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"PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS SEEM GOOD" SCOTT'S WORD, FIFTEEN MILES FROM POLE FIVE MEN IN ADVENTUROUS PARTY

Dash for Goal Delayed by Weather of Unusual Severity, and Loss of Ponies Proved Handicap—Motor Sledges Proved Merits But Had to Be Abandoned—Valuable Observations Taken.

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The second section of the story, descriptive of the work of the geological expedition, will appear in The World to-morrow.

"On New Year's Eve we are within 150 miles of the pole. In the advance party are Capt. Scott, R.N.; Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Capt. Oates, Inniskilling Dragoons, in charge of ponies and mules; Lieut. Bowers, Royal Indian Marine, commissariat officer; Petty Officer Evans, R.N., in charge of sledges and equipment.

"The advance party goes forward with a month's provisions and the prospects of success seem good, provided the weather holds and no unforeseen obstacles arise. It has been very difficult to choose the advance party, as everyone was fit and able to go forward. Those who return are naturally much disappointed. Everyone has worked his hardest.

"The weather on the plateau has been good on the whole. The sun has never deserted us, but temperatures are now about minus 20 degrees and wind pretty constant. However, we are excellently equipped for such conditions and the wind undoubtedly improves the surface. So far all arrangements have worked out most satisfactorily. It is more than probable that no further news will be received from this year, as our return must necessarily be late.

"(Signed) Robert F. Scott."

What the City Council Did Yesterday.

Accepted R. Home Smith's Humber Valley Park and Boulevard proposition.
Adopted agreement with the Township of Etobicoke and Village of Mimico respecting the city's acquisition of the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway in their territory.
Decided to engage a fair wage officer.
Referred the proposal to expropriate Knox College site to the parks committee.
Defeated a motion to su "Jack Canuck."
Passed a bylaw to issue debentures for \$171,800 for the purchase of park sites.
Decided to annex the Hellwell property.
Decided to discontinue the city's membership in the union of Canadian municipalities.
Decided to issue separate tax bills for the board of education's expenditure.
Donated \$100,000 to the Alexander Muir Monument.
Handed over the construction work of Ashbridge's Bay Dock and the sea wall to be supervised by the harbor commission.
Granted \$10,000 to the Industrial Refuge.
Decided to acquire the property necessary to construct the Coxwell-avenue subway.
Amended agreement with HomeSmith to limit city's expenditure in that connection to \$135,000.
Decided not to appoint a firm of traffic experts.
Referred back the proposal to spend \$100,000 on water meters.
Talked nine hours.

LAURIER SEEKS TO FORCE EARLY FEDERAL ELECTION BORDEN'S PATH PERILOUS

Senate's Tactics in Blocking Measures Mean That Gigantic Struggle for Supremacy Has Begun at Ottawa—Laurier Shows Hand as Arch Enemy of Ontario.

OTTAWA, April 1.—(Special.)—The first session of the Borden government closed in a surprising situation: The Liberal opposition, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, working thru the Liberal majority in the senate, defeated three important government measures within the drying hours of prorogation day. These were the tariff commission bill, the bill granting aid to improving highways in all the provinces, and the proposal of a subsidy to the Ontario Government's railway in Northern Ontario.

The issue thus created is much greater than that involved in the three bills. It shows that the Liberals are bent on a policy looking to the early defeat of the Borden administration, if that be possible, and evidently they hope to make it possible. It means a great struggle from now on, and the government have certainly their work cut out for them.

The attack on Mr. Morine is also a part of a scheme that will take on more determination as the plan develops. The Conservatives will need all their resources and the best brand of a policy to meet so determined an effort.

Gigantic Struggle
Sir Wilfrid has given it out to-day that he still controls one side of parliament and that he intends using that control to the limit. The Conservatives have not yet gauged the situation, but they must see he has struggle will be a gigantic one. The Conservatives have five vacancies in the senate to fill from the maritime provinces, and they will get some additional new ones from Manitoba under the act enlarging the bounds of that province, but will, for some time, be in a hopeless majority in that chamber.

A general election may be nearer than the public think and the wisest Conservatives are saying to-night that the government should have put a redistribution bill thru this session, so as to be ready for a fight and that they should have done something in the way of tariff legislation this session. They will have to do both next session, and it is likely that parliament will be called together in the fall for this purpose, but it was the idea in the inner circles until to-day that the next session would not assemble until after the New Year.

Georgianization in Sight
The government will in all likelihood be on or less reorganized at an early date, looking to the end of strengthening it on the most progressive lines and in getting men in the fighting line of parliament on the marriage question, and who are devoted to public rights in the great battle between the people and the interests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is developing into the parliamentary head of a reactionary party and a reactionary senate. Also, as the master opponent of the Province of Ontario and its forward views. In Ontario he can lose little of the little he has, but he is after Quebec, and he hopes to win the west back by encouraging the idea that any discontent in that rowing part of the country is due to the defeat of his reciprocal program. It can be made a fight between progressives and hold-

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED



MR. BORDEN: Was that a cry for help?

PUPIL ALLEGES ILL USAGE BY PROFESSOR

Woodstock, Stirred by Complaint of Jamaican Youth, That Members of Faculty Dragged Him From Bed and Beat Him Severely—Prosecutions May Follow.

WOODSTOCK, April 1.—(Special.)—Public opinion in this city has been aroused to a high pitch of indignation during the last few days as a result of stories of alleged harsh treatment, recorded Hoppwood, a student at Woodstock College, and it is probable that, as a result of an investigation by the citizens' committee, three professors of the college will be called upon to defend a charge of assault in the local police court.

Hoppwood is from Jamaica, and has been attending school here since last September. According to stories which have reached the ears of the citizens' committee, the boy was taken from his bed recently at midnight by three professors and, after being carried to the gymnasium, was put over the gymnastic horse and was beaten several times over the back with a heavy leather strap.

Hoppwood says that two of the teachers held him while a third administered the punishment. The boy was then allowed to go, several bruises having been inflicted.

Complain to Mayor
Next day the student called on the mayor of the city, Dr. Welford, and to him he told his story and showed the results of the beating. It is understood that Mayor Welford is prepared to swear that, in his opinion, the thrashing was cruel and excessive. Several citizens in the city, having heard of the affair, insisted that the proper authorities make some move and a signed petition is out asking that something be done.

Hoppwood is 18 years of age. It is stated that the chief offense that led to the beating was the fact that he broke campus to go down to get something to eat. The college authorities will say nothing regarding the matter.

THE SPRING POET ON HATS.

That near-poet, J.M.S., on the Chicago Tribune staff, has started the annual output with the advent of the "Windy City Robin." Here's a real spring effusion:
"I cannot wear the old hat
I bought one year ago.
For it has served its purpose
And looks like—well, you know.
The hygienic pride comes over my heart
With each familiar bow,
I cannot wear the old hat,
So please dig up some dough."
J.M.S. has actually more truth than poetry in the stanza, which same is unusual for a real writer of spring verse. And speaking of Easter hats for men the Dinsien Company's display this season is designed to fit every pocket book and satisfy the most exacting demand of style.

Whom the Gods Destroy.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., North Toronto, has his own opinions about the action of the senate yesterday in throwing out the T. and N. O. subsidy as endorsed by the federal government. In the not far distant future he sees reforms coming that almost look like "the handwriting on the wall."
"That's a very popular move for the Liberals, isn't it?" he remarked last night. "There is a saying, 'Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad.' It's true."

TWO PARTNERS ARE ARRESTED

Morris Speigel Accuses Morris Goldberg of Theft, and His Wife is Charged With Fraud.

Morris Speigel, convicted in the sessions of setting fire to the National Day's Clothing Company's premises on Sheppard-street, last night, had two of his partners in that concern arrested. Claiming that Morris Goldberg had taken the machinery from the premises and moved it to the cellar of his home at 45 Kensington-avenue, where it was found by the police, Speigel swore out a warrant charging Goldberg with theft. Goldberg declared that he had moved it away from the place to escape paying rent any longer.

Speigel is also out on bail awaiting hearing of his appeal against the arson conviction.

REV. DR. GORDON FOR CONVENOR

Rev. Dr. Gordon, Queen's University, will, it is understood, be elected convenor of the Presbyterian committee on church union at the meeting here to-morrow. The position is vacant owing to the death of Rev. Principal Patrick of Winnipeg. Rev. E. D. McClenahan, D.D., is secretary of the committee.

No official figures it was semi-officially stated to The World yesterday were likely to be reported by the committee until the meeting of the general assembly at Winnipeg.
The official reports of clerks of Presbyteries, however, show a vote of approximately seventy per cent. for union and thirty per cent. against. This is regarded by some of the church authorities as being too large a per cent. opposed for the general assembly to precipitate organic union.
In the Methodist churches the vote is still proceeding. The official vote will be reported by the districts meetings to the annual conferences which meet throughout the Dominion in June. The secretaries of the conferences will report to the special committee of the Methodist general conference, which will probably meet in Toronto in September.

ISLAND SMELTER TESTS MAKE GOOD

Sir Donald Mann Was Present When Refining Process Was Given a Trial, Which Was Highly Successful—Montreal Engineer Will Be Present at Final Demonstration.

Dr. J. S. Island and the directors and shareholders of the Island Smelting and Refining Company with local headquarters at Brock and Florence-avenues, in this city, and who have in a general way been before the public for the past two or three years, are said to be jubilant over tests made at the works of the Toronto Electric Light Company on Monday forenoon.

Dr. Island, it is well-known, has devoted years of intense active work and research to the solution of a system for the recovery of precious metals from low grade and British Columbia ores, and the test of yesterday, conducted as it was in the presence of one or two personal friends and an expert electrical engineer, was, in the kind of all, attended with marvelous success. In the presence of Sir Donald and Mann the test was again repeated with even more gratifying results. Sir Donald was later for some time closeted with Dr. Island at the head offices of the Canadian Northern Railway, but nothing of what transpired was made public. Later in the evening Sir Donald left for Montreal. Mr. Stanfield of Montreal, the well-known authority, and acting for Sir Donald, will later visit the city and report to his chief.

Happy and Delighted.
When seen by The World at the offices of the Island Company on Brock-avenue last night the doctor with characteristic modesty declined to make any lengthy statement about the big discovery. His face was wreathed in smiles, and he was manifestly delighted and happy, not alone at the financial prospect which is opening out before him, but at the vindication of a principle for which he has worked for years. "We have achieved success after a long struggle," said Dr. Island, "and I am happy, but with respect to my process I have only brief-

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MINERS OF U.S. SURE TO WIN

So Says President White, Who Believes Cleveland Contract Will Be Supported.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—(Can. Press.)—With only one or two exceptions the suspension in the coal mining industry of the country, which went into effect at midnight last night when the wage contract between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the bituminous and anthracite coal operators expired, was general to-day and the miners are out about 600,000 miners are out of work, the country will miss more than a million tons of coal and the miners are out about \$1,000,000 in wages.

President John P. White of the miners, before starting for his home in Ottolow, Iowa, this afternoon, said that he expected the bituminous men to ratify the Cleveland agreement and return to work probably by April 20. He also predicted a speedy adjustment of a wage contract in the anthracite field when the miners and operators meet in Philadelphia on April 16. The ballots for the referendum vote on the bituminous agreement are being prepared in the national headquarters here, and it is believed they will be returned here by April 15.

Railroad Mines Surrender.
The only exception to the general suspension, which came to the notice of the miners' officials here to-day, was in two railroad mines at Evansville, Ind., in which the men continued at work with the understanding that they are to receive the new scale of wages. No trouble has been reported from any district, and pumpmen and others required to keep the property in shape for a resumption remained at their posts to-day the same as over a holiday.

In many places to-day was celebrated as "eight hour day" among the miners, marking the anniversary of the installing of the eight hour day in the mines.
Edwin Perry, national secretary-treasurer of the miners, says the Cleveland contract, when ratified, will provide the highest wages ever paid to coal miners of any country.
"The men of the pits needed more increase," he said, "and I do not think the public will feel that we are trying to hold them up. The increase should have little if any effect on the price of coal."

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