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ANOTHER CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE IS SHOWN UP

SENATOR AFFRAY ISSUES CLEAR CONCISE REPLY TO THE STANDBERS OF ROBLIN

First Grant of Lands in British Columbia was Made Not by the Liberal Government of Canada but by the Tory Government of the Pacific Province—If There was Grafting Roblin's Friends Were the Grafters.

Toronto, Oct. 2 (Special).—The following is included in Senator Jeffrey's reply to Premier Roblin's charges regarding the Crown's Nest coal land: "The Dominion government never owned an acre of the lands and therefore could not grant them to anybody and had no power over the granting or withholding of them. The British Columbia Conservative government, 1896 granted lands to the extent of 20,000 miles to aid in the construction of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Co., subsequently transferred the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

It is up. His efforts were without success. Someone sent him to Senator Cox in 1897. The concession was in a position that the coal lands could be earned by the construction of a line from Coal Creek to the United States border, forty miles away. The line in that direction running with the trend of the valleys, would not be anything like a railway across the mountains. The market for coal in the United States was also more sure, immediate and promising. This forty miles of railway could have been built for about \$20,000 per mile, which, according to our critics, is far less than the value of the coal lands. Subsequently it was voted to the Dominion government. At this time the Roseland boom was about at its height; a large smelter had been built at Trail and other towns were springing up all over West Kootenay. Discoveries were being made in East Kootenay. It was believed that the whole country would become a series of mining camps. The enormous cost of constructing the railway across the mountain ranges seemed prohibitive, however, and both Senator

Cox and myself refused to take part in building the forty miles to the United States border, as that would only be repeating in East Kootenay the blunder which was carrying the trade of West Kootenay to Spokane and Seattle. We advised projectors of the railway, to resume negotiations with the Canadian Pacific authorities, and at length they came to an agreement with the Canadian Pacific, purchasing the charter of the British Columbia Southern from them for payment in cash to cover the outlays for surveys, etc., allowing the original charter holders to receive 250,000 acres of coal lands. It was only after the conclusion of this transaction that Senator Cox and myself purchased shares in the coal company. It is someone represented that we are the whole company. The fact is that our combined holdings are only a fraction, but as we happen to be Liberal in our political leaning, the Conservative press finds it necessary to represent it otherwise. The senator concludes with threatening legal action against any publisher of a slander in the future.

WARD'S WAR IS UNTRUE

He Seeks Revenge But It is Short Lived

COMPLETE EXPOSURE

A Disgruntled Liberal Made Statements as Alleged Graft in the Breakwater Contract but They are Speedily Branded as Falsehoods.

Last Monday evening at the organization meeting of the Liberal workers at Beausoleil district, parish of Lancaster, John Ward was present as a Liberal worker and was nominated for the position of chairman. He received 57 votes which was five short of the number required by the other nominee for the office. Mr. Maxwell, last evening at the meeting held by the conservative party in Carleton City Hall, Mr. Ward made his appearance on the platform and charged that there had been graft and booting in connection with the building of the Negotia Point breakwater. Mr. Ward has had several contracts from the government for supplying materials for the work and has been paid fair prices.

DEATH AND DISASTER IN WAKE OF FLYING AUTOS AT BRIGHTON BEACH TRACK

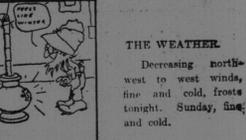
Big Automobiles in 24 hour Race Leave a Trail of Injured and Dying Men and Wrecked Racing Machines Behind Them—Many Auto Accidents in New York Early Today—One Man Killed, Thirteen Men and Women Hurt.

Brighton Beach Race Track, N. Y., Oct. 3.—With a trail of injured and dying men and hopelessly wrecked racing machines behind them, six of the twelve automobiles which started in the 24-hour race at the Brighton Beach race track last evening were still in the mad whirl at 8 o'clock today. Apparently, prudence had been cast to the winds and no chance was considered too great, no danger too menacing to the daring pilots at the steering wheels of the flying machines.

As a result, all previous records had been broken by six cars by the close of the ninth hour. The Italian entry, driven by Depalma and the American car driven by Charvot, were the next to come to grief, the former cracking two cylinders and the latter freezing his bearings. The Italian car retired in the eighth hour and the American car in the seventh. At the tenth hour, however, the Italian entry had been sufficiently repaired to re-enter the contest but was forced to retire again after going three miles.

At eight (the 11th hour), the field had been reduced by six cars by the close of the ninth hour, and of these only four were keeping up the lighting pace. It was a pretty race between these four, but the early morning crowd was brought to its feet again and again as first one and then the other shot by the grand stand at a mile a minute speed. At the conclusion of the twelfth hour, the track was cleared to permit of repairs being made on the tugs, which had been badly cut up.

It was the intention to suspend the race until 10 o'clock. This would bring the 24 hours to a close at 10 o'clock to-night. The score at the end of the twelfth hour was: No. 5, Strang and Beale (French) 613; No. 4, Robertson and Leacock (American) 612; No. 8, 583; No. 2, Mulford and Cobe (American) 582; No. 11, Elspigill and Lawwell (American) 413; No. 4, Laurent, Oldfield and Marquis (American) 254. The best previous record was 360 miles. New York, Oct. 3.—One man was killed, a woman probably fatally injured, twelve other men and women slightly



THE WEATHER. Decreasing north-west to west winds, fine and cold, frosts tonight. Sunday, fine and cold.

ANGLICAN SYNOD HAS ENDED SESSION

The Next Synod Will Convene at Vancouver Or Else at London Ont.—Business Done Yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 2 (Special).—The Anglican general synod formally prorogued at 10 o'clock to-night with the blessing of Archbishop Sweetman of Toronto, primate of all Canada. Then next synod in 1911 will convene at Vancouver if reduced railway rates can be obtained, the alternative choice being London. At the afternoon session a variety of business was transacted.

As assessors of the church appeal court of appeal Dr. J. A. Worsell, Toronto; Dr. H. H. Davidson, Montreal; Judge McDonald, Brockville; and Charles McRae of Winnipeg were appointed. A motion by Archbishop Ker, that the synod should report itself as regarding at the growth of temperance through Canada and the whole of the British Empire was withdrawn. It was moved by Mr. Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, that the church should take upon itself the responsibility for the welfare of the Indians.

The motion was defeated. The upper house refused to lend their sanction to the memorial to be sent to the archbishop of Canterbury and to the working of the colonial clergy act. This memorial was to ask that a colonial cleric only have to obtain one license to preach in England good for all visits instead of having to obtain a license for every visit as the law is at present. The following committee was appointed to consider the advisability of revising and adopting the book of common prayer to the needs in Canada in accordance with the motion passed at the morning session of the synod. Rev. Dean Crawford, of Halifax; Evans, Montreal; Gooch, Winnipeg; Farthing, Vancouver; Archd's Arts, Hamilton; Lloyd, Lloydminster; Harding, Indianhead Park; Gilmore, Sudbury; Onions, Peterborough; Beaton, Ottawa; Rev. Canon Scott, Quebec; Welch, Toronto; Cody, Toronto; Hayne, London; Craig, Hamilton; Rev. C. E. Wainwright, Victoria; Judge McDonald, Brockville; Rev. Provost MacKlem, Toronto; Mr. W. M. Jarvis, St. John, N. B.; Dr. H. Davidson, Montreal; Mr. M. Wilson, K.C.; Chatham; Mr. E. E. Henderson, K.C.; Windsor; Chancellor Martin, Hamilton; Rev. H. Timms, Glenora, Vancouver; J. E. Orde, K.C., Ottawa; Mr. H. Spencer Page, Regina; J. McRae, Winnipeg; and Mr. A. McCreery, Vancouver; and Rev. Scovil Neales, Sussex, N. B.

DR. MACRAE WILL NOT SPEAK AT THE LOCH LOMOND FAIR

Or if He Does He Will Not Talk Politics—Conservatives Advise a Political Talkfest for Which They had no Warrant Parish of Simonds Farmers Highly Indignant.

The farmers in the parish of Simonds, St. John county are up in arms against Dr. MacRae for his action in announcing that he would make a political address at the Agricultural fair at Loch Lomond on Tuesday next. It appears that the Agricultural Society have not given Dr. MacRae permission to speak at their gathering and they consider it a great piece of nerve on his part to advertise his appearance there on that day. Mr. Boyle, chairman of the society and Charles Johnson, secretary-treasurer who were in the city this morning said they were strongly opposed to having their agricultural fair turned into a political picnic.

TRUANTS' DAY IN POLICE COURT

"Did you not know that a moral obligation rests upon you to see that your children go to school," said Augustus Ritchie in the course of the proceedings in the juvenile court this morning to Martin Cahill, the father of Bernard Cahill, arrested yesterday for confirmed truancy. "At eleven o'clock at night," continued the magistrate, "one can see little boys and girls coming out of theatres and other amusement resorts and walking arm in arm around the streets or running to catch a car, and then the parents wonder why their children develop into worthless and disruptive characters." It is ridiculous to say you can't control a nine-year-old boy, and I may take advantage of the law, which permits me to fine the fathers of refractory children," Cahill has been absent from school for three weeks, and his two brothers, Fred and Leo, are also under the surveillance of the truant officer. The boy was sent below and confined in a cell.

George Curran, twelve years old, who was also taken into custody yesterday, was remanded until next week for sentence, and in the interim if he selects school as more congenial than the reform school, he will be liberated, but a penalty will be imposed on repetition of the offence.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING ON THE WEST SIDE

A meeting held in the Carleton City Hall last evening in the interests of the Conservative candidates was well attended. The Westerner-I see, which one of the two cyphers were you? The Easterner—When I was in New York I was one of the 400. The Westerner—I see, which one of the two cyphers were you?

Eugene V. Debs arrived in Chicago after completing a western campaign tour of 5,000 miles, during which he made 187 speeches in 12 days. A Croydon, Eng., audience of ladies refused to remove their hats at the request of Henry Hughes, of London, who was speaking. The portrait of Evelyn Thaw to be sold at a court house in New York at the instance of a millionaire to whom Mrs. Thaw is in debt. The controller of the almshouse at Reading, Pa. drew the line in expenditures at paying \$2 for the repair of a pauper's false teeth. The Georgia bill prohibiting the bearing of convicts, has been signed by Governor Hoke Smith.

INDIA'S AWFUL FLOOD

7000 Bodies Have Been Recovered at Hyderabad.

Bombay, Oct. 3.—Over 7,000 bodies already have been extracted by the health department of Hyderabad and the belief prevails that total death toll resulting from the floods that devastated the Hyderabad and Deccan districts a week ago will exceed all previous estimates.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Man Accused of Robbery in Chatham Will Be Tried in Newcastle.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 3.—(Special).—The trial of Paul Gallant, charged with breaking into Moss' jewellery store, was concluded this morning, and the accused was sent up for trial. This will take place before the county court at Newcastle. Gauger Coughlan was on the stand and told of the prisoner's confession and implication of the captain, who, he said, set him on to the work. The prisoner made no statement on advice of his counsel. Captain Cain and the cook of the schooner had been bound over to appear as witnesses.

MISS ANGLIN IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 2.—Miss Margaret Anglin appeared in Her Majesty's Theatre here last Saturday night for the first time in her career as Katharine in "The Tempest of the Shrew." The Melbourne was Mr. Henry Keller. The Canadian actress scored a success. Opening her engagement at Sydney, she played there for two weeks, closing on August 19. From there she went to Melbourne and began her engagement on August 25. Following this play, Miss Anglin followed "The Tempest of the Shrew" engagement in Melbourne.

The Michigan Federation of Labor went on record in favor of woman suffrage and against prohibition. Korea, with a population of 20,000,000, consumes \$10,000,000 cigarettes yearly.

NO MORE ANGELS FOR HIM

Tar Heel Preacher Obeeyed One and Went to Egypt.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Rev. John White, living near Elizabeth City, dreamed last year that an angel appeared to him and told him to sell everything he had and go to Egypt and preach the Gospel. In January he sold his farm and other property, and with the proceeds left with his wife and children in Egypt. Relatives sent the money for them to return. White says that in the future he will not be guided by dreams.

PRISONER FOR 70 YEARS

Turtle Found in Oak Box Locked up in 1838.

Findlay, O., Oct. 2.—After being a prisoner for seventy years, a turtle at Grand Rapids, O., has just emerged from his long confinement. The prisoner was released from beneath a rock in the Miami and Erie Canal. The workmen who liberated it believe it was imprisoned in a box of heavy oak timbers in 1838 at the time the lock was constructed. When it again saw the light of day it was covered with moss, but was as fat as though it had enjoyed three square meals a day ever since it was shut up.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 3.—Prices rose strongly in the opening dealing in stocks, mine raising in Union Pacific and Reading to 1-3/8 and Southern Pacific, Rock Island, etc., and Great Northern pd. to 1. In New York, the theatres have a seating capacity of 12,750. Then come London, with 12,500, and Paris takes third place with 8,231.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—(Special).—Sir Sandford Fleming today presented Governor Fraser with a trust deed of a park on the western side of the Northwest Arm, on a high promontory part of which is to be occupied by a memorial tower in honor of the 150th anniversary of the establishment in Nova Scotia.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BOW-WOW-SIR.

Mr. Bow-wow-sir, of British Columbia, was in the city yesterday. Upon arrival he was met by a guard of honor from the Iordan Club and escorted to Fort Howe and Fort Dufferin. At both places the distinguished orientalist discovered unmistakable evidence of very recent Japanese occupation. In fact, he expressed the view that his approach had frightened the marauders, and that they would very soon return. Traps were set and the party returned to the city, and Mr. Bow-wow-sir spent an hour or two in the Natural History Society museum, which he is entertained at a clam-bake at Courtenay Park, pleading as an excuse

that he was billed to speak on the west side, and he understood there was at the present time a coldness between Sand Point and Courtenay Bay.

Mr. Bow-wow-sir addressed an enthusiastic group of local orientalist in west side city hall last evening, and stated that all along his most interesting journey from Vancouver he had found Japanese trails. It was most important, he said, that the people of St. John should know all about the Nippon drive. The chairman and several other spoke, expressing their high appreciation of Mr. Bow-wow-sir's learned dissertation, and

assuring him that they were delighted to have what one of them gratefully described as "this great pow-wow, sir, with Mr. Bow-wow-sir."

There can be little doubt that the meeting will do much to awaken public interest here in what the Conservative government in British Columbia did a few years ago to encourage the importation of cheap oriental labor into Canada, the results of which are still keenly felt by the white laborers in that province. In the west, said the noble Bow-wow-sir, the dappies have made us Kow-tow, sir. And to rescue St. John from the brood of Nippon I have come here to hold this pow-wow-sir.

TORONTO JEWS WANT THE TRUTH

They Will Refuse to Give Their Votes to Canvassers and Want Information Upon Campaign Issues.

Toronto, Oct. 3. (Special).—The Hebrew Independent Political Club of which H. S. Dworkin is chairman and organizer has decided to take an important part in the Dominion election. It is issuing broadsides as circulars headed a "Proclamation to the Jewish people of Toronto," in which the statement is made that the Hebrews now have over 4,000 voters in the city. It is urged upon these that they do not in the internal promise their votes to canvassers and the club is arranging to have the candidates of both political parties address them at various meetings and explain their platforms. The club also will deliver literature and have a number of lectures delivered dealing with the political questions.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS WERE VERY POLITE

Men Who Held up Lady at Cross Point, Quebec, Returned Her Empty Purse With a Bow.

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 2 (Special).—Cross point on the Quebec Shore, has been the scene of a hold up. Last night a lady was driving along the shore road, when two men jumped from a clump of trees and demanded her money. She gave up her purse from which the robbers extracted a five dollar bill, and returned the purse with a polite bow.

A DEFUNCT BANK HAS BEEN WOUND UP NEW

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The final winding up of the affairs of the Globe Savings Bank, whose failure in 1890 was followed by the sending to the penitentiary of Charles Warren Spaulding was announced by the Chicago Title and Trust Company receivers yesterday. The report shows that the 2,000 depositors have received 53 cents on the dollar—less that they will receive. Involved in the failure was the disappearance of \$400,000 in bonds of the University of Illinois. Spaulding, who was president of the bank and treasurer of the university, was released from the penitentiary about two years ago and now lives in Chicago.

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The corner stone of this tower was laid by Governor Fraser this afternoon, while a royal salute boomed from the citadel. The park of 100 acres, and the tower, which will be 100 feet high, will command a magnificent view of the surrounding country. A large number of telegrams and letters were received from prominent people in various parts of Canada and the British Islands. Earl Grey wired as follows from British Columbia: "I regret I cannot be with you at the semi-tercentenary celebration of the opening of the first legislative assembly established in the Dominion. The legislature of Nova Scotia, associated as it is with the genius of Chatham and the oratory of Howe, has a special interest for every Briton. I sincerely wish you and Sir Sandford Fleming a complete success in your public spirited endeavors to

ELECTRIC TRAIN SMASHED AN AUTO

Auto Running 40 Miles an Hour Collides With a Fast Train—Pile of Scrap Iron is Result.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—An automobile racing at a rate of forty miles an hour and a train on a Milwaukee electric railroad, running at even a higher rate of speed, collided a mile north of Kenosha, Wis., yesterday. As a result, Geo. O. Field, a prominent man of Manistec, Mich., was killed and the automobile reduced to a pile of scrap iron. The accident was witnessed by a large number of passengers on the electric car, and while all of them were badly shaken, up, none was injured.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 8.31; December, 8.62; January, 8.45; March, 8.45; May, 8.47; August, 8.40 asked.