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 LONDON, THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Mr. Hyman and the Pere Marquette.

Mr. Gray's organ gives prominence to a St. Thomas dispatch, describing the prompt application of the Alien Labor Act, in the case of the Pere Marquette, as a political dodge. It is very hard to satisfy some people. If the alien labor law had not been invoked the Federal Government would have been denounced as a sham friend of Canadian labor, and the enemies of Mr. Hyman would have considered it a fine card to play. The dismissal of employees of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway by its new owners and the importation of Americans to take their places had created uneasiness among Canadian railway men in this district. They did not know to what extreme this discrimination against Canadians might be carried. The law was set in motion as soon as the facts were brought to the notice of Mr. Hyman. He took a personal interest in the case and was able to facilitate the official inquiry. If he has offended some politicians, he has earned the gratitude of Canadian railway men and of the labor organizations. The labor organ, the Industrial Banner, testifies to the valuable assistance which Mr. Hyman rendered.

If the United States would repeal its alien labor law or exempt Canada from its provisions, there are very few in this country who would not be in favor of meeting our neighbors half-way and removing a source of friction and irritation. But the law has been and is still frequently and harshly enforced against Canadians entering the United States. A few years ago the Grand Trunk Railway Company was not permitted to transfer one of its ticket agents from this city to Buffalo to fill a vacant position. In the case of the Pere Marquette, employees from across the line were not only brought to this country under contract, but room was made for several of them by dismissing Canadian employees. This was an aggravation of the company's offense. The Pere Marquette is not a Canadian corporation, but a foreign corporation, enjoying the protection of Canadian laws and bidding for the patronage of the Canadian people. The management should have shown more regard for Canadian sentiment.

The Contest.

No sufficient reasons have been advanced why Mr. Hyman should be defeated or even opposed at the present time. His opponents can say nothing against him on personal grounds. If they are broad-minded men and good citizens they can hardly withhold the need of administration for his abilities and his achievements. He has served his constituents faithfully and has reflected credit upon the city. It is a very great distinction that he should be chosen out of 28 Ontario colleagues to be the Minister of Public Works. This important portfolio comes to London, not because the city has a stronger claim on the favor of the Government than other ridings, but because it is sent to Parliament a man of Mr. Hyman's caliber. The people of London are now asked to repudiate their brilliant member, give the portfolio of public works to some other constituency, and reduce the city to a cipher in Parliament, for no one pretends that Mr. Gray would dazzle that assembly. Mr. Borden maintains that a principle is at stake, the question of provincial rights, but he has not explained his position fully and unambiguously. He has not expressed an opinion whether, if the school clauses were dropped from the autonomy bill, the minority in the new provinces would be entitled to the protection of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, and could demand remedial legislation if any of their rights were canceled or curtailed by the Provincial Legislatures. The Federal Government takes the position that it is better this problem should be settled now than the germs of a sectarian disturbance should lurk in the constitution of the new provinces. The Government has not abandoned the old fighting ground of the Liberal party, but has deferred to provincial rights by accepting the school legislation of the Government of the Northwest Territories, instead of stereotyping the school system imposed by the Federal Parliament upon the Territories in 1875 while they were still in a state of tutelage. The constitutional issue is not clear-cut enough to appeal to the mass of the people, and it is realized by an active element in the Conservative party which is trying to place the opposition to the autonomy bill on a different basis. This element is warning Mr. Borden that he is on the wrong tack. The Hamilton Spectator chides him for saying the question of separate schools is not involved. The Toronto World, the Toronto Telegram and other newspapers which claim to be the true prophets of the Opposition, are laboring to make the issue one of creed and race. They insist that the Conservative party in London and North Oxford shall dance to their tune. Liberals can have nothing in common with these agitators, and responsible Conservatives in London and North Oxford should see that they are not allowed to intrude their pernicious activities into these two ridings. They are crying "coercion" when there is no coercion.

The Manitoba school controversy was on an entirely different footing. Then the Federal Government was trying to force legislation upon a province which was up in arms. Today the Federal Government is giving the Northwest Territories a provincial constitution which embodies the school ordinances adopted by the Legislature of the Territories and approved by the people of the Territories. They have a national school system, which they would not abolish if they could. The cry of coercion is not heard in the Territories, and is raised only by mischief-makers in this Province.

We are all waiting to hear Mr. Gray expound the B. N. A. Act.

London promises to become as famous for music as for politics.

It is positively Billy Gray's farewell appearance as a statesman.

The Pere Marquette should reflect that alien labor laws were invented in the United States.

Scores of Conservatives will quietly vote for Hyman. They see no sense in a contest at this time.

St. Andrew's Society deserves more than the thanks of the community for its great undertaking. It deserves the patronage, too.

Mr. Tarte's paper complains that the Roman Catholics have had to be satisfied with "the remnants of justice" in the autonomy bill. But the Toronto freemasons say the Roman Catholics are getting everything.

"Mr. Hyman's defeat," says the Ottawa Free Press, "would probably mean that London would suffer a loss of parliamentary influence which would not recover for a generation." But London is not going to commit political hari-kari.

That was a thoughtful address last night by the Colonial Secretary. He said the evolution of the Dominion could proceed along two lines—she could concentrate or centralize her federation, she could work out her destiny in partnership with the motherland, or she might be one of the aggregate of independent nations owing allegiance to one sovereign. In either he added, she would attain a great place in the world. If a Canadian statesman had said this his motives would be misconstrued and he would be denounced as disloyal by a clique. Canada's probable destiny is to be a self-sufficient state under the British crown, but not subordinate to the British Parliament.

He Gave the Proof.

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, tells this story of his boy, George: "One day I said to my son, 'George, you've been very naughty today, sir. What's the matter?' 'Pop,' he replied, seriously, 'I think I'm prejudiced against me. Yesterday the staid Aunt Sarah I was just the image of you.'"

A Short Lecture.

"There's just one thing I wanted to say to you," began Mrs. Acid to her better half.

"Only one, Mr. Acid?" queried he solicitously. "Aren't you feeling well?"

An Obligation.

"Do you think that we are descended from monkeys?" asked the off-hand scientist.

"I'm not worried about that," answered Miss Cayenne. "What we should do is to prevent our own posterity from feeling that way."

Just To Be Out of Doors.

"Just to be out of doors!" So said a green! With unbreathed air illimitable, clean! With soft, sweet scent of happy growing things! The leaves' soft flutter, sound of sudden wings! The faint, faint hiss, the water wide between! Great of the great earth-mother! Here we lean!

With no conventions hard to intervene, Of Nature, though the contentment Nature brings—

Device for Being Cordial.

"There is a certain Mrs. So-and-So in town who has the most gracious and cordial manner you can imagine. She was once very busy on a woman I know, and the woman spoke in open admiration of her way of entering a room."

"You do come in and shake hands so charmingly," she said. "How do you manage to do it?"

"Oh," said Mrs. So-and-So, "I just make believe to myself that the person I'm going to speak to is some one I like."

All the News.

"Is Blignius a well-informed man?" "He ought to be," answered Miss Cayenne; "his wife belongs to three sewing societies and a progressive church club."

She Didn't Know.

Because he smoked she called him weak. A larger salary, or see! Some new employment; she would fret. Because their neighbors crossed the sea Or lived in finer style than they. And yet she didn't know why he. Night after night would steal away.

She always met him at the door With words depicted on her face. She rather thought the clothes he wore Were expensive; through the place The music that she used to play. No more resounded; in despair She wondered why he stole away. Night after night, and left her there.

So Say All of Us.

(Quebec Le Soleil.) The presence of King Edward in Paris and his cordial reception by President Loubet and the French people warms the heart. What satisfaction, what legitimate pride for us

all English and French Canadians, to acclaim the alliance of our two mother countries, and in concert with our cousins over the sea to cry with all the force of our lungs, Long live Edward VII, Long live Loubet, Long live the Anglo-French alliance!

Algernon's Luck.

[Chicago News.] Algernon—Congratulate me, dear boy, I'm engaged to Miss Peachley. Jack—Indeed? I had no idea she was in a position to support a husband.

A Song for Twilight.

[Chicago Chronicle.] In the west the daylight dies, Yonder moon begins to rise, Close your pretty violet eyes, Baby, dearest baby.

Birds have ceased their joyous flight, Frightened by the coming night, In their nests they wait for light, Baby, dearest baby.

Now to bed the daytime goes, Sleep is wooing bird and rose, Let your tired eyelids close, Baby, dearest baby.

Stars are peeping one by one, Where the fluffy cloudlets run, Since the noisy day is done, Baby, dearest baby.

Hush, and hear the zephyrs blow, Soft the silver brooklets flow, Branches waving too and fro, Baby, dearest baby.

Drift to dreamland's dusky vales, Borne by light and fairy gales, In a boat with silver sails, Baby, dearest baby.

Slumber in the mystic bark, Floating through the realms of dark, Till the morning and the light, Baby, dearest baby.

Yonder moon begins to rise, Dreaming, hear faint lullabies, Sleep has kissed your violet eyes, Baby, dearest baby.

The Real Remedy.

[Toronto Star.] Mr. James Haverson is prepared to admit that all the talk for a perfect enforcement of the license law is a stomach that will refuse liquor after 11 p.m.

He Ought To Be Happy.

[Chicago Record.] "I think," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Hemingway is inclined to be a hypochondriac." "Is he?" replied her hostess. "I thought he was in the coal business."

BAKU GOVERNOR KILLED BY BOMB

The Russian Prince Nakachidze Assassinated in Streets of Baku.

Baku, Caucasus, May 24.—The Governor of Baku, Prince Nakachidze, was assassinated at 3 p.m. today by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage.

The lieutenant, who was accompanying the governor, and a bystander were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 24.—The chief of police of Siedlec (capital of the Government of that name), was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight. He was sitting on the veranda of a club when an unknown man approached him, hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but it exploded near enough to the chief of police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

THE WATER WAGONS

Are Not Being Properly Used—City Engineer Goes for Delinquents.

City Engineer Graydon today began a campaign against the street water contractors. Of late he has received very many complaints from citizens in regard to the manner in which the streets are being watered. These complaints have been in regard to the use of the water wagons, and the fact that the water is not being properly used.

Mr. Graydon has also read the riot act to the inspectors, and he says they must either report the contractors who slight their work or else quite their jobs. The inspectors are placed on the street to watch the contractors, and they must do their duty.

TORONTO'S GIRL BANDITS

Josie Carr Said to Have Been One of Organized Band.

Toronto, May 25.—According to the confession made by a girl, a 19-year-old girl, arrested for bicycle stealing, Josephine Carr, the murderess of the Murray baby, was a member of a band of young girls who live about the neighborhood of lower Jarvis street and who make a practice of stealing bicycles and baby carriages. Josephine Carr, the girl says, over a week ago wanted the latter to join her in stealing a baby carriage with a live baby in it. The girl refused. She confessed that there were six or seven little girls who were engaged in this particular kind of theft, and gave the police information where four stolen wheels could be recovered.

Fire in Temagami.

Toronto, May 25.—Word has been received here of a serious forest fire in the Temagami district. The fire is thought to have been started by Italian laborers cooking at a camp, and it is now on the railway, 71 miles north of North Bay, and spread rapidly along the Temiskaming Railway, towards White Bear Lake. It is now under control.

She Had Indigestion.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the doctors said, but I only know that I almost suffered death, especially when at a delicate period my bowels were moved, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hatch Tablets for two weeks as directed I was a new person. These are facts and my friends can say the same."

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EMPIRE DAY IN THE OLD LAND

The King Reviews Troops and Prince Unveils Statue to Heroic Dead.

London, May 24.—Empire Day (the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819), was more widely observed this year in London and the provinces than hitherto. Flags were displayed everywhere, and there were special commemorative exercises in the schools. The most prominent feature was a big review of troops at Aldershot by King Edward, while the leading event in London was the unveiling in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Prince of Wales of the sculptured memorial designed and executed by Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) to the 4,000 brave sons of Britain who fell for the mother country in the South African war.

Telegrams from South Africa, Australia and the other colonies generally indicate a widespread observance of the holiday.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Hope of Peace at Chicago Has Been Abandoned.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—Final rejection of union leaders' demands, especially those of the express drivers, was officially announced today by the employers, thus annulling any prospect of settlement of the tamers' strike. The employers demanded unconditional surrender. Neither side in the strike made a direct step towards peace today, and each was apparently waiting the next move of the other.

The employers sent their goods all over the city, and a boycott without encountering violence. It was said today that a prominent business man was trying to induce the managers of the express companies to make terms satisfactory to the striking drivers, and that he had promised them "good news." Nothing came of the alleged attempt. The strike in the lumber yards spread rapidly, and nearly all lumber business is at a standstill. One cause for this condition was the fact that the city was unable to afford the drivers police protection.

Mayor Dunne tonight issued a call for 1,000 extra policemen. This will be the second 1,000 of extra policemen sworn in since the beginning of the strike. Sheriff Barrett today swore several hundred deputies. President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, Attorney Mayer, acting for the Employers' Association, will ask that they be sent to jail on a charge of contempt of court, for refusing to answer questions before Master-in-Chancery Sherman.

United States deputy marshals today commenced serving notices on players, thus making it necessary for them to appear in court.

PROMOTER ZIEGLER DEAD

He Backed Arctic Explorations and Fought New York Grifters.

New York, May 24.—William Ziegler, the capitalist and promoter of Arctic explorations, died this morning at his country home near Noroton. He was unconscious all of last night. The funeral will be held Saturday at noon.

Mr. Ziegler had been an invalid since a runaway accident, in which he was injured last October. He sustained internal hurt, and was so severely shocked that the physicians were unable to do little more than ameliorate his sufferings. Two or three days ago his condition had a change for the worse.

Mr. Ziegler was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa and later learned the printer's trade in the office of the Muscatine Journal. He went into the baking powder business in 1870, and made a large fortune. During the latter years of his life he operated in Brooklyn and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the fight against the purchase by the city of Brooklyn of the Long Island Water Supply Company, the prevention of this purchase resulting in a large saving to the city.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—The C. P. R. station at Cranbrook collapsed yesterday while undergoing repairs, and eleven men were injured. Four of the injured may die and five others are severely hurt.

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 Children's Tan Cotton Hose, all sizes and prices.
 Children's Cashmere Hose, in red, pink and black; special bargains, at a pair, 25c and 25c
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SPROULE WILL NOT RESIGN

Ottawa, May 24.—There is no truth in the report that Dr. Sproule intends to resign his position as grand master of the Orange Order of British America. Dr. Sproule was seen in his home in Ottawa tonight, when asked concerning the rumored resignation and the probable appointment of a successor, Dr. Sproule said: "I did not seek the position, neither am I desirous of holding it, as it entails a considerable amount of work that I cannot afford to give my time to. I can say, however, that I have made no definite statement to anyone except myself regarding it, as I considered it something for the association to deal with rather than myself, when the proper time came."

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