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GUTELIUS TO BE HEAD OF THE I.C.R. Announcement of Management Change Soon WILL HAVE MUCH POWER

Some of Present High Officials to Be Retained Under Him is Story Published Today - Former C. P. R. Man

(Canadian Press) Montreal, May 3.—The Star today says: By the terms of an order-in-council, which is to be passed by the government at Ottawa almost immediately, the board of management of the Canadian government railways, the Intercolonial and the Atlantic, will be dissolved and the management hereafter vested in one commissioner, F. P. Gutelius. Mr. Gutelius will be given plenary power in the direction of the system and will have headquarters in Montreal. For the present, at least, the other members of the board will likely remain with the road as officers under the commissioner in charge. Mr. Gutelius will have full power to employ such staff as he deems advisable and assign to them their duties and functions. In the board as heretofore constituted, A. W. Campbell, as deputy minister of railways, was chairman. He will continue as deputy minister, but will not be directly connected with the administration of the government railways. The positions occupied by F. P. Brady, E. T. Ryan, D. Pottinger and J. B. T. Carson are to be abolished, though certain of the officers will continue as assistants to Mr. Gutelius. The latter, however, will be the whole authority, inasmuch as he will be responsible to the government for the system and will have authority to appoint and remove all officials. The new commissioner was formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. in Montreal and previous to that held many responsible positions on the same system. For the last year and a half he has been a member of the commission investigating the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. This inquiry is almost completed, and Mr. Gutelius will be able to very soon report his findings. He will be paid a very handsome salary.

TOPICS IN DESPAIR Bonar Law in Gloomy Message to The Primrose League

Curzon Equally Pessimistic--Government Could be Returned to Power at Any Time by Increased Majority--Important Matters of the Hour in England

(Times Special Cable) London, May 3.—England today is in a despairing mood. This was echoed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Primrose League in Albert Hall, when Bonar Law wrote: "Every principle which the League has been formed to promote is now in danger. The constitution has been destroyed. The church is threatened, and the integrity of the United Kingdom is again imperilled." Lord Curzon, who presided, was equally pessimistic, saying that they were going nearer and nearer the catastrophe every day. A few months hence, perhaps a few weeks hence, the thunder of the cat-astrophe would probably be heard unless they stopped. There would be civil war in Ireland. The suffragettes' government campaign against the militants is being met by the women with defiance. They have ignored the government announcement of suspension of their paper, The Suffragette, and yesterday while the printer of the paper was being tried in Bow Street station, another lady-faced woman outside were offering it for sale as the entrance of the court, in the immediate presence of the police. The newspaper owner formally protests this morning against the government counsel's assumption that the authorities have a right to extinguish a valuable newspaper property because some issues of it contain matter to which the authorities have a right to object. It is evident that the government by the line taken by their prosecuting counsel have raised questions of tremendous constitutional importance, which will be fought legally to the utmost, and which will necessarily raise against the authority the powerful influence which have no sympathy with militant methods. Yesterday afternoon the suffragettes triumphantly re-entered their headquarters.

PLANS FOR HOMES IN LANCASTER

Announcement of Extensive Project of Development and Building

\$4,000,000 and these will be sold on easy terms. Their observation of local conditions. Mr. Groom says, they regard their plan as a success. These residences will be sold before they are completed. The houses just returned from England where he spent four months in the interest of his company. He was successful in securing a large number of lots in the Lancaster property. While in the old country he distributed a large amount of literature descriptive of this city and province which had the effect of arousing additional interest in local investments. Mr. Groom said this morning that he found English investors greatly interested in St. John and amount of the great future in store for the city, in many cases even more so than the citizens of St. John. The Canadian Consolidated Lands, Ltd. own and operate properties in the west and in various other parts of Canada but, Mr. Groom says, they regard their St. John holdings as the most valuable of all they have and it is for this reason that they are planning to spend a large amount of money in its development. A new subdivision at Redoubt is being offered for sale in lots by Keith & Gates. This was formerly the Thompson property and fronts on the road leading to Golden Grove. The lots average 50 by 220 feet.

SIR W. P. LEVER'S FINE FIFT IS ACCEPTED

London, May 3.—The offer of Sir W. P. Lever, some magnate, to give Stafford House to the government, has been accepted. It will be used as a home for the London Museum and as a guest house for distinguished visitors.

POPE IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Rome, May 3.—Pope Pius X. continues to progress in health. Every day he depends to his library and devotes several hours to his work. It is learned that one of his first acts was to appoint Dr. Andrea Amici his own private physician. His Holiness expressed the warmest desire today to receive Cardinal Ferrata who has just returned from Malta, and to hear from him everything concerning the Eucharistic congress.

BEHEADED BY PROPELLOR OF A HYDRO-AEROPLANE

Oakland, Calif., May 3.—Herman E. Jensen, a Los Angeles aviator, was beheaded by the whirling propeller of an hydro-aeroplane yesterday, while assisting to start the machine.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL Playgrounds and Schools Have Attention Today

MISS PETERS WINS APPLAUSE

Miss Ritchie Urges Better Pay For Teachers in Schools—Women's Place of the School Board Montreal, May 3.—Recommending the formation of a national association of play for the promotion of children's playgrounds, more support for the propaganda work, and the training of children to prevent crime. Miss Mabel Peters of St. John, N. B. was the most important figure in the session of the National Council of Women of Canada. She reported on behalf of the playgrounds committee. Miss Peters won warm applause when she said: "In submitting this report, I desire to express my appreciation to the members of the national council that the basic principle upon which this committee is founded is that of prevention. It is not a reformative as opposed to a preventive, it seeks to prevent crime by the removal of the causes. The juvenile delinquent, the girl and the boy who are the cause of the crime, are the result of the social conditions of the day. The state of rural schools in the best of the world is a disgrace. The serious flaw in the educational system of the country, reported Miss E. Ritchie, Ph.D., convener of the standing committee on education, is the lack of a national system of education. She said living wages must be paid to the teachers to get them to improve themselves for the arduous task of conducting a country school. The better pay and advantages offered by the far away were paying eastern Canada and the maritime provinces of their best teaching material. Reports from the committee at school had also been considered by the committee, as well as the overworking problem. The committee also considered the problem of the appointment of teachers, cultural, energetic women as school commissioners. There was no department of human endeavor which would have more right to labor than this, there were few in which their influence would be more productive of good to the community. The afternoon sitting yesterday was devoted to preliminary and routine business of the national council. Reports from the provincial vice-presidents were forthcoming only from the western provinces, Madame Dandurand, of Quebec province, and Mrs. McLean, of New Brunswick, were too ill to prepare reports. Miss Carmichael, of Nova Scotia, is in Europe, and the report of Mrs. Watkins, of Ontario, was lost in transit. Mrs. Edwards of Alberta, recorded the formation of a strong local council at Calgary as the result of several years of effort. It was expected that another would be organized at Lethbridge, while preliminary work was being done at Red Deer and Prince Albert. Mrs. Macaulay of British Columbia, described the exceptionally strong council at Vancouver, with sixty affiliated societies and the flourishing council at Victoria and Vancouver. Miss McEwen, of Manitoba, reported progress in the securing of a national council. (See page 2 for Miss Peters' report)

President of Haiti is Dead

Port au Prince, Haiti, May 3.—The president of the Republic of Haiti, general Toussaint Louverture, died last night after a brief illness.

THE BATTLE LANE

St. S. Treble, Captain Starratt, for Seawater, sailed from London today.

BARBARA FRIETCHE'S BODY TO REST BY HUSBAND'S

Frederick, Md., May 3.—The body of the heroine of Whitier's famous poem, "Barbara Frietche," which has rested in the old Reformed graveyard here since 1822, was removed this week to a vault in Mt. Olivet Cemetery to be reinterred beside that of her husband. The Barbara Frietche Memorial Association is raising funds for erecting a memorial to her memory. It is expected that the memorial will be unveiled some time next autumn.

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HER LITTLE FINGER BECOMES HER NOSE

Los Angeles, Calif., May 3.—Mrs. Mabel Johnson was discharged from the Pasadena Hospital yesterday with the little finger of her left hand knitted on her face and doing duty as a nose. Mrs. Johnson lost her nose in an operation. The finger tip was placed between the eyes, the bone removed to make nostrils and now she is breathing easily.

TAKE ST. JOHN'S CASE TO OTTAWA

West Side Harbor Facilities Committee Decided Today to Recommend This Course

The committee on West Side harbor facilities met again in the mayor's office this morning, and it was decided to recommend that a delegation from the board of trade and city council be sent to Ottawa to lay clearly before the government the whole situation. There is a general feeling that the Connolly wharf under construction will not be available with tracks and warehouses for next winter's business, even if the new wharf for which tenders are to be called were constructed to a sufficient extent to afford protection for vessels lying at the Connolly berth. It is imperative as a first means of relieving the congestion that grain conveyors be erected at berths No. 5 and 6, and there is a dispute as to who should construct them. It is also contended by steamship people that the extension of berth No. 6 could be straightened out in time to provide there a 900 foot berth. It is also felt that the best way to make the government fully aware of the serious condition of affairs is to send a delegation to the capital.

MORE SILK WORKERS ON STRIKE

Between 6,000 and 8,000 Near Jersey City—Two Hours Off Day, Increase in Pay Jersey City, May 3.—Responding to appeals of silk mill workers in Paterson, where a strike of 15,000 workers has been in progress for several weeks, between 6,000 and 8,000 workers in the silk mills in Northern Hudson County near this city went on strike late yesterday. The employees make the same demands as the Paterson strikers—an eight hour day and an increase of about twenty per cent in wages. Ten hours is the present day's work.

RAILWAY SHEDS SET FIRE TO AND LOSS OF \$500,000 CAUSED

Bradford, England, May 3.—Extensive sheds of the Midland Railway, containing quantities of freight, were burned down here during the night causing a loss of \$500,000. Mysterious fires have broken out in these sheds on three successive Friday nights. The militant suffragettes were suspected of arson, but there was no proof of this.

TWO FRENCH BROTHERS FATHERS OF 53 CHILDREN

Paris, May 3.—Two brothers named Brogniez, of the village of Saint Ursy, have the record as French fathers. Together they have had fifty-three children. Jean had seventeen boys and one girl by his first wife and seven boys and five girls by his second wife. Claude had eighteen children, of whom nine came in three sets of triplets by his first wife and five children born to his second wife. Of the family ten children have died. Both the fathers are poor peasants earning on an average of fifteen cents a day and drawing only \$2 yearly from the state as a bounty for raising more than three children to the age of sixteen.

COUNTESS OF COTTENHAM FOUND DEAD IN WOOD; BULLET IN HER HEART

Tragedy of English Noble Life is Mystery—Whether Murder or Suicide Not Known Henley, England, May 3.—The Countess of Cottenham, wife of the fourth Earl of Cottenham, was found dead this morning with a wound from a revolver bullet through her heart, in a wood near the family residence in Oxfordshire. The tragedy is a mystery and it could not be ascertained whether she had been murdered or had committed suicide. The countess was Lady Rose Nevill, a daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny, and was born in 1868.

RECIPROcity BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA PRACTICALLY AGREED ON

New Zealand and Commonwealth Also Have Made an Arrangement London, May 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent cables: "A provisional reciprocity trade agreement has been concluded by New Zealand and Australia, subject to the approval of the respective parliaments, which, it is fully anticipated, will be readily obtained. Negotiations for reciprocity between Canada and Australia are proceeding between Hon. George E. Porter and the commonwealth government, the general principles have been accepted and the ministers authorize me to state the agreement will undoubtedly mature soon."

EVERY DAY OF DELAY MAKES PEACE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

(Canadian Press) London, May 3.—Austria has not yet moved against Montenegro, and in Vienna it is believed that she will not do so until after Monday's conference of the ambassadors in London. Instead of the crown council, which was to have met in Vienna, there was a meeting of the principal ministers at the close of which it was said that the situation being changed. Every day's delay brings a better chance of the difficulties being arranged, and European feeling, except in Vienna, is becoming almost optimistic. A despatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says a report has reached that city from Avlona that the troops of the provisional government have surrendered to the army of the Turkish general, David Pasha. It adds that the members of the provisional government had been arrested and court-martialed and that David Pasha had appointed Colonel Shobah, former commander at Stambul, as prefect of Avlona. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says he hears that the ministerial council has decided that military action against Montenegro should begin Tuesday. He adds that he has been unable to verify the statement.

APRIL DEATH RATE HIGHER

Was Above Average of The Three Previous Years

MORE FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Doctor Melvin Gives Sound Spring Advice on Cleanliness and Healthily Urges Citizens to Act on City's Offer For Removal of Garbage

Dr. G. G. Melvin's health bulletin for April is as follows:—The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during the month. The figures for April last year and the average for three years are also added.

Table with columns: Disease, April-1913, April-1912, 3 yrs. Average. Rows include Diphtheria, Scarlet fever, Typhoid, Measles, Tubercular diseases.

The following table exhibits the death rate from all causes. The rate is the highest for the year, so far, and is slightly above last year's and that of the average for three years. The estimated population is 42,880.

Table with columns: Age Group, M., F., Total, Rate per 1,000. Rows include Under 1, 1-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-40, 40-45, 45-50, 50-55, 55-60, 60-65, 65-70, 70-75, 75-80, 80+.

There was one death from diphtheria in which the deceased was between fifteen and twenty years of age. In April, 1912 there was one death from diphtheria. The average deaths from diphtheria in the last three years is six.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SALE

Two years ago, in August, nearly one-half of all who died in that month in the city were children under five, many of whom owed their death to this very thing. If the yards and vacant spaces in the city could all be thoroughly cleaned and kept clean, even so short a time as one year, would show a substantial decrease in infant mortality.

CHEAP MONEY FOR THE FARMERS; NORMAL SCHOOL FOR SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., May 3.—Premier Scott announces that the next sitting of the Saskatchewan legislature will be either in November or January. He said that some action would then be taken regarding cheap money for the farmers, also that he believed the next normal school to be built in Saskatchewan would be in Saskatoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sheppard, director of meteorological service. Maritime—Fine today and on Sunday.