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## **BOTH PARKS BEGINNING A READJUSTMENT TO NEW CONDITIONS TAK RE-ORGANIZATION**

**Surprising Changes Are Apt to Become Apparent Soon—Grant to Hudson Bay Railway Taken to Foreshadow an Early Election.**

OTTAWA, June 10.—(Special.)—It is not certain to-night that the political situation is clearing; indeed hostilities may be renewed at any moment, and obstruction again be the policy of the opposition.

An appeal to the country this fall or earlier is foreshadowed in the announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house to-day that legislation will be introduced this session to aid in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and of other railway lines. It is believed that D. D. Mann and Z. Lash, solicitor and one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Northern, concluded last week for the construction of a line from the present tracks of the Canadian Northern north to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay. One report is that the government is to give \$600,000 a mile to this line and to guarantee the bonds for the balance of the cost of construction.

It is also stated that one of the conditions of the agreement is that the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and Sir John's Canadian western railway will have running rights to Fort Churchill if they wish to exercise them.

There are others who say that there will be a great deal more of government ownership in the Hudson Bay Railway project than outlined above. It is also said that the Georgian Bay ship canal via the Ottawa River will also be aided this session.

Supplies the Pressing Need.

Sir Wilfrid announced again to-day that the main duty of the government at this moment is to get supplies thru rather than to go to the government measures. It is believed that Mr. Borden is inclined to let another one-eighth of the supplies go thru on bloc, and thus allow the government to make some headway, but any moment may see a change in this policy and open hostilities again in order. For Mr. Sifton is back in town.

But outside of the gossip of the corridors there is a great deal of more serious speculation regarding the political future. One ex-minister, now long out of politics, but who is in touch with things, believes that surprising changes are in sight, or rather, are being canvassed among a dozen men or so who are really influential, and who know the currents and cross-currents of Canadian politics. He thinks that both the main political parties are in a state of rapid disintegration, and that new combinations are near at hand.

Or, as he puts it, things cannot go on as they are much longer. The question with him is which of the two old parties will be the subject of readjustment to these new conditions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he believes, is thinking seriously of the wide reconstruction of his government, and of its policy before the general election comes, even going so far as making a complete change in the cabinet end of the cabinet as well as in other provinces.

Conservative Reorganization.

He believes there is also a decided movement among western Conservatives for a re-arrangement of the Conservative organization. If neither party responds in these directions, then there may be some kind of a new movement independent of the two parties as now constituted.

Bourassa is certainly an element in the situation and he will cause lines of disruption to appear in Quebec as soon as the legislature gets in session. Every day will see him more and more in force in Quebec, and this is likely to happen.

The prospects to-night are that of a short truce, then hostilities, then perhaps the beginning of far-reaching developments.

## **CHAPLAIN JOHN NUNN, FRIEND OF SOLDIERS WITH DEATHLESS ARMY**

The death of John Nunn, founder and first president of the Army and Navy Veterans, and of late years chaplain of the organization, removes a familiar figure from the downtown streets, and from the neighborhood in which he had resided for many years.

A kindly little man, hoary of hair and beard, whose conversation seldom strayed far from the organization which was the fruit of his labors, John Nunn was known to many hundreds, and as generally liked. In weather four as well as in foul, he was on his constant mission of obtaining means of support for a helpless and needy comrade, or of obtaining the wherewithal to ensure decent and honest burial for another who had responded to the last call. He was well known in all the newspaper offices, he being self-appointed press agent of the veterans, and never failing to give due notice to these meetings of destined members for some years and a few days ago he had been in the military records of each and all and he was a veritable mine of information on the subject of the record and the names of the deceased.

He was also a careful collector and salesman of medals and military pictures and records.

Mr. Nunn, who was 68 years of age, passed away quietly at his home, 224 Shaw-street, late yesterday afternoon. He had been troubled with bronchitis for some years and a few days ago caught a severe cold, which developed into broncho-pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon and will be attended by the Veterans in a body. The services will be conducted by Rev. Laurence Sayer of St. Anne's Anglican Church, to which the deceased belonged.

By a curious coincidence, Mr. Nunn joined the 10th British Regiment of Foot on the same day, Oct. 12, 1857, as Sergt.-Major Cox, of the Royal Grenadiers, whose home is at 6 Denison-street. They had having been personally acquainted previously. Four years later, Dec. 15, 1861, their regiment was ordered out to Canada. This was the time when the "Trent affair" was creating the most intense excitement and when war between Great Britain and the United States appeared to be imminent. The courts of Europe had protested against the action of the commander of the Canadian frigates San Jacinto in arresting Mason and Sillid, agents of the Southern Confederacy, who were on board the frigate. Britain asked apologies and indemnity, and to enforce the demands hurried troops across the ocean.

"Our regiment left the day before the death of the Prince Consort. When we reached Liverpool the bands were ordered to cease playing as we marched thru the streets, and this was the first intimation we had of the nation's loss," said Sergt.-Major Cox, last night. "The ship in which we were transported across the ocean, was the first to convey the news to Canada, the cable not being then in existence."

The troops landed at Black Island as, owing to the St. Lawrence River being choked with ice they were unable to travel further by steamer. Sleighs were obtained, and after two days' toilsome progress in bitterly cold weather the troops reached the Riviere Du Loup, where they entertained for Montreal.

The United States having made ample apologies, was averted, but the regiment remained in Canada for a number of years. The 10th Regiment was sent forward to repel the Fenians in 1866, but owing to the rapidity with which the invaders scurried back across the border after their brush with the volunteers at Ridgeway, the regiment did not get on the firing line.

Mr. Nunn, who received the '66 medal, retired from the regiment in the following year, after ten years' service. He entered the employment of F. W. Cook & Co. auctioneers, who occupied premises where now stands the King Edward Hotel, and remained there for many years. Latterly he had confined his efforts almost wholly looking after the interests of the veterans' organization.

Mr. Nunn, who was twice married, leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. He left always lived in the west end of the city.

## **TAF-TAF WORKING FOR WORKING FOR ONLY**

**He Isn't Trying to Boost Any Particular Aspirant for the Vice-Presidency.**

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—The republican national committee by its work-to-day decided contests in two states at large and in fourteen districts, the net result being that 33 full votes and two half votes were added to the number already accredited to William H. Taft, and that two half votes were given to Senator Joseph E. Foraker.

Before the meeting of the committee a vice-presidential race, or a total of 54 on the temporary roll call. Manager Frank E. Hitchcock, of the Taft force, to-day made an important declaration to vice-presidential election. Mr. Hitchcock said:

"On the question of the nomination of a vice-president, we have no combinations or deals; they will not make any combinations or deals, and will not push the candidacy of any particular man. We are simply working to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot."

Secretary Taft has no intention of binding the delegates who cast their votes for him for president, to vote for any particular person for vice-president. The Taft people are not backing any candidate for vice-president, and they will do so hereafter.

"The vice-presidential race, in all its phases, so far as the Taft people are concerned, is an entirely open question and will remain so as far as we are concerned."

## **PICKET LEGAL IF PEACEFUL**

**Brantford Judge Dismisses Cases Against Hundred of the Buck Co. Strikers.**

BRANTFORD, June 10.—(Special.)—Brantford union moulders, on strike at the Buck Stove Works, won a victory to-day in the court of general sessions before Judge Hardy, when their right to do picket duty in the neighborhood of the works was established.

One hundred had waived hearing before Magistrate Livingston and were committed for trial. Two sample cases were taken up this afternoon, the defendants being James Naulty and J. Robbins.

The crown contended that the presence of pickets was illegally besetting the works. On the other hand, the defendants maintained that pickets were merely for receiving or giving information.

Judge Hardy held that this was the lawful right of the union men if no intimidation were shown by their pickets. There was no evidence of restraint or compulsion, and dismissal was made of the two cases. The other 100 were dropped.

The strike is still in progress.

## **ARCHBISHOP SLAIN.**

Shot to Death by Revolutionists in Tiflis.

TIFLIS, June 10.—Archbishop Nikon, ex-Archbishop of Georgia, was assassinated in Tiflis this morning on the step of the Synodal building.

His assassins were revolutionists. A monk who was in attendance upon the archbishop was severely wounded. The assassins made sure of their work.

They emptied their revolvers into the body of the archbishop and then fled.

They have not been captured.

## **ROBBED AND MAY DIE.**

Richmond, Que., Man Victim of Murderous Assault in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—(Special.)—John H. Lane, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel and a prominent horse breeder of Richmond, Que., was held up and robbed of \$3000 and nearly killed here this morning.

He was found on the street about 3 o'clock and hurried to a hospital. He revived long enough to tell what had happened and sank back into unconsciousness.

He may die.

## **SMALLPOX IN N.B.**

In Spite of Determined Efforts, Epidemic Seems Probable.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 10.—(Special.)—It looks as if this province is to suffer from another epidemic of smallpox.

Disease of a mild type has broken out again in Westmorland County and 40 houses have been quarantined near Shediac. Several houses are under quarantine in Albert County, and along the river to the west of Miramichi, there are several cases.

The provincial board of health have made a desperate effort to stamp the disease out, but have so far been unable to do it completely, especially in French districts.

## **FORGED TELEGRAM TO SELF.**

Tilbury Jeweler Arrested in Court by Judge's Order for Perjury.

CHATHAM, June 10.—N. H. Smith, jeweler of Tilbury, was to-day arraigned in police court on a charge of perjury, as a result of swearing he was not the author of a telegram sent from Detroit to himself, purporting to be signed by a man to whom he owed \$29.

The telegram was produced in a high court action. Smith had been the massive in court when Judge Bell arose and demanded that he be arrested for perjury.

## **WEST IS BRIGHTENING.**

Money is Getting Easier Now That Crop Conditions Continue Good.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—Unstarved favorable conditions of crop are beginning to find their reflection in the money market. The high rates of interest maintained during the past year by the banks and loan companies already are showing signs of weakening. First mortgages are now being negotiated on a seven per cent. basis, and likely the rate will drop another cent this summer.

The money situation, also is relieved by the good class of British and American immigrants, who have brought a considerable amount of cash into the prairie west since the season opened.

## **Local Council of Women Plan Pure Water Campaign**

The pure water bylaw was the chief theme of discussion at the meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday in the Canadian Institute. The council is working in conjunction with the civic authorities and has outlined an active campaign for the two weeks intervening between now and June 27, at which time the bylaw will be submitted.

The ladies forming the public health committee reported that 5000 cards were being printed for distribution among women entitled to vote, and others.

A series of afternoon meetings are to be held, the first on Monday, June 15, in the University Medical Building, when Dr. R. A. Reeve, dean of the medical faculty, will preside, and addresses will be given by President Falconer, Dr. Amyot and other well-known public men.

The second meeting will be on Friday, June 19, at 4 p.m., at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue.

On Wednesday, June 24, a meeting will be held in Brockton Hall, corner of Dunn-avenue and Dundas-street, at the same hour. Speakers for these later meetings will be published in a day or two.

Various other details of the campaign were arranged and the council executive resolved itself into a committee of the whole to assist the health committee in forwarding the movement.

## **COL. PELLATTI ARRANGING FINE TRIP FOR QUEEN'S OWN BIG STEAMER TO QUEBEC**

Regiment Will Leave Full Strength July 18 and Make Pleasant Run Down the St. Lawrence—Highlanders Not Yet Prepared.

Sir Henry M. Pellatti, commander of the Queen's Own, said last night that the regiment would go full strength to Quebec.

"I have not received anything official from Ottawa as to the number of men we are allowed, but we have been preparing for this trip for a year, and, if I have almost, not quite, completed transportation arrangements."

"We are going down by boat, not a passenger steamer, but a big steel freighter, a dandy. She is going to be all fitted up for us, and it ought to be a magnificent trip, thru the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence; we will leave on Saturday, July 13, at 3 p.m., arriving at the ancient capital on Monday between 1 and 2 in the morning."

Lt.-Col. Robertson, commanding the 48th, has not received any official notice and has made no arrangements.

A military man, discussing the celebration, said last night:

"The men seem to have got the idea that the trip to Quebec will be a long dream of pleasure. The trip is, however, for the purpose of teaching them mobilization and effectiveness in war, something the city corps at least have not the slightest idea of."

"It was not too close to actual soldiering for them."

"Why," he went on, "it's the hardest kind of a job to get a good steady company from any of the city regiments, to get to Niagara camp, even for a few days, and it does those who go the way. Neither in watching the rural regiments handle themselves under conditions approaching those of war."

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## **A CURIOUS ACCOUNT BOOK.**

Peculiar Features in Evidence Presented Against Dr. Reid.

OTTAWA, June 10.—(Special.)—The public accounts committee to-day investigated the use of government dry dock at Prescott by the yacht owned by Dr. Reid, M. P. (Con.).

Ship Carpenter Offspring could not remember Dr. Reid telling him he did not want government employees to work on his boats. Dr. Reid had asked only for a hire man for him and he would pay him.

About four weeks ago the private secretary of the minister of marine had questioned him about work done on the Reid boats. A. Boyle, formerly bookkeeper for the government at Prescott, also admitted that when in Ottawa recently he was asked by the minister to get information as to charges against the unpaid boats. It came out that witness found an error of 36 in the Reid account of \$15.54. Certain figures in the account book had been changed; witness couldn't tell way. Neither could he find, in several cases, when men's time was charged against Dr. Reid, that the men had been paid by the government. This account book was the only one of its kind at the works, and had been dug up the other day by the minister's order, from among some old papers.

He was not aware that an account had ever been presented to Dr. Reid in all cases of charges in this account book figures appeared as originally entered, but when it came to Dr. Reid's account, nearly every figure had been altered. Another curious feature of the book was that the accounts were not in chronological order.

## **LIBERALS MAY GET ORGAN.**

OTTAWA, June 10.—(Special.)—A number of New Brunswick politicians are here in connection, it is said, with a deal for the transfer of the Conservative paper, The St. John Daily Telegraph, with its evening edition, The St. John Times, to the Liberal party.

The prospective buyer is John O. Moore, a lumberman, who is also in the dredging business.

## **QUEBEC HONORED BY UNIVERSITY'S DEGREES**

Ambassador Jusserand and Sir Louis Jette Recipients—Prizes and Scholarships President Falconer to Graduates.

At to-morrow's convocation of the University of Toronto, the honorary degree of LL.D. will be offered to His Excellency, J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France at Washington, and to His Honor, Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

These two degrees are offered in recognition of the fact that in July will be celebrated the 30th anniversary of the landing of Champlain in Quebec. The degree will be conferred also on John MacMillan, Esq., ex-principal of the Collegiate Institute of Ottawa, in recognition of his long and distinguished service to the cause of education.

This was announced after a meeting of the senate of the university last evening, when the following awards of honors, prizes and scholarships were made.

**Faculty of Arts.**  
Governor-General's gold medal (4th year), Miss C. M. Knight. The Glasgow gold medal for mathematics of the fourth year, A. M. Simpson. The F. A. Ellis gold medal in political science of the fourth year, H. L. Griffin, G. A. Urquhart. A second gold medal, the gift of Professor Mavor, no award. The Mrs. Hart A. Massey medal in household science, Miss M. S. McDonald.

**First year:** The Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in mathematics and physics, A. A. Fletcher. The Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in biological science, W. L. Argo, C. A. McClennan and G. Blackstock and A. W. Burt.

**Second year:** The William Mulock scholarship in mathematics and physics, W. R. Boeking. The Edward Blake scholarship in biology and mineralogy and geology, A. D. Robertson and W. P. Thomson. The Edward Blake scholarship in chemistry and mineralogy, H. A. G. Wiloughby. The Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in political science, J. A. Duncan, A. L. Fleming.

**Third year:** The Kirchmann scholarship in philosophy for ordinary, G. E. Gulien. The A.A.A. scholarship in mathematics and physics, R. Young. The Daniel Wilson scholarship in biological and physical science, O. L. Skeeles. The Daniel Wilson scholarship in chemistry and mineralogy, C. W. Robinson. The Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in political science, E. F. Raney and G. M. Smith.

**Fourth year:** The 1851 exhibition science research scholarship, C. S. Wright. The Rhodes scholarship, W. K. Fraser.

The prizes—the gift of the minister of foreign affairs for the Kingdom of Italy were awarded: First year, M. L. Waters; second year, Miss M. Whyte; third year, Miss E. Quill and E. Scott; fourth year, W. K. Fraser.

**Awarded by Council of University College.**  
French prize, W. K. Fraser. The Frederic Wyld prize for English essay, Miss M. H. Millman. The Toronto alumnae prize in English composition of the second year, Miss M. L. Whyte.

**Governor-General's medal in modern languages (fourth year), L. M. Thompson.** McCaul medal in classics, Miss C. M. Knight. The New York alumnae medal, H. E. Wallace.

**Scholarships:** The first William Dale for classics (junior matriculation), Miss M. H. Millman. The second William Dale for classics (junior matriculation), Miss M. L. Whyte. The Wood for Biblical literature (first year), Miss L. W. Robinson. The William Mulock for classics (second year), W. N. Sage. The George B. Massey for classics (second year), Miss M. L. Whyte. The Knox College, for orientals (second year), A. S. Crockett. Flavelle for Biblical literature (second year), A. L. Smithson. The Wood for Biblical literature (second year), R. Barton. The John Macdonald for philosophy (third year), J. W. Wyatt. The Julius Rossin for moderns (third year), Ethel Scott. The Moss for classics (third year), F. S. Albright. The Knox College, for orientals (third year), no award. The Mursion for Biblical literature (third year), W. J. Hocking.

**Awarded by Victoria College.**  
Fourth year—Prince of Wales Gold Medal; 1st in general proficiency, F. H. Langford. Prince of Wales Silver Medal; 2nd in general proficiency, E. E. Donn.

**Governor-General's Silver Medal:** 1st in hon. English, Miss E. L. Hillred. J. J. MacLaren Gold Medal, moderns. Miss E. L. Hillred. E. J. Sanford Gold Medal. Philosophy, N. McDonald. G. A. Cox Gold Medal; Science, W. A. McCubbitt. Robertson Prize; Constitution and history, F. S. Albright.

**Third year:** Nelles scholarship; Moderns, Miss E. A. Clark. Holdings, 1st in pass English, Miss C. H. Stewart. S. C. G. Year; Fisher Scholarship; moderns, Miss C. E. Brewster; scholarship; semitics, R. J. Staples; prize 1898 Bursary, 1st in Greek and Hebrew, C. C. Washington; Webster Prize, 1st in pass English, Miss C. H. Stewart; Robert Johnston Prize, 1st Bursary, H. B. Crocker; Massey Bursaries, English Bible, A. Fry and F. L. Tison, equal.

**First and second years:** Regent's Prizes; 1st and 2nd English essays, to be awarded.

**First year:** Robertson Scholarship.

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## **CANDIES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM CAZAR TO CHILDREN**

Emperor's Reward to the Thousands of Youngsters Who Participated in Welcome.

REVAL, June 10.—King Edward and Emperor Nicholas spent the morning in receiving delegations from the local nobility, the municipality and the peasants of the districts on board their respective yachts. This afternoon the emperor paid informal visits to the British cruiser Minotaur and the royal yacht Alexandra.

Emperor Nicholas to-day sent ashore 6000 boxes of candy and a large number of photographs of himself for the school children who welcomed him on his arrival here.

The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended to-night in accordance with the prearranged program. In every way it has been a complete success.

King Edward, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference to-day with the Russian foreign minister, Mr. Isvolsky, and he also had another conference with Sir Chas. Hardinge, permanent under-secretary of the British foreign office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

The emperor, who will remain here for another day, pressed King Edward to delay his departure, but at 3 o'clock in the morning (Thursday) the Victoria and Albert, with the escorting fleet, sailed homeward. No salutes were fired.

## **LEATHER GOODS WILL INCREASE IN PRICE**

An important meeting of traders was held at the Board of Trade to discuss the present unsatisfactory condition of the leather trade.

Hides have declined in value for several months, and leather values in proportion and the tanners have been able to replace with cheaper hides only in part. The leather sold at low prices.

As hides have now advanced fully 20 per cent. over the low point reached and are still advancing, prices of leather must be again increased. Contracts for future delivery have not been accepted, and as stocks of leather and of goods in which leather is the principal factor, are not large, much higher prices are anticipated.

## **YOUTH ELOPES WITH FOUR.**

Takes Woman and Her Three Children Off in Papa's Wagon.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., June 10.—W. Baskerville, 19 years of age, of Neepawa, eloped with Mrs. Addie Williams, 40 years of age. Baskerville took his father's team, wagon and three children belonging to the woman were also taken along.

## **BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.**

Gordon Granzer, a four-year-old boy, fell 15 feet from a flat roof at the back of his home at 11 Brant-place at 7 o'clock last night. His skull was fractured, and he is in the Hospital for Sick Children in a critical condition.