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A LONG WAY AHEAD.

The World again asks its readers to put little faith in any early prospect of the Fielding-Knox reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States becoming law. All the indications from Washington go to show that the Democrats, who will control the house of representatives of the congress that assembles to-day, have a good many other fish to fry besides the mere reciprocity treaty. It is but a drop in their bucket of tariff reduction legislation, and they will pay little attention to President Taft's urgent request for ratification of the treaty as compared with the attention that they will give to a wholesale reduction of the more offensive schedules of the protective tariff now law in the United States.

The net result of this situation ought to be that in a few days the parliament of Canada will see what poor policy it is to ratify the negotiations until we know what congress is likely to do. Congress has already once thrown out the proposition, and it is likely that it will throw it out this session, or will so hamper it that the president will refuse to sign the bill. Weeks will be taken in this discussion at Washington, and in the meantime the business of our session is so far forward that in all probability Sir Wilfrid will be glad to suggest the prorogation of parliament in four weeks from now, in order that he and his colleages may attend the imperial conference in London, and then, after that, take part in the coronation of King George. Later in the year—if Sir Wilfrid is anxious—in September—he can reassemble parliament and pass a redistribution measure, and then decide to go to the country on the issue of reciprocity. He may for a few days think it wise to try and put the bill thru this session, but he will find very little encouragement if he attempts it.

As far as we can size it up the sentiment of the Canadian people is that Canada will best consult her own dignity and her own welfare by awaiting the action of the congress of the United States that is now specially assembled to deal with the question. President Taft has undertaken to put the bill thru congress. When he has done that it will be time enough for Canada to do its share, and we half suspect that Sir Wilfrid will be more than satisfied to have a postponement of the question until after we know what congress declares what it thinks about it.

TUBES AND CITY SERVICE.

A tube on Yonge-street is an essential in the city traffic system. The arguments that are used against building a tube arise from other considerations than the interests of the citizens.

It is perfectly clear that a tube would be profitable. If a franchise were put up for tender for a tube on Yonge-street, large sums could be obtained for it by the city, and a company could get engineers to build it for a reasonable amount.

What a company could do, the city can do, and save the profits for the citizens, which would go into a company's coffers.

There are many reasons why the city should build, and operate a tube on Yonge-street. First of all, it must be built eventually. The sooner the better, and the cheaper. Toronto is notorious for postponing necessary improvements until the cost has doubled or trebled.

The tube is needed as an integral part of the new civic system in the northern zones of the city. If there be no tube, it is thought by some that the new lines must be handed over to the railway company. This must not be done. The city is getting $600,000 a year from the passengers on the street railway now, and can afford to spend some of it on extending the service, especially as the council has refused to set this revenue aside for the purchase of the street car lines. The new stub lines can be operated free and paid for out of the extra 20 per cent. revenue until the tube is built.

The tube system will provide the entrance for the radials that so much agitation has been carried on over. Many matters of detail have to be settled in this connection, but there is nothing insuperable about them, and the problem of the radial entrance itself is one that demands solution. The tube system will solve it.

The congestion down town will be relieved by the fast trains feeding the east and west routes at Bloor-st. and other points. It means a reduction, very important as the city continues to grow, in the time occupied in getting about the city.

Another important point is the almost certain erection of a Union Station at North Toronto. The downtown hotel traffic as well as the general passenger traffic will regard the Yonge-street tube as a necessity of such a development. Ten minutes in a tube to the hotel district will popularize the North Toronto district, and the tube would also bring the old Union Station in closer touch with the north end.

ACCIDENTS AND THE SYSTEM.

The Telegram now recognizes that ice may have been the probable cause of the accident to the waterworks intake—presumably last December. Anchor or frazil ice—The Telegram calls it variously fragile and frazzle ice—may have choked the mouth of the intake and caused the pipe to rise. Expert opinion differs with this view, taking the ground that the depth was too great to permit anchor ice to form, especially when the intake was protected by a sleeve.

The Telegram now admits that "the system" was responsible for the delay in extending the intake, as Engineer Rust recommended last spring. A business administration could never have passed over that recommendation without action. "The system" prides itself in holding up all recommendations, generally without action. And The Telegram is one of the chief defenders and apologists of "the system."

At the same time we think the real cause of the disaster was the ice. Perhaps frazil ice stopped the pipe, but undoubtedly masses of ice carried the pipe out of line, and smashed the piles to pieces as the divers describe.

U.S. FARMERS ON RECIPROCITY.

As The World has all along anticipated, the Democratic caucus has declined to pass the reciprocity measure and postpone further tariff revision and other legislation to the regular session of congress. On the contrary, it has mapped out quite an extensive program, including important political reforms and administrative and constitutional amendments. So far as the Canadian arrangement is concerned, it will be postponed to general tariff reduction, and may not be approved at all, should the president insist on the limitation to be suggested in his congressional message. The Dominion Government has, therefore, gained nothing from its hasty action in supporting Mr. Taft's political strategy. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson were, of course, fully cognizant that a change in the composition of congress was certain and in lending themselves to the president's scheme they became allies with him in his endeavor to maintain the Republican high tariff policy.

During the interval between the two congresses, the United States farmers have been conducting a strong campaign against reciprocity on various grounds. Their main line of attack is the unfairness of laying them open to Canadian competition, while maintaining tariff rates for the benefit of manufacturers. The Canadian agreement is condemned because it was not intended as an honest measure to reduced the cost of living. Why, it is asked, are cattle, sheep and swine on the free list, while meats, fresh and cured, are taxed? Why is wheat on the free list and flour taxed? The simple answer is that President Taft hoped to defeat or sidetrack Democratic tariff revision and was far more interested and concerned about the future of the Republican party than about the consistency of protecting the manufacturer by penalizing the farmer. The remarkable volume and practical unanimity of the opinion expressed by the farmers and their organs against reciprocity can hardly be ignored by congress.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

Toronto will welcome the Sheffield Choir on its return visit, and heartily greet Sir Edward Elgar on making acquaintance with the new land which has already made such pleasant acquaintance with his music. It is a pity that Sir Edward could not have come during the choral season, when he might have found that he was in no danger of not receiving full justice from musical Toronto.

Dr. C. A. E. Harriss has displayed much enterprise in organizing such a large party, and we trust he will find his effort to bring the home product in art to the doors of the Canadian consumer to be at least as successful as do his mercantile rivals in commerce and manufactures.

Our truculent contemporary, The Telegram, refers to some unknown animal "with lots of ears and all of them long." Its own more limited number and unmusical note betray its identity.

Gold bricks are becoming the rage. Cochrane, Ontario, had a chimney built of them. Now news comes from India that the Nizam of Hyderabad has a gold brick yard worth $50,000,000. Joe Russell should look into this.

OTTAWA AND THE G. T. P.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Definite assurance that Ottawa will have direct connection with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific was given by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of that railway, in an interview today.

A Bigamous Clergyman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Eugene Housemann, alias Hansmann, formerly a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, to-day pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced to three years in prison. Housemann's first wife, who lives in Dixon, Mo., divorced him. Then he married wife No. 2. A few days later he met a pretty organist in a local mission. Twenty days later they were married.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 4th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Dixon v. Pritchard.
2. Pratt v. Waddington.
3. Re Michael Fraser.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.

Gould v. Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission—Phoenix (Beatty & Co.), for defendants. Motion by defendants, on consent, for an order dismissing the action without costs. Order made.

Energite Explosives v. Little Nipissing Mining Co.—Lawr (Aylesworth & Co.), for defendants. Motion by defendants for an order dismissing actions without costs. Order made.

Bank of Ottawa v. Broadfield—J. A. Macintosh, for defendant. S. G. Crowell, for plaintiffs. E. C. Cattanach, for infants. Motion by defendant for an order appointing a guardian ad litem. It appearing that the defendant's mental capacity is in doubt, motion referred to a judge in chambers.

New Liskeard Light, Heat and Power Co. v. Nipissing Central Ry. Co.—M. Macdonald, for plaintiffs. R. W. Hart, for defendants. Motion by plaintiffs for an order for a commission to take evidence at Traverce City, Michigan. Order made.

Telfer v. Dun—H. M. Mowat, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order for the costs of an abandoned motion for security for costs. Order made.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Latchford, J.

Keyes v. McKeown—W. Proudfoot, K.C., for defendant. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order setting aside an order made on March 23, on the application of plaintiff, by the deputy local judge at Stratford, authorizing plaintiff to examine the building in connection with the construction of which this action was brought. Judgment: In my opinion the deputy judge acted properly in authorizing the inspection, and directing that it should proceed on the next day, the 24th. Appeal dismissed with costs. The plaintiff asks that I should order the defendant to pay the costs incident to the refusal of the defendand to allow the inspection. I make no order in regard to it, as the chief justice of the King's bench, who presided at London on 27th inst., is still seized of the motion.

Single Court.

Before Sutherland, J.

Gerry v. Water Commissioners of the City of London—J. M. McEvoy (London), for plaintiff. G. H. Watson, K.C., for the water commissioners. Motion by plaintiff, William Gerry, for an order continuing the injunction granted on March 13, restraining defendants from proceeding with the arbitration instituted by the defendants, the water commissioners of the City of London, for the compulsory expropriation of the lands of the plaintiff until the trial of the action. Reserved.

Re Quigley and the Townships of Bastard and Burgess—J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., for applicants. J. Hales, for the townships. Motion by Peter Joseph Quigley and William Henry Murphy, for an order quashing bylaw No. 844, entitled A Bylaw to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor by Retail in the Townships, on the grounds: (1) Irregularities in the conduct of the voting, (2) interference with voters (3) violations of the provisions of statute as to secrecy, (4) permitting canvassing in the polling booths. Reserved.

Trial.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.

Keyes v. McKeon.—J. J. Coughlin (Stratford) for plaintiff. W. Proudfoot, K.C., for defendant. An action to recover $1462.35, claimed to be balance due plaintiff for work done for defendant in the erection of a church at St. Columban in the township of McKillop. Judgment: Reference to the master at Stratford to take the accounts and dispose of all the other issues. All questions of costs reserved until motion for further directions, except the costs ordered to be paid by defendant to plaintiff by Mr. Justice Latchford, and costs of plaintiff's attempt to inspect the building, which are to be paid by defendant on the final taxation.

Divisional Court.

Before Mulock, C.J.; Teetzel, J.; Middleton, J.

B. Osler, for defendant. E. C. Cattanach, for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the order in chambers of the chancellor of 8th February, 1911. By consent of counsel the argument of this appeal is enlarged until 18th April, 1911.

Smyth v. Keane.—E. C. Cattanach, for both parties. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of the county court of York of 20th December, 1910. By arrangement between counsel argument stands adjourned until 18th inst.

Norton v. Frost.—H. Ferguson, for plaintiff. A. McL. Macdonell, K.C., for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Sutherland, J., of 17th January, 1911. An action by plaintiff to recover $1098 for services alleged to be performed by plaintiff for defendant in connection with the Peterson Lake Mining Co. The defendant denied engaging plaintiff, and counter claimed for $102. At the trial the action was dismissed with costs, and the counter claim without costs. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Re Michael Fraser.—A. McL. Macdonell, K.C., for Miss McCormick. J. King, K.C., for Fraser. An appeal by C. McCormick from the judgment of Britton, J., of 12th November, 1910, and 14th January, 1911. At request of appellant argument adjourned until 4th inst.

Hamilton v. Perry.—W. J. Clark, for defendant. J. King, K.C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant, J. Perry, from the order of Clute J., in chambers of 24th March, 1911. The order complained of was made on the application of defendant, Jane Perry, for an order prohibiting any further proceedings in the action, and dismissed the application with costs. Appeal argued and judgment reserved.

Nixon v. Walsh.—L. V. McBrayne (Hamilton) for defendant. J. A. Ogilvie (Hamilton) for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of the county court of Wentworth of 31st January, 1911. The action herein had been brought for a declaration that plaintiff had acquired a title by possession to a strip of land three feet eleven inches in width lying north of defendant's property. At the trial judgment was given for plaintiff as asked. Appeal therefrom argued and judgment reserved.

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Harry Stroud Drowned.

Word has been received by Postmaster Rogers that Harry Stroud, who is believed to have friends in Toronto, was drowned near Andrade, Arizona. Stroud had been employed by the Southern Pacific Railway.

Bound to Have It.

GODERICH, April 3.—The authorities here are confident that the Western Ontario military camp will be held here this year and not in London. They are keeping up a correspondence with Ottawa.

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NEW YORK STIRRED UP BY ALLEGED CRIME WAVE

Officials of Burglary Insurance Companies To Furnish Statistics —The "Squeal Book."

NEW YORK, April 3.—Whether or not New York really has a "crime wave," it has one of the most violent waves of discussion which have developed for many years over police matters in the metropolis.

In an effort to get at a really intelligent idea of how wide is the crime wave, the grand jury which is investigating the question subpoenaed to-day the officials of half a dozen burglary insurance companies to testify as to the number of burglaries reported in the city since Jan. 1. In addition the hospitals have been asked to furnish figures as to the number of persons blackjacked or otherwise assaulted that have come under their care since Jan. 1.

The "squeal" book, a record which the police keep of complaints of crime, and which Magistrate Corrigan has charged with showing countless cases that have been kept from the public, is also to be inspected by the grand jurors.

"If there is any laxity on the part of the police, it is because they are unable to learn what is required of them." This was the view of Wm. E. Murphy, a former police sergeant, before he testified to the grand jury today. "The average policeman," he continued, "does not know where he stands. If he holds up a suspicious party at night and makes a mistake, he is liable to be called up for trial, and that ever afterwards stands as a blot on his record when he seeks promotion, even tho he may be cleared."

John J. Heck, another witness, to-day claimed that he had complained to Mayor Gaynor that he was assaulted on the streets last February, and alleged that the reply to this complaint was that Heck must be insane.

DESTROYED THE DOPE

$55,000 Worth of Opium Burned at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Fifty-five thousand dollars' worth of opium has just been destroyed in the furnace of the west block on parliament hill. The opium had been seized during the last few months at Canadian custom ports, principally in British Columbia.

It took two days to burn the whole amount. For the most part it was done up in $25 cans of sheet copper, and the conflagration was carried out under the charge of two customs detectives.

As showing the power of the opium, one of the officers, while throwing some of it into the furnace, broke a tin with his shovel. The fumes of the burning opium rose from his shovel and almost overcame him. Indeed he only got rid of the shovel in time, and had to be taken into the open air to recover.

2 CALLS BEFORE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S.T. Martin, Streetsville, May Go to Quebec.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery will open in the Temple Building to-day at 10 a.m., with an afternoon session at 2.30, while the session at 8 p.m. will be held in the Grosvenor-street Church. Rev. Thomas H. Robers of East Toronto, the newly-appointed moderator, will be in the chair.

Two calls will be delt with, one from Chalmers Church, Quebec, to Rev. S. T. Martin, Streetsville, and the other from Dufferin-street congregation, to Rev. J. A. Mustard, the first minister to be called. In the afternoon Dr. J. F. Grant, formerly of the Yukon, will give an address in connection with moral and social reform work.

In the evening, deaconesses who have just graduated will be designated by the presbytery. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. A. G. Taylor of Cooke's Church, and Rev. D. C. McKerrow of Victoria Church, West Toronto.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The Province of Quebec free employment office was opened this morning and Louis Guyon, chief inspector of factories and public buildings, was present to see the work started in the commodious quarters.

Already the free employment office at 41 East Craig-street, has a number of want enquiries from manufacturers who desire silk spinners, blouse makers, garment cutters and blacksmith helpers, and Mr. Guyon was sanguine that in a few weeks much good work will have been accomplished.

Bold Burglars at London.

LONDON, Ont., April 3.—This city seems to be in the hands of a gang of bold burglars who have been operating in all parts of the city. During last night the home of John Grayson on York-street was entered by a man who ransacked the boarding house from top to bottom. He was alarmed and escaped thru the front door where a buggy was waiting, and he was driven rapidly away. The police are working hard to get these desperadoes, who they believe are the same "key workers" who visited several English street homes last Saturday.

A Brutal Husband.

MONTREAL, April 3.—In the recorder's court this morning Mr. Perras, clerk of the court, deplored the fact that the municipal bylaws did not allow him to request the application of the lash for women beaters.

The comment was brought about in the hearing against Joseph Caron, 407 Plessis-street, who was arrested on Saturday night in the very act of beating his wife. Even in the presence of the police, the man tried to strike the woman and was prevented only by the superior strength of the officers.

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WEST PRESBYTERIAN CONSIDERS $75,000 OFFER

Sale Will Probably Be Made, But No Official Announcement is Given.

A largely attended meeting of West Presbyterian Church was held by the congregation last night to consider an offer of about $75,000 for the property.

The property is located on the corner of Denison-avenue and Wolseley-street. For some time a portion of the members have favored selling the present property, owing to the movement of the congregation. Those advocating the change would like a new site to be purchased in the vicinity of College-street.

West Presbyterian Church was opened in November, 1861. Rev. J. N. Turnbull has been pastor since 1890.

James Gore was appointed by the meeting last night to prepare a statement on the situation for the press. He positively declined when seen by The World last night to give an inkling as to the action taken, but it is thought the offer will be accepted.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR HERE

Conductor of Sheffield Choir Has Had Notable Career.

Sir Edward Elgar arrived in Toronto yesterday. The eminent English composer will personally conduct the presentation of his great oratorio, "The Dream of Gerontius," by the Sheffield Choir, at Massey Hall. Sir Edward has arranged to accompany the Sheffield Choir on the world tour of the organization. His fame had been somewhat local until the admiration of musical Europe was spontaneously tendered his magnificent composition, now to be rendered before a Toronto audience. Thruout Germany, France, as well as in Great Britain and America, the composition has achieved an unbroken series of triumphs.

Sir Edward Elgar is a son of a former organist of Worcester Cathedral. He is declared by some authorities to be the first English composer to rank with Purcell since that English writer of music lived in the seventeenth century. Among Sir Edward Elgar's other great works are the Coronation Ode in 1902, and his oratorio, "The Apostles," in 1904.

DALE CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Morrow desires to sincerely thank all the kind friends who have generously responded to his request for aid on behalf of the fund towards Dale Church, generally known as the "athletes' church." He also begs to intimate that owing to the necessary expenses of finishing the adjoining rooms in the basement, the Red Letter Sunday list is still open, and all letters in this connection will be gratefully received until further notice.

Mr. Morrow has the greatest confidence in his many friends, and he feels assured that they will stand by him and give him all possible assistance.

Any information pertaining to the work, Mr. Morrow will be pleased to give to those desiring it, either by mail or personal interview.

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WOMAN DENIES FORGERY

Mrs. Barbara McEwen, Must Go to Trial on Charge.

Mrs. Barbara McEwen was committed for trial on four charges of forgery. It is charged that she secured $192.50 by means of four cheques taken from the office of James E. Doyle, grocer, 142 Parliament-street, while the store was being run by Samuel Elder, a nephew of Doyle.

Mr. Doyle had left four signed cheques to be filled out by Elder, as required in carrying on the business. Elder claims that the young lady appropriated these while he was in the front of the shop. They were filled in with various amounts, and endorsed by Miss E. J. Penwick.

Mrs. McEwen pleaded not guilty, and stated that Elder had showed her how to fill in the cheques and suggested the name of Penwick. Elder denied she had given him part of the money.

Detective Newton recovered $78.50 of the money beneath the woodshed floor. The woman was admitted to bail of $500.

Christian Walters Remanded.

Christian Walters, the German Jew who attempted suicide in the bay on Sunday, was remanded in police court yesterday. He will be examined as to his sanity.

Meantime, a letter arrived in the city addressed to him from New York. This may throw some light upon the strange conduct of the man.

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