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NO AWARDS YET FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Contracts Have Not Been Considered

Parliament Has Plenty of Work Ahead of Reciprocity

It is Expected That a Month Will Be Occupied After Session Opens in Clearing Decks for Trade Agreement Debate.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, July 6.—The published statements that the contract for the building of the first ten war vessels of the Canadian navy will be awarded to the newly organized shipbuilding firm at Sydney (C. B.), headed by Sir Henry Pellatt, are not based on any authoritative official source.

The awarding of the tenders has still to be considered by the government, and probably some weeks will elapse before anything definite is known. The Sydney firm, it is understood, has a good chance of securing the contract for at least some of the ships, but pending the return of the minister of naval affairs, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who has been in consultation with the admiralty experts in England, and pending discussion of the whole question in the cabinet council no reliable information as to the successful tenderer is yet available.

If conditions will warrant it the government is desirous of having three of the new ships constructed on the Pacific coast.

Nearly all of the cabinet ministers will be back in Ottawa next week following Sir Wilfrid's return here on Tuesday next. There is considerable work ahead of the cabinet in cleaning up arrears of business accumulated during the past month, and in completing the government's legislative programme for the balance of the session. Nearly half of the government's business, as planned for the session, remains to be put through and four weeks of solid work can easily be put, after the house resumes on July 18, in clearing off the order paper before the decks are cleared for the final struggle with the redistribution bill and the reciprocity agreement.

MACKENZIE & MANN HAVE FINANCED THEIR PLANS

Money Secured to Complete Road from Coast to Coast is the Official Announcement.

Montreal, July 6—The presence of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann together with Colonel Davidson in this city at the same time has given rise to much speculation and some of the forecasts were verified today when it was officially announced that the Canadian Northern has secured financial backing for the construction of the entire route from the Pacific to Atlantic. It was also announced that within thirty months the railroad would enter into Montreal by tunnel and erect a magnificent central station.

REPORTS GOOD FISHING CATCH IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Dominion Inspector Says Prices Are Not Affected on Account of Cold Storage Facilities.

Ottawa, July 6.—A. Finlayson, dominion inspector of fish hatcheries, has just returned from a trip through the Maritime Provinces, where he has been inspecting the government hatcheries.

He reports the fishing good at all the stations and the lobster catch particularly good. This will not, however, affect the price of fish as the cold storage facilities make it possible to regulate the supply so that very little if any difference is made in the price of fish, even if the catch is exceptionally large.

Passed Its Dividend.

New York, July 6—The American Steel Foundry Company today passed its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. A statement issued after by the directors said: "When dividends were begun the directors hoped and expected that the business and earnings of the company would warrant continued and uninterrupted payments, but railroads this year have purchased very litle equipment."

HEAT WAVE HELPS RECIPROCITY

American Senators Ready for Anything to Quit Washington

IN MELTING MOOD

Conference Yesterday Indicates That Vote on Trade Agreement May Take Place in Ten Days, and Congress Adjourn Soon After.

Canadian Press.

Washington, July 6.—A more general sentiment for expeditious action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, wool revision and free list bills was apparent today after informal conferences among various groups of senators and six hours of continuous debate in the superheated chamber of the senate.

It was the first of the longer sessions under the decision of the senate to meet one hour earlier than usual in order to hasten action on the legislative programme. The informal discussions among senators indicated that the present feeling, doubtless influenced to some extent by the existing hot wave, is that debate may be brought to an end within ten days or a fortnight and that when the reciprocity bill is passed the Democrats will be willing to vote on the wool and free list bills without any extended debate and adjourn almost immediately. The insurgent Republicans are still holding out, however, for other legislation.

Washington, July 6.—Appreciating the necessity of maintaining a quorum for the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill, Senators Cullom and Martin, chairmen respectively, of the Republican and Democratic caucuses of the senate, today sent out notices requesting the constant attendance of all senators. The opponents of the bill have let it be known that they will demand the presence of a majority of the senate as a perquisite to proceeding with business.

HEAVY STORM IN FREDERICTON

Lightning Strikes Brick Building But Does Little Damage—Presentation to Warden of York County.

Fredericton, N. B., July 6—Patrick J. O'Rourke, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, formerly of St. John, was married in the parish church last evening to Miss Sara H. Lindsay, only daughter of John Lindsay, of St. John. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Blair. The bride was charmingly attired in cream satin, with gold lace trimmings and wore a large picture hat. The happy couple will leave next week on a honeymoon trip to the upper provinces.

Hugh H. McLean, Lawrence MacLaren, John S. MacLaren, Alfred Rowley and Fred R. Taylor, are seeking incorporation as the Nashwaak Lumber Company, to acquire the property of the Alexander Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Company, which is to be sold on July 15. The proposed capital stock is $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares, one half to be seven per cent preferred and one half common stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Bert L. Moffit, of Amherst. The wedding will take place in the near future.

A. D. Holyoke has been appointed police magistrate of Woodstock, vice William Dibblee deceased. Charles M. Aughterton is appointed sitting magistrate.

C. E. L. Jarvis is here today appraising the loss by the cathedral fire.

Delegates to represent the York County Council at the meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities were elected today. They are Warden Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer Bliss, Couns. Stirling, Hunter and McMullin.

During a heavy electrical storm this afternoon the building on Queen street occupied by J. S. Neills & Sons, Ltd., was struck by lightning and bricks were scattered over the street. As far as can be ascertaining the building sustained no other damage.

Warden Rogers tonight was presented with a gold headed cane by the municipality of York council as a token of appreciation of the manner in which he has performed the duties of the office.

Rev. D. H. Mackinnon Elected.

Halifax, July 6—(Special)—At the concluding session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Nova Scotia, held today, Rev. D. H. MacKinnon, of New Aberdeen, was elected grand chief templar. The deputy international chief templar is J. B. Black, Amherst.

NEW YORKERS DROP LIKE SHEEP IN THE STREETS

SOLDIERS DRILL IN GREAT HEAT

Thermometer 96 at Camp Sussex, But Programme is Carried Out

PLAN BIG FUNCTION

Eighth Hussars and 28 Dragoons' Officers Propose Ball at Their Bungalow Before Close of Camp—Over 500 Horses and 1,608 Men on the Grounds.

Special to The Telegraph.

Sussex, N. B., July 6—The heat wave which swept over Sussex today, the thermometer at one time registering as high as 96 in the shade, in no way interfered with activities on the military grounds. The full programme of parades and drills were carried out, and many of the troops also spent a very busy day at the rifle range. The work of the soldiers was watched today by an unusually large crowd of visitors.

Major A. J. Markham, of the 8th Hussars, acted as field officer of the day, and the other officers were: Orderly medical officer, Major E. O. Steeves, M. O., 74th Regiment; medical officer for the rifle range, Major L. R. Murray, M. O., 8th Hussars.

The work of supplying the rations is being well looked after by No. 7 company, Army Service Corps, which is in charge of Capt. Fred. McKean, of St. John. Under the supervision of Master Baker R. J. Carlow, the corps are turning out an average of 1,000 loaves of bread a day, the quality of which is said to be the best ever served in camp.

The 73rd Regiment, under command of Col. G. W. Mersereau, numbers an especially fine body of men this year. They came into camp 408 strong. The members of this regiment feel a little disappointed, however, over the fact that owing to some unavoidable delay they did not receive their complete new uniforms.

The officers of the 28th N. B. Dragoons and 8th Hussars are planning on holding a big celebration at the "bungalow" on some day during the latter part of next week. The celebration is expected to be in the form of a ball, to which the wives and lady friends of the officers will be invited. It is also the intention of the officers of these regiments to hold a field day and Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn and Major C. H. McLean are already busying themselves in this connection.

Like the ball, the field day will not likely be held until near the close of the camp.

The camp is singularly free of sickness, up to date only one patient having been received into the hospital—Private Duplissie, of the St. John Army Service Corps, who incurred a fractured jaw in a recent baseball match, is progressing favorably.

Instructions in equitation are being given daily at the camp. The officers in charge are Lieut.-Colonel Wedderburn, 8th Hussars, president, and Major C. H. McLean, 28th Dragoons, and Major A. J. Markham, 8th Hussars.

Leave of absence from camp has been granted to the following: Capt. F. R. Sumner, 74th Regiment, July 4 to 10, inclusive; Capt. A. McLean, 8th Hussars, July 6 (one day); Lieut. A. T. Leblanc, 73rd Regiment, July 7 to 10, inclusive.

Official figures given out at noon showed the strength of the camp to be as follows: Men under canvass, 1,618; horses, 550.

About 6.30 o'clock the town was visited by a heavy thunderstorm and the troops are receiving their first taste of rain tonight.

SCHEME TO MERGE CANADIAN PAPER MILLS FAILS

Montreal Broker Spent Several Weeks Trying to Form a $15,000,000 Combine.

Toronto, July 6—An attempt by a Montreal stock broker to form a big merger of the Toronto and other Canadian paper mills has failed. The broker spent several weeks in Toronto, calling upon many of the oldest established book paper and writing paper manufacturers who own mills in Ontario or Quebec. He laid before them a proposal to consolidate their holdings, which, with others in the merger, would amount to about $15,000,000. The purpose of the venture was to reduce the cost of production and save the waste of present competition, being unable to show sufficiently substantial backing for a scheme of such magnitude, the boards of directors to whom the proposal was presented promptly rejected it.

Terrible Hot Wave Continues

Boston Swelters Again With Thermometer at 105 and Many Deaths—Apples Reported Baked on Trees at Rochester, New York

Canadian Press.

New York, July 6—Showers tonight brought relief to New York from the hot wave which has taken more than 100 lives and caused hundreds of prostrations during the past five days.

Until the shower area began to develop locally, shortly after 8 o'clock this evening, there had been no sign of a let up in the intensity of the wave. Indeed, the day's maximum of 95.5 bettered yesterday's high mark by half a degree. All that made conditions in any way endurable was a brisk breeze.

When the shower area developed tonight the official mercury dropped 10 degrees in 45 minutes, running down to 78 at 8.45 o'clock. The passing of the brief storm, however, was the signal for another upward shoot to 82 shortly after 9 o'clock, and there still seemed to be no firm ground for the hope that the backbone of the torrid spell had finally been broken.

Humanity's sufferings were, if possible, greater than ever today. Women fainted in the streets and drug stores all over the down town district became veritable "first aid" stations.

The asphalt was oozy under foot. The pitch boiled out of the wood block pavements. Stricken horses were to be seen every few blocks. One driver went mad on his seat and had to be restrained and forcibly taken to a hospital.

Boston Swelters Again.

Boston, July 6—Six deaths and thirty prostrations up to 1 p. m. was today's human toll exacted by the heat wave in this city. At noon the official temperature high above the street was 99, but street thermometers registered 105 degrees in the shade.

Apples Baked on Trees.

Rochester, N. Y., July 6—A special from Brockport says that apples growing on the Frank Sparlin farm, north of there, were baked on the trees by the intense heat yesterday. Some of the apples were taken to Brockport and exhibited in a store window.

TORONTO TORIES STILL CHEERFUL

Believe Borden Will Obey Orders of Monied Backers and Obstruct Reciprocity Bill.

Special to The Telegraph.

Toronto, July 6—Despite the hot weather some local enthusiasts are still talking politics. The opponents of reciprocity insist that an election must come this year. They say that Mr. Borden is pledged to fight the agreement to a finish, which means that he is pledged to force the government to go to the country. They say, too, that Mr. Borden is able to do this. This latter prediction is based on the fact that supply will be exhausted on Sept. 1, and that the reciprocity bill with its multifarious clauses and schedules, lends itself admirably to obstruction tactics.

"Twenty men on the opposition side can force dissolution," said a local enthusiast today.

Whether Mr. Borden's experience in the west will modify his tactics in respect to the bill in parliament remains to be seen. There is, however, a general impression that since the revolt of last winter he has hardly been master of the situation. His attitude and tactics are based on the orders of a powerful group of monied men, the group who first stampeded a large section of the Conservatives, and who have displayed considerable resources in their determined fight. Like that other distinguished body of men, the peers of England, now also on the defensive, it seems likely they will insist on making the fight as hard as possible.

The political horizon will clear up suddenly one of these days as soon as final action on the agreement is taken at Washington. With Sir Wilfrid Laurier home from England on Sunday and Mr. Borden back in Ottawa from the west about the same time, there will no doubt be a careful canvass of the situation by both leaders with their respective lieutenants and announcements of far-reaching importance may be forthcoming immediately.

LORDS MUTILATE VETO BILL AGAIN

London, July 6.—The Lords passed clause two of the veto bill as amended by division today and the debate proceeded on the new clause moved by Lord Cromer, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses in case of a deadlock. Clause two of the veto bill has to do with the restriction of the powers of the house of lords in respect to bills other than money bills.

ARBITRATION MAKES HEADWAY

United States and Britain Agree to Adjust Many Old Claims

MILLIONS AT STAKE

Bryce and Knox Arrange for Impartial Tribunal to Pass on Matters Hung Up for a Century—Treaty of Arbitration About Ready for the Senate.

Canadian Press.

Washington, July 6—The principle of arbitration of international disputes, in so far as its application to the United States and Great Britain is concerned, received a pronounced impetus today.

Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce signed the first schedule of certain pecuniary claims existing between the United States and Great Britain and the terms of their submission to arbitration in accordance with the imperial agreement signed Aug. 18 last.

Not satisfied with this accomplishment for one day, the secretary and ambassador then further lent their energies in the cause of international peace by conferring for an hour on the proposed general arbitration treaty which is to supplant by broadening its scope the very convention under which the pecuniary claims will be arbitrated.

The conference was devoted to questions relating primarily to phraseology. It is admitted in official quarters that the treaty is all but completed and the administration is confident it will be finished in time for submission to the senate for ratification at the present session.

The pecuniary claims to be arbitrated aggregate several million dollars. Some of them are of long standing, even antedating the war of 1812, while many grew out of the war in the Philippines; others relate to fisheries and the Fiji Islands. Both the special agreement and the schedule of claims will now be submitted to the senate for ratification. The special agreement commits the two governments to the arbitration of the claims and provides the machinery of the arbitral tribunal, while the schedule is a list of claims believed to be legitimate and worthy of consideration. It is generally understood that the question will be arbitrated by a commission composed of representatives of the United States and Great Britain and a disinterested umpire. The arbitration will be the second under the general arbitration of 1908 between America and England, the first subject undertaken under that convention being the North Atlantic fisheries dispute which was settled by The Hague tribunal last summer.

STANDARD OIL CO. MAY SPLIT IN 20 PARTS

It is Said the Control of the Various Concerns Will Be the Same, and the Earnings Will Not Be Affected.

New York, July 6—It is reported here this afternoon that within a short time plans for reorganizing the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will be announced. The company, it is said, will undergo complete disintegration and that all subsidiaries that are charged with having combined and conspired to monopolize the oil trade will operate separately. The company may be split into fifteen or twenty parts and each will operate in its own territory independent of other companies. The control, however, will continue to be the same. It was reported that under the reorganization plan the earnings of the Standard Oil Company will not be affected.

SIR ELDON GORST RESIGNS AS BRITISH AGENT IN EGYPT

Ill-health the Reason—Report That Kitchener Will Be Given the Post.

London, July 6.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary in the house of commons, this afternoon announced that Sir Eldon Gorst, British consul general to Egypt, who is very ill, has resigned. It is generally rumored that Field Marshall Viscount Kitchener will get the Egyptian position. The government has for some time been at a loss to find a place for the distinguished soldier.

BRITAIN WILL STICK TO FRANCE

LAD DROWNED NEAR MONCTON

Eight Year Old Abram Stultz Perished in Humphrey's Mill Pond

LITTLE BROTHER PRESENT

Ran Home With Boy's Clothes and Told His Mother; Body Found Standing Erect With Water Barely Over His Head—Moncton Council Turns Down Bonusing of Industries.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, N. B., July 6—Abram A., aged eight years and nine months, son of John Stultz, Humphreys Mills, was the victim of a sad drowning accident in Humphrey's pond this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The unfortunate lad, accompanied by a younger brother, six years old, went out to pick berries, but strayed to the pond and went in bathing.

According to the younger boy, Abram came out the first time and dressed, but later, being very warm, stripped off his clothing and went in the second time. This time it appears he got beyond his depth and after splashing around, disappeared.

His little brother on the bank eventually became alarmed and ran home and told his mother what had happened, taking his brother's clothes with him.

The frantic mother ran to Lockhart's mill and gave the alarm. Several men hastened to the spot indicated by the young boy and the body was quickly found. The body was standing erect in the water with the head only a few inches below the surface when found. Life was extinct.

The opinion of Coroner Purdy, who viewed the body, was that the lad, being very warm when he went into the water, which was quite cold, was paralyzed by the shock. Where he was found he could easily, without much exertion, have grasped a log and saved himself.

The city council, at a meeting tonight, decided to yield to the agitation of citizens to give a trial to a concrete sidewalk which R. O. Donald agrees to lay for fifteen cents a foot. At present the city is paying Contractor Low from twenty to twenty-five cents a foot. Donald is to be given a contract for laying 600 feet as a test.

The council tonight adopted a general policy in reference to concessions to industries locating here. The bonusing and guaranteeing of bonds were condemned, and it was decided to grant free water and a fixed valuation for assessment purposes. This practically turns down the proposition of the Burton Saw Co., which asked for a loan of $30,000 and other concessions.

GOVERNMENT AFTER ANTHRACITE COAL COMBINE AGAIN

Starts New Suit to Break Hold of Railways on Their Mines

Washington, July 6.—The United States government will renew the fight to dissociate the great coal carrying railroads from their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law. A test against the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be filed today in the United States court in Philadelphia.

That the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., the New York & Middlefield Railroad & Coal Company, and the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co., are not bonafide coal companies but merely adjuncts to the Lehigh Valley Railroad and are "devices for evading the commodities clause," is the government's principal complaint.

It is also alleged that the Lehigh Valley Railroad with the object of removing competition, has caused the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to contract at a loss for the output of other anthracite operators, has transported the coal over its own lines, and through the coal company fixed the price in New York and other markets.

TORONTO FIRE HORSE TRAMPLES YOUTH TO DEATH

Toronto, July 6—(Special)—Eddie Harvey, of 283 Dupont street, the fourteen-year-old son of Robert Harvey, a Yonge street merchant, was trampled to death by one of the fire department horses in the yard at the rear of Howland avenue fire hall No. 23, this morning.

Boston & Maine Dividend.

Boston, July 6—The directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent on the common stock and a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the preferred.

Asquith Makes the Announcement

Premier Hopes That Diplomacy Will Prevail Re Morocco

Intimates That Situation is Serious, and Refuses to Make Further Statement in Commons Except That the Franco Alliance Will Be Observed.

Canadian Press.

London, July 6—Communications concerning Germany's action in Morocco are still passing between the British government, Germany and France, but little is divulged beyond the fact that Great Britain has made it clear that she intends faithfully to fulfill her treaty obligations towards France.

Premier Asquith had promised a statement in the house of commons today, but when questioned by Mr. Balfour had to admit that the negotiations were still in state of flux. He added: "I wish it clearly understood that the government considers that a new situation has arisen in Morocco wherein it is possible that future developments may affect British interests more directly than hitherto has been the case.

"We are confident that diplomacy will find a solution, and in the part which we will take therein we will have due regard for the protection of those interests and the fulfillment of our treaty obligations towards France."

There is no truth in reports of a split in the cabinet over the Moroccan question.

Germany Will Not Show Her Hand

Paris, July 6—The proposed conversations for the settlement of the Moroccan question have not yet started, and a difficulty in the way is the refusal of Germany to show her hand and make known what she wants, in addition to her persistence in keeping a warship at Agadir, which is particularly objectionable to France. It is understood here that Germany desires to negotiate with France alone, with the object of partitioning Morocco between France, Germany and Spain, but France opposed any plan which did not provide for the active participation of Great Britain, whose intention unequivocally to support France in the present complication greatly pleases the French people.

IRATE MILLIONAIRE COULDN'T BULLDOZE TORONTO JUDGE

Arrested for Auto Scorching He is Threatened With Jail for Contemptuous Remarks and Fined $20.

Toronto, July 6.—"I will bet a thousand dollars that I was not going 21 miles an hour," said W. G. Trethway, millionaire promoter of the Trethway mine, Cobalt, and an office holder in the Ontario Motor League, when he appeared before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon charged with exceeding the speed limit. "I can't get justice here, apparently," added Mr. Trethway.

"Don't say you can't get justice here, or I'll send you down stairs. Your money wont allow you to talk like that," said the magistrate. "It will be $20 without costs or ten days." Mr. Trethway paid the fine.

HAMILTON TO GET $500,000 AMERICAN BRANCH PLANT

Toronto, July 6—The Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburg (Pa.), has decided to establish a Canadian branch at Hamilton, at a cost of about $500,000. The first set of buildings will comprise a three-story brick and structural iron building 64x335 feet, one-story saw-tooth building 60x224 feet, one-story saw-tooth building 60x250 feet, and two other one-story buildings 64x90 feet, and 30x70 feet, respectively, and an office building. These will be of the latest type of factory construction. The Standard Company will employ about 300 men at the start, and when fully equipped the number will be increased to 500.