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PROBS.—Fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold; some local snow flurries.

POINT OUT NEED OF FOREST POLICY

Earl Grey Sounds Note of Warning and Prominent Speakers Tell of Present Evils and Future Remedies.

The Canadian Forestry Association opened a two days' special meeting at Convocation Hall yesterday morning. The opening session was presided by Earl Grey, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. Mr. Tweedie of New Brunswick, and a number of other leaders in the forestry movement. President W. B. Snowball was chairman. The meeting is held a month earlier than usual to enable Mr. Snowball to be present before his departure for Europe, also as a preparation for the international conference at Washington next week.

His excellency in opening the convention said: "For the last 133 years in the United States the principle of individual enterprise for personal benefit with selfish disregard for the public interest would appear to have been allowed unchecked and unregulated. It is now realized that unless the people of the whole continent of North America adopt the principle of subordinating individual interest to the welfare of the community, they must eventually drift into a state of material as well as moral bankruptcy."

Earl Grey suggested that the association should consider the desirability of publishing with illustrations President Roosevelt's message to Congress regarding forest destruction. He hoped that the care of the forests would for a time become the first object of the Canadian nation.

"The forest area in the Dominion amounts to 354,000,000 acres. By far the greater part of this is still crown land or in other words belongs to the people. The question for you to determine," said his excellency, "appears to me to be this—Should the inheritance of which you are the trustees be handed over to uncontrolled individuals to be misused, without regard to the interests of the country, or shall it be managed under careful and well-considered regulations on lines which will increase the public benefit at the same time?"

Hon. J. M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor, gave an official welcome to the visitors from other provinces. For three years as minister of crown lands he was at the head of the crown department of the province. When in that position he propounded the policy that areas unfit for agricultural purposes should be set apart as forest areas.

Why Water is Low. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said he feared the Canadian people traded too much in the vast figures publicly quoted for forest reserves. A vast proportion of this lay outside the present commercial world. It was because he was going to Washington to speak at the convention there that he had left his parliamentary duties to obtain the benefit of the reports and addresses at the meeting.

President Watson, Toronto Board of Trade, briefly extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city. Appropriate replies were made by Hon. W. C. H. Glimmer, surveyor-general of New Brunswick, and Hon. W. C. H. Glimmer, surveyor-general of New Brunswick, and Hon. W. C. H. Glimmer, surveyor-general of New Brunswick.

Penalty of Forest Fires. The afternoon session opened with a paper by A. T. Drummond, who is in Europe. It was read by Mr. Campbell of Ottawa. The paper was on "The Forest Question," and emphasized the importance of the enforcement of the regulations for the prevention of forest fires. Largely the instrumentality of our association, the University of Toronto has organized a faculty of forestry, which is the duty of our forestry, which is the duty of our forestry, which is the duty of our forestry.

President Snowball, in his address, said: "As an association, we have every reason to feel that we have taken no small part in the awakening of public sentiment regarding forest preservation along the Atlantic coast. Largely the instrumentality of our association, the University of Toronto has organized a faculty of forestry, which is the duty of our forestry, which is the duty of our forestry, which is the duty of our forestry."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Feb. 12, 1809



Lincoln.

Earth held to him. The rough-hewn form. Looming thru that unnatural storm. Hinted the rude, mixed mould. Ere chaos loosed her hold:

A lone, wind-beaten hill-top tree. His that pathetic majesty: Farther even in his mind. His roots deep in the earth.

Earth's is he yet. When from the hill The warm gold flows, and hollows The sunlight shines his fame. The winds blaze Lincoln's name.

Earth's he is; not hers alone. Bless'd of our blood-bone-of-our-bone. Love folded him to rest. Upon a people's breast. —John Vance Cheney.

ABSORB BRANCH LINES TO STRENGTHEN I.C.R.

Important Recommendations Submitted by Special Commissioners—Result Would Be Beneficial.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—It is becoming apparent that the policy which will be adopted with reference to the Intercolonial Railway is to link up all the branch lines in the Maritime Provinces with the people's road. These feeders may be expected to so increase the receipts of the I. C. R. that the annual deficits will disappear.

The other day there was tabled a report showing the negotiations between the government and the C. P. R., looking up an arrangement for running rights for the C. P. R. over the Intercolonial between Moncton and Halifax. The significant feature of this record is the absence of any indication that the government is inclined to enter into partnership with a corporation competitor.

Two more reports were brought down in the house to-day, dealing with the value, present and prospective, of the colonial in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but owned by companies. One estimate was made of the value of the roads on the I. C. R. while the other dealt with the value of the roads on the I. C. R. while the other dealt with the value of the roads on the I. C. R.

The report represents that there is a general feeling among the people along these lines that it would be a great benefit if these lines were taken over by the I. C. R. and the commissioners say such a policy would give a great impetus to business that is now lagging for want of facilities of transport. It is an established fact, they say, that when trunk lines absorb branches the result has been beneficial to both.

In fact, the commissioners observe, "we believe they have now about reached the stage of being more of a hindrance than a help to the proper development of the country, and we are satisfied that under careful nursing of present industries and the development of new ones, which would follow the absorption of the branches, the increased value which would result to the country makes it of vital importance. Further, the people of the Maritime Provinces, who are poorly served by branch lines, are urging that in view of large assistance accorded to the west they are entitled to a measure of generous treatment."

DISTINCTION FOR BERLIN

Fathers of Reconstruction to Have American Headquarters There.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Big things are afoot in the city of the noted order of Fathers of the Reconstruction of North America. The Most Rev. Archbishop Weber, who resigned the position of Archbishop of the city of Rome, Austria, has just arrived from Rome. He was appointed by Pope Pius X. as a member of the index, and Archbishop Weber will have charge of the reconstruction of which a large new block will be erected at the Duke and Young street corners of St. Jerome's square. Another large new addition to be erected this year, side facing College street, will be a modern gymnasium and assembly hall. It will comprise a large hall with any gymnasium in the province.

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SUSPECT BOMB WAS FOR MINTO

Hurled at Railway Train at a Time When it Was Expected He Would be Passing.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.—A bomb was thrown at a train for the Baranpukur, 15 miles north of here, yesterday evening, and to-day an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India. The viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam, but it so happened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to anyone.

CANADA'S CORNED BEEF

Col. Hughes Wants to Know Why Tommy Atkins Doesn't Get It.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—E. H. Lewis has given notice that he will move for an export duty on pulpwood. Col. Sam Hughes will question the government as to the announcement that the British Government has contracted for foreign firms for large quantities of canned meat for the army and navy.

C.P.R. STOCK INCREASES

Hon. G. P. Graham Promises Information for Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—W. F. Maclean (South York) on Monday will move for an order-in-council passed about 1892; for an immediate reference to the courts to ascertain the capital actually expended in the construction of the C. P. R. in the original character of the company.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH

Financial Secretary Ends His Life Under Mysterious Circumstances.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A room filled with gas in the rear of the church in which he had been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land which hung on the wall—this was the setting of the closing scene of the life of Anne De Puy, who, despite the spelling of his name, claimed to be a distant relative of Senator M. DePuy.

MORE SCHOOL ROOMS

Management Committee Plans Additional Accommodations.

Because five good male teachers who have been long in the employ of the board of education have been denied an opportunity for promotion by clause 87 of the bylaws, Trustees Simpson moved yesterday before the management committee for an amendment to permit of their advancement. It was favorably received.

The second class in Pape-avenue school will be removed to Withrow-avenue school and a room will be closed in Kimberley-street school on account of a new Catholic school having taken 40 pupils.

THE ONLY ALTERATION

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The supplementary convention to the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty of 1890, as amended, differs from the original treaty only in that under careful nursing of present industries and the development of new ones, which would follow the absorption of the branches, the increased value which would result to the country makes it of vital importance.

OPPOSED TO LUXURY

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Harvard University is opposed to luxury and the segregation of the rich," declared Dr. Chas. W. Elliot, president of the university, before the closing general session of the religious educational association to-day.

IN THE HALL OF FAME



1809—ABRAHAM LINCOLN—1909

BILL MINER'S ESCAPE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Deputy Warden May Be Called Before Committee—Last Hold-Up Netted Million in Bonds.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The escape of Bill Miner, train robber, from the New Westminister, B.C., penitentiary, was introduced to-night by J. D. Taylor (New Westminister), who declared it was common report that Miner's hair and moustache had been allowed to grow; that one of the guards had been discovered giving money to Miner; that six days elapsed after the escape before a reward for his recapture was offered, and that he had been visited by parties from the outside in regard to some stolen bonds.

On Aug. 3, 1907, Burke telegraphed that four prisoners had escaped, but detailing no circumstances. Instructions were wired to effect a recapture. On Aug. 12, Burke wired that Miner was in the lot, and Chief Inspector Sherwood at once offered a reward. Nothing more could have been done.

Mr. Aylesworth replied that the warden was ill, and Deputy Burke, a trusted official, was in charge. There had been more than one escape that summer, showing a looseness of discipline.

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CH, CAPTAIN, STOP THE SHIP!

Windsor Man's Importunities Caused Delay of Big Steamer.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—John Curry, a prominent real estate agent and former banker here, held up the steamer Deutschland at New York, and delayed her departure for twelve hours. Finding his train was late, Mr. Curry telegraphed to hold the steamer fifteen minutes, which was sufficient to start the steamer away on falling tide, with Curry not on board. The steamer ran aground in the harbor, and Curry held a tug and managed to reach the vessel, after all.

PEWS FOR OTTAWA CHURCH PROTESTING INNOCENCE MADE IN A PENITENTIARY

Lumber Was Supplied by Inspector of Prisons and Cost of Work Was Paid by Congregation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In supply, Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-general, to-day had the penitentiaries estimated to guide thru. He declared that when supplies were required for the penitentiaries prices were obtained from all reputable firms.

Explaining a reduction of \$40,000 in the amount required for the industries of Kingston Penitentiary, Mr. Bureau said the department was not buying lumber for the making of twine. There were on hand 320,000 pounds of twine and 210,000 pounds of fibre. The average manufacturing of twine was 400,000 pounds of twine, but last year the sales fell off. Considerable sums were due the department from farmers, and it had been decided to continue the industry on a cash basis.

Mr. Monk had been informed that 24 pews were manufactured in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for a church in Ottawa at a cost of \$100 or so, and that the pews were worth in the open market \$900. Mr. Bureau explained that the lumber was supplied by the inspector of prisons, as his contribution to his own church. There were only 42 pews, and the actual cost of the labor, \$106, was paid by the congregation.

SENATORSHIP WAS COSTLY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, thru his agents, expended \$107,793 as a candidate for the nomination for the office of United States Senator from Wisconsin, incident to the primary election held on Sept. 1, 1908.

ENDS HIS LIFE

Winnipeg despondent James Stephens, 212 Wallace-avenue, ended his life by taking laudanum.

PICTURESQUE DISPLAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The second day of the winter carnival scored a huge success, winding up with one of the most gorgeous of scenes when the big ice palace was stormed by 2,000 showboaters, to the accompaniment of a pyrotechnic display. Two hundred thousand people crowded the park.

LAST MOMENTS OF SWRYDA, HANGED AT BRAMPTON, WERE PATHETIC—SCENES ATTENDING EXECUTION.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Proclaiming his innocence, Stefan Swryda, stepped onto the gallows at 8 o'clock to-day, and without a tremor, allowed Radcliffe to send him into eternity.

After a sleepless night, spent entirely in meditation and prayer, he refused breakfast and was ready to meet his spiritual advisers and father confessor with a clear eye and profound earnest face before 5 a.m. His confession was completed before Rev. Father Morrow of Orangeville and Rev. Father B. Jaskak, Polish priest of West Toronto, at 7.55. At the conclusion he eagerly seized the crucifix and smothered his face on all sides with kisses. Then, severently kissing the hands of both priests, he turned to gaze upon the county officials and reporters who were ushered into the execution corridor by Jailer Wilson.

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POINTS AT ISSUE

The appeal before the privy council was from the decision of Justice Longley of Nova Scotia in September, 1907. That decision was a sweeping victory for the Steel Company, its contentions being upheld.

When the Steel Company was organized some years ago a contract was made with the Coal Company to supply all the coal required suitable for making iron and steel, the price to be \$124 per ton. The Steel Company alleged that the quality of the coal offered was not up to contract requirements, and that it was unfitted for making iron and steel, and after a protracted controversy the coal offered was rejected by the Steel Company. This the Coal Company construed as a cancellation of the contract, which they then decided was at an end.

The Steel Company brought suit for damages, claiming the difference between \$124 per ton and the amount they had been since paying, which was \$2.65 per ton. For one year this amounted to about \$80,000. The Steel Company also sued for damages for stoppage of the works, and asked that the Coal Company be compelled to fulfill the terms of the contract.

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STEEL CO.'S WIN SENDS STOCK SADRIG

Privy Council Hold the Dominion Coal Co. Liable for Heavy Damages for Breach of Contract.

Inasmuch as, according to their lordships' view, this is not a contract of which the authorities would not be held to be bound, the plaintiffs are entitled to recover, without repudiation of the contract by the defendants, to treat the contract itself as an act, and recover damages for the loss of it, in addition to damages in respect to these breaches which may have been committed before repudiation, namely to the 31st of October, 1908. A proper reference should, their lordships think, be directed to ascertain these damages.

Their lordships think that the judgment of the supreme court be affirmed, that the case should be remitted to that court to have the damages assessed in the usual way. The appellants to pay the costs of the principal appeal, but no order as to costs of the cross appeal.

The above quotation is the concluding paragraph in a judgment rendered yesterday by the privy council in London in the long-drawn-out, and in many respects, famous litigation between the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., plaintiffs, and the Dominion Coal Co., defendants.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who appeared before the privy council for the Steel Co., said that the judgment was opinion was held in favor of the Steel Co., said that the judgment was opinion was held in favor of the Steel Co., said that the judgment was opinion was held in favor of the Steel Co.

The announcement of the decision was the prominent factor at the Toronto Stock Exchange. Brokers and clients collaborated and endeavored to get an agreement from one another in regard to what the decision really meant, but at the close of the day the actual influence which the two involved stocks should show from the announcement.

With the decision in favor of the Steel Co. and the estimate that the Steel Co. may have to pay the Steel Co. untold millions in settling the claims of the steel shrewdly advanced their specialty many points. Steel common ran up 4 points, Steel preferred almost 20 points, and the bonds 5 points.

Unfortunate for the holders up of steel there were those who kept their feet on the advance. The order was a rapid withdrawal of bids and at the close of the day the early buoyant feeling of the Steel supporters had lost its map.

Dominion Coal shareholders were naturally depressed by the decision. Some frightened holders of the stock got out before the actual result of the verdict was announced, but it is said to the credit of local holders of the coal shares only 100 shares were sold. The total transactions, altho the decline was nearly 15 points below last Saturday's price.

At the close of the market the confidence in the belief the Coal Company would succumb under the decision of the privy council was not so pronounced. One broker, who is somewhat of a lawyer in his ideas, said: "I don't think the matter is settled yet. Jim Ross is not the man to be thrown down. He has had the best legal talent in the country, and there is yet a question of the validity of a contract entered into between two directors comprised of practically the same men detrimental to the interests of one concern."

"Don't get too bullish on Coal stock," was the closing remark of this broker.

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