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MANITOBA BILL DOESN'T TOUCH ON SCHOOLS

Neither Does Premier Borden's Measure Throw Light on Boundary Line and Settlement Will Be Deferred—Grant of About \$750,000 to Compensate For Land.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The extension of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba will be the subject of discussion in the house of commons this week. It will follow the adoption of a resolution by Premier Borden, of which formal notice has been given as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient (a) to extend the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba northward to the 60th parallel of latitude and northeastward to the shores of Hudson Bay, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the legislative assembly of Manitoba and by parliament; (b) to authorize the governor-general-in-council to pay to the said province an annual sum of \$381,844.19, being the equivalent of interest at 5 per cent. on \$7,637,689.85, the difference between a principal sum of \$5,107,500 and \$475,814.85 heretofore advanced by the government to the province for provincial purposes, such annual sum to be paid as from the first day of July, 1908, but subject, however, to the deduction of certain sums received by the said province and otherwise.

An Annual Grant (c) To authorize the governor-in-council to pay to the said province in lieu of ownership of Quebec lands in the territory to be added (1) an annual sum based upon the population of the said province as ascertained by such quinquennial census thereof, such annual sum to be not less than \$52,500 and not to exceed at any time the annual sum of \$1,125,000, and (2) the sum of \$201,724.57 towards the construction of public buildings.

No Mention of Schools As will be noticed, the resolution merely provides for the extension of boundaries and the question of separate schools does not enter, so that the debate will be shorn of much of the interest attached to it by reports of a ministerial split on that question.

The resolution, as brought down, simply provides for the terms governing the allocation of the boundary line of Manitoba to the eastward, without defining said boundary as between Manitoba and Ontario. The fact that the consent of the Manitoba Legislature must first be required to the boundary as proposed practically means that the bill based on the resolution cannot be dealt with this session since the Manitoba Legislature does not assemble for some days, and a long debate will undoubtedly have to take place before any resolution on the question can be put through. Meanwhile, parliament here is expected to prorogue before Easter, and the time limit for consideration of the bill would be too short for action before then.

In the financial report it means that the Province of Manitoba will get about three-quarters of a million more in lieu of the public ownership of lands which will make the amount equal to that received by Alberta and Saskatchewan.

GOMEZ WOULD DOWN MADERO

But He Prefers Long Distance Glory to the Firing Line.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Emiliano Zapatero Gomez tonight issued a manifesto accepting the provisional presidency of Mexico. He subscribes to the plan of Tacubaya, which, he says, was written while he was an exile in a foreign land. He reiterates that he has taken no part in the present affairs of Mexico, except to write to the press and a few friends. He asserts that the Madero Government should be overthrown because it has not carried out the plan of San Luis Potosi, upon which the last revolution was based.

Gomez says he will remain in San Antonio, and take no part in the warfare in Mexico. He urges his followers to respect all the rights of foreigners.

EXPLOSIONS EXPLAINED

Loud Reports Heard All Over Toronto Were Dynamite Discharges.

It was not a royal salute that awakened the Toronto citizen from his peaceful slumber on Saturday morning, but repeated explosions of dynamite to the south and southwest of John-street wharf, where the city water-works department had a gang of men blowing up the ice in order to get one of the city tugs around to the intake pipe. This work has been going on for a week past, but not until Sunday with its quietness arrived was the city attracted by the explosions.

Kaiser Snubs Reichstag Leaders

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(C. A. P.)—According to The Cologne Gazette, the Kaiser has declined to receive the new reichstag president and vice-presidents, Herr Kaempf, the president, and Second Vice-President Dr. Dove, requested an interview, but Herr Schledeman, the Socialist vice-president, refused to participate. The Kaiser, however, has refused to receive the presiding officers of the reichstag. Inasmuch as this decision was communicated thru the court chamberlain, it proves that this is a personal affair of the Kaiser's.

TEN YEAR TERM FOR BURNING A STORE

Frederico Cortelesso Wrote Letters Which Contained Damaging Information of Fire in Elk Lake—Evidence Obtained Was Sufficient to Convict.

Letters written in his cell to compatriots of the outside world caused the undoing of Frederico Cortelesso, who was sentenced to ten years with hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate McCarthy at Elk Lake. Cortelesso was found guilty of arson, having fired the store of an Italian named Dioloni of Toronto in Elk Lake about a month ago, causing a loss of \$2000. Joseph E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, sat with Magistrate McCarthy on the case, but took no part in the decision.

On the day of the fire two Italians were seen in Elk Lake, and made enquiries regarding the establishment, which later was burned. One of them left the same day; Cortelesso remained. At 12 o'clock that night he was seen on a trail near the town carrying a valve and rifle. Shortly after midnight the store was destroyed. Cortelesso walked that night and morning from Elk Lake to Englehart. He was arrested in the latter town by Provincial Constable Rowe. While detained he wrote a number of letters to friends, which were opened by the police, and in which were references to the fire of a damaging character. On this circumstantial evidence, he was charged with the crime. According to the evidence it was supposed that the black hand was instrumental in the affair.

Coal Strike Crisis Only 11 Days Off

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Aldo the country is now within eleven days of the coal strike, which will involve hundreds of thousands of miners, and which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has described as threatening "the greatest national catastrophe in our history." There is no sign yet of any attempt at mediation from any quarter. Eight hundred thousand miners have already handed in their notices to quit work March 1, and the newspapers and the public are calling insistently for government interference. But the government is reluctant to force issue upon the disputants, and both sides appear to resent the idea of interference.

Probably nothing will be done for a few days, as the miners are extremely anxious to learn whether the foreign workers will support the strike.

ANTI-NE-TEMERE MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD ABOUT MARCH 1.

In the Meantime Premier Borden Will be Asked to Amend the General Marriage Law by Asserting the Supremacy and Exclusive Jurisdiction of State Law, While Sir James Whitney Will be Requested to Submit a Stated Case in Order to Establish Provincial Jurisdiction.

Friday, March 1, is the probable date for the monster anti ne temere decree demonstration at the Massey Music Hall.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, stated to The World last night that the petitions for action by the Dominion and provincial governments, continue to pour in to his office. The petition movement will be continued until the end of the month. Another member of the Evangelical Alliance executive said to The World that the campaign was in double but parallel lines.

TORONTO LEADS CANADA IN BUILDING

Heads the List by Nearly Four Million Dollars, While Vancouver Comes Second and Winnipeg Third—Only Three Cities in America Showed a Gain Over Toronto.

Toronto tops the heap in the matter of building activity during 1911. With a total of \$24,374,330 for buildings erected in the twelve months Toronto heads the list by nearly four million dollars. Vancouver takes second place with a total of \$17,652,642. Winnipeg third with \$17,850,400, and Montreal fourth with \$15,715,550, and Calgary with \$12,907,625 invested. The rest of the Canadian cities taper down to St. Thomas with \$285,517.

Toronto's large investment represents a gain of 15 per cent. over the previous year, indeed reflects a state of tremendous activity, and is surpassed on the continent only by New York, Chicago and Cleveland. However, Calgary has the largest gain, it being seven million dollars ahead of 1910, largely owing to the erection of the new C.P.R. hotel, Hudson Bay Company departmental store, and various other buildings. This is the biggest increase in America. With one exception, Lethbridge, with a decrease of 14 per cent., all business points in the west are substantially ahead.

Vancouver and Winnipeg run seventh and eighth among cities of the entire continent.

In thirty-one cities in Canada there was a total of \$128,765,991, as against \$98,701,149 in the previous year.

Getting Acid by Ruse Woman Ends Life

Mrs. Lee, Allowed to Leave Brockville Hospital, Deceived Her Hostess.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward Lee of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., a patient since the first of the year at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where she was under treatment for nervous melancholia, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances.

The woman, accompanied by her husband, was accorded the privilege of a walk about town. The couple went to the home of a friend named Mrs. McCaw, on Church-street. Mrs. Lee made the pretence of suffering from a tooth-ache and called for carbolic acid. McCaw unsuspectingly handed the woman a bottle containing a couple of ounces of the deadly drug, which she swallowed. Mrs. Lee died shortly after being removed to the hospital. She was 31 years of age and had been in poor health for several months.

Dr. Jackson opened an inquest, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Lee, an adjournment was made until next Friday. The body was taken to Alexandria Bay for interment.

Lee, who was a patient at the same hospital with his wife, has just recovered from pneumonia, after a month's treatment.

STUDYING THE SIGN BOARD



MR. MCULSTER: It's some kind of Rule but a'm not parfactly sartin of th' first word.

SUNDER SINGH REFUTES STORY

Says H. H. Stevens of Vancouver Declines to Recognize Primary Rights of Sikhs.

Dr. Sunder Singh, interviewed last night, refuted the statements of H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, who spoke to the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon. Stevens said Dr. Sunder Singh was a secessionist and exploiter of his fellow-countrymen, to which the Hindu champion replied that it was "an absolute lie and absurd." He said: "Mr. Stevens is posing as a champion of labor, and is throwing his adventurous spirit of former days in Vancouver into politics. He recognizes the Sikhs in regard to raising loans for them to purchase real estate, but he declines to recognize their primary right—that of citizenship."

LONDON STIRRED BY HOME RULE ADVOCATES

Nearly 20,000 People at Rally in Trafalgar Square Pass Resolutions Endorsing Measure Along Imperial Lines—Democracy Backs Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Home Rulers were in the highest spirits this afternoon in Trafalgar Square, where from 15,000 to 20,000 people assembled in support of the government's proposed measure of self-government for Ireland. Liberals and Nationalists combined in the demonstration, members of the house of commons occupying seven of the platforms.

Resolutions urging the necessity of giving as generous a measure of home rule to Ireland as is consistent with the maintenance of imperial supremacy and suggesting that the bill be so framed as to be capable of early application to England, Scotland and Wales were adopted with the greatest enthusiasm.

William G. C. Gladstone, Liberal member of parliament for Kilmarnock Burghs, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, the Liberal "Grand Old Man," who introduced the first home rule bill in 1886, was among the speakers. He said the democracy of this country had made the cause of home rule its own.

Pinchot Swings to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement made public to-night, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's "presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the last month have made it apparent that Senator LaFollette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive Republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of "a reactionary Republican."

ELM ST. CHURCH FAVORS UNION

Every Member of the Board Except One For Amalgamation of Protestant Churches.

Elm-street Methodist church board voted on church union Saturday night, the outcome being 21 in favor of the merging of the Protestant churches and only one against.

In all the Methodist churches throughout the city the boards are casting ballots during the month on organic union. There is no regular or stated time for closing of the voting, but the result as a whole will be submitted by the end of the month for the quarterly meeting. At the next meeting the Methodist Ministerial Association will hear of the outcome, which will also be forwarded to the president of the conference.

MASON ESTATE HALF MILLION

Eighty Thousand Goes to Widow, Fifty Thousand to Charity and Remainder to Relatives.

Ten charitable institutions will receive about \$50,000 from the estate of the late John Herbert Mason, manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, who died a short time ago. The will was filed in the surrogate court on Saturday, and was dated April 11, 1906. To Mrs. Mason, widow, \$80,000 was bequeathed. Mr. Mason left an estate of \$558,449.80.

The charities to receive equal amounts are: Wycliffe College, St. George's Society, Industrial School Association, Ridley College, Victorian Order of Nurses, superannuation fund of Toronto synd. Free Consumptive Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children and Home for Incurables. St. Peter's Church gets \$1000.

Each of his grandchildren receives \$500. The chattels in "Erieleigh," Sherbourne-st., are to be divided into ten portions, of which Mrs. Mason gets four, and each of his six children one portion. Deducing the \$50,000 to Mrs. Mason, the rest of the estate is to be divided into 13 portions, two to be given to his six children and the remaining portion to the institutions. By his will, two nieces, daughters of William and Alfred J. Mason, receive \$2000 each, and \$100 goes to a personal attendant.

The estate consists of the Toronto residence, a Muskoka residence, and shares in a number of corporations.

SLIDING IS OVER BYLAW GOES THRU

Third Reading Will Be Given to Civic Ordinance When the Slides Have Melted and the Sport Is Over for This Season—To-day's Business for City Council.

At its meeting to-day the city council will be called upon to deal with many big propositions. The Sunday sliding bylaw will be given its third reading. After to-day tobogganing on the city's slides will be confined to week days. Ald Spence's motion to elect seven controllers, one from each ward, will be dealt with. This motion was favorably received by the city council one month ago, but the board of control has recommended that it be struck out. In all probability, however, there will be a lengthy debate upon the subject. The proposal of John Ross Robertson that the council authorize a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers next election to provide for a \$250,000 grant for the Sick Children's Hospital will be dealt with. The conveyancing of the exhibition property to the directors under the new name of "The Canadian National Exhibition" will also be considered. Controller Church's motion that application be made to the legislature to take over the street railway will be discussed. The city solicitor and the board of control, however, do not consider the idea a feasible one, and doubtless the council will strike it out. City Engineer's Rust's recommendations regarding the proposed civic car lines will be placed before the council, together with a lengthy report from the works committee, which provide for numerous improvements and changes.

THREE MORE FARMS SOLD.

Three farms on Con. II, east of Yonge, and between Lawrence and York Mills side line, were sold last week. Mrs. Lushner, west half of the south half of lot 8, 50 acres. Mrs. Bell, west half of lot 9, 100 acres. Sol Turner, part of lot 10, 30 acres. The prices paid were from \$850 to \$400 an acre.

NE TEMERE IN SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—When the sittings of the supreme court commence next Tuesday it is just possible that the stated case in the ne temere situation will be ready for presentation by the government. The case has been drafted and only one or two things require to be inserted, and, while on Tuesday the case may be laid formally, it will be done on Thursday at the latest.

The City's Real Business Manager

The real business manager of the city to-day is Mr. Drayton, the head of the legal department. But he should have more power. When you've got a good man give him a chance. He's on the job all the time, not the creature of an annual election. He knows the situation better than anyone else. Put the street railway problem in the hands of a commission made out of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and Mr. Drayton on it, and the citizens would get things done. Who's for this reform?

WE ARE THE PEOPLE



JAFF: Fatna does "The People" mean to you, John? JOHN: Just what Mayor Geary and the city council mean. "The People" mean the property owners. When they say "send it to the people" they don't mean the taxpayers and the tenants, and the stragglers. Not much! You and me and the property owners—"We are the people" every time.

Wanted---Capable Man Who Will Serve As President of China

Yuan Shi Kai Follows Coy Example of Sun Yat Sen in Declining Honor, and Urges Latter to Take Charge of Storm-Tossed Country.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Yuan Shi Kai telegraphed to-day to Nanking requesting Huang Sing, the war minister in the republican cabinet, to dispatch troops to the north to assist in quelling the disturbances in Manchuria.

Yuan Shi Kai also telegraphed to-day to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the republican minister of justice, and to Tang Shao Yi, his representative, urging them to endeavor to secure the election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the republic in his place. In his despatch he said: "I am unable to control the involved situation in China, as I am suffering from impaired health. Now that the aims of the republicans have been attained, I have accomplished my duty. The post of president of the republic would only serve to lead to my ruin. I ask your kind offices and interest with the people of the country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to whom credit should be given. I will wait here until I am relieved. Then I will return to my home and resume my work as a husbandman."