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PHARAOH'S TOMB IS DISCOVERED IN EGYPT

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD IS BRINGING MANY SETTLERS TO CANADA

Action of Engineer is Upheld by City Council at Meeting last night

Alderman Casey Urges Dismissal of Official, but Fails to get Support; Talk of Resignation

Sharp differences of opinion arose at last night's council meeting between elements headed by Ald. Casey on one hand and the city engineer on the other as to the methods being employed by the city engineer in the engaging and placing of men in the outside work of the public works department. Some rather serious charges and acrimonious remarks were directed by Ald. Casey and Mayor Newton against the engineer and the climax was reached when Ald. Casey moved and Ald. Larsen seconded that Mr. Pearson be given thirty days' notice and that the city advertise for a successor to him. This motion which was presented in the form of an amendment failed to receive the support of the council, however, only the mover and seconder voting for it.

The whole matter, which engaged the council in a discussion which lasted for more than an hour and a half, was precipitated on the receipt of the following letter from the engineer:

"Mayor and Alderman,
City Hall.
Gentlemen:

The following is a copy of a written order given to me at the meeting of the Board of Works, held Thursday evening, March 5.

The Board of Works instructs the City Engineer to engage W. H. Sherman and Phil McDonald as strawbosses, one of these to replace Jas. Cochrane, present strawboss on work at Booth School.

Resents Interference

This order was given after one of the many lengthy discussions regarding the engagement of both laborers and strawbosses, in which I maintain that if I was held responsible for the cost and general supervision of the work I should not be hampered by the interference of any member or members of the council as to the personnel of my organization.

The issuing of this order is directly opposed and very demoralizing to my system of making appointments. I have always chosen my strawbosses from the workmen who have shown particular aptitude for this class of work and for their ability to handle men. The Board of Works has instructed me to dismiss Jas. Cochrane, one of my most efficient strawbosses, and for no apparent reason whatever.

Since coming here two years ago, I have been gathering together and perfecting an organization which would give the people of this city full value for every dollar expended. My work speaks for itself. During these two years I enjoyed the confidence and co-operation of each council and I am prepared to stake my professional reputation on the work accomplished, and challenge comparison of cost with any other cities of Western Canada, under similar conditions, but if this council is going to force me to engage any man whose only qualification is that of "old timer," property holder," or being "married," I can only say that I will be unable to assume the responsibility of the cost. I have at all times been ready and eager

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MANY SETTLERS COMING CANADA

Farm Jobs for Five Thousand by Soldier Settlement Board

CALGARY, Mar. 10.—The advance party of 100 families to settle in Alberta under the auspices of the Soldier Settlement Board and the Immigration Department are to reach here on March 31 from the British Isles. It is planned to bring all told, 5,000 families or 18,000 persons.

"We have farm jobs ready for every worker in the families being brought over and farm buildings ready for them to occupy," declared Walter S. Woods, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the Soldier Settlement Board.

PUBLICITY FOR EDMONTON CITY

Large Sum to be Spent in the Next Two Years Advertising Place

EDMONTON, Mar. 10. — Edmonton is planning to spend sixty thousand dollars in two years on publicity. At a meeting of the board of trade it was decided to at once commence raising a fund by public subscription and already several firms have promised $1,000 each toward the scheme.

The plan of campaign is to advertise in the central and mid-western states with a view to securing farm settlers for the country around Edmonton and interest capital in the city as a commercial centre.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER DENIED HIS RELEASE BY A U.S. FEDERAL JUDGE

William Bagley Who Applied for Writ of Heabeas Corpus is Held For Extradition to Canada

SEATTLE, Mar. 10.—Another writ of habeas corpus filed in connection with the robbery of the Nanaimo bank last December has been denied by Federal Judge Neterer. The petitioner is William Bagley, who sought release from King County jail where he is held for extradition to Canada.

ELEVATOR WORK IS IN FULL STRIDE

Work on the construction of the terminal grain elevator at the mouth of Morse Creek is now getting into full stride and good progress is reported. A double shift is being employed in bringing the gravel and sand across the harbor from McNicholl Creek and, yesterday, a double shift was put on the tidewater excavation.

PROGRESSIVES ARE LIBERAL

Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, Tells Why They Vote For King

OTTAWA, Mar. 10. — In a speech in the House of Commons Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, spoke of the tendency on the part of Progressives to support the Liberals in the House.

"The suggestion has been made," said Mr. Graham, "that the Progressive party has favored this government. Well, really I do not see how they could help it, and I am in earnest in that. The progressive measures of this government, though called Liberal, are still progressive, a great many of them, and although on occasions the Liberal government and its supporters could not see their way to go all the distance with the Progressives, sometimes perhaps only a short distance, at all events the government went further than the hon. gentlemen opposite, and consequently if the Progressives voted at all they would have to support those who came nearer to their ideals. I do not see how a Progressive could go home and ask Progressive electors for their support if he had done anything else."

COLEMAN WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Is Now to Play at Winnipeg in Next Stage of Allan Cup Series

VANCOUVER, Mar. 10.— The Coleman Senators, the amateur hockey champions of Alberta, defeated Rossland, the British Columbia hockey champions, in the second game by 8 to 4, thereby winning the round by 13 to 5.

Coleman now plays in Winnipeg in the next stage of the Allan Cup series.

ONE CAR OF HALIBUT SOLD HERE TODAY AT MUCH BETTER PRICES

Only one car load of fish was sold at the exchange today and the price is back to normal, the highest paid being 15.90c. All were purchased by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

The following were the sales:

American

Superior, 14,000 lbs., at 15.90c and 5c.

Canadian

Tramp, 4,000 lbs., at 13c and 6.50c.

Nautilus, 5,000, at 13c and 4c.

When King Tut's tomb was reopened recently by Howard Carter, this photograph was taken showing the heavy wooden gates being unlocked and removed from Seti's tomb, which is used as a laboratory

Arrests Made in Connection with Winnepeg Coal Scandal Charge of Fraud is Preffered

WINNIPEG, March 10. — Gerald B. Aldous and Fred Desieyes, officials of the Canadian Coal Sales Company, George Edwards, chief fireman of Tuxedo barracks, and Sergeant C. J. Simpson, who checked the coal as received, were arrested last night charged with fraud and false pretences in connection with the sale of coal to the government. A Royal Commission recently inquired into the sales.

Desieyes was released on $200,000 bail and Aldous and two others $40,000 each.

FRENCH EXCURSION AGAIN THIS YEAR

Special Train Will Carry Party to West Over National Lines

MONTREAL, Mar. 10. — Because of the success which last year attended the tours known as "La Liaison Francaise" Rev. Father J. A. Ouellette director of the Missionary Colonizers and organizer of these study trips has decided to conduct a similar excursion this year for the benefit of such individuals as are interested in a survey of the colonization work being carried on in the west.

As was the case last year the travellers will proceed to the various points on a special train over the lines of the Canadian National Railways, arrangements to this end have been effected through the co-operation of the colonization and development department of that company and by the intermediary of C. Price-Green, commissioner, who is collaborating with Father Ouellette in the plans for the tour.

EFFORT TO SETTLE NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE

SYDNEY, Mar. 10.—In an effort to settle the miners' strike by negotiations, the Empire Steel Corporation offered to withdraw the ten per cent wage decrease demand submitted to the men.

Nich Murchie is sailing tonight for Vancouver where he will attend the funeral of his brother, Archibald Murchie, who was killed in a tragic hold-up affair in Chicago last Saturday.

DR. SIMEON IS NEW GERMAN PRESIDENT F. R. MARX PREMIER

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—Dr. Simeon was definitely designated today by the Reichstag as acting president of the German republic. F. R. Marx was elected premier.

CUT EXPRESS CHARGES DOWN

Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction on Fish From Halifax to Canadian Markets

One reason for the slump in the price of halibut here recently seems to have been the reduction in the express charges on fish landed at Nova Scotia ports designed for sale at Montreal and Toronto. For some time past efforts have been made to secure a reduction in express rates from Halifax but it was only at the first of the month the merchants were notified that it was to come into force.

While the new rate is of advantage to the fishing industry of the Atlantic ports it acts deleteriously to the Pacific fishing industry, as Montreal and Toronto take part of the catch from here.

VOTED AGAINST BEER

EDMONTON, Mar. 10.—Under the Alberta local option law the villages of Bentley and Islay yesterday voted against granting beer licenses.

Another King's Tomb Found near the Pyramids in Egypt Supposed to be 6,000 years old

What it is hoped will prove to be the tomb of Seneferu, a sovereign reigning about 4,000 years before Christ, has been discovered near the Great Pyramids by the Boston Harvard expedition, which has been working in the vicinity for several years. The tomb was only opened on Sunday and the darkness is so complete and the state of the excavated rock so perilous that much preparation must be made before a thorough examination can be made.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—Egyptologists agree that if the tomb found near the pyramids of Giza proves to be that of the pharaoh who immediately preceded the renowned pyramid builder Cheops, its importance is greater than that of Tutankhamen, because the contents, which would be thousands of years old, may throw light on a remote and little known period.

ART EASSON IS HONORED

Elks Were Out in Force at Farewell Banquet in St. Regis Cafe Last Night

To honor one of their most popular and energetic members of several years' standing, local Elks to the number of some forty-five sat down last night in the St. Regis Cafe at a farewell banquet in compliment to Art Easson who leaves tonight for Vancouver whence he has been transferred in the service of the Royal Bank. It was an enthusiastic affair even though the spirit was tinged with a general feeling of regret at the impending departure of one who has made so many lasting friends in Prince Rupert.

L. Murray Fuller, exalted ruler of Lodge No. 46 B.P.O.E., was chairman and toastmaster. After the splendid supper, which was opened with Grace pronounced by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, chaplain, had been dispensed with, Mr. Fuller spoke briefly in proposing the toast to the guest of honor. This was observed in a most hearty manner both in speech and song. Mr. Fuller presented to Mr. Easson a handsome gold ring mounted with a ruby and inlaid with the Elks' emblem. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Grant, Ben Self, W. E. Williscroft, Charles Folsom, Pete Solem, Fred Gilhuly and others, all of whom extolled the virtues of the departing member and expressed the general regret that was felt on the occasion of his leaving.

Mr. Easson replied to the honors that had been done him in a neat speech. There were, he said, a hundred and one reasons why he would like to remain in Prince Rupert but one stronger than them all was taking him south. That was to be with his mother. He amused his audience by singing his own song hit, "All Dressed Up and Nowhere To Go."

Among those who contributed to the program which was in progress from 6 until 9.30 were the Westholme Orchestra, E. Sabourin with solos, and Harry Astoria with impersonations. The affair broke up with the community singing of various farewell songs.

CHILDREN KILLED

MONTREAL, Mar. 10. — William McGrath, eleven years of age, and Samuel Milligen, twelve, were killed by a locomotive at Rouse's Point yesterday.

NOTHING YET ON ROUTE TO PEACE RIVER

Hon. Charles Stewart Says he Favors Whatever Experts Say But Government Not Committed

OTTAWA, Mar. 10.—The government has not yet made up its mind in favor of any of the suggested routes for extension of the Peace River Railway, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, informed D. M. Kennedy, Progressive member for Edmonton in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kennedy quoted an Edmonton paper as saying the government favored Mountain Pass. Mr. Stewart said he personally favored whichever route the experts decided on.

ASK ROAD TO CONNECT DOCKS

City Council Forwards Request to Railway Company to Link up Waterfront

A report from the board of works recommending that the Canadian National Railways be asked, through W. H. Tobey, divisional engineer, to construct a highway along the railway grade between the G.T.P. and government docks was adopted by the city council last night.

The matter had already been taken up with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, local member of the provincial government, who informed the city that nothing could be done by the government since such a road would have to be over railway property.

The city feels that more direct access between the two wharves is necessary.

ANTI-VACCINATION MEETING OF PROTEST

Students Excluded from Normal School at Victoria Cause Gathering

VICTORIA, Mar. 10.—A meeting of protest organized by anti-vaccination enthusiasts was held here and passed a resolution against the action of the provincial health department in refusing admission to the Normal school at Victoria of fifteen normal students who refused to be vaccinated under an order from Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the board. There was talk of taking a test case to the courts.

The city council last night finally reconsidered and adopted a bylaw providing for the temporary borrowing of the sum of $75,000.