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THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

York, Pa., April 7. — Three firemen lost their lives, several others were injured, and a loss of about $250,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the large plant of the York Carriage Company yesterday. Much adjoining property was damaged.

TORONTO'S PHONES.

Toronto, April 7.—The board of control yesterday decided that a competitive franchise should be granted to a telephone company to do business in Toronto to the company offering the best terms to receive the contract. The city will demand right to purchase the system at the expiry of the franchise, also that a percentage of the receipts be paid to the city for street rental.

ONTARIO'S FISHERIES.

Toronto, April 7.—The report of the Ontario department of fisheries, just completed, shows a small diminution in the catch compared with 1902, but the demand and exceptionally high prices make last year's catch more valuable. In Lakes Superior and Huron and Georgian Bay, the falling off is attributable to rough weather, but in Lake Erie the gradual shrinkage from year to year is held to be directly chargeable to the greed of the United States fishermen, and the practically unlimited privileges allowed these fishermen. The department has been urged to establish a close season for frogs.

LIVED A CENTURY.

Toronto, April 6. — At the very advanced age of 105 years, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tewsly, died today at her daughter's home in Cooksville, of old age. Up to the time of her death the deceased was active and always in full possession of her faculties.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Rome, April 7. — A meeting, which it is said, will take place at Abbasin (a watering place on the west side of the Gulf of Fiume), between Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goulochowski, the Austrian foreign minister; Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, and Emperor William, is much commented upon here as an event which will make known the crowning of the triple alliance and the tightening of the bonds between the three countries.

TRAVELERS IN TROUBLE.

Halifax, April 6.—Three commercial travelers, Ben Myers, of Montreal; H. P. Wilson, of Toronto, and Charles E. Goathman, of Montreal, were arrested here today on warrants charging them with setting fire to the Queen's Hotel. Myers and Goathman resisted arrest, and they were roughly handled.

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CRAZED BY A RAT.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 6. — Rev. Carl E. Hintrager, of the German Methodist Church, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed slat across a scuttle-way leading from his room to an attic. He was temporarily crazed by a shock received when he reached into a barrel in the basement after vegetables and grasped the body of a dead rat.

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MR. SIFTON ON G. T. P. CONTRACT

Strong Defense by Minister of the Interior.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE G. T. R.

Must Build Western Section, Lease the Eastern, and Furnish Operating Moneys.

Ottawa, April 6. — At the opening of the House, Hon. Clifford Sifton took up the Grand Trunk Pacific debate. He proved the Government's position in regard to the financing of the road to be a safe and correct one, and resented the insinuation that the Government had intended to go to the country on the strength of the deposit of bonds and so deceive the country.

On the contrary, the Government had refrained from any statement from the time of the bond deposit until the application for modifications. The charge that it was a conspiracy of silence was absolutely false. The Government would never think of asking the Governor-General to grant dissolution upon a false platform. The Government had nothing to take back in regard to its statements of last year, that the railway was going to be a paying enterprise. The trouble was that the shareholders of the Grand Trunk did not have the same faith in the country as the Government had, and the concessions made and provisions inserted to reassure those shareholders were an earnest of the Government's continued faith in the paying prospects of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Government control of rails, he maintained, was secured by the clause in the contract which declared that the Governor-in-Council or railway commission shall have control of rails, and Parliament would pass an act compelling the commissioners to exercise that control. The Grand Trunk Pacific can never raise the question of vested rights. That was owing to the contracts. He admitted that the capitalization of a railway, in the matter of issue of bonds, affected the power of the Government to control rates. But, in regard to stock, it was different. Every man who bought stock did so in the face of the express provision of the contract that there is to be control of rates.

Continuing, the Minister of the Interior declared that the company must not only build the western section, lease the eastern and equip the entire road, but must bear the responsibilities of furnishing the money to run the road. Of the $45,000,000 of stock, preferred and common, the Grand Trunk would have about $22,000,000 to put on the market. Considering that therefore dividends could be paid on this stock, the Grand Trunk would have to pay interest on the bonds, rent of the eastern division, and operating expenses, the company would do very well to get 60 cents on the dollar for this $22,000,000, or $20,000,000 in cash, which was only just enough to buy the rolling stock. That would leave the company with $13,000,000 of treasury stock on which to raise money for betterments, and it was absurd to say that this stock would be given away practically for nothing.

He added that the first dollar the Grand Trunk raised on this $13,000,000 of common stock would go to pay the company's obligation to the Government; so that Mr. Fielding's estimate that the Government would not be called on to pay more than $13,000,000 or $15,000,000 as its share was completely vindicated. Mr. Sifton denied the statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific could get out of its obligation to spend $20,000,000 on rolling stock by having it supplied by a rolling stock company. He treated this suggestion as utter nonsense, arguing that no company would advance rolling stock upon it under the present contract. The Government would have a first and second mortgage. Mr. Sifton also dismissed as absurd the suggestion that the second mortgage bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be put upon the market at a sacrifice. As the Grand Trunk would have to guarantee interest on such bonds, he thought it pretty safe to assume that the company would see no more were issued than were absolutely necessary. Dealing with the revision of the contract, Mr. Sifton said the company was desirous of accepting the contract as it originally stood, but, strong as it was, it could not finance the enterprise under such stringent conditions. He was prepared to admit that the present was a better contract for the company than the first one. Nevertheless, the concessions granted were not serious, and the bargain had been the means of alienating from the Grand Trunk Railway Company men, who had been identified with it all their lives. Some of these men had disposed of their stock at a considerable sacrifice.

Messrs. Haggart and Osler replied for the Opposition, the former maintaining that the road could not compete with the St. Lawrence route in the carying of grain. He thought the money should be put into the extension of the Intercolonial to the Pacific.

Mr. Osler devoted himself to a criticism of the financing of the road, claiming that the G. T. P. had much the better of the bargain.

TEACHERS CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Ontario Educational Association at Toronto.

Toronto, April 6.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association commenced here yesterday, there being about 500 present. The chief event of the day was the evening session, addressed by Principal Petersen, of McGill. In the morning, in the classical section, Principal Auden, of Upper Canada College, spoke in favor of a study of classics as against the theory at present supported of making the public and high schools courses entirely utilitarian.

J. Bennett, chairman of the committee of public school teachers, who were appointed to interview Mr. Harcourt, minister of education, on certain charges and reforms deemed necessary, reported the result of the visit. He said that legislation was about to be introduced giving the minister absolute control of the model schools, when the number would be reduced. The minister said that he favored the superannuation of teachers. Legislation was now under consideration giving the board of education of Toronto authority to vote a certain amount each year for superannuation. While he believed in superannuation, Mr. Bennett said that the Minister of Education could not say how far it would go. Regarding the appointment of inspectors from the rank of public school teachers, Mr. Harcourt had explained that there were now about 200 eligible for inspectorships. It was the intention to reduce the numbers of schools, which would increase the ratio of inspectorships. The minister had expressed himself strongly in favor of larger salaries. He was considering the advisability.

Addresses were also delivered by Inspector Davidson, Prof. McKay and W. H. Augur. Miss Geraldine O'Grady, who spoke on kindergarten matters, and many others.

The trustees department of the Ontario Education Association today elected officers as follows: President, P. H. Juff, Orillia; first vice-president, A. Werner, Elmira; second vice-president, C. W. Kelly, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Aylesworth, Newburg.

The inspectors' department elected these officers: President, John Connolly, Brockville; secretary, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham; director, David Robb, Brussels. Kindergarten officers: President, Miss Maud Lyon, Ottawa; director, Miss L. P. Mackenzie, Brantford; and secretary, Miss M. V. Yellowless, Toronto.

HELD UP BY STEEL TRUST

The Big Corporation Dictating to Canadian Concerns.

Montreal, April 7. — The United States Steel Company is making a strong bid to prevent the Dominion Iron and Steel Company from being able to secure a market for the output of the new rod mill which is now nearing completion at Sydney. Knowing that the output of the rod mill at Sydney will be equal to the consumption in Canada, the representatives of the United States Steel Company have demanded Canadian wire drawers and nailmakers to sign a contract to buy all supplies for six months, and in some cases for a year, from them. As nearly all the western mills are short of rods, and cannot get European stock till next month, when the St. Lawrence, opens, they have been forced to sign the contract.

James Tender, of the Tender nail works of St. John, N. B., who is in the city, has refused to sign the contract with the United States Steel Company, and notified the representatives of the company that he had made arrangements to take all his rods from the Dominion Steel Company, and in the meantime would get European stocks. The United States Steel Company are trying to get Montreal firms to get Tender to change this stand.

Local manufacturers, when seen today, while admitting that they have been forced from making a contract with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, say they are afraid that prices will be advanced on them if they refuse to sign. The Dominion Compay will have the benefit of the bounty promised by the Government as soon as the rod mill is set in operation.

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18 LOST IN A WRECK

Schooner Herald of the Morning Goes Down on Senegal Coast.

London, April 6. — The Central News has a dispatch from Paris giving details, which reached there, of the loss of the American schooner Herald of the Morning, carrying a crew of eight men and 36 passengers. She was on her way to Dakar, on the coast of French Senegal, Northwest Africa, with a cargo of silk.

On the night of March 6, while attempting to navigate the channel, she struck the Almadis Rocks, on which the lighthouse stands. Her hull was torn open and she was capsized.

A panic ensued, and seven Portuguese, mostly members of the crew, jumped overboard and managed to reach the lighthouse after a severe struggle.

The keeper of the lighthouse, in a small boat, saved ten persons from the wreck. A captain of infantry at Omekaur mustered his company and rescued several passengers who were clinging to the hull.

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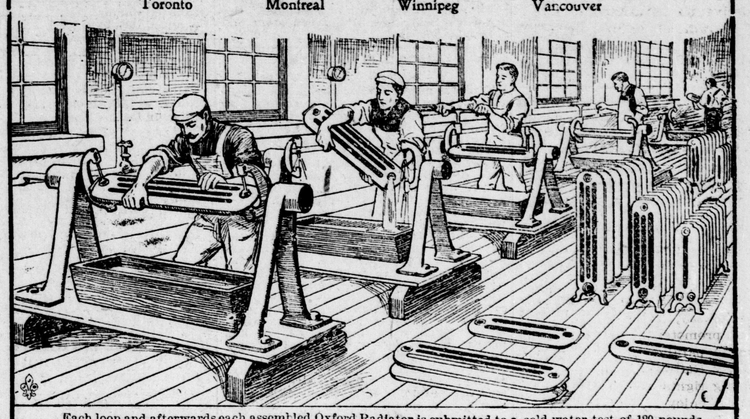

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POPE PRAISES KAISER.

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BOERS AND BRITISH.

Newport News, Va., April 7. — Gen. Cronje and 200 Boers, accompanied by 120 British soldiers who saw service in the Boer war, 50 women and children, and 20 Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Doune Castle from Cape Town, via St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardeberg. Gen. Viljoen awaits the party at St. Louis.

A new game has recently been devised which is in reality electric battledore and shuttlecock. The two players each hold a wand which has been electrified by friction. The shuttlecock is represented by a butterfly made of collodion. The latter is thrown into the air, and as it is approached by either of the wands it is repelled by electric action and goes skimming through the air away from the wand. In this way the butterfly is sent hither and thither without being touched.

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