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MAYOR CONSULTS WITH G.T.R.; MAY BRING BACK GOOD NEWS

Arranging for Erection of Depot, Freight Sheds, Etc.
---C. P. R. to Branch Out From London.

City Hall circles are acutely interested in the visit to Toronto today of Mayor Judd, for it is understood that his purpose is to consult with the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, with a view to opening negotiations with the company at once for a new depot, freight shed, etc., for London.

It is understood that last week his worship had a message from Mr. McGowan asking if it would be convenient for the mayor to meet him in Toronto, and it is not improbable that Mr. Judd will return with an important announcement for the railway committee of the council, as well as for the council as a whole and the citizens at large.

Many important matters will need to be considered when the city and company meet, and it is expected that the Grand Trunk will arrange with Mayor Judd for a meeting in this city shortly, at which they will lay their plans before the council.

It is known, too, that Chief Engineer Hubben, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in London yesterday and with his secretary and assistants inspected the present depot, the freight house, yards, and different crossings. It is understood that he is acting under orders from General Manager McGowan, and will make a full report on the subject right away.

While here the chief engineer was met by several of the aldermen who talked with him on the matter of the improvement of the city, which are to be made by the Grand Trunk.

C. P. R. Also in Line.

Railway matters continue to boom.

PLOWING IN JANUARY

West Londoner Busy in His Garden Breaking Up the Sod.

It is a new departure for people in this vicinity to do plowing in midwinter. Nevertheless, Mr. W. J. Goodland, of Paul street, West London, yesterday took advantage of the phenomenon mild weather and the absence of frost, and did a good day's plowing in his garden. Part of the ground turned over was sodded land.

REDS HISS ROOSEVELT

The Chicago Friends of Russ Rebels Remember Red Sunday.

Chicago, Jan. 22. — A thousand men and women carrying slush sleds and wind in a parade to commemorate St. Petersburg's "Red Sunday" of a year ago. The parade ended at a hall, where a meeting was held. Red flags fluttered in the breeze, and the crowd, many of whom were called emissaries of the evil one, and the name of President Roosevelt was hissed when mentioned by Seymour Steadman in connection with the sending of condolences on the assassination of Grand Duke Saxon. When the collection was taken Chairman Thomas J. Morgan announced: "This money will be sent to the international bureau at Brussels, and from there to Russia, to help widows and orphans of the slain, and if necessary to buy dynamite."

AFTER A WEEK IN JAIL

Young Fellows Who Traveled in C. P. R. Freight Car Dismissed.

The three young travelers who came in on a private freight car a week ago on the C. P. R., and who were so suspiciously received by some of Chief Williams' staff and the carriage were this morning allowed to go.

They had spent a week in jail, and since nothing had been stolen, nor any damage done, the magistrate thought that punishment enough had been inflicted on them for trespassing. The accused thought so, too. They didn't relish the complications which generally ensue when traveling in the close season for hobos.

Willis Moxley acquired a big last night. It had partly left him this morning, but to insure its entire removal, Moxley was remanded for a week.

CLEVER FENCING AT ALGERIAS; DELEGATES SEE FRESH CLASH

Algiers, Jan. 22. — The plenipotentiaries were entertained at today's sitting of the Moroccan conference by an almost continuous skirmish between M. Revell, head of the French delegation, and Count Von Tattenbach, the second of the German delegates. While the amenities were carefully observed, the other delegates were conscious that today was the beginning of fresh controversies between France and Germany which are likely to be long protracted and of increasing earnestness.

The styles of fence displayed by the two plenipotentiaries suggested their differences of race. M. Revell was keen, analytical of mind, skillful in diplomatic phrasing, and with a grace of expression and winning personality, Count Von Tattenbach was down-

around the city hall in other directions. Today City Clerk Baker received a copy of a notice to the effect that at the next session of parliament the Wide Ontario Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for authority to build a branch line from a point on the company's line at or near the city of London, Ont., in a northerly direction through the counties of Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Huron and Bruce, to a point on Lake Huron in the county of Huron and Bruce and for other purposes.

London Vitality Interested.

This is the C. P. R. In Ontario, the city clerk says, and it means that the big trunk line which has so long held undisputed possession in the Northwest, is now going to give the Grand Trunk and all other roads in Ontario competition at every point, since the C. P. R. is to now have competition in the west.

London will be vitally interested in this new line, as it will not only afford competition to many points, but will also mean the practical opening up of a territory very much neglected as far as the railways are concerned at present.

Mayor Judd Made Commissioner.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mayor Joseph Judd, of London, has been appointed the commissioner to take the evidence in the fisheries investigation ordered by Hon. Dr. Reame, Minister of Public Works. Friction has been said to exist between the deputy minister, Mr. Bastedo, and the inspectors for some time, but Hon. Dr. Reame, in his letter, said that he will not make a statement. The taking of evidence will begin immediately. It is not likely that other commissioners than Mayor Judd will be appointed.

ECHO OF THE ROWLEY CASE

Trial Judge Sustained in Elgin Loan vs. C. G. and A. Company.

In the high court, Toronto, in Elgin Loan and Savings Company vs. London Guarantee and Accident Company—Judgment (H.) on appeal by plaintiffs from order of a divisional court G. O. W. R. 349, 9 O. L. R. 559, affirming judgment of MacLaren, J. (4 O. W. R. 99, 8 O. L. R. 117), dismissing action upon a guarantee policy issued by defendants in favor of plaintiff loan company to secure the fidelity of one George Rowley, manager of that company. The guarantee was for the sum of \$2,500 against loss by embezzlement during the continuance of the agreement. The defendants alleged that there was no proper audit of Rowley's accounts, and that a change had been made in the duties of Rowley without notice to defendants. The trial judge held that there had been a change in the business of the plaintiff company, which was contrary to the terms of the agreement, and that judgment was sustained by the divisional court. W. K. Cameron (St. Thomas), for appellants, J. B. Clarke, K. C., and C. Swabey, for respondents.

DOSED WITH MORPHINE

Woman Accused of Poisoning Husband to Secure Life Insurance.

New York, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Gloster, Miss., says: Mrs. Clarke Stuart, wife of a wealthy planter, was arrested yesterday, charged with poisoning her husband for the purpose of collecting a life insurance policy of \$10,000. Two circumstances connected with the arrest make one of the most remarkable criminal stories in the history of the state, and if the evidence furnished be proved the authorities will show a most daring attempt to swindle an insurance company by committing a murder.

Mrs. Stuart is Stuart's third wife. Mr. Stuart is just recovering from a critical illness, caused, it is alleged, by heavy doses of morphine administered without his knowledge, and for the purpose of getting rid of him in order that his life insurance might be collected.

The Sultan asks the conference to re-examine the clauses of the Madrid convention with a view to changes in the interest of Morocco. Although public improvements are necessary, they should, it is pointed out, be made on a basis comfortable to the independence of the Sultan.

The Sultan's message began and ended with the most intricate phrases of Arabic politeness. His clear purpose was to ask the advice of the powers, but not their interference. He asks for assistance only when he speaks of increasing his income.

BUYS GREAT PICTURE

Velasquez "Venus" Purchased for the British Nation.

London, Jan. 23.—The Standard this morning says it understands that the "Venus" of Velasquez was purchased for the nation yesterday owing to an anonymous personage becoming the guarantor of the purchase money. The Paris Louvre has unavailingly offered \$250,000 for the canvas.

HERE'S A DILEMMA

Sweethearts of Hotelman's Girls Innocently Arouse Suspicion.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—The crusade against Sunday liquor selling, now in full swing in this city, has greatly worried a prosperous saloonkeeper who has five marriageable daughters. It is because he has these daughters that he is worried, and the cause of his anxiety is explained in a communication sent anonymously to a newspaper by one of the young women.

She writes that she and her sisters have five young men calling on them Sunday evenings, and her father has objected on the plea that the young fellows coming and going Sunday nights through the side door lead the police to suspect that they are bar patrons getting drinks in violation of the Sunday law. The young woman asks if the five sweethearts should not be "tagged" so they will not be in danger of arrest on their Sunday evening visits.

DR. TORREY CONVERTS 3,300.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was officially stated on behalf of the Torrey-Alexander mission this morning that in the 52 meetings held in Toronto so far, 3,300 people have been converted. The mission has also been a success financially.

THE BALKAN STATES SNARLING; THREE-CORNERED ROW IS ON

Servia, Turkey and Austria Clash Over Commerce and War May Follow—Peter's Dynasty Doomed.

London, Jan. 23.—Special dispatches from Vienna to this morning's London newspapers are inclined to attribute the strained relations between Austria-Hungary and Servia, partly to the waning influence of King Peter. The king is represented as being powerless to control the policy of his cabinet owing to the growth of the Radical and Republican influences, which, it is said, appear to threaten the position of the Servian dynasty.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is believed in Austria that the days of the Karageorgievitch dynasty are numbered, and that before a year has elapsed King Peter and his family will be expelled. King Peter's court is virtually boycotted by the European courts, owing to suspicions that he had foreknowledge of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and already a strong party is trying to place a German prince on the Servian throne."

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he hears that Austria has learned of the conclusion of a military alliance between Servia and Bulgaria.

Sofia, Jan. 23.—Telegraphing from Sofia yesterday, the Times correspondent says: Contending that Bulgaria has no right under the provisions of the Berlin treaty to conclude such a convention, Turkey has presented a note requesting that Bulgaria abandon the Servo-Bulgarian convention. Bulgaria refuses to comply with the request.

"TEXAS" BURDELL'S CASE

High Court of Appeals Consider His Plea to Set Aside Verdict.

In the court of appeal, Toronto, before Chief Justice Moss, and Justices Osler, Garrow, MacLaren and Clute, in the case of the King vs. Burdell, J. F. Faulds, of this city, for prisoner, moved for leave to appeal (and for a direction to state a case) from the conviction of prisoner by Mr. Justice Street and a jury for burglary of Jacob Obermeyer's hotel. A verdict of guilty was recorded, and prisoner sentenced to fifteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The prisoner contended that the judge in effect commented upon the failure of the prisoner to testify in his own behalf, that the jurors disagreed, as was disclosed when they were polled, and that there was no evidence of prisoner's guilt to go to the jury.

J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the crown, contra. Judgment reserved.

Chinese Recent Taxation.

Canton, China, Jan. 23.—Serious trouble is feared as a result of the viceroy's scheme for taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The merchants' guilds are determined on a retaliatory strike and the viceroy threatens the leaders with decapitation. Three Chinese gunboats have been summoned here from Shanghai.



POBEDONOSTSEFF PASSES.

Czar Calls Church Conference to Break Up System Organized by Famous Russian Bigot and Reactionaire.

RECEIVED BISHOP MCEVAY

London Clergyman Given Private Audience by His Holiness.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Pope today received in private audience Bishop McEvay, of London, Canada.

cially. The collections in Toronto will just about pay for the mission, a new thing, in a tour of eighteen months. In London, England, where there was a guarantee of £10,000, the mission just got through with a few pounds to the good.

Turkey's intervention apparently is attributable to Austro-Hungarian inspiration and introduces a new factor in the situation; but it is not known whether Turkey is ready to enforce the demand by frontier regulations.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—A dispatch received late last night from Belgrade says that the Austro-Hungarian frontier has been closed against Servian cattle. This marks an acute step in the quarrel between Austria-Hungary on one side, and Bulgaria and Servia on the other, as the result of secret negotiations between the Balkan states for a mutual customs union. All the efforts of Austria-Hungary to terminate the negotiations, looking to the conclusion of this customs union have been unavailing. In its last note on the subject, the Servian Government rather insolently declined to be guided by Austria-Hungary's suggestions in the matter. The negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia for the conclusion of a commercial treaty, were officially broken off yesterday, because of Servia's persistence in endeavoring to form the union with the other Balkan states.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—The closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier against the importation of Servian cattle into Austria-Hungary, is clearly an aggressive movement for the purpose of making Servia understand that Austria-Hungary is firmly opposed to the proposed neutral customs union of the Balkan States. Ninety per cent of the Servian cattle are marketed in Austria-Hungary.

Run Aground in Fog.

Bristol, England, Jan. 23.—Three vessels, the Bristol liner Exeter City from New York, the British steamer Trevint and the British steamer Faithful, ran ashore in a bunch in the river Avon today during a dense fog. They remain fast, but are in no immediate danger.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Colder.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 23.
Sun rises, 7:43 a.m. Moon rises, 6:40 a.m.
Sun sets, 5:16 p.m. Moon sets, 4:23 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 60 below—55 below; Atlin, 50 below—38 below; Victoria, 38—48; Calgary, 24 below—20 below; Battleford, 20 below—25 below; Prince Albert, 30 below—25 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 8 below—8; Parry Sound, 46—54; Toronto, 4—56; Ottawa, 34—38; Montreal, 22—48; Quebec, 23—34; St. John, 36—46; Halifax, 36—40.

FORECASTS.
Tuesday, Jan. 23—8 a.m. Wind, strong southwest to north-west; turning colder, with local snowfalls.
Wednesday—Fair and cold.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression which has been moving up the Mississippi Valley during the last three days has reached the Georgian Bay, and the existing cold weather in the West and Northwest promises now to spread eastward. Great cold still prevails in the Northwest Provinces and in the Yukon.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. on Monday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 50°.

SOMEWHAT MIXED AS TO HER SPOUSE

Quite Sure He Is Her Own "Chris," But the Police Say She Is M. Siaken.

It is not often that a wife mistakes another man's identity for that of her husband, but so it seems to be with a woman of about 33 years of age, who sat for a while in the police station this morning. She had called there for the purpose of laying an information against the man whom she firmly believes to be her husband, but whom the police know to be another man entirely.

The woman's marital relations have not been of the happiest. Three years ago she married a man named Christopher Columbus—at least those were his given names. Connubial bliss lasted only a day or so, Christopher disappearing, and his wife left a wiser, perhaps, but certainly a poorer woman.

For some time now the woman has been boarding on King street, and there she met a young fellow of about 20 years of age. She spread the tale of her troubles broadcast, among her friends. This young fellow one day jokingly remarked that he was her husband who had disappeared. The idea seemed to take root in Kate's mind that this was her husband, and she stayed with her. Since then the young fellow to her has been Christopher Columbus.

But last night Kate's troubles took a complicated turn. She had picked up a ring in the house and had placed it on her hand. She thought it the wedding ring that Christopher had given her. While standing on a couch last night, she claims some of the others in the house had endeavored to take the ring off. She awoke and a struggle ensued, in which Kate's hand was badly cut where the ring had been placed. But she would give the ring to no one but "Christopher," and this she did.

"He was good to me last night," she told a police official. "He let me sit on the sofa beside him and talked to me." But, alas, "Chris" had left this morning on the 8:30 train, but will be back late tonight, and she wanted to lay an information against him for non-support. She talked of divorce and alimony as well, and would not be dissuaded could she obtain these two.

The case, though it has a humorous side, is extremely pathetic, inasmuch as the woman is now practically alone on the street without friends or money.

The supposed relation with the young fellow appears to be of the nature of a mental delusion.

ACTION IS RESENTED

Mr. Fielding's Friends Believe the Clique Is Doing Spite Work.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—On Saturday Hon. W. S. Fielding and M. Carney, M. P., were served with writs to appear next Wednesday before Judge Meagher for discovery.

In the case of Mr. Fielding there has been much resentment locally among Liberals, who believe that the action taken against a clique of Conservatives to inflict a personal wound on the Finance Minister; for, unless the writ is set aside, Mr. Fielding will be prevented from accompanying the body of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to Montreal.

DID FRANCE BACK MATOS?

Venezuelans Claim Treatment of M. Taiguy Was Justified.

Caracas, Jan. 23, via Port of Spain.—The Franco-Venezuelan correspondence, which the Constitutional has been publishing, fully demonstrates, it is claimed, the complicity of the French Government in the Matos revolution. It is added, that the fact that the French Cable Company had been the French Government's best news carrier justified the action by the Government against the company. Hence the position which Venezuela assumed towards M. Taiguy, the former charge d'affaires, when in his protest in behalf of the Venezuelan Government of despoiling the company, was correct, according to the Venezuelan point of view.

GIVES BOOBY TO THIEF

Prisoner Weeps in Court and Complainants Heart Softens.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—An instance of the most advanced theories in dealing with reforming criminals was recorded here today in the case of Alphonse Gladeau, who was charged by A. H. Scott, Westmount, with having stolen a pair of moccasins, valued at \$2.25. The accused had been caught with the goods in his possession and there was a clear case against him. He seemed, however, to be in a rather unenviable condition all round, and when referring to his ill fortune he wept so that Mr. Scott could not refrain from sympathizing with him. Stepping forward, the complainant, interceded by pleading before Judge Choquette for the release of the prisoner. After a few questions from the bench the accused was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and as he turned to move into the corridor on his way to liberty Mr. Scott pushed forward and thrust the coveted moccasins into his hands, remarking that probably he had greater need of them than the owner.

Chamberlain Jr.'s Big Win; Only Hisses for M'Master

Son of the Protection Chief Elected by 4,000 Majority
---Montreal Lawyer Defeated.

London, Jan. 22.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:
Total seats 670
Elections held 506
Liberals elected 274
Unionists 115
Laborites 37
Nationalists 80
In the last House for same seats:
Liberals 117
Unionists 298
Laborites 12
Nationalists 79

London, Jan. 23.—The East, or Bromsgrove, division of Worcestershire, has re-elected Joseph Austen Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, and former chancellor of the exchequer, by over 4,000. Otherwise the election returns today continued to record Liberal successes.

London, Jan. 22.—Donald McMaster, K.C., Montreal, has failed in his energetic effort to wrest Leigh division of Lancashire from the Liberal column.

He was defeated today by J. F. Brumner, Liberal, by 2,006, the vote being 7,175 to 5,169.

The constituency has been Liberal for over twenty years, with majorities ranging in the neighborhood of a thousand. Last election the majority was reduced to 120.

The riding includes large mining interests, and the Liberal vote is considerable.

Appealing for the Labor vote, the Liberal candidate pointed out in a recent speech that Donald McMaster

W. A. GALBRAITH THE NEW WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Mr. Jackson Breaks Deadlock by Voting for Nominee of Conservatives.

The county council met yesterday afternoon, with the clerk, Capt. T. E. Robson, in the chair. The first item of business was the election of a warden for 1906.

W. A. Galbraith, county councillor, of Ekfrid, was nominated by Councillors Hutchinson and Piper.

G. D. Roebottom was nominated by Councillors D. D. Graham and McDonald.

The first vote was a tie, the council dividing along political lines. The Conservatives supported Councillor Galbraith, as follows: Councillors Clark, Westman, Hutchinson, Fitzgerald, Galbraith, Young, Lewis and Piper. The Liberals lined up behind Councillor Roebottom as follows: Councillors Jackson, McCallum, McDonald, McLeish, Graham, Turnbull, Roebottom and Cousins. As there seemed to be no prospect of the deadlock being broken, the council adjourned until this morning at 10 a.m.

The clerk occupied the chair, and the names of the two nominees were again read. The vote resulted in precisely the same division as on the afternoon before. The names were submitted to the council, and Councillor W. Jackson left the Liberal side, and voted for Mr. Galbraith, who was declared elected.

He was escorted to the chair by his sponsors, Councillors Hutchinson and Piper, and introduced to the council. Mr. Galbraith made a brief speech, in which he thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him.

Several communications were read. The secretary of the Western Fair Association asked the county council to send two representatives to the Western Fair Association's annual meeting this week. The communication was sent to the agricultural committee.

A communication from Hattie Yeeves, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, asking for the usual small grant of \$50 to that institution, was sent to the finance committee.

The National Sanatorium Association, through W. J. Gage, asked for a

grant to the Free Hospital for Consumption. Referred to finance committee.

City Clerk Baker informed the county council, that the city council passed a resolution showing the need of an electric light at the corner of Egerton and Trafalgar streets, and that the council were willing to pay half the cost, if the county council would do the same. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Moore, secretary for the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, wrote inviting the county council to send delegates to the coming convention in Ottawa, dealing with that subject. There was considerable discussion in dairy herds, and the matter should be inquired into. This communication was sent to the agricultural committee.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson solicited aid for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. This request was sent to the finance committee.

J. W. Jardine, secretary of the Municipal Association of Ontario, invited representatives from the county council to wait on the Ontario Government to protest against, and prevent, if possible, any change in the present county council act. Referred to the petitioning committee.

J. W. McNellie, of Lindsay, on behalf of the county of Victoria, asked for co-operation in obtaining the views of county clerks and treasurers on the workings of the present municipal act. Referred to the petitioning committee.

W. McLeay, secretary of the Watford High School, informed the county council that the Watford High School was open to pupils from Middlesex on the same terms as county pupils. Referred to educational committee.

Secretary G. G. German, of the Strathroy Collegiate, informed the council that the term of Mr. James H. English as trustee had expired, but that he was eligible for re-election.

A communication was also received from the Oxford County Council, inviting co-operation in the coming convention in Toronto, regarding changes in municipal act. Referred to petitioning committee.

Mr. S. H. Kent, secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, protested against the heavy responsibility Continued on Page Eight.

BRAZILIAN WARSHIP EXPLODES; HUNDREDS GO TO THE BOTTOM

FOUR REAR ADMIRALS DIE IN AWFUL DISASTER

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The Brazilian turretship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board.

It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

Four rear-admirals perished on board the Aquidaban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumerary officers attached to the flotilla of

cruiser Barroso, having the minister of marine and his staff on board, who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

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