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THE MANITOBA SITUATION.

Latest reports from Manitoba with regard to the Local Legislature indicate a very close thing.

There have been religious differences in the Province over the schools, and the claim that Roman Catholics had too many privileges in this regard.

As a matter of fact, there is no end to be gained by contending about the real cause. Perhaps it was one thing, perhaps a combination of things, and mayhap that a Government, after 14 years in office, has an almost inevitable accumulation of causes of criticism, with regard to which an opposition is exempt.

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THE PLAIN TALK OF LORD ROBERTS.

Mr. John R. Robinson, editor of the Toronto Telegram, has sent this special cable to his paper with reference to a recent memorable speech in the Upper Chamber by Lord Roberts, England's great general.

"Lord Roberts continued: 'I tried to put the facts before you in the plain, simple language of a soldier, and to show why it is morally unjustifiable and practically unfeasible to apply direct coercion to Ulster.'

"He dissected the theory that, while impracticable to initiate military operations against peaceful, law-abiding Ulster, yet if Ulster should be driven to break the law, then there was no excuse for soldiers to refuse their services to aid civil power.

"The Premier Asquith looks for a fight on 'the army versus the people' issue, Lord Roberts supplied the platform in the words: 'What is it, then, that the army has indicated an unwillingness to do?'

"If any man knows the British army through and through it is this veteran Victoria Cross hero and winner of many battles. Under such circumstances his views are entitled to grave import and consideration.

DEPRESSION IN THE STATES.

There are various causes assigned for the present depressed condition of business in the States. One authority charges the main cause to rest with too low railway rates and bullying of the roads with regard to the same.

some physical readjustments of financial machinery, as in the case of St. Louis & San Francisco, which, under restrictions of its charter, was prevented from financing through stock issues and was compelled to dangerously pyramid its bond issues.

This, then, is what regulation of railroads carried to the extreme and unbusiness-like extent of allowing a political commission to arbitrarily control rates brings the country up against. If the decision is finally to be favorable, it is reasonable to compute the loss, by delay in announcing the decision, to the hundreds of business concerns in the United States, at a million dollars or more a day in overhead expenses, which are necessarily continued but are not paying a profit.

There is some sunshine in the prospect of big crops. There is the enormous wheat estimate of 930,000,000 bushels, corn at 2,868,000,000 bushels, and equally encouraging forecasts in practically all other directions.

AN OLD OUTRAGE RECALLED

It is announced that Luke Dillon, alias Karl Dullman, was released from Kingston penitentiary on Saturday after having spent over fourteen years there as a prisoner.

The incident will not recall anything to the younger generation or newcomers but to the older set it will bring to mind one of the most extraordinary and sensational incidents which ever occurred in Canada.

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H. V. Gould, Brantford, L. Crystals, Delhi, 6-0, 6-4. T. P. Jones, Brantford, beat F. G. Hendry, Delhi, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. E. C. Gould, Brantford, beat W. Crystals, Delhi, 6-2, 6-1. A. M. Dunston, Brantford, lost to J. Kent, Delhi, 4-6, 4-6. M. Wilkes, Brantford, lost to R. Tisdale, Delhi, 2-6, 2-6.

Gould and Gould, Brantford lost to L. Crystals and Kent, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6. Jones and Dunstan, Brantford, lost to W. Crystals and Hendry, Delhi, 3-6, 4-6. Draw for Second Round. The ladies of the Dufferin Tennis club have played off the first round of their tournament, and the draw for the second round has been made. All games in this round must be played off before July 18th. The draw is as follows:

Miss Nellie Berry (sc.), Miss Marjorie Jones (1-2 40). Miss D. Rowe (15), Miss Ivadelle Howie (15). Miss Gladys Garvin (sc.), Miss M. Schell (30). Miss E. Sweet (30), Mrs Towers (30). Miss Nainee Howie (1-2 40) Miss M. Matthews (15). Miss M. Cutcliffe, (15), Miss T. Wilson (sc.). Miss Wilma Jones (30), Miss B. Guenther (sc.). Miss Louise Jones (sc.), Miss W. Aldrich (sc.). Miss Mildred Cook, (15), Miss Ruth Hart (15). Miss Phelps (sc.) by.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An automatic chaperone for automating couples is said to be the next likely thing on the market.

Ten bathers were drowned in Ontario during Saturday and Sunday. It is the old story of the terrible summer toll in this respect, and, despite all warnings with regard to more care, seems bound to continue.

The latest slogan of that sweet young thing, Sylvia Pankhurst, is "No vote, no rent." As to that, the militants have for some months endeavored to make rents in connection with everything.

NEW FERRY BOAT.

QUEBEC, July 13.—The ferry boat for the Montreal-Longueuil service, which the Canada lines limited are having built at the Levis shipyards, is nearing completion. It is built of steel and the launching is expected to take place within a month. Another all steel ferry boat for Three Rivers is under construction at Levis and will take to the water by the middle of August.

Luke Dillon, alias Dullman, leader of the gang which dynamited the Welland canal, and sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary, has been let out on parole.

CHILD WELFARE IS IMPORTANT

In the Fight Against the Great Plague of Tuberculosis.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 13.—That the welfare of the child is to be the most important phase of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the future, was the opinion of some of the leading physicians at the opening session of the 14th annual convention of the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis held this morning at the Technical College, and at which there was present a large representation from all parts of Canada.

The proceedings this morning were presided over by Dr. Black, of Windsor, N.S., in the unavoidable absence of Sir Adam Beck, from whom a letter of regret at his inability to attend was read.

A letter from the secretary of H. R. H. the Governor-General was read expressing His Royal Highness' hopes for the success of the convention. The secretary's report showed that nine institutions for tuberculosis had been opened during the past year in Canada and that several others were in course of erection.

Lawn Tennis

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MUST BE DIPLOMATS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Addresses Naval Students on Their Duties To-day.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEWPORT, R. I., July 13.—How the nation's foreign-policy often hangs upon the action and discretion of a naval officer commanding a warship in a far-away port, was discussed by Secretary Daniels here to-day at the opening of the Naval war college session. He pictured the duties of the naval officer in the role of diplomat, recalled incidents in which commanders of American warships in foreign ports had opened new chapters in American history and urged officers at the college and marine officers to train themselves in international law and the languages in preparation for such emergencies.

He recalled the demand made for a salute of the Stars and Stripes by Admiral Mayo at Tampico as an example of how the action of a naval officer in a foreign country precipitated an issue not contemplated in diplomatic channels, and irrevocably committed his government to a policy of action in support of his demand.

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. The Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.



LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

A fly-squirrel is about the most ordinary looking creature of the woods but that's one thing about him that deserves commendation. He's accurate; he always looks before he leaps. When a fly-squirrel wants to pay a visit to the tree home of a beehive he climbs up into the top branches of his own tree.



Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher. It's surely funny to blow in money as fast as it is earned, but what will follow, oh gentle Rollo, when all the wealth is burned? Suppose you sicken, and troubles thicken about your lowly shack, while docs and nurses discourse of hearse as you lie on your back? The job you're holdin' with stipend gone, will leave you any day, and you'll sit sweating, in vain regretting the dough you fooled away. Salt down the plunder, or you will blunder so bad that all your days with melancholy you'll view your folly, bewail your spending craze. If you have rhino, the people, I know, to you will lift the hat; but none respects you, the world rejects you, if you are busted flat. How sweet and mellow to every fellow is life's serene decline, if he is loaded with uncorroded doubloons, and how bleak and dreary, and sad and weary, is age to one who's broke, who sits and hollers about the dollars that he sent up in smoke!

HOG CHOLERA

Prompt Steps Taken in Oxford County to Check Outbreak. INGERSOLL, July 13.—As a result of the prompt and thorough investigation conducted by Inspector Dr. Tennant of London, there is little danger of a further spread of hog cholera in Dereham Township, where there was an outbreak last week. The investigation was concluded to-day, when the official announcement was made that in three days between 380 and 400 hogs had been killed. In all cases they were shot. The hogs destroyed included all of the animals brought into the district recently from Western Canada. The premises of 20 owners have been quarantined, which will prevent them from keeping hogs for three months. Several of the farmers have suffered a comparatively heavy financial loss.

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To The Editor

MR. HAM'S LETTER

Brantford, July 11th, 1914. Mr. John Spence;

Sir,—In regard to your letter appearing in the city papers of July 10th, it is very good for evasion, insinuation and subterfuge, as well as for misstatement of facts. I took the trouble to call on P. C. Tyrell last night. He informed me that you and Ald. Hollinrake called at the police station one day previous to your writing the letter and asked him had I said certain things which he affirms I did not say; after which you took away his report which every policeman turns in at the Police station, that you have not yet returned that report, though he has asked Ald. Hollinrake if he was with you for same, and that most of the statements you made were not in the report as stated in the papers of July 8th when said report left his hands. So if your other statements are not worth more than this one they are not worth my time bothering with.

You ask me whether enquiries as to the car of mystery do not lead up to a man high up in the Reform party. As you ask me to be frank my answer is emphatically "No!" Your car number is the only one we have. You say that Brock Lane is as "light as a day." This sounds funny as Alderman Brag; who was in Brock Lane that night when asked what he was doing there said he was there in his capacity as Alderman, to see if they did not need more light.

In paragraph seven, sir, you fail to state you were in the city throughout the day being seen in your car in different parts of the city, the last report I have being about five in the evening, and the next time being somewhere near ten. That must have been a flying trip to Port Dover.

You inquire that I have made false charges in my letter of the 9th. I stated facts. If you think the statements are false you know the remedy, but if you want more I will give you one. I have better ones, but I am saving them. On the afternoon of election day one of my supporters brought a couple of foreigners up to report in Sub-division 21. It was found that they did not have a vote in that sub-division. When returning to the car they were taken hold of by you and one of your supporters and you tried to get them into your car which, of course, my supporters objected to. You were unable to carry

out your object and they went with my supporters to the proper poll and voted. What you wanted to do with them had you got them into your car I cannot say, but I think it was certainly undignified and incorrect for a Mayor of a city to act so, and even Mr. Brewster's supporters sneered at you as you drove away defeated in your object.

In paragraph eight you state your conduct has been free from party politics. How about this? There is an Armenian missionary in this city, who is well thought of, wherever known, boarding at the Y.M.C.A., who states that at the time of the registration for he city, whose registration was appealed. You were there. You asked the missionary to ask this man for whom he was going to vote. He stated he did not know. You said to tell him if he wants a job he's got to vote for us, meaning Brewster. Now, sir, if this statement is true, and I believe it, then I say that your action is what I call mis-using your position as Mayor for party purposes, and I advise you that such action is strictly incorrect.

Paragraph nine. Mostly subterfuge and a cowardly desire to shift responsibility for your own shortcomings on to the shoulders of the paid officials of the city. Sir, I have never charged or insinuated that any of them were neglecting their duty. What I say is this that there is a lot of improvement work that the citizens want done this year, that city officials say that for some reason cannot be accomplished. Now, sir, I say it is your duty as Mayor to see that the necessary by-laws are passed and the money raised to carry out this work, and if the officials need more help in order to get the work through you should see that they have it, in order that the work may be proceeded with and the employment given to citizens I remain, Yours truly, who badly need it.

In conclusion, sir, I would say the election is over. During the campaign I treated your slanders and attacks with a proper contempt and you appear to be very sore as a result and felt bound to start a controversy in the papers. You wanted information

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which I gave you and apparently you were not satisfied, and I do not suppose you will be any more satisfied with this. It may be that I will have to go so far as to publish some records from the Registry Office. However, whether I do this or not remains altogether with yourself. Hoping this letter will satisfy you, JOSEPH H. HAM.

(Mayor Spence stated to-day in regard to the above letter which was published in The Expressor on Saturday, that he did not deem it worth while answering it.)

REDS GET CATCHER ERWIN.

BROOKLYN, July 13.—The Brooklyn National League Club have announced that Catcher Tex Edwin has been sold to the Cincinnati club of the National League, instead of the Newark club of the International League.

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LOCAL

Go to Centre Island. The sanctuary boys of St. Basil Church are holding their annual picnic and excursion to-morrow to Centre Island, Toronto.

Practice Match. The S.O.C.E. team will hold a general meeting on Tuesday evening to hold in the Roberts and Van-L. Shoe Store. All players are requested to be on hand.

Chief Gets Medal. Chief Slemin received a very nice and effective medal from the International Convention committee, Grand Rapids this morning. It will go up, and made solidly bronze. The upper part is in the form of a crest, from which is suspended by a blue ribbon a pretty souvenir the convention of chiefs recently held.

L. E. & N. Arbitration. The Lake Erie & Northern Railway are involved in another arbitration. This morning, Mr. Brewster, representing them, is putting their case before a board of arbitration in which they contest the claim of a farmer named Clarke, for damage to his property through the cutting of the right of way. Mr. W. T. Henderson represents the farmer. Mr. Spence, A. E. Watts and Judge Steiner form the board of arbitration.

Old Home Week Services. Secretary F. S. Blain of the home week executive, is sending letters to each one of the members of the city requesting the arrangement for the deliverance special "welcome home" sermons this Sunday of old home week. The executive is also making arrangements for the clergymen of every denomination, Roman Catholic, Protestant, to address a big out-door meeting in Victoria Park on the Sunday afternoon, at which the Sunday school children of every denomination will be asked to attend.

Presentation. A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday night at the headquarters of the 25th Brant Dragoons, the occasion being a presentation of a sword to Sergeant Major Dawson from the men of D Squadron. Towers, in presenting the sword, marked the beginning of the good work done by the 25th. The sword was a way of showing how the men in esteem. The Sergt. Major, accepting, thanked the men, but too overcome to say much more. Songs were given by Sergt. MacDonald and Donald J. Keller. The latter also gave a day at which he showed no mean ability. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

Park Board Meets. A special meeting of the Park Board was held this morning at city hall at which the principal business transacted was the approving the design of the wire fence and lighting standards to be placed on retaining wall at Jubilee Terrace. P. H. Secord and Sons. The wall, extended for 400 feet along Jubilee race and the lighting standards submitted by Mr. Secord will be a decided ornamentation to the waterfront. Those present at the meeting were E. L. Gould, Chairman, Ed. Cockshutt, Wm. Glover, J. C. Wainwright and Secretary J. J. Hawkins. Secord and City Engineer Jones were also present.

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