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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

MEET TODAY WITH RAILROAD BOARD

Big Five Chiefs in Session in Chicago.

Meanwhile Preparations are Being Made for Carrying on in Case of Failure to Avert Strike on the U. S. Lines.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Leaders of the Big Five railroad brotherhoods met today with the railroad labor board in a secret informal conference to air their grievances, while chairman of most of the eleven other principal railroad unions were deciding whether they also would call a walkout.

Local board members were optimistic over prospects of an adjustment of the brotherhood members' complaints, but no plans had been announced for discussing with railroad executives as yet.

Prior to the conference with the brotherhoods, the board had scheduled a hearing with Pennsylvania railroad representatives on charges of violation of a board decision requiring a new election of shop crafts' representatives.

Plans to operate passenger, mail and milk trains were being pushed by railroad executives in event the strike takes place.

Advertisements calling for men to take the places of possible strikers have been prepared by all the railroads centering here and the Pennsylvania and Erie railroads published them in today's papers.

Several of the railroads have sent out circular letters to their employees, urging the men to think carefully before they join the strike and not be misled in this matter.

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"GETTING SOAKED"

TAXES



—Kirby in the New York World.

BOTTOMLEY ON WITNESS STAND

Much Interest in London in Hearing of Libel Action.

London, Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The court was densely packed to hear the proceedings relating to the Bottomley vs. Bigland libel action which was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Bottomley, M. P., published of John Bull, bases his action on a pamphlet in which it is alleged he was accused of attempting to defraud the public in connection with his Victory Bond club.

Mr. Bottomley indignantly repudiated suggestions that he had once declared on a music hall stage that he was not receiving a penny for the lecture, although at the time he had a check for the lecture in his pocket.

The case was adjourned after Bottomley had declared his intention of not producing the books in connection with the Victory club under the court's order, to which the judge referred.

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CITY ENGINEER SAYS NOTHING TO CAUSE WORRY

Matter of Leaks in Spruce Lake Main Before the Commissioners.

Some Criticism of Matter of Reports in Department—Ask New Bids on City Hall Elevator—Further Negotiations re Thorne Property.

A report that some defective joints had been placed in the new 38-inch reinforced concrete pipe line to Spruce Lake was thoroughly discussed at a committee meeting of the common council this morning. It resulted in a statement from G. G. Hare, city engineer, to the effect that he was satisfied with the construction and thought that the citizens would have no need to worry about the job that was being done.

It was reported to him that at one point in the line a leak occurred. Water appeared on the surface at one place, covering a stretch of 200 feet, and a whole section was covered with a reinforced concrete jacket, and he was thoroughly satisfied with the repair. The final test, he said, had not yet been made.

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GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO FINED \$10 FOR SPEEDING

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Col. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant governor of Ontario, was fined \$10 by county magistrate yesterday for speeding with his motor car.

WATER POWER OF QUEBEC PROVINCE

Strong Appeal for Co-operation Made by Provincial Treasurer.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A strong appeal for more co-operation between those engaged in developing such natural resources as electrical power and water powers with the provincial and dominion governments was urged by Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer yesterday in the course of an address to the Electrical Cooperative Luncheon.

Mr. Mitchell said it was estimated there was 19,000,000 horsepower available in Canada for development, of which amount 6,850,000, or 36 per cent, was in Quebec province. Of this 875,000 H.P. had so far been developed, with a good deal of assistance from the government. As a result of this work the flourishing towns of Grand Mere, Shawinigan and La Tuque had been built up from an aggregate population of 23,200 inhabitants. Further, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Fort-Arthur, Chandler and Kipawa had been enlarged and modernized. The provincial government had built the Gouin dam on the St. Maurice, doubling the horsepower of that river, the St. Francis river storage for Sherbrooke, and many other waterpowers had been improved and developed.

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COL. PECK, I. C., AS INDEPENDENT

Former New Brunswicker Announces Intention.

Sir Lomer Gouin Speaks for Harmonious Development of Races—Church Nominated for Foster's Seat.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 20.—Colonel Peck, V. C., member for Skeena, in the federal house, announced yesterday his intention to run as an independent. He expressed belief that the people had grown weary of old party lines, and he desired to go back to parliament with free hands.

Colonel Peck is a native of Albert county, New Brunswick. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—The harmonious development by the two great races, English and French, of their joint heritage Canada, formed the keynote of an address by Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C., M.C., in receiving the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University at the autumn convocation ceremonies here last night.

"God has destined us to form links of the same chain and to weld together into a new nation the best qualities of England, Scotland, Ireland and France," said Sir Lomer. "The past teaches us that we have much in common with the rivalries of old between England and France do not require the offspring of our two races to consider each other as hereditary enemies. We must retain from the past only its lessons of devotion and courage."

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The Conservatives of North Toronto gave Mayor Church the party nomination for the seat in the federal house vacated by Right Hon. Sir George Foster. Dr. E. Clause and Thomas Hooker were also nominated, but both withdrew in favor of the mayor. Mr. Church will this year complete his seventh year as mayor of Toronto without a break. This stands as a record. It also is his 17th year as a member of Toronto city council.

OCTOBER BRIDES

A pretty wedding was solemnized at six o'clock this morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception when Miss Mary E. Carter of this city was united in marriage to Charles Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell of Little River. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue with a white collar and white lace, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Thomas Carter, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Hudson seal tie, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Thomas Carter, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Hudson seal tie, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Stewart-James.

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John was solemnized in St. Stephen, on October 12, when Miss Pearl James, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. James of St. John, was united in marriage to Clifford Stewart of Old Bridge, Charlotte county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Goucher. The bride was becomingly attired in a heavy shade suit and crinoline tie, with hat to match. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Ryan-Silney.

A pretty wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass at the Cathedral this morning, when Rev. William Ryan, pastor of the Immaculate Conception, officiated in marriage Miss Mary Ursula Silney daughter of the late John and Mrs. Silney, to James E. Ryan, son of Patrick Ryan of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Silney, was attired in a taupe American velour with hat to match and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Katherine Silney, the bridesmaid, was dressed in a navy blue tailored suit and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. William Ryan, brother of the groom, was best man. Among the many useful and beautiful gifts which were received was a mahogany piano loaned from the staff of the C. N. R. police department of which the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left this morning on a trip to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa and upon their return will reside at 310 Princess street.

Bursy-Barrett.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewett, 108 Carmarthen street, when Miss Florence Barrett was united in marriage to Benbury Bursy. Both bride and groom belong to Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Bursy. The bride was given away by her cousin, Joseph Clark, and Miss Davidson was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, James. The bride wore a lovely dress of brown satin and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bursy will reside in St. John.

NEW MINISTRY PORTUGAL AFTER A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

London, Oct. 20.—After a bloodless revolution in Portugal a new ministry has been formed and it is in full control at Lisbon. It is said in dispatches received at the Portuguese legation here today.

CHAMPION 16TH TIME

Word was received this morning at the local agency of the Underwood typewriter that the world's championship for speed writing had been won for the sixteenth consecutive time by George Hunsfield. He attained a speed of 134 words a minute. The British and European champions gained eighth and ninth places respectively.

CONGRATULATIONS

Councillor John T. O'Brien, who called this morning at city hall while the commissioners were in session, was congratulated by the members of the council on his recent election in Lancaster.