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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

PROPOSES HOLIDAY FOR BOY SCOUTS IN CANADA

L. R. Tobey, Hamilton Churchman, Father of Idea—Revenue From Railway.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Among the first communications which will reach Sir Baden Powell, when he lands in New York to-morrow morning, will be a special delivery letter from L. R. Tobey, prominent lay churchman, merchant, publicity man, and social worker of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Tobey is fathering a movement to establish a national holiday in Canada for the Boy Scouts of the country, and his letter to the head of the Boy Scouts movement explains the proposition and seeks Gen. Baden-Powell's approval of the scheme. Mr. Tobey has already brought the matter to the attention of the Dominion Government and has written Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and several representatives in parliament, asking them to take the matter up and endeavor to have a day set apart annually as a holiday for the Boy Scouts. All the replies received so far indicate that the idea will bear fruit.

Considering, Says Hughes.
 The minister of militia has promised that the subject will be seriously considered by his department. The only objection that has been made to the movement started by the Hamilton man is that it will add another to the multiplicity of holidays already existing in the Dominion. To meet this objection Mr. Tobey suggests that civic holiday be abolished. The commercial community, says Mr. Tobey, will welcome the latter move, as civic holiday is observed on so many different dates in different cities that it seriously interferes with business without bringing any compensating return in the way of rest or recreation.

Claims to Greatness.
 The Boy Scout holiday, according to Mr. Tobey, would contribute to the Scout movements in Canada and would be of immense benefit to the youth of the country, and, therefore, to the nation itself. If the Boy Scout holiday becomes a reality it will be the third event of national importance born here. The other two are the Canadian Club movement, started here several years ago, and Emeline Day, originated by Mrs. Clementina Fessenden.

Big Railway Earnings.
 That the earnings of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. continue to increase by leaps and bounds is indicated by the cheque sent to City Treasurer Leckie this morning for the city's share in the company's earnings for the last quarter of 1911. The cheque amounts to \$396,24, which sum is more than \$200 greater than the city's share for this corresponding period in 1910.

The company's earnings for the last quarter of 1911 were \$123,239.10 and for the year \$454,110.32, the latter sum being \$75,000 more than the 1910 earnings.

The city controllers say that the growth of the Street Railway Co.'s revenue has been due to improvements which were made in the service two years ago, and argue that further improvements will add still more to the company's income.

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HAMILTON RADIAL CHARTER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Hamilton, Waterloo and Goepel Railway was able to secure from the railway committee a renewal of its charter. Sam Barker, M.P., for Hamilton, explained that the reason for asking the extension of the charter was the difficulty of securing the finances, but now New York capitalists had become interested

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LEONARD TALKS N.T.R.
 Moncton to Winnipeg Section Ready in Two Years, He Says

BRANTFORD, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The National Transcontinental Railway will be completed within two years, except the Quebec bridge, which will require between five and six years more, was the announcement made here tonight by Major R. J. Leonard, Chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, who was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade.

Over 300 guests were present in his honor and other speakers were: President Falconer, Toronto University; Mayor Welford, Woodstock; J. T. Ellis, Toronto; R. Thomson, Paris; W. F. Cocksutt, and W. S. Brewster, J. A. Anderson, in the absence of President G. S. Matthews, was chairman.

Steel Merger at Galt.
GAULT, Jan. 30.—(Can. Press.)—The biggest financial transaction that has taken place in Galt in years is being completed by which the Canada Machinery Corporation, Limited, takes over the Galt Steel Works of Hamilton. The corporation, the head office of which is here, owns the Hamilton plant. The new acquisition to the corporation means that hundreds of employees will be added to the staff.

KEEP STRING ON TARIFF BOARD
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with the members of the royal family on the death of the Duke of Fife. The duke, he said, was a man of distinguished ability and one whose career had been characterized by earnest concern for the welfare of the United Kingdom and the entire empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the sorrow of all British subjects in all parts of the world. The duke had earned their gratitude by his absolute devotion to duty. The morning of the royal family would be the mourning of the whole empire.

J. A. Best (Dufferin) and **H. B. Morphy (N. Perth)**, both Conservatives, emphatically denied a report in The Toronto Globe of Monday to the effect that a meeting of the agriculture committee on Wednesday last, they had drawn the attention of the minister of agriculture to the necessity of securing that man Hughes, the minister of militia or his associates.

Explained Tariff Commission.
 Hon. W. F. Maclean introduced a resolution dealing with the appointment of the tariff commission. It was amended, he explained, that it should be composed of three members, holding office for five years, the salary of the chairman to be \$7500 and of the two other members to be \$5000 each. They should give their entire time to the work of the commission.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if farmers would be represented on the commission.

Hon. Mr. White replied that the personnel of the commission had not been decided, but he thought it a mistake to appoint any man on account of his calling. The commission should be composed of men of business connection, except as relating to the extension of combines.

Hon. Frank Oliver thought that, as the country was saying for the information, it should have it.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) declared that in discussing the bill the house should have before them the powers pertaining to the tariff board of the United States.

Foster's Grain Bill.
 Hon. George E. Foster explained his grain bill when it came up for the second reading.

It was a replica to a large extent of the bill passed by the senate in 1911, with a few important amendments.

One of the principal troubles in the west was that of transportation. The grain was not moving fast enough or not moving at all. For three, four or five months, by Canadian routes, no grain could come east except along the single rail of the C. P. R. The three railways of the west had all done what they could this year.

As to the remedy, an outlet via the N. T. R., the C. N. R. and the T. and N. O., would double the facilities. Then the C. N. R. might in the near future have a line of its own to the east. The C. P. R. might double its track. The Hudson Bay Railway now gave promise of being available in two years.

'MARVELOUS' CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

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larger and larger and then burst and spread all over their heads, and they were constantly scratching their heads and bodies. The doctor said it was eczema, but they seemed to be getting worse. The sores formed like little boils, then filled with matter, and looked like abscesses. They were constantly scratching and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching and irritated, causing them to be constantly scratching and irritated.

Each time they scratched they would nearly tear their limbs off. The doctor would not let them attend school for fear of infection spreading among the other children. I decided to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for one month, and the result is a marvelous cure. My children are now well and happy.

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think the farmer could get an advance till the grain was in the cars. The bill provided for a commission of three men of ability. The government proposed to take power to export grain or issue terminal elevators, and these would be operated by the commission.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) enquired if it was proposed to take away the right of the railways to operate terminal elevators.

Hon. Frank Oliver claimed that the vastness of the expenditure on the N. T. R., of which many complained, was the interest of the west, as it was made necessary to give a grain elevator, made possible the carriage of grain at the lowest possible rates.

As to the western farmers providing storage facilities on their farms, this was not within reason to expect, the cost of these facilities being far different from those in the east.

Hon. George E. Foster intimated that two or three important amendments to the bill would be brought in. He said that the bill would be given a second reading and would be passed.

Shouldn't Tie Commissioners.
 Dr. J. A. Best (Humboldt) in committee on the bill, objected to tying down the board of commissioners to the recommendations of the governor-in-council in regard to the government of the terminal elevators. This was not in accord with the demand of the grain growers, who desired an entirely independent body.

Arthur Meighan (Portage la Prairie) replied that it was essential that the commission be responsible to the government, and that the government be responsible for the commission.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster declared that he was the intention of the bill was to give the government, to give the commission the greatest degree of independence and freedom possible. At the same time, they had to preserve the connection of the way would be open to amendment.

That their decisions would be subject to approval would make the commissioners careful, and, in a rare instance, a grievous injustice should arise, there would be a remedy.

Big Powers, Says Oliver.
 Hon. Frank Oliver declared that a board responsible for the grain trade had a responsibility beyond that of any board of railway commissioners, and a quick action by authority on the ground would often be necessary to save a situation involving many thousands of dollars. They should be empowered to act independently in case of stress.

J. A. M. Aikins (Brandon) pointed out that the board was essentially a judicial body. An administrative body like the grain board should be responsible to the people, thru the governor-in-council.

W. E. Knowles (Moose Jaw) declared that the railway board was largely executive in character.

Arthur Meighan (Portage la Prairie) defied Hon. Frank Oliver to name any recommendation which could not be made by the grain board under the present bill which could have been made under his own bill of last session.

SOCIETY
 The Daily Hint From Paris

For the benefit of the Q. O. R. Chapter, I.O.O.F., St. Valentine's concert under the auspices of Mrs. J. D. Dandridge, will be held in the armory at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. Charles Dana Gibson, New York, the celebrated artist and his charming wife, who is generally supposed to be the original of the "Gibson Girl," returned with their royal highnesses from New York and are spending a few days at government house, leaving about the middle of the week for their home.

The event of last week in Ottawa was the reception held by Mrs. Sproule in the Speaker's chambers of the house of commons, a most successful and brilliant affair, and the first large entertainment to be given by the wife of the Speaker since her arrival in the capital. The attractive rooms were aglow with lights and showed to their best advantage, the reception rooms being decorated with ferns and palms.

Mrs. Sproule was gowned in black satin with white and sleeves of pale blue tulle. Mrs. Walter Turner, Toronto, in a smart gown of white satin with tulle of black nylon edged with jet fringes, and Mrs. H. W. Bowles, gowned in black satin with sequined net tulle edged with jet, assisted Mrs. Sproule in receiving the many guests.

The rooms were thronged during the afternoon, the hon. the Speaker coming in after the adjournment of the house, while the hon. J. D. Rogers, the hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Robert Hazen were among the few gentlemen present. The hon. the Speaker was paying their respects. The tea room was decorated in crimson and green, the table having haws and ends of crimson satin, on which rested bowls of red tulips and white hyacinths, while the mantelpiece was banked with smilax and fern. A group of pretty girls, including Miss Froy Hatcher, Miss Katherine Foster, Miss Lennox, Miss Soothern, Lindsay, Miss Brisson, Quebec, and Miss Nellie Bishop assisted in waiting on the guests.

No reception will be held after the opening of parliament on Feb. 7, on account of the unfinished condition of the Speaker's chambers.

Sir Alan and Lady Aylesworth are at the King Edward until April, when they move into the house on Walmers road, which they purchased from Mrs. George Hagarty.

The president and members of the Canadian Art Club have issued invitations to the private view of the fifth annual exhibition, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 p.m., in the gallery of the art museum of Toronto, public library building, St. George and College-sts.

Col. and Mrs. Crowe gave a dinner at the R. M. C., Kingston, last week.

Col. Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., Ottawa, has sailed for home by the Empress of Britain.

Miss Emily Adams is leaving shortly for Bermuda to join her parents. Miss Helen Adams has returned from Winnipeg, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Latta, and Mrs. Jas. Snydam will be in Toronto after their wedding trip, and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snydam for a time.

Miss Grace Henning is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell in Kingston.

Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, Lonsdale-rd., is giving a small house dance this evening in her daughter, Miss Cecil Blackburn.

Miss Coutlee and Miss Courso have returned to Ottawa, after a visit to Mrs. Prudeaux in Kingston.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the annual ball, which will be given by the daughters of the Empire on Feb. 13, St. Valentine's Eve, in the Royal Alexander Hotel, Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. J. Christie and Mrs. A. P. Burritt are giving a dinner dance on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at the Hunt Club.

Mrs. Alfred Wright, Crescent-road, is giving a large bridge on Thursday, February 8.

Mr. Allard Wigle is in Kingston for a few days, visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartly have returned to Kingston.

Miss Mary Brent is giving a small tea on Thursday.

Captain and Mrs. Reginald Pellatt are leaving on Thursday for Pinehurst, N.C. Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt will join them later in the week.

Mrs. F. H. Hippen entertained at dinner at "Clover Hill" this week in honor of Miss Cecily Galt, and Miss Jessie Tupper of Winnipeg.

Miss Mabel Beddoe and Mr. Cecil Fanning are giving a concert in the Foresters' Hall this evening under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Gov. and Lady Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, Barrie announce the engagement of their daughter Isabel E. to Mr. R. Dunbar Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly on February 23.

The Toronto Women's Press Club meets at the Brown Betty at 4.30 this afternoon.

Invitations are being issued for the annual dance of the Sigma Theta fraternity, which will be held in the Massey Hall College-st., on Thursday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Omseco, are coming to Toronto and will take a house on the hill for the winter.

St. Hilina's dance will be held on Feb. 19.

Miss Brazil has arranged the program for the W.A.A. twilight musicale this afternoon, and Lady Moss will be the tea hostess.

Mr. Walter Nicholls is giving a stag party to-night at his home in St. George-street.

Mrs. Hirschfelder, 135 Walmers-road, is giving a bridge party on Friday afternoon, the 9th inst.

Mr. T. A. Gregg is at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver.

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