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W. MAX AITKEN IS AN IMPERIALIST

And May Resign His Seat in Great Britain and Stand For a Montreal Constituency in an Attempt to Defeat Reciprocity

Montreal, April 1.—W. Max Aitken, member of the British parliament for Ashton-Under-Lyne, greeting a number of Lancashire friends at a meeting here last evening, created a mild sensation by hinting that he might give up his seat in Lancashire and come to Montreal to solicit the suffrage of his supporters in order to create a strong imperial sentiment. He characterized the reciprocity proposals as a bribe on the part of the

Americans. "I am confident," he said, "that every man who has lived in Great Britain, and now has a vote, would give it so that their money would be repelled, showing that we will not be bought with American dollars." The "Battle of Empire" concluded Mr. Aitken, "will not be fought in Britain immediately, but in Canada, and it is time to put party aside and stand for imperial union."

SHELDON FACES MANY CHARGES

Montreal Get-Rich-Quick Exponent Confesses He is Charles Robinson

Pittsburg, March 28.—Charles D. Sheldon, investment broker, arrested here yesterday because he suddenly left for Montreal, Canada, last October owing customers upwards of \$2,000,000, was remanded to jail today pending the arrival of a Canadian officer, now en route.

Today brought additional developments concerning Sheldon's get rich quick operations. Following the news that he had operated in Scranton, came the information that Sheldon is Charles Robinson, former clerk of the courts of Brockton (Mass.), from which he disappeared years ago with almost \$200,000. Confronted with the evidence, Sheldon admitted it was true.

FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD DESERTED IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 2.—A little girl about 4 years old was found Saturday morning on the doorstep of Mr. John Snowdon's residence, not far from the Intercolonial Railway station. The child had evidently been deserted by its heartless mother.

The news of the finding of the child and of the mystery surrounding the event, has caused a genuine sensation in town. Such events are very rare in Sackville, and hence unusual interest has been aroused. To desert a babe would seem to be cruel enough, but to forsake a child several years old, would seem to be very much worse.

The child was found about 7 o'clock by Mr. Snowdon. When found the child was half perished with the cold, its legs and arms being swollen and its body partially numb. Its little body is covered with bruises. On its left arm there are several discolored places, while its back gives abundant evidence of ill treatment.

It is suspected that the child belongs to a couple who left Baie Verte Saturday with their three children, and got off at Sackville, but whether they went to Nova Scotia or the States seems to be a mystery.

WAREHOUSE WON BY 1217

In the bye-election in York county on the 30th ult. The Liberal government candidate, Dr. O. Morehouse, won over Geo. F. Warden. Opposition by 3761 to 544—about the same majority as the general election in 1908.

CANADIANS EAT EGGS FROM MANY COUNTRIES

We Bought over Nine Million Eggs from the United States Last Year and Large Quantities From China

Canada imported 883,324 dozen eggs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. From the United States alone 757,316 dozen eggs came to Canada. China sent us 87,050 dozen, and Hong Kong 11,215 dozen, while small quantities came from Great Britain, France and Japan.

Our egg exports amounted to 191,855 dozen, but only 39,917 dozen went from Canada to the United States, so that we bought from the Americans 717,399 dozen more eggs than we sold to them.

Canada sold 33,165 dozen eggs to Great Britain, 20,917 dozen to Newfoundland, 10,700 dozen to Bermuda, 2,196 dozen to the British West Indies, 44,100 dozen to Cuba, 12,555 to St. Pierre and a few dozen to British Guiana, Mexico and China.

Deducting our total exports of eggs from our total imports of eggs it will be found that Canadians consumed 728,489 dozen more eggs than the total production of eggs in Canada.

The duty on eggs coming into Canada is three cents per dozen. If the Reciprocity Agreement goes into effect this duty will be removed and the importation of eggs will greatly increase.

A board of tariff experts, recently appointed by the United States Government to compare Canadian and American prices, has reported on the price of eggs at Buffalo, Toronto, Burlington, Vt., Montreal, Lancaster, N. H., Sherbrooke, Que., Ogdensburg, N. Y., Prescott, Ont., Bangor, East-

port and Calais, in Maine, and St. Stephen, N. B.

The statement of prices prepared is for the month of January, 1911, and the result of the enquiry is shown in the following table:

Place	Wholesale Price per doz.
Buffalo, N. Y.	.38
Toronto, Ont.	.40
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	.39
Prescott, Ont.	.32
Lancaster, N. H.	.27
Sherbrooke, Que.	.32
Burlington, Vt.	.27
Montreal, Que.	.35
Bangor, Me.	.30
Calais, Me.	.28
Eastport, Me.	.26
St. Stephen, N. B.	.33

It will be noted that the prices in Canada were considerably higher than in the United States.

Reciprocity will give Canadian farmers the privilege of selling their eggs in the United States at lower prices than they can get for them in Canada, and it will give farmers of Australasia, the United States and twelve other foreign countries the right to send eggs into Canada free of duty.

The report of the United States Government experts also deals with the prices of other farm products in the two countries. The Canadian Century will publish the figures in future issues and those who read them will be convinced that Canadian farmers have nothing to gain by reciprocity with the United States.

SACRED CONCERT AT DOUGLASTOWN

A rare musical treat was afforded the residents of Douglastown at the Organ Recital and Sacred Concert given in St. Mark's Presbyterian church by St. Mark's choir assisted by Prof. Baird (who for some eighteen months was organist for St. Andrew's church, Chatham, and who left on the 3rd instant, to take a more lucrative position of the same kind in Oshawa, Ontario) and Miss Jessie McDonald Mrs. D. Henderson, Rev. Geo. Wood and Messrs. Chubb McLoon and John McFarlane, Chatham. Prof. Baird who is a first-class musician and whose departure is a distinct loss to music on the Miramichi, presided at the organ, and excelled even himself in this his farewell effort. He was most ably sustained by every member of the large choir. About two hundred people were present, and the collection, in aid of St. Mark's, was large. The programme was as follows:

1. Overture from "Viva, Tell" Rossini Prof. Baird.
- 1 Anthem—"Come Unto Me" Choir.
- 3 Organ Solo—"Marche Militaire" Prof. Baird, Schubert.
- 4 Duett—"Thy Will Be Done" Rev. G. Wood and John McFarlane.
- 5 Organ Solo—"Andantino" Lemare Prof. Baird.
- 6 Anthem—"If Ye Love Me Keep my Commandments" Choir.
- 7 Solo—"The Mercy Seat" Miss Jessie McDonald.
- 8 Organ Solo—"Air Varied" Weber Prof. Baird.
- 9 Solo—"Abide With Me" Chubb McLoon.
- 10 Organ Solo—"Spring Song" Mendelssohn Prof. Baird.
- 11 Solo—"The Pilgrim" John McFarlane.
- 12 Anthem—"Sun of My Soul" Choir.
- 13 Organ Solo—"Farewell March" Baird Prof. Baird.
- 14 National Anthem.

All present expressed themselves delighted with the evening's entertainment. Rev. F. C. Simpson presided in his usual agreeable manner and delighted the audience with his humorous pleasantly between the acts.

SPEED OF AUTOS LIMITED

Children of The Poor May Be Taken From School and Put to Work at Age of 14.

Fredericton, April 3.—In the Legislature tonight, it was finally agreed to amend the automobile bill so as to provide a limit of twenty miles an hour in the country, fifteen in villages and eight in towns and cities, adopting at the same time the idea prevailing in the Massachusetts motor law that speed in excess of the limit be regarded as prima facie evidence of carelessness. The tax clause was finally amended so as to provide a tax ranging from \$5 to \$25 for machines rated at from 20 to 50 horse power. Machines of less than 20 horse power will pay the \$5 tax. The tax will go into the provincial treasury.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act respecting compulsory attendance at school. The bill is along the line of legislation in force in Maine and is to provide that children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who have certificates of having a preliminary education, will not come under the provisions of the act when it is shown to be necessary that they be employed for the livelihood of their family.

POVERTY IN CHATHAM

Seven children and no food in the house.—My husband is sick, I have seven little children, and we have nothing in the house to eat. This is, in brief, the pathetic story told to the editor yesterday. The Commissioner of the Alms-house, she added, "won't give me anything, and I want a half barrel of flour." Pretty hard pinch for the poor little woman. Somebody ought to be looking after such unfortunate as she. Nobody should be allowed to starve. We will give this family's address to anyone who wishes to inquire into the case with a view to helping the distressed by gifts or by appealing to the authorities for food for the mother and children.—Chatham World.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Endorses Bill to Provide for Plebiscite Upon Subsidy of \$500 A Year to Ferry Service

Newcastle Town Council met last night. Present: Ald. Clark, chairman; and Ald. Allison, Butler, Falconer, Layton, Morrison and Sargeant.

Following bills were passed: Light & Water—I. C. Coal Mining Co. \$500.42. Canada Foundry, \$22,000. Colonial Lubricating Co., \$146.40.—Total \$258.82.

A bill was read and after certain amendments was endorsed as follows:

1. To enable the Town Council, by a majority vote, to grant assistance to the Newcastle-Chatham

Head ferry service not exceeding \$500 a year, for a period not exceeding twenty years, provided that the question of such expediency and the amount and nature of such assistance, and the number of years duration shall have been first submitted to a plebiscite of the ratepayers and endorsed by a majority vote of the same, and provided that, notwithstanding such plebiscite, the subsidy must be also voted by council each year.

A clause to grant to Council power to exempt said ferry service from taxation was lost.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, woman and children, bright, active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine.

Mr. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt some better, and thus encouraged got a further supply, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a billion to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The E. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A PREMIUM ON MARRIAGE

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually \$3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four is taxed \$1.80 per year.

BOARD OF TRADE

At the Board of Trade meeting Monday night, about a dozen applications for membership were received. The membership is steadily increasing.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS FOR PEACE

But Government Majority Reject Motion For International Agreement.

Berlin, March 31.—The Reichstag by a large majority today rejected the Socialists' motion calling the government to take immediate steps leading to an international agreement concerning universal limitation of armaments and the abolition of the right of capture at sea.

FALLING HAIR

Mrs. Jas. Harris of Wappella, Sask., says:—

"I have found Parisian Sage to be the best scalp and hair tonic and dressing I have ever used. My hair had been coming out in combs full and was very dry and brittle and the scalp was always itching and full of dandruff. I have used two bottles of Parisian Sage and it has stopped my hair from falling, the itching and dandruff have disappeared and my hair is fine and soft and glossy. I would not be without this fine Hair Tonic for many times the price."

For women, men, or children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. Daintily perfumed, it is free from grease or sickness and ought to be where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at all druggists or from the proprietors, The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont., postpaid. The girl with Auburn hair is on every package sold and guaranteed by T. J. Durick.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR CHURCH UNION

Toronto, March 31.—The Presbyteries announces that of 66 Presbyteries throughout the county, 52 voted for Church Union on the proposed basis, while 14 were opposed. Nine hundred and sixteen votes were cast in favor of it and 440 adverse.

\$300,000 EXTRA FOR I. R. C. MEN

Ottawa, March 29.—In Parliament today Hon. Mr. Graham stated that recent adjustment of salaries had increased the pay roll by \$300,000 a year. The road, he said, was spending about \$360,000 on betterments. Questioned by Dr. Daniel and Mr. Stanfield on the acquisition of the branch lines, Mr. Graham said that later in the session he would make an announcement on the subject. The engineers of the department had reported on the acquisition of existing railways and in addition as to the advisability of constructing new lines.