

QUESTIONS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED

A Number of Matters of International Importance

Washington, Dec. 30.—The questions Secretary Root will endeavor to settle are eleven in number, at the coming conference are as follows: 1. Questions in respect to fur seals. 2. Fisheries of Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the great lakes and other lakes and other inland waters of the frontier. 3 and 4.—Transit of merchandise to and from either country and across intermediate territory. 5. The question of alien labor laws. 6. Mining rights of citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other. 7. Commercial reciprocity. 8. A revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting naval vessels on the lakes. 9. More complete definition and marking of frontier lines. 10. Conveyance of prisoners in custody of officers of one country through the territory of the other. 11. The question of reciprocity in wrecking and salvage. Only a few of these questions contain the germs of serious contention. Newfoundland has not forgotten the British government for entering into a modus vivendi with the United States under which American fishermen secured certain advantages in its waters; and Canada is suspicious, not alone from this treatment of the sister colony but from her own experience in the Alaskan boundary dispute, of the policy the mother country will pursue. The questions of protecting fisheries in the great lakes, revising the treaty respecting naval vessels on the lakes, transit of merchandise, and conveyance of prisoners from one country through the territory of the other, of more completely defining and marking frontier lines, and reciprocity in wrecking and salvage, merely await adjustment.

NOT AFRAID OF MILLIONAIRES

Liverpool Minister Accepts Invitation to New York Church

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of Pembroke chapel today a written statement from Rev. F. Aked, pastor, was read to the effect that he had decided to accept the call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, and he therefore placed his resignation in their hands. Dr. Aked said he did this with more real regret than he was able to describe. Since his illness, four years ago, he said, the work at Pembroke chapel had been too heavy for him, and he was satisfied that he could do better work for God and for man than he had yet done, in a different climate and amidst more favorable surroundings. The Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York had been described in England as a church of millionaires. Dr. Aked continued, an able people had begun to ask how a man with his record of democratic sympathies and struggles could accept such a pastorate without a betrayal of his convictions. These fears, he declared were grounded upon a total misapprehension of the nature of the church and of the character of its individual membership. When they knew the facts as to the church, he said, they would not regret what he had done.

Dr. Aked said that he would not leave Liverpool before next March. The Associated Press here learns that during the past week Dr. Aked received several cablegrams from prominent members of the Fifth Avenue church, urging his acceptance of the call. John D. Rockefeller, it is said, cabled Dr. Aked assuring him a "free hand" in his work.

VANCOUVER REJOICES AT THE OPINION

Merchants Believe That They Are to Get Shipping Privileges

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—That Vancouver is at last to come to her own in the matter of freight rates to points between here and Calgary, and that practically all that Vancouver has asked for in the equalization of rates, placing Vancouver on a footing with Winnipeg, is to be granted, is the meaning taken by prominent business men from the "opinion" of Mr. J. Hardwell, expert employed by the Railway Commission, a synopsis of which was wired from Winnipeg today. That the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Hardwell should be made public in this somewhat unusual manner is the subject of some considerable conjecture. In the past the railway commission has usually kept its counsel very much to itself, the first that has been heard in most cases being the definite and final order of the commission. It is thought that possibly Mr. Hardwell's "opinion" is being sent out as a feeler. A copy of the lengthy "typed document" received by the Winnipeg board of trade yesterday will no doubt be received by the Vancouver board soon, and it is expected that its contents will form the chief subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the council on Thursday January 3rd. There are two or three obscure references to Dominion Acts and orders of the Railway Commission which made it impossible for any one of the gentlemen interviewed to say that everything asked for by Vancouver is likely to be granted, but the general opinion, and it is shared by Mr. R. P. McLennan, President of the Board of Trade, is that Vancouver is at last to receive her rights, or at least what she has asked for. Mr. McLennan also expresses the opinion of Mr. Hardwell must be authoritative, and that it will soon be embodied in a definite order from the commission.

New York, Dec. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Caronia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, was Madame Melba, the prima donna.

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Block 112, section 16, 4 lots, facing north, each \$450. Block 74, section 16, 2 lots facing north, each \$600. Block 26, section 16, 4 lots facing north, each \$525. Block 13, section 16, 4 lots facing south, each \$750. Block 96, section 16, 10 lots facing north, each \$425. Block 95, section 16, 4 lots facing south, each \$600. Block 24, section 16, 6 lots facing north, each \$450. Block 24, section 15, 4 lots facing north, each \$1000. 6 roomed house worth \$1800 in block 12, lot 19, corner on Atlantic Ave. Brewery flats; easy terms, price \$3600. 7 roomed house, 2 lots on 17th avenue east; terms, price \$2850. 9 roomed house, furnace, electric light water will be in next year, good well, stable, fenced, situated on 14th, avenue between 8th and 10th streets with 5 lots; easy terms, price \$5500.

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White lawn blouses with narrow tucks front and back, just a few odd sizes in the lot. Values worth up to \$1.00. Retiring Sale price 50¢

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Fancy wrapperettes and plain and fancy lusters in light and dark colors, neatly trimmed. Worth up to \$1.75. Retiring Sale price \$1.00

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Splendid weight, closely woven winter vests, in natural color only. Regular 45¢ value. Retiring Sale price 30¢

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River mink coats in Russian blouse style, plain satin or brocaded lining. Regular \$50.00 value. Retiring Sale price \$40.00

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- Seven roomed new house on four corner lots on 15th Ave. west, close in \$5500
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Eight roomed, strictly modern, new two storey house, well situated in the south-westerly part of the city \$3000
Five roomed, new two storey house, 12th Ave. west. \$1100 cash. Price \$2300
Two lots, 60 feet frontage, on Fifth street east, with new 3 roomed shack. Terms \$1250
Seven roomed, 1 1/2 storey, house, Fourth street west and 3rd Ave. \$1600
Five roomed cottage on two lots, block 56, section 16, Ninth avenue west \$2425
BREWERY FLAT.
One lot, block 12, plan A3 \$2400
Two lots, block 14, plan A3, on Ninth Ave. \$4200
A few choice level, well situated lots south of the track, west of the soap works and close to the new wire factory, from each \$250 to \$350
A few lots close to the cement works, on easy terms. Each \$125 to \$150
One lot, block 13, C. P. R. Subdivision \$840
Two lots, 15th Ave. west, each \$400
Two lots, block 43, section 16 \$3150
Three lots, block 44, section 16, each \$2000
Two corner lots, C. P. R. Subdivision, facing the Western Capital College. Each \$1500
Two corner lots, block 33, 6th Ave. west \$1575
60 feet frontage, 8th Ave. west, block 64 \$22000
One lot, 9th Ave., block 50, section 16 \$2900
TO RENT—5 roomed cottage facing Western Canada College, \$20 per month. 8 roomed house, 15th Ave. west, between 5th and 6th streets, \$25 per month.
1 eleven roomed new 2 storey house, a 7 roomed and a 4 roomed house, situated on 3 lots, 6th avenue east, block 20, for \$9000. Terms \$3000 cash, balance in 3 years at 8 per cent.
3 lots, block 35, section 15, \$500 each.
3 lots, block 37, section 15, \$500 each. Terms half cash, balance in 6 months.

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