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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

COLERIDGE-GREEN—At the residence of the bride's mother, 42 Cartwright street, on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1902, by the Rev. George J. Bishop, Mr. Thomas Coleridge, barrister, of this city, to Emma Teresa, daughter of the late Thomas Green.

KENNEDY-FLOCK—On Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1902, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Adelaide street, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, Jane Ida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flock, to Mr. Henry Gorman Kennedy, of St. Catharines.

DIED.

STONE—In this city, on Oct. 22, 1902, Frederick J. Stone, the beloved husband of Alberta Stone, aged 34 years, 11 months and 18 days.
Funeral from his late residence, 601 Colborne street, on Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m., to the Memorial Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PRING—At his residence, 702 Maitland street, on Oct. 22, 1902, Amos Pring, aged 90 years.
Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

SCOTT—In this city, at 127 Central avenue, on Oct. 22, 1902, Margaret E., youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Scott, aged 22 years.
Funeral notice later.

COOPER—At Chicago, Ill., on Oct. 22, 1902, Jennie, widow of the late William D. Cooper.

COOPER—Friday at 2 p.m., from John Ferguson & Sons' undertaking parlors, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Friday Night

JAMES K. HACKETT'S

THE PRIDE

OF JENNICO.

Presented by special arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman, Special Secretary. Thrilling stage effects. A powerful cast. \$50, 50c, 75c, 1. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

55—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday, Oct. 25. Last of the season at this rate. Boat, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

NEXT WEEK—DANCING PALACE Academy—Beginners' classes, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Earlier you start in the better. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO VETERANS—VETERANS of '95, '96 and South Africans meet Friday night, Oct. 24, 8 o'clock, City Hall, to consider what is to be done concerning land grants. W. Tackaberry.

ANCIENT ORDERS FORESTERS—Members Court Forests, Queen's Hotel, meet at their hall, Richmond street, tomorrow (Friday) at 1 p.m., for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Frederick Street. Sister courts invited. William Brimblecombe, Chief Ranger; E. H. Brock, Secretary.

LADY MACABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall.

GENERAL BOOTH, FOUNDER OF the Salvation Army, will preach Sunday, 10:45 a.m., and will give his famous lecture, "The East, Present and Future of the Salvation Army," in the afternoon at 8:45. He will preach again at 6:45. All these meetings in the New Grand.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT—HIGH WAGES; three in family. 516 Ridout.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—50 SMART girls for factory work; wages, \$3.00 per week. Apply McEwen's Intelligence Office, 501 Richmond street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS, also apprentices. Apply Miss Taschereau, 153 Central avenue.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 484 King street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with general housework. Apply at once, 588 Dundas street.

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR biscuit and baking department and caramels. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—ONE MAN CLEAR over twenty thousand in a few years. Write for particulars. Cooper, 325-5 Clarence street, Green & Co.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS for valuable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

STOUT BOY, ABOUT 17, FOR PLUMBING. Apply at 22 Palace street, after 7:30 p.m.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER for pianos and organs, steady employment to good man. Heintzberg & Co., 217 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—TWO BOYS TO CARRY parcels on Saturdays. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street.

WANTED, WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of delivery horses; must be smart and reliable. Apply at once. Johnston Bros., 282 South street.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—WITH SOME experience in pattern-making. Apply D. McKenzie & Co.

BOYS WANTED FOR FACTORY. APPLY D. S. Perrin & Co.

BOY WANTED TO WORK IN AFTERNOONS. Apply Advertiser office.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—WINCHESTER RIFLE, 30-05. Apply 75 Waterloo street.

CHEAP COAL—MASSILLON LUMP coal is the best domestic coal to be had. We will sell for one week at \$7 per ton and screened nut at \$8 delivered. Wood at the lowest cash price. Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1321. Green & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD, QUIET DRIVING horse, coming 4. Apply 94 Elias street.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor, Ont.

F. B. CLARKE, BROKER AND FINANCIAL Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser—American money for western extensions, loans, foreign money, exchanged, gold or banknotes. Correspondents Toronto, Montreal, New York.

RED STAR NEWS COMPANY WILL remove to No. 8 Market Lane, Thursday, Oct. 16.

QUANTITY OF DRY SHORT HARDWOOD for sale. Apply J. Kirk, Glanworth.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-1/2 octaves; in first-class condition and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzberg & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT Wm. Buchanan, 83 Colborne street.

FRESH HEADCHEESE AND BOLOGNA, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams, bacon and lard. Fresh sausage daily, at 1 to 5 Market House, James Anderson.

T. A. FAULDS, COMMISSION MERCHANT—We are buyers, f. o. b., of eggs, poultry and potatoes. 13 Market House, Phone 151.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Lending East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1312.

FOR SALE—ECLIPSE IMPROVED gas engine, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 250 Richmond street.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get in here now.

STOVES, CASEBURNERS AND RANGES of all kinds for wood and coal. Keene's, 14 King street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, on the Geary farm, London Township, between 50 and 60 bushels of corn, English foxhound (black), of white and tan color; ears trimmed. Hunter returning name to London Hunt will be rewarded.

LOST—BLACK COLLIE PUP, THREE months old. Finder requested on returning to 917 Colborne street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, MODERN improvements. Apply to John McLachlan, 1506 William street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—27 HYMAN street, modern brick house, 10 rooms. Apply Webster's coal and wood office, 267 Piccadilly street.

TO LET—FINE COTTAGE, 154 OXFORD street, rent, \$30. H. Taylor, Ridout street south.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—TWO bay-windows and porch; No. 722 Dundas street. Rent moderate.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN, seven rooms, with all other conveniences. Apply 625 Wellington street.

TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES TO let at moderate rent; all modern improvements. Apply to S. Glass, 713, Hixson block.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NO. 75 Hill street. Immediate possession; rent, by the year, \$5.00 per month, including water rate. For particulars call up 222 South street.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE. Good location; suitable for any business. Apply 625 Wellington street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

GENERAL STORE AND DWELLING known as the Postoffice. Apply—Doing good cash business. Will sell with or without stock. All modern stock and all stables. Also adjoining nine acres (choice land); new barn, new well, 60 Hout trees. Village weight scales. Address A. B. McGregor, Applin.

QUICK SALE—COUNTRY STORE AND stock and postoffice, thriving business, convenient to market. 1006K-twy.

FOR SALE OR RENT—COUNTRY store and dwelling; postoffice in connection. For particulars apply Box 12, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—POPLAR HILL STAGE route. Outfit consists of three horses, three stages, 2 buffalo robes, one set harness (new), 2 bushels oats, 2 tons hay. Apply A. Brooks, proprietor, Poplar Hill P. O.

10-GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND- HAND wheels, with new tires, clearing sale of heavy wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 654 Dundas street.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—FARM WITHIN three miles of city, suitable for dairy purposes. Address Box 14, Advertiser.

ROSS, 196 Dundas St.

Rich Stylish Furs.

A few minutes spent in looking over our stock of Fine Furs will not be lost time. We have a great many styles, some of which will no doubt be suitable. All the latest effects in Jackets, Collarettes, Bosoms, Muffs, etc., made of richest furs.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE

FOR SALE. Small manufacturing plant, \$800. Owner grocery, annual turnover \$10,000 (stock optional), \$2,000. Small grocery stock, \$300. Grocery stock, good stand, Dundas street, \$600. Brick bakeshop, with stable, Dundas street, \$1,000. Will also rent for storage purposes.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST OF RESIDENCES, farms, building lots, etc., for sale.

DULMAGE & MOOREHOUSE, 6 Albion Block, Richmond Street. Phone 1,625.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE, Walpole street north, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, dining and living-rooms, \$200 cash; balance monthly. "Bargain." Apply 426 Richmond street.

FIFTY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR TO rent. "Clay loam, nicely situated, 30 acres under pasture, 20 under cultivation; three miles south of London. Apply Henry Nichols, Glendale.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "THE White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths." For further particulars apply 61 Elmwood avenue, South London.

FOR SALE—LARGE HOUSE, CENTRAL and grounds, nice location, central, all newly fitted; rent for two small families. Would exchange for small house, or rent to good tenants. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—A SNAP— No. 1,098 Laura street, large two-story frame dwelling barn and four large lots, with room for three other houses. Price, \$1,500—less than cost of the house. J. H. McMechan, 288 King street.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—5 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET— Three blocks from Park. Apply Francis Love, police court.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. LADY BOARDER OR ROOMER WANTED. Address obtainable at Advertiser's office.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE room, at private house; gentleman preferred. Apply Box 17, Advertiser.

WANTED—BOARD, WITH ONE OR two rooms, for man and wife; central location; modern conveniences; references exchanged. Apply 352 Piccadilly street.

ELOCUTION, READING, ORATORY and Shakespearean interpretation, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenka, reader and entertainer, Hixson building.

MISS WYNNEFRID LOGAN, P.C.M. pupil Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University—Classes for recreation and remedial physical exercises and fonetic voice culture and vocal expression. For terms apply 252 Central avenue, London.

HORSES CLIPPED AT GUSTIN HOUSE Livery, Dyer & Dyer.

FURNACES ATTENDED BY EXPERIENCED man. Apply H. R. Dickson, 2 Hyman street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists, local sales a specialty. 114 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Comings, 215, Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

Registered Thoroughbred Horses By Public Auction. On Saturday, Oct. 25, at 2 o'clock p.m., at 341 Talbot street, London, A. M. Hunt will sell, for Mr. W. H. Bringle, of Woodstock, Ont., the following: The fine young thoroughbred stallion "Green and Red," by "Hindoo" dam and "Red and Blue" by "Alarm," second dam of the English Derby; and several exceptionally well-bred brood mares by "Sir Dixon," "King Galop" and "Spring," all in foal to "Green and Red." Here is a good chance to breed a King's Plate winner. This stock will be sold to the highest bidder and there is no reserve. Full particulars as to pedigrees, given at sale. See catalogues. Terms, cash. M. HUNT, auctioneer, 215, Dundas street.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE IS hereby given that application has been made to the Licensing Commission, made by James G. Gordon, of London, to have the Board of License Commissioners. The Board will meet on Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. A. BAILEY, Inspector, East Middlesex.

CREDIT SALE BY AUCTION—ONE HALF mile north of Crumlin, five miles east of London, Ont. Twenty head registered A. J. C. Club Jerseys, all ages; also grade Jerseys. This is a choice stock, and all will be sold without reserve. Sale Thursday, Oct. 30, 1902, at 12:30 noon sharp. Bert Lawson, proprietor, Thomas Clark, auctioneer.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE ERECTION of new Salvation Army Barracks. Plans and specifications can be seen every day from 9 to 5. Apply Major McMillan, the Citadel, Clarence street.

GETTING MINES INTO GOOD SHAPE

Rapid Progress Being Made in Wilkesbarre District.

WHAT MR. JOHN MARKLE SAYS

Some Miners Were Asked to Sign Contracts and Refused—Non-Unionists Beaten.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22. — Midnight. — Rapid progress is being made by all the coal companies in the anthracite region toward a general resumption of coal mining. The suspension officially ends at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, but the quantity of coal that will be mined this week will not be great. It is not believed 25 per cent of the normal production will be reached until some time next week. There are a number of mines that will not be in condition for operation for several months, and there are others that will not be ready for the men under two or three weeks. The day was devoted to a general inspection at most collieries to see what is needed in the way of repairing before the men can get out. Thousands of men of every class made application for work today. Under the decision of the convention those indirectly employed in cutting and handling coal cannot return to work until the men who have been laid off are placed back to work. The men who are needed to make repairs and otherwise place the workings in condition for operation were reinstated today wherever needed. There were many appointments, however, principally among the engineers and pumpmen.

GOOD MEN WANTED. The unionists say that the companies will get out of the unemployed men hired during the suspension, because when the collieries begin working full time the non-union men will be able to fill their places properly.

A company superintendent said today there would be no discrimination in taking back men except that where any man has committed a crime, or otherwise unduly aggressive during the progress of the strike.

One of the developments of the day was the great number of men who have been employed throughout the strike who left their places today and returned to their homes. Hundreds were laid off by the several companies in this valley, and the same is true of the other regions. Among these were clerks, who will return to the offices of the coal companies, men who were employed in other occupations and had been thrown out of work on account of the strike; men who were strikers, but went back to work in other parts of the region where they were not known and will now return to their own localities and try to get work in iron policies, and some coal and iron policies.

JOHN MARKLE TALKS. Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 22.—John Markle, of Jeddo, an independent coal operator, made the following statement: "There seems to have been some question as to the position regarding the arbitration commission. I will abide by the conditions set forth by the presidents of the large coal corporations." G. B. Markle & Co. issued a notice today that all their men who desire to return to work shall make application at the Jeddo office.

ASKED TO SIGN CONTRACTS. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 22.—The men who reported for work at the Mill Creek Coal Company Vulcan colliery this morning were told that they would have to report at the company's store and sign a contract before being reinstated. A few of the men signed the paper as requested, but many refused to sign and returned home. Supt. Jones was called upon on the telephone at his home at Hazelton, Pa., and asked the nature of the contract which the men are requested to sign. He said:

"We simply ask the men to sign an agreement to the effect that they will not interfere in any way with non-union men or with the men now at work."

A number of the men declared tonight that they will not sign a contract of any kind.

NON-UNION MEN BEATEN. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 22.—Three Italian miners, who have been working at Dodge washery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company during the strike, were set upon by a mob as they were returning from work this evening and given a bad beating. Two of them were rescued by the city police and taken to the Lackawanna hospital. The third, who was injured away from the crowd before the police arrived and ran to Bellevue. Four men set upon him, and after beating him into insensibility threw him over a fence into the yard of a dwelling where he was found in a pool of blood tonight. His injuries, while serious, will not prove fatal.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Thomas Bell, who has been on the Toronto staff of the Standard Bank for several years, has been appointed manager of the new branch at Alisa Craig.

The apple crop throughout the country this year, according to the estimate of the New England Homestead, will be 43,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 barrels in 1901.

John D. Rockefeller has presented to the City of New York a magnificent fountain 35 feet high, which has just reached there from Como. It will be placed in the New York Zoological Park grounds.

James Hartney, Manitoba immigration agent, states that threatening operations in the West will be concluded in three weeks, should the fine weather continue. He says the season has been particularly favorable for harvesting.

A collection of 50,000 insects has just been purchased by the department of

Zoology of the University of Chicago. These "bugs" were collected from all parts of the world by the late John Akhurst, a noted entomologist of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Soft coal is selling at Hamilton for \$7 50 a ton.

Ninety-six tons of hard coal reached Toronto for a local dealer.

The annual reunion of the Supreme Council of Canada Scottish Rite Masons has begun at Montreal.

Mayor Hendrie, of Hamilton, has received \$5,000 from an unknown philanthropist for city charities.

The Scotch machinists employed at the Kingston locomotive works are bringing their families out.

The members of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, at a meeting Wednesday night, very reluctantly accepted the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Thomas.

The Fairview Hotel at Camp McKinney, B. C., was burned. The guests had to jump from the upper windows. Manager Mothias was fatally injured, and Miss Louise Smith, a teacher, is missing.

Mr. Tarte called the employees of the public works department together Wednesday morning and said farewell to them. Afterwards he took an official adieu of the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto.

The population of "Little Italy," New York, has been swelled to the extent of 2,000 persons landed in the past 24 hours. Arrangements are being made for the handling today of 4,750 more immigrants, three-fourths of them from Italy.

The fourth flood of this year overflowed the territory at the mouth of Skunk River, near Keokuk, Ia., on Tuesday, putting 2,000 acres under water. The water rose five inches in three hours. The Des Moines River also has overflowed.

Negotiations between the Toronto Railway Company and the Metropolitan Railway Company have reached a stage whereby the former company assumes possession of the Metropolitan. The issue of an additional million dollars of stock, bringing the total capitalization of the street railway company up to \$5,000,000, is also authorized.

COL. SWAYNE'S MEN ARE SAFE Were in Deadly Peril From Mad Mullah's Forces. RETIRED WITHOUT AN ATTACK

The British Party Loses a Seat in Devonport—No African Loan This Session.

London, Oct. 22.—A message received at the foreign office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera (capital of Somaliland, British East Africa), announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah, has reached Berbera in safety. General Manning's message adds:

Colonel Swayne's force was not attacked during its retirement. The situation, consequently, is more satisfactory, but do not cancel the order, warning a Punjab regiment to be in readiness in case it is wanted, as further developments must be awaited. The wounded are all doing well and no anxiety concerning the wounded officers need be felt. The Aden detachment is being sent today and will go forward tomorrow.

ANXIETY RELIEVED. The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition. General Manning's message was promptly forwarded to King Edward.

Besides the Second Bombay Grenadiers and the Punjab Infantry regiment sailing for Somaliland today, a native field hospital will sail for the same destination Saturday.

The Twenty-third Baluchis have also been warned to be in readiness.

NO SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN. In the House of Commons the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, announced that the Government did not propose to introduce the South African loans bill during the present session of Parliament.

Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey are returning to London. Dewet expects to sail for South Africa, on account of family matters, Nov. 1.

A LIBERAL LOSS. London, Oct. 22.—The Liberal party is bitterly disappointed at the result of the Devonport election. Mr. T. A. Brassey, son of Lord Brassey, was a strong candidate, and even his political opponents expected him to win. The election was fought on the educational question, and it has resulted in a surprising victory for the Unionists.

Since 1892 the constituency had been represented by two Liberal members, Mr. H. E. Kearley and Mr. E. J. C. Morton. Today's bye-election was rendered necessary by Mr. Morton's death, and the Unionist victory is Mr. Loe, who in the general elections polled 3,458 votes against 3,538 for Mr. Morton and 2,626 for Mr. Kearley. From 1885 until 1892 the constituency was held by the Conservatives.

FUEL COAL GONE DOWN End of Anthracite Strike Has Loosened the Supply.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—The end of the coal strike has loosened the hold of fortunate companies on the fuel supply at this port, and today the price of steamboat fuel dropped from \$5 to \$4 a ton. The Rochester and Pittsburgh Company was first to order the decrease, others following. A gradual decrease until normal rates are reached is promised.

Notice has been given from the railway department of the Erie Company that beginning tomorrow the company will sell 400 tons of anthracite daily instead of only 100 tons, as for some weeks past.

TORIES WOULD WELCOME TARTE

Ottawa Citizen Invites Him Into the Fold.

STATEMENT BY EX-MINISTER

He Denies That His Resignation Was Demanded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The Ottawa Citizen this morning invites Mr. Tarte to join the Conservative ranks. It argues that his retirement will be injurious to the Liberal party and declares: "Whether he resorts to the slower and less satisfactory method of instituting a third party or the more effective and decisive action of allying himself with the Conservatives, with whose views he is practically in accord, the result will be the same."

MR. TARTE'S LATEST. In an interview, published in the Ottawa Citizen, Mr. Tarte says:

"The Prime Minister stated in his letter that on Sunday he intimated to me that I would have to give up my portfolio. Sir Wilfrid is, unintentionally, no doubt, in error, as to that. He did me the honor to call upon me Sunday, and we discussed the position. I frankly admit that he found fault with my utterances. I explained to him—not for the purpose of having him to retain me as his colleague, but for the sake of argument and truth—that I had spoken in his presence exactly as I had done since he left, and in this statement of mine he did not desire in point of fact, it cannot be disputed. However, after having talked matters over, I told him that he might take my resignation for any moment. He answered me that he was not in the habit of coming to hasty conclusions. I have the greatest respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I have always been good personal friends. Well, I agreed to wait, as requested by him, although I told him that I did not see any possibility of agreement. On Monday morning I called upon him at his office, after I had been telephoned by him to do so. There I repeated to Sir Wilfrid what I had said the day before, namely, that my portfolio was at his disposal. He said that he would see my immediate disposal, but that he would see me at 11 a.m., and after reflection on the way to Toronto I made up my mind that I was not leaving things in a state of suspense. So I sent in my resignation. These are the facts; but, again,