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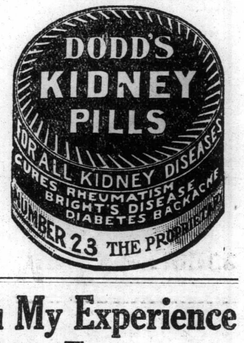

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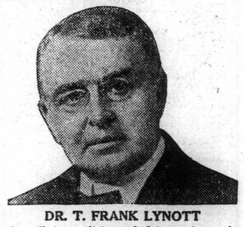

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EXTENSIONS AS PLANNED FORMERLY, INTEGRAL PART OF STREET RAILWAY DEAL

The City Would be Called Upon to Make Enlargements—St. Paul's Ave. Would Doubtless Secure Much Wanted Subway—Old Extension Plan.

Although it is a trifle early to talk about extensions to the Brantford Street Railway in the event of the city securing the road, the fact that a private motor bus business which was launched recently to serve the northern part of the city has proved so successful that it has had to be increased and there may be six buses put on shortly, points to the absolute necessity of street railway enlargement. In this connection the extensions as planned by the Grand Valley and which were never carried out will be of advantage in the consideration of any new plans by the city in that respect. The former plans called for an extension up St. Pauls Avenue to Dundas and down Dundas to Clarence, connecting with a line on Marlboro St. which continues East to Alfred St, the latter forming a loop around the East Ward and also going into the Eagle Place factory district making another loop by coming up Erie Avenue to Market Street. The above in the main were the plans of the old company. They were approved and under the terms of the franchise construction had to be carried out. The company's failure in this regard was one of the causes of the city's action.

A New Subway.

In the event of any extension of the railway to Terrace Hill, it is almost certain that a new subway on St. Paul's Avenue will be put in and this would remove a long standing complaint from ratepayers north of the track and also be of immense advantage to property in that section. Just as the extension to Terrace Hill will be seriously considered as necessary, so will the loop around Eagle Place and if things take such shape as to permit the city going into the business, it is just possible that the plans of the old company will be followed with perhaps minor changes.

Will Take Time.

No matter what the outcome of the present situation is, it will take considerable time before this street railway is put in anywhere near proper shape. In fact before large sums are spent for extensions, it will probably be asked whether the same will yield a return and the earning powers of the present line will also be taken into account.

One Commission.

Civic authorities are rather taken up with the idea of having the street railway operated under the Hydro Electric Commission, although this will require a special act of parliament. As yet, however, no plans have been made for the simple reason that Brantford has not yet bought the railway, although it is pretty well considered that the railway is now within comparatively easy reach of the city.

Grand Valley Road.

There has been talk in the event of the city taking hold, of junking the above system, but this is not at all certain. The line between here and Paris is showing bigger returns all the time with especially heavy receipts on Saturdays and Sundays, and traffic between Paris and Galt, which was for some time most discouraging, has latterly picked up to a most notable extent. The exact figures cannot of course be given at this time, but the above facts are known.

SIR STUART SAMUEL WAS INDIRECTLY BENEFITTED

And as a Member of Parliament He is Heavily Mulcted by Courts.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Feb. 16 — Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, Radical member of parliament for Whitechapel, was today ordered by Justice Sir Sidney Rowlatt of the King's Bench division to pay penalties and costs amounting to $5,000, because he voted in the House of Commons while his firm had a contract with the British Government. The money has to be paid to Dr. William Bird, as a common informer.

This was the third suit brought against Sir Stuart Samuel, under the law which gives any informer the right to claim penalties under similar circumstances. The first two suits were dismissed on technicalities. Sir Stuart Samuel, who is one of the leading bankers, was compelled to vacate his seat in parliament by order of the judicial committee of the privy council last year because the firm to which he belonged had become purchasers of silver for the Indian Government. The act of parliament under whose terms he was condemned says that a member of the House of Commons may not be even indirectly interested in such a transaction or in any government contracts. After vacating his seat in parliament, Sir Samuel was re-elected. He to-day gave notice of appeal from the judge's decision.

King and Queen Visit Drury Lane Theatre

First Time on Record When British Ruler Has Made Such a Visit.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—King George and Queen Mary visited the Drury Lane Theatre Saturday to witness the pantomine now running there. This is the first time recallable when a British ruler has made such a visit.

RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRATION

U. S. Secretary of Labor Says That Only Desirables Are Wanted.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16— Although an immigrant himself and expressing sympathy for those who come to this city in search of freedom and justice, William B. Wilson, secretary of Labor, believes that "if immigrants come in such large numbers that they lower the standards of living of those already here, they not only injure this country, but destroy the example which has been set for the other countries of the world." Mr. Wilson expressed this belief in an address yesterday at a meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

Jacob H. Schiff, following Secretary Wilson, made an appeal for the admittance of all immigrants who come with an earnest desire to better their condition, regardless of whether they can read or write.

"There has always been a tendency toward restriction in this country," he said. "It began with the time when our Pilgrim Fathers endeavored to land at Plymouth Rock and when the Indian inhabitants tried to keep him out. The literacy is the most miserable test that could be made.

Abraham I. Elkus objected to the literacy test on the ground that it would bar some immigrants best suited through their previous condition to fully appreciate all that American citizenship means.

SHARKEY IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Tom Sharkey, once famous as a heavyweight pugilist, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $500 to-day for maintaining a disreputable resort in 14th street. The manager of the place received the same jail sentence, but was not fined. Both were convicted recently and had been in the Tombs awaiting sentence.

TOWEL BARGAINS.

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NO CUT IN WAGES IT IS SAID

Talk of a Serious Strike at the Massey-Harris Works Today.

Mr. Franklin Grobb, General Manager is Interviewed.

There were rumors galore today in the local industrial world as to the probability of a serious strike at the Massey-Harris works in this city. The rumors gained currency this morning when official notice was given at the factory of a re rrangement of the wage schedule in the core-making room. It was reported at first that woodworkers were also affected, but this was denied by Mr. Franklin Grobb, general manager, at noon to-day.

Mr. Grobb was asked point-blank if it were true, as reported, that men who had formerly received $2 per day were to receive in future $1.50, and if $3 men had been cut to $2.50.

"That is not true," said Mr. Grobb, "in any sense. The rearrangement is simply one of schedule as to piecework, and only the coremakers are affected. Changes are taking place continually in manufacture, facilities are getting better, which result in cheaper production.

Mr. Grobb stated that common laborers in the Massey-Harris shop were getting more than $1.50 per day, and the statement that skilled labor was to be severely cut was unfounded.

Asked if there was a conference between himself and representatives of the men this afternoon, Mr. Grobb refused, or was unable, to say. "It all depends," he said, and that was the end of the matter. When the interview was first opened Mr. Grobb announced that he had nothing to say, but when informed of the reports in circulation among factory employees in general he took occasion to offer a denial as to their correctness.

Lavergne Hopes To Enter the Big Show at Ottawa

Fighting Young Nationalist Has Ambition to Go Up.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist member for Montreal, in the provincial legislature, announced to-day, which is the anniversary of his entry into politics ten years ago, that at the next election he intends to leave provincial politics, and will most likely enter the federal arena. He desires bigger issues than those which prevail at the provincial legislature and he hopes to get a seat at Ottawa without any difficulty. To-day his electors in Montmagny have arranged a celebration in his honor, but it has been postponed on account of the speech he will deliver in the assembly this afternoon in reply to Sir Lomer Gouin on the subject of the Mousseau graft charges.

HAD TO RETURN.

GLASGOD, Scotland, Feb. 16.—The British Steamer Tritonia, which left here on February 9th. for Mobile reports to-day that she is returning, leaking badly. The vessel suffered greatly during the gale on Friday last and her captain telegraphs that she has nine feet of water in the No. 1 hold. To-day she was 137 miles west of Malin Head.

WESTERN FIRE.

FRANCIS, Sask., Feb. 16.—A loss of $37,000 was caused by the destruction here by fire of the Standard Hotel and a neighboring drug store. Women and children, trapped in the top floor of the hotel by the flames, were rescued by citizens, who carried them down ladders.

Two New American Aviation Records

Flight of 246 Miles in 272 Minutes in California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 16. — Smashing two American records in a spectacular flight covering approximately 246 miles in 272 minutes, Lieut. T. F. Dodd and Sergt. Herbert Marcus, of the Frst Aero Corps yesterday performed what Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the army aviation camp, last night termed the most finished flight ever made in the United States by either an army or a civilian aviator.

Capt. A. S. Cowan, commanding the Aero Corps, said Lieut. Dodd would be credited with both the American endurance and American non-stop distance records.

CHURCHES TO MOVE FROM THE HEART OF BIG CITY

Twelve Million Dollars Involved in Several Deals Now Pending.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—The Rev. W: D. Stevens, pastor of the First Reformed Episcopal church, announced from the pulpit yesterday that the church property, in accordance with a decision of the trustees, was to be placed on the market. the price asked being $400,000.

Mr. Stevens explained that the membership had become so scattered that a new church in a less expensive neighborhood, would serve as well as the present structure, the difference in cost allowing of an endowment fund. At least eighteen large churches in Manhattan are known to be on the market, representing a total value of around $12,000,000. These do not, however, represent failing congregations but the desire of the churches to follow the shift in population.

HOG CHOLERA IS RAMPANT

Farmers in Middlesex County Having Some Real Trouble.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 16—The hog cholera situation in Middlesex county is assuming more serious proportions and daily the government inspectors are condemning a large number of the animals. The first outbreak was discovered a week ago and had spread rapidly. It is thought that the feeding to the animals of restaurant refuse may have brought on the epidemic. The government experts are making a thorough investigation. All the animals on two farms in this vicinity were destroyed this morning.

Sir James Must Obey the Order Of the Doctors

He is Warned Not to Attend Session of Ontario Legislature.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—His physicians have informed Premier Sir James Whitney that he cannot return to the Legislature this session. The Premier at first was obstinate and insisted he would be in his seat when the House opened.

The doctors told him if he disobeyed orders it would probably be the last session he would ever attend, so he submitted.

He is now quite resigned to stay in the hospital, which may last all of the session. He reads the newspaper, but as far as possible parliamentary matters are kept from him. The action of the physicians is thought to mean that Sir James will never re-enter the legislative halls, but they do not wish to break this to him yet.

A LONDON WEDDING.

LONDON, Feb. 16 — The marriage took place to-day of Edward Bell of New York, second secretary of the United States embassy in London, and Miss Bertha Etelka Surtees, daughter of Col. Herbert Surtees, formerly of the Coldstream Guards. The ceremony was performed at St. Ethelbergas church, Bishop's Gate. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the function was a very quiet one.

DOVE OF PEACE ON THE JOB

Grand Valley Case Before the Courts Again To-Day.

Geo. Watson Admits That City Made the Best Offer.

Special to the Courier)

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—There was no bloodshed when the Grand Valley matter was mentioned for the 'steenth time in the Appellate Division at Osgoode Hall this morning.

The Dove of Peace perched on the statue of Justice—figuratively speaking, of course—and there was not the faintest rumor of war.

Geo. H. Watson, K.C., informed the court that the city of Brantford had made an offer for the Grand Valley road, and the lawyer said it was the best offer received so far. The case would go to Mr. Justice Middleton in a few days for the court's consent. The ratepayers of Brantford must pass upon the purchase, however, and Mr. Watson suggested that the motions before the Appellate Division be adjourned for six weeks.

"Counsel waited on me," remarked Chief Justice Mulock, "and the matter was to come up at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

"Yes, my Lord," replied Mr. Watson, "but as I could not appear this afternoon I wrote to the other counsel and said that I should mention it this morning to your Lordship." The court observed that W. T. Henderson, K.C., city solicitor of Brantford, was not present. J. A. Patterson, K.C., was another absentee. A. C. McMaster, for the bondholders under the second mortgage, did not oppose the suggested enlargement.

"If Mr. Henderson should object, Mr. Watson?" asked the Chief Justice.

"I shall be here to-morrow morning in that event, my Lord," said Mr. Watson. So there the matter rested. When Mr. Henderson states the city of Brantford's position this afternoon it is not thought that he will take any serious issue with Mr. Watson's application for an adojurnment. If he does the argument will be heard to-morrow.

Brantford's purchase of the Grand Valley, however, may not end all litigation, because the bondholders under the second mortgage have an action pending now against the directors of the Grand Valley. Something like $1,000,000 is claimed in this latest litigation.

New Line Will Be Built From Brant. Radial

Big Profits Shown at Annual Meeting of Power Company.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—The Dominion Power and Transmission Company shareholders were well pleased with the annual statement presented at the annual meeting here to-day. Surplus earnings for the year amounted to $762,525; gross earnings $2,737,806, and operating expenses $1,455,692. Assets at the end of the year totalled $21,815,111, and liabilities $8,226,624. The reserve accounts now are $1,000,000 and the profit and loss accounts $955,861.

It was announced that the electric railway extension from the Brantford line near Langford to Galt, would be built. Construction work on the company's 88,000 horsepower steam plant, which will cost $3,500,000 is now under way.

The French line steamship Niagara is reported in distress off the coast of Brittany.

Thinks His Invention Can Cross Atlantic

But Will Wait Until 1915 Before Making the Test.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Janson Collier's "Hydravion" was successfully tested over the Seine Saturday. It is a boat like car 28 1-2 feet long and 8 1-2 feet broad. It has two motors which develop 200 horse-power. The propeller is 16 1-2 feet in diameter. The total weight of the machine with four men aboard and sufficient petrol and oil for a trip of a thousand miles is 4 1-2 tons.

Engineer Collier thinks he might cross the Atlantic in his invention, but prefers to wait until 1015.

MARINES LANDED IN MEXICO BY GREAT BRITAIN

The Legation Will be Fully Protected by Jack Tars.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, Feb. 16— An attempt was made in the House of Commons to-day to obtain some information from the British Foreign Secretary in regard to British action in Mexico, but failed to elicit anything except confirmation of what was already known. In reply to a question Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the British Admiral in Mexican waters had been authorized to send to the British legation in Mexico City such arms as he thought necessary for the defence of British lives in any possible emergecy. He declared he had no information in regard to condition of affairs at Torreo and concluded that as far as he was aware no British marines had been landed anywhere in Mexico.

Consulted U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16— Great Britain consulted the United States before landing a guard of marines for her legation in Mexico City, and that step is not regarded as contrary to any principles held by the United States in the present situation. At the White House it was said President Wilson saw no reason for a similar guard for the American embassy and expected nothing to alter that view.

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BIG GUN PLAYED HAVOC

Suffragettes in Blackburn England Pulled Off Trick.

Inhabitants Thought Big Mining Disaster Had Occurred.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

BLACKBURN, Eng., Feb. 16 — Militant suffragettes fired during last night, a huge cannon captured from the Russians in one of the battles of the Crimean war, and which for sixty years had stood as an ornament in the city park.

The whole city was shaken and the population alarmed by the terrific explosion and people flocked into the streets in the darkness fearing that a mine disaster had occurred in the neighborhood.

It was not until a late hour to-day that the cause of the explosion was discovered. Then it was found that the suffragettes had carefuly cleaned from the bore of the gun over half a century's accumulation of gravel and stones before ramming home a heavy charge of gunpowder.

In the vicinity attached to a tree floated a long strip of calico inscribed "Wake up Blackburn? The labor party which claims to stand for justice and freedom supports a government that tortures women under the famous cat and mouse act."

The idea of the militants was to arouse the cotton workers of the city to support their propaganda.

LALONDE IS UT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Newsy Lalonde, the hockey player injured in the Ottawa-Canadian game Saturday night, will not be able to play again this season, according to his medical advisers. Newsy had his shoulder dislocated. In regard to the contention accredited to Ottawa, who may protest the game, that an understanding was reached last week that no local man will referee games for the balance of the season. President Quinn of the N.H.A., says no such agreement was reached.

Peach growers in the Niagara district report serious damage to their crops by the excessively cold weather of the past week.

King Hopes Canadians Will Attend Bisley

"Jumping Jinney Showman" at War Office Criticized by N. R. A. Men—Heated Discussion at Annual Meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The members of the National Rifle Association mustered in great force for the general winter meeting held on Saturday Primarily the meeting was called together to adopt the past year's report and to elect new members to the Council of the board. A great deal of discussion, however, took place later upon the new rules of the Army Council, several of those present expressing their feelings towards the War Office and the proposed regulations in no mistaken terms. Even Lord Cheylesmere, the Chairman, was not spared a certain amount of criticism. One member openly accused him of having done his best for some time past to bring about the present crash. Major Pixley, Major Fletcher, Mr. Tippins and a number of others hoped it would go from that meeting to Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes that the National Rifle Association had not created the present difficulty or referred to the Ross rifle, but that it was entirely the work of the "Jumping Jinney Showman" at the War office. They commended Col. Hughes for the bold attitude he had taken up.

Letter From King George

Lord Cheylesmere read a letter he had received from King George expressing the hope that the Canadians would not be prevented from attending the Bisley meet. Thereupon a member jumped to his feet, "Have you, sir, explained the real position of things to his Majesty?"

"No," said Lord Cheylesmere, a reply which was greeted with a chorus of disapproval.

Lord Cheylesmere went on to give a brief account of the serious situation and said that the N. R. A. received in April an ultimatum from the War Office that they were appointing a committee to go into the relations of the N. R. A. and the War Office. Two members of the N. R. A. including Lord Cheylesmere, attended the meeting at the Army Council's request, and though he did his best to put the position of the association before them he could see that they would ultimately be left with Hobson's choice.

The War Office pracically issued an ultimatum that unless they conformed with their suggestions about the King's Prize and other territorial competitions they would not give them any assistance in the shape of camp equipment, ammunition, etc.

Only Two Courses Open.

The Council were put in a very difficult position. Indeed after serious consideration they decided that there were only two courses open to them, one absolutely to refuse the conditions of the War Office (prolonged cheering).

The Council, however, unanimously came to the opinion that without the assistance of the War Office at Bisley it would be perfectly impossible for them to keep up the reputation of the association. The second was that they should accept these conditions and get the best concessions they possibly could from the War Office, and he could not help thinking that they would agree that the Council could not take any other course.

Finally the following motion carcied unanimously: "That this meeting hopes that means can be found whereby the War Office conditions, as now understood, do not take effect until after the Bisley meeting in 1915 in order that their effect on a number of competitors from our overseas Dominions may be fully realized."