisters became engaged in a dispute as to who was at fault in their home yesterday, and the climax came when at 6 o'clock, while getting their husbands' supper ready, Mrs. Collaback seized a dipper full of scalding water and threw it over Mrs. Henderson, severely scalding her. The injured woman was removed to the General Hospital, where, after receiving medical attention, she was able to return home late last evening.

## INQUEST WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

An inquest was opened at York Mills yesterday before Coroner Dr. McCormack over the body of Thomas Connolly, who was killed by a York Radial car on Wednesday. After the jury viewed the body the inquest was adjourned until next Thursday, when it will be reopened in F. B. Myers' undertaking establishment at Eglinton.

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## Pressure Exerted Upon European Government by United States to Maintain Increased Fleet in Mexican Waters as Safeguard.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The United States Government tonight accepted Gen. Huerta's offer to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico a week ago today. The Huerta government salute to the American flag will be answered with a salute to the tri-color of the Mexican nation.

This arrangement, the details of which were being finally arranged tonight in an exchange of official messages between Washington and Mexico City, ended, in the view of all high administration officials, the crisis that had arisen in the last few days, resulting in the despatch of American war fleets to Mexican waters. Executive quarters and congressional circles breathed a sigh of relief that the tension had passed.

## Recognition Not Involved.

No time has been set for the firing of the salute, and until the details are arranged no further orders will be sent to the American fleets now proceeding south. It is practically certain, however, that while many of the vessels will be turned back, others will continue south and a substantially increased naval force will be maintained in Mexican waters. Huerta's offer and request for a return salute caused President Wilson to ask for an opinion from the counsel of the state department and navy department officials. All reported that it was the invariable custom in naval practice to return a salute and cited precedents. The president was also informed that Rear Admiral Mayo, in making his original demand for a salute, agreed to return the courtesy.

## Company's Refusal to Accept Award of Arbitrators Unlikely to Tie Up System.

OTTAWA, April 16.—It is not anticipated that there will be any trouble between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and its western shop employees as the result of the "decision of the majority of the arbitration board to recommend that the same schedule of wages should apply as in the case of other western lines. There is a minority report, and it is expected that the company will, on this account, refuse to put the increase in force. However, under present conditions in the west, it is not thought likely that the men will consider this an opportunity time to force the issue. This dispute has lasted four years, and the finding of the last arbitration board has been reached only after a year of consideration, during which there have been 40 sittings.

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