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37 PER CENT. OF BORROWING LIMIT

Will Have Been Reached by City if All Proposed Money By-Laws Are Passed.

* Net assessment for 1910, approximately, \$25,000,000.
* Limit of borrowing powers as fixed by charter (20 per cent.), \$5,000,000.
* Amount of debentures chargeable against this limit, including this year's issue, \$1,832,832.56.
* The above figures show that with all the debentures provided for this year Edmonton has only attained 37 per cent. of her borrowing power.

Edmonton by her charter is allowed to borrow on general debt debentures to the extent of twenty per cent. of her net assessment. With the issue of all the necessary debentures for this year's work, so far as is at present known, the municipality will have attained to only thirty-seven per cent. of her borrowing power. In a city possessing the future that Edmonton holds, with rapid growth in population and land values such an indebtedness is by no means alarming. Rather does it reveal the faith of her citizens in that they are willing to assume the financial responsibilities that a fast-growing metropolis incurs.

The general debt debentures payable by general tax last year amounted to \$1,832,832.56. Of the issue of this year \$447,000 only are chargeable against the 20 per cent. limitation which makes a total up to the present time of \$1,832,832.56, or 37 per cent. of the net assessment. The assessment will be approximately \$25,000,000, according to the statement of City Assessor McMillan to the building committee.

Civic debentures are in three classes. General debt debentures alone are chargeable against the city's credit. There are also debentures chargeable against the city's utilities, such as water, electric light, power, and street railway. Special debentures are paid by local improvement assessment.

GALICIAN FARMER WAS SHOT

Declares His 17-Year-Old Bride of Two Weeks Did the Deed.

Whitemouth, Mar. 25.—A new light is being thrown on the death of Samuel Bovik, the Galician farmer, who was fatally shot in his own house at the first of the month.

The first theories were suicide and accident, but it appears when shot Bovik directed his neighbors and other to enter the money owing him, and send it home to the church and to sell everything and give the proceeds to his father, but give nothing to the woman evidently indicating, his wife, and he solemnly declared she was the cause of his death, firing the rifle.

WOLF HIDES WITH EARS.

Sold by Winnipeg Fur Merchant and Bought Back Earless.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 25.—M. Finkestein, who was committed for trial in connection with the Fox Francis wolf bounty frauds, when interviewed, stated that his only connection was the selling of wolf hides with ears on to one account, as he understood, for mounting, and later purchasing some hides back, minus ears, on the value of the hides. He says that the Manitoba bounty is only \$2 and he was not then aware of the Ontario bounty being so high. He was therefore, puzzled at the return of the hides, although selling unmounted hides to taxidermists for mounting was not unusual.

OBERAMMERGAU AIRSHIPS.

Passengers Will be Carried From Munich to See Passion Play.

Munich, Mar. 25.—Airships carrying passengers will be between this city and Oberammergau from May 15 to October 1 next. All arrangements are perfected. The largest type of the Parsall airship will sail on the serial line. Passengers will be arriving here without the Passion play and returning to Munich for \$15 for the round trip. The total distance is 127 miles. If that voyage is too long, those of soaring ambition can make short circuits: trips over this city and vicinity for \$5.

OZAREVITCH RUNS AWAY.

Wanted to be a Sailor Like His Grandfather.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 25.—The Czarevitch, a bright, sturdy boy, not quite six years of age, ran away from home last Tuesday. The small heir to the throne of all the Russias was lured away by the sea. He had determined to become a sailor. Young Alexis disappeared from Oskarsk, Helsing, where the imperial court is. The palace and park were searched thoroughly, and after several hours of fruitless suspense, the soldiers who had been dispatched to scour the country brought back the Czarevitch, accompanied by a lady who had met the child walking along a road two or three miles from the palace. The Czarevitch asked her the way to St. Petersburg, and recognizing him she offered to take him there. Instead she led him toward the palace. The little fellow was in high spirits. "They'll never catch me now," he said gleefully, "I'll be a sailor like my great-grandpa, Peter the Great, whom they all tell me about. Of course his father and mother were rejected at the czar's return. The Empress gave a beautiful bracelet to the lady who brought him back.

GOULD MAY SECURE ATLANTIC OUTLET

Through the Marriage of His Daughter to "Tony" Drexel, Wall Street Figure, His Long-Cherished Dream Will be Realized.

New York, N.Y., March 25.—George J. Gould's long-cherished dream of a transcontinental route to the Atlantic to the Pacific, or rather from New York to San Francisco, apparently is about to be realized, if the wisecrack of Wall street are to be believed. Millions of the Gould treasure have been unsuccessfully expended in the past in the attempt to secure a route to the Pacific. The Goulds, but the alliance of Marjorie Gould with "Tony" Drexel is expected to pave the way to the final solution of the problem, which has vexed the soul of George Gould for a matter of nearly fifteen years.

As Wall Street figures it out, the coming marriage of Miss Gould to the younger representative of the house of Drexel will lend an easy solution to the problem. Difficulties in the matter of the entrance of his railroad system to New York. The Drexels and the Morgans own a controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley Railroad, its subsidiary companies and the companies which control its great coal output.

Recently Judge Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid have figured in the purchase of Lehigh Valley stock, and at the present time are credited with controlling at least one quarter of the \$40,000,000 outstanding. The Reid-Moore interests control the Rock Island road, and these facts lend color to the negotiations known by the name of the Gould-Drexel plan. Gould seeks to secure an outlet for his Western Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Washburn & Moyle lines to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Gould can make an arrangement with the Moore-Reid interests, whereby he can send his coal and railroad traffic over the Rock Island and Lehigh Valley systems, so as to reach tide-water on both sides of the American continent, and his difficulties will have been surmounted.

CANADA INVADERS SPEND EASTER

Thousands of Canadians Spend Easter Season in New York City.

New York, Mar. 25.—Legions from the realm of "Our Lady of the Snows," numbering thousands of fair women and brave men, arrived here yesterday by the Canadian expresses to spend the Easter season in New York. Railroad officials declared that so many visitors never had come from beyond the northern border, although within the last three years, there has been a steady increase in the passenger traffic from Canada. To accommodate the Canadian visitors the New York Central railroad brought in its northern express in nine sections of ten to fourteen cars each. Fifteen hundred Canadians reached here on this one train of many sections. The Grand Central Station was an echo of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto throughout the day.

Stranded in Moambique.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Mar. 25.—The British India Steamship company's steamer Leodana, which has been missing for some time, is reported to be ashore on one of the Comoro Islands, in the northeast entrance of the Mozambique channel, in the Indian ocean. No details concerning the position of the vessel have been received.

Luzzati Will Form Cabinet.

Rome, Mar. 25.—Signor Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, has declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a new cabinet and the task has been entrusted to Prof. Luigi Luzzati, former minister of the treasury.

38th Bomb in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Bomb number 38 was exploded tonight in the rear of a saloon at 414 south Halsted street. Windows were shattered and two blocks away. It is believed the bomb was exploded by one of the factions in the gamblers war.

TO HARNESS THE STURGEON RIVER

Fort Saskatchewan Will be Lighted by Electricity Developed by Water Power.

The Sturgeon river is shortly to be harnessed by the town of Fort Saskatchewan, and a few months hence, electricity, generated by water power, will light the streets and houses and drive the machinery of that enterprising municipality which will be the first in Western Canada to mine for "white coal."

Twenty Foot Head.

The river will be raised by the dam to give a twenty-foot head of water and it is the intention to install a turbine plant capable of developing 300 horse power, while the dam will be so constructed that an additional 300 horse power may be developed when required.

The work will be proceeded with at once under the supervision of Lambert Lynn, of Edmonton, engineer for the scheme, who will call for tenders immediately, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in the course of a few months. The cost of the initial plant will be, in round figures, forty thousand dollars, and it is roughly estimated that the venture will be the means of saving the town \$4,000 per year, a sum more than sufficient to pay for interest on all money required for the installation.

Power Will be Cheap.

Electric power will be supplied to manufacturers and householders at Fort Saskatchewan at a cheaper rate than at any other point in the west. Surplus power, if any, can be used to supply Bradburn and neighboring towns. The introduction of the plant reflects great credit on the energetic Messrs. Lynn, Aylen, and the aldermen who have been uniting in their efforts to raise the power scheme.

About a year ago the town took over the franchise of the Grand Rapids company because of non-operation and the plant now used develops sufficient power to light the town, but leaves no surplus for manufacturing purposes. Cheap power will now be used as an inducement to manufacturers to locate in the town and this, together with the situation of the town should result in rapid growth.

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MONKS KEPT THE SECRET.

Consequently State Had No Trade Mark to Sell.

Paris, March 25.—The Lords Court of Appeal of the House of Lords, of which the Lord Chancellor is chairman, and which is the highest court in Great Britain, today unanimously dismissed what is known as the Chartreuse appeal case. The question was whether the monks of the Chartreuse, the French liqueur, who had charge of the liquidation of the property of the Cartusian monks, who manufacture this liqueur, and the company which succeeded him, were entitled to a trade mark so far as the United Kingdom was concerned.

Mentally Deranged.

Hallbride, Mar. 25.—A man brought to town yesterday and detained apparently mentally deranged. It is supposed he had fallen off a train near Port Arthur. He gives his name as Thesville and Meagar, W.L., and states that in company with his partners Frank Rodger and Frank Germal he was going to Lethbridge.

Prince Ito's Assassin Executed.

Hargin, Manchuria, Mar. 25.—In-chuan Anan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general of Korea, in this city, on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur today.

Chatham Fishermen Drowned.

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 25.—Drowned during Wednesday night, the bodies of John Cartwright, aged 16, and his uncle, Hugh Allen, aged 40, were found today on the shores of Mitchell Bay. They were fishermen. The cause of the accident is unknown.

INDEPENDENT AT THE HAT

Mr. Huckvale Selected for the Alberta Legislature.

Medicine Hat, Mar. 25.—A petition has been circulated for some time through the Medicine Hat district for signatures of those who would like to see Mr. Huckvale, a well known rancher, be a candidate for election to the Alberta legislature. Mr. Huckvale is not anxious for the position but has public spirit enough about him to serve the community if his services are required. The petition has been widely signed that Mr. Huckvale has given his consent and will run as an independent. He is widely known throughout the entire constituency and has already proved his fitness for public life by his service in the city council.

No Votes for Negroes in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., Mar. 25.—The refusal to all negroes of the right to register as voters in state elections was agreed upon by the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature in party caucus held here tonight.

REBUFF FOR CHICAGO TEMPERANCE FORCES

Petition of Anti-Saloon League Calling for Vote on Question of Prohibition at the Board of Election Commissioners.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Chicago will not vote on the question of discontinuing the licensed saloon and substituting prohibition at the board of election commissioners. The board of election commissioners has this afternoon threw out the motion to hold a week from Tuesday. The board of election commissioners has this afternoon threw out the motion to hold the "dry" to be short 19,233 of the 63,211 names necessary to give a petition legal standing to the Board of Election Commissioners. The petition of the anti-saloon league calling for the submission of the question to the voters, and 6,700 signatures of registered local voters, and 3,457 signatures of foreign voters, were not taken into consideration. The commission did not go into the question of some 25,300 obviously fictitious names; 1,200 duplicates, and 670 forgeries which were the "wets" who filed objection to the petition.

SPECTACLE OF AWFUL GRANDEUR IS OFFERED

Eruption of Mount Aetna Increases Violence—41 of Red Hot Stones—Lava is Flowing Toward the Plains—Village of Nicolai Not in Line of Devastating Lava.

Catania, Mar. 25.—The eruption of Mount Aetna offers a spectacle of awful grandeur. Some parts of the volcano, which covers nearly a hundred square miles, are veiled in dense fogs. Terrific eruptions are going on, followed by a hail of red hot stones. Experts fear the commencement of a disastrous period of more activity. At midnight a peasant of Nicolai reported a terrific explosion, and covered by a rain of ashes. I fled from the volcano like a mad man. I recovered my senses in possession. I turned and saw the lava coming down in great masses toward the plain."

Runs Five Miles.

It now appears that Nicolai is not threatened for the stream of lava is flowing toward Bel Passo. It is now flowing towards Bel Passo. The streams from the four craters are now meeting close on the plain, which has covered nearly five miles in the past 18 hours. This evening six craters were active, and the lava is pouring in a torrent from the craters. The panic caused by the eruption is increasing everywhere. New crevices are opening along the slope of the mountains and stones that were ejected red hot from the volcano are piled three feet deep in various villages.

Rome, Mar. 25.—Telephone communication with Catania has been interrupted today owing to the demand on the wires. News of the Aetna eruption is consequently meagre. According to latest reports a portion of the main stream of lava has deviated, moving straight toward Borelio. The eruption is of a more violent character on one fissure, but within twelve hours separate openings were formed in the same locality at varying altitudes.

SOCIAL REFORM IN RUSSIA.

President of Duma Outlines Educational Program and Defines Constitutionalism. St. Petersburg, March 25.—Alexander J. Guchkov assumed the presidency of the Duma today and delivered an important speech. In reply to the persistent attacks on the constitution and outlining a program of education he drew the same sharp distinction between constitutionalism and parliamentarism that Premier Stolypin has emphasized on several occasions. "The keynote to set forth in the following statement: 'The peaceful development of Russia is possible under present conditions only under a constitutional monarchy based on a popular representative body with wide legislative powers and the right of supervising the executive and a strong executive power only to the monarch and not to political parties.'

THE MEMBER FOR MACLEOD IS DEAD

Death of Colin Genge M.P.P. Causes First Break in the Provincial Legislature.

(Saturday's Daily.) The first break in either the first or the second legislatures of the province of Alberta has been made by the death of Colin Genge, M.P.P., of Macleod, which took place shortly after twelve o'clock last night at the General Hospital.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for a greater part of the winter underwent an operation in the Lethbridge hospital about six weeks ago. In order to take a part in the debate in the legislature over the Alberta and Great Waterways railway contract, Mr. Genge came to the city on March 24, direct from the southern hospital. He was taken ill at Red Deer on the way up to Edmonton and upon his arrival here he was compelled to again enter the General Hospital, where he has since remained. Death was due to kidney disease with complications.

The body will be taken south by special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral will be held on

COLLIN GENGE, M.P.P. OF MACLEOD, WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

Tuesday afternoon from the Anglican church there. The remains will be accompanied by Mrs. Genge, who has been with her deceased husband since coming here, his eldest daughter, Miss Alma Genge, and R. H. Hilliard, a friend of the deceased.

Was an Old Timer.

The deceased member was one of the old timers of the province. He came west with the first installment of the R. N. W. M. P. at the time of the rebellion in 1885, and shortly after settled down at Macleod, where he has since resided. For a time he was engaged in ranching and later in the hardware business.

Will Not Have Johnstone.

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TRAINMEN'S HOURS REDUCED.

Lehigh Valley Road Cuts Working Time From Twelve to Ten Hours.

New York, March 25.—The Lehigh Valley railroad announced today that the company just made an agreement with its firemen covering rates of pay and conditions of work for one year. This follows a joint agreement between the company and its conductors and engineers.

The principal feature of the new agreement is the 10-hour day in place of the 12-hour day.

It was announced by H. A. Smith, general operating manager of the New York Central today that the request of the trainmen, conductors and engineers for additional pay, shall be representatives of the employees probably will be called to the Grand Central Station on Monday to list a proposition to be made by the officials.

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Alberta & Great Waterways Director Says He is Glad of Opportunity to Answer in Own Words the Charges in the Legislature.—Bennett and Parlee Counsel for Insurgents.

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DUM-DUM IS EXCELLED

Now Sharp-nosed German Missiles Causes Terrible Wounds.

London, Mar. 25.—Details have been received of the new sharp-nosed bullet virtually adopted by the German army. The projectile had an opportunity of seeing experiments made with it at one of the schools of military rifle marksmen. The wounds made were terrible—equal to the worst caused by the dum-dum or any other form of blunt-nosed bullet. The restrictions of the Hague Convention are technically complied with in the construction of this missile, for it is fully enclosed with a hard nickel skin drawn to a point as sharp as a pin. From this point the slope to the full width of the bore is almost imperceptible, and the slightness of curve is what causes the worst results of a wound, for the least resistance is met gives rise to a deviation in direction and also throws the bullet off its axis.

MADRIZ RETAINS OFFICE.

Will Reject General Estrada's Proposal in Nicaragua. Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—The original proposition submitted by General Estrada to the National Convention has been rejected by the latter. Estrada has now made another proposal looking to a peace settlement in Nicaragua. He suggests that he himself and Madriz each name five Nicaraguans, and that from these the Government of the United States shall designate a provisional President, who shall call an immediate election. Madriz and Estrada, withdrawing their candidacy. General Estrada also proposes that he shall retain possession of the coast until after the election.

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TWO MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON

Fielding and Graham Are Confering With Taft—No Hint of the Proposals.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The final offer of tariff concessions by Canada to the United States will be made to President Taft tomorrow by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, who reported at Washington today as the emissaries of the Canadian government.

The Dominion ministers with their families were the guests of the president at an informal dinner at the White House tonight. The tariff matter was not taken up during the evening. The president will receive the two ministers tomorrow at the White House and the conference will extend over two or three days. The visit of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Graham to Washington is the outcome of the conference held between the former and President Taft at Albany last Sunday. The president gave the Dominion ministers at that time concessions the United States would consider necessary from Canada in order to render the latter country entitled to the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff laws.

Refused to Talk.

While the two Canadian ministers tonight refused to indicate the nature of the proposals the will take it understood they came with the authority of the Dominion cabinet to offer Canada's intermediate tariff rates which will come seriously into competition with Canadian producers.

It is fully expected here that while the trade war now threatened between the two countries will be averted by the offer of a short list of lower rates by Canada, a tentative agreement will be reached between a president and the Canadian ministers in the near future as a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries.

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