

PROPOSES WORLD'S FAIR TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Scheme Started in England to Observe Canada's 50th Anniversary.
LEONARD PALMER BEHIND PROJECT.
Plan to Hold it in Montreal in 1917—Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona, Sir Charles Tupper Commend It.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Details of a proposal originating in England for holding a World's Fair in Montreal to celebrate the jubilee of Canada have been received by officials of the government. The man who is promoting the celebration is Mr. W. Leonard Palmer, who had charge of the British Manufacturers' tour in Canada in 1912.
The proposal is to have an exhibition which shall be national, imperial and international in character and the project has been commended by Lord Strathcona, Earl Grey, Sir Charles Tupper and others. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Sepimus Warwick, a member of British Architects. These plans provide for an exhibition covering two hundred acres and costing five millions.
They show a main thoroughfare called Confederation Avenue, on which would be erected Dominion and provincial buildings. A square to be called Strathcona Square would occupy the centre of the exhibition and on this square would be erected a large congress hall. Other squares would bear the names of King George the Fifth and Jacques Cartier. Wide avenues are planned to be called the Avenue of the Old and New World, with cross roads bearing the names of International, Imperial, Laurier and Borden. Four miles of tramway are proposed in connection with the undertakings.
The exhibition, according to present proposals would be opened on Dominion Day, 1917.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN CANADA PROPOSED

Committee Formed to Organize—Leading Mission Boards of Dominion to Take Part in Work.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Plans for an extensive united campaign of missionary education to be participated in by all the leading mission boards and societies of Canada were outlined today at St. James' parish hall, where forty-seven representatives of general mission boards, women's missionary societies and similar organizations met.
A provisional committee, representative of all denominations, under the chairmanship of Rev. M. McKay, of the Presbyterian board, was appointed to take the preliminary steps in organizing the proposed campaign.
At the annual meeting of the missionary education movement, which was held immediately after the other meeting, plans were discussed which include two missionary institutes in Ontario, a series of twelve in the western provinces, another series of ten in the Maritime Provinces during February and March, and six summer conferences to be followed in the fall by an extensive campaign in institute work in Ontario and Quebec.

INQUIRY INTO MONTREAL WATER DEPARTMENT ASKED

Public Meeting of Civic Bodies Demands Commission to Investigate Cause of Recent Break, Fix Blame on Responsible Officials and Determine Alternative Supply.
Montreal, Jan. 7.—At a public meeting of representatives of local civic bodies here today at the Board of Trade the following resolution, with reference to the recent water famine, was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, that the Board of Control be asked that a commission of inquiry should be appointed, composed of a judge of the Superior Court, and two engineers who are absolutely independent, and have had no connection with the city authorities, the duties of this commission to be the determination of an alternative water supply for the city, to investigate the cause of the break in the conduit, and to apportion the blame; to investigate the entire management of the water department, and to investigate the

ROYAL SOCIETY WANTS PLACE FOR A HOME

Asks for Building in Connection With New Government Block—Has Very Valuable Collection of Manuscripts.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—Special—Requesting that it be given a building in connection with the erection of a new government block to be used as a permanent headquarters in Ottawa, a deputation from the Royal Society of Canada this afternoon waited on Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works.
The deputation urged that the Royal Society of Great Britain was afforded quarters in London by the government following its custom of housing its working societies in the capital and urged that the same be done in Canada.
The Royal Society of Canada is now in possession of an exceedingly valuable library at present amounting to some ten thousand volumes which are housed at the Royal Victoria Museum, which is constantly growing. A building large enough to accommodate this collection and to afford space for board meetings and the like is desired.
Hon. Mr. Rogers promised consideration of the deputation and his attitude was favorably interpreted by them. The deputation included Dr. Frank Adams, president, and Messrs. Leonard and H. T. Barnes of McGill, Montreal; as well as Dr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer; Benjamin Sulte and others of Ottawa.

SYRIAN PEDLAR WAS MURDERED

Body Found Buried Near His House—Huge Gash in the Head Indicated Foul Play.
Halifax, Jan. 7.—Charles Asaff, the Syrian pedlar, was murdered, and his body buried within a few hundred yards of the house in which he lodged at Sheet Harbor on the night of December 9.
There was a huge gash in the head which is said to have been inflicted with an axe, and the body was otherwise badly battered.
A searching party found the body, and an inquest was held before the coroner at Sheet Harbor, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased came to his death from an axe wound, in the hands of a person, or persons unknown. The body is being brought to Halifax, and an autopsy will be held here.
Detective Hanrahan and Chief Constable Umlah are now on the way to Halifax with Edward Cook in custody. On arrival here he will be charged by the crown prosecutor with the murder. It was at Cook's house that the deceased stopped while at Sheet Harbor. The prisoner is a powerful man about twenty-two years of age. The crown officers claim that robbery was the motive of the crime.

PROF. BROOK NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

Succeeds Dr. Low as Deputy Minister of Mines—Has Been Director of Geological Survey.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Professor Reginald W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Mines in succession to Dr. A. P. Low, who has retired.
Prof. Brock was born in Perth in 1874, educated at the Ottawa College Institute and Toronto, Queens and Heidelberg Institutes. He was a professor at the Queen's School of Mines before joining the staff of the geological survey. In that position he carried out many important explorations and is regarded as the best geological authority in Canada. Since 1901 he has been director of the survey and has filled that position with marked acceptance and ability.

LESS HOPEFUL OF SIR JAMES' RECOVERY

No Change During Last Twelve Hours—Patient Rested Well Yesterday—Many Inquiries are Received.
New York, Jan. 7.—While the official bulletins issued from the apartments of Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, continue to indicate little change in his condition, there is less of the hopeful feeling among those who are in attendance about his apartments at the Hotel Marlborough.
During the day Dr. R. A. Fyne, minister of education, who is the premier's family physician, said that his patient was resting comfortably. An earlier bulletin, issued during the forenoon at an examination and consultation, in which Dr. Fyne and Dr. Biggs, the neurologist, indicated that the condition of the patient was still serious.
Dr. Fyne issued his last bulletin tonight about nine o'clock, and more than an hour later stated that the condition were still the same. The night bulletin read:
"Precisely no change in Sir James Whitney's condition during the last 12 hours."
A flood of visitors from Canada continues to issue about the condition of the distinguished patient. Among today's callers was Hon. Walter Scott, the Premier of Saskatchewan, who stated that in his course closely resembled that under which the Ontario premier is now suffering.
One most important difference exists between the two cases, for while the Saskatchewan leader is well under the half-century mark Sir James has lived out the Biblical span of life. The age of the patient during his illness has been the one stumbling block to any declaration on the part of the medical men as to the probable time when he would be able to resume his home-ward journey.
While both Horace Wallis, the premier's secretary, and Dr. Fyne went out today, they did not leave the apartments at the same time, and tonight Dr. Fyne remained within the hotel instead of taking a stroll outside as he has usually done ever since the beginning of the period following the premier's collapse on Friday last.
Dr. Fyne refuses to give up hope, however, and tonight declared that his hope of the past three weeks still lingered that even if the present illness should finally prove fatal, it would be possible to bring the patient home before the end.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF COINING FAKE MONEY.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—Valentine Phillips, ex-convict, pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing and passing counterfeit Canadian fifty cent pieces, pleaded guilty to a charge of the same offence. They were remanded until Friday for sentence.

HARNESS ST. MAURICE RIVER AT LA TUQUE

Quebec Waterways Commission Will Likely Suggest this Action in Report—Half Million Horse Power Available.
Quebec, Jan. 7.—The Provincial Waterways Commission, of which the Hon. A. N. Paré is president, has completed its report which is now before the government. While no particulars have been given out as to the recommendations the report embodies, it is understood that the commission supported by expert engineers, favor the harnessing of the St. Maurice river in the vicinity of La Tuque by the building of a dam which will make for the development of 500,000 horse power for industrial purposes.

A. J. DONWARTH DE TALLEYRAND DIG RAILWAY DEAL IN CAPE BRETON ORDER WAY?

Cardinal Vanutelli Calls Meeting of High Court to Give Decision on Marriage Annulment.
Special to The Standard.
Rome, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vanutelli, as prefect of the Segnatura Tribunal, has called a meeting of the High Court for Saturday next to decide the appeal of the Duchess De Talleyrand, formerly Anna Genet, from a verdict of the Rota Tribunal annulling her marriage to Count Boni De Castellane.
The Duchess De Talleyrand maintains that she was not regularly notified of the trial, in which the decision was about to be given, and for this reason was not able to present fresh evidence or to submit the deposition of witnesses to prove her contention. Whether the Segnatura Tribunal accepts her point of view, a new trial will take place before the Rota Tribunal when the Duchess will be admitted for the purpose of placing before the court all new evidence.
The High Court rejects her contention, the next decision of the Rota will be final, otherwise it will still be possible to have the case reviewed.

DYING WIFE ACCUSES HER HUSBAND

In Ante-mortem Statement Says He Poured Alcohol Over Her and Then Set Fire To It.
Jersey City, Jan. 7.—That her invalid husband, Peter Rooney, had poured alcohol on her and then set her "on fire with a match," was the ante-mortem statement made by Mrs. Mary Rooney, 45 years old, who died in a hospital here tonight as the result of burns received last night. Rooney, who had been held by the police for "atrocious assault," is now in detention on the charge of murder.

I.C.R. FIREMAN HURT IN MONCTON YARD

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—William R. Hoey, fireman on shunter in I. C. R. yard here, was seriously injured this morning by being crushed between two engines.
Hoey had a leg broken and was injured about the body. He was taken to the city hospital.

TWO CONVICTIONS IN P. E. ISLAND CASES

One Offender Against Prohibition Act Given Six Months—Interesting Discussion During Trial Regarding What Constitutes Intoxicating Beer—Analyst on the Stand.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 7.—The police court was in session all day and part of tonight, when Augustus Aylward, B. J. Steele, Owen Trainer, Michael Murphy, Henry Benoit, and Geo. Carver were tried for breach of the prohibition act on evidence secured by the Thiel detectives Elred and Valade.
Aylward confessed to a third offence and was sentenced to six months in jail. He agreed to give up the business and sentence was suspended. Elred swore he got two glasses of whiskey from Benoit. The latter was convicted for fourth offence and sentenced to six months imprisonment.
In the other cases the charge was for selling beer. The detectives declared it was intoxicating. Defendants claimed it was non-intoxicating, not containing over three per cent. of alcohol and produced a number of witnesses from among the spectators in the court who swore that they had absorbed from six to seven schooners each in succession without it affecting them. The official analyst, who testified for the defence declared that taste and color did not determine quality of beer, alcoholic proportions could be only settled by analysis.
The prohibition act forbids the selling of beer which tests over three per cent. of alcohol. The act also forbids the sale of intoxicating. There was an argument between the counsel as to whether beer testing less than three per cent. was intoxicating. The magistrate reserved judgment on the beer cases till tomorrow morning.
In reply to the counsel for the defence, who declared that Elred and Valade were not the type of men that detectives were supposed to be, Mr. Bentley for the prosecution said they had been employed on big cases by the C.P.R., the West Railway Company and other corporations. During the cross-examination Mr. Johnson asked Valade if he had ever violated the clause in the criminal code which makes it an indictable offence for one man to invite another to do wrong. Witness replied that as a police officer and detective he had never violated the clause for ten years and was never arrested.
Tomorrow the trial of the Summer-side batch will be taken up. There are about twenty-six cases including hotel keepers, druggists and doctors. They are about all whiskey cases.

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McKenzie and Mann Interests to Enlarge Business in Province.
TAKE LOOP AROUND THE PROVINCE.
Will Take Over Vanderbilt-Webb Line from Point Tupper to St. Charles Denied by Sir Wm. McKenzie.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—For an hour or more this morning before the Railway Commission representatives of the four great railway brotherhoods took a hand in objecting against special rule "E" set forth in the C.P.R. timetable before the Railway Commission. This rule authorizes a train crew to occupy a main track at a station without any other protection except a main line switch, which the railway men claim is not legalized by the railway act.
Calvin Lawrence, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told the board that rule "E" is one of the most unfair to the men ever put out by a railway company and incidentally not conducive to providing the best protection for the train.
W. L. Best legislative representative for the Brotherhood of Locomotive and Engineers, took a similar stand. Then J. Harvey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and J. Maloney of the Trainmen, said that as they were interested in the matter they should have been notified of the hearing. It was decided that the representatives of the labor unions interest should get together and agree on amendments to rule "E" and then meet officials of the C.P.R. with a view to adjusting the matter. Failing to come to an agreement the board will make a settlement.

FLOODS ALONG PACIFIC COAST

Vessels Weather Bound at Astoria—Many Thousands in Danger—Railroad Traffic Demoralized.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—The Pacific coast from San Francisco to British Columbia was drenched and flooded today by storms, which have continued for ten days, and which have extended well inland.
Basements are flooded, sewers blocked and street car service demoralized and streets torn up at Astoria, Oregon. Twenty vessels are weather-bound in that harbor, unable to pass the high surf on the bar. This fleet is being augmented by arrivals from up-river points. The precipitation there since last Saturday has been almost nine inches. Many houses on sloping ground are in danger.
Nearly six inches of rain has fallen at Tacoma, causing damage over a wide area. Railroad traffic has been delayed by washouts.
A high wind brought a temporary lull in the storm at sea, and repair crews immediately began to remove the tangle of broken telegraph and transportation. Houseovers are shifting dwellings threatened by mud-slides to safer ground.
More than nine inches of rain has fallen at Aberdeen, Washington, since Saturday, and low-lands over a wide section of western Washington are under water. It has been impossible to estimate the damage in that section. Mud-slides are holding up trains in several isolated places.

REV. A. D. CORMIER IS GUEST OF ACADIANS

Entertained at Banquet in Shediac Last Night—Leaves Soon for New Post in the West.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Rev. A. D. Cormier, of Dorchester, who leaves the middle of January for Vancouver, where he will labor under Bishop Casey, was tonight banqueted by a number of his French Acadians at the...
Representative Acadians were present from Westmorland, Kent, Restigouche counties, and Ottawa. O. M. Melanson, N. A., president and Senator Poirier was toastmaster.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS DEFENDANT IN LAWSUIT

Potash Syndicate Brings Action for Recovery of Two Million Dollar Fund for Advertising German Fertilizer—Amount Was Raised by Taxing Product.
Berlin, Jan. 7.—A suit against Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to be brought by the German potash syndicate, which demands from him the return of \$2,000,000, forming the so-called "propaganda fund" for advertising the merits of German fertilizer at home and abroad.
This amount was raised by imposing a tax on all potash mined in Germany under the law of 1910.
A part of the fund for the specified purpose remains on hand, and it is stated in some quarters that the government is allowing it to accumulate with the idea of diverting it to gen-