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BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1914

ONE CENT

KELLETT'S OFFER NOT ACCEPTED

Grand Valley Bondholders Met Today in Toronto.

Stockdale Says He is Anxious to Close Matter Up.

[From Our Own Correspondent] TORONTO, Feb. 4.—There was an attendance of some twenty bondholders at the meeting of the Grand Valley held at noon to-day in the offices of Trust & Guarantee.

J. A. Patterson, K.C., representing bondholders of the Brantford Street Railway, stated that unless something definite was done at once on behalf of his clients he intended to institute foreclosure proceedings.

Mr. Wallace of Woodstock, moved the adjournment of the meeting to Wednesday, Feb. 11th with the distinct understanding that at this meeting something definite should be arrived at in regard to the disposal of the road.

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Mr. Stockdale stated that if it had not been for the troublesome litigation by the City of Brantford a good sale of the road could have been made months ago.

Frightful Death Of Que. Farmer

His Head Was Caught by a Long Protruding Nail in Shed.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Feb. 4.—Maurice Bernard, 58 years old, a farmer of St. Dominique, six miles from here, is dead as the result of an accident which befel him when taking out a horse from an old shed.

Spring Arrives In Old Land

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A London cable to the Herald says: Delightful springlike conditions again prevailed in London yesterday and for a considerable period the sun beamed with a warmth usually associated with May.

A THUNDERBOLT TO HIS FRIENDS

Former Member of Soulanges Was Regarded as Man of Highest Character.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—In the sordid mire of the revelations at Quebec the tragical figure of Joseph Octave Mousseau becomes the more tragic as one learns of his history, habits and personality.

Mr. Worrall, chairman of the committee, stated that the Kellett offer had been considered, but it was thought inadvisable to disclose the figures, as another offer was expected this week from responsible parties.

Dr. Addison of St. George complained of the delay in prosecuting the suit against the directors of the road which was instituted last August.

Mr. Vickers, who gave notice of motion at the last meeting that he would move that the first and second bondholders share alike in the distribution of any profits stated that he wished in the meantime to withdraw the motion.

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Goes To Asylum German Who Wrought Terrible Havoc September 5 Last

[By Special Wire to The Courier] HEILBRONN, Germany, Feb. 4.—A sentence of confinement for life in an asylum for the criminal insane, was pronounced by the assize court here to-day on a school teacher named Wagner, who on September 5 last year, after setting fire to the village of Muehlhausen, Wuerttemberg, murdered his wife and four children and afterwards shot dead ten villagers, dangerous wounding nine and slightly wounding seven others.

ICE THIN THIS YEAR

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 4.—For the first time this winter the different ice dealers in this city commenced cutting the Thunder Bay ice this morning. The ice at the present time is only twelve inches in thickness, while last year at the same time it measured twenty-two.

ARSON SQUADS IN GLASGOW AGAIN

One Castle Was Partially Destroyed and a Mansion Suffers.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Very destructive fires, belated by the police authorities to have been the work of "arson squads" of militant suffragettes caused considerable damage to-day in the neighborhood of the Perthshire village of Conrie, famous for its Druidical and Roman ruins.

The first outbreak was discovered in a drawing room of Aberchill Castle. The domestics were awakened by the thick smoke and hot flames and rapidly extinguished the fire, but not before a number of valuable pictures and some ancient furniture had been damaged beyond repair.

A third case of arson occurred in Perthshire later in the day when Saint Fillans, a fine mansion, was gutted. It was the property of Stirling Boyd, whose wife was formerly president and is now vice-president of the Anti-suffrage League of Edinburgh.

DETECTIVES WILL NOT BE ARRESTED

That is According to the Decision of Judge Charbonneau Today.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Justice Charbonneau this morning refused a writ of mandamus to compel the issuing of warrants for the arrest of the Burns detectives concerned in the bribery charges at Quebec. The decision was handed out by the judge after the case had been referred to him by the chief justice.

Mr. MacLean of Halifax endeavored to make capital by insinuating that political partisanship prevailed in the purchase of supplies for Government steamers.

Conservative Call

A meeting of the Conservatives of Brantford and Oronodaga Townships will be held in the Borden Club rooms, Brantford, on Saturday afternoon, February 7th, at 2 p.m.

HOUSE CHEERS HON. HAZEN'S POLICY

Build Ships in Canada is Declaration of Minister of Marine.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—A question by an opposition member elicited from Hon. J. D. Hazen a declaration of his policy in providing ships for the Marine and Fisheries Department which evoked applause from members on both sides of the House yesterday.

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NO PASSPORTS FROM HUERTA GIVEN

As a Result of President Wilson's Move Against Mexico.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—President Wilson's determination to give both factions in Mexico liberty to obtain war material from the United States, will not cause President Huerta to deliver to the American charge d'affaires his passports; nor will it affect in any way his attitude towards the United States or towards Americans in Mexico.

BURFORD HEARS OF HYDRO POSSIBILITIES

Excellent Meeting to Discuss People's Power Followed by Music and Refreshments.

BURFORD, Feb. 4.—Under the auspices of the Board of Trade a most enthusiastic Hydro-Electric meeting was held in the hall here last evening. Speeches were given by Engineer Jeffrey of the commission; Col. Munner, T. S. Rutherford and others.

CITY RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

Subscriptions towards the work of the Associated Charities are acknowledged to-day as follows.

Previously acknowledged . . . \$338.86 Mrs. Jos. Ruddy . . . . . 5.00 W. F. Cockshutt . . . . . 25.00 Total to date . . . . . \$668.86

Sweeping Concessions In The Home Rule Bill

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Concessions of the most sweeping description are to be made to Ulster in connection with the introduction of Home Rule in Ireland by the course of a statement to be made by Premier Asquith on the reassembling of Parliament, according to to-day's Glasgow Herald. The concessions, says the newspaper, are to cover practically everything short of the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the Home Rule measures.

Liberal Member Dead At Winnipeg

Representative of Minnesota Passes Away Suddenly.

Registrar Tisdale, Norfolk Co., Dies Suddenly of Pneumonia

born in Simcoe in 1864 and educated for the law, graduating in 1888. He practised his profession here for several years.

Son of Former Minister of Militia and Well Known Throughout Dominion.

SIMCOE, Feb. 4.—Wm. Edgth Tisdale, K.C., registrar of Norfolk and at his home here yesterday of pneumonia he was in his fifth year and is survived by a wife, mother, two children, one brother and two sisters.

It May Be The L. E. & N. (?)

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—A cable from London to the Gazette says: The Financial Times states that the rumor is again very insistent with regard to the alleged intended absorption of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Pacific. The revival of this rumor is accompanied by the suggestion that still another Canadian railway may be included in the deal.

CAN BUILD UP A NEW FACE

Young Canadian in Baltimore Undergoes a Remarkable Operation.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 4.—With a part of his forehead substituting for new lips, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, at a hospital here, seems to be in a favorable way to have been practically the whole of his face newly shaped.

STUDENTS BECOME REAL POLITICIANS

At Toronto University, and Feature is Viewed With Alarm.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The introduction of political elements into Toronto University is viewed by some of the friends of the institution with something like alarm.

Quebec's Probe De Grafting

Evidence of Detectives is Again Submitted Before Legislature. Says Dicta-phones! Used Always Tells Story Accurately.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] QUEBEC, Feb. 4.—After being successful in getting called to the witness stand, L. P. Berard, one of the three legislators accused by the Montreal Daily Mail of accepting bribes in connection with the passing of the Montreal fair association bill, L. T. Marchal, counsel for the Mail was compelled this morning to face a determined attempt by Aime Georffroy, K.C., counsel for Mr. Berard, to prevent his being compelled by the legislative committee of inquiry from answering certain questions.

A New Airship Proves A Success

It Carried an Aggregate Weight of Over a Ton up 5,000 Feet.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] PARIS, Feb. 4.—Paul Schmitt, an engineer, has succeeded in constructing an aeroplane with extraordinary lifting capacity and which he claims will revolutionize long distance tours and also make an aerial omnibus service feasible.