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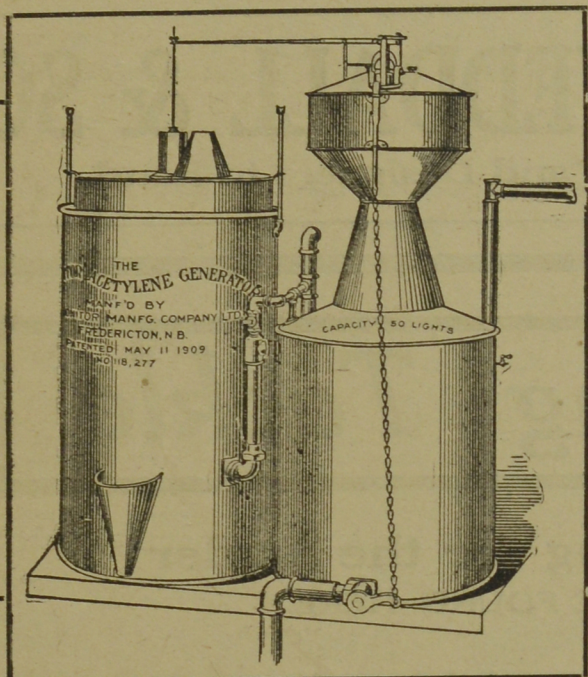
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SIR WILFRID TO MAKE TOUR OF THE WESTERN PROVINCES

Accompanied by Some Colleagues Will Leave
Early in July—Other Ministers go to Europe—
C. P. R. Planning Construction Works
at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 5—Although arrangements are not completed for the itinerary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues during their going to the Canadian west this summer, it has been settled that all the principal points in the west will be visited and public meetings held.

The premier will probably leave Ottawa early in July and will be gone two months. He will be accompanied by Hon. George P. Graham, and probably by E. M. MacDonald, member for Pictou, one of the most effective speakers in the commons. There is as yet some doubt as to whether Hon. Mr. Fielding will be able to accompany the premier the date of the finance minister's return from England in connection with the financial and trade matters being problematical.

Some of the places at which Sir Wilfrid will speak will be Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Regina, Weyburn, Moosejaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Victoria.

C.P.R. PLAN OTTAWA SUBWAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company today filed at the city registry office plans involving an outlay of about \$1,000,000 for an underground line through the city connecting the Central station, near the foot of the Rideau canal, with the company's Union station, in the northwestern end of the city. The connection between the two stations is now made by a roundabout line across the Ottawa river and around the outskirts of Hull.

Vice-President McNicol, of the C.P.R., who is in the city today, in explaining the company's scheme said that for a long time the C.P.R. had been desirous of getting a better entrance to the central station at Ottawa. Under the plan, as proposed, trains from Toronto could be brought right through to the Central station via the subway and the company's facilities for handling both freight and passengers would be greatly improved. Mr. McNicol declared that if the plan went through it would ma-

terially tend to make the city's position on the Transcontinental road a more important one than it occupied today and could be a powerful factor in the actual realization of Ottawa's laudable ambition to become a great railway centre as well as the political hub of Canada.

CABINET MINISTER'S PLANS.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, left this afternoon for The Hague, where he will spend the next four months as one of the leading counsel for Canada, Great Britain and Newfoundland, in connection with the hearing of the North Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States. Mr. Aylesworth was accompanied by Mrs. Aylesworth and his niece, Miss Grange. J. D. Clark, secretary to the minister, and George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, Ottawa, and Nason Butcher, stenographer, of Toronto, who will make stenographic report of the proceedings also go to The Hague.

The case in its legal complexities and in the amount of historical research involved is one of the most important that has ever been tried at The Hague. The hearing of evidence and argument will, it is expected, take fully two months.

Hon. Charles Murphy will be acting minister of justice during Mr. Aylesworth's absence.

Speaker Marcell, with his family also left today for Europe, where they will spend the summer visiting England, France and the international exhibition at Brussels.

Hon. William Paterson and Hon. W. S. Fielding will leave for England shortly where they will meet the other members of the imperial commission on trade between Canada and the West Indies and complete their report. The finance minister will also make arrangements for the conversion on July 1 of the government loan of £4,000,000 at four per cent made in 1885 for a fifty-year term with the option of converting it at the end of twenty-five years. Notice that this option will be taken up was given on December 31 last.

SUGGESTED SCHEME FOR EMPIRE OWNERSHIP

(Standard of Empire.)

An interesting pamphlet on "The Empire-Ownership Movement" is being circulated by Mr. C. Reginald Enock, F.R.G.S. The primary object of the movement is to secure for the people of Great Britain a tangible share and profit in the Empire Overseas, to offset the serious conditions of increasing cost of living, unemployment, and overcrowding which surround the life of a great part of the community at home.

"The time has come," says Mr. Enock, "for a systematic and scientific plan of Empire-development, which will ensure a portion of the wealth Overseas being made of immediate and permanent benefit to the people of Great Britain, whose birth right it is. It is time to grasp the fact that this remarkable development ought to be shared in by them, and to set about securing such a share, both for present and future generations. The method by which this is to be done has been set forth as a 'new doctrine' as follows:—Let the ratepayers and municipal authorities of every city in Great Britain acquire areas of unoccupied land in the Colonies, preferably as free grants, hold them in perpetuity as a heritage for their people, and develop them for their needs, creating new centres of industry and new sources of revenue upon them. The first step is in the formation of organizations of the ratepayers in each city of Great Britain, and the providing of some preliminary funds. The organizations might work in conjunction with their respective municipal authorities if found advisable. Second, the Colonial Governments would be approached, in order that the most favorable conditions for land grants might be obtained, and of settlement privileges. Third, the selection of such lands by experts sent out by the organizations; agricultural lands, forests, mineral areas, etc. Fourth, the obtaining of working capital either by (a) a fraction upon the rates, (b) voluntary taxation among the organizing ratepayers and inhabitants at home, or (c) the issuing of shares, or debentures as in an industrial concern. The Imperial purpose would underlie all operations, under a strictly business regime, and every inhabitant of our cities and villages would become ipso facto an Imperial shareholder in the property so created for his or her particular district; which property would be vested in trustees in perpetuity, and be non-negotiable. Fifth, the new properties

BRITAIN STILL KEEPS HER LEAD AT SEA

London, May 5—Today the tenth Dreadnought, St. Vincent, was placed in commission. Yesterday the keel was laid of the still bigger Princess Royal, a Dreadnought cruiser of thirty knots, eight more than the swiftest battleship, Vanguard.

JUST MOCK THE PREACHER

Apropos of divorce, Judge Simon L. Hughes, of Dover, according to the Boston Herald, said at a recent dinner:—

"A marriage likely to end in divorce was celebrated last week in Circville. A minister told me about it.

"An oldish man—seventy or so—was led rather unwillingly to the altar by a widow of about forty-five.

"He was a slow witted old fellow and the minister couldn't get him to repeat the responses properly. Finally in despair, the minister said:—

"Look here, my friend, I really can't marry you unless you do what you are told."

"But the aged bridegroom still remained stupid and silent, and the bride, losing all patience with him, shook him roughly by the arm and hissed:—

"Go on, you old toot! Say it after him just as if you were mocking him!"

would be opened up by managers and engineers sent out by the organizations; industries outlined, crops put in, mines, forests, and fisheries opened, town sites established, and all the basis generally of new industrial communities prepared.

"In these operations all the available labor from home would be employed, and all those who wish to settle on the properties would be assisted to do so. The 'unemployables' would have to undergo a term of training on farms established for the purpose, and their labor would cover their cost at least. Operations should be conducted on a co-operative system, although in any case the fact of all being 'shareholders' ipso facto would be equivalent to co-operation. The properties so created would be a source of wealth for all our people, both those who emigrated thereto, and those who stayed at home. They would form a field for the activities and betterment of the numerous middle-class people at home who desire to improve their condition, but who are debarred from colonization at present by the drawbacks attending pioneer life."

AMERICA'S DISCOVERY DUE TO THE RESULT OF A CHESS GAME

Woman's power in the world never received a more monumental recognition than the loyalty of friendship and the tireless energy of purpose of Isabella of Spain in helping the poor Genoese visionary Columbus to fit out his expedition. Among the many stories told of this great episode in history, it is now impossible to winnow the wheat of truth from the chaff of romance and invention, but a story that has been told for so long in Spain that it has become one of the traditions of the people is that the fate of Columbus hung on the result of a game of chess.

For years the great navigator had haunted the Spanish court, trying to interest some one in his plans, but at last he determined to abandon the country and visit France.

The night before his intended departure, he sought an audience with the queen to communicate his intentions and to take his leave. The queen asked him to wait while she made another effort to interest the king.

She found Ferdinand engaged at a game of chess, and disturbing him by her entrance caused him to lose a piece. Annoyed and irritated by the incident, the king, after denouncing Columbus and his schemes, informed Isabella that the result of the petition would depend on the result of the game. It grew worse, and the chances were all against the launching of the expedition. But the queen, overlooking the board, whispered to her august spouse a suggestion relative to a move that would be advantageous.

The king followed the advice; the complexion of the game was quickly reversed and Columbus' dream of years was realized at last.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Bertha—But, papa, what have you against Charles? Wouldn't he make a good husband?

Father—He's a fool, and besides he's only after your money.

Bertha—Oh, papa, I know that he would marry me without a penny.

Father—You see? He's even more of a fool than I thought.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders for Power House
Equipment.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Power House Equipment," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, Ont., until 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of May, 1910, for the equipment necessary for power house in connection with the shops east of Winnipeg, including water tube boilers, mechanical stokers, feed water heaters, engines, generators, air compressors, pumps.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the chief engineer of the Commissioners, Mr. Gordon Grant at Ottawa, or in the office of the District Engineer of the Commissioners at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, or to the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof sign the contract specifications, and other documents required to be signed, and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute the contract with the Commissioners, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited.

The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms.

The cheque deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

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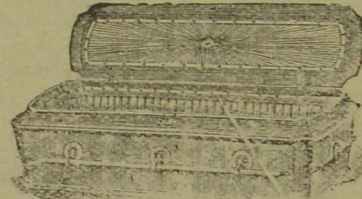
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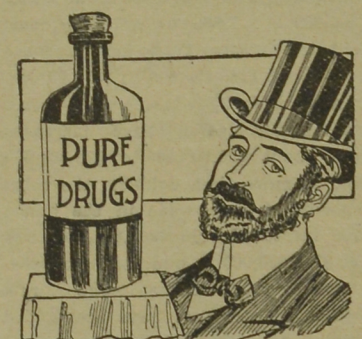
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