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GOOD PRICE WAS REALIZED FOR CITY BONDS

Tenders of Local Brokers for Two and a Half Million of Civic Debentures Accepted by Board of Control—Price is Better Than Par in England.

An offer of \$7,136 for \$2,500,000 of 4-1/2 per cent. bonds was accepted by the board of control last night in private session. Of the total issue, \$1,765,000 is ten years and the rest, \$835,000, for 34 years. Eight tenders were made but that of the Woods, Gundy Company and A. E. Ames was the highest and therefore accepted.

City authorities are elated because of the sale. They point out it is better than par in England and for a better price than Montreal received recently. One of the regulations governing the disposition of the bonds is that they must be sold in America, in this way the English market is kept open.

It is of interest to note that each of the three latest bond sales has been better than that preceding. The first of \$100,000 was for 97, the next of \$500,000 for 97.15. Both these were to insurance companies and so going to the Dominion reserve will not affect the market. Last night's sale at 97.15 is a very favorable indication of the condition of the money market.

The total exactly is \$2,571,022, and includes \$1,765,000 for local improvements, \$654,450 for purchase of Trinity College grounds, and \$151,022 for the Women's Industrial Farm.

Roughly figured the combined bonds would bear 4 3/4 per cent.

FOUR KINGSTON MEN HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Machine Turned Turtle, Pinning Two Occupants Under It.

KINGSTON, May 20.—When an automobile turned turtle at a curve in the road at Alexandria Bay, four Kingston men were seriously hurt. They are: Herbert and Allan Moore, Arthur K. Rousely and Allan Reid. It was a miracle they were not killed. Reid and Allan Moore were pinned under the car, while their companions were thrown over a fence.

Friends following in an automobile came to their assistance. The car was badly wrecked.

PLAN TO DISPENSE WITH QUEEN ST. STUB LINE

Commissioner Harris plans for the construction of a street railway line east from McLean avenue along Queen street to the city limits will be dealt with at the board of works meeting on Friday. The suburban line has proven very satisfactory to the residents of the district east of Scarborough Beach. The line which it is long, and will simply be a addition to the route now covered by the King cars, and instead of stopping at the loop at the entrance to Scarborough Beach the cars will run to the city limits. When interviewed Commissioner Harris could not state when the work of construction would be started, in the event of the plans being approved by the board of works.

CATCHING THE MIXED.



First Photographs of the Peace Delegates at Niagara Falls



These photographs were taken by The World's staff photographer at Niagara Falls yesterday, and are the first published in any newspaper of the delegates attending the peace conference there to settle the dispute between the United States and Mexico. Those shown are: Seated in the rear seat of the motor car, Justice Lamar and Judge Lehman of the United States; Fernandez la Regate, Senor Rodrigues and Senor Rabasa of Mexico; Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for Canada, who welcomes the delegates to Canada; Senor da Gama, of Brazil; Robert S. Rose, of the United States; Dr. Noan, of Argentina; one of the Mexican secretaries talking to Senor Algers, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; Senor Cordova of Ecuador; Geo. Vernear, press agent for the mediators; Madame de Gama, and Rev. Father O'Neil of the Peace Church at the Falls.

Peace Conference Was Opened With All Confidence of Success Speedy Termination is Expected

Business and No Frills is the Order of Day—Da Gama Brazil's Representative, is Towering Figure—Settlement is Expected—Great Britain Interested.

By a Staff Reporter.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—Four men, flanked by their secretaries, sitting about a long balzo-covered table in the sunroom of the Clifton Hotel this afternoon, launched the first day's inquiry into the much-vexed Mexican-American situation.

Argentina, Brazil and the United States participated in this conference. The fifth representative, Senor de Chill, delayed by nausea, due to the protracted train journey, having asked instructions to proceed in his temporary absence.

From an international standpoint, the conference opened with much promise. Many of the frills and formalities which have sometimes cumbered the inauguration of past-time assemblies, were eliminated, and with one accord business was made the order of the day. This will evidently be the spirit of the whole session. The daily sittings will take the form of business disinterested meetings with here, however, more momentous things than merely monetary gains and losses to reckon with. The world is said to be looking to discover how the western hemisphere can handle her own imbrolios, and it is with a marked conception of their responsibility that the mediators go about their task.

Lips Are Sealed.
For one thing, their lips are sealed to all enquiries. All day a host of newspaper men haunted the corridors of the building to intercept delegates who had an important voice in the council. Each and all, however, were impregnable in their silence. The position they take is that their opinions are for the conference alone, and the world will receive its news thru an official mouthpiece.

Already, however, circumstances have singled out the men who are most likely to make history out of the occasion. The dominant personality of the conference is the Brazilian representative, Senor da Gama, who is a towering figure in the world of international politics. He is a man of great ability and is expected to play a leading part in the settlement of the dispute.

Farmer Murdered Two People One His Daughter, Set a Barn On Fire and Escaped to Bush

"Black Bill" Ruttan of Bracebridge Ran Amuck After a Family Quarrel, Killed Two, Wounded One and is in the Woods Heavily Armed Followed by Posse of Citizens.

By a Staff Reporter.
BRACEBRIDGE, May 20.—As a result of a family quarrel which arose after the marriage of his daughter to Alfred Couermanche, a neighbor, who was living with his brother George, William Ruttan, farmer, in the Township of Ryde, 15 miles from this point, shot his daughter and her husband's brother to death and wounded the wife of the brother. Ruttan, who is nicknamed "Black Bill," escaped into the woods with a plentiful supply of ammunition, and is being pursued by a posse of fifty or sixty men under the direction of County Crown Attorney Johnson of Bracebridge.

The dead are: George Couermanche, 35, farmer, and Mrs. Alfred Couermanche, 26, sister-in-law to George Couermanche, and daughter of Ruttan.

Mrs. George Couermanche, 25, wife of the man killed by Ruttan, has a bullet hole thru the muscles of the right leg above the knee.

Ruttan's son-in-law, Alfred Couermanche, whom it is believed he wished to kill above all the rest, dodged the bullets aimed at him and escaped with his life. Tonight he is on the verge of nervous collapse.

Ruttan was explicitly named as the slayer of George Couermanche and Mrs. Alfred Couermanche by a coroner's jury at an inquest into the shooting this afternoon, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of murder.

Before setting out to hide in the bush, Ruttan fired the barn of George Couermanche, and it was completely destroyed.

INSPECTION OF UPPER CANADA CADETS



The Duke of Connaught inspected and reviewed the young soldiers yesterday afternoon. Principal Auden and Sir Henry Pellatt are with him.

UNIONIST GAIN IN DERBYSHIRE

Former Labor Seat Lost in Triangular Contest by Narrow Majority.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, May 20.—The by-election in the northeastern division of Derbyshire, caused by the death of W. E. Harvey, a Labor member, has resulted in the election of Major Bowden, the Unionist candidate, who polled 5459 votes, as against 5155 cast for J. P. Houston, Liberal, and 3669 for J. Martin, Labor. Major Bowden's majority was 314 over the Liberal, and 2800 over the Labor, but on the combined votes of his opponents he was in a minority of 2488.

At the general election of December, 1910, the contest was straight between the late Labor member, who was returned by a majority of 1750, the figures standing 7838 to 6088. At this election the Unionist vote has increased by 331, while the Liberal and Labor vote has risen by 1988. The result again indicates the situation caused by the lack of a working agreement between the Liberal and Labor section of the coalition party.

WATERS ENDORSE "NO TIPPING" BILL

Local Union Met Last Night and Wired Resolution to Ottawa.

After a heated discussion, which terminated at a late hour last night, the Toronto waiters and restaurant employees of local 300 voted a majority in favor of the "no tipping" bill, now being promulgated by Senator Davis.

A resolution was drawn up and wired to Ottawa last night. The union men urge that the passage of the bill will abolish servility and favoritism and a struggle for a steady living wage will be started. Montreal and Winnipeg locals of the union have also endorsed the bill, and the speedy endorsement and action of the Toronto waiters will be followed by the western cities.

It was decided to call the attention of all members of the local to an article dealing with the condition of waiters in Toronto and published in The Sunday World May 17. A copy of the article is placed upon the notice board of the union, and President Forbes declares every word true. The Toronto men claim to have a membership of nearly 500.

Seat Sale Today.
This morning, at the Princess Theatre, seats go on sale for the engagement of Henrietta Crossman, who comes here next week, in her greatest success, "The Tongues of Men," by Edward Childs Carpenter. A notable company is with Miss Crossman.

BELIEVE HUERTA READY TO RESIGN

Report, Later Proven Mistaken, of His Elimination, Caused No Surprise.

Canadian Press Despatch.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—Stimulus was given today to the report that by self-elimination General Huerta would make it possible for the mediation conference here to bring about peace for Mexico. It was announced in a despatch received from Mexico City by the Associated Press that the provisional president had authorized his representatives to present his resignation if such a step became necessary to adjustment of the trouble with the United States. Later, however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission, and that General Huerta had said merely that his delegates have no instructions to offer his resignation.

Undoubtedly there was an error in the transmission of the first despatch, but before the correction came the report that Huerta was ready to efface himself was circulated generally and it occasioned no surprise anywhere.

LIBERALS GIVEN NEW COURAGE BY PUGSLEY

Tactics in Opposing Government's C. N. R. Program Resemble Obstruction, Although Such Intent is Disclaimed—White Angered by Macdonald's Charge of Bad Faith.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, May 20.—The house spent many hours today upon the Canadian Northern resolutions. Little progress was made and the long, desultory discussion recalled the fortnight of continuous talking at the last session when the Liberals were fighting the naval aid bill. This was all the more so because then, as now, Hon. William Pugsley was at the head of the column. Adroit and resourceful as ever, Dr. Pugsley this morning began what looks like a campaign of obstruction, although more than once he protested that he did not desire to delay the committee. The prime minister was patient and conciliatory, but both Solicitor-General Meighan and Finance Minister White were inveigled into acrimonious discussions.

Stock Value Negligible.
Mr. Pugsley argued that parliament was stultifying itself by declaring that the Canadian Northern had \$100,000,000 of paid up capital stock. The company was probably bankrupt, but in any event no sane man in Canada would buy the stock at 10 cents on the dollar. The equity of the company in its undertaking, after all debts were paid, was very small. He believed that the government should take as option on the common stock of the company, exercisable at any time.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. OFFERS TO SELL PLANT

Chatham Concern Tired of Competition With Hydro-Electric System.

Special to The Toronto World.
CHATHAM, May 20.—At a special meeting of the city council tonight, the Chatham Gas & Electric Light Company renewed their offer to sell their plant to the city for \$410,000, plus the amount spent on capital account since the valuation of their plant was made by the hydro-electric commission. It is the intention of the city to use the plant of the gas company as a distributing station for Niagara power and to operate the gas end of the business as a public utility. The hydro-electric commission had recommended this deal to the city as the best business proposition when it installed hydro power.

The council will come to a decision in two weeks.

C. P. R. TOWNLINER BRIDGE BLOCKS CROSS ROAD

Obstruction Discovered by York Council in Eastern District.

After making a tour of the east end of York township yesterday, Reeve Syme expressed himself well satisfied with the conditions of the roads generally. A few bridges that are in need of repair will be attended to at once and a new bridge will be built over the Don on the side road which joins the townline near Smith's four mills. The spur is about 55 feet and the reeve hopes to have the work completed this year.

PERLEY IS NOT CHOSEN TO SUCCEED STRATHCONA

However, He Will Attend to Accumulated Business in London.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, May 20.—The fact that Hon. George H. Perley leaves next week for Europe to attend the sessions of the International Parliamentarian Union has given rise to the rumor again that he is to be the successor to Lord Strathcona, as Canadian High Commissioner in London. The Daily Mail, World, and Standard are informed officially that there is no truth in the rumor. There is an accumulation of business at the high commissioner's office, and what in England Mr. Perley will attend to there. He will also deal with the question of the site in London of the new Canadian office.

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