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TERRACE EXTENSION, very Central. 1385 per foot. Lot 79 x 142 to a lane. Other property in this locality is held at \$400 per foot. Easy terms. Revenue \$1400 per year.

PROBS: Easterly winds; showers towards evening; not much change in temperature.

THIS IMMIGRANT WAS SURE A FIGHTER

Could Not Understand English and Was Afraid Interpreter and Station Officials Were Calling Him Names, So Used His Fists a Little Too Freely.

The legend that a foreigner can fight only with pistol or rapier was disproved last night, when Alex. Shipnoff, a Russian immigrant, who is a regular Gollath in stature, laid out two officials at the Toronto Union Station with his fists.

A trainload of several hundred foreign immigrants had pulled into the station only a short time when Shipnoff was met by John W. Hann, an official of the International Employment Co. of 139 West Front street.

J. E. Bennett, a salesman who is employed by the Rudd Manufacturing Co., and lives at 24 Conduit street, was seriously injured about 9:30 last night, when he was thrown from a King street car near Roncesvalles and Queen street.

SHOWERED SOOT ON STRUGGLING SUFFS.

Joint Demonstration With Tax Resistors Not Glittering Success.

HASTINGS, Eng., May 14.—(Can. Press.)—A joint demonstration of the tax resisters' league and militant suffragettes, held here today as a protest against the sale of the belongings of those who refuse to pay taxes, was broken up by a mob. The women were roughly handled and half smothered with soot. Their banners were smashed.

TO DANCE OR PRAY AND DANCING LOST

High School Pupils Will Attend Prayer Meetings in Future, Perhaps.

MALDEN, Mass., May 14.—(Special.)—To dance or to pray—that was the question in Malden. It was up to the juniors in Malden high school to decide which it should be, and they chose prayer.

BEWARE OF SLIM MEN THEY'RE ALL CRANKS

So Says a Boston Married Nurse, Whose Husband Must Be Thin.

BOSTON, May 14.—"Beware of slim men, for they're cranky ninety-nine times out of a hundred," is the warning given by Mrs. Blanche Mae Chaudier of Revere, the professional nurse, who yesterday said that earning one's own living was a far easier task than being a wife. Mrs. Chaudier is being sued for divorce.

AIR CRAFT COLLIDE AND DEATH RESULTS

JOHANNISWALD, Germany, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—Another collision in the air occurred here today. A biplane piloted by Capt. Zucker, and carrying a pupil named Dietrich as a passenger, came into collision with a monoplane at an altitude of 60 feet. Zucker was instantly killed, Dietrich was badly injured, and the two men in the monoplane were slightly injured.

TO CROSS OCEAN BY AIRSHIP PERHAPS DURING NEXT YEAR

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Says Journey Will Be Made in Less Than Twenty-Four Hours as Soon as Powerful Engines Are Perfected.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—"Trans-oceanic flying is coming just as sure as the sun rises and sets," said Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, noted inventor and scientist, to The Toronto World correspondent today. "Flying from ocean to ocean will be accomplished just as soon as an engine can be perfected with sufficient persistence to make the journey."

TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE AGAIN

Will Form a Union and Demand Recognition or Leave Work For Second Time.

Another strike of the freight teamsters is possible. The World was informed yesterday that a meeting of the freight teamsters of the city is called for next Thursday night at the Labor Temple when in the neighborhood of eight hundred men will be present.

TORNADO STRUCK NEBRASKA TOWN

Nine Dead and Many Injured at Seward—Further Destruction Is Reported.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 14.—(Can. Press.)—A tornado struck the Town of Seward, 30 miles west of Lincoln, tonight about 6 o'clock. Nine are dead and many injured. Three of the dead are Mrs. B. L. Wasserman, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. David P. Hooper.

YOU'RE MARRIED SAID TELEGRAM

And He Was by Proxy, and Will Be Again When Bride Reaches Toronto.

"You are married." This was the wording of a cable which Benjamin Van Hassen, 307 High Park avenue, Toronto, who on Wednesday night was married by proxy to a young woman in Amsterdam, Holland, received yesterday. This means that the Toronto man and Diana Sarious of Amsterdam are now man and wife, and that his friend, Capt. Leefman of that city, faithfully performed his part in carrying out the proxy marriage.

RIFT IN RANKS OF DEMOCRATS

Anti-Free Sugar Faction Give Party Uncomfortable Time in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—Citing an "original Wilson man" from Michigan with a fluent pen for an oracle, the anti-free sugar Democrats, led by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, assailed the Underwood sugar schedule in the senate today, despite strenuous efforts of Senator Simmons and other Democrats to stop the flow of the attack.

NOW IT'S CONDUCTORS WHO THREATEN STRIKE

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—(Can. Press.)—Conductors on 48 railroads will present their demands for an increase in wages from 15 to 20 per cent July 1, and if the roads refuse to arbitrate a strike will be ordered within a fortnight following, said F. S. Thomas, general chairman of the eastern association, today. He is here attending the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors.

CROP CONDITIONS SHOW MARKED ADVANCE

Official Bulletin Points to Greatly Improved Outlook in Comparison With Last Year, Particularly in Ontario's Fall Wheat—Spring Seeding Well Under Way.

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—A bulletin issued today by the censor and statistician's office records the condition of crops and live stock on April 30 as reported by agricultural correspondents throughout Canada. It is estimated that in Ontario about 18 per cent, and in Alberta about 43.5 per cent, of the areas sown to wheat last fall have been winter killed.

Spring seeding has made good progress throughout the greater part of Canada and was much further advanced at the end of April than it was on the same date last year. In the maritime provinces seeding does not begin until May, but the weather was favorable and the indications were for an early spring.

For Quebec, Ontario and the three Northwest provinces the proportion of seeding completed on April 30 was for wheat 45 per cent, for oats 20.5 per cent, for barley 13.7 per cent, and for all crops 34.7 per cent.

M'KENNA AFRAID OF LABOR PARTY

So Say Suffragettes Concerning Modified Attitude Toward Official Organ of Cause.

LONDON, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—The home office has issued a statement explaining that the government's attitude with respect to the Suffragette has been misunderstood. The suppression of the paper has not been ordered, and it is open to the Women's Social and Political Union or anybody to publish it without incurring the risk of prosecution, provided that no incitement to crime is printed.

EVIDENCE ON FREIGHT RATES.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—While the discussion of the freight rate reduction by the railway commission will not, the members say, formally commence until early in June, when they return to Ottawa from the tour over the western lines, evidence is now being collected by an expert, who is visiting all the railway companies to obtain information as to various conditions of freight service.

To Boost Toronto

Having been assured that Toronto could secure next year's convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of America, a deputation from the Toronto Ad Club will go to Baltimore the first week in June to "boost" Toronto as a convention city.

EMPIRE MUST SINK OR SWIM

Dominions Cannot Invoke Principle of Limited Liability, Says Rev. Dr. Lawrence.

LONDON, May 15.—(C. A. P.)—The first of a course of lectures on colonial problems, organized by the University of London, was delivered yesterday afternoon at King's College, the subject of the opening lecture being the Colonies in International Law, and the lecturer Rev. Dr. T. J. Lawrence, formerly deputy professor of international law in the University of Cambridge.

Dr. Lawrence in the course of the lecture said the position of the colonies in international law was full of difficulties and even of danger in the future and was likely to impose a heavy tax on the wisdom and goodwill of both rulers and people.

He expressed much sympathy with the school of political thought which has arisen more prominently in Canada, which objected to being obliged to spend their blood and treasure in any wars which do not affect their rights and interests, and which they might hold to be morally indefensible.

Mr. Cochrane's bill to amend the Railway Act was also passed. The first section increases the salary of Chairman Drayton of the railway commission from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

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GLAD NEWS FOR TELEPHONE GIRLS

Thousands of Italian Maidens Now Free to Enter Wedlock.

ROME, May 14.—Thru the kindly influence of Queen Elena and Dowager Queen Margherita, Italy's thousands of telephone girls have been freed of the bondage of spinsterhood. Cupid, who was summarily "cut off" by parliament's decree, has been put back on the wire after holding the receiver for seven celibate years. And those stern statesmen who decreed that "love is extremely detrimental to the state telephone service" have been properly rebuked.

HOUSE ADVANCES GOVERNMENT MEASURES

Attack on Member of Grain Commission by Neely of Humboldt Is Satisfactorily Answered by Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce—Annuities Bill Passed.

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Special.)—The house of commons devoted itself today to advancing government legislation. The bill to increase government annuities to a maximum amount of \$1000 was passed after some discussion respecting the contract for lithographs to be used in advertising the system. It was objected that the contract for this work, involving more than \$5000, should have been let by tender, and some suggested that newspaper advertising would be more efficacious.

Mr. Perley's bill to amend the Canada Grain Act went thru committee. During the discussion upon it Mr. Perley announced that the government was prepared to establish some interior elevator, and if these proved a success, to extend the system.

The criticism from the opposition was mainly directed to the slow progress being made toward acquiring and operating the terminal elevators at Port William and Port Arthur.

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