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## PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESS

### How the Distinguished Prelates Will Reach Canada—Receptions Arranged—No Interviews by Cardinal

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Preparations for the Eucharistic Campaign are rapidly rounding into shape. Today the general committee issued instructions as to the manner of forming the great procession which will be the most imposing public demonstration of the affair. Archbishop Bruchesi left Montreal this evening from Bonaventure station for Rimouski and Father Point, where he will extend Canada's first welcome to Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal Legate to the Eucharistic campaign, on the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland. His Grace will journey to Rimouski by the Intercolonial, and will be accompanied thither by Mgr. Tampiri, Canon Dault and Father Donnelly, parish priest of St. Anthony.

The party will embark on the Empress of Ireland, which has on board besides Cardinal Legate, Primate of all Ireland, Cardinal Logue and other high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church.

At Quebec, the Legate and his party will land and will be welcomed by Archbishop Bégin and the Lieutenant-Governor on the terrace of the Château Frontenac. Subsequently the Legate and party will proceed on the government steamer Lady Grey, via Three Rivers and Sorel to Montreal.

The Bishop of Three Rivers will join the party at Three Rivers and Bishop of St. Hyacinthe at Sorel. The party are expected to reach Montreal on the afternoon of September 3rd. The flotilla that will escort the Lady Grey to Montreal, as befitting the arrival of the Pope's special representative, will meet her in the neighborhood of Pointe aux Trembles.

It is expected that a hundred yachts, which are coming from all parts of the province, and also from Plattsburg, N. Y., will take part in this demonstration. Cardinal Vannutelli, Cardinal Logue, Cardinal Gibbons, as well as other distinguished clergy, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Charles Doherty, Hon. Mr. Teller, and many other leading public men of Canada are included in the list of speakers at the Eucharistic campaign, as officially announced this morning.

Cardinal Vannutelli will not give out at interview during his sojourn in Canada, or at least while on board the steamship Lady Grey. This decision has been reached on account of apprehension felt at the Vatican that utterances from the Legate to Canada might be misrepresented in the public press, and create a misunderstanding not only in Canada, but at the capital of the Roman Catholic world. His Excellency has intimated a wish to the Roman Catholic authorities at Quebec and Montreal that no newspaper men be permitted to board the Lady Grey, and in consequence press representatives will be excluded from the steamer during the Papal Envoy's trip up the river.

### Died From Exposure.

Glasgow, Aug. 30.—The body of a woman, on which there was a large sum of money in note and gold, was found in a remote spot of the Scottish Moors on August 25. It has been identified as that of Lady Marjorie Erskine, the second daughter of the Earl of Buchan. There is no evidence of foul play, however, and it is believed that she lost her way in the Moors and died of exposure. A man who was searching for white heather found the body lying in a secluded spot near the historic rock of Craighallachie, whose cliffs rise above Avismore. Lord Cardross, the deceased's brother, identified the remains from the clothing. Among the papers found on the body was a receipted bill bearing the name of a hotel at Kingsgate. Inquiries show that Lady Erskine, accompanied by a maid arrived at the hotel on July 30. She left the following day, requesting the management to keep any letters sent to her there, as she intended motoring past in a few days. The body was taken to Inverness where a post-mortem will be held. The police are very reticent. They are inclined to accept the theory that death was due to exposure and privation. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict ascribing Lady Erskine's death to exposure and privation in accordance with the doctor's assumption based on an examination of the remains.

### Found & Loaded

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask., Aug. 30.—Edward Myers, whilst looking down the barrel of a 22 rifle shot himself yesterday morning. The affair has caused a great sensation here. He was employed by H. Vill, farmer, until lately.

## RUSSIAN SETTLERS

### Scheme to Place Thousands of Russian Farmers on Canadian Lands—Will Not Flood Labor Market

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 30.—With a scheme for the immigration of Russians, who will settle in the prairie lands of Canada after giving a guarantee that they will farm and not drift into the cities to swell the labor market, Mr. Perelstrous arrived in the city today from Honolulu, via Mexico. He will interview the government and railroad officials before returning to Honolulu on the Zealandia. Mr. Perelstrous comes with letters of recommendation from Governor Freer of the territory of Hawaii, and other officials.

He has been a resident of Hawaii for the past year, having been in charge of the immigration of Russian settlers and laborers. He arranged for 3,500 Russians to go to the Hawaiian Islands.

"The idea I have to talk over with the Canadian government and railroad officials is the importation of Russians who will settle on your vacant lands. The people I took to Honolulu are doing well, but they are essentially a northern people. The district of Volga, in which I propose to get the immigrants for Canada, is a wheat growing country, and the vast prairies of Canada should provide room for thousands of good, steady people, law-abiding and thrifty, who are not Donk-hobbers, but who will give a guarantee to stay by the land.

Not to Flood Labor Market  
"The people I'm prepared to bring to Canada are good farmers, they quickly accept new ideas and methods, and will spend their money here for it is in Canada they will make their home. In this respect they differ from Asiatics who spend their money in their own country. I want to emphasize the fact that my people will not crowd the labor markets. We don't want them to go to the cities, and there is little fear that they will. I have just visited Mexico and President Diaz has looked favorably on a scheme for the immigration of Russians to Mexico."

Mr. Perelstrous was for nine years an official of the Russian government. A civil engineer by profession; he built the drydock at Port Arthur and the dock at Dainy, and was also responsible for the fortifications at Port Arthur.

### No Message Came.

Boston, Aug. 30.—To some of the members of the Society for Physical Research the passing of Professor William James, the Harvard psychologist, last Friday means more than the loss of one of the most learned and valued members of the famous organization. Before he left the earth he promised those who remained after him to help them solve the great question on which the society has for many years been working. Can the dead communicate with the living through mediums or otherwise?

The late Dr. Richard Hodgson, of the Bay, and Professor James had essayed many tests of this, and each had given the other a message unknown to any one else on earth, which the first to die was to communicate to the other if, when he passed beyond the vale, he found communication possible.

After the death of Dr. Hodgson, Professor James anxiously awaited the message agreed upon, but so far as known it was never received.

During their association Dr. Hodgson and Professor James held many sittings with Mrs. Leonora Piper, a widely-known medium, and it is a strange circumstance that the last strange communication came from Professor James in a letter vouching for the account by Miss Anne Manning Robbins, in which Miss Robbins conversed at length with General Augustus P. Martin, at one time mayor of Boston and at another time police commissioner.

### Saved Himself

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 30.—One of the most remarkable escapes from death in the annals of the Lake Superior copper industry occurred yesterday at the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla mine, when Mike B. Sunrich, a timberman, in stepping from a cage to the main cage, fell into the shaft. He fell 150 feet, but he grasped the rope, saving himself from a fall of a mile to the bottom of the shaft. His hands were badly burned on the wire but otherwise he was unhurt. Sunrich was dangling from the cable when rescued.

Forest fires in New Ontario have broken out again and some of the towns are in danger.

## SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

### At the Meeting of the Union of Municipalities—Will Be A Meeting of the Greatest Importance

The fifth annual convention of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities will be held at Saskatoon this year on September 21 and 22, and a meeting of the executive will be held there also on September 20.

Premier Scott and other members of the provincial government have signified their intention of being present, while the deputy minister of municipal affairs, in addition to reading a paper on "Municipal Development in Saskatchewan," has arranged to have with him municipal records and books of accounting that may prove of interest to the delegates.

The secretary, J. Kelso Hunter, has received notice of a number of subjects that will be brought up for discussion, amongst which are the following:

1. Ownership of streets.  
At present public highways in municipalities are merely subject to the management and control of the municipality. It is sought to have the law amended so as to vest the title to them in the municipality.

2. Taxation of railways.  
By the railway taxation act, 1906, provision is made for taxing such part of the gross earnings within the province of the C.P.R. Co. which is exempt by the provincial government only. It is sought to make such railways available for taxation by municipalities.

3. Taxation of corporations.  
The corporation tax act, 1907, provides for taxation by the provincial government of companies transacting business in the province. It is sought that this act deprives municipalities of a great part of its resources for raising taxes.

4. Local improvement bylaws.  
It is sought to amend section 380 (b) of the city act, which requires a referred bylaw to be submitted to the burgesses, even although the scheme for the improvement of the local improvement is borne by special frontage tax.

5. Uniform frontage tax as regards sewer rates.  
By one of the city acts of 1906 provision was made for charging a uniform frontage tax throughout that part of the city benefited for the construction of street sewers. This provision is not in the city act, 1908, and it is sought to have it amended accordingly.

6. Borrowing for local improvements.  
It is sought to empower municipalities to make arrangements for temporary loans for meeting the cost of any local improvement, pending the passing of the necessary bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to repay the amount of the temporary loan.

7. Deposit of sinking fund.  
Sec. 276 of the city act empowers the municipality to pay the amount levied on any bylaws as sinking fund to the provincial treasurer.

8. Water and sewer connections.  
Under the municipal works act, 1906, the cost of these connections is made payable on demand by the owner of the land served. It is sought to include the cost in the original amount of the local improvement.

### Graham Going to The Pas.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 28.—It was announced today that, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, will leave the Laurier party at Winnipeg on the return journey and proceed to The Pas Mission. Here he will review the plans for the construction of the bridge over the Saskatchewan River, the contract for which was awarded to Mackenzie and Mann, and proceed on a trip of inspection over a portion of the proposed route for the projected Hudson Bay railway.

In connection with the grand bill which it has been decided to hold in the new E. H. Williams departmental store block on Friday, September 9th, in aid of the Children's Aid Society, the announcement is made that no invitations will be issued; tickets to admit a couple being sold at 33 cents. These will be placed on sale at the end of the week and may be obtained from any of the ladies who will have the task of disposing of them in hand. It is likely also that they will be placed on sale in some of the city drug stores.

The Methodist Conference at Victoria completed its work on Monday.

## DISAPPOINTED WITH ANSWERS

### Are the Grain Growers With Sir Wilfred on the Tariff and Hudson Bay Railroad—Pres. Gates Criticizes Reply

Writing to the Grain Growers' Guide F. M. Gates, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, says:

The Premier having come and gone it may be as well to consider what is the net result of his visit to the West so far as it affects the Grain Growers, who may be regarded as the articulate farmers. It is necessary to acknowledge to ourselves that we failed to secure the direct acquiescence of the premier to any of the vital points of the important questions which we brought to his notice, but we are not prepared to admit that the effort was wasted energy by any means.

There is no doubt that the Grain Growers' Association represents accurately the feeling of the entire farming community, and it is certain that this fact was fully grasped by the premier and those who accompanied him. The premier and his colleagues and supporters are aware, in a way they were not before, of the strong sentiment existing in the West on certain subjects. They are now cognizant of the unity and cohesion of the farming class. They realize that henceforth the Western farmer in place of being a dormant influence will be an active force which must be taken into consideration. That being so, it will be impossible for them to ignore entirely the trend of Western opinion, though at the present time it is considered safe to administer a snub to the organizations which so valiantly and persistently voiced opinions and desires, in a non-partisan spirit, which, however unpalatable they may have proved to Sir Wilfrid, truly represented Western aspirations. If this was all we thank the effort well made, but what of its effect on ourselves?

We have talked with many of the delegates who attended the meetings with Sir Wilfrid, and who heard his satisfactory replies, and we mistake very much the temper of our friends if the rebuff they have received does not rouse them to greater exertions in the future to compass that which they regard as due to them, and against which no valid argument has been proposed.

If today our associations are not strong enough to secure from a government that which is for their advantage and for their good and the progress of the country, then it is certainly up to us to grow; to grow in liberate strength and in forceful presentation of just and reasonable demands.

As it stands at present, our wishes count for nothing. The government is not our servant but our master. At the same time it practically brands itself as incapable and incompetent. Hon. Mr. Graham says he finds one railway more than he can handle and shrinks from responsibility of another. Everyone knows there are powerful reasons which no member of the government dares to state openly. The interests of the Western farmers are to be sacrificed as ever to capitalistic and religious influence which is opposed to government ownership.

What are we going to do? Are there men who will represent us in parliament? If there are, will we elect them? In the answer to these questions lies the determining influence of the future actions of any government.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Young Daughter Finds Parents Dead in Home  
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Her mother lying dead across the doorway in her kitchen with a bullet wound in her body, and her father lying dead before a mirror in the parlor, a revolver clutched in his lifeless hand, was the sight that met the eyes of a young daughter of Gustave Merk, when she returned to her home shortly before noon today. Merk, it is alleged, murdered his wife, and going into the parlor had placed the revolver to his head and blew his brains out.

The deed was apparently that of an insane man. Merk had been an inmate of an asylum for the last few months but apparently was not considered dangerous enough to be kept under lock and key, for this morning he left the place. A boarder named Clark, a telegraph operator, was asleep in an upstairs room. He was awakened by the sound of revolver shots, but for fifteen minutes was afraid to leave his room.

Sutherland Will Retire  
Hon. W. C. Sutherland, Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature, announces that he will not seek re-election at the close of the present legislature.

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## REMOVING SCOURGE

### Scientists Declare That Leprosy Can be Cured—The Scourge of Ages Will Yield to Modern Science

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Leprosy, the unrequited scourge of the ages, is making what is believed to be its last and final stand against science. From Molokai the coral isle and prison of the plague stricken, in the Hawaiian group, a few words have been flashed half way around the world to Washington telling of an achievement second only to the discovery of the lepra bacillus by Hansen, in 1879. Three surgeons of the United States public health and marine hospital service, after months of unremitting toil, have grown lepra bacilli in pure culture outside the human body, and in tiny tin glass tubes in the laboratory the loathsome germs are now growing in their third generation.

For this the scientists have taken the infection from the body of a leper and artificially propagated the bacillus on beef broth, egg or the amoeba of the intestines of a guinea pig. The work of Dr. Moses T. Clegg, who declared less than a year ago at Manila that he had found that the bacillus could be cultivated outside the human body, is verified and extended. Dr. Clegg has been rushed from the Manila scientific station to Molokai to assist in the experiment.

This achievement of the scientists at the government leprosy investigation station is the first step in the production of a vaccine or a serum for the cure or prevention of leprosy. Precisely the same ground has been covered by the men who evolved the diphtheria anti-toxin and the serum for tetanus. In each of those cases culture has been the stepping stone to the cure.

### FARMERS' GRAIN CONTEST

Awards Given in the Security Loan Co.'s Provincial Sheaf Competition  
The Security Loan Co. of Regina, offered \$40 in \$10 cash prizes for the best sheaves of wheat, oats and flax grown in Saskatchewan. A large number of sheaves were sent in from all points of the province and in wheat competition, particularly in wheat of Aberdeen, secured first on an excellent lot of Red Fyfe wheat; a sheaf exhibited by J. A. Mooney, of Regina, was a close second. Mr. Fricen also exhibited an excellent sheaf of oats, but the first prize in oats went to a sheaf of very heavy yielding Banner oats from John Voelpe of Kipling. The first prize in flax was awarded to J. A. Mooney, Regina. The Security Loan Co. purpose offering similar prizes for next season.

The awards were placed by J. C. Smith, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and F. H. Reed, of the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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## PREPARING FOR THE RUSH

Of Wheat From the Prairies—Increased Elevator Capacity—Railroads Have Rushed Cars West

PORT WILLIAM, Aug. 30.—Even if the Western grain crop were 25 per cent. larger, instead of being smaller than last year's yield, as it is, every bushel of it could be sent east almost as rapidly as desired, for never before have general conditions been so good for the rapid handling of the product of the prairie provinces. In fact were it not that some portions of the West have not quite as many harvest hands as they can use, conditions could scarcely be improved upon.

Since early last month, the three great railways, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific have been gradually moving their rolling stock westward, in anticipation of the inception of the big rush of grain to the east, and the markets of the world. Along their thousands of miles of track, the two older roads have picked up cars and have distributed them throughout the wheat belt. Hundreds of freight cars, not to mention numbers of locomotives, have been overhauled and rusted off west from the late terminals, where they had stood idle during most of the summer.

At the terminal elevators, the storage capacity of which now aggregates 26,250,000 bushels—approximately 7,000,000 bushels more than at this time last year—the first few cars of grain have been received, and everything is in readiness for the annual fall race with time and wheat. The elevator crews, many members of whom follow other callings during the dull season, have been assembled and every bin, scale and loading "leg" has been tested and put in order.

With the Canadian Northern roadbed in a much better condition than it has ever been before, with the new second track of the Canadian Pacific between Port William and Winnipeg carrying one-half of that line's freight between the two cities, and the Grand Trunk Pacific in readiness to bring forward its hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat, the moon court.

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once dented grain blockades of Western Canada are a bugaboo of the past. Railway officials say Fort William and Port Arthur may prepare for the wheat flood about the second week in next month.

The Lash for Juveniles  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—As a result of the worst outbreak of juvenile crime in the city's history, Crown Attorney McKillop has advocated very strongly the use of the lash and it has been further proposed to do away with the juvenile court entirely, and have all over sixteen years come up in common court.

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