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JAMES SIMPSON ENDORSED BY LABOR MEN

Only Two Delegates to Labor Council Voted Against Grant of Money to Buy Campaign Buttons for Social-Democratic Nominee to Board of Control.

By an almost unanimous vote the candidature of James Simpson for the board of control was endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council last night, and $25 was voted for campaign buttons to assist him in his fight for election. Only two delegates opposed the grant.

In previous years the candidature of Mr. Simpson for other municipal offices has been endorsed by the members of the Trades and Labor Council, but never before was the resolution of endorsation carried by so large a majority or with such slight opposition. Mr. Simpson is a nominee of the Social Democratic party.

Mr. Simpson expressed his gratitude for the confidence placed in him and the principles that he advocates.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

Percy Bullock Wounded in Shoulder While Duckhunting in Ashbridge's Bay.

While extracting an empty cartridge from one barrel of his shotgun Percy Bullock, of 225 Bain avenue, accidentally discharged the second barrel, the contents of which struck his brother Albert in the shoulder and legs, on Ashbridge's Bay, about three-quarters of a mile south of the eastern channel at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The two brothers were with a party of duck hunters, Albert in one boat and Percy in the other. The two boats were twenty yards apart when the accident happened.

William Montgomery, a fisherman, conveyed the injured man to the lookout station in his launch, and telephoned the life-saving crew, who conveyed him to Bullock's wharf, from where he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER TWO SUGAR THIEVES

Pocock Brothers Stopped Running When Detectives Mulholland and Elliott Fired in Air.

After an exciting chase, in which over a hundred east-end residents and Detectives Mulholland and Elliott took part, William and Henry Pocock were caught near the corner of Queen and Power streets about 12 o'clock Wednesday night and arrested, charged with stealing a quantity of sugar.

The two detectives were walking along East Front stret and saw the two men on a waggon loaded with two barrels of sugar, and started towards them to question them as to where they obtained it. Not waiting to make explanations, the two men jumped off the wagon and ran along Front street, closely followed by the detectives. Drawing their revolvers, they fired five shots after the fugitives, which brought the residents to their doors in scores, many of whom joined in the chase.

In police court yesterday they were remanded for a week.

BOXES OUST BARRELS AS APPLE CONTAINERS

Hon. Martin Birrell Tells Fruit Growers Why the Change is Advantageous.

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, addressed the fruit growers at their convention in the dairy building at the exhibition yesterday afternoon. Walter Dempsey of Trenton, president of the association, occupied the chair.

Mr. Burrel spoke highly of the improvement made in packing fruit in boxes instead of in barrels. He said that the American fruit growers were living up to the requirements as laid down by the government, and that it would be unnecessary to impose any other restrictions on them because of the charge that their fruit was not graded like the Canadian fruit.

S. C. James, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, also spoke, and a brief address by S. C. Parker, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

Flew Over [illegible]

PRAGUE, Austria, Nov. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, flew today from Nancy across Germany without descending, and landed near here at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon. The distance covered was about 400 miles. It is understood that Vedrines intends to continue on to Constantinople.

RAILWAYS WOULD RAISE RATES FOR PARCEL POST

C. P. R. Not Represented at Conference With Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The C. P. R. was not represented at a conference of railway representatives with the postmaster-general today regarding the question of rates for the carrying of parcels by post. The railways represented agreed that higher rates were necessary. No decision was reached and the conference will be resumed later.

Those present with Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Dr. R. M. Coulter were William Wainwright and J. S. Logan, representing the Grand Trunk and the New York Central; George H. Shaw, C. N. R., and J. H. Walsh, Quebec Central.

CHURCH UNION CAUSE WON SPIRITED DEBATE

Judges at West Presbyterian Church Decided Affirmative Had Best Case.

Much interest was displayed in a debate held at West Presbyterian Church, College street, last night. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the best interest of the Christian Church of Canada would be better served by the union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodists on the basis proposed by the church union committee." Messrs. Jackson, Orr and Hammett took up the cudgels for the question, and Messrs. Cuttell, Rae and Rimmer formed the opposition. After an excellent discussion the decision was given to the affirmative.

CUSTOMS RATE IS BACK TO OLD-TIME STANDARD

Classification Revision and Customs Board Rulings Raise Protection Wall.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The customs rate in Canada has been restored to what it was in the old Conservative days of 1896. This has been done in two years without a substantial change in the tariff, but by classification and by rulings of the custom board. On all goods which entered Canada, both dutiable and free, the average rate of duty last year was 17.03 per cent; the year before it was 16 per cent., and during the last year of the Laurier administration the rate was 15.87. The last year of the former Conservative government, in 1896, the customs rate was 17.87.

EXCELLENT VALUES IN SOFT FELT HATS.

The splendid window display of Men's Soft Felt Hats at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, is certainly deserving of special notice. These hats are the newest products from the greatest fashion centres—London and New York, and include all the fashionable shades in greens, grays, blues and browns. Any one of them sells regularly for $3.50, but have been specially marked down for quick clearance to $1.95. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. Be among the early callers for choice selection.

JOHN VIEWS WITH ALARM

[illegible]king Classes Being Robbed By Butchers Thru Short Weight Is James Simpson's Contention

In presenting the report of the municipal committee on the market situation in Toronto at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, James Simpson advocated the erection of more markets in order to give the citizens a chance to get their produce without going to the St. Lawrence Market. He advised the delegates to support the proposal for the erection of a civic abattoir, and for the city to enter the retail meat business. The St. Lawrence Market, he thought, would make an admirable civic butcher shop. Referring to the loss to the citizens thru the shortage in weight of meat that they order from the retailers, unless the purchaser happens to have scales at his home, he stated: "I honestly believe that the working class are robbed of thousands upon thousands of pounds of meat every year thru shortage in weight."

COUNTER CHARGE IN CHATEAUGUAY

Conservative Member-Elect Alleges Corruption, Intimidation and Bribery by Liberals in By-Election.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—(Can. Press.) An appearance in answer to the election protest and charges filed by Hon. Sydney Fisher, defeated candidate in the recent Chateauguay election, against the seating of James Morris, will be filed on behalf of Mr. Morris by Mr. Laurendeau, K.C., of Valleyfield, within a day or two, and within the following 15 days statements will be entered denying the allegations of the petitioners, charge by charge and substituting therefor counter charges of corruption, inimidation and bribery on behalf of Mr. Fisher and his agents.

The counter appeal on behalf of Mr. Morris will come before the courts first, and as it is practically certain that whatever the decision of the judge, an appeal will be taken by one side or the other to the court of appeals, and again to the supreme court, a year may elapse before the Fisher appeal will even get into the courts. The same process, providing the counter appeal is disposed of, will probably be followed in connection with the main protest, appeal following appeal, as neither side will be content to abide by an adverse decision except from the highest court.

ST. MARY RIVER POWER PROJECT

Private Interests Seek Federal Charter, But Hydro-Electric Commission May Oppose Move.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Michigan Northern Power Co., in conjunction with the Algoma Steel Corporation, has applied for approval of a scheme to divert certain waters of the St. Mary River at the Soo and develop power for the various industries on both sides of the international boundary.

The plans have been sent to the public works department at Ottawa and the secretary for war of the United States for their approval before being passed upon by the international waterways commission.

It is possible that the hydro-electric commission of Ontario, which has developed plans for Northern Ontario, will enter a protest against granting the application.

Honor Among Crooks? No.

That there is no honor among crooks is fully demonstrated in "The Master Mind," a powerful drama which is running at the Princess Theatre this week. The play savors very much of Thaw and Sulzer.

LEPERS IN CANADIAN COLONY CURED, SAYS HEALTH DIRECTOR

Dr. Montizambert Believes He Has Discovered Potent Remedy for Disease Hith erto Regarded as Unconquerable—Four Absolute Cur es Reported at Tracadie, N.B.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Dr. Montizambert, director of public health, believes that he has discovered a cure for leprosy. During the past year two of the cases which have been under the treatment at the Canadian Leper Colony at Tracadie, N. B., have been sent away cured. In all there have been four absolute cures. The only doubt which is in Dr. Montizambert's mind is that the disease may have run itself out for two cases have been cured in some way without more than ordinary care and treatment. At any rate, four cases which have been under this special treatment have been completely cured and apparently hopeless cases have been materially benefited.

Forty-year leprosy was first discovered in Canada, and there are now 22 lepers at the colony at Tracadie. For nearly 20 years Dr. Montizambert has made a special study of leprosy. He will explain his treatment shortly to medical bodies.

POCKETS SAFER THAN ANY BANK

Italian Laborer Found to Have Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars Distributed in Seven Purses.

Mabo Nucci, an Italian laborer, living in West Toronto, when searched at No. 9 police station last night, where he had been taken by a C.P.R. constable, charged with stealing wood from the tracks, was found to have more than $750 in cash concealed in his clothing. The bills were of five, ten and twenty dollar denominations, and were in seven different purses, one of which was found in almost every pocket in his clothes. Nucci told the police that the money represented the earnings of the family for two or three years, which he always carried around with him, because he didn't trust the banks.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Frank Durieu of 1152 West Bloor street was arrested by Detective Carter last evening, carged with defrauding William Fleming, 1104 West Bloor street out of $10. Durieu is alleged to have tendered a cheque for which there were no funds in payment for goods purchased.

THEFT OF BICYCLE CHARGED.

Charged with the theft of a bicycle from William Fraser of 195 Sherbourne street, Frank Youngof 4 Vivian street was arrested by Detective Wallace on King street last evening.

DRIVER OF MOTOR BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Verdict That He Did Not Take Proper Care While Driving Near Cooksville, Found by Jury Early This Morning, After Many Sittings.

Shortly after 12 o'clock midnight the jury which was empaneled to investigate the motor-car accident at Cooksville two months ago sent in word to Chief Coroner Johnson that they were unable to arrive at a verdict. They were sent back to reconsider the evidence, and an hour later returned the following finding: That Arthur Brooks came to his death in Toronto on Sept. 29 from injuries received while riding in an auto which crashed into a tree near Cooksville on the morning of Sept. 25, and further, that William Reynolds, the driver of the car, did not show proper care for the safety of the passengers riding in the car driven by him.

When Walter Reynolds, driver of the car, testified, he adhered to the story told by the previous witnesses. He claimed that the car was proceeding at the rate of 22 miles an hour when the back slewed and struck a tree by the roadside. He said the lights in the car were excellent, and that he could see the tree 100 yards ahead. He could not account for the accident.

County Crown Attorney Greer, expressed his opinion of the evidence given by the various witnesses in the words: "You all belong to the same slew party. The rehearsal has been pretty complete."

The jury retired at 11.30 and returned about an hour later, saying that they could not agree. Chief Coroner Johnson ordered them to have another try at arriving at a verdict.

ASQUITH CABINET SHARPLY DIVIDED

Birrell, McKenna and Runciman Reported to Be Strongly Opposed to Exclusion of Ulster.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Can. Press.)—Premier Asquith's compromise offer to the opposition leaders on the home rule bill is being delayed, according to The Daily Mail, by serious dissension within the cabinet regarding the solution of the question that shall be offered.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; David Lloyd George chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, The Daily Mail says, favor the exclusion of Ulster from the bill, while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; Reginald McKenna, home secretary, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of agriculture, belong to what may be called the fighting party, which will resist the exclusion of Ulster, is only willing to confer small concessions and is ready to impose home rule on Ulster by force of arms.

"It need only be said," adds The Daily Mail, "that the Ulster volunteer force now numbers 9000 men, zealous to fanaticism, who are armed with 38,000 rifles and are obtaining more daily. Meanwhile Premier Asquith does not show his hand. He is waiting for developments."

AGED MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

William Wells Thrown From Buggy on Dupont Street When Horse Bolted.

As a result of being thrown from a buggy, which he was driving along Dupont street yesterday afternoon, William Wells of 386 Christie street, sixty years of age, lies at the General Hospital with injuries to his head and back and is in a critical condition.

Wells was driving a spirited horse, which took fright at a piece of paper on the road and bolted along the street. Passing over a culvert, Wells was thrown headlong from the buggy, alighting on his left shoulder. The hospital authorities believe he has a fractured skull.

SALARIES ARE CUT OFF TO HURRY UP REPORT

Sad News for Chairman Robertson and Secretary Bengough of Technical Commission.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has stopped the salaries of Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the technical education commission, and J. W. Bengough, the secretary. In the opinion of Mr. Crothers the commission should have had the report complete in his hands long ago. The commission was appointed nearly four years ago, the information was gathered nearly three years ago and the complete report is not yet in the minister's hands

HUERTA GUARDED BY SOLDIERS GAVE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AIR OF SUSPENSE IN CAPITAL

Dictator With Stern, Set Features Recited Reasons for Dissolving Old Congress, But Ignored Wider Issues—Was Cheered on Arrival and Departure.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20. — (Can. Press)—His face showing none of that whimsical humor which sometimes characterizes him, President Huerta this evening appeared before the new Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages, and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition.

The senate and chamber of deputies met in joint session, and congress was formally declared convened at 5.30 o'clock in the evening. President Huerta came to the congress thru lines of troops, and the small crowds which gathered were not demonstrative.

No Furbelows.

There were no extraneous frills to the session. It was more in the nature of a little business meeting of the president and the men converted into lawmakers during the recent so-called elections. The message Gen. Huerta bore to them was, in its essence, an admonition. The incident he related to them of the dissolution of the previous congress was one by which it was intimated they might be guided in their conduct as congressmen.

The reply of the speaker, Eduardo Tamariz, was brief. Not all the congressmen were present. Twenty-seven of them failed to put in an appearance, and most of these were members of the Catholic party, to which Tamariz belongs.

The new congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Porfirio Diaz.

Some Enthusiasm.

Huerta indulged in no elocutionary effort. He was applauded only upon his arrival and departure, when the members of congress and the spectators arose to their feet and added "vivas" to the handclapping. One young deputy, more enthusiastic than the rest, called for a cheer "for the man who is maintaining the national dignity."

Gen. Huerta drove from the palace to the chamber thru files of soldiers, most of whom were detailed from the crack 29th Regiment, whose men participated in the coup d'etat at the palace in February. He entered the building while the bands were playing the national air.

Acknowledging the plaudits and vivas of the congressmen and spectators, as he moved down the aisle, by a series of military salutes, Gen. Huerta looked a stern figure. Like the congressmen, he was in evening clothes, the only touch of rank being the tricolor across his breast. In a half circle behind him on the platform, sat his staff, resplendent in gold lace and full dress uniform, and grouped just below on the floor of the house, were members of the cabinet.

Hand-Picked Audience.

It was a carefully selected audience. Tickets were necessary to pass into the building, and a fair part of the space was occupied by police and plainclothesmen. There were few empty chairs. In the entire audience there were perhaps ten women, but none representative of the city's fashionable elecent.

A technical violation of the law created comment. Gen. Huerta's staff filed in wearing sidearms. The swords in evidence at the sides of the members of Gen. Huerta's staff appeared to emphasize the fact that this is a military administration.

Olutside the building thruout the session a strong force of soldiers guarded al lthe approaches; patrols rode the streets for several blocks around, and still other troops were stationed in small detachments further out. None of these, however, had trouble with the crowds.

Coleridge in S. Oxford.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 20.—South Oxford Conservatives this afternoon at Mount Elgin nominated Dr. J. B. Coleridge of Ingersoll as their candidate for the legislature. Donald Sutherland, M.P. for South Oxford, addressed the gathering, which was well attended. S. M. Flett of Ingersoll was in the chair.

HUERTA'S POWER SLOWLY WANES

No Preparations Made for Blockade of Mexican Ports—U. S. Cling to Waiting Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Washington government believes that the power of the Huerta government is slowly "crumbling and disintegrating." No postive steps have been taken by the administration here within the last few days to compel a compliance with the demand for elimination of Huerta.

No preparations have been made for a blockade of Mexican ports, such as has been variously reported.

Foreign interests generally will be protected by the United States and at Tuxpam in particular, a special effort will be made to protect British interests, pending the arrival of the British cruisers. The sending of the English ships is in line with previous notification to the United States, and is regarded as a normal move taken in emergencies such as exist at Tuxpam. It is intended to have a sobering effect on those constitutionalist officers who, according to official reports, have announced their hostility to English interests.

The landing of marines has not been found necessary thus far and no instructions to that effect have been sent, nor has there been any request for such instructions. In the meantime, Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take whatever steps he deems necessary to protect all foreign interests.

CANADIAN HORSES AGAIN TO FRONT

Captain Rodden of Montreal Scored in Pair of Jumpers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Canadian exhibitors carried off the honors at the afternoon session of the horse show in the contest for pairs of jumpers going over the hurdles abdesst. Sarah Moore and Billy, the entry of Captain W. T. Rodden of Montreal, and ridden by Major D. Douglas Young and Captain Walker H. Bell of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, gave a splendid performance. They took the hurdles cleanly and worked so closely together that they seemed moved by one spring. They took the blue ribbon, winning over the Sifton entry, The Wasp and Elmhurst, ridden by Jack Hamilton and Capt. J. W. Sifton, after a spirited contest. The decision for third place between the Glen Riddle Farm and the French team was also close, The Virginian and Willow King winning out for the Pennsylvania exhibitor.

Holds Beresford Cup.

Lieut. Wm. H. Shepherd, Third Field Artillery, in competition with other officers of the United States army, won permanent possession of the Beresford Cup. With the same horse, Marshal Ney, he won the trophy last year. Lieut. Waldo C. Potter, riding Deceive, took second place, while third went to Lieut. Leroy P. Collins on Bristol. The Beresford Cup was presented by Lord Decies, competition for it being restricted to U. S. army officers riding government-owned horses.

In another championship class, that for pony stallions, the award went to Horace, Jr., the entry of the Willsden Farm. Thos. W. Murphy, veteran driver of the Grand Circuit, captured the blue ribbon in the class for four-year-old stallions with his J. Malcolm Forbes.

Judge Wm. H. Moore today won two blue ribbons and a second award, his entry in the four-in-hand class beating that of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. With Marcet and Modoc he won the blue, and with Robin Hood and Wallenstein second prive in the class for pairs.

The challenge cup for the best hackney stallion at the show was won by Aquinus, exhibited by the Auburn Farm, while the second prize went to his get, Auburn Bonfire. Aquinus won the hackney championship in 1911, but the permanent possession of the trophy is conditional upon two successive wins.

Win For Great Britain.

Army officers riding two abreast put their horses over the jumps in the international event, Great Britain winning with Belgium second and Canada third. Surprise, exhibited by Major M. F. McTaggart, Fifth Lancers, Ireland, and Harmony, exhibited by Col. P. A. McKenna, England, were the winning pair. La Craquette, Capt. Victor Nyssens, Second Lancers, Belgium, and Sunrise, Lt. Le Comte Albert d'Oultremont, First Lancers, Belgium, were second, the third pair being The Wasp, Capt. J. W. Sifton, Canada, and Elmhurst, Lieut. Clifford Sifton, Canada.

TWO CHARGES OF HOUSEBREAKING

John Kelly Recognized by Detective on Queen Street—Booty Recovered.

Recognized by Detective Elliott and Constable Povey from a description and photograph given them, John Kelly, an Englishman, with no address, was arrested on Queen street yesterday afternoon on two charges of housebreaking.

On Wednesday evening Kelly is alleged to have broken into the residence of Alex. Waldie at 2 Wilcox street, and on Nov. 12 to have entered the residence of J. C. McRae at 142 College street. Kelly got away with considerable booty at the two places, but most of it was recovered from the second-hand shops where he sold it.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

While crossing Queen street, near the corner of William street, at 8 o'clock last evening, Cecil Anthony, 18 years of age, of 248 Palmerston avenue, was struck by a westbound motor car, which ran over the boy's left leg. He was conveyed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance, but was able to proceed to his home in a short while.

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