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28TH YEAR

Ballard is Elected As Teachers' President On a "Double-Cross"

Usual Custom of Unanimously Endorsing Inspectors' Section Nomination Was Unexpectedly Disregarded and Dr. Waugh is Deprived of Intended Honors.

W. H. Ballard of Hamilton, public school inspector, is the president of the Ontario Educational Association for 1908, he being elected at last night's session over Dr. John Waugh of Whitby the close vote of 68 to 66.

The election came as a big surprise and it has also given rise to considerable dissatisfaction and even bitterness and resentment. It is felt that somebody engineered a "packed" convention and in so doing not only did Dr. Waugh grave injustice, but also insulted the gentlemen who compose the public school inspectors' section of the association.

It is for this reason. It has been the recognized custom for the inspectors' section to select and nominate a president whose election is formally ratified at the general meeting. Following the custom, the section yesterday afternoon selected John Waugh, Ph.D., of Whitby, as next president of the association, the nomination being made by J. J. Craig. Dr. Waugh is regarded as one of the most prominent educationists in the province.

Last night, however, on the nomination of some public school teachers from Dundas, Mr. Ballard was placed in the field and on a vote being taken was elected by 68 to 66. Dr. Waugh's friends say that a great many who would have voted for him, not anticipating the change in recognized custom, did not attend last evening.

Inspectors Are Angry.

The inspectors are naturally aroused, inasmuch as it is a reflection on their judgment, passed by those who are under their supervision. Mr. Ballard, who was present at the afternoon meeting of the section, was not present last evening to receive his newly-found honors. No one was heard to impute any intentions of discourtesy to him, and it may be that Mr. Ballard may have received the news himself with surprise. However, the public school inspectors will discuss the matter to-day and will likely place their views officially on record by resolution.

Mr. Ballard has been actively engaged in educational work for about forty years and is well known for his attainments in mathematics. He is a gold medalist in this branch, having graduated from Toronto University with that honor. Mr. Ballard was engaged for some years in public school teaching, afterwards becoming mathematical master of Hamilton Collegiate, the institution at that time serving as a teachers' training school. For the past twenty-five years he has been a public school inspector at Hamilton. He collaborated in the production of the High School Arithmetic.

More Trouble.

R. W. Doane, principal of Dufferin School, who has been secretary of the association for a number of years without opposition, had an opponent in Henry Ward, principal of Church-street School. He was nominated after the chairman, Inspector Embree, had declared the nominations closed, but his supporters insisted upon his candidature, and by a standing vote it was decided to allow his name to stand. The proceedings became slightly tinged with acrimony, the right of Mr. Ward to compete being challenged, he being one of the directors of the association. The chairman, however, ruled his nomination to be in order, Mr. Doane receiving a majority of 24 votes.

W. J. Hendry was re-elected treasurer by acclamation.

Superannuation Fund.

The committee appointed to deal with the superannuation fund reported that the provincial government had inserted $1000 in the estimates for the year, to be used in investigating the scheme of superannuation submitted to it by the committee two years ago. The committee believed that nothing more could be done to further the scheme until the expert actuary, to whom the present proposals will be submitted, reports to the government.

The suggestion was made that a superannuation committee be reappointed to keep the matter before the government, the committee to be as far as possible representative of all the departments of the O. E. A., and, in particular, that there should be representation of women teachers upon it, so that every interest might be conserved.

The report was adopted.

Reported Against.

The special committee appointed to report on resolutions reported against any present restoration of the public school leaving examination, as proposed by the West Huron Teachers' Association, or to include scientific temperance as a subject, as proposed by the Hamilton and Alliston Women's Christian Unions.

It was pointed out that the changes in the regulations affecting the examination mentioned, and the subjects not on the examination list, had been made only recently, and it was considered that the system should be allowed further trial. If the system was found to lead to the neglect of the subjects not on the examination list, the remedy would appear to be in more effective supervision.

The question of increasing the number of rural school trustees from three to six, two to be elected annually, was referred to the trustee's department.

In view of the announced policy of the government respecting model schools, the committee held that it was inexpedient that the question should be re-opened.

The committee favored having the

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'TWAS WARM

It was summerish yesterday, in spite of a rather chill and sometimes brisk north wind.

The thermometer in Toronto ranged between 36 and 76 during the day, as recorded at the observatory. This is 11 degrees above the average temperature for this time of the year.

This was the warmest place in the country. The highest Ottawa had was 50 and Montreal got along with 44 Out west, in Edmonton and Calgary, it was as high as 70.

The warm spell may continue to-day, with scattered showers. It comes here from the Missouri Valley.

RAISING THE STANDARD FOR MEDICAL EXAMS

West Toronto Physicians Will Ask the Ontario Council to Do Something in This Line.

Physicians of the west territorial district in Toronto met last evening at the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Hart presided and there was a very representative attendance.

The most important decision arrived at was to petition the Ontario Melical Council to raise the standard of education for medical students, making it obligatory that they should first take a university arts course or its "equivalent" in liberal education. It was felt that the physicians should keep abreast of the times and should thrive to keep the standard of admission to the profession or a level with that of other professions.

The "evils" of lodge practice were also discussed and it was also decided to petition the retail druggists to curb their present too-ostentatious window display of patent medicine advertising matter.

LEFT A BAD TASTE.

Did the Agitators in British Columbia, Says Kipling.

LONDON, April 22.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Kipling, in The Morning Post, says: "Thinking things over, I suspect I had not intended to appreciate the merits of British Columbia too highly. Maybe I misjudged; maybe she purposely misrepresented, but I seemed to hear more about problems and crises there than anywhere else. So far as the eye or ear could gather, the one urgent problem was to find enough men and women to do the work in hand. I forgot those doleful, unhumorous conspirators among the people who fervently believed in the place, but afterwards the memory left a bad taste in the mouth."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier cabled The Chronicle regarding Campbell-Bannerman, and the great loss to the British Empire his death entailed.

FILLING A VACANCY.

Patronage Committee May Have a Hard Job in This.

The temperature was very high at the meeting of the executive of the Centre Toronto Liberal Association Tuesday evening over the appointment to the vacancy of an inspector of weights and measures.

The Catholic members bitterly scored Peter Ryan, the registrar, for pressing the application of ex-License Inspector McConvey as the choice of that religion. One man declared it was Mr. Ryan's personal choice and that priests had told the genial Peter that they did not approve.

J. W. Mogan, who has political aspirations in the first ward, is said to be an applicant for the position.

TRAVELER ARRESTED.

C. B. Wallace is Charged With Having Committed Forgery.

C. B. Wallace, who has been traveling for the J. Henry Peters Co. of No. 1 Mincing-lane, and who is alleged to have spent considerable of the firm's moneys, which he had collected, was taken into custody last night by Detectives Tipton and Twigg. He is charged with having forged a cheque on the company for $37.50.

Wallace is an Englishman, 40 years old and married. He lives at 50 Stewart-street. No bail had been secured last night.

TOMMY IN THE TOILS.

Runaway Boy Charged With Theft From Parents.

The boy, Thomas Coleridge, who The World located on Saturday night, after a mysterious absence from home since April 13, and who promised to go back to his parents at 21 Hillsboro-avenue, but didn't, was arrested by a constable of Yorkville division last night, charged with having stolen $12 which his mother had given him towards the purchase o fa new suit before he went away.

He told the police that he had been in New York City.

RUSSELL IN TORONTO EAST

Nominated to Contest as Independent Conservative in B Class.

Joseph Russell, brickmaker, 437 Jarvis-street, was last night nominated by the riding of East Toronto Conservative Association as an independent candidate in East Toronto, B Class, for the legislature.

There were also nominated Wm. Worrell, Geo. A. Gilmore, Samuel R. Heakes and Albert Smythe. Messrs. Worrell and Gilmore retired in favor of the candidate, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Russell will run against the candidate nominated by the ward associations in class B, if the associations decline to adopt him. He is understood to be well supplied with the sinews of war, and will make an active canvass of the constituency.

It was resolved that the meeting pledge itself to everything that would elect Mr. Russell in a fair, square and honorable manner.

Mr. Russell thanked the convention for his selection, and promised that if not a speaker he would be a worker. The next thing after getting the endorsement of the convention would be to get the endorsement of the people, and that could only be done by hard work.

Pleas for Public Ownership.

In the interval, while waiting for nominations to be put in, the chairman, William Worrell, called on A. W. Wright for an address.

Mr. Wright felt more at home in a Conservative meeting, as he believed that it was the Conservative party which would give public ownership to Canada, both in provincial and federal legislation. He was a good party man, and believed in the party system. He did not, however, desire to offer any suggestions about the selection of candidates. He thought the organizer who interfered in this way was to be censured.

But Mr. Wright did not believe in slavish adherence to party. He had dissented from the bargain made with the C.P.R. syndicate, and believed yet it would have been better for Canada had the railway been built on the public ownership system.

Half the people in the United States own no property whatever, and less than one per cent. of the people own half the wealth of the nation. This was the result of private ownership.

Greater Than Party.

"I will work for public ownership inside the Conservative party," asserted Mr. Wright, "but if I cannot work inside it I will work outside of it. There are some things that are greater than party."

He trusted that the candidates selected in East Toronto would not only be advocates but true friends of public ownership. If they found any man wavering they should nail his hide up.

THE OPENING GUN.

A. W. Wright to Hold a Meeting in Brockton Hall.

The first shot of the Toronto provincial campaign will be fired by A. W. Wright, the public ownership Conservative candidate, on Friday evening, in Brockton Hall, corner of Dundas-street and Brock-avenue; Major Hugh Clark, M.L.A. for Centre Bruce, and Mr. Wright will be the speakers, but as discussion is invited and there are many Richmonds in the field in West Toronto there will probably be others. Besides Brockton meetings are usually lively, the people in that "neck of woods" having the reputation of being able to get all the enjoyment out of a meeting that is fairly coming to them. It don't do for a speaker in Brockton to say: "I'm a Tory," "I'm a Grit," or one this, that or the other, and expect the audience to let it go at that. Brocktonians are the missionaries of Toronto, and they have to be shown. It's a fair guess, and even a pretty safe bet, that Friday night's meeting will neither be tame nor uninteresting. You'll need to be on hand early to avoid the rush.

PRISONER CONFESSED.

Will Tell Where He Fenced Goods in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 22.—A prisoner named Samuel Lester, an Ottawa man now under sentence in Toronto for burglary, has confessed that he was the perpetrator of a series of burglaries last summer and this winter in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. He has offered to come to Ottawa and reveal where he fenced jewelry to the amount of $4000 ,and will be brought to the Capital on April 29.

The Ottawa detectives struck the trail by the arrest of a Hull jeweler, on whose promises much stolen valuables were found. The Hull prisoner admitted that Lester sold him the jewelry, and yesterday identified Lester's picture.

The Ottawa police have a letter from Lester, offering to tell where the proceeds of many thefts are located. The robberies were particularly daring ones, and the confession of Lester has aroused much interest.

CIGAR MAKERS MAY STRIKE.

"King Edward" Factory Employes Want New Foreman.

It is expected that the union cigar makers at the King Edward Cigar Co. will go on strike to-morrow morning.

For some time there has been trouble in this plant between the men and the foreman. The union petitioned for the foreman's removal, but were turned down.

Advice was sought from the international executive, and a communication from the head office favorable to a strike will be read in to-night's meeting. Twenty men will be affected.

ON THE CAMPAIGN SIDE LINE

MR. MACKAY: I'm troubled so much with cold feet.

ANGLIN AND MABEE FOR CABINET SAYS RUMOR

Montreal Politicians Speculating on Possible Changes—A View From the Outside.

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special.)—There is a rumor going the rounds in Montreal political circles that Judges Mabee and Anglin are to be asked by the prime minister to accept office in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the one to replace the Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state and the alleged representative of the Irish Catholic population of the Dominion, while the other jurist will step into Sir Richard Cartwright's shoes when the latter becomes lieutenant-governor of the Province of Ontario.

The statement is also made here that there is likewise a deal on giving an office to Hon. William Paterson, but political gossip has not yet learned what office the minister of customs will be called upon to fill, neither is it mentioned who is to replace him at the council table.

As for Mr. Justice Anglin's position, the declaration is made that Sir Wilfrid has quite decided that if the venerable secretary of state can be retired, the Toronto jurist will be called to the senate as the representative of the English-speaking Catholic element. It will be a difficult matter, however, for the prime minister to square things with his venerable friend in the upper chamber, as for many years past, Hon. Mr. Scott has refused to retire unless his son, the mayor of Ottawa, is appointed in his stead, and as Sir Wilfrid has so far declined to be held up, as his friends term the process, no change has so far been made in the Irish representative in the cabinet.

MRS. ALEX MORRIS DEAD.

Widow of Late Lieutenant-Governor Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Alexander Morris died suddenly at her residence, 471 Jarvis-street, at 9 o'clock last night. Heart failure was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Morris was the widow of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, at one time member of parliament for East Toronto and the first lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

She had been a resident of Toronto for many years. She leaves two daughters and three sons.

RESCUED SHIPWRECKED CREW

Marconi Company Will Duplicate Canadian Service.

LONDON, April 22.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The prospectus of the Kaministiquia Power Company, Montreal issue, is advertised for Friday at the price of 97.

The Express confirms the statement that the White Star will detach the Baltic for the Canadian trade to Liverpool.

The Dominion liner Turcoman rescued in mid-Atlantic the crew of 35 of the barque Bearnet-Bretagne, bound for Canada and storm-wrecked.

The Marconi Co. intend duplicating the Irish-Canadian installation business whereon the report states is increasing daily. An issue of £250,000 was proposed.

Breaking a Record.

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special.)—The Empress of Ireland was reported 185 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10 a.m. to-day, and is due at Halifax at about 5 o'clock Thursday af-

Salary Increases To Stand Over

Auditors' Report to Be Awaited—Tax Rate Stays at 18 1-2 Mills.

The board of control last evening struck the city's tax rate at 18 1-2 mills on an assessment of $206,200,000.

In regard to salary recommendations, it was decided to let them stand until the city auditors make a report on a civic salaries system. An amount will be included in the estimates, however, to allow of meeting, if possible, the recommendations.

Treasurer Coady's report on the city's financial standing, in round figures, showed:

Uncontrollable expenditure	$3,288,000
Controllable expenditure	2,267,000
Total	$5,555,000
Revenue from taxation	3,815,000
Revenue from other than taxation	1,740,000
Total	$5,555,000

GAVE HER EASTER OUTFIT TO HAVE IT CHARMED

Toronto Girl Has Distressing Experience With a New York Sorceress.

NEW YORK, April 22.—(Special.)—A 19-year-old girl, giving her name as Gertrude Allen, whose relatives are in the wholesale grocery business with Warren Brothers Co., Toronto, is visiting relatives in Flushing, Long Island. She complained to the police Sunday night that she had been the victim of a fortune teller whom she had given all her new Easter gowns, hats, lingerie and finery on Friday last, to be charmed so she could be sure to win the love of a young Brooklyn admirer, who had been paying her considerable attention since she came here a few weeks ago from her Canadian home.

The alleged sorceress told Gertrude if she would deliver all her new Easter outfit, every rag of it, she, the sorceress, would charm it so the young man would propose Easter Monday at the very furthest, and promised to return the creations of feminine apparel Saturday night.

The sorceress left no address and up till now has not returned the clothes. Tearful Gertrude did not promenade on Easter and the police have so far failed to locate the sorceress.

Mr. Vaughan on the Outlook.

MONTREAL, April 22.—(Special.)—Harry Vaughan was asked this evening what he thought of the C. P. R. labor outlook. He replied that altho the notices served on the men by the C. P. R. placed them in a position to act promptly, he could not say what the outcome would be. He would not hazard an opinion that a strike would take place.

DESERTED AT THE ALTAR A STORY IN REAL LIFE

Accomplished Woman, Well-Known in Toronto, Cleverly Entraps Her Rival.

DETROIT, April 22.—(Special.)—"Deserted at the Altar," or how the girl who played the bride in that thriller of sobs and sighs had the same experience in real life, with the climax in Detroit, is the story of Agnes Mullen, actress, aged 21, of Montreal, Que.

Agnes fell into the clutches of the police Tuesday evening, the result of a clever trap set by the wife of the man, with whom she is alleged to have eloped from Toronto five months ago. The man in the case told her his name was Frank Creighton, but the wife says she married him in Buffalo eleven months ago, under the name of Frederick J. Watson.

Watson forced his wife to kiss him good-by at the point of a revolver, she tells the police. Recently the wife's parents moved from Toronto to Detroit. Agnes was astonished one day last week to meet her husband on the street in company with a girl, and succeeded in worming his address out of him.

"I met Frank in Toronto five months ago," said Agnes. "He proposed marriage right away, but said the ceremony would be performed in the next town. He kept putting it off until I finally learned that he had a wife. Then he said he would never live with her; that he would get a divorce and we would get married. I had faith in him, but I guess he fooled his wife and me."

The wife's maiden name was Kittie Connor. She is an accomplished musician, having taken part in some of the big Toronto concerts. Her father is a contractor. The husband cannot be found by the police. Agnes was turned over to the immigration authorities,and will be deported to Montreal.

INDEPENDENT WILL RUN.

W. H. Brouse Announces His Candidature.

BROCKVILLE, April 22.—(Special.)—W. H. Brouse, a member of the town council and a Conservative in politics, announced to-day his intention of opposing A. E. Donovan,the present member, at the next provincial election.

He says he is tired of "ring rule" in the party management of this riding, and will run on strictly independent lines. He claims he will get the vote of independents who figured in the last municipal election fight, and also many disgruntled Conservatives.

CAUGHT BY POLICE.

Perpetrator of the Gracefield Postoffice Robbery.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The perpetrator of the Gracefield postoffice robbery, which occurred about two weeks ago, has been apprehended in John Dontigny of Gracefield, who,shortly after a clever piece of work by Constable De Coeil, assisted by Detective Giroux of the Dominion police, has confessed to the theft.

Constable De Coeil for some time has had suspicions as to the prisoner, but had no tangible clue to work upon. He decided on a bold ruse, however, and, meeting Dontigny in his room, questioned him closely, with the result that he confessed and offered to return the money. He was immediately arrested and brought to Hull, where he will be arraigned for trial shortly.

EX-PREMIER PASSES OVER

Death Comes Peacefully to Bannerman---Burial Takes Place From Abbey.

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning, at his official residence in Downing-street, after a long illness. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

There will be a funeral service in Westminster Abbey at noon on April 27, attended by representatives of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, diplomatists and members of parliament, and the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife on the following day.

Messages of sympathy were arriving all day long from every part of the world, and a continuous stream of people called at the late residence of the former premier.

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his niece, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnet, who was Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician,and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler.

Unconscious Three Days.

The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death, telegrams were despatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers. In the immediate vicinity newspaper reporters were keeping vigil before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin more than an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing-street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a cordon of police from Scotland Yard, near by.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's final illness dates from Feb. 12, when he last appeared in the house of commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, altho he had been ailing since Nov. 13, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guildhall.

Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing-street residence, including King Edward, who visited him on two occasions; Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales and many prominent men in public life.

Last Published Utterance.

Sir Henry's last published utterance was a warm letter of thanks to his Scottish friends, who presented him with a portrait of himself.

It is known that the ex-premier was opposed to a public funeral, and it is believed that he will be buried without ostentation beside the body of his wife at Meigle, in Uerthshire, Scotland.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 5. He was born Sept. 7, 1836, the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, Forfarshire, once lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hunton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1860 he married Charlotte, daughter of Major-General Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

In the House for Forty Years.

For nearly forty years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling Burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time, from 1880 to 1882. During the next two years he was secretary to the admiralty, and in 1884 he succeeded Sir George Trevelyan as Irish secretary,filling that office ably until the fall of the Gladstone ministry in 1885, in spite of the fact that the Irishmen described him as "the Scotch sand-bag." In the short government of 1886 he was secretary for war, and to that post he returned under the last Liberal government. The Unionists suggested him as a candidate for the Speakership, to which Mr. Gully was appointed.

He was chosen leader of the Liberal opposition in succession to Sir William Harcourt in February, 1899.

On the resignation of the Balfour administration in December, 1905, Sir Henry was summoned by the King and formed a Liberal cabinet. The general election followed, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entered the new parliament with the greatest majority ever given to a British premier.

Ambassador Bryce Affected.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—Ambassador James Bryce, when informed here at luncheon to-day of the death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said:

"I can say nothing on the spur of the moment. My grief is so deep and the shock is so great that I would be at a loss for words. The dead statesman was most popular with every class, but especially so in the house of commons. His death will cause universal grief."

UNCONSCIOUS FROM KICKING IS SENT TO A HOSPITAL

Unconscious and with his head badly kicked and bruised, John Rook was picked up in a lane at the rear of the St. Alban's Hotel on Bathurst-street, north of St. Clair-avenue, last evening, and conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Tho his injuries were not found to be serious, he remained in too dazed a condition all night to tell how he came by the mishap, other than that he was kicked by somebody.