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PROSPECT FOR BIG PLANT HERE GROWS STEADILY BRIGHTER

Aldermen Confer With Representative of English Firm

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

All Things Equal, if They Get The Contract to Build Naval Vessels, Will Locate Here—Means Thousand Men Employed at Outset—Steel Works to Follow

The project to have the new Canadian naval vessels constructed in St. John, at the same time securing one of the finest ship-building plants in the world for this port was given a great impetus here this morning.

The outcome of a meeting of the general committee of the common council with John Reid, representing the Cammell, Laird Company, affords ground for the highest hopes for the establishment of the plant here.

It now seems that the award of the contract to this firm is about the only tangible thing that stands between this port and the big plant.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the expressed preference of the company for St. John as a site for the plant.

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WHEN TORIES SIGNED AN ANNEXATION MANIFESTO

"When I hear the Conservatives, not only in this province but throughout the dominion, raising the loyalty cry I cannot help contrasting the condition of affairs which exists today with those which existed years ago when the leading Conservatives of the country signed that famous manifesto demanding of the mother country reciprocity with the United States and threatening annexation."

"That same manifesto which was sent over to England was signed right in the loyalist city of St. John by all the then prominent Conservatives of the day."

"It may sound like ancient history," remarked the Senator, "but it was only sixty-two years ago. It was a business proposition then and not a question of loyalty. Matters reached such a state, in fact, that England in order to arrange matters satisfactorily asked Lord Elgin to negotiate a treaty for the Canadian provinces. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 followed and, strange to say, reciprocity, which today Conservatives fear will bring about annexation, resulted then in burying the annexation cry."

Senator G. G. King

PYTHIANS REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE THEM

Annual Custom of Decoration of Graves of Departed Members Observed This Afternoon

Today is being observed as Decoration Day by the members of the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias and this afternoon they marched to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their departed members.

The Church of England, Methodist and Presbyterian cemeteries were visited. At Fernhill the usual service was held, following the decoration of the graves. The service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas and the prayers by Rev. H. R. Road. Lieut. Col. Moulton delivered an address.

A committee of Knights visited Cedar Hill cemetery this morning and decorated the graves of the departed members as situated as follows:

Subordinate lodges: Baroque with other members of the order.

Uniform ranks, Victoria No. 1 and Sig. No. 5.

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The graves of the departed members as situated as follows: Fernhill—Wm. Kennedy, James Denny, John Campbell, S. A. R. Nicoud, Robert Parkin, Joseph Duffell, Adam Young, J. J. Jones, M. Hunter, Thomas S. Taves, William S. Baldwin, W. Jenkinson, James Adams, G. R. Pritchard, Thomas S. Adams, A. R. Wilson, John Slater, J. W. H. Murray, Robert Willis, Thomas W. Peters, John A. Russell, J. A. Simon, M. D. E. J. Mac, R. B. Creighton, W. A. Cathers, J. H. McDiarmid, M. D. Thomas H. Foster, William Robb, H. V. Cooper, S. Pierce, William T. Miller, T. H. McAlpine, T. A. Crockett, Fred Fowler, Robert Ferguson, Frank H. deForest, J. R. Bennett, John Lambert, B. A. Stammers, D. A. Hatfield, C. R. Scott, C. M. Palmer, H. Duffell, James Ross, R. D. Mac, Murray, J. Whittaker, John A. Watson, Neil Hoyt, James E. Fraser, George D. Frost, Henry Robins, Samuel Blaine, W. C. Godsey, J. P. Leonard, George E. Price, S. H. Riley, David Bradley, John Law, Fred D. Miles, W. H. Nash, A. W. MacRae, W. G. Kee, James Boyd, Wm. C. Fleming.

Church Burying Ground—A. Lawson, Charles Nelson, W. F. Patchell, J. H. L. Dougherty, D. Rolston, J. Dickson, Cedar Hill—W. E. Dunmer, M. T. Kimball, R. K. Salter, E. W. Allingham, R. A. Dickson, J. Chamberlain, R. A. Belyea, Methodist Burying Ground—John S. Dunn, W. Hetherington, Hampton—R. D. Goggin, Richibucto—J. W. McDermott, St. Andrews—W. A. Clark, Loch Lomond Cemetery—S. H. Barker, Bangor, Me.—A. L. Spencer, Sidiac—H. Palmer, Lynn, Mass.—Hugh Cunningham.

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto

Forecast—decreasing northwest to west winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

Synopsis—The depression which passed over the maritime provinces yesterday has now reached Newfoundland. It has caused heavy rains and moderate local gales. To American ports, moderate to fresh northwest to west winds to Banks, decreasing northwest to west winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 69

Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 50

ECHOES OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

FIVE-TO-ONE LAURIER BET IS STILL OPEN.

(Montreal Herald)

The offer of a bet of five to one on the return of the Laurier Administration, made by a prominent financier of this city and announced in Thursday's Herald, is still open.

The odds are attractive, and quite a number of Conservatives have taken the opportunity of backing.

As the financier in question is not in the betting business for personal profit, and finds that the publicity given to his offer is tending to put him in the position of a professional bookie, he has asked The Herald to announce a qualification designed to eliminate the professional aspect of the wager.

The qualification is that the winner shall pay his profits to a charitable institution designated by the loser. Should the financier in question win his bet, he will pay the money to any charity named by the loser, and agreed upon at the time of making the bet.

THE FAKERS AT WORK

With reference to an alleged interview with Sir William Mackenzie, emanating from Toronto, the fact is that Sir William is being fought to a finish in Canada, and that the outcome is problematical, owing to the fact that the idea of annexation has become so strongly attached to the minds of the people in Ontario.

Ontario is all right

"The Liberals are going to win more seats in Ontario than they will lose," said F. G. Inwood, Provincial Liberal organizer, in Toronto.

More Conservatives

Conservative Taber C. Everett of Kingsclear, one of the leading farmers of York county and a life-long Conservative, has come out squarely for the reciprocity agreement.

WOULD HELP ST. JOHN

Notice how St. John is to the large centres of population in the United States. Think of the possibilities of conveying mail and merchandise to these cities.

MANILLA INSTRUMENTS RECORD EARTHQUAKES

Manilla, Aug. 17.—The seismograph here records a series of strong earthquakes as occurring at an estimated distance of 2,000 miles from Manilla.

On Day of Duke's Arrival

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press)—It is proposed that the new Grand Trunk Railway depot here will be opened on the day of the Duke of Connaught's arrival.

MR. BORDEN'S VIEWS IN 1904

Addressing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal on July 21st, 1904, Mr. R. L. Borden said:

"Was there any idea that a reciprocity treaty with the United States would in any way interfere with self-government in Canada? No." That was only seven years ago. Why has Mr. Borden changed his mind? He wants to get into power.

TIME UP BUT NO STRIKE HAS YET BEEN ORDERED

Railway Employes of England in Conference With Board of Trade Over Situation

Meanwhile Traffic Proceeds as Usual Throughout Country Today—Armored Cruiser Sent to the Mersey to Protect Shipping—Leader Summarizes Men's Demands

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 17.—The time limit of twenty-four hours within which the railway men demanded that their employers agree to consider their grievances, expired at 8 o'clock this morning, but the threatened general strike on the railroads of the United Kingdom, failed to materialize.

Officials of the railwaymen's societies arrived in London from Liverpool early today and immediately met with the officers of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, where they threw down the gauntlet to their employers by adopting this resolution:

Work on Track Begun Today—Stephen Dunlap of I. C. R. Is Seriously Injured

(Special to The Times)

Halifax, Aug. 17.—Percy Simmonds of the firm of Simmonds & Co., wholesale hardware of Dartmouth and Halifax, and Miss Nellie Burton of Dartmouth were drowned last night by the upsetting of their canoe on the second Dartmouth lake.

LARGE FAMILIES DO NOT APPEAL TO EDISON

New York, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press)—A Paris cable to the World says: "The Edison arrived in Paris late last night, coming from Tours in his motor. In an interview he said: 'I don't sympathize much with Roosevelt in his laudation of numerous progeny. The French are wiser. I think, in contenting themselves with fewer children, and being able to provide them with a proper scope for earning their livelihood.'"

TOGO III IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press)—An attack of acute indigestion, declared by his attendants to be slight, caused the cancellation of the programme of entertainment in honor of Admiral Togo today. A proposed trip to Provincetown to receive the courtesies of the United States fleet was abandoned.

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seized and carried off to be made the president of a university. Another, a particularly bright youth, was taken and thrust into congress. Many have been compelled to become members of state legislatures, or members of congress, or editors of newspapers, or managers of great industrial concerns. There are forty thousand Canadians in New York, and far more in Boston, and neighboring towns. I have many relatives there myself. We are all well aware, also, that scores of our ministers of the gospel have been kidnapped and imprisoned in big American churches, and chained there to huge altars.

es. I weep when I think of the heartless cruelty of these internal Yankees. My blood boils and my sword leaps from its scabbard. Shall we barter our birthright for a mess of pottage? Shall we eat grass like oxen?

This patriotic appeal aroused the wildest enthusiasm. Flags were waved and the coast last night the French flag, the Mathilde, of Paimpol, France, struck on Walker's Head on the southeast side of St. Andrew's Island near the entrance to Causo harbor and will likely be a total wreck.

SIR WILFRID IS AT THREE RIVERS TODAY

Premier Likely to Spend Next Two Weeks in Quebec Province

CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Soulanges Liberals Invite Hon. Mr. Lemieux to Represent Them—Nominations by Both Parties in Several Constituencies in Ontario

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent yesterday in organization work holding numerous conferences with Liberal leaders of this district. He left this morning for Three Rivers, accompanied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Dr. Holand, Hon. McKenna King and others. The premier announced that his itinerary had not been definitely settled, but that he would visit Quebec after Three Rivers and that the next two weeks would probably be spent in the province.

A deputation from the liberals of Soulanges visited Hon. Mr. Lemieux yesterday and invited him to run in that division. No definite answer was given.

The socialists of St. Lawrence district will run a candidate against Robert Beaudette, Liberal, and G. F. Johnston, Conservative, in the person of Hugh Chapman, editor of the Coteau Weekly. They are, however, not expected to poll more than a few hundred votes.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—Thomas Love of Renfrew, was re-nominated Liberal candidate for South Renfrew at the convention at Kennebec yesterday.

At Kempsville, Dr. J. D. Reid was re-nominated Conservative candidate for Kennebec. Honore Achine, a lawyer, was nominated yesterday by the Conservatives in Labelle county.

Quebec, Ont., Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the Liberals of South Wellington, held yesterday afternoon, Hugh Gauthier was again chosen as their representative to contest the riding. The nomination was unanimous.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Seven bye-elections for the Ontario legislature are in prospect. Six will be occasioned by the expiry of the term of the present assembly, and one by the death of a member of the House of Commons. The local results affected are: North Brant, J. H. McRobert; Centre Bruce, Col. Hugh Clark; Lennox, W. J. Paul; Ottawa, A. E. Frapp; North Bruce, E. E. Trux; All are Conservatives.

The seventh seat vacant is Victoria, vacated by the death of S. J. Zos, M. P. P.

Blind River, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Canadian Press)—East Algoma Liberals have nominated John L. Regan, manager for the Midland Lumber Company, Ltd. here.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 17.—At the Liberal convention last evening Manley Chew of Midland, the former member, was nominated for East Simcoe.

Tara, Ont., Aug. 17.—Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., for Centre Bruce, has accepted the nomination tendered to him in June last as Conservative candidate.

Welland, Ont., Aug. 17.—William Munroe, of Thorold, was chosen yesterday by the Conservatives of Welland county, as candidate.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Edmund Bristol, K. C., will again be the Conservative candidate for Centre Toronto.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Five prisoners greeted Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning on his return after a holiday trip. Sarah Jane Moran pleaded guilty to lying drunk in the Marsh Road yesterday afternoon. She was fined \$8 on two months in jail. She was arrested in style, being driven to the King street East hotel by a coach. While being arrested she enquired of the policeman if the coach was the new patrol wagon, and on being answered in the affirmative said that she wished to compliment the city fathers on their choice. She will be a guest at the jail for 140 months.

Norman Buchanan who was arrested near the One Mile House last night was brought into court this morning and looked very much like a Salome dancer. While he had his outfit tied up with boot laces, rags and other things. He did not appear to be so wild today and told the court that he had come in from Sussex yesterday and had only four drinks of whiskey. He was remanded.

Michael Dunn arrested on charge of being drunk in the Union Depot was fined \$8 on two months in jail, but was allowed to go. Brent Gibson got off with a \$4 fine on the charge of drunkenness.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours.

Max Min Dir Vel.

Toronto... 80 62 W. 8 Clear

Montreal... 74 60 W. 8 Fair

Quebec... 68 52 W. 8 Clear

Charlottetown... 64 54 N.W. 16 Fair

Sydney... 68 58 W. 12 Cloudy

Sable Island... 70 60 S.W. 34 Fair