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FOR A LARGER ONTARIO

Premier of Ontario Writes Premier of the Dominion.

Correspondence With Reference to the Proposed Expansion of the Provincial Boundaries Laid on the Table of the Legislature—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Mr. Whitney That He Had Formatted the Dominion's Action.

Toronto, March 28.—In the Legislature yesterday the Premier laid on the table the correspondence between the Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the division of the territory of Keewatin, between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

The House sat about ten minutes and the only other matters touched upon were the selection of a committee to strike the standing committees, and an announcement by the Premier concerning the funeral of the late Andrew Miscampbell. Mr. Whitney said the death of Mr. Miscampbell, who was a former member of the House, had carried grief to a large number of his acquaintances.

The Premier moved that the following be the members of the special standing committee to prepare and report lists of members to compose the select standing committees: Attorney-General, Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson, (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clarke (Bruce), MacKay, Pense, Graham and Preston (Brant).

Mr. Whitney remarked, with a dry look across the floor, that on looking up last session's record he found that the striking committee had not reported for twenty-two days after it was appointed. He hoped the present committee would do better than that.

The correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as follows:

Whitney to Laurier.
My Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
I have noticed several statements in the press of the Province during the past week referring to an alleged proposed division, by the Dominion among the Provinces, of the territory lying to the south and west of James Bay and Hudson Bay, and known as the territory of Keewatin.

Presumably the Province of Ontario should be entitled to a large portion of this territory, and should be heard with reference to any proposed division of it.

Assuming that such a division is in contemplation, I respectfully and earnestly urge upon you that the details of such division be decided upon, or even considered, the Province of Ontario be allowed to submit to the Dominion Government for consideration with reference to such division, its claim to that portion of such territory as it may fairly urge should be allotted to it.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. P. Whitney.
The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa.
Laurier to Whitney.
Ottawa, March 4, 1905.
My Dear Mr. Whitney:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd of March. You have anticipated the action which I intend to take. The Province of Manitoba has asked us to have its territory extended to Hudson Bay. It seems to me that this is a matter in which the Province of Ontario might have an interest. I will ask the Secretary of State to send you an official copy of the claim of Manitoba. In the meantime, I send you one under cover.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.
Hon. J. P. Whitney, Toronto.
Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act, compelling companies to give complete information in their prospectuses of lands and money and also what commission is to be paid agents for soliciting subscriptions, so that investors may know just what the bona fides of the company is. This bill is patterned after the British act, and is designed to protect the public from wildcat schemes.

TORONTO TO HALL & A. WHITNEY.
Queen City Representatives Honor the Premier of the Province.
Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, was given a flattering reception in the Council chamber of the City Hall yesterday. The finest palms and flowering plants from the Park Commission's greenhouses were lavishly used to decorate the room. In addition to all of the heads of the civic departments, and loud applause greeted the Premier as he entered, escorted by Chairman Graham of the reception committee, and followed by Controller Ward, who preceded Hon. Mr. Fox and Hon. Dr. Fyne, the city's representatives in the Cabinet. Mayor Urquhart, received the guests, and, escorting Hon. Mr. Whitney to a seat on his right, at once began the reading of the address.

The Civic Address.
To the Hon. James Pliny Whitney, K.C., Premier of the Province of Ontario.
We, the mayor and council of the city of Toronto, take this, the first opportunity afforded us of congratulating you upon your accession to the high office of premier of the Province of Ontario. Representing as we do, without respect to their political views, the inhabitants of this city, it affords us much pleasure to know that the chief place in the councils of this great province is occupied by one so well fitted by his ability, integrity and experience to direct with skill and prudence the affairs of the government.

Appreciate Past Hope in Future.
Many of us have had occasion to meet you, while you were discharging

your duties as a member of the legislative assembly, and later as leader of the opposition, and we are confident that the courtesy with which you met all the demands on your time, and the attention which you gave to the business of the hour, will be exercised, if possible, in a greater degree in the discharge of the duties of your present position; and we feel assured that nothing will be left undone on your part in furthering the development, protecting the interests, and economically and efficiently administering the affairs of our province.

City Will Help Government.
Recognizing the fact that the welfare and prosperity of the province means the welfare and prosperity of its chief city, we have no hesitation in giving the assurance that it will always be the aim of this council to strengthen the hands of your government in everything which will tend, not only to the material, but also to the moral advancement of our people.

In congratulating you upon your selection of colleagues, it is a pleasant duty to give expression to the pride and satisfaction with which our fellow citizens appreciate the honor which has been bestowed upon two of our worthy and popular representatives in the legislature.

Desired as a Resident.
In offering you a hearty and cordial welcome to our city, we would express the hope that in the near future we may have the pleasure of learning that you have decided to reside permanently in Toronto. In this event we feel that we can confidently assure you that nothing will be left undone on the part of our citizens to make the residence of the Premier of Ontario a pleasant one. We conclude with an earnest expression of hope that long life, prosperity and happiness may be yours, and be safely to yourself and the members of your household.

After the applause had subsided, the Premier said it was with great satisfaction that he heard the formal and somewhat elaborate expression of the acquiescence of the people of Toronto in the verdict given by the people of Ontario in regard to the Government of the Province. The function was an other evidence of the good old British practice that from time to time the people should express officially their acquiescence in the Government of the Province, and the acceptance of the verdict of the people. He hoped the rule in future would be continued as Governments came and went, and the will of the people as to who their rulers should be would be respected. There was nothing of a party nature in the function; if it were not so, it would not have been as satisfactory to him as it was.

Delighted to Honor.
On the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's address, Controller Hubbard moved that the Council adjourn for 15 minutes, and during the interval the members and civic officials, with many representative citizens, were presented to him by the Mayor. The Premier then resumed his seat on the dais and Council concluded the business of the day, after which an informal levee was held in the members' room.

In Honor of the Dead.
The funeral services were held at the home of the late Andrew Miscampbell last evening by Rev. P. M. Macdonald, Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. P. F. Sinclair, of Sarnia, and Rev. D. C. Hosack, among those who were present were: Premier Whitney and the Honorable St. John, Matheson, Fyne, Monteith and Willoughby, W. R. Smyth, M. P. F., and Robert Galna, M. P.

Wreaths have been sent by the Legislature, the Cabinet, the Opposition, Hon. Mr. St. John, Messrs. Gurney, Smyth and Galna, representing New Ontario, the Masonic Lodge, the Conservative Association, and Ward's Conservative Association.

The remains were taken to Barrie this morning.

G. T. P. BONDS.

Rothschild's Concession re Three Per Cent. Causes Surprise.

London, March 28.—(C. A. P.)—The city is somewhat surprised at the decision of Rothschild & Sons to bring out \$3,200,000 of 3 per cent. sterling bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific at 95, especially after the Canadian Northern, Masco, which offered the same terms. Messrs. Rothschild, however, make a concession in giving a full half year's dividend at the beginning of October, instead of interest on the instalments paid only. It will be very interesting to see how things develop. At one time in the afternoon the issue was offered at 1-4 discount, but it was afterwards supported at par. The Canadian Northern issue stands at 1-4 discount.

Motors Affect Horsebreeding.
London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—At one of the recent spring farm sales in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart horses. A prominent horse-breeder, asked by the Canadian Press the reason of the drop, replied that he attributed it to the increasing use of motor vehicles for town work. The motors are affecting the horse-breeder in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already done so, as the omnibus companies are at present, their "omnibuses" and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets.

TEN YEARS FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Still Sentence Given to the Woman With Compelling Eyes.

Cleveland, March 25.—Judge Taylor, in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and at once sentenced her to ten years' imprisonment.

Some false teeth look so natural that they ought to ache.

There are ways of issuing commands which make them seem oppressive.

"ON TO VLADIVOSTOCK"

Main Army of the Japanese Turning in That Direction.

Idea is Borne Out by Withdrawal of Army 35 Miles South From Gunshu Pass—Russia Will Mobilize Five Corps—Internal Situation of Russia Daily Becoming More Ominous—Russian Loan to Issue.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The impression prevalent in some military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective point of the war, Vladivostock, is strengthened by an Associated Press despatch from Gunshu Pass, announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared Southern Manchuria of the Russian troops and secured a position whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to hold the Tie Pass line, without further extension of communications.

Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. The Government is advised that Chinese bandits are appearing in great numbers along the Siberian Railroad, and causing interference with the train service.

Internal Situation Ominous.
The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous. The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said "intellectuals" and the educated classes disapprove of the revolutionary spirit, which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland. The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of the military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's residence. The authorities of the Government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of the peasant disturbances.

Will Conclude Russian Loan.
London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says that it is understood that the principal French bank house which opposed the Russian loan has now yielded and that the loan will be concluded.

Plot Was Trough.
Warsaw, March 28.—Baron Von Nolken is believed to be out of danger. He is suffering intensely.

Further investigation shows the carelessness with which the plans of the conspirators were laid. A number of persons of the poorer class, proceeding on different streets in the direction of the palace, just before the bomb was thrown, were warned by persons evidently posted for that purpose to go in some other direction.

Finnish Demonstration.
Helsingfors, March 28.—To-day was marked by a great demonstration at Abo (former capital of Finland), and Helsingfors, thousands of workmen, parading with the Finnish national colors, bands playing national airs and the people singing patriotic songs. Resolutions were adopted favoring opposition to conscription. The gatherings were orderly.

Alexis Has Not Fled.
St. Petersburg, March 28.—The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia is untrue. He has not left St. Petersburg.

Watch Refugees in Paris.
Paris, March 28.—The police are exercising extensive surveillance over Russian refugees in Paris owing to reports that they are organizing to assist the revolutionary movement in Russia.

Balfour Reticient on Peace.
London, March 28.—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Swift MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) tried to elicit information regarding the peace negotiations. He asked Premier Balfour if he could make any statement on the subject, but as no previous notice had been given of the question the Premier took no notice of it.

Peace is Prominent.
London, March 28.—It is reported that M. d'Isolsky, the Russian Minister to Denmark, left St. Petersburg on Saturday for Copenhagen.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. states that the majority of the Council of Ministers is agreed on the principle of the opportuneness of initiating steps in the direction of peace, and correspondents in the principal European capitals all report that peace is in the air.

According to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Kobe, who reports having interviewed the American officers and foreign correspondents captured at Ujlen, all were surprised that no armistice or peace proposals had been made. They confirm the previous statements that nobody had the least idea that retreat was imminent until Gen. Kuropatkin's order was suddenly received late on March 9.

WILL BE ALFONSO'S BRIDE.

Marriage Arranged of Spanish King to Princess Victoria Patricia.

New York, March 28.—A Madrid special to The Herald says: In official circles the assurance is given that during the present visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Spanish Court at Madrid the marriage of King Alfonso to the Princess Victoria Patricia has been definitely arranged. The difficulties with regard to the religious question have been settled.

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