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CANADA'S GROWING TIME

Big Force of Men at Work Clearing Townsite For Port Mann

Toronto Presbytery Against Church
Union—C. N. R.'s New Line in On-
tario—Canadian Base Ball League.

(Canadian Press)
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—A force of 500 bushmen have just been engaged by the Canadian Northern Railway Company to clear the townsite of Port Mann on the Fraser River, B. C. An active race has begun between possessors of property adjoining the railway townsite and the company to have the land sufficiently cleared to file plans of the town. If the company has its streets laid out first and the plans filed, the other possessors of property will have to make their streets coincide with those of the railway town. If the outsiders are able to file these plans first, the railway company will have to make its plans conform to those of the rivals.

Port Mann will be the site of the car shops of the Canadian Northern and it is intended to make this a model town.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—By a vote of thirty five to thirty one, the Toronto Presbytery at a meeting yesterday expressed its disapproval of the basis of union as sent down by the general presbytery.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—At a meeting to be held Saturday at Schmidt's Hotel, Hamilton, it is expected a Canadian Baseball League will be organized to include Hamilton, Woodstock, London, Brantford, St. Thomas, Berlin and Waterloo, with \$1200 monthly salary limit.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—Construction is expected to begin in about three weeks of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway east from Port Arthur to overcome the gap in the system in New Ontario of 500 miles between Sudbury and Port Arthur.

Location of the line has been completed and it is intended to conduct the laying of the steel from both terminals. It will take about three years to complete construction.

KING TO EXHIBIT ORIENTAL TREASURES

(Canadian Press)
New York, Feb. 8.—Special cable to the Tribune from London says: The King has commanded that a number of objects from his wonderful Indian collection shall be exhibited at the forthcoming festival of the empire at Crystal Palace. By this act the sovereign is giving effect to one of the last wishes of King Edward, who directed that many of the rarest of those priceless oriental treasures should be made available for the festival.

The self-governing colonies are keenly interested in what is expected to prove a unique imperial display. The Canadian government alone is incurring an expenditure of \$350,000.

WALGAST THE FAVORITE IN TONIGHT'S BOUT

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The seat sale for the battle between light weight champion Ad Walgast and Knockout Brown of New York, before Jack O'Brien's American A. C. tonight, is one of the heaviest ever known in pugilistic Philadelphia. Both men are in trim and the betting today is 10 to 6 with Walgast favorite.

FIREMEN INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

New York, Feb. 8.—One fireman is dying, and fifteen others are badly injured as the result of an explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire which early today destroyed the four story factory building at Ashland Place and St. Felix Place Brooklyn.

RECIPROCITY GREAT BOON TO MARITIME PROVINCES

Some Plain Talk From H. J. Logan, Ex-M. P. of Amherst, N. S. in Montreal Interview—Tide Against High Tariff Legislation is Fast Rising in Canada—Lower Provinces Have Suffered by Trying to Force Trade Through Unnatural Channels—Ship Building Will Revive.

(Canadian Press)
Montreal, Q. Feb. 8.—"The people of Canada expected to be hit, and were prepared to strike back. They are now giving the return blow even though they have not been injured, and in many cases not even 'touched' said Mr. H. J. Logan, K. C. of Amherst N. S., former member for Cumberland talking today about the reciprocity agreement.

"As a friend of the manufacturers, as one who does not desire to see our industries ruined or jeopardized by unfair competition from the United States, I regret to see the stand that is being taken by some of them against the proposition which gives the great masses so much relief, so much advantage, while not interfering with protection to Canadian industry. Do those who oppose this arrangement realize the tide which is rising so fast, not only in Canada but in the United States, against high tariff legislation. This tide will be studied for a considerable length of time if the proposed reciprocity arrangement is consummated; but if defeated what then? Surely we can see that within very few years this tide will come on us with so great a flood that no party will be strong enough to resist the demand that there shall be reciprocity not only in natural products, but that the tariff wall come down all along the line. The reciprocity arrangements, Mr. Logan, explained, will be a very great boon to the

maritime provinces. In our trade relations we have been fighting Geography for half a century and with what success? Take the province of Nova Scotia. What part of America is more endowed by nature for rapid development. But, after all those years of trying to force trade through unnatural channels where is the great prosperity outside the industrial centres of Amherst, Sydney, the mining town of Glace Bay and a few other centres. You travel through the northern part of the province or down the south shore, or up through the rich garden of Annapolis or Corn wallis Valley, and you will not find any great amount of development or prosperity either in country or in towns and villages many of which have scarcely held their own. The answer is apparent to anyone whose eyes are not blinded by partisanship. The lack of growth and prosperity has, in the main, been caused by a closed door to natural market for the products of that part of Canada. This reciprocal arrangement if carried out, would mean a better market for everything we have to sell. It would mean a better market in particular for all farm products. Reciprocity will mean a revival in the ship building industry owing to the great demand for coasting vessels that will follow. The benefits to the fishermen also will be enormous and those fortunately are obtained without giving away any privileges which were demanded in former reciprocal negotiations."

DETROIT VERY ACTIVE ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Detroit and Iron Corporation were active in the trading here this morning. Iron fell off a point under selling pressure.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	65½	65½
Atchafson,	107½	107½
Smelters,	80½	80½
Brooklyn,	79	78½
Canadian Pacific,	210	209½
Great Northern, pfd,	130½	129½
Northern Pacific,	127½	127
Pennsylvania,	126	128
Reading,	161½	160½
Southern Pacific,	120½	119½
Union Pacific,	180½	179½
U.S. Steel, com,	81½	80½
Dominion Iron, com,	59½	59

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
Dominion Iron—10 @ 59½; 50 @ 59; 25 @ 59½; 100 @ 58½; 750 @ 58½; 25 @ 58½; 100 @ 58½.

LEADING RAILWAY MAN DEAD IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press)
London, Feb. 8.—Earl Cawdor, formerly first lord of the Admiralty and one of the most prominent railway men of Great Britain, died today aged 63. He was a descendant of MacBeth—Thane of Cawdor, made famous by Shakespeare.

CURLERS AT ST JOHN

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers left this morning for St. John where the Thistles are to be played this afternoon and evening and St. Andrew's tomorrow night.

REMAINS ARRIVED

The body of the late Mrs H. M. Jewett arrived from Providence R. I. at noon today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mr. E. A. McKay, Brunswick street.

Bank of Montreal—25 @ 211. Windsor Hotel—25 @ 125. Bank of Commerce—50 @ 212. Detroit—425 @ 73; 125 @ 72½; 100 @ 72; 125 @ 72½; 75 @ 71½; 10 @ 71½; 50 @ 71½. 25 @ 71½. C. P. R.—50 @ 209½; 50 @ 209½. Cement Com.—68 @ 21; 25 @ 86; 2 @ 86½. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 127; 50 @ 127½. Crown Reserve—125 @ 260. Mexican—125 @ 90; 50 @ 90½. Textile—125 @ 100. Ogilvie's—35 @ 130. Can. Car Com.—125 @ 72; 125 @ 70½; 50 @ 70. Bell Telephone—20 @ 144. Montreal Power—131 @ 147. Shawinigan—10 @ 113. R. & O.—105 @ 100½; 35 @ 101; 10 @ 101½. Ottawa Power—26 @ 162. U. S. Steel—310 @ 95; 32 @ 94½. Twin City—10 @ 111; 10 @ 111½. Montreal Street—20 @ 220½. Converters—10 @ 44; 75 @ 43½; 75 @ 43; 75 @ 43½. Woods—10 @ 141. Rio—475 @ 109.

LIGHT WEIGHT BOXER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(Canadian Press)
Chhnooga, Tenn Feb. 8.—G. Denela of Pittsburgh, a light-weight boxer is in a critical condition at a hospital as a result of injuries suffered in a fight with Jake Abel of this city last night. Denela crawled from the ring after he was knocked out in the fourth round but collapsed soon after and has not regained consciousness.

HACKENSCHMIDT WON OUT IN WRESTLING BOUT

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 8.—George Hackenschmidt, took two straight falls from Dr. Roller at the Riverdale Rink last night, the first in one hour and sixteen minutes and the second in 13.5

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE

Russia Will Mobilize
Her Vast Army to
Protect Frontier
From It

Czar and His Ministers Confer in Re-
gard to the Peril—The Situation
Alarming.

(Canadian Press)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The vast army of Russia will be mobilized if necessary to protect her frontiers from the invasion of the bubonic plague from Manchuria and China. Conferences of the Czar, Premier Stolypin and the minister of war, held today to discuss the object of moving soldiers to the westward and southern frontiers following a despatch relating to the seriousness and progress of the scourge. Alarm over the spread of the plague in the east was caused here by the receipt of despatches from Peking stating that it had broken out in the inner city and that a Buddhist priest had died. Although the first despatches declared that only the priest had perished, later advices stated that the situation was more serious and that at least six persons were inoculated with the plague germs. The Chinese government has established a censorship over plague news following the fresh and most dangerous outbreak.

DECIES-GOULD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 7.—Helen Vivian, second daughter of George J. Gould head of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in America was married at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, in Madison avenue shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon to Lord Decies an English army officer. She is eighteen years old and he is forty-four.

NOVA SCOTIA NOW THE STORM CENTRE

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—The disturbance which left the Middle Atlantic coast yesterday is centred over Nova Scotia and snowfall has occurred throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather has become somewhat milder in the western provinces.

FINAL TRIAL DEBATE

The final trial debate of the U.N.B. will be held tonight. The result will determine who will represent the U. N. B. in the intercollegiate debate with Acadia on the subject, "Resolved, that it would be more beneficial to the people of Canada if the I.C.R. were operated and owned by a private corporation." U.N.B. will support the negative. Those who will take part in tonight's trial debate will be, J. B. McNair, Ralph Clarke, J. T. Hebert, G. H. Cockburn, H. F. Barnes and E. R. Macnutt. H. C. Belyea manager of the U.N.B. team will be chairman. The judges will be Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Chancellor Jones and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges. The date of the U.N.B.—Acadia debate has not been set yet.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. B. Wilmot arrived from St. John last night.
Mr. E. W. Mair, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

The Daily Mail will be sent by mail to any address from now until the close of the ensuing session of the Legislature, for only twenty-five cents. It will contain full reports of the debates and committee meetings and as this will in all probability be the last session of the present Legislature, the proceedings promise to be of exceptional interest. The paper will be sent from the date the order is received.

PROMISED BIG BATTLE "EXHIBITED" YESTERDAY

Mexican Insurrectors and Federal Troops
in Sham Battle—Two Hundred Shots
Were Exchanged But There Were no
Casualties on Either Side—Hundreds of
People Viewed the Spectacle—Rebel
Leader Claims That Federal Soldiers
Took to Their Heels.

(Canadian Press)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—The first battle of Juarez between federal troops and insurrectionists, was exhibited yesterday. "Exhibited" is the proper word, for no one was hurt on either side, and the "exhibition" was viewed by a thousand or more El Pasoans, who lined the bank of the Rio Grande on the American side about three miles west of El Paso, having come out in automobiles, on horseback, in carts, etc., to view the spectacle while others walked from the end of the car line.

The exchange of missiles lasted about fifteen minutes and about 200 shots were fired. According to Pascual Orozco, leader of the insurrection, his men fired only fifty of these. He declared that the federals got away so fast that they were out of range before more shots could be fired at them.

Orozco looks careworn, but determined. He expressed a wish to get to El Paso, so that he could get a

square meal as he is tired of goat meat.

The Mexican government has no commissariat, but women camp followers forage for the soldiers, who turn over the few centavos allowed by the government for food. These women are recognized by the government and get transportation with the troops.

A pathetic and ludicrous sight of the federal advance today was the presence of a dozen or these women, most of them barefooted, who ran along behind the horses. Their faces showed anxiety as they are bound by what serves as matrimony to men in the ranks. Residents of the district say that these women are harsh and cruel and that they strip the dead after a fight.

Orozco, while maintaining that he would attack Juarez, was evasive in his replies and he is believed to be waiting news of the advance of General Navarro, who is said to have a thousand seasoned federal troops.

THE SIMPLE LIFE EXHIBITION



DUCHESS OF Rutland AND COUNTESS OF Kinnoull

London, Feb. 8.—Society is still enjoying the statement made by Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Prime Minister, during a recent lawsuit that "extravagance is a passport to society," but to prove that not all the feminine members of the nobility can be reached by the "open handed" methods of women who desire to "climb" some of the smartest of these within the charmed circle are beginning to take a lively interest in the Simple Life Exhibition, which opens in

March, in order to prove that while extravagance may help the aspirant for society favor it is not at all events, a "necessary" passport to circles of the upper ten.

Among the exponents of the simple life whose interests are keen on the subject are the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Downshire, the Countess of Kinnoull, the Countess of Warwick, Lady Muriel Watkins, Lady Malcolm of Poltalloch and other well known English society people.

ST. JOHN ALDERMEN HAVE ALTERNATIVE SCHEME

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, Feb. 8.—Some of the aldermen feel that the decision of the Board of Trade to ask for a plebiscite on the commission question was taken too hastily. Eight of the members of the board signed a petition to the mayor to call a special meeting of the council for Friday afternoon to deal with the question and to consider an alternative measure. Their proposal is to have a plebiscite taken on the question of having nine aldermen and the mayor constitute the council.

ON TICKET OF LEAVE

Mike Booker, one of the three young Italians who were sentenced last summer to imprisonment in Dorchester for robbery in Stanley and St. Mary's is out on ticket of leave. He reported to Chief of Police Hawthorn this morning and afterward left the city.

Surveyor General Grimmer leaves for Montreal this evening.

HARMONY IN LIBERAL RANKS

Asquith Cabinet Was
Never More United
Than at the Pre-
sent Time

Irish Members Acting in Accord With
the Cabinet—Constitutional Crisis
to be Settled Before Coronation.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Feb. 8.—With parliament now under way, it is asserted that never has the cabinet been so solidly united than at present. The Irish party are said to be acting in perfect accord with the cabinet, serene in the confidence that home rule is coming and that the passing of the veto bill is a necessary preliminary to it. As to the preamble to that bill which certain radical members of the government party would rather see discarded, even those members now agree that the recent elections were fought on the parliament bill containing the preamble as the chief issue, it would be a tactical mistake of the government to leave the preamble now as this would lay them open to the charge of deceiving the voters.

Redmond and his party do not care very much whether the House of Lords is reformed or not, but the Unionists hope that the Labor party will vote against the preamble and the parliament bill thus be lost.

But the leaders of the Labor party would probably see that this would mean a victory for the Lords, and will vote with the government.

With unity and control in the Liberal ranks, the parliament bill should be passed by the House of Commons before Easter and the whole constitutional crisis settled before the coronation. As to what will happen after the present difficulties have been successfully solved, all kinds of rumors are afloat. Time and again, it is asserted that when Mr. Asquith has carried through his program, he will feel that he has done his duty to his country and will turn over the leadership to one of the younger men of the cabinet, either Churchill or Lloyd-George.

KENTUCKY RACER IS CHAWING THINGS UP

St. John, Feb. 8.—Garry Herrman, the old broken down racer imported from Kentucky by the Hazen Government and palmed off on a York County farmer, who refused to pay for him, has been located at last. He is at the stable of Mr. Peter Clinch of this city, eating his head off and incidentally chewing up the woodwork of the stall where he is quartered. Mr. Clinch is anxious to get the animal off his hands and it is reported that the Medical Commissioner of Agriculture is considering the advisability of appointing a commission to deal with the problem. It is said that the government recently offered the animal to Mr. Harvey Strickland, of the Provincial Hospital coachman, as a gift, but the offer was politely declined.

AUTOISTS WILL BUILD NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—The building of a national highway across Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is proposed by the Vancouver Automobile Club in a letter which Mayor Geary has handed over to the Good Roads Committee of the Board of Trade. The letter states that Eon. Thomas Layton, Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, has undertaken to construct a highway from Vancouver, through the mountains to the Alberta boundary. At the Vancouver end the road will be joined by the Pacific Coast highway, running from Mexico northward.

Mr. Sanford W. Sammell, of the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Duncan Estabrooks, were in the city yesterday.

Prof. L. C. Daigle, dairy superintendent, is a guest at the Barker. Judge McLatchey of Campbellton, registered at the Queen yesterday.