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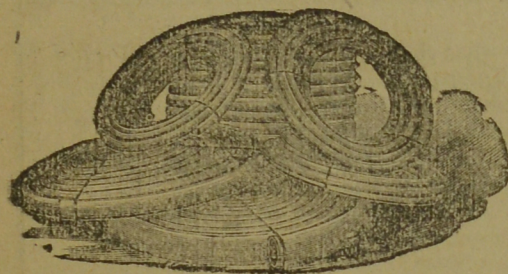


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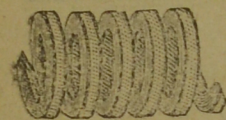
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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Co. will pay dividends, after nearly six lean years. The C.P.R. has let a contract for 600 miles of irrigation ditches in Calgary district.

Col. Charles Clarke, late Speaker of the Legislature, is seriously ill at his home in Elora.

The Grand Trunk will establish a two-cent-mile passenger rate between Toronto and Montreal.

Assistant Fire Chief Scott of London, Ont., who fell down a shaft at a fire, is now expected to recover.

A pianist in a Montreal burlesque theatre, driven crazy by the jokes, had himself committed to the asylum.

John Stevenson, wanted at Chatham of a charge of forgery, escaped twice from custody after being arrested and is still at large.

Aquille Chase, a descendant of the first child born to the Pilgrim Fathers, committed suicide in New York because he was out of work.

Flyer In Collision.

Bowmanville, March 27.—While running at a fair rate of speed the Montreal flyer of the Grand Trunk collided with an engine and a caboose on the front of a freight train at 6.30 yesterday morning.

The only one injured was Fireman Arnold Johnston, who had his face badly cut by jumping from the engine of the freight.

Had it not been for the nerve and pluck of the engineer, McKibbin, of the fast train, who stuck to his post and applied the brakes, many of the passengers might have been seriously injured.

The passengers subscribed \$100 for the engineer.

The accident was due to freight engine No. 748, in charge of Engineer Zimmerman, failing to reach a siding in time to open the switch for the flyer, which was one-half hour late.

The engine of the passenger train was turned over on its side and the escape of McKibbin with his life was a miracle. The engine and caboose of the freight train also left the rails.

Snowstorm Causes a Fire.

Smith's Falls, March 27.—Snow played havoc with the electric wires here and as a result the telegraph and telephone service is badly demoralized to-day. The weight of snow caused an electric light wire to break and in falling the stay wire of a huge telephone cable was burned and the cable fell to the ground. The telephone, telegraph and electric light wires all became crossed, and this narrowly escaped causing a serious fire in the Record office, where the G.N.W. office is located. The fire was carried into the building. Fortunately it was early in the evening and it was noticed at once and extinguished.

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AUSTRALIA EXCITED

Dreadnought Question Has Raised Hot Dispute.

KING THANKS NEW ZEALAND

His Majesty Cables Appreciation of Colony's Offer of Warship—States of Commonwealth Cannot Agree on Question of Helping British Navy—Asquith Explains Mistake Regarding Germany.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 27.—Public opinion here is sharply divided over the question of the British navy increasing, the Federal Government having declined to follow New Zealand's example and grant the funds to construct the additional vessels many clamored for.

Wildly enthusiastic demonstrations were held simultaneously at Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart and Perth. Resolutions were adopted urging that the payment be increased for a subsidy for the imperial navy and asking for subscriptions to defray the cost of presenting a battleship. Patriotic songs were sung at all the meetings.

Mr. O'Sullivan, formerly a Cabinet Minister at Sydney, declared that Great Britain should terminate Germany's rivalry by at once seizing the Kaiser's fleet, said that the Germans were the most callous, sordid and selfish people in the world, and declared that England should repeat Nelson's performance at Copenhagen.

The mayors of Brisbane and Adelaide refused to participate in the demonstrations by calling meetings, and in their respective cities counter meetings of the Labor parties were held to denounce what was termed patriotic hysteria.

Claiming that the Commonwealth can best assist the mother land by relieving her of responsibility in defending Australia in the present position, the Federal Government here looks with disfavor upon both the subsidy and the additional Dreadnought. The Premiers of five states support the subsidy plan without the Dreadnought, the Victorian Premier alone favoring both, and declaring it to be his determination that his Government shall present a battleship in behalf of the state of Victoria.

How Mistake Was Made. London, March 27.—Premier Asquith has explained to the Commons the discrepancy between his own statement and that made in the Reichstag by Admiral von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, concerning the number of new battleships which Germany would have by the end of 1912.

He said that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, had been verbally informed on March 10 that the German Government did not intend to accelerate its naval program, and that it would not have thirteen Dreadnoughts until the end of 1912. Comparing this statement with the information of the British Admiralty, to the effect that the number of such ships would be seventeen, the British Government had concluded that the new battleship and the new cruisers had not been included in the total of thirteen.

Speaking in the Reichstag on March 17, Admiral von Tirpitz made it clear that these cruisers were included, and on March 18 the British Government was further informed that, while two of this year's ships on the German program had been promised by the constructing firms in advance of the usual time, this fact did not nullify the previous statements regarding the date of production.

Premier Asquith intimated that the information might affect the British naval program.

King Cables Thanks. London, March 27.—(C.A.P. Cable.) The King has wired Premier Ward, through Lord Crewe, expressing his gratitude and high appreciation of the fine patriotism and generosity shown by New Zealand in the magnificent offer made so promptly and spontaneously.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, has appealed to the people of New South Wales for \$1,000,000 towards a Dreadnought, while Premier Wade of New South Wales advocates an increase of the naval subsidy to \$2,000,000.

King Congratulates Shackleton.

London, March 27.—King Edward has joined in the congratulations which are being showered on Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton since the news reached England of his achievement in almost reaching the South Pole. In a telegram of congratulations the King accedes to Lieut. Shackleton's request for permission to name a new range of mountains he discovered in the far south after Queen Alexandra.

Auto Liability Settled.

New York, March 27.—The somewhat novel legal question as to whether owners of automobiles are liable for injuries received by their guests while speeding was raised in a suit for \$25,000 damages brought against Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the aeronaut, and decided in his favor. The suit was brought by Miss Francis Haas, who was riding with Dr. Thomas when his machine was wrecked against a telegraph pole two years ago. She lost a leg.

Young Hunter's Agony.

London, March 27.—For three hours Thursday Richard Hill, a young man living in this city, lay alone in the woods ten miles from here with a rifle bullet in his leg, causing him intense pain. For the last hour he raved in delirium.

Fire Chief Dismissed.

Victoria, B.C., March 27.—As a result of complaints made by underwriters regarding the work of the fire department in connection with the recent fire at the Pemberton Block fire Chief Watson has been asked to resign.

STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Has Donated \$10,000 a Year to Encourage Physical Drill in the Schools.

OTTAWA, March 24.—An interesting announcement was made in the House of Commons at the opening of this afternoon's sitting. Sir Fredrick Borden stated that he was a recipient of a letter from Lord Strathcona offering the annual amount of \$10,000 to encourage physical and elementary military drill in the schools of Canada.

In his letter, Lord Strathcona said that he had long entertained the opinion that such training was of the very highest value for the development of the moral, physical and intellectual qualities of children, as well as for the promotion of patriotism. He was anxious, therefore, to take part in the work. He suggested that the amount he contributed be called "a fund for the Encouragement of Physical and Military Training in the Public Schools," and that for the purpose of administering it there should be trustees appointed.

The central body, he suggested, might be composed of the ministers who control education in the various provinces of Canada be associated as vice-presidents, subject to the provisions that the province agrees to the principle which was agreed upon between the province of Nova Scotia and the Dominion in regard to military training in the schools. It was suggested that there should be on the executive the members of the militia council, representatives to be named by the ministers of education for each province sharing two each from Ontario and Quebec and one from each of the provinces, and military officers commanding in independent districts. Lord Strathcona suggested that the governor-general be vice-president, and thought the money should be distributed by local committees. He was particularly desirous that the value of military drill, and especially the value of a knowledge of rifle shooting, be kept in mind.

Sir Frederick Borden said he had cabled to Lord Strathcona as follows: "Gratefully accept your most generous offer. Organization outlined appears admirably adapted to attain end in view. Am forwarding detailed proposal for carrying out scheme. Hope you will consent to fund being called 'Strathcona Trust for Encouragement of Physical and Military Training in Schools.' Governor-General accepts position as patron and premier consents to be vice-president."

Sir Frederick added that in a private letter sent to him Lord Strathcona stated that as soon as his offer was accepted he would forward a cheque for \$250,000 as a basis of the fund.

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LAURIER MOVES VOTE OF THANKS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the thanks of parliament and of the people of Canada be tendered to Lord Strathcona for his offer. Lord Strathcona, he said, had rendered many services to Canada, but he believed none was of greater importance than the present. Physical education was of the greatest possible importance, and it had never been regarded so necessary as now. He believed the organization proposed would provide that in all parts of Canada physical training would become part of the education of boys and girls.

Mr. Borden, in seconding the motion of thanks, said Lord Strathcona's offer would be received with deepest appreciation by all patriotic citizens of Canada. Lord Strathcona's act was entirely in accord with many patriotic actions which had distinguished his wonderful career. The encouragement of physical training and elementary drill among the children of the country was a most worthy object and he had no doubt the movement would be stimulated in a great degree by the establishment of the fund proposed.

Mr. Lewis asked whether the government would give his daylight saving bill the right of way.

Sir Wilfrid said they had not had sufficient daylight yet to enable them to see what should be done with the bill.

Mr. Borden thought that as the bill was of some importance, Mr. Lewis' request was worthy of consideration.

On the vote of \$4,550 for construction of wharves in tidal waters of St. John river and tributaries, Mr. Crockett enquired why the wharves in St. John river, provided for in the estimates passed last year had not been gone on with.

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THREE WERE KILLED.

Bursting of a Water Tank Had Disastrous Results.

PARKERSBURG, Va., March 19.—Three persons were killed; three others probably fatally injured, and many more slightly hurt, and ten or more houses completely wrecked, and forty more badly damaged, when the large water tanks supplying the city with water burst early this morning.

The immense stream of released water rushed down Prospect Hill, sweeping everything before it. One whole family were carried down a street 75 yards, their house being split almost in ribbons, yet all escaped injury except one girl, who suffered a broken collar-bone. The two tanks contained the entire city supply of water and a famine is now imminent.

The damage will amount to nearly \$250,000. St. John's Lutheran church was almost completely demolished, but through its sacrifice many lives were saved, and much more damage prevented, as it was directly in the path of the water.

The breaking of the tanks is believed to have been caused by some miscreant who dynamited them, as two explosions were heard.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach rears down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medicinal assistance for the stomach. But the abnormal average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the weakness and derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems. It cures when all else fails. Ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper.