

WHAT SYDNEY HAS TO OFFER

DETAIL OF "SOUL MORTGAGING STUNT" WHICH PEOPLE OF IRON CITY ARE CONSIDERING.

The proposition of the British American Company to the City of Sydney as discussed by the City Council of Sydney a day or two ago is as follows:—

The City of Sydney to give the company a subsidy of \$425,000 which has already been voted for the construction of a dry dock, shipyard and repair plant, and an extra subsidy of \$575,000, the whole amount being payable as follows:—

\$425,000 in 4½ per cent. bonds payable in 50 years from the date of issue, to be delivered to the company in five years after the completion of the docks, shipyard and repair plant, provided that the whole plant is then being operated, and \$575,000 in 4½ per cent. bonds of the city payable in 50 years from the date of issue, to be delivered to the company in ten years after the completion of the plant, provided that the plant is then operated.

The company to agree that the dock, shipyard and repair plant shall cost not less than \$4,000,000, and that the work of construction thereon commence within six months after the passage of such by-laws or by-laws as may be necessary to authorize the granting of the foregoing subsidy.

The city to agree that the company's property shall be exempt from taxation during construction and that the same shall during a period of twenty years after the completion of construction, be assessed at a fixed sum of \$500,000.

The rate to be charged the company for water to be arranged.

The company to collect poll tax during construction from all its employees who are or may be liable to pay poll tax and after completion of the said works to collect and pay over to the city poll tax upon at least 2,000 employees.

Mr Ross said the promoters had intended to visit Sydney and put the matter plainly before the people if the council had left it in their (the people's) hands. Mr Ross was doubtful if they would come before it was left to the people. The council adjourned till Dec. 15, so that Mr Ross might get into communication with the men and find out whether they would come or not.

This explains to some extent the confidence which Mr. Brown of Montreal, who is associated with the British American Co., spoke the other day regarding Sydney. "Every shoemaker in Sydney would mortgage his soul to get a ship building plant in the city," Mr Brown is quoted to have said. No wonder the promoters are anxious to "put the matter plainly before the people" or that Mr Ross was doubtful if they would go to Sydney before it was left to the people. Evidently they want to reach the "shoemakers."

XMAS STAMPS SELLING FAST

The letters and returns that are coming into the office of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, tell of an active Christmas Stamp Campaign in all parts of the country.

People of every class and creed appear to be interested in doing their part to secure the Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars that is the objective of the Christmas Stamp Committee. The first issue of stamps was three millions. The distribution has become so wide that an additional two millions have been printed. Orders are coming from the far west to the extreme east. A manufacturer in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, contributes his quota, and another manufacturer in Montreal sends his order.

The effort has been to place the stamps in different hands in practically every community. If our readers do not find the stamps for sale in their Drug Store, Book Store, or through some individual worker, write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Office, 347 King Street West, Toronto, for a supply and all particulars.

Seven Foot Panther Loose in Factory.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—An exciting panther hunt in the government ammunition factory at Kirkee, Poona is reported and an officer was badly mauled.

Two European apprentices discovered the animal asleep on a heap of sawdust in the annealing room and went to raise the alarm. Two other apprentices, believing that the animal was a large wild cat, endeavored to hunt it out with iron rods. When the panther was roused there was a stampede of the native workmen, and a stoker, while climbing over a wall, had his heel torn off by the animal.

Several officers with rifles speedily arrived on the scene, but the panther sought cover behind the annealing ovens. Captain Jemle, R. A., assistant-superintendent, and Conductor Chisholme, with two shots succeeded in wounding it, but when Major Bertie-Clay approached a window with his rifle the animal sprang at him and inflicted serious injuries to his head, face and neck.

After two hours the panther was finally disposed of by a shot from Lieutenant Vines. It measured six feet, ten inches in length.

BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help the consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

Perhaps there is no disease, whilst often fatal in its outcome, is yet viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well that it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. "I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. 'I have been in bed all the time,' she said, 'I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy.' One may well wish that so bright a patient should soon be restored to health."

Pope Desires War to End

It is rumored that the Pope is seeking a means whereby a termination of the war between Italy and Turkey may be brought about. There are Catholic Churches and schools in every town in the Levant, and His Holiness fears the Turks may in some way take revenge for the out-rages reported to have been committed by the Italian troops in Tripoli.

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THE AXE.

The number of Liberal officials butchered make a Tory holiday that is large beyond precedent. Mr. Monk, who will not allow Mr. Borden to go to the rescue of the Empire by making a naval contribution, is the Lord High Executioner, and, considering that Mr. Monk has never had any previous practice to speak of in the swinging of the headsman's axe, it must be said for him that he is making an exceedingly effective list at it.

Preaching moderation and non-partisanship one day, Mr. Monk proceeds quietly to behead a batch of Liberal office-holders on the day following. When Mr. Borden hears protests concerning the slaughter, he tells the protesters that they will have to see Mr. Monk; and it is impossible to see Mr. Monk, so filled is the atmosphere in his vicinity with the whirling machinery of execution and the gory fruits thereof.

An uncommonly objectionable feature of the beheading is the fact that the Conservatives, not content with dismissing men enjoying comfortable salaries, have carried their partisan revenge down to men who earn only laborers' wages. This is not only in Ottawa but in many other cities. St. John included.

The Telegraph's Ottawa despatches of this morning recite several disgraceful instances showing how Conservative preaching and practice vary, and how mean a form the spoils system has taken on under the Borden-Monk regime. The Telegraph's story is as follows:—

Conservative ward chairman and party workers were promptly installed in their places. One of the elevator men in the commons building, for instance, who was dismissed, has given every satisfaction in his faithful attention to his work. He has a mother and two sisters to support, but owing to difficulty with his eyes cannot resume his trade of stone mason. He has not taken any part in politics since employed at the buildings. A local Conservative ward chairman takes his place.

"The elevator man in the east block who served the privy council for many years past and against whom there was no complaint, was summarily dismissed. He went into the Premier's Borden's room with tears in his eyes last night to beg for reconsideration of his case. He was told that the matter belonged to Hon. Mr. Monk's department. These are but two instances out of many."

"The excuse is given that the Liberals, when they came into office in 1896, dismissed scores of temporary employees, but at that time the buildings were infested with pre-election appointees who were given jobs simply for the sake of the pay and not because their services were really needed. No employee was dismissed except on written evidence to the effect that he had been unduly active in politics."

"There are over 2,000 applications for government positions now on file with the local Conservative members. That explains the pressure for dismissals, but does not justify it."

"Indications are that a similar application of the spoils system will be made general throughout Canada. In Ottawa it is already manifest in its grossest form."

While the Conservative procedure is grossly partisan and unjust, and while it will result in discomfort and loss to many individuals deserving better treatment, it is probably the best thing that could happen the Liberal party from the mere standpoint of politics.

Injustice reacts upon those responsible for it. The great number of employees dismissed without cause all have friends, and by dismissing them Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk have created all over the country centres of active discontent that will be heard from later on. Also, the government by its undisguised recourse to the spoils system in its worst form, is disgusting a fair-minded public by showing how hollow were the Conservative professions of decency and justice while that party was in opposition.—St. John Times.

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BRITISH ANXIOUS FOR KING'S SAFETY

London, Dec. 18.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the fear felt in London, and shows how keenly the nerves are on edge of those whose material interests would be affected, or who realize the danger of the crisis, which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign. Every effort was made to persuade the King to abandon his visit, but he was oldurats in the face of the evidence of Indian unrest, which was seeking an opportunity, such as the royal presence would afford, to demonstrate its strength.

Those whose advice he did not heed now feel justified in saying, "I told you so." An appreciation of the danger of the situation is shown by parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi, and the rearrangement of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam. It was a stroke of genius for the ministry to induce the King to make the announcement. This, in a measure, stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the King-Emperor, but the main consideration which was best implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition in the House, is that it would be dangerous to the King's safety to agitate on the subject while royalty is in India. While reports that burning of the Durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discounted by the press, the belief is widespread that they were purposely set on fire as a protest against British rule.

The ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian excursion passes into history.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, through its Peace Department, sends out the following appeal for the observance of the fourth Sunday of December as Peace Sunday:

All pastors who believe that war is contrary to Christ's teachings, as set forth in the sermon on the Mount and elsewhere, and who consider that it is the duty of the church to maintain and declare these high ideals until they are realized, are asked to help promote the cause of "Peace and Peace Sunday—the Sunday before Christmas."

For several years this date has been observed by numbers of pastors in Great Britain and the United States, who have made it the occasion of presenting some of the various phases of the Peace movement and of advocating rational and Christian methods of settling international disagreement.

Surely in the time of multiplication of armaments, when the spirit of militarism is life and its manifestations various, it is the plain duty of the church of the "God of Peace" to lift up its standard. Once a year is, in our opinion, not too often to present to Christian congregations the claim of the Peace reform and to bring home to their minds the great truth of the brotherhood of man of every denomination, and what time more fitting for such discourses than the glad season when the whole Christian world is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the "Prince of Peace?"

We therefore ask the co-operation of pastors everywhere with those who are more especially working to bring about that blessed time when "wars shall cease unto the ends of the earth."

KINDLY ACT IS REWARDED.

New York, Dec. 16.—Fifteen years ago Dennis Lyons, then a young police patrolman, went down into his own pocket to help an elderly woman who had lost her money, to buy tickets for herself and daughter to Elmira.

Last night, Lieutenant Lyons was visited at his desk in the Charles street station by an attorney, who announced that the woman he had befriended had died and left him a fortune of \$20,000 in recognition of the kindness which the police officer had almost forgotten.

The Duchess of Marlborough, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt, is maintaining at her own expense a home for prisoners' wives, which she says has been so fruitful of good that she is thoroughly convinced of its usefulness and will endow the institution to insure its permanency. Consuelo is making practical use of her wealth in a direction in which there is a broad field for many of the financially fortunate. It is generally the case that when a prisoner is convicted, the innocent suffer, because of the wrong-doing of the guilty.



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NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE IN CHINA

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—The peace conference between Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary cabinet, and Tang Shao, representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and five delegates selected by each side, opened here in the Town Hall at 2.30 this afternoon. All except the delegates were excluded from the building, which is guarded by armed British police. The public is not even allowed on the same side of King.

the street as the Town Hall. Tang Shao Yi this morning said that he does not represent the throne but is a personal representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This declaration may be regarded as significant. Both Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi privately expressed the hope before the conference opened that some agreement might be reached as a result of the discussion.

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