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NEW POSTOFFICE TO BE FINEST IN CANADA

Hon. Robert Rogers Says the Toronto Building Will Equal Any on the Continent and Will Cost "Millions" — Financial Conditions Show Great Improvement.

Toronto is to have a postoffice which not only will excel every postoffice building in the Dominion, but will, when completed, rank with anything on the continent.

That the city is to have the finest building used for this purpose in the whole of Canada was the definite statement made by The World last night by Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in an interview at the King Edward Hotel.

Hon. Mr. Rogers arrived in Toronto last night from Ottawa, and as was announced previously, is to make an inspection of the Toronto harbor in company with the harbor commissioners. His visit is of even greater importance, however, and this fact was disclosed when he came out with the statement that the chief object of his being here will be to make a personal inspection of the site for Toronto's new postoffice, and that this is to be followed in short order by the calling for tenders for what is destined to be Canada's most magnificent postal building.

Location of New Building. The property on which the new building is to stand runs west from the present Adelaide street structure to Victoria street, north to Lombard street and stretches east from the present building almost to Church street, the entire space to be taken up by the new building.

It is the intention to build a wing of the new postoffice first. On the removal of the occupants of the old building to the section of the new structure one of Toronto's old landmarks will disappear, and in its place and covering the newly acquired land also will arise the great new building.

To Run Into Millions. "Yes, the cost of the building will run into millions," said Mr. Rogers when questioned regarding the amount of money involved in the undertaking. "A most beautiful structure, and better than any building yet erected in your city," was the way he described what is to be Toronto's new post office.

Western Outlook. "When would the west fully recover from the effects of the financial stringency?" It had recovered twice as fast as the east was doing, was the minister of public works' quick response. The financial stringency was at no time felt half as badly in the west as it was in the east, he said, and with the tremendous crop now to hand the general outlook was splendid.

The political situation in the west Mr. Rogers described as very bright—"that is exceedingly bright as far as we are concerned," he added smilingly.

Before returning to Ottawa the minister of public works is to go to Hamilton on Tuesday to inspect the harbor and the various public works projected there.

HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR BLACK FOXES Owner of Prince Edward Island Farm Will Pay Spot Cash for Animals. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 22.—One hundred thousand dollars spot cash will be paid within a few days for ten pairs of Alaska silver black foxes raised on a farm in southeastern Alaska. The purchaser is W. B. Purdy of Boston, president of the Massachusetts Silver Black Fox Company, owners of the largest fur farm in the world, on Prince Edward Island.

At the Woodbine



This handsome tailor-made AND the cane created quite a lot of interest at the races on Saturday.

WESTERN GRAIN OVER THE N. T. R.

Hon. Frank Cochrane Says Government Road Will Be Able to Handle Grain This Winter.

The people can rest assured that the National Transcontinental will be able to handle the grain from the west," declared Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, to The World last night.

Just back from an inspection of the National Transcontinental line, the minister of railways spoke from first-hand knowledge, and was able to give positive assurance that the carriage of wheat over the N. T. R. from the west to Cochrane, and thence by T. and N. O. and Grand Trunk to the seaports, would be an actual fact this winter.

Speaking of the condition of the roadbed, Mr. Cochrane said that he was delighted with what he had seen, and from this alone could promise that the line would be ready on time.

HERRICK CLAIMS SULZER GAINED

Does Not Concede Right of Lieutenant-Governor Glynn to Act as Governor.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—It would seem that in the rules adopted by the impeachment court and the seating as judges of senators, challenged as hostile to Gov. Sulzer, the former executive has gained a series of advantages, rather than a set-back. Gov. Sulzer's counsel denies that the former had recognized Lieut.-Gov. Glynn as acting governor. The "advantages" claimed might be roughly enumerated as follows:

The adoption of the rules of procedure, providing that the rules of evidence of the supreme court shall be followed, was a big victory, because excluding hearsay evidence.

The challenging of the right of Senators Frawley, Warner, Rumpersperger and Sanner to sit in judgment on Mr. Sulzer, accomplished what the Sulzer counsel desired.

The seating of the three assigned members of the court of appeals, with the seven elected members, making ten judicial officers in all. This makes it necessary for the governor's Tammany foemen to recruit three more votes to expel Sulzer from office. Mr. Herrick for Sulzer, has never conceded the right of Lieut.-Gov. Glynn to act as governor of the state.

Hats, Coats, Umbrellas, etc. As well as hats for men, the W. & D. Dineen Company have a select line of fall and rain coats, umbrellas and leather goods in dress suits, cases, club bags, hat boxes. 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

VIOLENT STORM SWEEPED HEAD OF LAKES

Rain, Sleet and Snow Raged for Three Hours in Twin Cities and the Gale Drove Vessels to Shelter—Big Steamer at Mercy of Elements.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The worst storm to strike the head of the lakes for years broke on Saturday, when a fifty-mile gale, accompanied by rain and sleet, ending in snow, raged for three hours. Telephone poles were laid low, signs destroyed and trees uprooted by the wind.

On the lakes the vessels were driven to shelter and ten could be seen from the city lying in Thunder Bay. Eighteen more were reported in the shelter of Thunder Cape and more beside Isle Royale. Four ran into Jackfish Bay on the north shore. The Noronic, under construction at the drydock and destined to be the largest passenger boat on the lakes, broke from her moorings in the wind and was driven about fifty feet along the channel until she went aground on the side of the slip. There she was pulled off by tugs and towed back to her place. She was reported as being unharmed.

On account of its more exposed position, Port Arthur suffered more from the storm than did Fort William. In the hill city there were 500 telephone poles put out of commission. For two hours the street railway was without power.

In Fort William a telephone pole falling put ninety lines out of order and also interfered with the fire alarm system.

BOYS ARE HELD FOR BURGLARIES

Twelve Youths Alleged to Have Ransacked Parkdale Stores During the Past Month.

Charged with robbing at least five stores in the west end of the city, within the past few weeks, twelve boys ranging in age from thirteen to sixteen years, will appear in the juvenile court today. The lads were all taken into custody by Detective Jarvis on Saturday night, after he had worked for many days on the case. As the result of Jarvis' activity, a considerable quantity of the stolen goods was recovered.

Four of the stores entered by the boys were: Reach Sporting Goods Company, 243 Macdonnell avenue, large number of empty uniforms and balls taken; Angus Reidman's Candy Store, 125 Fern avenue, from this place the boys lifted 1100 packages of gum and four sacks of grab bags. The William Davies Co. store at Fern and Sorauen avenues, was also entered and goods taken. The store of the Tamblin Drug Company, at Queen and Macdonnell, was also broken into and articles stolen.

In investigating the case, the police discovered that the robberies evidently were the work of amateurs. Detective Jarvis noticed that certain boys seemed unusually well-equipped in the sporting line in comparison to other years when he had seen them. There also seemed to be no scarcity of gum around certain fields where the youngsters met to play.

When the Reach factory was entered, Detective Jarvis secured a real clue and on Saturday night he gathered the boys in. They were taken to the shelter, and will come up today.

MRS. MARGARET CARROLL DEAD CARROLL, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Carroll, widow of the late Henry Carroll, M.P. for East Bruce, died today after a two weeks' illness. She leaves one son, W. D. Carroll, who is the Conservative candidate in the South Bruce by-election for the house of commons, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Midland and Mrs. Wilson M. Southern of Ottawa. The funeral will take place Monday at Walkerton, Cemetery.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Can. Press.)—R. G. Fisher, barrister, of this city, was today nominated by the East Middlesex Liberals as a candidate in the by-election for the commons. There was a demand for Warden Murray, a well-known Westminister farmer, but he declined to stand.

"The Quaker Girl" Tonight. The demand for high-class musical comedy will be supplied this week at the "Princes" Theatre, where "The Quaker Girl" will be presented each evening and with the usual matinee. The engagement begins tonight.

Didn't Celebrate Triumph

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Premier Borden arrived home today from Nova Scotia. During his commensurate the second anniversary of the Conservative party to power on Sept. 21 several cities wished to honor him at the premises, but Mr. Borden declined. All the tributes excepting Doherty, Pellerin and Crothers, who are absent, have been summoned for cabinet sessions during the coming week.

SUDDEN DEATHS AFTER SCANDAL

Eight Persons Killed Themselves, Fourteen Arrests Made, and Breslau is Greatly Shocked.

Special Cable to The World. Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A dozen or more sudden deaths of prominent citizens of Breslau in the last few days have led to the discovery that at least eight of these persons killed themselves to avoid disclosures affecting their private lives. They were involved in a common scandal.

Fourteen arrests have been made, and the city is stirred by the revelations. A number of doctors and dentists, a wholesale baker, a swimming teacher and a retired police official are among those accused, and who either have committed suicide or have been taken into custody.

Seventy-five girls, some of them under fourteen, figure in the case, and it is alleged by the police that the parents of a number of the girls encouraged the festivities, which took place nightly in certain private residences. The scandal was mainly centred in the suburb of Ohlau, where the police got wind of it a few days ago. Fourteen arrests were made and a large number of persons were taken into custody. The number of girls concerned is stated to be seventy-two. Among the men arrested are an officer, a retired police lieutenant, a baker, an owner of a hotel, a builder, a confecturer and the owner of the public bath.

MAYOR OF ROME AROUSES VATICAN

Anti-Catholic Utterances Branded as "Vulgar, Impious and Grotesque."

ROME, Sept. 20.—The Vatican organ, The Osservatore Romano, strongly stimulates the anti-Catholic utterances of Ernest Nathan, mayor of Rome, at the commemoration yesterday of the anniversary of the fall of the temporal power. It characterizes the speech as "vulgar, impious, perverse and grotesque," and Mayor Nathan as "a ridiculous imitation of a civic magistrate and an exotic combination of Judaism and Freemasonry."

The paper adds that Mayor Nathan is "a worthy orator to commemorate the fall of temporal power, as his words, especially abroad, will excite only hilarity and pity."

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

Houlihan, Arrested at Detroit, Found in Possession of Bank of Montreal Bills.

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—(Can. Press.)—William, alias "Big" Houlihan, said to have a long prison record, was taken into custody here this afternoon and detained while the local authorities communicated with the Bank of Montreal concerning the \$27,000 bank robbery at New Westminster, B.C., more than a year ago. Houlihan carried \$250 in Bank of Montreal bills when taken into custody, and it is alleged that the bills answer the description of some of the money taken in the New Westminster robbery.

After several hours of investigation the police said tonight that they were convinced that the serial numbers on the bills in Houlihan's possession had been altered, and that he would be detained pending further investigation. When questioned, Houlihan is said to have refused to tell where he obtained the money or where he had been staying before the authorities took him into custody.

ITALIAN STABBED BY COMPANION AT MIMICO

Friends Quarreled Over Two Dollars and One Was So Badly Wounded That He Cannot Recover—Assailant Made Two Attempts to Escape on Way to Police Station.

Following a quarrel over two dollars at the Italian colony at Mimico railway yards yesterday morning, John Galardo (John Giovanni Galardo) received such serious stab wounds that he will die. Amelio Fucio (Emilio Fucio) was arrested a short time later by County Constable George Simpson and is held on a charge of wounding with intent. Fucio made three desperate attempts to escape from custody. At Grace Hospital early this morning only the faintest hope was held out for Galardo's recovery. In an ante-mortem statement made last night Galardo accuses Fucio of inflicting the wounds.

The stories told by Galardo and witnesses of the stabbing affair conflict. It appears that the whole trouble arose over the failure of Galardo to purchase flowers for a nurse at a local hospital with \$2 given him for this purpose by Fucio. Both men had been patients at the institution and felt grateful for the kind treatment accorded them by the attending nurse.

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Upon leaving the hospital he went to their work at Mimico. This was about two or three months ago. Galardo took up his residence in the city. Fucio decided to buy some (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

BRITONS LOSING LEAD IN SPORTS

Defeat of Vardon by Young American Golfer Moves British Press to Some Serious Reflection.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The Weekly Dispatch, in an editorial headed "Lost Championships," asks: "Is British sport to suffer a total eclipse?"

The Dispatch adds: "The last Olympic games were a heart-breaking exhibition of our athletic decadence. Now we have the bitter reflections of reading of the defeat of the great Vardon. We cannot help feeling that American methods, thorough and perfect self-control played their part." The Sunday Times says: "That the greatest representatives of British golf failed to win the American championship will be the cause of national regret, and not a little amazement. But all other feelings are extinguished in admiration for the wonderful feat of Gulmet, who proved himself to be one of the greatest golfers. It has ever been heretofore that British golfers regarded the American championships as something they could pick up or leave alone, as the spirit moved them. Henceforward that will not be the case."

GREATEST GENERALS WILL AID ULSTER

Sir Edward Carson Asserts Pledges Have Been Given Him.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, is now engaged in reviewing the volunteers at various places in Antrim. Speaking at a demonstration at Antrim Castle today, he pointed to Gen. Sir George Richardson, who holds the post of general officer commanding the volunteers, and said: "We have our general on the platform. The radical press is exhibiting some emotion at the presence of this great general among us. I tell the government that we have more. We have the pledges of some of the greatest generals in the army that they will come over and help us keep the old flag flying when the time arrives."

MONTREAL WOMAN IN FRENZY SHOT DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILD

British Postmen May Strike

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The Postal Federation, at a special conference here today, took under consideration the report recently made by a committee of parliament, on the matter of postal service grievances. The federation violently denounced the report and adopted a resolution favoring a strike.

Mrs. J. H. A. Taylor, While Visiting Son at Alexandria, Secured Revolver and Opened Fire, Killing Mrs. Harold Norton and Probably Fatally Wounding Child—No Motive Known.

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—Mrs. J. H. A. Taylor of Montreal, shot and killed her daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Norton, and seriously wounded her 18-year-old grandchild, Lulu Norton, also of Montreal, about 6 o'clock this morning while they were asleep at the home of her son, J. A. H. Taylor, J. A. H. Taylor is a Montreal business man, who came to Alexandria a short time ago intending to carry on a model farm to supply the Montreal markets with eggs, poultry and other farm products.

On Saturday evening his mother, Mrs. J. A. H. Taylor, her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Norton and her granddaughter, Lulu Norton, came from Montreal to Alexandria on a visit. It appeared to be a happy family reunion. The family retired late Saturday night, Mrs. Norton and her child sleeping downstairs while the others slept upstairs, and all was peaceful till Sunday morning at daybreak when Mr. Taylor, and the other inmates were started by revolver shots and screams. Mr. Taylor, at first, rushed to the stairs only to meet his wife coming up in the dim light of the morning with her face streaming with blood.

Found Revolver in Drawer. It would appear that Mrs. Taylor, who had been suffering for some time from melancholia, found a loaded 32-calibre revolver in a drawer in her son's dresser. She concealed it in her clothing and came downstairs to the room in which Mrs. Norton and her child Lulu were sleeping.

Without warning, while they slept, she shot Mrs. Norton in the left eye. She then shot the child in the temple and turned the gun on herself. This last shot, however, failed to kill her, passing thru her upper lip and nose and then cutting a deep gash in her forehead, and finally passing into the ceiling. These were four shots fired, but just where the fourth shot went is unknown. After the shooting Mrs. Taylor then threw the revolver away and rushed upstairs, her face streaming with the blood from the self-inflicted wounds. She was met on the stairs by Mrs. Taylor, J. and Mr. Taylor, sr., who were awakened by the screams and shots below. She could give no motive for the awful deed.

Drs. J. T. Hope and K. McMillan were at once called, but in spite of their efforts Mrs. Norton died from the effects of the wounds about noon today.

KILLED BY CAR ON DUNDAS ST.

Daniel Shea, Owner of Old Log Cabin, Run Over Near His Home.

While crossing the Dundas street car tracks at the corner of Dundas street and Stirling road late Saturday night Daniel Shea, aged about 50, was instantly killed when struck by a westbound College car. Not much is known about Shea except that he lived with his sister in the oldest log cabin in the city, situated south of and nearly under the Dundas street bridges. An inquest will be opened today by Dr. J. M. Cotton.

Evidently Shea was coming off Stirling road to cross Dundas street on his way to his home. The tracks at this point run close to the curb. He failed to notice the car, and it struck him. Conductor E. Pullan and Motorman J. Ford, who were in charge of the car, picked Shea up and carried him to the car barns at Howard Park avenue. He was dead when they reached there. The body was removed to the morgue in the police ambulance. Shea was the second man to be killed at the same point within the past six weeks.

THRASHING ACTIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Thirty Per Cent. More Machines at Work Around Regina.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Farmers report that there are at least 30 per cent more threshing machines busy in this district this year than last, and the work is being rushed. One farmer reports 50 bushels of wheat the acre, and a lot of prize grain is expected. There was considerable frost here last night. Today is clear and warmer.

STEAM ROADS AND RADIALS BLOCK ST. KITTS' ADVANCE

Cities of Niagara Peninsula Should Get Together to Break Dead-LOCK—Great Development Certain in "White Coal" District.

By a Staff Reporter.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 19.—The celebration of the Hamilton centenary a good deal of attention has been given to the Niagara peninsula by visitors and homecomers who have not seen the country for some years and have been astonished at the development that has occurred since the exploitation of "white coal." Attention has again been called to the marvelous fertility of the district which clasps the western end of Lake Ontario. The beauty of the scenery is the least of all the attractions among those which draw people to settle down to the struggle with nature for their sustenance. It may safely be said that life in the Niagara peninsula is less of a struggle than anywhere in the world with a similar favorable and healthy climate. The soil, the seasons, the means of transportation, and the scenery leave nothing to be desired for active human effort and the enjoyment of necessary relaxation. Lake Ontario between Toronto and St. Catharines is about 35 miles across, and if one cannot just see "the glittering horse-shoe curve between" one cannot forget that it does curve with the bright waters of the lake washing the 75 miles or so of shore line from Toronto Bay to Port Dalhousie. This horse-shoe, or bow of land encircling the head of the lake, is destined to become the most densely populated and most productive district of Canada. Toronto, on the north, has 500,000 as a nucleus for this development. Hamilton has 100,000 at the

centre. And now at the southern end of the curve St. Catharines, with Merrickton and Thorold, has close to 25,000 people, while Welland, Queenston and Niagara Falls are further centres in a district which will eventually form as densely inhabited as Greater London with its 10,000,000, or Greater Manchester with its 12,000,000, the most thickly populated spot on earth. But if Ontario is wise the people will not be so closely crowded. The beauty of the country will not be lost, nor its purity polluted with half-consumed carbon. Electricity has already revolutionized the factory towns and the atmosphere will remain breathable in the lives of industry in this pleasant field of labor. There are the most of a million people today in Toronto and St. Catharines and the region around about. How long till they are multiplied by ten? Three generations. What is being done to prepare for them? Definitely and intentionally nothing at all.

All this comes home to one very forcibly on seeing St. Catharines after an interval of some years, during which the population has doubled. It was 11,000 in 1911. It is 16,000 today. The customs returns were \$268,798 for the year 1911-12, and \$662,371 for the year 1912-13. This is a 90 per cent increase. The Garden City. St. Catharines has long been known as the Garden City. The citizens live in gardens. Their leading occupation when not working is gardening. Their standard disposition has been flower (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)