

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSIONER  
CLOSES HIS INVESTIGATION

Gathers Facts From Both Sides to the Coal Miners' Strike, and Will Report at Once to Roosevelt—Soft Coal Men Should Not Strike.

New York, June 10.—The Journal says: Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, the President's personal representative, has finished, in this city, the investigation ordered by Mr. Roosevelt into the real causes of the coal strike.

The belief gains strength that Col. Wright's mission has disclosed facts that will justify action by the Attorney-General under the Sherman Anti-trust Law.

Colony No. 5, in Nanticoke, has become an armed camp. It is manned by 85 coal and iron police, and non-union pump men began yesterday to clear the shaft of water.

Facts that Commissioner Wright obtained are: That nearly all the anthracite coal fields are owned by eight railroads. That these corporations have, as carriers from mine to tide-water, ruined individual operators.

That the people of New York, one hundred miles from the mines, are forced to pay all kinds of prices for coal that cost less than \$3.00 to deliver here.

The information sought was obtained in two interviews which occupied, in all, but four hours. Monday night at the Manhattan Hotel President Mitchell made a presentation of the miners' side of the controversy.

Late this afternoon in the offices of the Delaware and Hudson Company, President Oliphant of that company, and Presidents Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading, and Thomas of the Erie Company, discussed the strike from the standpoint of the operators.

Reports to President. Speaking to-night, Mr. Wright said: "I have practically completed the official investigation and will present my report as quickly as possible to President Roosevelt. I have

ONTARIO IS CONSERVATIVE

In Seventy-Four Constituencies 166,612 Liberal and 172,367 Conservative Votes Were Polled.

OPPOSITION'S POPULAR MAJORITY 5755

When the Remaining Ridings Are Heard From This Will Be Swelled.

The World this morning presents its readers with a table of the popular vote in the recent elections. Several returning officers have not yet sent in their returns; when they come The World will publish them. So far, from 74 ridings the vote given to government candidates was 166,612; to opposition candidates, 172,367; giving a popular majority to the opposition of 5755. When the other ridings are heard from the popular majority will doubtless be swelled. Enough is presented to show that the majority of the electors of Ontario support the opposition.

Table with 3 columns: Name, For Govt., For Opp. Lists names like Brant, Bruce, Carleton, etc.

President Mitchell did not return to Wilkes-Barre until this evening. He left on the 5:30 p.m. train in the company of Secretary R. M. Easley, in the rooms of the National Civic Federation. The secrecy maintained by the pair led to the belief that some sort of a settlement was being arranged, but Mr. Mitchell, before leaving town, asserted that there was nothing in the story. He said that during the day he had simply attended to his correspondence and had talked over the long distance telephone with his lieutenants in the strike centres of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mr. Easley confirmed what President Mitchell said, but added that the Civic Federation would only be too happy to be the means of effecting a settlement of the trouble in the coal fields.

QUET DAY AT MINES.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 10.—There is no change in the situation in this region from either the viewpoint of the miner or the operator. It was a very quiet day. Notwithstanding the efforts of strike leaders to keep their men from committing acts of violence, there continue to be acts of lawlessness which are rather annoying to the companies.

MONTREAL BRIBER GOES TO JAIL

ARTHUR BRUNET GETS SIX MONTHS

Sir Alexander Lacoste Declares the Public Conscience Has For a Long Time Been Crying Out Against Corruption—Impersonator Sent Down.

Montreal, June 10.—Arthur Brunet goes to the common jail of this district for six months, as a result of the desperate frauds committed by the Liberals against Mr. J. S. Burgeon, in St. James' Division. The court room was packed to-day when Sir Alexander Lacoste took his seat, and Brunet, who had pleaded guilty to all three counts of the indictment, was called to the bar.

BOY PRO-BOER A SUICIDE.

shoots Himself Thru Grief at His Friends' Surrender.

Vienna, June 10.—Overcome by grief at the surrender of the Boers, Leopold Winkler, a school boy, 13 years old, shot and killed himself yesterday in his parents' house. Winkler last year became a band of his schoolfellows, who were pledged to support the Boer cause. Accompanied by a couple of companions, Winkler started for Pretoria, but his flight was intercepted, and he was brought home. The boy left a letter, saying, "I maintain my oath unto death, and remain true to the Boer standard."

MICHEL FIRE STILL BURNS.

C.P.R. Rolling Stock Damaged to Extent of \$10,000.

Michel, B. C., June 10.—The damage by the fire yesterday here to C.P.R. rolling stock will be \$10,000. The railroad track is badly damaged, and traffic will be delayed. The fire is still raging, and there is great danger of the rest of the town going.

NEW PREMIER AT WORK.

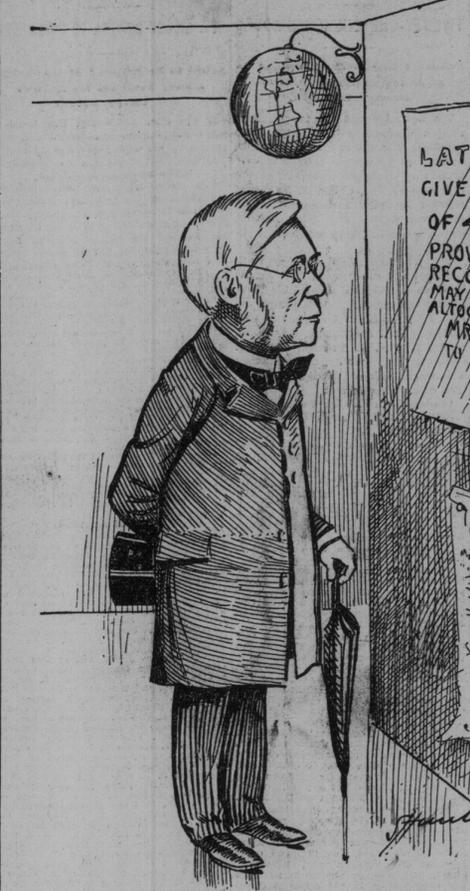
Radicals and Radical Socialists Loudly Applaud M. Combes.

Paris, June 10.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, after a speech by the President, M. Bourgeois, an assuming the Presidency, the Premier, M. Combes, made the ministerial declaration. It was received in silence by the Moderates and Right, while by the Radicals and Radical Socialists it was warmly applauded.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

General Assembly opens in Bloort. Exhibition Central League of School Art. Grantie Rink, 2 and 5 p.m. Robert Maitell in "Lily of Lyons," 2 p.m.; "Richard III," 8 p.m. Anthony Stock Company, Toronto Opera House, 8 p.m. Vaudeville, Hurler's Point, 2 and 8 p.m. Vaudeville, Main Park, 8 p.m.

HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



SIR OLIVER: Let me see, wasn't he called "The greatest son this Province has produced"—"The most eloquent man who ever sat in our legislature," etc. And yet he has an uncertain majority of four. If my memory serves me right, I used to do better than that myself.

DIGGERS IN BALLOT BOXES.

The public are deeply interested in the charges against the street railway conductors of robbing the fare boxes of the company. The Crown Attorney is preparing a strong case against the men and the trials promise to be of a sensational and highly interesting character.

There was a conductor, he had a tool, there was a box; robbery was suspected; the conductor was arrested; the Crown Attorney puts the law of the land in motion. And the law must be vindicated.

But greater crimes concerning a more sacred matter, the ballot box to wit, have been committed on this province by men in the service of the Liberal party, whose doings have been exposed in the election courts. But the Attorney General of the province has never made a move to punish the guilty parties who rifled the ballot boxes and robbed the people of their votes!

There was a ballot box; it was sealed up after the election; a knave burst it open, and with a pencil spoiled the ballots. Here the similarity ends. There were scores and scores of ballot box frauds perpetrated in Ontario within the past ten years, but not one guilty man was punished.

If the street car conductors see that men who rob the ballot boxes go unpunished they may be led to imagine that the same luck will come to them if they rob the fare boxes!

Where is and was the Attorney-General of Ontario when all these ballot-box robberies took place? He dare not enforce the law, because the convictions might come near at home. How is it that the men who robbed the ballot boxes in Elgin, as confessed by Mr. McNish, were never prosecuted? Is a man who steals five and ten cent pieces and street car tickets out of a fare box a greater thief than the agents of the Liberal party who have been stealing votes in Ontario walks the streets un molested. No government official dare meddle with him.

GIANT BANK TRUST FORMED

North American Trust Co. Will Start a Bank in Every Large City in U.S.

This is an introduction into the United States of branch banks, the greatest feature of Canada's banking system.

A NEW BILL IN TOWN.

Counterfeit One Dollar Note of Dominion Bank is Detected.

A new issue of counterfeit \$1 bills of the Dominion of Canada made its appearance at the East Queen-street branch of the Bank of Commerce. It was detected among many bills of a deposit by the ungenue appearance of the paper upon which the counterfeit was printed. The paper is an unusually good imitation, but lacks the crispness of a genuine bill. The coloring is good. The back of it is a good reproduction, but the face presents a blurred appearance. One peculiarity is that the numbering is the same as that of the counterfeit "twos" which made their appearance a short time ago.

CHALLENGED TO SECOND DUEL.

Rome, June 10.—Because of further differences of opinion regarding the British budget, Signor Prineti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who fought a duel with Deputy Franchetti yesterday, has been challenged by another deputy, Signor Borselli.

DOGS CAN'T SWIM.

Winnipeg, June 10.—Two Dookhobers were drowned at White Sand River, near Yorkton, while attempting to cross. Four others were rescued, with difficulty.

Try the Oceanator at Thomas.

POSSESSION OF "DIGGERS" MOST DAMAGING EVIDENCE

On These the Crown Will Depend Largely for Conviction of Conductors—Strongest Case is Against Whittington and He Will Probably be Arraigned First.

The imprisoned Toronto street car conductors and their "diggers" continue to be generally discussed around the city. No more arrests have been made. The men now in jail, charged with robbing the company, will be up in the Police Court on Friday morning, but as each man insists on a separate trial it is considered unlikely that all the cases will receive a preliminary investigation at that time. The probabilities are that the strongest case will be set for hearing Friday morning and others will follow later.

The probabilities are that James Whittington will be the first man to receive a formal hearing. This is the conductor who lives at 42 Gwynne-avenue, and with whom "Jack Caulfield," the Pinkerton man, boarded. The company claims to have a very strong case against this man, as material from manufacturing was found in the home of Whittington. In addition, it is claimed that when he was arrested a quantity of loose street car tickets were found in his possession.

With two exceptions, all the street car men arrested are unmarried. The following indicates the residences, family relations and length of service of the accused men, all of whom are conductors:

Joseph Henry, 1303 West Queen-street, single, and in the employ of the company five years. Martin Nelson, Pearson-avenue, single, has been with the company six years. Gilbert Nelson, 37 Fuller-street, single, in the service two years. A. A. Ferguson, 99 Elm Grove-avenue, single, in the service 30 months. Charles Shea, Euclid-avenue, single, in the service one year. James Whittington, 42 Gwynne-avenue, married, in the service five years. John Mark, 103 Soranau-avenue, single, in the service one year. George Howland, 37 Fuller-street, single, in the service one year. George W. Loree, 286 Columbus-avenue, married, in the service five years. Louis D. Bailey, 68 Fuller-street, single, in the service one year. Albert E. Cooper, 49 McCall-street, single, one year in the service. Robert Bennett, 8 Draper-street, single, five years in the service. Harvey W. Rummans, 56 Elm Grove-avenue, single, in the service three years.

Other arrested persons now out on bail, who are accused of wrongdoing as a result of the troubles, are: Joseph Wagner, bartender, Clancy's Hotel, corner Bay and King-streets. Thomas Timms, bartender, Union Hotel. Theodore Murphy, barber, 1630 West Queen-street. John Kane, proprietor the Ocean Hotel and bar room, 1041 West Queen-street.

How Charged. The last four men are charged with having received street car tickets, knowing they were stolen and the property of the Toronto Railway Company. All the complainants were sworn to by Roadmaster Nix of the company. Kane has conducted a large hotel for many years at the intersection of King and Queen-streets. This is the general headquarters for the street car employees who run on these two lines. Kane's place is situated just across the street from Kane's place, and here most of the conductors arrested are in the habit of spending a few minutes each day. Here it was that Caulfield, the Pinkerton, spent all, or most, of his time when not on the cars. He was a liberal spender over the bar, and became very chummy with all the men who run in there to get a glass of beer. In this manner Mr. Kane became involved. Theodore Murphy, the barber, conducts a shop in the north side of Kane's hotel. The street car men patronize this place largely, and Caulfield, the sleuth, was being regularly. When not getting shaved, he was around the shop and became very friendly with the shop proprietor. This is also the story of the manner in which Timms and Wagner got into the case. They recall Caulfield having been around their places of business a good deal the past two months, but they say they had no dealings with him whatever. The authorities claim either to have found on these men several tickets, or the tickets were found where they are suspected of having a knowledge of their location.

A Pretty Point. The hearing of the men suspected of having received stolen tickets will raise a pretty legal question, whether or not the presence of a number of detached tickets in a citizen's pocket, or in his house, raises a prima facie case of guilt. The Crown Attorney does not claim that the mere having of tickets would raise the slightest question of the legality or illegality of the manner in which the person came into possession thereof. The same law does not apply in the case of street car tickets as in the case of railroad tickets. Under the Railroad Act, it is a crime to sell a railroad ticket. It is

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NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

St. Lawrence Terminal Has a Capital of \$100,000.

Montreal, June 10.—The St. Lawrence Terminal Steamship Company has been organized here to-day. Mr. H. A. Hodge of the Quebec, Southern, was elected president, Mr. F. D. White, Rutland, vice-president, and R. T. Heneker of Montreal, secretary. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, and it was stated at the meeting that half of the amount was subscribed.

Clear Havana Cigar Le Arrow 10c, for 6c. Alway Ballard, Yonge St.

PASSION PLAY BY INDIANS.

Vancouver, B.C., June 10.—The British Columbia Indians are making unusual preparations for a passion play on an elaborate scale, to be given on June 25. The visitors were so numerous last year that the play this year is to be held at Vancouver for the sake of easy access for those desiring to see the play.

GLONNA'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT CITY DAILY BUILDING.

Glonna's Orchestra, playing at City Daily Building, 5000 Queen-street, will play at 10 o'clock every day.

WEDDING FLOWERS.

Charming effects for table and house are assured if you order your decorations at Dunlop's. He always has new ideas for artistic and striking combinations, and his florists always are unsurpassed. See them at 5 West King-street and 445 Yonge-street.

MARRIAGES.

KEEN-STEVENS—At the residence of the bride's parents, 1218 West Bloor-street, on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, Lucy Ross Stevens, youngest daughter of James Keen, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. R. S. Stevens, son of Mr. R. S. Stevens and Miss Winifred Brown, both of Winchester, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. B. Sherlock, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jessie Cavers of Toronto acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Helen Cavers of Winchester acted as groomsmen. The young couple took the mid-night train for eastern points.

DAVIS-CRANE—On the 10th inst., by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Esq., of Yorkville, Ontario, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1218 West Bloor-street, Toronto, Ontario, was united in holy matrimony to Miss Winifred Brown, both of Winchester, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. B. Sherlock, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jessie Cavers of Toronto acted as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Helen Cavers of Winchester acted as groomsmen. The young couple took the mid-night train for eastern points.

DEATHS.

McKELLAR—At 145 Dundas-avenue, on Tuesday, June 10, Alexander McKellar, aged 75, died at his home.

Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

PHILAR—At Reservoir, Ont., William Frederick, younger son of Charles M. and Laura Philar, aged 1 year 5 months and 10 days.

Funeral from residence of grandparents, 534 Manning-avenue, Toronto, Thursday, 12th inst., at 2:30 p.m. to the General Hospital, Mrs. Mary Pointon, widow of the late Joseph Pointon, in her 80th year.

Funeral from her son's residence, 54 Oak-street, on Thursday at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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