

'LA PATRIE' FAVORS NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

L. J. Tarte Takes Issue With Bourassa, Who Claims to Represent French Canada in Opposition to Contribution to Defence of Empire—'La Patrie' Will Inaugurate Publicity Campaign.

Montreal, February 11.—The announcement was made by L. J. Tarte, son of the late Israel Tarte, and proprietor of La Patrie, that as a British subject he was strongly in favor of Canada as once sharing in the defence of the Empire, and through La Patrie he intended to start a campaign, which would exhibit the true views of the French-Canadians in the question of naval defence. This campaign, said Mr. Tarte, would be carried from end to end of the province, amongst the clergy as well as the laity, and he hoped that it would set the people of Quebec right in the opinion of their fellow Canadians of the other provinces.

Mr. Tarte said he had in years gone by shared the views of Mr. Henri Bourassa, but he had learned a good deal since then, and was now a strong Britisher, prepared to do what he could to aid the Dominion in supporting the Empire, both on this continent and throughout the world. He emphatically opposed the policy of Mr. Bourassa, as expressed in his speech, Le Devot, and in his speeches, and denied his right to speak for French Canada. Mr. Bourassa, continued Mr. Tarte, was followed by a large number of young men, full of enthusiasm but misguided patriotism, and as such without influence as voters.

Mr. Tarte said that La Patrie intended to send men all over the province to secure the views of influential men, and he felt confident they would share his Imperialistic views. This campaign was begun today by the publication of an article in La Patrie which contended that a Canadian contribution to the defence of the Dominion or affect its autonomy. La Patrie declares that Canada has the protection of the British navy so long, without being called upon to share in its upkeep, and expresses the opinion that today the vast majority of Canadians of all races wish to do alone assume part of the burden. Whether or not this is their absolute duty, La Patrie declares it is the nation's desire and it should be obeyed.

KOREAN ANARCHIST LEAGUE. Investigation of Attempt on Premier's Life Discloses Organization.

Seoul, February 11.—The nucleus of a murder league was discovered in an investigation of the attempt on the assassin's life. The league headquarters are in Seoul and there are branches in San Francisco and Vladivostok.

A STUDENT'S EXCURSION. Organized by University of Vienna to Study Features of Southern Provinces.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The University of Vienna is organizing a student excursion to Istria and Dalmatia, to last ten days, during the Easter vacation. It will be under the leadership of professors of the history, political and social economy and other features of the provinces in the southern part of the monarchy.

EXPLOSION VICTIM IS DEAD. Tank in Which They Were Varnishing Suddenly Enveloped in Flames.

Port Arthur, Feb. 12.—Joseph Eddy, aged 33, who was severely burned last Tuesday when he and a companion named Widahl were trapped in the basement by sudden explosion, succumbed somewhat unexpectedly to his injuries Saturday in McKellar Hospital. The men were varnishing the interior of the tank and it is thought the breaking of an electric light bulb on the extension cord ignited the alcohol in the varnish and resulted in an explosion, enveloping the two men in flames through which they fought their way out through the only outlet, a man-hole. Widahl, who was the first out, turned to assist his comrade is still in the hospital.

REGINA STRIKE SETTLED. Trouble Over Work on Parliament Building Amicably Settled.

Regina, Feb. 13.—An order has been issued by the government setting the rate of wages for laying plaster block partitions at the new parliament building at fifty-five cents an hour. This decision which has been delayed owing to the tardy of this class of work in Canada and exceeds the rate of the men, this rate work properly belongs to bricklayers, and as such should be paid for by current bricklayers' wages. With the giving of this decision the present trouble at the building is expected to terminate and the striking bricklayers and stone masons are to return to work.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN. Bulletin News Service.

A wedding was solemnized in the Roman Catholic church Tuesday evening, when Miss Marguerite Batters, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Batters of the Fort, and George McFadden also of the Fort, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the impressive ceremony before a crowded church the happy couple and guests returned to the home of the bride's father where they partook of a sumptuous supper. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many presents.

Why did you go so far away from civilization when there was lots of available country near the towns?

For fourteen years a resident of the lonely but picturesque country lying at the Yellowhead Pass, and the pioneer of the new Jasper Park district, L. J. Swift, the first white man to take up residence at the foot of the mountains was a visitor to the city last week after an absence of more than two years. When the Jasper Park region was an unbroken wilderness with only an occasional Indian scattered here and there Mr. Swift took up his home in the wilds, 231 miles from Edmonton, with the mountains and the wild animals for his companions.

Most Beautiful District. Mr. Swift's place lies on the Athabasca river in one of the most beautiful parts of the new National Park and the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern pass by almost his doors.

Yellowhead 20 Years Ago. Twenty years ago the pioneer first visited the Yellowhead and it then appeared to him so much that he started a small store and carried on business with the Indians and breeds for a time.

Much Railway Work. Mr. Swift has the characteristic of north and west, but he gave the Bulletin some interesting information of the region which will soon be built within easy reach of Edmonton by two transcontinental now being rushed westward towards the Coast.

Steamboat at the Pass. He also brought to the city the news that a steamboat will be established from Brule Lake to the Jasper House in the spring to convey the railway supplies to the Yellowhead. He did not know who would put the boat into operation, but the current report among the railway men at Jasper House was that one of the contractors would use this means for getting his supplies quickly up the river.

Work Progressing. Mr. Swift reports that the Canadian Northern survey work is progressing rapidly and the line will be run through from Edmonton to Kamloops by the early part of the summer.

Murder of Kansas Millionaire. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde was arrested this afternoon charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City's millionaire philanthropist. The complaint, which charges first degree murder, was signed by Johnson G. Patton, one of the executors of the Swope estate, and also one of its attorneys.

C. N. R. President in Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 11.—William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern, arrived here from Toronto and spent a good part of the day in conference with financial and business men in looking over the proposed location of the new central terminals and passenger station in Montreal which the company propose to construct at a cost of \$5,000,000.

Pope Gave Audience to Mgr. Begin. Rome, Feb. 11.—The Pope today gave an audience to Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, who presented ten Canadian priests. The Holy Father spoke at length on the centenary celebration and expressed the hope that the forthcoming Ecumenical Congress at Montreal would prove successful. He imparted the apostolic benediction to Mgr. Begin and his flock.

Ex-Manitoba Member Dead. Los Angeles, Cal., February 13.—A. E. Thompson, one time member for Arthur in the Manitoba Legislature, died here Saturday. He had been living in Vancouver the last two years.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

EDMONTON BEATS STETTLER.

(Wednesday's Daily) Stettler, playing four Straithons men on the forward line, went down to defeat before the Deacons in an exhibition game at the Thistle rink last night by a score of 13 to 8. The score does not fairly indicate the play which was close and fast throughout. At one point in the first half the score stood 4-1 in Stettler's favor and at half time the honors were evenly divided, each team having five goals to its credit. A big crowd turned out to see the game which was very late in starting owing to an objection taken by the Stettler team to the officials, both of whom were Edmonton men. They finally consented to go on with the game and throughout were given no cause to complain of the work of Referee Burley. The game was somewhat lull, but at the end of the first half, but the few team played a wonderful game in the second period and evened the score, the tally reading 5 all when full time was called. Five minutes each were played and the overtime period was all Ottawa, the red, white and black seven running in their goals while they held the millenarians scoreless. Bruce Stuart, captain of the Ottawas, broke his shoulder blade during the overtime play and will be out of the game for the rest of the season. Although Ottawa was penalized for a total of 32 minutes, while Renfrew's lost time aggregated 18 minutes. The victory was the thirteenth straight win for the locals and a great amount of money changed hands on the result. The Ottawa backers were forced to give odds of 100 to 75 and even 2 to 1 to get the Renfrew letters to take any chances but, at half time many bets at even money were made. The score was three three times, and the Renfrew seven enjoyed a lead of one goal in the second half with about ten minutes to play.

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DR. COOK IN CHILLI.

Yakivia, Chile, Feb. 13.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook the discredited American explorer arrived here today on the steamer Ostris. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. T. Craig, having come from Monte Video. They refused to talk and said for the North.

TO CONTROL PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The government's bill

EDMONTON NEWS

DONATION TO LIBRARY.

Premier Butherford has received an intimation from the government of Quebec that 757 volumes of Quebec literature is being forwarded by express for the library of the University of Alberta.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS MEET.

Honorary directors were appointed at the meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition association as follows: The mayors of Edmonton and Strathcona, the presidents of the boards of trade of the two cities, the Edmonton commissioners, the city engineers and superintendent of the street railway, the president of the United Farmers of Alberta and the five stock commissionaires of the province.

CALAMITY AVERTED.

An alarm was turned in yesterday morning from the C.N.R. station. The chemical engine was quickly on the scene and the trouble located in a heated car that was sidetracked between Third and Fourth streets. Smoke was pouring out of the end of the car but a few minutes work with the chemical extinguished the blaze which originated from a coal oil heater being turned to high.

SENATE MEETS NEXT FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Alberta will be held on Friday next, February 18th in the Collegiate Institute building, Strathcona. The principal business to come up for discussion will be the interior plans of the \$500,000 arts building, which is now in course of construction.

FINED \$200 AND COSTS.

On the prosecution of the license branch of the Attorney General's department, Ethel Williams was yesterday fined \$200 and costs before Magistrate Downes of Strathcona. The woman kept a small tent at the top of the hill on the corner between Edmonton and Strathcona. The prosecution will likely result in the house being closed up for a year and the authorities are of the opinion that the inmates of that house had some knowledge of the crime.

DEATH OF C. S. WEBB.

The death occurred after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the Misericordia Hospital, at 10:30 Sunday evening, C. S. Webb, 421 West 10th street, of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb, 421 West 10th street. The funeral was held from the family residence at 9:30 o'clock Thursday at the Edmonton cemetery. The late Mr. Webb, who is survived by a wife and three children in Strathcona, was on a visit to his parents here when he contracted pneumonia. He was formerly a resident of Edmonton. He was a successful commercial traveler and held an excellent position in Strathcona.

ALBERTA ACQUIRES A POET.

R. J. C. Stead, the Manitoban, says the Winnipeg Telegram, who wrote the book of verse "The Earth Builders," which made such a decided hit recently, has moved from Manitoba to Alberta. Mr. Stead has been editor of the Cartwright Review for some ten odd years, and although he was born in Ontario, he has lived most of his life in Manitoba and in Southern Manitoba. He has accepted the secretaryship of a company in High River, Alta. His entering into business, however, does not mean that he intends to drop out of literary work. On the contrary, Mr. Stead figures that he will have more time to devote to the world of letters than at present.

WAINWRIGHT AS A TOWN.

With the object of taking steps to secure the incorporation of Wainwright as a town, the public works department of the province has taken the following steps: The village has grown considerably since then however, and Mayor J. A. Stewart has been successful in securing every support from Manitoba and the west as the first real post the prairie provinces has developed. Mr. Stead, following in the footsteps of another fellow Canadian poet, William Wilfrid Campbell, is seriously considering entering the field of writing a western novel. There is such rich material in the west, and it has been so underdeveloped. Mr. Stead believes there is a great scope for such work. It is a pity that Manitoba is losing such a talented young author. However, Manitoba's loss is Alberta's gain.

PROSPERITY ALONG C.N.R.

The broad smile of prosperity seems to be spreading over the northern parts of Alberta and with a solid growth taking place in every new town on the C.N.R. the business people feel at a bright and profitable season is before them. In an interview with J. Lawson, representing Gault's Limited, who have a permanent sample room in this city, he stated that merchants were feeling very well satisfied with their prospects. The stocks in the various business houses were well cleaned up and wholesale accounts were with very few exceptions in the most healthy condition. Mr. Lawson said that the question of most importance affecting the towns was the question of publicity. Each district had its special features and felt that with a good advertising medium, it would be a very short time until the most desirable settlers would be pouring into these districts. The municipalities have caught the spirit of the government and in each town the idea of public ownership is a very live one. With the steps that have been taken to promote telephone and rural mail delivery the farmer has entered into these ideas with a feeling that everything that can be done is being done for his benefit.

Business in farm implements has seen a wonderful increase. Implement men report a phenomenal growth in their business and in some cases their companies will be taxed to their fullest capacity to produce the goods in time for the spring business.

COLIN FRASER IN FROM NORTH.

Colin Fraser, of Fort Chipewyan, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his son, James. Mr. Fraser has 100 marks and a silver fox and his own, and 30 marks and 20 mink for Ben Hurrell, another trader of Fort Chipewyan. The two Frasers were travelling light and just brought their best furs. The trip from Fort Chipewyan to Lac La Biche was accomplished by dog train and took days at the regular time allowed for the trip. Heavy snow was met with at Fort McMurray but the trap party had good weather during the whole trip. Mr. Fraser stated that the weather has been exceptionally fine at Fort Chipewyan this winter and only about four inches of snow has fallen. He met two parties of surveyors of the Great Waterways railway and they were not standing the snow very well. Travelling on snow shoes continuously had stiffened their legs so that they walked with difficulty.

Both Athabasca immense herds of Caribou were encountered and at one point Mr. Fraser saw a solid mass of these animals, eight miles in length. The whole lake opposite where he was standing being covered. Beaver are plentiful and are multiplying on every river in that country. The rabbits are becoming more plentiful but as yet the lynx have not made his appearance in the district. Deer and Moose are plentiful and property in the north seems to be assured for the present. Golden Eagle, Fox, and coal mining expert, was met near Fort McKay and when interviewed by Mr. Fraser stated that he had located several good claims in that district and would be out very shortly by dog train. Falconer is representing a British Columbia syndicate and has had considerable experience in the coal mining properties of that province. Mr. Fraser is pleased with the high price of furs which at present the fur-horizon is bright in the north he anticipates a good year ahead of him.

Both areas are in good condition after their long trip and have their furs on the market this morning. They will return about the 19th of March.

VERMILION CRIMINAL CASES.

Three criminal cases were heard at the sitting of the District court in Vermilion, before Judge J. A. D. Curran, who returned to the city yesterday morning and presided at a sitting of the court in Edmonton. On information laid by Arthur McWhinney of Vermilion, before Geo. H. Whittson justice of the peace. A million man was tried on a charge of stealing one white steer the property of some person or persons unknown. Because of the indelicacy of the charge, judgment was reserved until after the sitting of the full court in April next. The court was also informed that a charge of theft of property from a person or persons unknown, was laid by Arthur McWhinney and Carmichael to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vermilion. Norman Murray appeared for the defendant, W. M. Corbett conducted the case for the crown. The case was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence. Mr. Williams, alias F. W. Burch, charged with stealing a razor the property of Edwin Johnson, at Vermilion, on January 2nd, was tried on previous convictions against him for petty theft, but the evidence adduced at the trial was not sufficient for a conviction and he was released. Williams was under suspended sentence on one of his previous convictions.

Ontario Division of Defense League.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A start towards the organization of an Ontario division of the Canadian Defense League was made at a fine meeting tonight. Stirring patriotic addresses were made by Canadians of national reputation, including Byron E. Walker, George Tate Blackstock, K.C., Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Dr. Carman, Canon McNabb and Professor Baker. The league was supported by the Rev. Dr. Walker explained the object of the league was to awaken the public mind to the importance of national defence and the navy. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, declared "Canadian youth should have a training to fit them for the country's defence. He returned to form an Ontario division of the league was supported by Canon McNabb, representing the Anglican church.

Scientists Wait on Government.

Ottawa, February 13.—A deputation representing the Canadian section of the British Association, which met in Winnipeg last summer, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday to present resolutions affecting Canada passed by the association. The resolutions presented urged the formation of an ethical and archeological branch in connection with geological survey and setting apart of quarters in the new Victoria Museum building at Ottawa for a library of the Royal Society, where valued collections of the society might be available to scientists generally.

Rope a Good Fire Escape.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—"I could go down a rope, and weighing 200 pounds, if you're in peril, you'll go down a rope all right." This was the report given by Premier Whitney to a deputation of commercial travellers association, who asked the government to compel the country hotels to install patent fire ropes.

Fire in Toronto Jail.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out tonight in the west wing of the jail from an over heated stove in the laundry. The fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames. There were in the jail some 234 prisoners, among whom are more than a few desperate criminals.

C.N.R. HAS OPTION ON DUNSMUIR PROPERTIES

For \$100,000 McKenzie & Mann Obtain Option, Good to May 15, on All the Coal Properties of Lieutenant Governor, Valued at \$1,000,000—Other Railways After Land.

Victoria, B.C., February 15.—The story of one of the biggest options for sale ever given in Canada—that respecting the Dunsmuir coal properties on Vancouver Island, for \$1,000,000—is one in which three transcontinental railways figure, two of them American and the third Canadian corporation, and in the race for the prize the Canadian Company is within eight of the finishing line, several lengths in the lead.

Until May 15 William McKenzie and D. B. Mann, of Toronto, respectively president and vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, are dominant factors in the situation; if they buy the word is out to that date and put up the necessary cash, the vast coal mining interests of Hon. James Dunsmuir, formerly lieutenant governor of British Columbia, will be theirs. American railways, occupying seats in the grand stand are the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Besides all the coal lands within the Equinault and Mainline railway belt there are included in the deal all the San Francisco interests and the holdings of the British Columbia mill-millionaires. It is in San Francisco that much of the output of Dunsmuir mines has been marketed in the past.

History of the Option.

The history of the new famous option on Dunsmuir holdings dates back to January 3, of the present year, when it is reported, Hon. James Dunsmuir gave the option for the sale of interests involved to R. T. Elliott, lawyer of Victoria. At this point there is projected on the scene the personality of G. B. French, a Portland, Oregon, railway man, who is reported to have been controlling interests of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. It is alleged that from the original option he secured a second option, without the payment of any consideration, in the pocket of the holder of the inside pocket, he started for St. Paul, accompanied, so it is said, by a man named Hoop, when it is reported that Hoop is not given, all interested in the plan to turn the Dunsmuir coal properties into a railway. 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