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PROBS: Strong S.W. to N.W. winds; light snow-falls to-day; colder again at night.

MUST CANADA FOREFIT FIVE MILLIONS MORE?

Government Has Ground for Attacking Improvident Bargain With G.T.P., But Further Loss on Bond Sales May Be Averted by Government Acting as Purchaser—\$4,900,000 Now Payable.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—There is considerable speculation here as to what political capital will be made out of the recent decision by the Imperial Privy Council...

Explanation Needed. Reading over the judgment of the privy council makes it difficult to excuse the action of the Laurier government in putting that parliament in the form it did that amendment of the G.T.P. contract...

The Liberals may claim, however, that the present government should not go ahead with their eyes open and lose five million dollars more. One might judge from Mr. White's bill and his speech in support of it...

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The Historic Deal. It may be interesting at this time to Continued on Page 6, Column 4.

Toronto Orangemen Vote Money for Ulster Brethren

County Orange Lodge Also Appointed a Special Committee to Arrange for a Mass Meeting at Massey Hall for Big Demonstration.

Six hundred dollars was voted last night by Toronto Orangemen for the brethren who are putting up the fight in Ulster against home rule.

Welland Canal Not Considered

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The minister of railways and canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, gave to-night an emphatic denial to the story that there would be an item in the supplementary estimates for the beginning of the construction of the Welland Canal.

CANNOT HANDLE WESTERN GRAIN

Vice-President Bury of C.P.R. Says Mixed Farming Is Present-day Need.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—(Con. Press).—In response to a request for a statement on the transportation situation in the west, Mr. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said:

"The handling of the grain crop of 1911 has been widely discussed, and before attempting to fix the responsibility, I presume the public desires to hear from those charged with the operation of the railways. The questions which naturally would be asked are: What have you done? Could you have done better? What are the prospects?"

No Serious Loss. "It is my opinion there is little danger of any serious loss thru the grain still in the interior deteriorating thru delay in shipment. The best estimates we can obtain is that 61,000,000 bushels of wheat still awaits shipment. The railways can have all this wheat out of the country by early in the summer."

The Remedy. "The adoption of mixed farming in large portions of the west seems to be the easiest, in fact, the only solution of our troubles. It would arrest the impoverishment of the soil, guard against the possibilities of a calamity which might follow two or three successive failures of the wheat crop and would render this country independent of the day when a great fall in wheat prices might result from the sudden development of Asiatic countries admittedly fertile which are now inhabited by backward races with primitive institutions."

Girl Injured on Slides. Florence Haines fell off a toboggan on No. 3 slide, High Park, last night, and before she could get out of the way, was struck by another. The police ambulance took her to her home, 154 Robert-street, suffering from a severe scalp wound.

SCHOOL TIME



JIMMIE: Gee! there's the first bell.

BASIS OF UNION IS OPPOSED

Toronto Presbytery Takes Stand Against Proposal Regarding Lay and Ministerial Members.

Toronto Presbytery took strong ground yesterday against the proposal in the basis of union that there should be one lay member for every ministerial in the union presbyteries.

In the presbyteries, the ministers who have charge of, or actually engaged in the work of this church are members. In the Methodist conferences all the ministers, active or retired, belonging to each conference are members.

As an amendment to the proposed numerical equality of ministerial and lay members, Toronto presbytery yesterday approved of the following basis of membership as submitted by Rev. Dr. Ballantyne: That the following be substituted for article 18:

That the membership of the presbytery shall include: All ordained ministers within the bounds, who are pastors of congregations, or who are occupied in some department of the work of the church by appointment of the annual conference or general council.

Ordained ministers, who have been appointed to mission fields for not less than one year, with the sanction of one of the church's mission councils. Ordained ministers who by special enactment of the general council have their names placed on the roll.

Further, it is the opinion of the presbytery, that the rights to membership enjoyed at the time of the union, cannot be considered without great injustice to many who would be excluded from membership.

And, that equality in the number of ministerial and non-ministerial members of presbytery council, be maintained with due regard to the interests of smaller congregations. The equality should apply only to the representatives of pastoral charges.

Action in the remaining clauses of the basis of union will be taken at a special meeting of Toronto presbytery on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Provincial Progress and Expansion.

A comprehensive survey of provincial progress and expansion will be outlined in the speech from the throne at the opening of this afternoon of the thirteenth Parliament of Ontario.

Reference will be made to important legislation that has been carried out during the past year. Among the events of interest that will likely be referred to are the coming of the Duke of Connaught to Canada, the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary, at which the province was represented by the lieutenant-governor, the prime minister and the minister of agriculture.

Comment will be made on the prosperity of the province generally, and especially with regard to agricultural development. Among other subjects mentioned will be the completion of the hydro-electric scheme, the progress made with the new Central Prison farm at Guelph and the success of the board of agriculture. The Grand Trunk Railway's running rights over the T. & N. O. will also be referred to.

Progress in mining development and in agricultural instruction will be alluded to, as well as the government's policy for the settlement of New Ontario.

The number of important bills emanating from the status revision commission and the various governmental departments will be touched on.

Mention will also be made of the advantages that will come to Ontario thru the co-operation of the federal department of agriculture with the provincial government.

MR. COUSINS' SUCCESSOR

C. W. Powers Is Appointed Engineer of Railways and Bridge.

E. L. Cousins' successor, as engineer of railways, bridges and docks for the city, is the man who stepped into his position two years ago as resident engineer for the Grand Trunk Railway—C. W. Power.

Engineer Rust announced the appointment yesterday afternoon, saying that he had engaged Mr. Power at a salary of \$2400 and rising to \$3000 at the rate of \$100 per year.

Porcupine Bulletin. PORCUPINE, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Twenty-six hundred men are employed in camp, with a weekly payroll of seven thousand dollars. Weather very moderate, with bright, sunny days. Chas. Fox.

WORKS DEPARTMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

Celebrate Birth of Charles Dickens

Toronto Branch of Fellowship Club Will Commemorate Hundredth Anniversary by Giving a Dinner.

One hundred years ago today, the world was given that illustrious writer Charles Dickens. Today millions of his admirers the world over will honor the memory of the man whose writings have been such a pleasure and inspiration to the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

The centenary dinner of the Toronto branch of the fellowship club will be held in McConey's at 7.30. President E. S. Williams will be in the chair. Archdeacon Cody will be the principal speaker of the evening. A miscellaneous program has been arranged, in which Miss Kathleen Sparrow, and Mr. Genoe, will take part; F. W. Weganest of Brampton, will render a number of solos.

The officers of the club are: Hon. Pres. Sir John Gibson; Hon. Vice Pres. Sir James Whitney; Sir Edmund Walker; Sir George Ross, Venerable Archdeacon Cody, and J. W. Flavell; President E. S. Williams; Vice Pres. Mrs. Jean Blewett; Miss N. Coleman, E. M. Beckwith, J. V. Bengough, and A. M. Denovan.

GARDEN SUBURBS TAKING SHAPE

Hundreds of Workingmen Have Already Applied for Model Cottages Near the City.

The housing problem has now solved itself into the formation of a million dollar concern, to be known as the Garden Suburbs Co-operative Company, Ltd. Before the application for a charter is filed, a campaign is to be waged on for the purpose of selling \$100,000 worth of shares.

An option on a large tract of land immediately adjoining the city limits has been secured, but no further action will be made in the direction until more money has been subscribed.

Laurier in S. Renfrew

Will Speak in Hon. Mr. Graham's Behalf at Arnprior on February 19.

ARNPRIOR, Feb. 6.—(Can. Press).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lend a hand in the South Renfrew Liberal campaign. At a meeting in favor of Hon. George P. Graham, held here to-night, announcement was made that the opposition leader would address a meeting in the town hall of this town on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 19.

SACRED VESSELS BURNED

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Feb. 6.—Sacred vessels of solid gold and rich ornaments valued at \$10,000, were destroyed when the handsome Roman Catholic Church at Iserville was razed to the ground in the early hours of the morning today. The big church was valued at about \$75,000, and the entire insurance, amounting to some \$50,000, will not by any means cover the loss.

Abroad Studying Gowns. Madame Lina Abarbanell, the star of "Madame Sherry," spent all last summer abroad studying gowns and the art of effective dressing on the stage. She believes that an actress well dressed is already half way to success, and she has brought many dazzling gowns from Paris, all of which she intends wearing during her week at the Princess.

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Waterworks Will Be Made a Separate Branch and New Man Will Be Made Executive Head—City Council Talked Four Hours Before Deciding to Take Action.

After four hours discussion the city council yesterday afternoon decided that the board of control should undertake a reorganization of the city engineer's department by making the waterworks branch a separate department of the civic service, and by recommending to the council a competent head for the department.

Ald. McBride was the first speaker when the discussion was resumed yesterday regarding the works department. Mr. Rust, he said, has been one of the best officials Toronto had ever had, but he has made the mistake of being too much in subservience to the board of control. He thought that Mr. Rust was the biggest man in sight, and should be made the executive head of the department to do any reorganization that was necessary.

Ald. Hilton thought that the waterworks department should be separated from the works department. He said that Controller Hocken's motion should be struck out and Controller McCarthy's carried. Controller Church thought that neither of these motions would provide for the necessary reorganization. What the department needed, he said, was one strong executive head, who would direct all undertakings and carry them to a successful conclusion. When engineers were needed they could be hired at any time, but men of great executive ability were rare.

A Separate Department. It was then decided to drop Controller Hocken's motion, and take up the one submitted by Controller McCarthy, which provided that the waterworks be made a separate department with a competent head. In discussing his motion...

ONE-TWELFTH GONE

Five weeks of the year are over and not one big civic question settled by the city hall! More time was spent on Sunday, sifting than would have been wasted a broad annexation policy!

Here's the board: Mayor Geary, Controllers Hocken, McCarthy, Church, Foster.

Editor World.—(By Wireless) Couldn't you, for future generations, hand over the original drawings of those little Jaff-John cartoons of yours, to the John Ross Memorial collection in the Public Library? Hiram Alf.

TORONTO'S POPULATION 488,000



JAFF: The Lord made it Wee Yorky, but we can't be Greater Toronto? Gin any more of these bodies come round' talkin' about a bigger town we'll set the menary after them. JOHN: You bet I'll let out my animal's Senator, as you let out yours.