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ARRANGING FOR WORLD SERIES

National Baseball Commission in Session Today

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SUGAR SITUATION

Little More From Cuba Here This Year?

That Is Information from Canadian Trade Commissioner — Says They Will Not Sell at Present Prices.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—There is now little likelihood of Canada receiving more sugar from Cuba this year.

The opening incident of Sunday night's disorders occurred when snipers in the streets of the Sinn Fein quarters of the city fired into North street, which crosses Royal avenue.

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Many Young Sinn Feiners Said to Have Worked There — More Trouble in Belfast — Mayor MacSwiney's Condition.

Cork, Sept. 27.—A violent explosion shook this city about two o'clock this morning.

When the townspeople ventured forth later in the morning, after the curfew had expired, they found the main thoroughfare, Patrick street, covered with glass, and the front of a large department store, which is said to employ a large number of young Sinn Feiners, completely wrecked.

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The Brethren

Now it came to pass, in the lean years, after the blight had fallen upon the potatoes and all were hungry, that a certain man who was chosen leader of the brethren, caused them to be gathered together and said unto them:—

"Lo the wrath of the people is turned against us. It is therefore meet that we should take counsel together and re-create ourselves."

And they were astonished at his doctrine, for none had ever spoken among them who spoke with such authority.

And one asked of another: How can this thing be? For unless a man be given power he cannot re-create himself; and it is written: Ye cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

But one who had been a fisherman rose up and said unto them:—I was a fisherman and now am I a farmer; is it not therefore truth that he speaketh?

And another, who had lived in the country that is called Carleton also rose up and said unto them:—Brethren be not dismayed. Behold I was a father in Israel but now am I an independent. All things are possible if them that are an-ungenered.

Now while they marvelled at these sayings a certain Pulletan came that way, crying in a loud voice:—Bene dicit, bene dicit!

And they would have fallen upon him and beaten him with clubs, but that the Leader drew them apart, saying:—This man gave freely of the substance of his vineyards. Why therefore would ye bring grief to his household? And they all hung their heads, for the Leader said that which was true.

And they went each his own way, pondering the things they had heard, for they were all of a mind to be re-created, that they might all eat.

Prof. Zavits, who has been appointed superintendent of the Ontario woods and forest branch of the lands and forest department, at a salary of \$4,500 a year.

NEWS OF PRICES IN UNITED STATES

New York, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Prices of clothing, food and other staple products are being forced down throughout the United States by the refusal of the buying public to pay war prices, according to a comprehensive report of business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, district yesterday, and published in the New York Tribune this morning.

Eleven out of sixteen commodities listed by the Federal Reserve Bank show a tendency toward lower prices. The tobanog of prices hits a variety of products, including bituminous coal, hosiery, hosiery and staple groceries. Three commodities are holding firm, according to the summary of the reserve bank, and two, silk and rubber, are still classified as high.

While little relief from high food prices is being experienced in New England, a tendency is noted for lower prices in some kinds of meats. Sugar prices have been reduced there in line with the general fall in the price of that commodity.

The price of flour has fallen thirty-five cents a barrel in the last three days.

TOURS OF PREMIER AND LEADER OF THE LIBERALS

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The itinerary of Premier Meighen's approaching tour of western Canada will probably be definitely arranged before the close of this week.

Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, is about to open his tour of the west at Victoria, B. C. and will work eastward.

TORONTO ENTERTAINS BOARD OF COMMERCE DELEGATES



Lord Desborough and the overseas delegation to the congress in Toronto were the special guests of the board of trade and the board of education at the Varsity Stadium. A massed choir of 1,000 children from the city schools rendered patriotic and popular airs and a special game of lacrosse was staged between the St. Simons of Toronto and Brantford for a cup presented by Lord Desborough.

The picture shows part of the grand stand. In the special box can be seen from left to right: Mr. Stanley MacIn, London, Eng.; Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, dominion government; Miss Machin, Stanley C. W. Marriot, president of the Toronto Board of Trade; and the left front, A. Hobson, Sheffield, Eng.

The Lord Desborough Cup is on the table in front.

EXPECTS TO SEE END OF WORLD

Presque Isle Adventist Minister in North Devon.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 27.—That we are falling into perilous times, as illustrated by Frederickton having taken a holiday last week to go to horse races, and that every evidence points to the ending of the world as we know it, was the subject of a sermon preached by Rev. Milton C. Burt of Presque Isle, at the quarterly session of the Adventist Church Christian Conference in North Devon.

He preached to a congregation of about fifty people. He prophesied that the world will end in the year 1914, and that the generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled.

GRODNO HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF POLES

Important City in Northwestern Russia

Warsaw, Sept. 27.—Grodno, an important city in Northwestern Russia, near the Lithuanian frontier, has been captured by Polish troops after heavy fighting, says an official statement issued here this morning.

For some days Polish forces have been gradually working their way around the city, which has been the concentration point of Russian Bolshevik forces on the northeastern Polish front.

A Russian retreat from Grodno is admitted by the Russian Soviet war office in London, Sept. 27.—A statement on military operations, received by wireless today, shows an advance to the southeast of Grodno, however, where the capture of Volkovsk is claimed, is reported by the statement.

Poles and Lithuanians. Warsaw, Sept. 26.—Poland has received from Lithuania a note expressing a decision to re-open peace negotiations. It suggests that the Poles and Lithuanians retire to opposite sides of the International Financial Conference, in the opening of the conference this morning.

Conference on World Finance Is Begun in Brussels

Brussels, Sept. 27.—The greatest impediment to the financial reconstruction of Europe is the movement for socialization and nationalization of industry, with the accompanying burdens of government, it was declared by R. H. Brand, British vice-president of the International Financial Conference, in the opening of the conference this morning.

The assembly hall was crowded when Gustav Ador, president of the Swiss League, presiding officer of the conference called the delegates to order.

As Hiram Sees It



"Say," said Mr. Hiram Homestead to the Times reporter, "I'll be to subscribe for another copy of the paper till after them 'lections is over."

"Ah," said the reporter, "you are going to send it to a friend?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "not by a long shot. I want to read it myself."

"But you can't read two copies," said the reporter.

"I ain't a-goona," said Hiram. "One's for me and one's for Hammer."

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THINK PEAK IN BUILDING COSTS HAS BEEN PASSED



Opinion of Government Officials at Ottawa on Attitude of Contractors.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The attitude of contractors towards calls for tenders for the construction of public works during the last month leads government officials here to surmise that the peak in building costs has been passed.

Most asked prices in excess of the estimated cost. During the last month, however, the normal number of tenders for contracts has been received and in some cases the prices asked have been less than those estimated.

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FURTHER REPORT ON BIG FIRE AT RIVER CHARLO

(Special to The Times.)

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 27.—The fire at Charlo Mill last Friday afternoon made a clean sweep of the mill office, cook house, store and stables, together with about four-fifths of the lumber.

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POTATOES AT \$2; FARMERS HOLD 'EM

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—A provincial agricultural department report today says:

The potato market is weak. Cars were being loaded last week in Carleton and Victoria counties at \$2 a barrel. There is not much movement at that price and the tendency is to hold the potatoes for a higher figure, it being generally agreed among the growers that to lease for that price would be to sell at a price that would not cover the actual cost of production."

FIVE KILLED IN AIRPLANE WRECK IN SUBURBS OF LONDON

London, Sept. 27.—An inland passenger airplane crashed in the outskirts of London on Saturday afternoon. The pilot and four passengers were killed and another passenger seriously injured.

NOT LIKELY RENEWED CONTROL OF WHEAT

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Present indications are that there is no likelihood of wheat control being renewed.

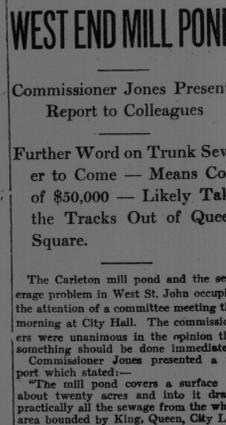
TAXICAB FOR WORKMEN

Gulfport, Eng., Sept. 27.—Stanley Ellis, builder, engages a taxicab to bring workmen to the place where work is going on. He says it is cheaper in the long run, as it saves time as well as railroad fare for the men.

D. B. HANNA IS TO BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 27.—D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., and Hon. Walter R. Rollo, minister of labor for Ontario, will be among the speakers at the opening of the new railway at Caprol on October 1.

PROBLEM OF THE WEST END MILL POND



Commissioner Jones Presents Report to Colleagues

Further Word on Trunk Sewer to Come — Means Cost of \$50,000 — Likely Take the Tracks Out of Queen Square.

The Carleton mill pond and the sewerage problem in West St. John occupied the attention of a committee meeting this morning at City Hall. The commissioners were unanimous in the opinion that something should be done immediately.

Commissioner Jones presented a report which stated:—

"The mill pond covers a surface of about twenty acres and into it drains practically all the sewage from the whole area bounded by King, Queen, City Lines and Union streets, and as well a quantity of the county sewage. Conditions of a similar character prevail at the Marsh bridge."

It has been suggested that an abutment built to the westward of the opening in the mill pond would have the effect of holding back the tidal flow and thus create an artificial pond. This, perhaps, could be done, but it seems to me that the present situation would be rendered worse than better by the application of this method; for it must be apparent that in a very short time the constant flow of sewage into this created pond would cause an epidemic unless provision were made for a periodical release of its contents into the open harbor.

Another remedy would be to construct a trunk sewer. This would require to be built through the pond and well below high water mark. To do this would involve an outlay of about \$50,000, according to an estimate submitted by the city engineer, and provision would have to be made by means of a bond issue.

Until the council has decided on some fixed policy with reference to the future use of the mill pond site I do not feel that I should be called upon to undertake any large expenditure in sewerage construction there at the present time, or in the immediate future."

Commissioner Frink said that if harbor commission went into effect the pond would be taken over and the government would then do what it pleased with it.

Commissioner Bullock said that he favored securing a bond issue and having a trunk sewer installed.

Commissioner Thornton felt that this was a proper solution of the problem and said he could see any need of an expenditure for good grades.

After considerable discussion Commissioner Jones agreed to bring in a report dealing with the installation of a trunk sewer.

Commissioner Jones then presented a report on tenders for water meters. Two tenders, one from R. N. M. Robinson for a Hersey meter and one from James Robertson & Co. Ltd. for a trident type were given consideration. The prices quoted were: \$86.36 for a two inch Hersey and \$320.75 for a four inch Hersey; for the trident \$80.55 for a two inch, and \$288.95 for a four inch. The commissioner said he favored the latter as the parts could be secured in Canada and consideration money would be saved in their repair. In answer to Commissioner Frink he said he had received a tender from the St. John Iron Works for \$114.50 for a two inch, and \$340.00 for a four inch. Estey & Company also submitted a tender for \$90.25 for a two inch meter. The commissioner was authorized to purchase four meters of the trident type. Commissioner Jones asked for authority to sell or lease houses at Misspec owned by the city.

Mayor Sheffield said that it was a good property and was confident that some day there would be big developments there. He did not favor either leasing or selling any of the houses, saying that if water power was developed it would cost much more to get back one of these buildings than could be secured for the sale of them all.

Commissioner Frink moved in amendment that further report be submitted before any action was taken. This was carried.

GENTENARY OF ODDFELLOWS

Boston, Sept. 27.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Oddfellowship in this state, held in connection with the ninety-sixth annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, opened today.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs from all sections of the United States and Canada, numbering 100,000 or more are expected to be present during the week.

Five of the six living past grandmasters of the Oddfellows are in attendance. The sixth, C. T. Campbell, of London, Ont., was unable to be present because of illness.

Expect More Than 100,000 in Boston During the Week.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today, Tuesday a few scattered showers, but partly fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fair today, showers tomorrow.

New England—Unsettled, probably with showers tonight and Tuesday; quite variable wind.

Ontario, Sept. 27.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert 54 54

Victoria 54 50

Kanluops 48 46

Calgary 52 32

Edmonton 36 46 34

Prince Albert 34 32

Winnipeg 76 76

White River 76 76

Saskatoon 62 62

Toronto 62 68

Kingston 62 60

Ottawa 62 60

Quebec 62 60

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