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SAM HUGHES' PET SCHEME

C. P. R. to Have Office for Purpose of Answering Inquiries

His Imperial Union Proposal to Come Up in House Again

MONTEAL, Feb. 10.—J. S. Dennis of the C. P. Railway Company, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta, is here from a visit to Great Britain and continent, whither he went with the special object of looking into conditions regarding immigration to Western Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Col. Sam Hughes has given notice that he will again bring before parliament his proposal for an imperial partnership union of all the component parts of the empire in the matter of dealing with all international, international, imperial fiscal and imperial defense questions.

This general agency will be under the direction of George B. Gray, who has had long experience of conditions in Western Canada, and an organization of several hundred sub-agencies has been established in Great Britain and on the continent through the different hooking agents.

There are now twenty-four applications for divorce to be considered by the senate at the present session. This constitutes a record in divorce cases for any one session of parliament.

CALLS BRIDE TO PHONE, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Married Only Six Months, Pair Were Living Apart.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Calling over the telephone to his bride of 6 months to listen to the report of a revolver shot, Alberto Belluquid, a young Spaniard, manager of the Universal Medical Institute, today attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his left side.

NO MEDICINE But a Change of Food Gave Relief

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required. There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue.

RECORD STORM LAST EVENING

Rain Accompanied by Gale WALKING IMPOSSIBLE Work Suspended at Sand Point—Ludlow Has Trouble

Saint John was visited yesterday afternoon and evening by the worst storm of the season. Early yesterday afternoon snow began to fall heavily. About 5 o'clock it turned to rain. The highest temperature registered during the day was 43 at 9 o'clock last evening.

Although the storm was exceptionally severe at this point, reports from other parts of the city were worse elsewhere. A telephone message from Point Lepreau last evening stated that they were experiencing the worst storm of the season there with the wind blowing forty-eight miles an hour.

Along the harbor front the vessels put out extra moorings and every precaution was taken to make everything secure, as a very high sea was running.

REUNION PROVES MOST ENJOYABLE

Catholic Societies Meet Together in St. Malachi's Hall

The Father Mathew Association entertained a number of the Catholic societies at a most enjoyable reunion held in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, last evening.

Alfred Bartley, the president of the association, occupied the chair and made a few opening remarks. There were also in attendance Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president I. L. B.; John C. Ferguson, president A. O. H.; Joseph Gallagher, president St. Peter's; J. O'Brien, president St. John the Baptist; and H. O. McIntyre, president St. Joseph's.

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MEN AND WOMEN HUNT FOR WORK

Secretary of Associated Charities Receives Many Applications

Despite the storm there was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon. The past month has been a busy one in many respects. The depression, however, is diminishing and it is expected that by March 1st, there will be a large amount of work for those desirous of obtaining it.

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NEW PROCESS STEEL.

Has Many Times the Cutting Power of Any Before in Existence

Will Work Continuously on Hard Metal Without Necessity of Frequent Sharpening.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—As was reported by cable on Wednesday, the Continental Steel Works of Jonas and Colver, at Sheffield, have discovered a process for making steel with many times the cutting power of any before in existence.

When interviewed on behalf of The New York Times, E. W. Winder, director of the works and manager of the company, admitted that they were about to put on the market a new steel which placed all other high-speed steels far in the background.

"When litigation with the Bethlehem Steel Company of America," said Mr. Winder, "was entered upon, Jonas and Colver set themselves to consider how to maintain their position if the judgment of the American courts should shut out high-speed steel made under the prevailing conditions.

"It was through this later feature that the Sheffield steelmakers found themselves in conflict with alleged American patents. Experiments were conducted at the Continental Steel Works, for a period extending over six months, and the result was the production of a new steel which hardened in water and which showed a remarkable increase in hardness over existing high-speed steel. The firm was thus placed in a position independent of the result of the American litigation.

"The new steel can be annealed. No modern high-speed steel, in fact, has any advantage over it in the matters of annealing, forging, and over-heating."

HARDENED 17 TIMES. An interesting experiment recently conducted by the makers showed that a tool made from the steel could be hardened seventeen consecutive times in cold water without showing signs of a crack. The steel could be hardened in oil, paraffin, or even by air blast. It could be used by any one accustomed to work with high-speed steel.

As to its cutting power, it was difficult to give comparative results, as so much depended on the quality of the material worked upon. On very mild steels it would probably do two or three times as much as the present tool. On hard material very much better results were achieved—sometimes as much as six or seven times better than with the ordinary high-speed steel.

Mr. Winder insists that a tool made of the existing high-speed steel, working on very hard material, has to be ground at least five times a day. Last week a similar cutter made from the new steel was put on and worked a day and a half with one grinding, and the report was that it was going on very well indeed.

As to the comparative cost, Mr. Winder preferred to say nothing, although he admitted that it was more expensive than the existing material.

The correspondent of The New York Times subsequently waited on Prof. Arnold, of the Sheffield University School of Metallurgy, whose prophesy before the Royal Institution a week ago that the best high-speed steel of today was destined to become a back number made a sensation in England. Prof. Arnold said:

"From the point of view of the scientific man the phenomena exhibited by the steel forms an intensely interesting field for investigation. It is an absolute departure in metallurgy to have obtained water-hardened steel which will work for a considerable time without cutting the edge of the tool, in a bright red glow when cutting hard metal."

NO COMPARISON. "I have," said the professor, "tried this steel and the experiments leading up to it were under my notice for a considerable time, and I am positive that it is more than justified in the statements I made as to the value of the discovery. There is no comparison between the cutting powers of the new material and existing high-speed steel.

"I prophesy," asserted the professor, "that years hence every high-speed steel manufacturer in the country will be making this steel. Of course the secret cannot be retained forever. Even now from information which has reached me during my recent visit to America, I believe our friends across the water are progressing on very much the same lines.

"A conversation I had with the metallurgist of one of their leading firms disclosed certain facts which led me to believe they are experimenting in much the same direction. How far they have advanced I am unaware, but that they have even approached the position we have now attained I very much doubt."

In closing the interview Prof. Arnold pointed out that the Applied Science Department of Sheffield University had laid down at a cost of \$150,000 what was probably the most powerful high speed steel testing plant in the world. This was to be used purely in scientific experiments on steel made in the university steel works.

MANIA OF A MAN-HATER

Refused Coins Bearing Head of the King of England.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Haslemere yesterday, was said to have been a confirmed man-hater.

"She was so much against man that she would not have a coin with the king's head on it," her landlady said. "If one was given to her, she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago, but refused to enter it until a woman went to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house.

She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's head. A verdict of "Natural Death" was returned.

ASIATIC LEGISLATION

KEEPS THEM BUSY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—By a resolution unanimously adopted in the house today, the governor is authorized to inform Secretary of State Bacon that the legislature will not insist on the Japanese attending the Asiatian-Yukon-Pacific Exposition give bond for their return to their native land.

Coincidentally a bill declared to be directed at Japanese and Chinese employed on public works was laid on the table for consideration. It provides that aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens shall not be employed on public works except in emergency. Votes on its final passage will not be reached for several days.

PHILADELPHIA LADIES

CHEER FOR "SALOME"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—At the testimonial dinner tendered him to night at the Bellevue-Stratford by Mayor Beahm and other representative citizens, Oscar Hammerstein told his hosts that the only reward he desired for his labors in erecting the Philadelphia Opera House was the pleasure he derived from giving pleasure to others. When he said that "Salome" would be produced there was an outburst of applause which was joined in by the ladies who filled the boxes surrounding the ball-room, where the dinner was held.

IMMENSE CONFLAGRATION

IN MIDST OF BLIZZARD

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan, Scott and West Market streets. The Buffalo Exchange and about twenty commission firms were burned out, involving a loss of about \$25,000. The cause of the blaze the writer was unable to determine.

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