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RECORD SHIPMENTS MADE FROM BLENHEIM

Nearly Two Hundred Carloads of Tobacco Are Being Sent to Quebec.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, March 5.—Tobacco shipments from this town made in the last few days, easily break all previous records. Carload after carload is being sent out as rapidly as it can be brought in and loaded. It has been a common sight to see 75 or 80 big loads waiting in a line around the warehouse, and it is stated that more than 150 big freight cars will be required to handle what is being delivered. Most of the crop is being sent to Granby, Quebec, the firm there having contracted with local growers for their entire output.

CANON CRAIG'S BROTHER DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. Thomas Craig, a Well-Known Farmer, Died as He Entered His Home.

Thomas Craig, a well-known farmer, and clerk of the division court at Craighurst, Ont., near Barrie, dropped dead as he was about to enter his home on Saturday evening. His brothers are: Rev. Canon Craig, of London; Thomas Craig, of Craighurst; and John Craig, of the west. Canon Craig left on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

SQUIRE DAVIS BURIED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Orwell, March 5.—The funeral of Squire David F. Davis was held today from the family residence to Orwell Cemetery, and was very largely attended. An impressive service was conducted in the Orwell Church.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 5.—Arrived: Steamers Narragansett and Caledonia.

Cape Race, March 5.—Steamer Mauretania, Liverpool for New York, on March 4, docked about 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Greenville, March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Lake Erie.

New York, March 4.—Arrived: Steamer Buffalo, San Giovanni, Argentina.

Eyelet-work has a great vogue. Earrings are very stylish.

ONTARIO'S DEAD STATESMAN



At Confederation, aged 34, he enters Parliament.



In 1875, aged 43, becomes Minister of Justice.



In 1887, aged 55, retires from the leadership.

PICTURES OF THE LATE HON. EDWARD BLAKE AT DIFFERENT AGES.

MANY OLD FRIENDS ATTENDED FUNERAL

Remains of Late Joseph S. Fallows Were Interred on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Seymour Fallows was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Chenley Court Farm, West Nisouri. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Murphy, Anglican minister of Thamesford. There were a very large number of his old friends present to pay their last tribute to an old friend.

The pall-bearers were old friends—Messrs. D. J. Cowan, John Garvey, A. H. Brenner, E. Reichtner, John Geary, H. B. Elliott, K. C. Samuel Munro and Harry Craig. Interment was made at the Seventh Line Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being wreaths from Hon. C. S. and Mrs. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reichtner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Howard Fallows, Mrs. J. S. Fallows, A. E. Crow, G. H. Merritt, E. Green, G. B. Patterson, John Garvey, R. K. Cowan, Samuel Munro, A. E. Berube, George H. O'Neill, Hume B. Elliott, K. C. Samuel Sterling and many others.

KEEP DOWN RATES ON WINNIPEG PHONES

Commission Advises No Increase as Result of Thousands of Protests.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., March 5.—The proposed advance of one-third in telephone rates in Winnipeg may not be enforced.

The royal commission appointed to investigate the Manitoba Government telephone rates has issued an interim report, without giving any decision as to the result of the investigation.

At the present stage the commissioners state it would be inadvisable to put into effect a change in telephone rates until the investigation is completed and reported upon. It is, therefore, recommended that the operation of the rates announced to come into effect April 1 be postponed until the commissioners have fully executed their commission.

Thousands of telephone users have signed petitions against the proposed advance, which is on the basis of a measured service.

PLAINTIFF WINS

Life Insurance Company Fails in Its Appeal in a Local Case.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the case of Dwyer vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, appeal by the defendants from the judgment of the county court of the county of Middlesex, Dec. 12, 1911, finding in favor of Mrs. Margaret Dwyer for \$600 on a policy of insurance on the life of her daughter, Eleanor F. Dwyer. Appeal dismissed with costs.

DIED AT MARENGO

Mr. A. M. Henderson Has Relatives Residing at Arva.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Arva, March 5.—Word has been received announcing the death of Mr. A. M. Henderson, formerly mayor of Marengo, Iowa, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, of Arva. Mr. Henderson was manager of Marengo State Bank for many years, but owing to ill-health was recently obliged to resign that position. He is survived by his wife, Katharine, and two children, Mrs. Charles Lyon, of Arkansas, and Clarence, of Colorado.

LONG STRIKE ENDS

Coal Workers in Louisville and Lafayette Will Return to Work.

[Canadian Press.] Denver, Col., March 5.—By an agreement entered into today by officials of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, and officials of the American Fuel Company, the strike of the northern coal fields, which has existed for nearly two years, virtually is settled so far as the eight mills of this company are concerned. As a result about 800 men will return to work in Louisville and Lafayette tomorrow, and nearly a thousand will return to work in the northern fields within ten days.

Under the agreement the men are given an increase of three cents a ton on the run of mine coal, and of five per cent on day wages. They asked for increase of 5.55 per cent on all work.

WOMAN SLAYER HANGED.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Joe A. Stott, aged 29, was hanged today for the murder of Blanche Taylor in this city last June. Stott shot down the woman on the street, admitting that he had come here from Lancaster expressly to kill her because she had refused to become his wife. Stott left a confession.

WIFE BEATER ESCAPED FROM ST. THOMAS JAIL

Roy LaRue Ingratiated Himself With Turnkey and Then Decamped.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, March 5.—Roy La Rue, who was to have come up for sentence in the police court today on charges of having beaten his wife and of having obtained liquor while on the Indian list, made good his escape from the local jail shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, and has not been heard of since.

La Rue had been in jail for about a week and during that time had taken great pains to ingratiate himself with the turnkeys. He was ready to do any service whatever to help them, and to all appearances was a model prisoner. This morning he was engaged in helping turnkeys Langan carry out ashes, and when the turnkey went in for some more he was surprised to find on his return that La Rue was gone. Not the slightest trace of him could be found.

It is supposed that he simply made his way through the jail and walked out. The police of the district have been notified, and it is expected that he will be recaptured shortly.

ROOSEVELT'S PROMISE THAT HE WOULD NOT RUN

[From a Letter Written June, 1911.]

"I have expressed myself perfectly freely to a large number of men in this matter, always to the same effect; telling you, for instance, that I was not going to run, and that I was with you at lunch in my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, Jim Garfield and Congressman Hanson, and Billy Loebe and Secretary Meyer, and Secretary Stimson, all alike, just exactly what I have said always—that I would not be a candidate in 1912, and that I had no intention of taking any part in the nomination for or against any candidate. Sincerely yours, 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

PEACE TREATY LIKELY TO PASS

American Advocates Claim to Have Majority in the Senate.

A SLIGHT AMENDMENT

If Disagreement or Arbitration Takes Place, Joint High Commission Will Decide.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., March 5.—The arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, pending in the Senate since last August, will be finally disposed of before the close of the legislative day, beginning at noon today.

The advocates of the treaties, in constant consultation with the administration officials, have been marshalling forces for months, and early today they expressed complete confidence in the ratification of the treaties, with an amended resolution of ratification, interpreting their scope so as to safeguard the Senate's traditional treaty-making powers.

Contident of more than the required two-thirds, their lowest prediction was \$7 voters, with probably a small margin over that number.

Under unanimous consent reached some time ago, some of the treaties will follow the routine proceedings today. For disposition first came the foreign relations committee's proposed amendment to strike out of the treaties the third clause of article three, on which most of the attack has been directed.

This clause would provide that where treaty stipulations disagree as to whether a difference is subject to arbitration by The Hague or other arbitral tribunals, the question of arbitration shall be determined by the proposed joint high commission of inquiry.

PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK

Mr. William Biegelow Is Leaving Express Company to Go Into Business.

Mr. William Biegelow, who for some years has been with the Canadian Express Company as chief clerk, and who is leaving to go into business for himself, was the recipient of a very handsome clock from the staff. The presentation was made by Mr. B. S. Murray, who highly eulogized Mr. Biegelow, and Mr. James Overend also spoke. Mr. Biegelow replied suitably.

MAY SEND A CRUISER.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 5.—The French Government is considering the advisability of sending a warship to Mexico in connection with the reported fears of an anti-foreign movement in that country.

JAP-RUSSO WAR PUT LIFE IN CHINA

Rev. Dr. Taylor Told Canadian Club of London of the Big Revolution.

THE EFFECT ON INDIA

Hotheads May Make Trouble When They See a Republican Government in China.

The awakening of China, and the wonderful changes of the past five years in the historic kingdom, were graphically told at the luncheon of the Canadian Club at noon today by Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Shanghai, China. There was a large attendance of the members. Captain T. J. Murphy presided.

In his opening remarks Dr. Taylor said that everybody was thinking of China. It was on every person's tongue, but few had grasped the significance of the changes that had taken place there. A well-known writer, after a trip through the east, declared that the Chinese were a confident and resolute people. Sir Robert sat, who had studied them for many years, said that the Chinese could learn anything and do anything. The Japanese were like the French, quick and versatile, here today, and probably gone tomorrow. The Chinese were the Anglo-Saxons of the east, having stability, dependability and moral backbone. China had moved faster in five years than Japan had moved in ten.

The Regeneration.

The beginning of the regeneration of China was in 1905, after the signing of the Treaty of Portsmouth after the Japanese-Russian war. China saw a nation of 40,000,000 people, an eastern nation, hold her own against the mighty Russia, and the Chinese began to wonder what they could not do with their 400,000,000 people. Then the nation took on a new life. Prior to that time there was no liberal attitude towards the west. Now there were few conservatives or reactionaries there. Events moved quickly to the revolution. It was the most important political event of the past 1,000 years. It was characterized by five important factors.

The Revolution.

The first was its careful and silent preparation, covering a period of years. The second was its wide sweep—it gripped all classes and conditions of the people. The third characteristic was its well trained leadership. The majority of them were college educated. It was also characterized by a spirit of moderation. It was practically a bloodless revolution.

It was marked by a very profound and pro-Christian leadership. "Sun Yat Sen, who is mentioned frequently in the dispatches, is a Christian," said Dr. Taylor. "He has been away from China for the past twenty years, and is for that reason not the strong man of the revolution."

Like Government of Canada.

The results of the revolution would probably be the establishment of a stable republic, but probably not in the ordinary acceptance of the term. There was a probability that the Government would be fashioned somewhat after the Government of Canada. The reason that there was such a desire for a republic was because the people of China were fearful of carrying over a shred of the Manchu dynasty, whose Government had been rotten through and through. Another reason for that was the fact that a number of the leaders were graduates of American universities, and had seen the best side of democratic institutions there.

Embarrass the Japs.

"The establishment of a Republican form of Government will embarrass the Japanese in their foreign relations," said Dr. Taylor. "Their Government, based on the monarchy, and the success of a republic is certain to change the attitude of the Japanese. Great Britain must feel the force of the change, too, in her relations to China. The situation under present conditions is serious and complicated, but it is bound to become more serious and more complicated, as these changes come about. The natives of India, a semi-native government, a success in China, and the hot-headed young native of India is liable to wonder how it came about. There is the possibility of grave danger there."

The Canadian Situation.

The Canadian situation was dealt with briefly. Dr. Taylor declared that the time was ripe for the Canadian Government to approach China, and to the question of Chinese immigration. It could be done better by the Dominion than by the English Government, who were mixed up in international matters of which Canada was free. He was of the opinion that a satisfactory settlement could be arrived at. Manchuria would offer employment for many Chinese in the wheat fields, while the development of the enormous resources of China under the new Government would tend to keep the Chinese at home.

United States Is Dominant.

The United States was the dominant force in China, because of her liberal attitude to that country, and because of the many leaders who were graduates of the American universities, said the speaker.

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS

Repulse Turks After Day and Night Battle With Bayonets.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—In an engagement between the Italian and Turkish troops near Derna, Tripoli, a second battle resulted in the Italian embassy here today by cable, the Turks sustained heavy losses while the Italians lost 150 men killed and injured. The Italian troops repulsed every assault by the Turks, finally dislodging them from all of their positions by bayonet charges. The battle raged all day, and when night fell the Italian troops were in possession of all the positions the Turks had occupied.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

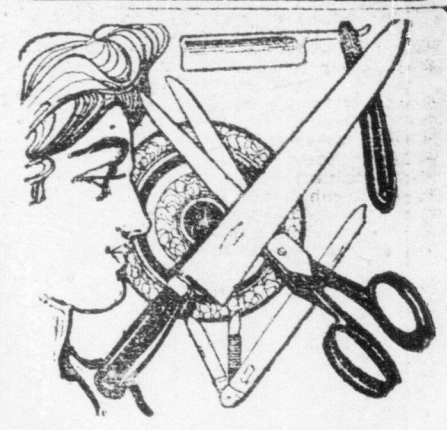
[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, March 5.—The Knox Church here 401 voted on church union with the following results: Session 8 for 3 against; members 275 for and 2 against, and adherents 25 for and 8 against.

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WANT REPUBLIC, TOO, SAYS LITTLE SIAM

Plots In Army and Navy Are Unearthed and Many Are Arrested.

Bangkok, Siam, March 5.—A serious revolutionary conspiracy in favor of a republic in Siam has been unearthed. Many officers of the army and prominent civilians have been arrested. The documents seized by the authorities show them plots of formidable proportions, both the navy and the army being implicated.

The authorities are of the opinion that they have succeeded in discovering the conspiracy in time to prevent any important consequences to the country and the present regime.

\$175,000 FIRE

Western Union Telegraph Offices Were Destroyed in Bad Blaze.

[Canadian Press.] Eastern, Pa., March 5.—The Postoffice building, in which were located stores, the Western Union Telegraph offices, lawyers' offices, the offices of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, secret societies, a moving picture theatre, and the room in which the Christian Scientists worshipped, was completely destroyed by fire today.

The Knecht building adjoining was damaged, and the Masonic Temple on the top floor was gutted. The loss will reach about \$175,000, nearly covered by insurance.

SPANISH MINERS STRIKE.

Santander, Spain, March 5.—The workmen at the mines of Sateres and San Salvador, from which a large quantity of iron ore is exported to Great Britain, struck today. Nineteen of the men have been arrested on a charge of coercing the others to strike.

FRUIT STEAMERS TIED UP.

[Canadian Press.] Castellon De Plana, Spain, March 5.—In consequence of the British coal strike numerous steamers usually engaged in the transportation of fruit from Spain to England, have been suspended and the exporters have closed their businesses. The cultivators in this province are menaced with ruin, and thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment.

Settlers' Excursions to the West Via the Popular Route.

The Grand Trunk Railway System to Chicago, and thence connecting lines, commencing Tuesday, March 12, and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, to principal points in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, Montana and North Dakota, including points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, shortest line, fastest time, finest service between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. Before deciding on your trip consult any Grand Trunk agent for full particulars and literature, or write A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont. 456.

The Belgian Government has voted

an appropriation for the establishment of communication by aeroplane over regions of the Belgian Congo, that are still unprovided with railways and roads. It is proposed to traverse a desert 750 miles across, and to establish landing stations 250 miles apart fitted with wireless telegraphy. Each aeroplane is to carry three passengers and a relatively heavy load of food, water, tools, etc.