

SIX BANKERS TO WIDE TO MEXICO

London Bankers take Over Half - Discuss Probable Action if Interest on Debt is Defaulted.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The loan to Mexico recently arranged here by an international group of bankers for the sole use of meeting the January interest on the Mexican government and the City of Mexico bonds, amounted to about \$5,000,000, of which the New York bankers took \$3,000,000, London \$2,465,000 and Paris \$1,535,000. The negotiations were conducted by Albert Turrelinal, general manager of the Banque d'Paris Et Des Pays Bas, who was assisted by the Mexican minister of finance, Adolfo De La Lanza.

Some curious points of view developed at the conference of the bankers here as to what might happen in the event of the interest on the Mexican debt being defaulted. One view which was strongly supported by financiers who disapprove of Washington's policy toward Provisional President Huerta, was that as the loan of 1910 is secured by sixty-two per cent of the Mexican customs and the loan of 1913 by thirty-eight per cent, it would be the duty and the privilege of the European government, whose subjects hold the bonds, to seize the customs houses by international landing parties and to collect the interest themselves.

The section holding this opinion also affirmed that the United States government could not block the ports of Mexico without destroying the value of the customs receipts mortgaged to foreign bondholders. These points of view will arise again when the next interest and instalment fall due unless the situation is much changed in the interval. At the French foreign office it was said that this government has no sympathy whatever with these views.

A Slight Thaw.

St. John experienced a slight thaw yesterday but the sleighing remained good enough for many to enjoy a spin on the roads leading out from the city. The temperature was quite moderate although a raw wind made it rather unpleasant. Crowds, however, spent the afternoon in the streets. The slight thaw left the sidewalks in a glassy condition and on the high a little and they would have been greatly appreciated. One citizen told a Standard reporter that every citizen should provide himself with a pocket full of sand whenever he went out on foot to supply himself with a sand box similar to those used on street cars. Many of the children, however, enjoyed the slippery conditions and were out with sleds and other coasting outfits.

Students Returning.

Although the holiday traffic has about ended still the Union Station was alive with people last evening, shortly before six o'clock. Many of St. John's young people who are attending colleges in Montreal and Toronto and other western cities returned last evening to resume their duties in preparing themselves for the future. Their friends were out in force to bid them adieu and this accounted for the crowded conditions in the station last evening.

THE LATE JAMES BOYD

(Brooklyn Standard Union.) James Boyd, a compositor employed for fifteen years in the composing room of the Standard Union, died at his late residence, 1160 Fort Street, Brooklyn Saturday afternoon. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, sixty years ago, and with his parents moved to St. John, N. B., when a child, coming to Brooklyn about twenty-six years ago. He was one of the best known printers in Brooklyn, having worked on all of the old-time papers, was a member of "98" and later of Typographical Union No. 6. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. R. P. Patchell of St. John, N. B. The funeral took place from his late residence at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, with interment in Greenwood cemetery, and the director of W. J. McCaw of 1737 Fulton street.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends stomach misery, Indigestion in 5 minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and cructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distension, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Pape's Diapepsin is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the toilet with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, eructation, or any stomach misery.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION MEETS

Reports at the Regular Meeting Shows Local Branch in Flourishing Condition.

The regular meeting of the St. John Typographical Union No. 55 was held on Saturday evening, and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

President—Bayard Stillwell.
Vice-President—E. L. Sage.
Recording Secretary—F. W. Stanton.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. C. Campbell.

I. T. U. Audit Committee—A. Keller, F. C. Fisher, Fred Stubbs.
Local Audit Committee—W. H. Coates, James B. Case, S. E. Fitzpatrick.

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council—B. Stillwell, J. Longon, W. H. Coates.
Sect-at-Arms—James Byrne.
Executive Committee—John Longon, Wm. Essington, Edward Sage, Geo. T. McCafferty, John Thompson, George Maxwell.

Trustees—Geo. Maxwell, Wm. Essington, John Longon.

Reports of officers for the past term were received and acted on. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Campbell was of special interest, and showed the union was in a flourishing condition. In the past half year receipts were \$1,231.27, and the expenditures \$1,156.76. Of this amount \$400 was paid on old age pension account, there being three pensioners on the rolls of the local union.

It was decided to hold a special meeting, open to the public, on January 27th, at which W. Frank Hethway will speak on technical education. The Free Public Library Commission will be presented with a copy of the History of the International Typographical Union.

NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED AT MARYSVILLE

Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The new Methodist church at Marysville, which replaces the handsome structure destroyed by fire several years ago, was dedicated today with appropriate services in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Thomas Hicks, the pastor, was assisted at the services by Rev. Dr. W. H. Heartz, of Amherst; Rev. Neil Macaulan, chairman of the Fredericton Methodist circuit, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, who were the preachers at the three services. Prof. Edward Cadwallader, of this city, had charge of the musical programme for the services, the choir being assisted by the Marysville orchestra.

The new edifice will cost, when entirely completed, in the vicinity of \$5,500. The building has a frontage of sixty-one feet, and is fifty feet wide, including the chancel for the choir. The tower at the south corner of the main building rises to a height of fifty-six feet, in which a coccinell bell weighing six hundred pounds has been placed. The interior is admirably planned. The main audience room is 40 by 35 feet and finished in natural wood.

The Sunday school room is in the wing and is separated from the auditorium by folding doors suspended on rollers, which when thrown open increase the seating capacity by almost one hundred.

UNREST OF THE TIMES, SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rev. Gordon Dickie Speaks before Brotherhood of Centenary Methodist Church.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., minister of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, spoke on the "Unrest of the Times" before the members of the Brotherhood of Centenary Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dickie referred to the general feeling of unrest that was evident throughout the world and he believed that some of it was necessary in order to cause people to rise to higher things than would be the result without this unrest. In many cases unrest meant ambition. There was unrest that was not of this nature, however. In Ireland the cause of the trouble was labor difficulties. In Germany there was an organized movement against churches. And it was the ambition of those leading the movement that the churches should go back closer to the teachings of Christ, or else give up.

"At the present time there is money in vice," said the speaker, "and the interests back of it are well organized. Some people think that the members of the Church of Christ should stand by and by their silent example fight the evil. This, however, is hardly in keeping with the true spirit of Christianity."

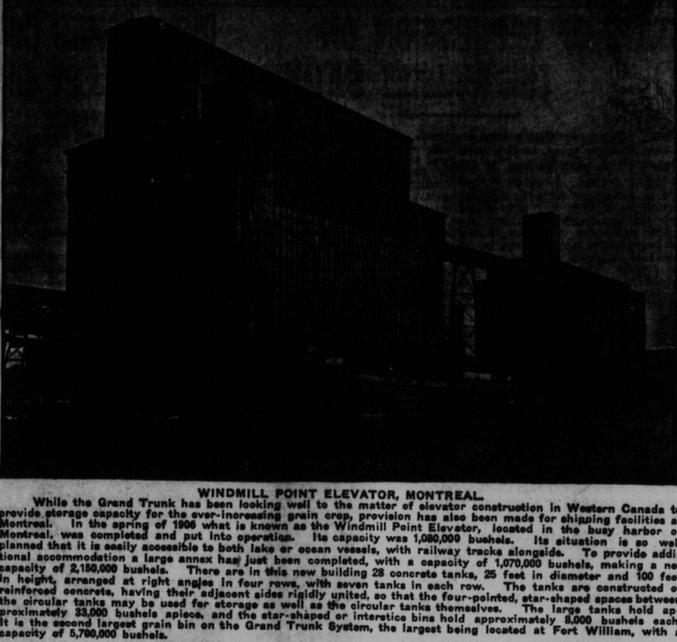
Mr. Dickie thought that the only true solution to the unrest conditions was a true understanding of the principles laid down by Christ and the true spirit of Christianity in the hearts of all people.

The meeting was well attended and Mr. Dickie's remarks were received with marked attention by all.

"He has a great deal of manhood in his conversation."

"Well, you could enjoy it more if he wasn't such a liar."

One of Montreal's Big Elevators



WINDMILL POINT ELEVATOR, MONTREAL.

While the Grand Trunk has been looking well to the matter of elevator construction in Western Canada to provide storage capacity for the ever-increasing grain crop, provision has also been made for shipping facilities at Montreal. In the spring of 1908 what is known as the Windmill Point Elevator, located in the busy harbor of Montreal, was completed and put into operation. Its capacity was 1,000,000 bushels. Its situation is so well planned that it is easily accessible to both lake or ocean vessels, with railway tracks alongside. To provide additional accommodation a large annex has just been completed, with a capacity of 1,070,000 bushels, making a net capacity of 2,150,000 bushels. There are in this new building 23 concrete tanks, 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet in height, arranged at right angles in four rows, with seven tanks in each row. The tanks are constructed of reinforced concrete, having their adjacent sides rigidly united, so that the four-pointed, star-shaped spaces between the circular tanks may be used for storage as well as the circular tanks themselves. The large tanks hold approximately 33,000 bushels apiece, and the star-shaped or interstice bins hold approximately 8,000 bushels each. It is the second largest grain bin on the Grand Trunk System, the largest being located at Fort William, with a capacity of 5,700,000 bushels.

DIG FIRE AT COLOUBROOK

About 25 per cent of Walter Pedersen's Loss Covered by Insurance—Damage Heavy.

With a loss, which he places at \$20,000, perhaps more, fire Saturday morning totally destroyed the Coloubrook dwelling and barn, owned by Walter Pedersen, farmer, of 141 Charlotte St., and badly damaged his green houses adjoining. His large stock of plants and bulbs are also badly damaged. About the only things saved from the burning buildings were two horses, which were in the barn and a set of harness. Mr. Pedersen said last evening that about 25 per cent of the loss was covered by insurance.

So quickly did the flames make headway that it was less than an hour before the house and barn were nothing but a smouldering mass of charred timber with the two furnaces and smokestacks sticking up through them. Two carriages and a sleigh, several sets of harness and a large quantity of hay and feed went up in smoke.

Frank R. Fairweather said last evening that about 25 per cent of the loss was covered by insurance.

FUNERALS.

The body of Ellen O'Brien was buried on Saturday. The funeral was conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, 41 Marsh street. Service was conducted at the home by the Rev. Archdeacon Raymond. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground.

The body of John Russell was taken to its final resting place yesterday, when a long funeral procession followed the body from the late residence of the deceased, 9 Peters street, to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Service was held at the house just previous to the funeral at 2.30 o'clock with Rev. J. H. A. Anderson officiating. The popularity of the late Mr. Russell was attested by the many handsome floral tributes received and the large number of acquaintances who walked at the funeral. The pall-bearers were three sons of the deceased, James W. John Jr., and David, and Robert S. Ritchie, Eustas Barnes and W. H. Keltie.

FAITH AND WORKS.

"Do you believe in Santa Claus, Willie?"

"Sure, I do! Don't I always start in being good a week before Christmas?"

ALL THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

(A Short Talk to the People)

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RADIUM CURE DIDN'T WORK

Eminent Buffalo Physician, Authority on Cancer, Died of Disease on which he was an Expert.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Dr. Frederick Busch, widely known as an authority on cancer, died here today from malignant cancer and pneumonia. Two months ago he was operated on in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Radium was used. New York State officials used the operation as a last hope. Dr. Busch's cancer was of the incurable type and at the most radium, in his case, could only alleviate suffering.

Dr. Busch for ten years held the chair of physiology in the University of Buffalo. Two years ago he identified himself with the State Cancer Laboratory here, and his researches here and in Europe were important in the study of cancer. He was the author of several medical works. He was forty years old.

PIONEER IN MISSIONARY WORK DEAD

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—One of civilization's martyrs who suffered intense agonies for seven years following thirty years work among the Indians in the MacKenzie river and Great Slave Lake district, Rev. Father Gascon of the Oblate Fathers, died yesterday at the Junifont.

Born at St. Anne Des Plaines, near Montreal, eighty-seven years ago, Father Gascon came west on missionary work, when he was forty years of age, and went into the Great Slave Lake territory, where he worked among the Indians of that territory. In that period of his life he went through experiences of the most bitter kind. He was one of few white men in the great unknown lands and there were no such things as conveniences to help him along. For months, it is recalled, he lived on dried fish and depended on nature to supply his subsistence. Physically perfect Father Gascon was the one man in a thousand who could survive the rigors of such a life and for thirty years he struggled on to the work of Christianizing the red men.

Finally he was called to Edmonton where he lived for a few years and twelve years ago was called to Winnipeg by the Archbishop. For five years Father Gascon worked in St. Boniface and Winnipeg, then his strength failed and the physical crash came rendering him unable to move his chair. So he half reclined for seven years until the end came at 7.45 yesterday morning.

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New Telephone Company.
A meeting of the Westford and Summerhill Telephone Company was held at Armstrong's Corner on Friday evening. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements to proceed with the development of the territory coming under the control of the company. Those appointed to the committee were: J. W. Corbett, J. A. Kerr, William Kerr, Robert Scribner, D. Adamson, W. H. Woods, William H. McCracken, George Lyon, John Woods, and E. E. Armstrong.

Maritime Girls' Home.
Rev. J. W. McMillan of Halifax will be in St. John tomorrow to speak on the question of a Maritime home for girls. Dr. McMillan has taken the lead in this matter in the Province of Nova Scotia. A light supper will be served at Bond's at six o'clock tomorrow and those interested are invited to attend, the tickets are forty cents.

Art of Driving.
Son (a golf enthusiast)—You must acknowledge, father, that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball a hundred yards.
Old farmer—Stuicks! It don't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig 50 feet.

Nerves Were So Bad THOUGHT SHE WOULD GO OUT OF HER MIND.

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