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STORMY SESSION FRENCH CABINET

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, March 29.—Two members of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies which is investigating the Rochette affair resigned today. They took the ground that the majority of the members of the committee are being influenced to a great extent by the politicians. The resignation was presented at the end of a stormy session.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA WILL VISIT AMERICA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 26—Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria who had some time since declared her intention of visiting America, to-day announced that she would depart on her journey from the Bulgarian capital, during the third week of May. Her Majesty will proceed probably to Hamburg and embark there on board the Hamburg American liner Kaiser Augustine Victoria, which leaves that port for New York on March 21. She may, however, go by the way of Cherbourg and catch the steamer there when she calls.

Queen Eleanore, which will be the first reigning Queen to visit the United States, intends to make a study of the institutions and of the people of America. It is stated semi-officially that King Ferdinand also will pay a visit to the United States, but only at a later date, probably in 1915, so that he may see the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

CONTRACT FOR OVER A MILLION

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, March 29—A contract for the second section of the western end of the Trent Valley Canal, between Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay, was awarded by the Government to the Inland Contracting Company, Toronto. The amount of the contract is a little over a million dollars.

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Minard's Liniment cures Rheumatism.

SENATE FIGHTING EXEMPTION REPEAL

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Reports that an organized effort would be made by the Senate to delay the passage of the bill repealing the Panama toll exemption, aroused the administration today while the debate in the House continued to hold general interest.

Intimation that a prolonged filibuster in the Senate is determined upon, now that the first decisive battle has been won by the President is reported to several Senatorial supporters of the administration. It is suggested that Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee on Interoceanic Canals is already delaying consideration of the measure by his committee. There will be no meeting of the committee, it is asserted by O'Gorman, until after the bill comes over from the House which will probably be next Wednesday.

BATTLE'S RESULTS STILL IN DOUBT

(Canadian Press.)

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—The Mexican war office did not conceal its concern for fate of Torreon today, when it was officially learned that General Villa's rebels were using new and unfamiliar shells of a most deadly variety in the attack on the city says a report from General Velasco, commanding the besieged federal troops. The Rebels have displayed excellent marksmanship, Velasco declared, and their new shells have created havoc in his ranks.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPEALS CANAL ACT

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.— President Wilson yesterday won the opening skirmish in the greatest battle of his administration when the House over bitter protests from recognized Democrat Leaders, the almost solid Minority Opposition adopted a special rule for the Consideration Bill repealing the Free Tolls Provision Panama Canal Act.

ARBITRATION CONCLUDED

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The Board of Arbitration Adjustment under the Industrial Disputes Act applied for will be formed to adjusticate the dispute between the order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The negotiations concluded with an emphetic statement by the Executive that the company is not in a position to accede to the men's demands.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, March 30—Easterly and southeasterly winds, mostly fair and milder.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully clear and mild and springlike.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 24 above zero. This was at nine a. m. At nine p. m. it was 23 above. The highest recorded during the day was 30 above. The lowest the previous night was 18 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.40 and to-morrow at 1.03; it will be high to-morrow morning at 1.44 and Wednesday at 2.26.

The sun sets this evening at 6.27 and to-morrow at 6.28; it rises to-morrow morning at 5.41 and Wednesday at 5.39.

The moon sets to-night at 11.02.

There was a new moon Thursday, March 26th, at 2.09 p.m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, April 3rd, at 3.41 p. m.

The length of to-day will be twelve hours and 44 minutes.

TO PHONE OVER ATLANTIC.

MONTREAL, March 28,—A London cable says William Marconi reached there yesterday and reiterated his rediction that he would be able to elephone across the Atlantic in the near future, possibly within six months.

"I suppose we could charge $10 a minute for talking across the Atlantic," he said.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE IMPORTANT MEETINGS

The organizers of the Older Boys Conference, which has just taken place in this city under the auspices of the N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Association and the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces, have every reason to be satisfied with the success that attended their efforts. The conference was very largely attended and the interest taken in the interesting nd instructike programme carried out was always keen. Sessions were held throughout Saturday, and yesterday, and the conference concluded with a union farewell service last night.

The proceedings commenced on aturday morning shortly after nine 'clock, with devotions, after which the chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Fulton Campbell, presented its report, which was adopted, with the consequent election of the following office—bearers and committees:—

President—Fred Donald, of Alberton; Vice-president—James Morrison, of Summerside; Secretary—Percy Keeping; Assistant Secretary—C. Buxton.

Credential Committee.—Percy Farrar, Nathan Johnson, Samuel Profit.

Resolution Committee.—Nelson Mcwen, Otto Campbell, C. Laird.

After the officers were duly installed, a solo was nicely sung by Mr. Messervey.

Interesting addresses were then given on "The Older Boy and the Sunday School." and "The Older Boy as a Sunday School Teacher," respectively, by the Rev. E. W. Halpenny, one of the visiting speakers, and Mr. C. J. Reily, Secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A.

The former said that the reasons a boy usually gave for going to Sunday School were that his father says he must go, that he has always done so, and that he ought to do so, that he likes the teacher, and that other boys went. But the real reasons were that the boy needed the Sunday School and that the Sunday School needed him.

Mr. Halpenny quoted convincing statistics as to the great extent of the Sunday School movement. In North America alone, he said, there were 17,000,000 pupils with 1,500,000 teachers. There were three men in Sunday School work for every one man in other religious organizations. He showed that the modern Sunday School reached the entire community. For example, the adult Bible class movement had enlisted a half a million men in five years. He gave some practical directions regarding the organization of classes. These should be equipped with five officers, the necessary committees and two sessions should be held, a Sunday and a week day session. The valuable services that could be rendered to the school and community by such classes were next dwelt upon. He showed what could be accomplished along the line of athletics and also along educational and social lines in connection with that work and in conclusion spoke of measures for the spiritual uplifting of the young men.

Mr. Reily in an earnest address showed what could be accomplished along the lines of organization. He pointed out how the opportunity was at hand for the older boys not only to conduct Sunday School classes, but to lead their fellows in athletic, educational and social lines. In this connection he regretted that in this province there was a lack of sympathy between the older men and the younger. This he considered a drawback. However, he urged the effacement of this condition in the creation of the desired co-operation, with the consequence of an advance in their moral and spiritual conditions that could be marked. He showed how such leaders could accomplish good work in the community. In closing he made an eloquent appeal to the boys to do their utmost to raise the standard of their communities and make their province stand in the front rank in the country.

MR. MCALLISTER'S ADDRESS.

"The Y. M. C. A. and the Sunday chool", was the title of an address then delivered by Mr. A. S. McAllister, Y. M. C. A. National Secretary for the Maritime Provinces. At the outset, he said, that there was no gathering that he had ever faced that had given him the pleasure it gave him to face the audience that they had there that morning. Remarking on the probability that the majority of the boys present had come from the farms, he said that the fact that boys brought up on the farm were brought up to do things of capacity and resource was one of the main reasons why the country boy became the successful man. While he could not go fully into the subject on which he was speaking in its widest scope, he might say a few words as to the organization, the fundamental principles and objects of the Association. George Williams, the founder of the Y. M. C. A., he said, was an "older boy", who had been brought up in a country village, and at practically the age of his audience, eighteen to twenty, had gone to London, where he went to work. Williams was a Christian young man, and the speaker presumed he was the product of one of the Sunday schools of his day. Williams became interested in the young men employed in the same establishment as himself, and on account of that interest in the other fellow, it dawned upon him that there was great need for some kind of organization whereby those fellows might congregate for mutual helpfulness, particularly along spiritual lines. The Y. M. C. A. was formed almost entirely for the development of the spiritual character of young men, but there had been a four-fold development of its work since. For a great number of years the Association's work was confined to young men, but it was afterwards extended to take in boys also. The second period of its development came when it was recognized that that the physical side must be developed as well as the spiritual side; the Y. M. C. A. fell in with the spirit of the times and acknowledged the necessity for physical development, and extended its own work along those lines. Subsequently, having introduced the physical side, it introduced some features along the line of education, and some social features. And during the last quarter of a century special attention had been given to the development of its activities along all its lines, the social, educative and physical features, as well as the spiritual side. The object in view was to reach the four-fold man, every part of the growing man; to reach every boy and man in the community in that four-fold work. While there was only one Y. M. C. A. in this province he wanted them to realize that every one of them, whether he hailed from town or village or other place was a member of that Association, and it should be the spirit of each one of hem to be interested in the other llow. He wanted them to regard help the other fellow. Many a young hemselkes as members of that great brotherhood that was reaching to man had gone from the country to the city, and not having anyone to look after him and give him a guiding hand, had gone to the bad; and in this connection the speaker showed hat useful and good work the Y. M. C. A. could do, was doing and had done. They had the opportunity in the days that were before them to constitute themselves in that way real active members of the Y. M. C. A. On the ground of the Y. M. C. A.'s connection with the Sunday School, Mr. McAllister said that the Y. M. C. A. was a department of church work just as the Sunday School was. It was not nearly as strong as the Sunday School, but he might tell them that the Y. M. C. A. had on this continent alone 600,000 members; 200,000 boys belonged to the Y. M. C. A.; it had a million and a quarter members in the world. As giving an idea of the growth of the work, he said that 80 new Y. M. C. A. buildings were erected last year, costing some six millions, in Canada alone 32 buildings had been erected, at a cost of two and a half millions. That money had been given by hard-headed, practical men of the community, because they believed in the practical nature and the efficacy of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in relation to young men and the building up of good Christian characters. The Y. M. C. A. had been organized to take the place of no other organization in the community, but it was there to supplement every other Christian Association in the community. In the building up of character in young men the Y. M. C. A. had made itself a pioneer in many ways. If the Sunday School and the Y. M. C. A. were not altogether in the purpose of building up good Christian men, it was high time that they were, but it seemed to him that they were together. The Y. M. C. A. offered exceptional opportunities to spiritual workers for reaching young men, and while he did not know that there were any, yet he wanted to say that if there were in this city any clergymen who were opposed to the Y. M. C. A., he wanted to say to them that the Association existed only to help in the building of good and strong Christian characters.

There was some interesting discussion by Rev. W. A. Ross and Mr. T. Statten upon the subjects dealt with in these addresses.

The morning's conference closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The assembly then repaired to the steps and entrance of the First Methodist Church, where Mr. J. A. S. Bayer took a group photograph of the conference.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON.

At 12.30 a largely attended business men's luncheon was held at which excellent addresses were delivered by Messrs. Halpenny and Taylor Statten.

Mr. Halpenny said that there were great possibilities wrapped up in every lad. A little boy once said to his Sunday School teacher, when pressed to say what he was going to make of himself, that he would be either a missionary or a burglar, whichever got him first. The great difference in many cases in the contrasts of after-life hinged on which force got the lad first. These, said the speaker, were days of standards; a new standard was entering the commercial world. Men were finding that more material things than one could use were a burden and temptation. A Chatham bank president declared he could see those in the writings of fiction and philosophy of this generation. The only permanent investment possible in life was the investment a man made in the life of the community. When a man died people asked, how much did he leave? The angels asked, how much had he brought? Mr. Halpenny closed by reading the parable of the lost father who was so busy with stocks and bonds and politics that he did not have time for his son's companionship when it was needed. Later, when he found the emptiness of public life, he sought the companionship of his son; but the boy said it was too late.

Mr. Statten spoke on the Psychology of Boy Life, illustrating his subject by a chart on the black-board. He said that the most important period in the life of a man was between the ages of 14 and 18, which was the "decision" periods. He then traced the various influences at work in a boy's life during this age. He stated that the mother's influence was apt to be low, while the father's influence was often at this period at its lowest. The church was reaching about two out of five only at this time. The greatest influence in the life of a boy was the "gang" or group influence and the influence of the boy's hero. In some communities in Ontario men had been trained so to organise boy life that the growing oys would be exposed to character uilding influences of wholesome gangs and young men of a high type of Christian character. Mr. Statten explained the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test work, by which boys were attracted to develop the four-fold life through a set of bronze medals that were awarded for passing certain tests along athletic lines, certain attainments in mental development, reaching certain standard efficiency, social and service ability and falling in line with the will of God through attendance at organised Bible classes and passing certain Bible study examinations. When a boy had passed the tests in the four-fold life he received a diploma which was recognised by Canadian business men all over the country.

At the evening session the Rev. W. A. Ross spoke on "The Boy and the Bible," urging the necessity of the Bible as a devotional book.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The closing session yesterday was responsible for more interesting and inspiring meetings. In the morning there were group conferences at the Y. M. C. A., when the different delegations conferred independently and decided upon what lines of work they were going to take up when they got back home. A large number of delegates were present at Zion Church, where Mr. Taylor Statten gave an eloquent address. At a mass meeting of men and boys in the Baptist Church in the afternoon the Rev. E. Halpenny delivered a forceful and interesting address to a congregation that filled the church to its doors. At this meeting a large number of young men decided for a Christian life and to unite with the churches in their districts when they got back.

In the evening, the ordinary service in the First Methodist Church was combined with the union farewell of the conference. The church was crowded. The report of the Credential Committee was presented, showing a registration at the conference of 195 delegates. The Resolution Committee also submitted its report. This was followed by a public declaration of the secretaries of the various delegations of the plan of work decided upon by them to be followed on their return to their districts, including the re-organisation of class work in the Sunday School, the promotion of pocket testament leagues, athletic meets under the rules of the Y. M. C. A. Standard Efficiency Test, play-ground work, and co-operation with other societies in the promotion of clean conditions in the community.

Led by Mr. Statten a very striking demonstration was carried out by all the delegates; the conference being closed in the unique manner now adopted at such conferences. Mr. Statten had the boys all form a living chain around the length of the church, each clasping the hand of the other,—this to typify the union that was formed by that conference; then at intervals, after the singing of a verse of sacred song, each boy prayed for the fellow on his right and the fellow on his left that God might give him strength to go forward in the work that they had taken up in their conference; then each prayed for himself for God's grace to make him a faithful servant in His work; and lastly the chain broke, the boys unclasping hands and facing outwards,—this to indicate their going out into the world independently to carry on the work before them of looking after the other fellow's interest. With benediction by Rev. Mr. Halpenny, a valuable event that will doubtlessly be most fruitful in good results, was brought to a termination.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE MEETING

(Canadian Press.)

BOSTON, March 29.—Justice Benjamin Russel of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and Professor Jay William Hudson, University of Missouri, discussed International Peace at a meeting of the State branch of the American School of Peace here today. Justice Russel said that during the past century there developed between England and the United States a clashing of interests which, had European Nations been the principals, would have led to war.

EGGS AT EASTER WILL BE CHEAPER

ST. JOHN, March 26—If present conditions continue the prospects are that Easter in St. John will see cheaper eggs than have been available for some years. During the cold weather of the past winter eggs were scarce and record prices were reached. In consequence of this when the milder weather came producers hastened to ship eggs to the market with the result that it was flooded with this commodity and many of the dealers now have more on hand than they can dispose of for some time. The wholesale prices now range from 23 to 25c., and dealers are having difficulty in disposing of their stock. With continued fine weather it is probable that eggs will remain plentiful until Easter and prices will continue low.

THREE FIRES IN TRURO, N.S.

(Special To The Guardian.)

TRURO, N. S., March 29—Three fires within 24 hours caused loss of property among a number of owners. They were fairly insured as far as individual losses are concerned. A blaze in Wm. Lawrence's residence caused a loss of $1600 on the building and $500 on the contents. At midnight last night a fire in W. A. Wade's dry-goods shop caused a loss of $2,000. At three a. m. the firemen were called out for a serious conflagration in the west end of the town in a building owned by M. E. Bates. Great difficulty was experienced in getting persons out of the houses, several losing all their clothing.

NEW STEAMER FOR CUSTOMS SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26—The minister of customs today received a cable announcing the departure from Southampton of the new preventive steamer the Margaret, built at the Thorny Croft yards, for the Canadian customs service. The Margaret, which will patrol the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is one of the fastest and strongest preventive ships and is armed with quick firing guns. She is now on her way to Halifax where she will be taken over by the Canadian government.

HAD LARGE HAUL OF COSTLY FURS.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 28. — Colin Fraser, who has been trading in the north country the last twenty-six years, arrived in Edmonton a few days ago with a catch of furs which he says is the largest he has made in ten years. His back included pelts of 17 silver, 70 cross and 45 white foxes, 56 otter, 30 lynx, 460 marten, 21 wolverines and several bear-skins. He made the trip south from Fort Chipewan to Fort McMurray with four dog teams, and from the last named point to Athabasca with horses. D. S. Mackenzie, of Fort McMurray, who accompanied Fraser on the down trip, brought these pelts: red foxes, 189; silver, 21; mink, 497; lynx, 69; rats, 115; bear, 9; wolves, 14; wolverines, 2; weasels 137; otter, 20; skunk, 15, and two coyotes. The value of the fur catch in Northern Alberta for the season is placed at several million dollars.

GARDEN TO RETURN TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 27—Sir Lionel Garden's departure from England for Mexico is only delayed, not abandoned, according to the understanding of official circles here.

Sir Lionel left all his personal effects in the British Legation in Mexico City and it will be necessary to return to Mexico even if he is transferred in the immediate future to Rio De Janeiro.

When he was ordered to Mexico it was with the understanding that he would remain only six months, when he was transferred to Brazil. Arrangements for his transfer were already made when he was attacked by the press for what was regarded as his antagonistic attitude toward President Wilson's Mexican policies. It is supposed that following his visit to Washington and his personal meeting with President Wilson the way will be cleared for the execution of his original programme. It is understood he will spend six months in Mexico.

MOUNTAIN SLIDE IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press)

BRIVE, France, March 29.—A large section of the mountain became detached by seismic disturbances and is slowly sliding down the valley, sweeping everything in its path. Already a number of farms and villages have been blotted out. A heavy rumbling indicates that the mass is gaining headway.

RPES. ROOSEVELT AND HIS EXPLORERS

(Canadian Press.)

RIO JANERIO, Mar. 28.— Col. Roosevelt and his exploration party are still proceeding down the Duvieda River according to advices received here today from Col. Rondon, representative of the Brazilian Government with the expedition. The despatch said the Territory being explored was never before traversed and it is not likely the party will be heard from for months

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE CIT

PEKING, China, March 26—White Wolf, the Chinese brigand, and his followers today captured and sacked the city of Lung Chu Chai in the province of Shen Si. They killed 230 of the inhabitants and wounded and captured many hundreds more.

The terrible depredations committed by White Wolf had hitherto been chiefly confined to the province of Hu Heh and Ho Nan and many thousands of Chinese regular troops are in the field against him.

NATIONALISTS ATTACK SOLDIERS

(Canadian Press.)

BELFAST, March 29.—Three uniformed Ulster volunteers were attacked by a crowd of Nationalists. The police stopped the riot.

MURDER CHARGE HANGS OVER MAHONE MAN

LUNENBURG, March 28— John F. Carlson, of Mahone Bay, is in prison at Barbados on a charge of murder on the high seas. His friends at Mahone have interested themselves in his case and have wired him funds to obtain counsel. This affair has caused consternation among the people of this county, where he is well known and highly respected. He is married, has a family, and owns a fine property at Mahone where he has lived for a number of years.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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**MR. THOMAS KELLY, Kelly's Cross, will sell by auction, on Tuesday April 7th, at 1 p. m. his stock, crop and implements, as he has sold his farm. For particulars see posters. 1680.

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