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GIGANTIC PROJECT TO PREVENT FLOODS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Sir James Whitney Asked to Appoint a Commission and Create a Board to Control the Grand River—Suggestion Made That Dams Be Built to Hold Back Spring Flows—The Premier in Outspoken Mood.

An influential deputation waited on the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon at the parliament buildings to ask for aid in averting floods in the Guelph, Galt, Paris and Brantford districts. After the hearing, a lively scene ensued. "Brantford, Brantford, Brantford," excitedly exclaimed a Paris man. "You would think there was no other place but Brantford." This was in the corridor near the premier's office. The representatives from Paris swarmed around Sir James and demonstrated that their town was very much in evidence, although it was not heard from while the Grand River Improvement Association was being formally heard by the government. There may be some pointed questions by the Paris men at the next meeting of the association.

One of the biggest projects ever suggested to a Canadian government was discussed, which might involve an outlay of millions, the damming of the northern valleys to hold back the spring flow of the Ontario rivers. Engineer Breithaupt of Berlin admitted that such a scheme might mean dams 20 feet high, similar to one in Ohio. Premier Whitney was in one of his blunt, outspoken moods. He told the deputation that it would be absurd to hold the Ontario Government responsible for such floods as were experienced in Brantford, Galt and Paris last spring. He cut in and compelled the chairman of the association, J. P. Jeffrey, Galt, to amend the terms of his introductory speech, and made it appear that he was familiar with the subject as well as master of the situation.

May Involve Millions.
The proceedings, despite the absolute refusal of the premier to accept the academic argument of the deputation, were not acrimonious, but Sir James, at the first and at the last, set the deputation right on the true situation as he saw it. Chairman Jeffrey of the association and the premier were in accord in respect to the coincidence that they both

have the same initials, but they fenced for the first few minutes. Mr. Jeffrey said that this was not the first time that a deputation had waited on the government respecting this matter. They came four years ago, and nothing practically had been done. The deputation was "decidedly in earnest."

Premier Whitney halted the speaker right at that point. He demanded an explanation of the term. Mr. Jeffrey having no explanation ready accepted the premier's suggestion that he meant that the deputation was in earnest in the desire for improved conditions.

Responsible for Damage.
Mr. Jeffrey propounded the proposition that inasmuch as the government had promoted the settlement of South Ontario, it was responsible for damage caused by floods thru the clearing and drainage of the land there. Sir James declared such a proposition untenable, as the Drainage Act was adopted by the representatives of the people in the provincial assembly. Who was responsible was, however, but an academic question, unless the sufferers from the floods in the Grand River district tested it. In the law courts against the holders of the north lands who had the drains constructed.

Want a Commission.
Mr. Jeffrey explained that what the deputation actually desired was the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of the floods, and to report on a suitable remedy and its cost, also the creation of a commission or board of trustees to have control of the Grand River from its source to its mouth. Sir James asked for an estimate of the actual damage by the floods, but the information was not available. Premier Whitney said the conditions in the Grand River district were similar to those in many other parts of the province, and other districts would proportionately be entitled to equal consideration.

Frank Cockshutt, Brantford, advocated the substitution of artificial obstructions to take the place of the natural obstructions previously afforded by the forests and swamps.
Dams Needed.
W. H. Breithaupt, C. E., Berlin, stated that the flow last spring was at the rate of 55,000 cubic feet a second. He believed that a series of dams, or con-

APPOINTED SON SUCCESSOR 22 YEARS AGO BROTHERS TRIED TO DEFRAUD RAILWAY

Bramwell Booth Will Continue Father's Work as Leader of the Salvation Army—Public Funeral Service Will Be Held in Great Hall of Olympia on Aug. 28.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissioners and the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria-street, General Booth's testament, entrusted to the army's solicitor twenty years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened to-day and read. Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the succession formally, with much feeling. His speech was a prayer, and the Scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth-Helbert and other well-known army leaders were among the participants. General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of Aug. 29 at Abney Park Cemetery, in Stoke-Newtoning, where his wife is buried. The funeral procession from the international headquarters, which will pass thru some of the principal thoroughfares of the city, will start at noon. Many thousands of persons are expected to participate in the funeral service for the army, which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia, the scene of the international horse shows and various pageants and exhibitions, which has been chosen for its spaciousness.

Will Be Buried Beside Wife.
Several newspapers suggest that the general's work entitles him to lie in Westminster or St. Paul's Cathedral, where many other of the nation's greatest heroes of war and peace are entombed, but his wish was to be buried beside his wife, and it is doubtful if the church authorities will make the offer to place the body in the cathedral.

Bramwell Booth presided at the meeting held in the international headquarters. After calling on Commissioner McKie for a prayer, the chief of staff announced that he had called the officers together to hear the reading of the document appointing General Booth's successor. The army solicitor produced a large sealed envelope, which had lain in his safe just twenty-two years to a day. It bore in the general's handwriting, "The appointment of my

Wm. Schelberg of Newmarket and Max of Pefferlaw Arrested for Conspiracy—Bought Silk for 20 Cents, and When it Was Stolen Swore it Was Worth 94.

Wm. Schelberg of Newmarket, and his brother, Max Schelberg of Pefferlaw, were arrested in Toronto yesterday, and will be brought up for trial in the county court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Detective Archibald, aided by County Constables Burns and Stewart, made the arrests, as the result of information given by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Max Schelberg until a few weeks ago had a dry goods business in Pefferlaw, and on a stocking-up expedition bought a quantity of raw silk from a Toronto firm at 20c a yard. Subsequently Schelberg desired to return the goods to the firm from which they had been bought, and shipped them over the Canadian Northern in a package of hides. On the trip the package was opened and the silk was stolen. Schelberg immediately sent in a claim against the C. N. R. for damages, valuing the goods at 94c a yard. In order to substantiate his claim, he swore out an affidavit that he had sold the goods to his brother in Newmarket, and that he had paid 94c a yard for the goods originally. Wm. Schelberg also signed an affidavit to the effect that he had bought the goods from his brother.

The C. N. R. authorities became suspicious and looked up the records. The goods were traced and it was found that they were being returned to the Toronto dry goods firm when stolen. The police were notified and the arrests followed.

FREE INFORMATION BUREAU

Open To-day at Front and Yonge Streets
For the benefit of the thousands of strangers who will be in Toronto for the next two or three weeks, the exhibition authorities have rented an office at the board of trade building, corner of Yonge and Front-sts., to be utilized as a free information bureau.
A complete register of Toronto's hotels and boarding-houses will be on hand for the use of those who will be looking for accommodation. Other courses of useful information will also be procurable by exhibition visitors.

NO SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES JUST NOW

Board of Education Cannot Appoint a Director of All Toronto Schools Without Permission of Legislature—Chief Inspector May Stay, or Dr. Embree May Act.

Upon the presentation of the report of the special committee of the board of education, which interviewed Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, as to the legality of appointing a director of education for Toronto schools, the management committee of the board, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, decided that steps could be taken toward filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Inspector Hughes.
A special meeting of the board was called for Friday evening, at which the matter will be dealt with fully. As the business now stands, it will be impossible to create a director of education until the next session of the Ontario Legislature, when the proposal, if approved, will be introduced as a bill. This means that it will be next summer before a director can be appointed even should no hitch occur to cause still further delay.

In the meantime two alternatives are open to the board. Inspector Hughes' resignation is to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Dr. Hughes is therefore still an inspector and says that he is willing to retain office for another year if necessary. The other alternative is to appoint another of the inspectors, probably Dr. Embree, to the position of senior or chief inspector, and to allow Dr. Hughes' resignation to take effect.

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KINGSTON, Aug. 21.—(Special).—The city council, in spite of the vote of the people some time ago by ten to one authorizing the conclusion of a contract with the hydro-electric commission, have decided without again appealing to the people to spend \$35,000 on enlarging the present electric steam plant. This is directly in the face of the advice of the expert engineers, Mr. Ross of Montreal and Mr. Storey of Syracuse, who were strongly opposed to such a step. The rates quoted Kingston by the hydro-electric commission were of a lower average cost than those in the Niagara district. Prescott and Brockville have signed the hydro-electric contracts and the material is already on the ground for the line to Morrisburg. A good deal of speculation is abroad here as to the influences that caused the council to turn down the hydro-electric commission.

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Sergeant J. Freeborn of the 13th Regiment, Hamilton, is probably the best shot at the O. R. A. meeting this year. Yesterday he was tied for first prize, \$12, making a score of 49. Cadet E. Mortimer of Ottawa was second with 48, and Sergeant C. D. Daniel of Brantford Collegiate Institute third with 47. Two Victoria lads were fourth and fifth respectively, and then came another Canadian. The first Toronto man was Corporal B. Kyles of Harbour, who landed eleventh position. **Camp at Grounds.**
The Australians are neat and manly-looking and average about 16 years, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years. They were met at Quebec by G. N. Orr, son of Dr. Orr, and hurried thru to Toronto. At present they are staying at the exhibition grounds on Friday. The boys are in charge of Capt. E. M. Hart of Melbourne, Australia, and include: Color Sergeants Stuart, Everington, Butterworth; Sergeants Brotherton, Howard; Corporal Christie; Lance Corporal Hutton; Cadets Smith, McDougall, Kerrot, Harvey and Charlesworth.

Calgary Cleaned Up.
Besides capturing the individual prize, the Calgary team won the team trophy, making 233 points out of a possible 250. They will carry home the Pellatt Challenge Trophy, value \$120, donated by Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt, and the sum of \$25. Harbord Collegiate, Toronto, was second with 215, winning \$20.

Tied For This One.
The greatest event of the day was the final stage of the City of Toronto at 800 yards, open to the highest 60 competitors in the initial stage. Sergeant J. Freeborn, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, and Lieutenant L. H. Morris, 4th Regiment, Port Hope, the steady shot, tied for first place, each getting 120 points out of a possible 120. They won \$25

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Montenegrin Ministers Have Paved Way Out of Hazardous Position—Turkey-Italy Peace Negotiations

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—It is stated that the Montenegrin Cabinet has resigned, supposedly to pave the way out of a dangerous situation arising from the frontier fighting at Berana. It is understood that Turkish territory of Northern Albania is now completely cleared of the Montenegrin invaders.
Referring to the Berana incident, the Porte announced to-day that it would not accept responsibility for the consequences of the Montenegrin aggression. A strong Turkish force is being concentrated in the Berana district.
The Turkish Foreign Minister to-day confirmed the report that semi-official peace negotiations with Italy are proceeding.

TO DECORATE STREETS.
The Toronto Retail Merchants' Association has decided to decorate with flags that portion of Yonge-street between Wilton and Wellington-street, and along Queen-street from Church to York-street.

TRAIN DELAYED.
The C.N.R. train from Parry Sound was six hours late in arriving at the Toronto Union Station last night, owing to the derailment earlier in the day of a freight car at Koot Bay station, about eight miles north of Toronto.

CUTTING GENERAL THROUGHOUT WEST GREAT INCREASE IN RAIL IMPORTS

Harvesting Will Be on Everywhere by End of Week—Berry of Fine Quality and Heads Well Filled. In First Three Months of Fiscal Year They Advance 200 Per Cent. From States--Canadian Mills Overtaxed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—(Special).—Harvesting has started in two-thirds of the districts heard from in the three prairie provinces and it will be general by the end of the week, by which time an immense acreage should be in the sheaf. Given fine weather from now on Western Canada will gather the greatest crop in point of quality ever taken off the fertile western prairies, and decidedly above average in quantity.
All reports sent in speak of well filled heads and a berry of exceptionally fine quality. Little damage is reported since the last review was published. Hessian fly has been responsible for an estimated two per cent. loss in a few districts, and light has done slight damage in a few of them. But these misfortunes are lost in the splendid crop prospect as a whole.

Fall wheat cutting is finished in Southern Alberta, and threshing commenced. On the whole, Alberta has had more favorably ripening weather than Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the abundant moisture has filled the head and been really a blessing in disguise.
There is urgent need for men everywhere which will become more pressing next week.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.
John Price of 37 Austin-road and George Taylor of 173 Lisgar-street, sustained slight injuries when the pony which they were driving ran away on Queen-street late yesterday afternoon. The young men were proceeding eastward, and just as they came opposite Bay-street the pony became frightened and proved unmanageable. Price was thrown from the rig in front of Simpson's store and was wounded about the head. The animal collided with a post at Victoria-street and came to a stop, hurling Taylor to the street. He escaped, however, with a few bruises.

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Hearings in American Government's Suit to Dissolve Shipping Trust Will Be Conducted by Special Party

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Can. Press).—Hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the so-called shipping trust, are to be held in England, beginning Sept. 2, and the official party which will conduct the hearing will sail for Liverpool to-morrow on the liner Aorangi. Special Examiner Chas. E. Pickett, who heads the party, made it known that as soon as the hearings in Liverpool, beginning on the date named, have been completed, the party will go to London to examine the rest of the witnesses.
The defendant lines are all foreign corporations, alleged to be in an illegal combination known as the "North Atlantic Conference." The arrangement for the taking of testimony abroad was entered into by stipulation, for the convenience of the number of witnesses in England whose testimony was desired.

COAL \$11 IN WINNIPEG

Price is Going Up, Reason is Depletion of Pennsylvania Stocks.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—(Can. Press).—Reports from the Pennsylvania anthracite fields show that the producers, in spite of every effort to avoid a shortage, are likely to be overwhelmed by a mass of belated orders accumulated during the strike period of the spring. Stocks of the big coal companies throughout the country, which at the present time should be filling up for winter demands, are in many cases being absolutely depleted.

Advance Shipments in Men's Fall Hats.
Every hat sold by the Dineen Company has the name of a big maker on the inside band to mark it something unusually attractive. It is attractive simply because the name guarantees the quality and the style. Take those hats made by Henry Heath of London, Eng., and for which Dineen is sole Canadian Agent, they are worn exclusively by the King of England, and nearly all the other crowned heads of Europe. The new fall designs by Heath and also by Hingate and Christy, are now on sale at Dineen's.

MUSICIANS TURN DOWN \$3 RAISE

At Turbulent Meeting Declare Their Intention of Continuing Fight Against Theatres.

The pianos will still supply the places of the orchestras in the local theatres for a time at least. At a meeting last night at the Musical Temple, the men decided to refuse the compromise of a \$3 advance offered by the managers an do stand out for all of their \$5 demand, or at least more than has yet been offered.
The meeting, which was called at 11 p.m., and which was attended by something more than a hundred musicians, many of whom were bandmen, was far from a peaceful one. So story did it become that the leader of one of the theatre orchestras went so far as to knock off the glasses of a few-musicalian resenting the sentiments he expressed and offered to continue the combat in the street afterward. His offer was declined.
So peeved were some of the musicians that when members of the press called for any word which they might have for the public they were told that no word was to be given out, and when one representative asked the courtesy of being allowed to use a telephone it was refused with profanity for trimmings. Judging, however, by the amount of applause which greeted the decision not to resume work there was a substantial majority voting to continue the strike.
After the meeting a number of the men, in discussing prospects, declared that they intended leaving the city.

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