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## GRS SITUATION IN FACTOR IN GALT POWER PROBLEM

### Review of the Considerations Which Enter into the Town's Calculations.

Galt, July 19.—(Staff Special.)—In Galt, the Niagara power question is complicated for some citizens with the local problem. For years, the recurring expiry and renewal of the lighting contract has been a turbulent factor in municipal politics. A little of the ground swell of these past terms still stirs up some mud now that the municipal ship is preparing for an entirely new voyage.

The electric light company own all the water privileges of the Grand River and have an installation, producing 400 horse power. This was run at a loss for years, and the city got its lighting down below cost during that time. The gas and electric companies are now united, and, having the water privileges, which were bought very cheap when the city was asleep, they have lately arrived at a paying basis. This is probably due to the water privileges, part of which, in direct hydraulic power, brings in \$1000 a year, independent of the electric plant which carries the lighting contract—now expired and renewal pending while the power question is up—and which is worth \$1000 more for 56 arc lights at \$20 each.

Recently the Dominion Natural Gas Company leased the gas plant from the local company for twenty years and now distributes its gas at 35 cents a thousand, contributing another element of profit to the company.

Mayor Thomson and the citizens generally take the position that there should be no renewal of the lighting contract while Niagara power is undecided. The purchase of the gas plant from the local company is not considered desirable at such a juncture, by many others. The consideration of these points, and the kindred ones involved easily obscures the main issue for some.

Acquiring of Plant. It is argued that if Niagara power reaches Galt, a distribution plant is necessary, and that it would be better to acquire the existing system than to build a duplicate with the resulting street disfigurement, as well as the expense.

The electric company are willing to sell, and it is considered that an agreement might be reached. The year ago, \$145,000 was the figure submitted by the company to the city. This included the whole gas plant, electric plant, water power and privileges and some ten acres of land, with buildings. The pumping contract costs the city \$170 and this, it is said, could be done by the water power during the night and the revenue from the canal of \$100,000 comes to \$3000 at least, exclusive of incandescent light returns.

The company argues that this amount capitalized at 4 per cent, indicates the value of the plant. On the city side, the assessment of \$5,750 for the gas and electric companies' holdings is believed to be nearer the true value. The company is willing to sell on valuation by one arbitrator, to be agreed upon. The sale would of course include the twenty years' lease of the gas plant to the Niagara Gas company. It is thought by some members of the council that the possession of the gas plant would be desirable in the event of a strike in the natural gas supply, when the city, instead of being dependent on the company, could manufacture and supply its own gas at a factor.

It is out of the gas situation, and especially the supply of natural gas at 25 cents a thousand, that the chief difficulties have arisen of the kindred citizens about Niagara power. The Niagara power commission report deals with this at length.

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### BAD FOOD FOR TROOPS.

Army Contractors Fined for Supplying Adulterated Stuff.

London, July 19.—Fines to-day were imposed on two army contractors for supplying adulterated and colored food stuffs for the use of the troops in Hounslow Barracks.

One of the firms was Richard Dickson & Co., large manufacturers.

## NOTE OF PACIFICATION

### Parliament Sets Forth Its Attitude on Agrarian Question—Group of Toll Abstains From Voting, Favoring More Radical Measure.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—(S. a. m.)—An address to the country setting forth the attitude of the parliament on the agrarian question and the reasons for the delay in the adoption of a solution of the problem was adopted by the lower house at 2 o'clock this morning, but in an unannounced from, with changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document as an appeal to the people against the government, only 121 votes, in which the peasantry were exhorted to refrain from excesses and violence and to await parliament's decision.

The vote was taken at the close of a 12-hour sitting, in which it seemed probable that the address would be rejected entirely by the combined votes of the right and left wings of the house against the centre party. The address was saved by the abstention from voting of 101 members of the group of toll, and sympathizers with that faction who favored a more radical measure. There were only 121 votes, all constitutional democrats, for the address and 53 against it. The minority comprised Count Hayden and Michael Stakovich, a marshal of the nobility, and other members of the right with a few extremists from the socialist camp.

Recently Condemned. The commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur, recommends that General Stoessel, the former commander, be dismissed from the army and shot. The fourth Siberian division at Port Arthur, he was dismissed from the army and undergo a year's hard labor. General Reiss, chief of staff of the 1st division, was dismissed from the army and shot. Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the far east, Lieut. Gen. Smirnov, commander of the Port Arthur fortress, and Gen. Vernander were reprimanded. The formal trial of these officers will take place shortly.

TO DISSOLVE. Cologne, July 19.—The Gazette correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts on reliable authority that the Russian government has agreed in principle to dissolve parliament and order new elections on the basis of universal and direct suffrage. The reason as given is that parliament is exceeding its powers, that there should be an outbreak of revolutionary movement the government has decided to establish a dictatorship.

TROOPS POWERLESS. Moscow, July 19.—A landlord, fleeing from Bobrov in the Province of Voronezh, where a peasant uprising has taken place, has arrived here and given a frightful picture of the devastation. He describes the losses in the province as colossal. The troops are powerless to cope with the peasants, who are marching in large bands, destroying practically everything. Not more than one-tenth of the estates are spared. The movement was started by the refusal of the landlords in the northern part of the Bobrov district to agree to an advance of wages to the farm women.

TOWN IN FLAMES. Samara, Russia, July 19.—The whole town of Syzran, Province of Simbirsk, is in flames. The inhabitants are fleeing to Samara and Saratov.

Syzran is situated on a river of that name near its confluence with the Volga, and 70 miles north of Simbirsk. It is a busy commercial and industrial place, having a population in 1897 of over 32,900.

£200,000 FOR THE POOR. But Money Used in Emigrating Unemployed Is Better Spent.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 19.—In a speech in the commons, announcing the appropriation of £200,000 in aid of the unemployed, John Burns approved the £6000 spent last year in emigrating 250 persons, who were workers and were permanently benefited, he said, whereas the efforts to provide work demanded ten times the money and twenty times the cost and only left applicants the worse off.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE. Bluefield, W. Va., July 19.—As a result of an explosion in the Dixon mine at Euger, tonight, Wallace Mitchell and four miners, Ernest Jones, Palmer Harris and Robert Harris (brothers), and John Gilmore are dead, and Bill Crouse and Langdon Whiteside die from burns and shock.

NEW C. P. R. HOTEL. Winnipeg, July 19.—The Royal Alexandra of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Hotel system opened its doors for guests this morning. The costly furnishings easily make it the most luxurious hotel in Canada. The hotel has over 400 bedrooms.

TRIP POSTPONED. The board of council did not take the trip over the Metropolitan Railway yesterday, as has been arranged. The tour has been indefinitely postponed.

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### Told in a Line or Two

The late Marshall Field's estate in New York alone has been appraised at \$8,000,000.

Because she refused to tell her age when Jennie Frisco, defendant in a suit, a waitress at the American Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, was sent to jail.

It is a generally expressed opinion that W. B. Crompton, the defaulting editor of the *Medicine Hat* branch of the Union Bank has made good his escape to Mexico.

One hundred and fifty Chinese were admitted at ports of the United States in June last compared with 211 in June, 1905. Forty-five Chinese were deported last month, as against 11 in June a year ago.

During the Elks parade at Denver, Col., the members were showered with flowers and snowballs. The snow was brought from the continental divide. The temperature in Denver was 35 degrees.

FRANK KAISER, ten years old, is dead of hydrophobia, in St. John's Hospital, New York, in Long Island City. A dog bit another belonging to Kaiser's parents about three weeks ago. The Kaiser's dog bit the boy and it was killed.

The United Typographic Union in session at Buffalo yesterday, flatly declined to confer with officials of the International Typographic Union in regard to the strike inaugurated nearly a year ago for an eight hour day, and the closed shop.

IRISH CATTLE IMPURE. Dundee Advertiser Says Emerald Isle Should Not Throw Shams.

London, July 19.—The Dundee Advertiser quotes a statement of Robert Houston, secretary of the Armagh Agricultural technical instruction committee, to the effect that in eight years he has subjected over 200 Irish cattle to the tuberculous test. One hundred and sixty-four failed in the test.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES. Little Girl Badly Burned About Arms and Legs.

Ingersoll, July 19.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old daughter of Wm. Murray had a narrow escape from being burned to death to-day, playing with companions, who had made torches out of "cat-tails," by saturating them with coal oil.

GASOLINE FOR STREET RAILWAY. Company Will Build From Malone, N.Y., to Dundee, Que.

Albany, N. Y., July 19.—The Malone, Port Covington and Hopkins Point Railway Company, in its certificate of incorporation filed to-day, declares that it is to be a street surface railroad to be operated by gasoline as a motive power.

SAY GUATEMALA WON. Officially Declared Salvadorean Army Was Destroyed.

Guatemala City, July 19.—This official account of the fighting at Platanar and Metapan July 17, was communicated to the Associated Press to-day.

Excursion Craft Collide. Wild Panic Among 1500 Passengers in New York Bay.

New York, July 19.—A collision occurred to-night between the excursion steamers Thomas Patten of the Patten Line and Perseus of the Iron Steamboat Company, the latter plying between New York and Coney Island.

## Manufacturers to Open An Employment Agency

### Committee Appointed to Arrange For Bringing Help From Old Country—Government Helps Farmers-Manufacturers to Help Themselves.

An important announcement affecting Canadian manufacturers was received by the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the form of an official communication from the Japanese consulate-general's office stating that the tariff treaty between Great Britain and Japan was extended to Canada. The association took this matter up with the government in July, 1904. The reductions in the tariff, which will affect Canadian shippers more particularly, apply to such goods as condensed milk, leather, certain iron and steel articles, paper cottons, flannel and woollens, blankets and gutta serena.

This extension of the tariff treaty to Canada will undoubtedly reflect itself in immediate increased exports of commodities affected by Japanese points.

The regular monthly executive council meeting was held yesterday, with Harry Cockshutt of Brantford, first vice-president, presiding. A special committee appointed to outline a scheme for organization, maintenance and financing of an office in Great Britain, for the purpose of supplying help wanted in Canadian factories. The feeling of the association members is that the government looks after the farmer, but the manufacturer has to look after himself.

Three resolutions to be presented at the annual convention in Winnipeg were approved. They dealt with the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of denatured alcohols for industrial purposes, the advisability of the Dominion government granting a bounty on tonnage launched in Canada, and urging the government and all purchasers by departments or by government railroads of other works to add the full amount of duty to foreign prices before they are put into competition with Canadian prices.

Representation will be made to the postmaster-general at an early date regarding the issue, use and return of Canadian stamped envelopes. The object is to have the price cheapened and to simplify regulations under which they are issued. Thirty-seven new members were passed.

BOY WATER CHRISTENING FOR THREE TORONTO TOYS. Imperial Council's Grand Chaplain Performs Unique Ceremony For Local Household.

Christened from the real water from the five Boyne were three youngsters at Parkdale early last night. The christening was James Harold Thompson, aged 6; William Ralph Thompson, nearly aged 6; and Nora Thompson, who is half-past two.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill Thompson, 158 West King street, where the unique event took place before an admiring throng of two grandmothers, a grandfather, proud father and Dr. R. B. Orr, the family stand-by, as referee. Mrs. Merner and Mrs. (Capt.) Thompson were the grandmothers.

Nothing could be more fitting to the occasion than the rank of the christener, who was the grand chaplain of the Imperial Orange Council of the World and incidentally the deputy grand chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, as well as grand chief of the Good Templars of Ireland. Rev. Molyneux Black, who has made many friends during the triennial meeting just closed, was the person who did the trick. He is a Congregationalist in the department, but the Church of England ceremony for a christening with Boyne water is his for him, and in about 10 minutes he was all over a pretty thorough job. Mr. Black acknowledges without self-praise that he thinks it was one of the finest little pieces of work he ever did. Little Nora kicked a bit because she only got one drop on her nose, but Boyne water is scarce out here and a youngster of two and a half can't expect much.

The water used was dipped from the Boyne water in Ireland, but the kiddies 23 years ago, and some of it had been used for the christening of British America, attended to that little naming affair 23 years since in the town of St. Mary's, where young Mr. Thompson was born, while Capt. Thompson, the present grand, first saw the light in Stratford longer ago than he cares to tell, for he is now 66. The department, which he has served as special immigration agent for Ontario, and has only recently returned from the old country, where he has been with Mr. Thompson since the beginning of the year. They met Rev. Mr. Black in Ireland, and the minister in Canada created a firm friendship, which resulted in Mr. Black being Capt. Thompson's guest at 51 Oxford-street during his stay here.

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## EARTH'S CONSTANT QUAKING DEPOPULATES BIG SECTION

### Succession of Violent Shocks, With Fearful Rumbblings, Makes Thousands Flee.

Albuquerque, N.M., July 19.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, N.M., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes.

The centre of the disturbance is 30 miles long by about 10 miles wide. Each shock is preceded by a loud rumbling like heavy thunder, which can be heard approaching from the northwest before it reaches Socorro.

People are leaving on every train, and those who cannot ride on the railroads are camping out in tents and no one dares to go indoors. Practically every residence and business block in the town has been damaged. There has been much distress among the people who are camping in the open, as heavy rains have fallen in the last two days, one being the heaviest for 50 years.

Shaking Constantly. The shocks generally occur as short, sharp jerks, the ground seeming to slip violently. It is believed that the adjustment of rock strata in the rugged Ladrone and Magdalena Mountains is the cause of the continued shocks.

Provisions are growing scarce, and real distress is feared for the refugees. "The noise and the quakes are frightful," said Mrs. J. J. Lenson, a refugee from Socorro, "I have experienced earthquakes at Los Angeles and San Francisco, but never anything so sickening as these prolonged rumbles and jerks of the earth at Socorro. Water placed in a bowl will show continuous vibrations between the greater shocks, showing that the earth is never still. Not a house in town is safe to enter, and chimneys and walls topple with each recurrent tremor."

Fifty-two shocks have been felt since Sunday morning. The court house is wrecked. The building of the school of mines is cracked and nearly every residence in the city is destroyed or much damaged. The town is largely built of adobe or brick. The Santa Fe Railroad has sent box cars to Socorro to take the people away, and many have already fled to old towns. Huge boulders are being jarred down on the railroad track, and trains cannot enter the town. They stop several miles outside the place.

Hot Springs Hotter. The water in the Hot Springs near Socorro has increased several degrees in temperature, and the inhabitants fear that the extinct volcano in the town will become active again.

The entire surrounding country has felt two shocks and much damage has been done, especially at San Marcia and Magdalena.

MENACE TO RAILWAYS. Topeka, Kans., July 19.—Reports received at the general office of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, that at both ends of the railway tracks shaken down from the mountain slides have covered the railway with debris and fully fifty carloads of lava covered the tracks south of San Marcia.

Interesting to Visitors. The rush of people to Muskoka and the summer resorts is filling Toronto. The delay in the railway traffic has largely interested in the attractions of Yonge-street stores. Dineen is advertising a clearance of ladies' hats at \$12.50 to \$18.00, and anyone who appreciates style and value in millinery who has not needed an invitation. The Dineen store has a reputation for the best of everything in hats and furs, and visitors are always welcome whether or not they care to buy.

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