

'LA PATRIE' FAVORS NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

L. J. Tarte Takes Issue With Bourassa, Who Claims to Represent French Canada in Opposition to Contribution to Defence of Empire—'La Patrie' Will Inaugurate Publicity Campaign.

Montreal, February 11.—The announcement was made by L. J. Tarte, son of the late Israel Tarte, and proprietor of La Patrie, that as a British subject he was strongly in favor of Canada at once sharing in the defence of the Empire, and through La Patrie he intended to start a campaign, which would exhibit the true views of the French-Canadians in the question of naval defence.

Mr. Tarte said he had in years gone by shared the views of Mr. Henri Bourassa, but he had learned a good deal since then, and was now a strong Britisher, prepared to do what he could to aid the Dominion in supporting the Empire, both on this continent and throughout the world. He emphatically opposed the policy of Mr. Bourassa, as expressed in his speech, Le Devot, and in his speeches, and denied his right to speak for French Canada.

Mr. Tarte said that La Patrie intended to send men all over the province to secure the views of influential men, and he felt confident they would share his Imperialistic views. This campaign was begun today by the publication of an article in La Patrie which contended that a Canadian contribution to the defence of the Dominion or affect its autonomy. La Patrie declares that Canada has the protection of the British navy so long, without being called upon to share in its upkeep, and expresses the opinion that today the vast majority of Canadians of all races wish to do as nature has willed, and to assume part of the burden.

Whether or not this is their absolute duty, La Patrie declares it is the nation's desire and it should be obeyed.

KOREAN ANARCHIST LEAGUE.

Investigation of Attempt on Premier's Life Discloses Organization. Seoul, February 11.—The nucleus of a murder league was discovered in an investigation of the attempt on the life of the assassin of President Yi. The league headquarters are in Seoul and there are branches in San Francisco and Vladivostok.

The Korean who attempted to kill the Premier confessed and gave the names of assistants. From this it appears that there was a close connection between the assassin of Prince Yi and the attempt on the Premier's life. The prisoner says there was an organized plot to do away with all the Korean cabinet officials.

A STUDENT'S EXCURSION.

Organized by University of Vienna to Study Features of Southern Provinces. Vienna, Feb. 11.—The University of Vienna is organizing a student excursion to Istria and Dalmatia, to last ten days, during the Easter vacation. It will be under the leadership of professors of the faculties of history and natural history, ethnology, political and social economy and the features of the provinces in the southern part of the monarchy.

The special courses and lectures on the topics will be given before the journey begins. The trip will be inexpensive and is expected to prove valuable in many respects, but particularly in bringing the teaching body into closer touch with the students.

EXPLOSION VICTIM IS DEAD.

Tank in Which They Were Varnishing Suddenly Enveloped in Flames. Port Arthur, Feb. 12.—Joseph Eddy, aged 33, who was severely burned last Tuesday when he and a companion named Widahl were trapped in the basement by sudden explosion, succumbed somewhat unexpectedly to his injuries Saturday in McKellar Hospital. The men were varnishing the interior of the tank and it is thought the breaking of an electric light bulb on the extension cord ignited the alcohol in the varnish and resulted in an explosion, enveloping the two men in flames through which they fought their way out through the only outlet, a man-hole. Widahl, who was the first out, turned to assist his comrade is still in the hospital.

REGINA STRIKE SETTLED.

Trouble Over Work on Parliament Building Amicably Settled. Regina, Feb. 13.—An order has been issued by the government setting the rate of wages for laying plaster block partitions at the new parliament building at fifty-five cents an hour. This decision which has been delayed owing to the tardy of this class of work in Canada and exceeds the rate of the men, this rate work properly belongs to bricklayers, and as such should be paid for by current bricklayers' wages. With the giving of this decision the present trouble at the building is expected to terminate and the striking bricklayers and stone masons are to return to work.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Bulletin News Service. A wedding was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church Tuesday evening, when Miss Margaret Bitter, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Bitter of the Fort, and George McFadden also of the Fort, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the impressive ceremony before a crowded church the happy couple and guests returned to the home of the bride's father where they partook of a sumptuous supper. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many presents.

F. A. Walker, M.P.P., the popular local member gave a stag party Monday evening as a farewell before going to the Capital for opening of the present session of parliament.

Owing to increase of business the Massey Harris Implement company have moved to commodious premises nearly opposite the station.

Mrs. Lobb of Stratheona, visited her daughter here yesterday.

The members of the Fort Fire brigade gave their annual banquet in the Queen's Hotel last night. With Mr. Jones as captain, the company are in splendid form, being well drilled and ready for emergencies.

John Adamson of the Elk livery has taken a party of travellers to the Peace River district.

Mrs. W. Parkinson, Mrs. J. Priestley, Mr. Johnson of Moose Lodge, beyond Grande Prairie, is down to the Fort for his supplies, and to aid Mr. Forbes in his return.

Crown Prosecutor Corbett went last night to Vermilion for to attend the court there.

School was closed Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday.

Williamson Bros. shipped two carloads of oxen to Edmonton for sale. All of the oxen were bought by home-owners bound for the Grande Prairie district.

Sergeant McBrayne of the R.N.W.M.P. has been transferred from the barracks here to Camrose.

ONOWAY.

Bulletin News Service. On Friday last a social in the interests of the Anglican church was held in Onoway school house. The social started at 8:30 p.m. Songs were rendered by Mrs. W. Parkinson, Mrs. J. Priestley, Mrs. E. Drake, Mrs. J. Parkinson, Miss Edith Beaupre, Miss Bessy Gunn, W. McFar, S. Brown. The accompanist was Mrs. Rev. Edwards. A play box and Cox was given by Miss Pearl Beaupre, Arthur M. Priestley, and Arthur Johnston.

A speech was given by Mr. Gunn, M.P.P. After this the boxes were auctioned off by Rev. Mr. Edwards, who was chairman. After supper Mrs. Russell favored the audience with selections from his violin.

The meeting was held in the school house this afternoon with the object of forming a Farmers Union in connection with the United Farmers of Alberta. R. C. Owens of Independence addressed the meeting. The new committee consists of seven members. L. Mellery was elected president, J. La Voie, vice-president and Fred Brown, secretary.

LAC STE. ANNE.

Bulletin News Service. A very enthusiastic and cordial meeting of the electors of the Lac Ste. Anne constituency was held at the Sylvan school house on the 5th inst. The meeting was called by Peter Gunn, M.P.P., to discuss the new municipal act who in a lucid and interesting address explained the general features of the act. Many of the electors present aired their opinions in a very decided manner, which showed that they were not in favor of the change.

A resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that a change would impose a hardship on the settlers of the district, owing to the fact that it is a new settlement sparsely settled and few improvements.

The meeting then turned to general topics. Among those discussed was the road question. The fact was impressed upon Mr. Gunn that there is a trail, but no road in all the Red Deer district, and that the electors hope that the government will open up a road this summer that will enable them to get to and from the townships along the G.T.P.

RED DEER FOR PUBLICITY.

Board of Trade Decides to Secure a Commissioner. Red Deer, Feb. 10.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to organize a publicity department under the supervision of the board. A publicity commissioner will be employed at once, literature describing the resources and advantages of the Red Deer district will be published, and a general campaign of advertising will be commenced at the earliest date possible. The mayor has been requested to call a citizens' meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on February 18, which every person who has the welfare of the town and district at heart is invited to attend and become a booster for Red Deer.

Aviation Speed Record Broken.

Cairo, Feb. 13.—The record of four minutes and 22 seconds for 31.8 miles made by the American Aviator Sands at Helopolis on Wednesday last, was bested by a Frenchman, who covered the distance in four minutes and two seconds. Egypt has not proved the ideal aviation country that it was expected to be.

Hen. John Carleton Dead. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Hon. John Carleton, died last night at his home in Lyndock near Delhi.

HE LIVED MANY YEARS IN THE LONELY WILDS

Found With a Desire to be Away From City Life, L. J. Swift of Jasper Found a Quiet Home Among the Mountains.

For fourteen years a resident of the lonely but picturesque country lying at the Yellowhead Pass, and the pioneer of the new Jasper Park district, L. J. Swift, the first white man to take up residence at the foot of the mountains was a visitor to the city last week after an absence of more than two years. When the Jasper Park region was an unbroken wilderness with only an occasional Indian scattered here and there Mr. Swift took up his home in the wilds, 231 miles from Edmonton, with the mountains and the wild animals for his companions.

"Why did you go so far away from civilization when there was lots of available country much nearer the towns?" he was asked by a Bulletin reporter on Saturday.

"I wanted to be away from the cities," he replied, "for I was never much of a man for city life. And there was a touch of sadness in his voice as he added: "And now I do not know what to do for my land is in the middle of the government park and I guess I will have to move just when I was about to realize what I have been looking towards for years."

Most Beautiful District. Mr. Swift's place lies on the Athabasca river in one of the most beautiful parts of the new National Park and the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern pass by almost its doors. He is situated about twenty-seven miles from the Yellowhead Pass, in almost the centre of the government's reservation.

"I could make a fortune running a logging house with the business from the two railway lines, but I am as yet undecided what I shall do," he continued.

Yellowhead 20 Years Ago.

Twenty years ago the pioneer first visited the Yellowhead and it then appeared to him so much that he started a small store and carried on business with the Indians and breeds for a time. There he put in a garden and broke some land and later on he was given by the Indians a plot of land and later came back to Edmonton and broke some land near the mountains. This was in 1890 and he has since lived there. He married and has four children, the oldest of whom is eleven years of age. Three children he brought to the city last week and put them in the convent at Kinistino Avenue to be educated.

Much Railway Work.

Mr. Swift has the characteristic of a north and west, but he gave the Bulletin some interesting information of the region which will soon be built within easy reach of Edmonton by two transcontinental now being rushed westward towards the Coast.

The Jasper Park country is the most beautiful I have ever seen," he said. "It abounds in cascades, lakes, mountains and valleys, and is extremely picturesque. The park abounds in game and fish and it is surely a hunter's paradise."

Thousand Teams Freight. Speaking of the building of the railway lines Mr. Swift states that there are fully a thousand teams freighting from Wolf Creek west to the Yellowhead. The furthest west cache is at Mr. Swift's place, which is 203 1/2 mile west of Edmonton. The railway supplies he said are being rushed to the west as fast as possible while the good roads exist.

Steamboat at the Pass. He also brought to the city the news that a steamboat will be established from Brule Lake to the Jasper House in the spring to convey the railway supplies to the Yellowhead. He did not know who would put the boat into operation, but the current report among the railway men at Jasper House was that one of the contractors would use this means for getting his supplies quickly up the river.

Work Progressing.

Mr. Swift reports that the Canadian Northern survey work is progressing rapidly and the line will be run through from Edmonton to Kamloops by the early part of the summer.

Murder of Kansas Millionaire.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde was arrested this afternoon charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City's millionaire philanthropist. The complaint, which charges first degree murder, was signed by Johnson G. Patton, one of the executors of the Swope estate, and also one of its attorneys.

C. N. R. President in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern, arrived here from Toronto and spent a good part of the day in conference with financial and business men in looking over the proposed location of the new central terminals and passenger station in Montreal which the company propose to construct at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Pope Gave Audience to Mgr. Begin.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Pope today gave an audience to Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, who presented ten Canadian priests. The Holy Father spoke at length on the centenary celebration and expressed the hope that the forthcoming Ecumenical Congress at Montreal would prove successful. He imparted the apostolic benediction to Mgr. Begin and his flock.

Ex-Manitoba Member Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 13.—A. E. Thompson, one time member for Arthur in the Manitoba Legislature, died here Saturday. He had been living in Vancouver the last two years.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

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found tracks of one person near where the horses had been tied. The tracks were about two days old. He followed them on the grass and leaves and tracked the man from the place where the horses had been tied. The tracks trail. He did not look for any more tracks; they were going in the direction of the main trail towards the place where blood curdling sounds had been heard.

Crown Attorney Cogswell, in opening the case yesterday morning reviewed the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing at Fort Saskatchewan and requested the jury to follow the evidence, which would be tedious because of interpretation, very closely in view of the fact that it was entirely circumstantial.

The prisoners, both powerfully built men who have been employed as freighters for the Hudson's Bay company between Lac La Biche and Fort McMurray, did not seem at all concerned at their position but smiled at the questions asked by the crowded court room.

Detective Sgt. Nicholson was the first witness called. He told of two investigating trips which he had taken to the Beaver Lake where Redbird lost his life. He submitted a map to the court to illustrate the topography of the district. A blood-stained canoe, he stated, had been found a few yards from the prisoners' home. He had found a piece of the blood smeared wood from the canoe and sent it to the Provincial Analyst who found the stain to be of blood. He had learned that when the Indian, Redbird, was murdered, search was immediately initiated.

Two days later the same canoe was found near the trail where the prisoners stated they had left Redbird. He has been unable to find the body of the man who was killed. Eight days later the body was found floating in the lake.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Landry, Sgt. Nicholson stated that he was not sure that the stain on the canoe was blood until he had it analyzed. A man named La Shell had found the up-turned canoe. This was not the canoe of the prisoners.

James Spence, factor of the Hudson's Bay company's post at Lac La Biche was the next witness called. He carried out the three men, had worked on the Athabasca River, fighting for his company. They were two prisoners and one man named La Shell had found the up-turned canoe. This was not the canoe of the prisoners.

Spence stated that he had seen the prisoners at their home at Beaver Lake was that Redbird was "drowned." Heopie, a business known to the prisoners and the deceased Redbird. They had stopped at a place in his neighborhood for a few hours when on their way home from Athabasca Landing. They were talking loud and one of the prisoners named La Shell had found the up-turned canoe. This was not the canoe of the prisoners.

Spence also stated that Redbird had two acres on the head and one on his face. He knew this as they were friends and had grown up together.

Albert Ochse swore that he had seen all three men on the night in question and that he had seen one of the prisoners and Redbird drinking liquor from a bottle that had apparently belonged to Redbird. He could not say what time that was as he did not have a watch.

GREAT DEMAND FOR HORSES.

Ontario Sending Many Carloads Both West and East. Toronto, February 12.—Horse exchanges here report a great demand for horses in the West. Dealers say that the demand is so great that they are having to send out carloads of horses to the Yukon. A carload was recently dispatched to the Canadian Kerdyle Mining Company for delivery at Dawson City. Many carloads are also going to New Brunswick. Demand for high-class draft horses has not been so great now prices are a few finished draughts sold at a range of \$300 to \$325, with medium and good draughts more active, at \$180 to \$200; general purpose horses, \$150 to \$180; expressers sell readily for farm chunks, \$125 to \$160; serviceable sound, \$35 to \$50.

"So" Line Extensions.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—E. Pennington, president of the Soo Line, arrived in Montreal today. It is understood the purpose is to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding appropriations on this part of the railway system for the present year, and to discuss developments which will enable the Soo Line to continue its aggressive campaign for the traffic of the western states.

Date of Centennial Under Discussion.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—D. C. Cameron and D. C. Sprague, of Winnipeg, arrived in this city today for the purpose of consulting Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte in regard to the celebration for 1912. The question now to be decided is whether the date will meet the view of the Canadian Pacific railway executive who are favorably disposed toward the project provided a suitable date is fixed upon.

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AUCTION SALE. at 55, R'ge 25, Sec. 27 near Morinville of Cattle and Machinery on Tuesday, February 22nd at 10 o'clock a.m. at the farm of John Salz.

Three Children Perish in Fire. Perry Sound, Ont., Feb. 12.—Freeman Carpenters' house was burned at Shawanigan, eighteen miles from here last night, and three children perished, two being burned to a crisp and one dying from injuries.

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