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ENGLISH LOANS ARE HARD TO GET

G. T. Somers Says Canadian Municipalities Have Had Difficulty in Borrowing English Capital.

SALES BAD FOR CANADA

British Public Are Being Gullied by Unscrupulous Agents Who Dispose of Property Miles From Cities' Limits.

Canadian municipalities have had considerable trouble in borrowing British capital because of the criticism of English financial journals, said G.T. Somers, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, to The World last night.

Mr. Somers and W. K. George, who have been on a combined business and pleasure trip for two months in the old country, returned yesterday. Mr. Somers said that there was a certain number of financial people who "knocked" Canadian interests at every opportunity, which was one of the principal causes why English money was hard to secure.

Canadian municipalities must be prepared to pay more for what they get. Hon. George E. Foster, who has just returned from England, did a great work in the British Isles, said Mr. Somers, in speaking at many meetings concerning Canada and her borrowing abroad.

Disgraceful Methods. He said it was disgraceful the way Canadian real estate men were gulling the British public by selling rank property ten miles from the cities.

Mr. Somers said that Canadian municipalities who wished to borrow English money must pay a higher rate of interest. London in past years had been loaning more money to Canada than any other country in the world and at a lower rate.

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Speaking about immigration, Mr. Somers believed that Canada was not putting up a good argument in getting the best class of immigrants.

He said that there was a great surplus of female help in England who should be brought here. There were also about four thousand boys of about 16 years of age in the telegraph service who were being taken to other countries, when they would make excellent Canadian citizens.

BY-ELECTION WIN CHEERS LIBERALS

Verdict of Bolton Electors is Evidence That Lancashire Is Opposed to Tariff Reform.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Bolton by-election, caused by the death of George Harwood, previous member, resulted in a Liberal victory.

The late member, the Liberal, was wholly against his party on the disestablishment question.

FIFTEEN CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN PICTURE SHOW

Bilbao, Spain, Scene of Terrible Tragedy When Film Explodes, Creating a Wild Panic.

TRAMPLED DOWN IN A MAD RUSH

Operator's Cry of "Fire" Startles Spectators—The Flames Were Speedily Extinguished.

BILBAO, Spain, Nov. 24.—(Can. Press.) A terrible panic was caused this afternoon by the cry of fire at a moving picture show here.

The scene of the accident is a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only two cents the building was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The operator of the machine lost his nerve when a film ignited, and screamed "fire." He was able to extinguish the flames himself without difficulty.

The news of the disaster brought large crowds, who gathered in a frenzied manner outside the building, and the authorities had great difficulty in carrying on the work of rescue and extricating the dead and injured from the piles of wrecked seats.

The manager and other employees have been arrested and are held pending an enquiry.

Second Royal Drawingroom Was a Brilliant Function

Several Hundred Women From All Parts of Canada, in Beautiful Gowns and Wearing Costly Jewels, Were Presented to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, at Ottawa—Detailed Description of the Spectacular Reception.

The second Canadian edition of a royal drawing room held the stage at Ottawa on Saturday night, when over one thousand people made their bow to their royal highnesses and admitted the pretty princess seated beside the throne occupied by her parents.

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QUEBEC MEMBERS THREATEN BREAK WITH SIR WILFRID OVER NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

Laurier's Understood Willingness to Allow Navy Program to Go Thru House With Little Opposition Arouses Resentment of Followers Who Are in Almost Open Revolt.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Rumors are rife of a big split among the Liberal members from the Province of Quebec, which steps little short of a revolt against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A week ago it was generally understood that the naval proposals of the government would go thru parliament without a division and without much debate.

Section 106 is as follows: "Subject to the several payments by this act charged on the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, the same shall be appropriated by the parliament of Canada for the public service."

From the text of this clause in the B. N. A. Act, Mr. Galbraith argues that the power of parliament is limited to making appropriations for the public service and that this negates any power to contribute funds to the imperial government.

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Senators May Obstruct. The selection of Sir George W. Ross as Liberal leader of the senate is taken as an indication that the senate will not object to the naval bill.

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR ASSESSMENTS

A. O. U. W. Policyholders May Be Divided Into Classes in Order to Vary Expense Proportion.

SUGGEST AMENDMENTS Convention Will Deal With Several in March and Meantime Special Levies Continue.

To meet the financial ravages of death which have been rapidly leveling their reserve, the Ancient Order of United Workmen have found it necessary to levy a special assessment upon all members this month.

Most of the proposed amendments are much the same as those which vary in the proportion of the expense of maintenance to be borne by the older and younger members.

Gowns of Royalty. H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught was ablaze with diamonds and wore a gown of rich stiff gold brocade.

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ALLIES READY TO EXCHANGE BLOWS LOOTING RAMPANT

Bitter Feeling Between Bulgarians and Greeks at Saloniki May Easily Lead to a Bloody Encounter.

PILLAGE ALLOWED TO GO UNCHECKED

Allies Seem to Regard Each Other as Invererate Foes and Flimsy Truce Alone Averts Clash.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—A story of lawlessness and looting by Bulgarians and Greeks at Saloniki, where the inhabitants have been in a state of terror lest the allies in occupation fall to fighting each other, has been sent by the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company under date of Nov. 18.

"The Bulgarians on the march to Saloniki had already more than a taste of blood and rapine, having ravaged without mercy the Turkish villages on their route, and as soon as they entered Saloniki they instituted a systematic pillage of the quarters occupied by them, regardless of the remonstrances of the Greek officials."

"A continuous fusillade was kept up on Nov. 19 and 20, both by the soldiers of the Bulgarian and Greek armies and the Christian populace. The firing resulted in numerous casualties. A stoker of the steamer Medea was killed while in the pinnace alongside the ship. A hail of bullets, according to the reports of the ship's officers, fell on the decks of the foreign warships several nights."

"The soldiers, guided by roughs, entered whatever houses appeared to offer prospects of good booty and cleared out everything worth taking. The terror-stricken owners offered no resistance. It would have been useless, in view of the bayonets held by the Bulgarians and the revolvers thrust against their temples."

"The Bulgarians and Greeks regarding the Jews as plunderers, have been reported by the victims, who poured their complaints into the ears of the British officers, as having committed the most heinous crimes of the war."

"The Bulgarians are firmly resolved that their occupation of Saloniki shall be permanent. There are many veterans among them, who are prevented from flying at each other's throats only by a frail and temporary truce."

"The people of Saloniki, who lately feared that Hassan Tahsin Pasha intended to make their city a second Saragossa, and who have already suffered much at the hands of the allies, are now haunted by the terror that the allies may at any moment come to blows. The departure of almost all the foreign warships is surely ill-timed."

DIED OF INJURIES

John Brydson Fatally Hurt in Collision With Motorcycle.

As a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Nov. 2, John Brydson, aged 45, living on Station road, Mimico, died late last night in Grace Hospital.

Thomas Patchett Dropped Dead. Thomas Patchett, aged about 50, address unknown, dropped dead in the House of Providence yesterday afternoon while waiting for supper.

"LET BILINGUALS ALONE" IS FRENCH-CANADIANS' DEMAND AT BIG RALLY IN OTTAWA

A Thousand Young Men Pass Resolution Which Declares Whitney Regulations to Be Tyrannical, and Asking That They Be Modified—Genest Says Satanic Majesty Advised Premier.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Can. Press.)—About 1000 young French-Canadians, the majority from the city, but a number from outside places, met in the Monument National yesterday, listened to addresses, and passed resolutions expressive of their protest against the new regulations of the Ontario Government in regard to bilingual schools.

The meeting was in connection with the organization known as L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse Canadienne Française, a new association of young men formed to give vent to the feelings of French-Canadian youth in regard to Ontario educational matters. The speakers were in the main young men, members of the association, but also included several from Quebec and the west.

Edras Terrien is provisional president of the new association; W. Guertin, chairman of the organizing committee, and J. M. Perron is secretary. Mr. Guertin read a number of resolutions from other Ontario towns protesting against the new regulations, and stated these were seventy-five in all.

"We entirely approve the attitude of the Ontario Educational Association, of the school trusteeship, of the newspapers and of all French-Canadians in protesting against unjust laws and in maintaining the respect due to their sacred rights."

"We protest against the new regulations of the Ontario Minister of education, which restrict French in the schools and tend to completely anglicize our children; we protest in a like manner against the inspection of our Catholic schools by Protestant inspectors."

"Considering that we have the right to speak and to teach French in this province, by the natural right of any man to speak his own language, by the constant use of French in this province since its first discovery, by the resolutions, statutes, provincial regulations previous to circular 17, officially recognizing French in Ontario for no less than fifty years past and approving of French textbooks that read in a manner to give full satisfaction to the French-speaking people of Ontario."

WILL SUPPORT A MISSIONARY

Bonar Presbyterian Sunday School Decided to Defray All Expenses For Man in Foreign Field.

Bonar Presbyterian Sunday school, the largest Sunday school in Canada, will send out and support a foreign missionary all its own. Yesterday afternoon seven hundred little children dressed in a body at the close of an address by Rev. R. P. McKay to signify their willingness to take this charge upon themselves.

ROYAL GEORGE AGAIN AFLOAT

Steamer Successfully Taken Off Hour Before High Tide and Traveled Under Own Steam to Quebec.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—(Can. Press.)—When Pilot Roux of the Royal George sent a wireless message ashore some days ago that the steamer would be floated off on the 24th inst., he evidently floated a bargain of 12 hours in case of accident, as the tide would be high at 5:42 p.m. on that date.

It was intended not to attempt to float the steamer until the tide reached 21.5 feet forward, but when the water had 21.2 feet it was found the ship was off the ground. The starboard anchor was at once weighed, and the steamer Lord Strathcona having a hawser attached to the Royal George, commenced to pull her into deep water, which she reached without any grating sound, clearly proving that she was not touching ground.

Thousands Are Cudgeling Their Wits in Effort to Win Share of Five Thousand Dollars in Prizes. In a leading Toronto hotel lobby yesterday afternoon, there occurred a friendly discussion of The World's popular and puzzling proverb pictures. Two well-dressed and prosperous-looking gentlemen were assisting a bright young man in solving some of the more difficult proverb problems.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET IN LINE FOR THE \$5000 IN PRIZES. SEE PAGE 2