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## GIRLS SOLD FOR \$50 IN CHICAGO

DR. GRAY SAYS THAT PRICE IS PAID BY DISORDERLY HOUSES.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Rev. Geo. W. Gray, leader of the "Forward Movement," told 500 clubwomen that traffic in young country girls is carried on in Chicago. He said that \$50 is the price paid for each victim, and that the agents of disreputable resorts who make it their business to house every beautiful country girl who comes into the city alone and unprotected.

Dr. Gray was a speaker at the annual meeting of the Social Pioneers club. The meeting was held at Hull house, and fifty-seven representatives of fifty-seven clubs were present. Dr. Gray said that the girls who are sold for \$50 are the most beautiful and the most intelligent of the city. He said that the girls are sold for \$50 because they are the only ones who can be sold for that price. He said that the girls are sold for \$50 because they are the only ones who can be sold for that price.

"The price of a beautiful young woman in Chicago today is \$50," he said. "Inside of an area one-fourth of a mile square, lying near here in Halsted Street, I have found 257 resorts and 1,769 fallen women. By our investigations we have discovered that when a pretty girl comes into Chicago from the country districts she is made a target for the agents of vice. She is watched, it may be for a week, perhaps a month, and again she may be sold for years until she falls into the traps that are set for the young, beautiful, the virtuous. Apart from the moral side of the question, look at the financial side of it. More than \$20,000,000 is expended each year in this traffic of shame."

## FOOD FAMINE NEAR AT DAWSON.

Potatoes Are Selling at 15 Cents a Pound and Eggs at \$25 a Case.

DAWSON, Alaska, May 10.—Dawson will be unable to relieve the famine situation at Fairbanks, as Dawson itself is dry on potatoes, eggs, lemons, oranges and other things.

Potatoes are selling here at 15 cents a pound wholesale, eggs at \$25 a case, lemons for \$40 a case and oranges \$25.

Navigation will open next week, and Fairbanks will be relieved from want by steamers which are about to leave here by May 21.

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## RAILWAYS TO BE BUSY IN THE CITY

ALD. PEVERETT REPORTS SUCCESSFUL ISSUE OF DELEGATION TO WINNIPEG.

Second Vice-President Whyte Approves Spur Track Plans and Promises Immediate Construction. C. N. R. Repeat Promise to Enter Regina this Year—Important Conferences Likely Next Week—Bituminous Base a Failure.

From Saturday Morning's Leader. Ald. J. R. Peverett returned yesterday from Winnipeg, whither together with His Worship Mayor Smith, he went for the purpose of interviewing Second Vice-President Whyte on various railway matters affecting the city.

Whyte Approves Plans. The interview with Mr. Whyte proved in every way satisfactory, the comprehensive scheme of spur tracks proposed by the city for the whole section north of the city receiving Mr. Whyte's hearty approval and endorsement which have hitherto proved the stumbling block to the scheme though approved by the Railway Commission and favorably passed on by John Woodman, the Winnipeg engineer, will now undoubtedly go through.

As the immediate result of the visit of Mayor Smith and Ald. Peverett will almost immediately be commenced on the spur lines through blocks 200 and 153 as well as on the proposed passenger track to the Exhibition Grounds, orders to this effect having been issued by Mr. Whyte.

## C. N. R. Will Get Busy

The deputation also waited on D. B. Hanna, 2nd Vice-President and acting general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway to discuss with him the plans of that railway as far as they relate to Regina.

Mr. Hanna speaking on behalf of the company gave an assurance of the immediate construction of warehouse spur tracks required east and west of the Prince of Wales Hotel, which will be the H. W. Laird Co., Gear Scott Co. and other wholesale houses in that neighborhood the facilities for which have been lacking.

Mr. Hanna further repeated the promise made on behalf of the company by General Manager A. J. Munro that the C. N. R. will enter the city from the east during the present year.

To Consult With The City. That the promise given in this respect is made with every intention of making good is demonstrated by the fact that the city will in all likelihood tell the city for the purpose of conferring with the city authorities on matters connected with the entrance of the C. N. R. into the city. While Ald. Peverett stated that he was not able to present the matter to discuss in detail the questions which would come up for consideration at such a conference, there is little doubt but that the question of sites for a large round house and provision for a passenger depot will be dealt with, it being absolutely necessary that these matters should be settled within a comparatively short period.

C. P. R. Official Expected. It is probable that several C. P. R. officials will also be in the city next week to discuss railway matters in detail with the council, so that some of the questions which will in all likelihood be settled at an early date will be in all likelihood be settled at an early date.

An Undesirable Base. Incidentally, Ald. Peverett informed the Leader representative, he and Mayor Smith had an opportunity of inspecting certain repairs being carried out in Winnipeg in connection with the building of a new round house and the information supplied to them went to show that such a base was far from being desirable on a soil similar to that which is found both in Winnipeg and Regina. Those who have studied the question in Winnipeg did not hesitate to claim that had the pavement, the repairs of which are now being carried out at considerable expense, been laid on a concrete base, it would have been in good condition today.

WOULD RESTORE VATICAN WALL. Pope Inquires as to Cost of Rebuilding Property.

ROME, May 9.—A few weeks ago about 100 feet of the wall of the quadrangular garden next to the Vatican museum fell, and this morning the pope was informed that the whole of the surrounding wall threatened to fall, which would mean destruction to the best type of a renaissance garden existing.

The pontiff asked how much money would be necessary to restore the wall and was told that it would cost about \$25,000. The pope said that in view of the financial condition of the church he thought it would be right to spend so much for a restoration, no matter how valuable the garden.

The wall is the Vatican gardens which is especially threatened is the one which overhangs the Zitiella, or Maiden's alley. Part of it has already fallen, and in the last few days a beautiful orange grove below. The threatened renaissance garden is surrounded by walls about 550 to 1,000 feet long.

## WILL HAVE A SURPLUS OF 16 MILLIONS

FINANCIAL RETURNS SHOW NO LET-UP IN THE DOMINION'S PROSPERITY.

Expected that Fielding's Estimated Surplus of Thirteen Millions Will Be Largely Exceeded—Surplus Large Enough to Meet All Capital Expenditure and Reduce the Public Debt—Nine Months Revenue Over \$87,000,000.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The final financial returns for the fiscal year ending March 31st are not yet all to hand, but there are enough to show that the year will be one of the best in the history of the Dominion. The revenue for the nine months is \$87,135,594, but this will be increased by two millions when all the collections are made. Fielding in his budget speech made an estimate of \$85,000,000, but it will be about four millions more. The expenditure, Fielding put at \$72,000,000 on ordinary revenue, and on capital account \$12,500,000. To date ordinary expenditure is \$45,000,000 and this will be increased by four or five millions, and that on the capital account about \$12,000,000, which will be increased by half a million or more. The surplus on ordinary revenue, Fielding estimated at thirteen millions, and judging from all appearances it will be three or four millions better, which will be the largest on record. This will be sufficient to meet the capital expenditure and all other liabilities, and reduce the net debt by a handsome sum.

## SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK STATE

WINTER STILL HOLDS SWAY IN EASTERN STATES OF AMERICA.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In the northern part of New York state from three to eight inches of snow covered the ground today; the weather is below the freezing point.

Snow in Pennsylvania. PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Phenomenally cold weather was experienced throughout Western Pennsylvania during the last twenty-four hours. Several inches of snow is reported in several localities. This is the coldest day in May since 1874.

Sleighting in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, May 12.—A heavy snow fall occurred in Nova Scotia today. At Amherst ten inches of snow is reported and in many parts the trains were met by sleighs.

TROOPS HAVE LEFT KOREA. Russian War Office Has no Knowledge of Solidarity There.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The foreign office applied to the War Office for information as to what grounds, if any, there were for the reported Japanese protests against the non-withdrawal of the Russian troops from Korea; and if the troops remain there, what is the reason for it.

The officials' protest to have no knowledge of the presence of Russian troops in Korea, and say that they supposed practically all the post-holders' controversies would be settled by the negotiations now approaching completion. One of the few outstanding points being the navigation of the Sungari river, which Russia still insists should be a prerogative of Russia and China alone.

It is anticipated here that the signature of the various conventions will be signalled by the elevation of the legations at Tokyo and St. Petersburg to the rank of embassies.

WANTS A MONARCHY. Former Boulanger Elected to French Chamber as Monarchist.

PARIS, May 11.—Jules Delahaye, the former supporter of the late General Boulanger, has been elected on a monarchist platform to the Chamber of Deputies from Cholet, department of the Maine and Loire, one of a great textile manufacturing district, and a town which figured in the wars of the Vendee. M. Delahaye, who was the author of the famous Boulanger manifesto of March 7, 1889, declared that the idea of restoration of the monarchy in France frightens no one. He added: "It appears to be preferable to the horrible shrew—the republic. The experiment which I have made should be repeated in all Catholic constitutions. I am convinced that one thing alone inspires the disgust and fear of honest men—the republic of the Clemenceau, Briand and Viviani and of the general federation of labor."

Would Not Face Enquiry. OAKVILLE, Ont., May 9.—Young Tom Jones, who escaped from the burning hut near Palermo where the negroes, "Black Tombs" and William Clark, her companion, were cremated, committed suicide yesterday. It is supposed he was connected with the burning of the shack in some way.

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