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### UNFAIR TO THE MEN.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor in the Ottawa Government, is reported to have said in a speech last Saturday in Quebec Province that the mechanics of the Canadian Pacific now on strike had lost the sympathy of the public because after asking for a board of conciliation they had refused to abide by its findings. This is not a fair statement of the case, especially from the author of the law. Mr. Lemieux expressly stated in parliament when the bill was going through that neither side would be bound by the finding of a board of conciliation. But this unfair statement to the men is being repeated in all directions. Here are the facts as set out in The Winnipeg Saturday Post:

From some correspondence that I have received I should judge that there are some people in Winnipeg who still hold a mistaken idea concerning the rights or wrongs of the strike that has tied up the mechanical department of the C.P.R. and that threatens to tie up the road much more seriously in the near future, unless the trouble be speedily ended.

In several quarters I have heard that the opinion is held that the men, having agreed to submit the case to a board of arbitration, should have accepted the board's findings, however unsatisfactory it might be, and thus avoided a strike that cannot fail to be vastly injurious to the whole country at a very critical time.

This opinion seems to be held chiefly because many people don't seem to understand the character of the so-called board of arbitration. To make matters clear, it may be advisable to point out that the so-called board of arbitration in the labor disputes is not a board of arbitration at all. Its proper name is a board of conciliation—and its duties are not to arbitrate, but—as its name would indicate—to conciliate.

Neither party to a labor dispute is bound, under the terms of the act, to accept the findings of the board—and neither party is supposed to create the impression that it will accept those findings when it submits its case. In fact, neither party submits its case voluntarily—it is compelled to do so by the board's appointment and examination, with the object of giving such a board every opportunity to settle disputes by gentle argument, not by authoritative decision.

In the case of the present C. P. R. strike, the men, who objected to the new schedule introduced by the company, were compelled by the law to ask for a board of conciliation, before they could exercise the right to strike without leaving themselves open to criminal prosecution. They therefore asked for the board, merely in compliance with the terms of the law, waited until the board had failed in its efforts to conciliate, and then struck as soon as the company insisted on putting its new schedule in force.

This is the case as it really stands—a case in which the C.P.R. is revealed as the aggressor, while the men merely play the part that all who object to the enforcing of new regulations that they regard as unfair may always be expected to play.

Because of its tremendous influence with the newspapers of Canada, the company has succeeded in preventing the men's side of the case being placed fairly before the public—and, therefore, merely that the people shall know the facts. The Post has repeatedly given in a condensed form all of the vital points.

### ENCOURAGING BRITISH INDUSTRIES AND LABOR.

British and Canadian advocates of free imports are finding full scope for their ingenuity in the United Kingdom's new patent law. This measure, the purport of which is now well known, had, as its avowed object, the promotion of home industries, and it does this by compelling all foreign inventors holding British patents to manufacture their protected products and substances within the country under penalty of forfeiting their grants. Now it is one of the standing arguments of free trade stalwarts that the interest of the consumer must always be paramount. They contend that the cheaper the article the greater the benefit and that it is of the nature of a crime against the people to prevent or restrict imports coming from a nation where social or industrial conditions permit of lower cost of manufacture. According to their theory it is of no consequence that a country may have very valuable natural resources and that local industries cannot be established and maintained without a protective duty. Under such circumstances, in substance, maintain it is better for that country to content itself with supplying foreign manufacturers with raw material and by purchasing their finished products assist them in maintaining their hold upon its markets.

That the new British patent law carries this with it is practically admitted, but it is pled with somewhat suspicious vehemence that the "injurious effect of the protective feature of the measure will be slight and virtually imperceptible." This of course is an appeal ad misericordiam, where the wish is father to the thought. Patents create authorized monopolies, and it is therefore in the power of the holders to charge what they please. If thru the higher standard of wages enjoyed by British workmen as compared with, for example, Germany—another staple argument of the free trader—the cost of production of the patented article is

increased and profits lessened that will certainly be covered by a corresponding rise in the price. This, according to current free trade theories, is a loss to the country not at all to be outweighed by the establishment of new and important industries and a further call upon British labor. Yet these last are the grounds assigned for the passing of the act by the present free-trade government. It may therefore be taken that the present British cabinet and their parliamentary majority are of opinion that strict free trade doctrines may be infringed for the purpose of encouraging home industries. If that is so and it can hardly be denied, the right to protect cannot be restricted to patented manufactures only. Canada, or any other country situated as Canada is, must be equally free to encourage its home industries by protective measures.

### MORE FIRE ENGINES.

Committee Recommends Purchase of Two for Uptown.

The advent of the high pressure system down town hasn't impressed the fire and light committee sufficiently to encourage them to withdraw the steam fire engines from the district. They decided yesterday to ask the council to call tenders for the construction of two additional 750 gallon steam fire engines for use in the north-western portion of the city, served by the high pressure pumping station.

The construction of three fire engines for this district was authorized by the \$700,000 water works by-law passed last fall. So far, only one engine has been constructed.

Chief Thompson maintained that all the down town engines would be needed to protect the district immediately adjoining the high pressure district. The board of control had suggested sending a couple of these engines up town.

There are now engines located at Berkeley-street, Lombard-street and Bay-street in the high pressure district. Portland-street, Cowan-avenue, upper Dundas-street and Yonge-street, with one in reserve.

There is a decided scarcity of water in the reservoir, a drop of two feet being reported yesterday, leaving only 100 ft. of water in the tank.

North of College-street will be stopped for a while. The exhibition demands have caused the scarcity.

### CERTIFICATE ANNOYS.

Embalmers Object to Restrictions Imposed by Government.

The delegates attending the Canadian Embalmers' Association convention yesterday complained of the new act requiring a death certificate before a body can be removed or embalmed, on the ground that most deaths occurred when it was impossible to get a certificate.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, deputy registrar general, stated that this restriction had to be placed upon undertakers because of the numerous deaths which had not been registered. In 1907 three thousand of these cases occurred.

A delegation will, however, appear before the registrar-general to ask that the act be changed.

The following officers were elected: President, H. B. Beckett, Goderich; 1st vice-president, C. N. Greenwood, Stratford; 2nd vice-president, J. Simpson, Sault Ste. Marie; treasurer, H. R. Collett, Chatham; secretary, Richard Tees, Montreal.

The board of examiners, which has been reduced to three, is as follows for 1908: A. Dodds, Bolton; J. J. Marsh, Smith's Falls; N. J. Body, Mitchell.

### POLICEMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Thomas Guthrie Takes His Life With Strychnine.

Police Constable Thos. A. Guthrie, attached to the patrol wagon at the Court-street station, committed suicide by taking strychnine at his home, 127 Langley-avenue, yesterday morning. He returned from duty at 8.30 o'clock and changed into civilian's clothes and went out. At 11.30 his wife found him on a lounge unconscious. Dr. E. C. Reynolds was called in, but could do nothing.

P. C. Guthrie had been a member of the force for 23 years. He came to the city from London Ont., where he was a member of the police force. He was 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and two young children.

Inspector Davis had ordered him to resume patrol duty yesterday.

### SENSATION IN DENMARK.

M. Alberti, Former Minister of Justice, Surrenders to Police.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 9.—M. Alberti, who retired recently from the post of minister of justice, yesterday surrendered to the police and confessed to a series of frauds against the Bondestensenshanske, a savings bank of which he was president. The affair has caused a great sensation, as it was entirely unexpected. Alberti was an intimate friend of the king, and very popular at court. Only two days ago he dined at the palace, sitting at the king's right hand.

The frauds exceed \$2,500,000, which the ex-minister lost in speculations in stocks in the United States.

### MADMAN'S WORK WITH AX.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 9.—Pearson Talley, aged 60 years, while temporarily insane, attacked his wife in bed this morning, splitting her skull with a broadax; then he split open the head of his niece and fractured the skull of her husband, Andrew Johansen, who were living with the older couple.

The three victims are dying.

Saturday Moonlight. Do not let your exhibition visitors go home before you treat them to a trip on the "Moonlight"—"Moonlight" ride of 80 miles to Hamilton, leave Bay-street wharf 6 p.m., return to Toronto 10.30 p.m. Fare 35 cents. 45

Ottawa and Return, 85.40 via Grand Trunk Railway System, Sept. 22, 24, 25, and 27.70. Sept. 18th to 25th inclusive. Return limit on all tickets Sept. 25th. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Last Excursion of the Season. Turbina leaves Bay-street wharf 10.45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12th, for Charlotte. Spend Sunday in the beautiful City of Rochester and arrive home early Monday. Tickets at wharf \$1.25. (Children 65c.) 45

## POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

### YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

South Renfrew Liberals—Thomas A. Low. North Conservatives—Alex. McCall. North Waterloo Liberals—Will call another convention.

South Cape Breton Conservatives—J. W. Madden, barrister. Yarmouth, N.S., Conservatives—Dr. C. S. Williamson.

North Renfrew Liberals—Harry Barr. Dr. Kaiser, of Oshawa, was in the city yesterday. He brings word that Peter Christie, M.P., South Ontario, is getting around among his friends with his glad hand. He speaks well of Ambrose Henry of Toronto, the newly appointed Liberal organizer for the district, and thinks Ambrose possesses some of the qualities that Candidate Powke lacks. The doctor sees a pretty fight in view.

Sylvester Mackay of Kinsale, one of the most prominent Liberals in South Ontario, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Levi Mackay. Sylvester is a Liberal of the old school and complimented The World on its editorial regarding high thinking in politics. "I give me the facts. I can draw my own conclusions." He is a type of the best there is in Canadian citizenship.

Major S. S. Sharpe of Uxbridge, Conservative candidate in North Ontario, was in the city yesterday, and to the prevailing idea is that R. L. Borden can have the nomination if he wants it. There are other aspirants, including the old member, Edward Kidd, Dr. Groves and Camp and Clarke Craig.

The London Conservative convention will be held on Saturday the 26th inst.

At a largely attended convention of the Liberals of South Renfrew held at Amport yesterday Thos. A. Low was nominated. These other names were brought before the convention, but only two going to the ballot, T. A. Low and A. B. Borden, the latter representing South Renfrew for the past eight years. The choice was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Wright.

James Arthur of Powassan, Conservative candidate in Parry Sound, is in Toronto. Mr. Arthur says the defeat of C. A. Lodge in Nipissing is a foregone conclusion, as Gordon has gained hundreds of votes on the registration. It is by the bye, that the nomination for the seat to the opposition leader, R. L. Borden. The convention will be held Sept. 21 in Ottawa.

Valentine Ratz will likely be the Liberal candidate in North Middlesex after Friday. Four years ago he ran as an Independent Liberal against Mr. Borden, and received Conservative support. He was elected, and in the last parliament he gave a straight support to the government. This year the Conservatives will use the organization that elected him to try to encompass his defeat.

North Oxford Conservatives will on the 18th choose a town to essay the task of beating George Smith, M.A., M.P. The candidate will be J. G. Wallace or Dr. Welford.

The Conservatives of Norfolk met at Simcoe yesterday. Every polling division in the county sent its full quota of delegates. Hon. D. Tisdale, M.P., Alex. McCall, Dr. McGuire and Frank Reid were nominated. Col. Tisdale called that owing to ill-health and the state of business he must decline nomination. On a ballot being taken Alex. McCall received a majority. He is a prominent lumber merchant of Simcoe and for many years has been closely identified with the party. It is rumored that William Charlton will be the Reform candidate.

The convention of the North Waterloo Reform Association yesterday had a large attendance and a feeling prevailed that North Waterloo could be redeemed, but no candidate was selected. Another convention will be held shortly.

For the opening meeting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour in Western Ontario at Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., an excursion has been arranged from Toronto by Niagara Navigation Company's boats for any number of persons by electric railway (Canadian side) to the Falls. Tickets can be obtained from F. G. Inwood (general secretary of the General Reform Association for Ontario) at 38 Toronto-street, from F. J. M. Stewart (superintendent of excursions) at 100 Queen-street, or from Bank Building, 6th floor, or from Albert Britnell, 241 Yonge-street.

Geo. D. Grant, M.P., who sent in his resignation a week ago, has been prevailed upon to stand.

Peel County Conservatives will hold a convention on Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Concert Hall, Brampton, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the county in the coming elections. The meeting will be addressed by Edmund Bristol, M.P. for Centre Ontario, and other speakers will be Richard Blain, the present member, has represented Peel County for the past eight years, and he is again the choice of his party.

The Carleton County Conservatives have decided to oppose the nomination for that seat to the opposition leader, R. L. Borden. The convention will be held Sept. 21 in Ottawa.

### FORM FIRST: O. G. T. NATIONAL GRAND LODGE

Good Templars From Different Provinces Federate—Will Hold Biennial Sessions.

The Good Templars yesterday federated their provincial grand lodges by the establishment of a National Grand Lodge of Canada. This body, which will have Dominion jurisdiction, will meet biennially. The next meeting will be held at Winnipeg in July, 1910.

The National Grand Lodge was organized by Rev. James Yeames of Boston, Mass., with A. M. Leffingwell as fraternal delegate, from the National Grand Lodge of the United States. The national arrangements for the National Grand Lodge meeting were made by L. McCrea, grand secretary of Ontario; Joseph Day, grand councillor; and Arch. M. Gignac, district chief templar.

The delegates met at the Temple Building. The following officers were elected and installed: national grand chief templar, Rev. J. H. Dickey, C. T. Nova Scotia; national grand councillor, J. Vernon Jackson, G.C.T., New Brunswick; national grand vice templar, W. H. Morrison, Ont.; national grand secretary, J. A. Simpson, Nova Scotia; past national G.C.T., W. H. Lambly, Quebec; national grand assistant secretary, Mrs. H. M. Dickey, Nova Scotia; national grand chaplain, Rev. James Graham, Ont.; national grand treasurer, G. G. Maniboto; national deputy G.M., Miss A. Blackburn; national grand guard, W. S. Carlyle, Nova Scotia; national grand scribe, J. E. Bagless, Ont.

The visitors will be entertained a banquet by the Ontario grand lodge tonight.

Woman Swept Over Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A woman about 25 years of age, of refined appearance, late yesterday walked into the river about 30 feet above Prospect Point and was swept over the falls. She left nothing to identify her.

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Underwear—Scotch wool, double-breasted, winter weight, natural color; medium sizes; regularly 50c and 59c each, for... 33

Neckwear—Four-in-hands, silks, braids, knitted and bar stripes, fancy patterns and plain colors; regularly 35c to 50c, for... 19

Belts—Cray, tan and black leather, some perforated, some with ring sides; sizes 30 to 42; regularly 50c to \$1.00, for... 25

Men's Clothing

Suits—West of England worsteds, grey with small striped pattern, single and double breasted sack shape, coats hand-tailored, best linings and trimmings; sizes 36 to 44; regularly \$16.50 to \$20.00, for... 9.95

Overcoats—Fall weight, single-breasted Chesterfield style, Oxford grey cheviot and vicuna cloths, vent in back; some with silk-faced lapels and fronts; 40 to 42 inches long; sizes 34 to 44; regularly \$10.00 and \$10.50, for... 6.95

Raincoats—Imported cravenette cloth, some dark striped pattern, others plain; full length; vent in back; Italian cloth linings; sizes 34 to 44; regularly \$10.00, for... 4.95

Boys' Clothing

Norfolk Suits—All wool imported fancy worsteds, neat grey shades, double-breasted coat with belt; best Italian linings; knee pants; sizes 29 to 33; regularly \$6.50 and \$7.50, for... 4.45

Norfolk Suits—Two-piece, grey and fawn homespun and dark mixed tweeds, coats box pleated and belted; Italian lined; knee pants; sizes 24 to 27; regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50, for... 1.95

Fancy Suits—Russian style, navy blue and grey velvet, deep collars nicely trimmed; elastic bloomer knickers; sizes 21 to 25; regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00, for... 3.68

Reefers and Russian Overcoats—Reefers navy blue beaver cloth; overcoats Oxford grey frieze; trimmed with brass buttons or mohair frogs; velvet collars; Italian lined; sizes 21 to 26; regularly \$4.50, for... 3.49

Millinery

Street Hats, newest shapes, trimmed with wings, quills, fancy feathers, ribbons, velvets, fancy braids. Friday bargain, each... 3.69

Wings, 12 inches long, good shape, black, cardinal, sage blue and old rose. Friday bargain, pair... 29

Men's Furs and Headwear

Fur-Lined Coats—Canadian muskrat lining, other storm collars, black beaver cloth shell, full-length box style; regularly \$60.00, for... 40.00

Derby Hats—Genuine fur felt, newest fall blocks, medium brims, pure silk trimmings, calf leather sweatbands; regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, for... 95

Children's Tams—Navy blue beaver cloth, fancy bands and streamers; regularly 25c and 35c, for... 19

Footwear

Men's laced boots, dongola kid, sizes 6 and 7, broken lots of low shoes, all sizes. Regularly \$2.00 to \$3.00, for 1.00

Boys' boots, calf and kid, extension soles, neat shapes, sizes 11 to 13. Regularly \$1.65 to \$2.00, for... 1.25

Boys' low shoes, dongola kid, sizes 4, 4½ and 5½. Regularly \$1.50, for... 50

Women's boots, chocolate kid, Blucher style, medium weight soles, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regularly \$2.25, for... 1.25

Girls' and Misses' Oxfords and slippers, chocolate and black kid, sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 2. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.35, for... 50

Women's Underwear

Gowns, fancy striped flannel, yoke in back, full of material on neck, front and sleeves, 56, 58 and 60 inches long. Regularly 50c, for... 33

Vests and Drawers, fleece lined, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front; drawers ankle length, sizes 32 to 38. Regularly 50c, for... 29

Corset Covers, nainsook, full front, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, embroidery on neck and arms, sizes 32 to 40. Regularly 75c, for Half Price.

Skirts, extra fine nainsook, wide flounce of fine lace and embroidery insertions and tucks and wide frills of lace or embroidery, dark ruffles, 38, 40 and 42 inches. Regularly \$6.00 to \$10.00, for... 2.50

Gowns, extra fine nainsook, finished with tucks, lace and embroidery insertions and frills, embroidery and lace beadings and ribbons, 56, 58 and 60 inches. Regularly \$3.00 to \$5.00, for... 1.25

Hosiery

Men's and Women's, plain black cashmere, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 11. Regularly 25c and 35c, for... 17

Children's, black and tan cashmere, plain or ribbed, spliced heel and toe, sizes 4½ to 8½. Regularly 25c and 35c a pair, for... 15

Men's, ribbed worsted and wool, double heel and toe. Regularly 25c and 35c, for... 18

Women's Wear

Coats, imported models, fitted and semi-fitted, black and navy broadcloths and fawn covert cloths, silk and satin lined. Regularly \$13.50 and \$15.00, for... 6.98

Silk Coats, short, three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, ripple and box back designs, fitted and semi-fitted, some silk or satin lined, trimmed with braids. Friday bargain, \$10.00 and... 12.50

Raincoats, English cravenette, full length, one style, semi-fitting with belt, other tourist style, trimmed with strapping or braid, olive, Oxford grey and tan. Friday bargain, each... 5.75

Petticoats, taffeta silk, accordion pleated flounce, two under frills, shirring and under-piece, black or brown, 39, 41 and 43 inches. Regularly \$7.50, for... 3.95

Waists, sheer white lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes and beige Irish insertion; others in scroll effect of insertion, and tucking; one style has yoke and embroidered panels outlined with Valenciennes insertion; three-quarter sleeves, buttoned back. Regularly \$3.75 to \$4.50, for... 1.98

Waists, black taffeta silk and net, silk ones with box pleats and cluster tuckings; net ones in bolero style, with Valenciennes insertion and lace trimming, white or ecru. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50, for... 1.98

Waists, English velvet, black, brown, navy, green and cardinal, box pleats and tucking. Gibson shoulders, long sleeve, narrow cuff. Regularly \$2.50, for... 1.39

Shawls, wool honeycomb, black, cardinal, grey and white, fancy border and fringe. Friday bargain... 39

Women's Furs

Stoles, Canadian mink, 58 inches long, brown satin lining, trimmed with heads and tails. Friday bargain... 23.75

Stole and Muff, white fox, stole six inches wide, 74 inches long, cream brocade lining, fancy muff. Regularly \$65.00, for... 45.00

Muffs, natural Alaska sable, large Empire shapes, down beds; wrist cord. Regularly \$15.00, for... 11.60

Children's Dresses

All-wool Serge, navy, brown and red, box pleats down front, trimming of black mohair braid and red cloth, skirted skirt with folds, 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$3.75 to \$5.00, for... 2.50

Misses' Suits

Striped Cheviot, Burgundy, myrtle, medium and dark navy and brown, coat medium length, single-breasted, semi-fitting, velvet collar, trimmed with buttons; skirt eleven yoked, with self strapping and buttons; sizes in coats 32 to 36; skirts 33 to 38. Friday bargain... 15.00

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