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BOUNDARIES RESOLUTION CAUSES SHARP DEBATE

Laurier Taxed With Dodging the Separate School Question

Conservative Member Declares He Hasn't the Courage to Bring Down a Bill--Added Territory to Quebec Brings Protest from Maritime Members as Affecting Representation--Premier Finally Agrees That There Shall Be No Reduction of Membership.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, July 13.—That the government hit upon the Laurier resolution regarding the extension of provincial boundaries as an expedient to avoid the issue of another Manitoba school question and to enable the Liberal party to play a double game was the charge made the house by Conservative members today.

Says Laurier Looks Courage. "In 1905 new provinces were created, why were not Manitoba's boundaries extended then? Why, only four days after the session was closed, did the government, taking Kewatin out of the jurisdiction of the Government of Manitoba and putting it under the North West Territories act, Kewatin was thus placed under educational clause of the North West act. Now the government was faced with another school question and Mr. Wilfrid had not the courage or manliness to face the issue."

To Safeguard Representation. Mr. Stanfield, Colchester (N. S.), moved that the following be added to the resolution: "That the extension of boundaries be accompanied by such provisions as will prevent their extension prejudicially affecting the representation of any province in parliament."

Dr. Pugsley. Messrs. Fowler and Crockett expressed surprise that Dr. Pugsley, after the amendment was adopted in 1906, should have consented to a scheme for enlarging the boundaries of Quebec thus increasing the unit of representation.

NURSERIES TO RESTOCK ONTARIO FORESTS Whitney Government to Buy Tracts of Land Where it is Not Fit for Agriculture for Reforestation Purposes--Students Studying That Branch to Be Hired.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, July 13.—The provincial government has decided to establish forest nurseries throughout the province in the disposal of lands which are not suitable for agricultural purposes. These are to be made the centres of the services of students of the university who are taking courses in forestry. This object in view they have purchased 100 acres in the township of Washburn. The plot is believed to be particularly suited for forestry purposes as it already contains several thousand acres which has already been declared unfit for agriculture.

CHANCES EVEN TO REACH POLE, SAYS PEARY, WHO WAS IN ST. JOHN MONDAY

MR. ROOSEVELT AND ROBERT E. PEARY ON THE BRIDGE OF THE ROOSEVELT



Tuesday, July 14. This was the reply of Commander Robert E. Peary, when asked last evening in St. John, N. B., as to the chances of his third effort to reach the North Pole. Commander Peary arrived in the Boston train last night, accompanied by his wife, who will see him at Sydney when the Roosevelt sails north in a day or two.

Robert E. Peary, Mrs. Peary and Mr. Bridgeman on the Herald, Bessie's Boat, Owllet.

LORNEVILLE AND ST. GEORGE OBSERVE BOYNE ANNIVERSARY Celebrations in Parades Monday--Both Places--Flock to St. George from Many Points.

Tuesday, July 14. The annual Orange parade, picnic and dance in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne took place at Lorneville yesterday and proved very successful. The march, which covered about six miles, started at 10:30 o'clock from the hall of Coronation L.O.L. First came the Royal Black Knights with the Scarlet Chapter members and the Lorneville Pipe and Drum band.

Destructive P. E. I. Forest Fire Big Tract Burned Over Owing to Neighbour's Carelessness

Charlottetown, July 13.—A big wood land fire took place Saturday at Morrell's farm, near the town of St. John's, when an extensive tract belonging to Herbert E. Peary, who spent the last few days of his life in the north pole at summer home on Eagle Island, left by him to his son, Mr. Peary, for Breston, where he will join his ship. Peary will go as far as Sydney and then on to Cape Breton on the Roosevelt.

ST. JOHN GIRL HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING Miss Enid Hutchinson Clung to Capsized Boat for Over an Hour Before She and Companion Were Rescued.

Ottawa, July 13.—Miss Enid Hutchinson, of St. John, nearly lost her life in Blue Sea Lake the other day. The skiff in which she was cruising with Allan Cameron, upset in a squall, and the two had clung to the boat for more than an hour before they were rescued.

FOREST FIRES RAVAGE NEW ENGLAND STATES

Flames Continue to Spread and Many Towns Are Threatened

Citizens of Plymouth, Mass., in State of Terror--Situation in Maine Worse Than Ever--People of York Ready for Flight--Other Places in Similar State of Despair.

Boston, Mass., July 13.—The fires which have been burning for days in the Maine forests and stripped lands, continued today and tonight in many districts of that state while similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the figures of the total damage.

THE DOCTORS AND TUBERCULOSIS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—I am directed by the President and executive of the Maritime Medical Association, to forward you, for publication, a copy of the enclosed resolutions, passed by the Association at its late meeting in Halifax (N. S.), on the 1st and 2nd inst.

LESLIE SINGER FREE; SENTENCE SUSPENDED Pleads Guilty to Stealing Lead and Brass; Greek Boy in Court Again.

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—There is a deadlock between the city council and the new police commission and there seems no way of breaking it. Last Tuesday, the council sat upon the commission and turned down its police proposals and tonight a special meeting of the council was held with an amended report from the commission.

RAIN MARS OPENING OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Society Turned Out in Force, But the Crowd Wasn't There--Oxford Man Smashes 1500 Metre Record in Preliminaries, and Dashes American Hopes of Winning.

London, July 13.—Rain interfered sadly today with the opening of the fourth international Olympiad by the king at the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremony, the attendance fell far short of expectations. The seating capacity of the Stadium is upwards of 70,000 and, while the covered stands contained many vacant spaces, and in fact, if it had not been for the American and colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, the sections around the royal box, which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair, so far as attendance was concerned.

BIG SUBSIDY TO CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS CAUSES CRITICISM

Ottawa, July 13.—The bill authorizing a subsidy for two years of \$12,000 a year to the Canadian Associated Press, was given a third reading.

ONTARIO PROHIBITS GROUSE AND PARTRIDGE SHOOTING FOR A YEAR

the State of Pennsylvania, arrived home on Saturday night and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Church street. Mr. McCullough LeCain left on Saturday for Boston, Mass.

Miss Charlotte Tingley is visiting her home in Great Shemogue. Lloyd Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Robb returned home on Saturday evening from their residence on upper Victoria street. Miss Wanda Jenkins is visiting friends in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Professor and Mrs. Horsfall have returned from an extended trip. Miss Margaret Harper is visiting friends at Baie Verte.

Mrs. Charles Stewart gave a pleasant birthday party recently in honor of her daughter, Bessie. Miss Lettie Estabrook, of Ottawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrook.

Miss Lucey Doull, of Stoughton, Assiniboia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doull. Mrs. John Dickie, of Dorchester, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bedell, of Andover, have been spending a week with Mrs. Bedell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denison left on Saturday for a visit with friends in New Brunswick, prior to leaving for their new home in terms, B. C. McLeod.

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BRVAN: The Democratic convention at Denver is registering the will of Bryan as the Republican convention registered the will of Roosevelt.

Free silver, which made Bryan a national figure in 1896, is heard of no more. Tariff reform is stoutly advocated, and a demand is recorded for free paper pulp and lumber.

The Montreal Witness points out that it is unwise to mix up so many other problems with that of Imperial defence. This last (the plan to encourage a Canadian merchant marine) seems out of touch with the patriotic purpose of the movement.

FUTURE OF THE I. C. R.: As showing how some observers view the C. P. R. application for running rights over the Intercolonial, the following from the Toronto Mail and Empire is of interest:

The Canadian Pacific is said to be seeking running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax, and political opinion is much divided upon the question.

FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY: Faith, hope, and charity—these three. The esteemed Sun has them all when it approaches the Central Railway matter.

he said that the C. P. R. cannot be denied this right provided it pays fairly for it. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have this privilege from Moncton to Halifax.

CANADA AND NAVAL STRENGTH: The Toronto branch of the Navy League raises some awkward but interesting questions in a plea which it issues in advocacy of a Canadian navy.

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Because there was a healthful and sensible idea behind it, a proposal which all Britain was inclined to laugh at, was adopted by the British Parliament.

THE COST OF THE G. T. P.: The Eastern Section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to cost at least twice as much as the Western section.

THE SHADOW OF BRYAN: Hostility to Bryan, which is shown by many powerful newspapers in the Atlantic States, is now accompanied by solemn warnings as to his strength in the Middle West.

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LIFE-SAVING FENDERS: A few weeks ago a coroner's jury, which investigated the death of a child killed by a street car on the West Side, directed attention to the need for better fenders on the cars and made other criticisms.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?: The local government no doubt will deem it necessary to inquire into (1) the origin of the forest fire which has been spreading for days from Spruce Lake towards South Bay.

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THE MAN WHO WAS DEAD

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

Lepova sat with a face as steel. Stephanie, on her part, was afraid to speak before him; and I was silent for Norma to regain self-command. A long and very embarrassing pause it was.

"I do not care now," she said, "I have my answer ready for the prince now. This shall cost you both your lives. And with that she hurried out—obviously to seek Lepova."

"I pressed my lips to the hand she offered me. If ever the light of murder shone in a woman's eyes it was in Stephanie's then, as she stood watching us, trembling with passion, her bosom heaving and her nostrils dilated with her quickly drawn breath."

Now that I had the revolver I was fairly confident that I could hold the room until dark, when I meant either to attempt an escape by means of the window, or to employ the enormous and ineffective attempt at concealment, sufficed to show the intentions of the pair.

"Where is Baronesse Dolgoroff?" said Norma, and pointed to the door. "Are you armed?" he demanded of you. "You are a prisoner, of course," he said sternly.

"What is the meaning of this, Prince Lepova?" asked Norma, and she was looking out where you will have to answer to the leaders below, and will have to answer to clear yourself, if you can," he said to me, as I was turning out my pockets at the other man's bidding.

"I will answer for Mr. Pershore, prince," declared Norma. "You have yet to answer for yourself," he went to the door of the boudoir and called to Stephanie.

"I should not build too much upon it," she answered. "I don't wish to dash your hopes, you know that, but I don't want you to be disappointed if the attempt should fail."

"What is that?" she asked, with a start, as we heard movements in the room above. We listened intently. Men tramped about the room, and then followed, and a noise like the rapping of planks.

"It sounds like it," I agreed. "We'd give them something else to think of, but I wish they had waited a bit. We'd send out our signals of distress, Norma."

"I tried the same ruse as before, but it failed. The reply was that I was not to be satisfied if the prince opened the door himself, in proof that all was well with him."

LAND GRANTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN VOLUNTEERS

All Those Who Enlisted in Canada Entitled to the Bounty

May Take Scrip Instead—Legal Representatives of Those Who Have Died Since Are Entitled to the Same—Cartwright's Old Age Annuities Bill Gets Second Reading—Boys Over Sixteen Can Use Tobacco.

Ottawa, July 10.—Tonight Mr. Oliver moved a resolution that the bill to authorize a bounty to volunteers who served in the crown in South Africa should apply to all volunteers who reside or were domiciled in Canada at the time of their enlistment for military service in South Africa, in the event of a volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and December 31, 1910, the proposed grant of land may be made to the legal representative and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice before Dec. 31, 1910.

Mr. Oliver said that those who enlisted in the South African constabulary would be eligible. The resolution carried and the bill was taken up. Again Col Hughes pressed for recognition of the men who went to South Africa to enlist, "including, if you like," he said, "Col. Sam Hughes."

Mr. Borden suggested a clause, but E. McDonald objected and said this country should recognize only those men who enlisted in Canadian corps. Col. Hughes instanced the case of Col. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who served in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the Colonel, "couldn't go to South Africa, because of the tyranny of an English officer, who happened to be a servant of the Canadian government."

The clause was allowed to stand. An amendment to Clause 3 makes the grant available to the legal representative of any person entitled to the grant who died between the date of his enlistment and the 31st of December, 1910. A number of suggestions and amendments were rejected. Mr. Martin, of P.E.I. for instance, thought that chaplains should be entitled to the grant. Dr. Barr wanted Canadian war correspondents included and Mr. Blain, of Peel, urged that nurses should participate in the grant.

OPPOSES SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA'S NEW TERRITORY

Sitten's Organ Serves Notice on the Powers at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, July 10.—The Manitoba Free Press, on behalf of the provincial Liberals, has issued a notice of protest against separate schools in the territory to be annexed to the province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper is not responsible for the publication of any letters received. Unsigned communications will not be published. Communications should be plain written; otherwise they will be returned. If a return of a manuscript is desired in case it is not published, the writer should state in evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.

ABOUT EXAMINATION PAPERS

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir.—About a year ago, attention was directed through the columns of your paper to cases of manifest unfairness on the part of certain examiners, who were permitted to set papers for the departmental examinations held last year.

CHAPTER XXIII

An Assault in Force.

The effect was seen at once. As soon as I had picked up the third revolver, the prince opened negotiations for a truce. "Can't we come to terms, Mr. Pershore? What is it you want?"

CHAPTER XXIV

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RAILWAY STATION FARMERS MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Agricultural Commission held a meeting at Harvey Station on July 7. The attendance was not large but there was an excellent discussion. Albert Little presided, and among others, Messrs. Coburn, Henry, P. Craig, O'Brien, Little, Fred, Turner, and John Hunter, Samuel Hunter and John Taylor.

Lord Roberts Sells for Canada. Liverpool, July 10.—The Duke of Norfolk, Lord Roberts, and a distinguished party sailed today on board the Canadian Pacific Empress of Ireland for Quebec to attend the ceremonial celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain.

WANTED—Second or third class teacher for North View school, six miles from... WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for Primrose school, district No. 12...

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION HANDICAPS MANUFACTURERS COUNTY AGRICULTURISTS

The Agricultural Commission met a number of representative farmers at Prince William Hall on July 8. Gilbert Graham presided at the afternoon sitting and N. Hoyt in the evening...

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. Howells, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, at Rotherham. Miss Robinson, of Annapolis, was the guest of Miss Thorne, Mecklenburg street, this week...

MYRTLE NEVER FORGOT COOKE AS HIS VICTIM

St. John Young Man Drowned While Yachting Near Gagetown. News of a sad drowning accident at Fox's Wharf at Lower Gagetown reached the city Sunday afternoon when it was learned that George Cooke, a bright young man of twenty years of age...

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for school district No. 5, Lorne, Victoria county, district classed poor... WANTED—A third class female teacher for school district No. 12, parish of Uplam, Kings county...

Members of the Agricultural Society present reported considerable difficulty in keeping up the membership of the Society. About 200 members were reported to be on the list...

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Hooper have gone to the Upsal-Quitch on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacIntyre returned home on Saturday after their honeymoon trip to the United States...

BURKED INQUIRY INTO WALLBERG'S WORK

Ottawa, July 10.—The public accounts committee made progress this morning in the investigation of E. A. Wallberg's contracts at Moncton but there are still some mysteries about it. To begin with Wallberg got contracts, after tender, for the passenger car repair shops at \$150,000 and the freight car repair shops at \$88,200...

WANTED—First or second class male teacher for school district No. 14, parish North York, Kings county... WANTED—First or second class male teacher for school district No. 14, parish North York...

Majority Vote to Call Rev. A. McInch but it Falls Through—Rev. J. McLuckie May Be Called. At a business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church Sunday, a motion was submitted that Rev. A. McInch, of the Ludlow street church, be called to the pulpit in succession to Rev. C. E. Jenkins...

SOME FEELING AROUSED IN CARLETON CHURCH

At a business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church Sunday, a motion was submitted that Rev. A. McInch, of the Ludlow street church, be called to the pulpit in succession to Rev. C. E. Jenkins. The vote stood twenty-six for and seventeen against...

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

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Mr. Estabrook told of his experience in hog raising. He preferred the improved Yorkshire. He believed in the value of the amount of corn fed to the pigs. He first started on caraway, which grew luxuriantly about his premises...

FOREST FIRES THREATEN ST. STEPHEN CEMETERY

St. Stephen, July 12.—A forest fire has raged for two days just back of the town and has caused great anxiety, as it is very close to the cemetery, the pride of all the people. Smoke and cinders, too, are carried into the town though at this time the danger is a little lessened because of the wind subsiding...

TEN ORANGE LODGES CELEBRATE TWELFTH AT SPRINGHILL

Springhill Mines, N. B., July 10.—The twelfth was celebrated here in a glorious manner today, July 10,000 people were present from all sections including Amherst, Joggins, Parrisboro, Truro, New Glasgow, Westville and Sutherland. The twelfth county delegation alone numbered nearly 1,000. Fully 10,000 people were present during the day, and 3,700 paid admission at the gate...

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JAMES ROBINSON WAS NOT A CANDIDATE

Newcastle, N. B., July 10, 1908. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—In the account sent your paper, the Liberal-Conservative convention held at Chatham for the selection of a candidate to contest the county at the next Dominion election, your correspondent has stated that Mr. Robinson was the candidate chosen by the convention. Mr. Robinson had decided to withdraw from the contest and had authorized the convention to select another candidate. Mr. Robinson had withdrawn and did not wish his name to come before the convention as a candidate. After this was announced, some of Mr. Robinson's supporters still persisted in nominating him, but it was generally understood by the delegates that Mr. Robinson did not intend to run on this occasion, and this knowledge had an undoubted influence on the vote cast. Yours, etc., W. A. HICKSON.

TWO MEN KILLED IN \$300,000 BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE

Grand Forks, B. C., July 11 (Special).—Fire started early this morning and for a time threatened to wipe out the lower end of the town. Two blocks and a half were completely wiped out. The loss is placed at \$300,000 with about twenty-five per cent. insurance. Two men were killed, Barnby Mads being burned to death, and a miner named Buchanan is missing. Among the buildings destroyed was the Eastern Townships Bank.

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