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LONDON VS. WOODSTOCK.

Local Cricketers Score Another Victory.

Last Day of the Dufferin Park Turf Meeting—Bicycle Tourney at Toronto—Various Sporting Events.

CRICKET.

On Monday, in the Toronto-Hamilton cricket match at Toronto, the first inning ended 71 to 79. In the second inning Hamilton scored 52 to Toronto 15 for two wickets, when the game was stopped.

The cricket match at Guelph between Toronto and Guelph on Monday resulted in favor of the latter on the first inning. Score—Toronto, 44, first inning; Guelph, 62; second inning, not finished; score, 28, with five wickets down.

LONDON DEFEATS WOODSTOCK.

The London Cricket Club played the Woodstock eleven in this city Monday. The townsmen piled up a neat 88 in the first inning by some very pretty batting on the part of Woodhouse, Palmer and Whitwill, but in their second lost their grip on the willow entirely, and were disposed of for 24 runs in short order. The Londoners appeared to brace up in their second attempt, knocking out 52 for three wickets and winning the game. The batting of George Macbeth, perhaps the youngest player on the grounds, was remarkable. His 38 for both innings, and not out in either, was an excellent record, for which he received congratulations. Mr. E. U. Sayers also put a very creditable figure opposite his name. Following was the score:

LONDON.

1st Inning.		2nd Inning.	
E. U. Sayers, c and b Sterling	19	b Sterling	15
H. C. Becher, c Woodhouse, b Woods	3	b Trotter	9
F. Goodhue, l b w, b Woods	0	not out	3
A. Cox, b Woods	2	to bat	
R. Harris, c G. A. Woods, b George Woods	7	b Trotter	0
H. Cronyn, c Sterling, b Woods	1		
G. Macbeth, not out	15	not out	23
G. N. Sayers, b Sterling	0	to bat	
A. Burwell, b Sterling	4	to bat	
A. Magee, c Chilcott, b Woods	4	to bat	
Dealey, c Sterling, b Woods	4	to bat	
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	61	Total	52

WOODSTOCK.

1st Inning.		2nd Inning.	
Trotter, b Cox	1	c Becher, b Dealey	14
Woodhouse, c Dealey, b Sayers	34	b Sayers	0
Chilcott, b Sayers	3	run out	0
W. A. Wood, b Sayers	0	Wilson, b Sayers	1
Palmer, b Harris	18	J. White, c Harris, b Dealey	0
Whitwill, c Cox, b Sayers	22	hit wickets, b Sayers	0
Sterling, b Sayers	0	c Sayers, b Dealey	0
Sicord, c Cronyn, b Sayers	5	not out	3
Smylie, c E. Sayers, b Harris	0	c Cox, b Dealey	3
White not out	1	c Cox, b Sayers	0
George Wood, b Harris	2	b Sayers	1
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	88	Total	24

LAWN TENNIS.

The return match of the Brantford Tennis Club at Woodstock was played on Monday at Woodstock, and resulted as follows:

Singles—Muir (Brantford) beat J. G. Hay (Woodstock) 6—3, 7—5.

A. B. Hay (Woodstock) beat Allen 6—3, 9—7.

Beard (Woodstock) beat Richardson 6—4, 6—3.

Watt (Brantford) beat Osborne 7—5, 6—2.

Barnard (Woodstock) beat Leaf 7—5, 6—0.

Nelles (Brantford) beat Welford 4—6, 7—5, 7—5.

McCuaig (Woodstock) beat Killmaster 6—4, 3—6, 6—1.

Yates (Brantford) beat Charles 2—6, 6—1, 6—0.

Doubles—Muir and Allen (Brantford) beat Hay and Beard 6—3, 6—3.

A. B. Hay and Welford (Woodstock) beat Watt and Richardson 6—3, 6—3.

Barnard and Osborne (Woodstock) beat Leaf and Nelles 8—6, 6—2.

Yates and Killmaster (Brantford) beat Charles and McCuaig 1—6, 6—2, 6—4.

Events—Woodstock, 6; Brantford, 6.

Games—Woodstock, 142; Brantford 128.

At the Casino Court, Newport, R. I., on Monday, Tom Pettit, the American champion at court tennis, beat Bookes, the champion of Canada, three straight sets. The contest was for a purse of $300, best 3 in 5, vantage sets. Bookes received odds of half as 30 and a bisque, Pettit also barring his effective underhand service. Against this severe handicap the American won easily, displaying a stronger game in almost every point. Score: 6—4, 7—5, 6—3.

THE TURF.

C. P. Geary has sold his trotter Silver Star, which won the 3-minute trot at Aylmer and Port Huron, to Flynn & Brannigan, of Buffalo. The price is said to have been a little over $4,000.

CLOSING DAY AT DUFFERIN PARK.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was the final day of the August meeting at Dufferin Park, and the attendance was larger than on any previous day during this meeting. Sunday's rain made the track somewhat heavy. Summary:

First race—Free-for-all trot; purse $300, divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.:

Factory Boy, g. g., J. S. Charles, Toronto	1	1	1
Minnie Moore, b. m., James Dixon, Toronto	2	2	2
Blackstone, bl. g., W. G. Rudd, Toronto	3	3	3

Time—2:33¼, 2:34¼, 2:34¼.

Second race—Best two in three heats, 2 miles; free for all pacers and trotters; purse $400, divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.:

Captain, b. g., A. Ottaway, Utica, N. Y.	1	2	1
Gray Tobe, g. g., T. Nixon, Bluevale	4	1	2
Sunday, b. g., Alex. Brown, Dundas	2	3	3
John Doddridge, g. g., E. Harper, Toronto	3	4	dr

Time—5:10¼, 5:10¼; 5:14¼.

MONDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Great Guns, Dr. Hasbrouck, Onondaga, Penny Royal, Wightman and Kern.

At Hawthorne Park—Powers, Marie K, Dungarven, Burnett and Argenta.

At Chicago—Zeke Hardy, Ira E. Bride, Doncaster, Gunwad and Ulster.

At Guttenburg—Trinity, Rancocas, Lillie B., King Crab, Mohican and Blackthorn.

At Gloucester—Harwood, Jurist, Black Knight, Bill Barnes, Allan Archer and Housman.

TWO-YEAR OLDS AT BRANTFORD.

Six hundred people visited Weblong's track at Brantford on Monday to witness the following events:

Two-year-old stake for $300:

Teeler & Wardell's (Smithville) g. f. Maud Belle	2	1	2	1
S. James' (Hamilton) g. c. Reciprocity	4	2	1	2
H. Scott's (Caledonia) c. f. Nellie D	1	3	3	3
F. Binsett's (Toronto) b. c. Billy Hamilton	3	dis		
W. Pinkney's (Seaforth) br. c. Fred Archer	dis			

Time—2:57¾, 2:57¾, 2:59½, 2:59.

Three-minute race, for purse of $300:

H. L. Westbrook's (Brantford) Charlie G.	2	1	1	1
O. W. Chamberlain's (Petrolea) Delaware	1	2	dr	
W. Ferris' (Brantford) Lottie F.	4	dis		
A. Milloy's (Brantford) Capt. Hunter	dis			

Time—2:39¼, 2:34, 2:39¼, 2:39

Delaware was withdrawn in the third heat on account of sunstroke.

RACING AT SARNIA.

Matinee races were arranged for Thursday afternoon on the driving track, London road, by some of the energetic lovers of sports, and the bill of fare was a named race, trotting, several local horses being in it, and foot races. The horses in the named race were Currie's Barney C., McFee's Butcher Boy, Rae's Monny and Ronan's Lady Fulton. The judges were Messrs. Lowrie, Grant and Ryan. There was a fair attendance. Barney C. took the first heat, with Butcher Boy second, Monny third and Lady Fulton fourth. Butcher Boy captured the next, with Barney C. second, Lady Fulton third and Monny fourth. The third heat went to Butcher Boy, Barney C. and Fulton in the order named. Monny was distanced. Barney C. took the next two heats, with Butcher Boy and Fulton in the order named. Barney C. thus won, with Butcher Boy and Fulton second and third. The fourth heat was a close one, with Butcher boy coming in a nose ahead of Barney C., but Butcher Boy was put back for running. Time, 2:55, 2:49½, 2:50½, 2:49¼ and 2:50.—[Sarnia Sun.

THE WHEEL.

TORONTO BICYCLE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The tenth annual tournament of the Toronto Bicycle Club was held yesterday afternoon on the beautiful grounds of the Toronto Athletic Association at Rosedale. Following were the results: Two mile (novice) Safeties, open—E. J. R. Smith, T. B. C., 1; S. Bailey, T. B. C., 2. Time, 7:05 3-5. One mile handicap, ordinaries, open—James Miln, T. B. C. (140 yards handicap), 1; J. H. Palin (125 yards), 2. Time, 2:50 2-5. Half-mile dash, Safeties, open — W. Hyslop, T. B. C., M. Mells, Wanderers. Time, 1:15 2-5. The best previous record in Ontario was made at Hamilton, July 1, of 1:17. Two-mile club championship, for championship cup and gold medal—W. G. McClelland, T. B. C., 1; F. Gullett, T. B. C., 2. Time, 6:51. Half-mile, boys under 14, open—Hamilton Baidelan, 1; Percy Brown, 2. Time, 1:32 3-5. One-mile, Safeties, open—W. Hyslop, T. B. C., 1; M. Wells, Wanderers, 2. Time, 2:44. Five-mile, ordinaries, open, for the Boustead medal and silver cup—W. G. McClelland, T. B. C., 1; T. H. Palin, T. B. C., 2. Time, 16:33 2-5. Two mile handicap, Safeties, open—E. J. P. Smith (25 yards handicap), T. B. C., 1; W. Hyslop (50 yards), T. B. C., 2; S. Bailey, T. B. C., 3. Time, 6:30 4-5. Half-mile combination race—F. C. McMahon, T. B. C., 1; C. W. Hurndall, T. B. C., 2; W. Robins, T. B. C., 3; W. Lee, T. B. C., 4; G. S. Abrey, T. B. C., 5. One mile, Safeties club—W. Hyslop, T. B. C., 1; J. R. Smith, T. B. C., 2. Time, 2:40 1-5.

BASEBALL.

Eastern Association scores Monday—Providence 7, New Haven 6.

The Excelsiors of Toronto went to Uxbridge Monday and were beaten by the local team by a score of 15 to 5.

National League scores Monday—Boston 9, Pittsburg 5; Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 6; Chicago 4, New York 3; Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 3.

Fifteen thousand people watched the ball game, and there was not even the suspicion of any disturbance of rough conduct. There must be an element of nobility about a game which can thus enchain the attention of men and women.—[St. Louis Star Sayings.

AQUATIC.

The final heats were rowed at the Barrie regatta yesterday. The winners were: Argonauts, Toronto; junior fours, the Don crew, Toronto; pair oars, T. D. Standish and Frank A. Lyon, Detroit R. C., No. 1; senior fours, the Don crew; senior singles, Jas. Henderson, Chicago.

THE KENNEL.

Mr. A. Mathers, of Messrs. Mathers & Huddleston, dog breakers, Watford, has just returned home with quite a string of dogs. Among them are three Irish setters from the Prairie Mound Kennels, a bitch owned by Sheriff Hanley, of Detroit; a dog by Mr. Canfield, Manistee, Mich.; a dog by Mr. Berge, of Detroit, and an English setter pup by Mr. Armstrong, Detroit, sired by Toledo Blade. The Irish pups are from Dan O'Connel and Biddy Clair.

ATHLETICS.

At the athletic sports held at St. Catharines Monday, George R. Gray, of Coldwater, broke the world's record in putting the 21-pound shot 49 feet 1½ inches, the former record being 48 feet 11 inches.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

W. Campbell, a clerk in the employ of W. R. McRae & Co., Kingston, Ont., on Monday was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor to Margaret O'Neil, 16 years of age.

Dean Gauthier, of Brockville, has been appointed vicar-general of the archepiscopal diocese of Kingston, Ont. He succeeds Bishop McDonnell, now of Alexandria diocese.

In the course of a quarrel over cigars, on Monday, at a camp meeting of colored people held in Barnesville, Md., Louis Brown, of Richmond, Va., was killed, and three of his companions seriously hurt.

At Spokane Falls, Wash., on Monday, Conway's lodging house was destroyed by fire. Charles Johnson was suffocated, and one Washington (colored) fatally burned. Two men jumped from a third-story window and were badly hurt.

In the southern and central townships of Potter county, Pa., the pest of woodchucks has become so bad that in some places the clover crop has been almost totally destroyed. One farmer counted 29 woodchuck burrows in one of his clover fields and 24 in another.

Two young women named Hattie Wheeler and Jennie Walsh enticed a Wisconsin diamond broker named H. F. Jennings into a dark alley in Chicago on Monday night, and while one threw her arm around his neck the other robbed him of jewelry to the value of $1,000—so he says. The girls were arrested.

CAR COUPLINGS.

Earnings of the C. P. R.—The Rumored Lake Shore and M. C. R. Deal—The Sarnia Tunnel Inspected.

Traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending Aug. 7 was $391,000; for the same week last year, $348,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years. Mileage, 5,655.

A dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "It is rumored in railroad circles here that the old project of the deal between the Lake Shore Railroad and the Michigan Central is on again and may be consummated. This is to the effect that the Lake Shore gets the Central line from Jackson to Chicago and gives up its own line from Chicago to Kalamazoo. This would give the Central a direct line to Chicago. If they should shorten the route by building a spur from Allegan to Decatur they would have the shortest line to Chicago, and compete to great advantage with the Chicago and West Michigan."

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; Mr. Seargeant, general manager; Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer; Mr. Charles Mackenzie, director of the tunnel company; Mr. John Proctor, of Hamilton, and others who made a thorough inspection of the St. Clair tunnel, its approaches and works, found the tunnel in a satisfactory condition and ready for traffic. The approaches, which have been constructed through the silt deposited in several thousands of years in the valley of the St. Clair River, have during the last few months given much trouble, but four steam shovels have been at work upon them day and night and are still at work, with a view not merely to take away the slides which have occurred, but also to make ample provision against any possibility of further obstruction from the same cause. Great satisfaction was expressed at the thorough manner in which this work was being performed. Every effort is being made to pass the traffic through the tunnel at the earliest possible moment. For this purpose commodious stations are being constructed at each end of the tunnel, and an ice-house capable of supplying a full train load of refrigerator traffic is completed at the Canadian end, and ten miles of siding-tracks have been laid down at each end. Every preparation has been made for efficiently and economically dealing with the heavy traffic which will undoubtedly pass through the tunnel as soon as the approaches have been completed.

"BOBBING AROUND."

Unexpected Arrival of Alexis in Paris—King Alexandria Visits Vienna.

PARIS, Aug 11.—The Russophite enthusiasm which has lately been bursting out at every possible opportunity in France, has received a sudden damper from the non-arrival in Paris of the Grand Duke Alexis, who was to arrive there yesterday. All preparations had been made to give the Grand Duke an enthusiastic greeting, and a great crowd had assembled at the station to witness his arrival. Those people were greatly disappointed.

The Grand Duke Alexis arrived here unexpectedly at 8:45 o'clock this morning. He was recognized by a crowd of about 1,000 persons, who gave him an enthusiastic greeting.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—King Alexander of Servia arrived here last night from St. Petersburg. A large number of officials were awaiting him in the station, while outside a crowd numbering 10,000 had gathered to get a view of the youthful ruler.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

A New York circular says: The domestic requirements for the year will be 360,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States. If the estimate of 585,000,000 be realized there will be an excess of 225,000,000 bushels, admitting of exportation of 200,000,000 and the adding of 25,000,000 to the reserves, which were exceptionally low at theopening of the present crop year.

Bradstreet's concludes from Mr. W. E. Bear's careful estimate of the world's needs of wheat that if 160,000,000 bushels are exported from the United States to Europe, and 33,000,000 bushels from India, there would remain fully 88,000,000 bushels to be supplied by Australia, South America, Canada and Asia Minor. An English authority says if Europe requires 288,000,000 bushels of wheat the movement would have to be 5,600,000 bushels per week for 52 weeks, a job which shippers and merchants have never had before.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—The wheat yield of Minnesota this year is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 11.—The total quantity of wheat which Wisconsin will contribute this year will not fall short of 10,000,000 bushels. The grain is of a superior quality.

Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum is highly recommended as an aid to digestion. zy

DETECTIVE LUCAS' LONG CHASE

After Henry Garbutt, of Wingham, Ont.

Banks in the Western States Robbed by Means of Bogus Drafts—A Clever Scheme.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The story connected with the case of Henry Garbutt, of Wingham, Ont., for whose extradition application will be made to-day to Judge Meredith at Osgoode Hall, is one of great interest, and affects some 30 or 40 banking institutions, involving altogether nearly $100,000. On the same charge for which Garbutt is wanted at Van Alystine, Texas, James McGeoch, of Aylmer, Ont., is a prisoner at Waxahachie, Texas, and A. J. Conover, of Wingham, Ont., is a prisoner in the Anamosia Penitentiary, Iowa.

For some years past banks in the United States have been losing sums varying from $1,200 to $2,000 through forged drafts presented by parties introduced by well-known customers. The chief sufferers have been banks in Texas, Iowa and Washington, and in every case small towns were selected, the largest place visited being Seattle, Washington.

THE PLAN.

The plan of campaign as successfully carried out on three banks in Seattle was something in this fashion: An innocent farmer-looking gentleman would visit a real estate agent, look over his list of properties for sale, make inquiries as to the prices, location, etc., and intimate that if there was money to to be made the farmer gentleman would like to be in it, otherwise not. Three or four visits, some wavering, a visit to the properties for sale, and mutual confidences would in the course of a week or ten days establish quite an intimacy. The same policy would be pursued with one or two other real estate agents in widely different localities, so as to avoid any complications, and when the acquaintance was ripe and the dealer eager to sell, the farmer gentleman would begin to talk of purchase. "I've got a draft here on the —— National Bank," he would say. "Now, I'll take this piece of property; pay you $200 cash, and the balance in 30 days." The dealer agrees, the 30 days being in his eyes as good as cash, since the deeds remain in his hands until payment of the full amount of the purchase money. Then they go to the real estate dealer's bank and present the draft. It purports to be made out by a well-known firm of bankers; the dealer—a good bank customer—introduces his friend, the purchaser; the paying teller is satisfied; asks the purchaser how he would like payment; the latter prefers currency, counts his money carefully, pays over the $200 stipulated to the real estate dealer, pockets the rest and disappears. A week or ten days later the draft is returned to them from New York—a clear forgery. The real estate dealer is quite innocent and ignorant of any wrongdoing; he being a good customer the bank does not care to fall out with him; they communicate with the police authorities and efforts are made to locate the farmer gentleman. As the same trick has been played the same day on other banks, by the innocent aid of other real estate dealers, the farmer gentleman clears about $3,000 in one day and can afford to go away for a holiday trip. This is the scheme by which some 30 or 40 and perhaps more banks were victimized. Sometimes the farmer gentleman was in quest of horses and mules, but whatever the means, the end was the same.

THE CULPRITS.

A. J. Conover is charged with having under the name of Hunter victimized three Seattle banks out of $4,000. The draft used was that of Ford, Burton & Co., of Burton, Ohio, on the Chase National Bank, New York. The firm name of the private banking firm is Burton, Ford & Co., and it is thought the names were transposed so that in the event of a forgery charge being laid this discrepancy might be made use of. The local bank immediately put their case in hands of Albert Lucas, of Seattle, one of the cleverest private detectives in the Western States. It was found that Conover had taken a steamer for British Columbia. Lucas followed on the next boat, but after a journey of 750 miles lost the scent and was forced to return. The he got up a descriptive circular offering a reward for the arrest of Conover, and soon he received an intimation from banks in all directions that they had lost money in the same way.

The forged drafts had been lithographed specially for this business, and the detective had all the large lithographing firms of the United States notified. By this means it was learned that the drafts had been printed by the Fry Stationery Company, of St. Louis, and by this means also Conover and his friend James McGeoch, of Aylmer, Ont., were placed under arrest. The first batch of fraudulent drafts being exhausted, McGeoch (alias Albert Hunter) placed an order with a leading New York lithographing firm, who quietly notified the Chase National Bank, and Inspector Byrnes, of the New York police, was called into consultation.

THE CHASE.

Conover called for the drafts. He was followed, and a short way down the street met McGeoch, and, it is said, handed him over some of the drafts. Both men were at once arrested. This was on May 2. Inspector Byrnes telegraphed the arrest to the parties interested, and officers came from each place to claim the men for trial Detective Lucas, being farthest away, was not on the spot quick enough, and just as he was starting he got word that the authorities at Waxahachie, Texas, and Iowa had carried off the two men. Lucas then traveled to Texas and got full particulars. While there he learned that at Van Alystine, Texas, about 95 miles from Waxahachie, two banks had been victimized on the same day and about the same hour as those in Waxahachie. This clearly proved that another party was involved, and Lucas set out to discover who it was. He learned that the Van Alystine forger passed as James Hunter. Certain clues led him to visit Canada and make inquiries at Wingham, Ont., the home of A. J. Conover, where he arrived on June 9 and put up as a horse dealer from Hamilton. Conover keeps a hotel at Wingham and Garbutt is married to his daughter, residing in the same house. The detective was in and around Wingham for about two weeks before he could see Garbutt. However, he had him shadowed from that time forward until his arrest on the Dufferin Park racecourse in Toronto on Friday, July 3, by detectives Cuddy and Slemin. In the meantime the detective had got acquainted with Garbutt, walked, talked and smoked with him, and became thoroughly convinced that he was the James Hunter, alleged brother of Albert Hunter (McGeoch), who defrauded the banks of Van Alystine.

IDENTIFICATION.

The final test remained with House, a Van Alystine hotel-keeper, who had been intimately acquainted with the prisoner. He was telegraphed for and on his arrival he at once picked out Garbutt as the man who was wanted. From the first Garbutt has denied any connection with the forgery business or that he was in Texas at all. The trial of Conover and McGeoch is pending until the extradition proceedings are decided. Garbutt claims that he was in Wingham on the days when it is alleged he was in Texas, and he has a number of witnesses who will swear to this.

Detective Lucas has been engaged on the case since March 12 last and has traveled in connection with it over 22,000 miles. He is backed up by the banks, who are prepared to spend any money necessary to put a stop to the frauds that have been perpetrated upon them.

Conservative Complaint

Addressed to His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

In Re the Methods of the Quebec Nationalists.

What the Conservative Party Has Done for the Church of Rome.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—A copy of the memorial said to have been sent by the French-Canadian members of the Dominion Cabinet to the Pope just prior to the last general election is published. The petition, it is said, was printed in the Dominion Government printing office. It begins: "To his Holiness Leo XIII: Most Holy Father,—The undersigned Catholics belonging to the political party in Canada called the Conservative party believe it to be opportune to represent to your Holiness how much they have to suffer from the manner in which another political party in Canada called the National, or Liberal-National party, detract from the authority of the men placed in dignity in the church and the sacred things of religion in order to serve their political interests. It would seem that, thanks to the protection of certain priests in our country which this National party has made kind to them by the concession of material advantages, the whole church, in consequence of the constant assertions of this party, places our fidelity to religion and our devotion to its ministers under suspicion."

The petition goes on to complain that the Nationalist party, under Hon. Mr. Mercier, represented the Conservatives of Quebec as "suspects." It states that a circular letter has been distributed by the Nationalist party among the members of the Franco-Canadian clergy, in which the Pope is represented as holding them in conscience bound to support the Mercier Government, in order to excuse reprehensible actions, which even the opponents of the Conservative party did not justify. The petition states:

"These representations, actively propagated among people of ardent faith such as ours, distributed in the name of priests whom Mr. Mercier has attached to himself by loading with favors which we believe, in agreement with our bishops, have been of a nature to divert them from that prudent neutrality between parties imposed upon the inferior clergy by the French-Canadian episcopate and our Provincial councils—these false representations have resulted in the struggle being still pursued against our party to the injury of religion and the great influence which its ministers should enjoy. These insidious tactics have injured the Conservative party very much and cannot conserve the religious interests of this country. * * * It would otherwise be very strange to see the authority attached to the name of the Sacred College turned against our party, seeing that this party has never ceased to act in accord with the wishes and desires of the episcopate, a matter very agreeable to your Holiness, as has been already stated to the illustrious Cardinal Guibert. The Canadian Conservative party (which it has pleased his Holiness Pius IX., of illustrious and ever regretted memory, and your Holiness to honor in the persons of some of the undersigned) is the author of nearly all the laws which have tended so much to the expansion of the Catholic worship in Canada, and particularly in the Province of Quebec, where religion shines with great brilliancy. Now this party (the Conservative) by its wise and vigilant administration of public business has scarcely ceased holding power for 30 years and still holds it at Ottawa, the seat of the Canadian Government, the central and supreme power of the Canadian Confederation. The same Conservative party has also held power in the Catholic Province of Quebec nearly without interruption from 1867, the date of the Canadian Confederation, to 1887, when Mr. Mercier and his party assumed power.

"The laws concerning religious orders of men and women constituting them into civil and legal corporations (the Society of Jesus was so constituted in 1880 and 1881); the defense of these religious communities; the liberty granted to the Catholic Church to create canonical parishes into civil corporations having legal existence; the codification and putting into force of the civil code examined even at Rome and proclaimed the most perfect code from a Catholic standpoint; the legal measures providing for the construction of churches and presbyteries; the laws exempting ecclesiastical and educational property from taxes, Provincial and municipal; the admirable law which places education in every degree under the immediate control of a body directed by our bishops, form but an incomplete list of legislative acts for which the church and the Catholics are indebted to the Conservative party."

The petition then deals with the matter of transference of Laval University to Montreal, and Mr. Chapleau's course in the matter, and says the priests who opposed the transference under the pretense of protecting the interests of Montreal, founded L'Etendard, which divided the Conservative party, and reduced and weakened it to the point of losing office in 1887 for the benefit of Mr. Mercier. "In the face of these facts, which prove the profound respect of the Conservative party for the authority of the church, we are astonished to hear our opponents represent our party as not being in accord with the clergy and religion, while Mr. Mercier, the head of this National-Liberal party, pretends to have for himself all the favor of Rome and of being all-powerful with the authorities of the Sacred College, even publicly boasting of being able to influence the religious authorities in the nomination of our bishops. * * * Having everything to lose, the Conservatives have remained faithful to the church and courageous in the struggles. The legislation before mentioned returning to the church the confiscated property of the Ancient Order of Jesuits in Canada was unanimously approved by the Conservatives in the Provincial Legislature. When the Protestants of the different Provinces of Canada aroused themselves into a league to force the leader of the Conservative Government at Ottawa—who has the right of vetoing Provincial legislation, to disallow that law the chief of the Conservatives, the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald—the faithful friend of the Catholic Province of Quebec, despite the assertions of Mr. Mercier's friends to the contrary—refused to lend himself to this demand, and after having pronounced, though a Protestant, a remarkable address disclosing his broad and tolerant views towards the Catholic religion, maintained the Jesuit Act. Nevertheless Mr. Mercier exploited that measure against us as if he had had the sole merit and responsibility to certain authorities, trying to make believe that he is the solitary statesman devoted to the church as against us Conservatives, who are treated as suspected or indifferent children."

The address concludes:

"It is because of those facts, your Lordship, that we address ourselves to his Holiness in the firm confidence that he will find a remedy for this abnormal situation, and that he will prevent the use of his name and the venerable authority of the Sacred College to exalt to the detriment of devoted Catholics—the acts of a political party. Renewing the expression of our most entire submission to the Holy See, trusting to the sovereign bounty and in the benevolence and justice of the one who occupies, to the admiration of the whole world, the chair of St. Peter, we subscribe ourselves, our Holiness, respectful and obedient servants."

It is declared this document was signed by Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Chapleau and other leading Tories.

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