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CHAPLEAU ON THAT LETTER

Also on Various Other Topics of Interest to Himself.

For the Present He Proposes to Mind His Own Business, and Let Other People's Business Alone—The Tarte Letter Was Written in Chaffing Style—Reply to Sir Charles Tupper.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Sir Adolphe Chapleau and Postmaster Dansereau have been at work for the past week on an interview, which, being completed, was given out to-day to four of the evening dailies. The document reads as follows:

"What is your program now?"

"It is to abstain from active politics; to occupy myself very much with my own affairs, and very little with those of other people."

"Do you intend to travel?"

"Very probably, as it is my custom."

"What were the contents of that famous letter to Mr. Tarte?"

"It was a familiar chat, in a chaffing way, and in answer to a letter of the same kind."

"Was it in favor of a coalition with Mr. Laurier?"

"No, because I knew then as well as I do to-day that that word provokes opposition and recriminations more violent than do the regular polemics of party. Since the day when Dorion refused the one offered him by Cartier, it has always seemed to me that the word 'coalition' rubbed our compatriot the wrong way, but I have always been in favor of a concentration of all the Liberal-Conservative forces—that is to say, of the men of Government (Hommes de Gouvernement). This was Cartier's idea and is equally mine. The Liberal-Conservative party had been founded for that object and it has never departed with impunity from its original principles."

"Are you a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

"Just at present I am only a simple citizen. In politics I recognize no other chief than myself. Sir Wilfrid has been my personal friend since thirty years ago. I admire his talents and respect his character. Each time that the occasion offered I have rendered full justice to his high qualities."

Views on the School Question.

"What are your views on the question of the Manitoba schools, since the publication of the Pope's Encyclical?"

"My opinion on that question has not changed. In 1891 I made an engagement with Mgr. Taché, with the knowledge and consent of my chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, to cause justice to be rendered to our compatriots in Manitoba, or to leave the Ministry if I was powerless to keep my promises. Some time after, in a speech delivered during the election in Hochelaga, I declared, in substance, that if one class of citizens was deprived of the rights conferred upon them by the constitution, the work of Confederation would have to be done over again. It was not an appeal to violence, but an appeal to the good sense and fair play of all the nationalities who live in this part of the British Empire. It was equally the point of view of all just-minded and reasonable men. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his speech delivered at the celebration of the feast of St. Jean Baptiste at Quebec, expressed the same idea in another form: 'For my part, I do not wish the French-Canadians to dominate over anyone, and I want no one to dominate over them; equal justice, equal rights.'

"Be assured that this principle will prevail in the end; the passions and the false calculations of politics may retard its triumphs, but justice and truth have inalienable rights, and though they advance slowly, none the less do they arrive at their destination."

"What, according to you, is the best line of conduct to adopt under the circumstances?"

"To keep up the claims fortiter in re, suaviter in modo."

As to a Seat in the Senate.

"Is it true that you have refused a seat in the Senate, and that you intend to ask Mr. Chauvin to resign his mandate for the County of Terrebonne, in order to permit you to enter the House of Commons?"

"The Government could not offer me a seat in the Senate no more than I could have accepted it. As to Mr. Chauvin, there is no reason to disturb him, since I am outside of active politics.

"Is it true that you have pleaded with the Sovereign Pontiff in favor of the settlement of the Manitoba school question, effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

"No."

The Offer of Leadership.

"Is it true that you have refused the offer of the leadership of the Conservative party in this province, with a seat in the Cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper?"

"It is a matter of public notoriety that I refused to enter the Cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper. As I have said above, I was bound, in honor to Mgr. Taché, to cause the school question to be determined in a satisfactory manner, or else to leave the Ministry. Sir John being dead, and not having succeeded in obtaining this settlement from his successor, I acted loyally and accepted the position of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

"When Sir Charles Tupper invited me to enter his Cabinet—notwithstanding the personal esteem in which I held this veteran of four political battles—I did not believe that a party thus divided, with a hostile party in the majority, and public opinion so irritated, offered sufficient guarantees for the redemption of my pledge. I had previously, in an interview at the Windsor Hotel in the month of February, warned Sir Charles Tupper that I would make it an absolute condition of my taking part in the election that the bill of relief then before the House of Commons should be passed. Sir Charles assured me that he was certain of the ultimate success of his measure. The condition not having been fulfilled, I was liberated from all my engagements. I said all this very distinctly in my letter of refusal of the offer of Sir Charles Tupper, and I held myself aloof."

Where He is at Now.

"Are you still a Conservative?"

"I am still, what I have always been, a Liberal-Conservative of the school of Lafontaine and Cartier. Under this banner I have secured a good many triumphs, of which the Governments that I have supported have profited, but for which little credit was given me in certain quarters."

"Are you of opinion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a success as Premier?"

"Circumstances have singularly favored him up to the present, and it only depends upon himself whether he shall become an able chief and a factor to his country."

"What distinction do you make in theory between a Liberal and a Liberal-Conservative?"

"The same distinction that exists between Messrs. Chamberlain and Balfour in England."

"And in politics?"

"It is less obvious; all the Radicals and the Liberals who attain power become Liberal-Conservatives; there are not two methods of government."

The Tupper Interview.

"What was your impression of the interview which Sir Charles Tupper gave to a reporter of a Montreal paper on the subject of the letter to Mr. Tarte?"

"A sufficiently painful one, I must confess. How can one refrain from a feeling of surprise on seeing a chief of such experiences as Sir Charles Tupper gravely discussing at the request of the first spy (Mouchard) who comes along certain distorted extracts of the stolen letters, extracts in which he declares he has no faith. In Sir Charles' palmier days, I ask myself how he would have received a reporter who would have asked his opinion on the letters of Sir John A. Macdonald to the Hon. J. H. Pope or to Sir Hugh Allan? For the rest, his appreciations, based on 'ifs,' are of no importance.

"In all civilized countries, the fact of receiving and utilizing an object which one knows to have been stolen borders very closely on the act of theft itself.

"Considering our former relations, Sir Charles, without compromising himself, might have written to me and asked me for explanations, if he desired any. As he has not done so, I am justified in believing that he had another object in view.

"Did he wish, by any chance, to exclude me from the ranks of his colleagues? It was a useless effort, because I am not there. Had he the pretension of ejecting me from the Liberal-Conservative party? In that case I must assure him that he is not qualified to turn me out of my own house. That was a Bismarckian whim of which he will repent on reflection, just as he recovered from the outburst that followed my refusal to enter his Cabinet in May, 1896.

"It is in vain that Sir Charles retreats behind the publicity given to these extracts to force me to a denial.

"I declare, once and for all, that I shall not discuss with him nor with others the contents of that document. It would be to make myself an accomplice in a criminal act, and to put a premium on thievery. Since Sir Charles has such facilities for obtaining access to my private letters let him publish them himself."

The Yukon Railway Contract.

"What is your opinion of the financial aspect of the contract of the Yukon Railway?"

"I do not know that country. Sir Charles Tupper, who has made a profound study of it, is better able to give you information than I am. I have just read the prospectus of the company of which he is the president, and I cannot do better than refer you to this document."

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Awaiting the Prohibition Bill.

Ex-Ald. Spence returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he had been on a deputation in reference to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mr. Spence says that the Government was non-committal, and the temperance people will await with much interest the contents of the bill that is to be brought down as suggested in the Speech from the Throne.

Toronto Missionary Doctor in India.

A letter has been received at the Baptist Mission rooms from Dr. Everett G. Smith of Yellamauchilli, India, an old Toronto boy, who is in charge of a hospital in that district. Dr. Smith states that the hospital is in the heart of the plague district, and there is a large increase in the number of inmates. An appeal will be made at once on behalf of the institution.

Wished to be Tried Before Jury.

George Butcher and William J. Taylor of Highland Creek appeared before Judge McDougall yesterday morning on a charge of stealing wood from Aaron Burt, Parkdale, and elected to be tried by jury at the next county sessions.

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HALLAM WAS A GOOD SECOND

Ald. Score Secures the Chairmanship of the New Committee.

The Little Alderman From the Second Ward Put on His Hat and Walked Out—He Says the Mayor Went Back on Him—Down to Business.

The long-drawn-out struggle for the chairmanship of the new Parks and Exhibitions Committee ended yesterday afternoon in the triumph of Ald. Score. It only took two divisions of a full committee to do the trick. Upon the first vote Ald. Hallam, nominated by Ald. Davies, got six votes; Ald. Score, nominated by Ald. Sheppard, got five, and Ald. Woods, nominated by Ald. Hallam, got four. No one having obtained a majority of the 12 members, nominations were again called, and Ald. Davies was added to the list of nominees. Ald. Score had voted for Ald. Hallam on the first division and the latter returning the compliment gave him the seventh vote, the one necessary to elect him. Ald. Score was chosen chairman on this division by the votes of Ald. Sheppard, Hallam, Leslie, Davies, Crane, Lynd and Score. There was no occasion for any more voting and the Mayor, who acted as temporary chairman, congratulated the winner and escorted him to the seat.

Ald. Hallam Walked Out.

Chairman-elect Score was in the midst of his inaugural deliverance, when Ald. Hallam's chagrin overcame him. With flushed face and frowning brow he suddenly popped up from his seat and, reaching for his fedora, left the room without standing upon the order of his going. He left behind him a quorum, however, and no apparent notice was taken of his absence.

The committee then decided upon building a catering establishment in High Park at a cost of not more than $3000, upon which outlay the lessee, Mrs. Meyers, is to pay 5 per cent. interest for the five years of her lease. The resolution of Council with reference to the construction of a roadway along the eastern side of Grenadier Pond was referred to the Park Commissioner for report.

Says the Mayor Went Back on Him.

Seen by The World subsequent to the meeting, Ald. Hallam blamed his defeat on the Mayor. His Worship, he claims, promised that so soon as he (Ald. Hallam) should receive six votes, he would give him a casting vote and elect him. The alderman says the Mayor failed to carry out his promise when he received the necessary half dozen on the first division.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Latest reports regarding railway affairs are conflicting. Some officials say there is very little prospect of peace, others that the war has only begun. The Grand Trunk has finally allowed the $5 differential claimed by the Canadian Pacific on passenger rates from points in Ontario to Winnipeg, but the Canadian Pacific is still selling tickets at the cut rate from Montreal to Toronto. This looks as if the Grand Trunk were suing for peace.

Ticket Agencies.

The public can scarcely understand how hard both roads are working to secure passenger traffic. Both companies once agreed to establish city ticket offices in the big and larger towns only. When the new management took charge of affairs on the Grand Trunk they closed up many of these offices, leaving the field to their rival, but now both companies are spending large amounts in establishing ticket agencies throughout Ontario. Since Jan. 1 the Grand Trunk have opened twenty-eight outside offices and appointed agents to canvass for business. The following list gives the points at which offices have been opened and the company's agent in charge:

Trenton, W J Gilkerson; Orillia, J W Ellis; Lindsay, George Wilder; Paris, B Travers; Blenheim, C L Von Gunten; Walsaceburg, G Chub; Napanee, J L Boyes; Dresden, W Ward; Plattsville, J K Curry; Hespeler, J D Conway; Listowel, J A Hacking; Walkerton, W A Green; Ayr, W Cuthbertson; Brighton, J C Lockwood; Clinton, Robert Holmes; Shelburne, R J Mortimer; Barrie, F A Lett; Guelph, R E Waugh; Seaforth, W Somerville; Goderich, F F Lawrence; Simcoe, W B Tomlinson; Port Perry, W McGaw; Orangeville, William Wallace; Tweed, J W Taylor; St. Mary's, H F Sharp; Hamburg, W H Boulec; Kincardine, J C Cooke; Sault Ste. Marie, R H Carney.

The Rival Not Behind.

The Canadian Pacific are not behind, having already entered into active competition with the Grand Trunk at many of the above stations. The companies will open in all some forty new ticket agencies throughout Ontario. As yet there has been no cutting in rates, each company maintaining the tariff, but from every appearance a break is imminent.

Employes' Free Transportation.

The Grand Trunk employes at Toronto Station who live in Parkdale and other suburban points are greatly pleased with a circular received to-day from the General Superintendent's office. This circular is dated at Montreal, Feb. 8, and is as follows:

"It has been decided to extend free transportation on suburban trains to all employes who live at suburban points on our line and who have been in the service of the company five years."

This was formerly a privilege accorded all Toronto clerks, but it was withdrawn under the old management, and a special tariff arranged, allowing employes a commutation upon the regular fare, the rate being 2c to Parkdale, against the regular 5c fare, and to other suburban points in proportion. These privileges were withdrawn about a year ago, and all employes had to pay full fare. A like concession has also been granted the employes at Montreal and other large stations.

Boon to Travelers.

The Grand Trunk Railway contemplate making an alteration in their time table. The North Bay train which leaves Toronto at 1.20 p.m. is to be put on an hour earlier so as to make connection with the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound train which arrives at Scotia Junction at 6.30 p.m. Under the present arrangements passengers from this train for Parry Sound have to wait twenty-two hours at Scotia Junction to make this connection.

The Canadian Pacific have improved their Toronto to Ottawa service. Passengers leaving Toronto at 9.10 a.m. arrive in Ottawa at 4.50 p.m., and those leaving Ottawa at 8 a.m. reach Toronto at 3.30 p.m.

Large Importation of Bicycles.

Toronto dealers are making large importations of bicycles from the United States. During the past month four carloads were received, each containing on an average 200 complete wheels. Firms engaged in the manufacture of bicycles are receiving large consignments of tubing and bicycle parts.

Sent to the Klondike.

Mr. Herbert Carter, formerly chief clerk in Mr. Calloway's office when that gentleman was District Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific in Toronto, has been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent to look after the Canadian Pacific's interests in the Klondike. His headquarters will be at Skaguay.

Mr. Gormally, Union Station superintendent, was not at his office yesterday. He fell upon a slippery sidewalk the day before and sustained injuries necessitating his absence.

The Grand Trunk pay car will be in Toronto on Monday next.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

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Property Committee Will Consider Mr. Duthie's Offer To-day.

He Will Present the Offer of a Large Canadian Packing Firm to Start an Industry Here if the Stock Yards are Removed—Who are Behind Him.

James H. Duthie will appear before the Property Committee this afternoon in furtherance of the project of the Union Stock Yards Company to take over the Cattle Market. He was asked, it will be remembered, when he appeared before them on a former occasion to guarantee industries. Chairman Dunn promises that the matter will be threshed out by the committee today. Mr. Duthie will present the offer of a large Canadian packing firm to start an industry, employing from 50 to 100 hands, provisional upon the moving of the stock yards. Mr. Duthie has recently returned from Chicago and states that the city would have only to say the word to have a couple of the largest packers come here if the Union Stock Yards Company get the lease. He says he is in communication with half a dozen outside firms who make their establishment here largely conditional upon this change. In reference to the argument against the change, that it would deprive the city of a quarter of a million worth of revenue-producing property, he claims to have the authority of Ald. Crane for the statement that the property produces actually no revenue. Among those whom he claims to be behind him in the proposition are: Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., W. D. Matthews and W. R. Brock.

Goods at Auction.

The attendance at Suckling's auction rooms was large yesterday and the following sales were made: The clothing stock of the Army & Navy at 136 to 140 King street east, catalogued at $5050.25, was bought at 52½c. The stock of the Army & Navy store at 129, 135 King-street east, valued at $30,315.80, was withdrawn after 54½c had been bid. The clothing stock at 141 King-street east, valued at $2500.30, was sold at 42c.

The stock in the Queen-street branch of the Army & Navy, valued at $7281.91, was bought at 53c.

And the Band Played On.

A motion will be made to-day before Justice Rose to commit the defendant in St. Margaret's Church v. Stephens for breach of the injunction granted, restraining him from continuing to allow the band to play on the rink.

Robbed the Butcher's Shop.

Burglars have paid a visit to John Brown's butcher shop, Mary and Gerrard-streets. They stole a quantity of meat, but failed to force the combination of the till, which contained quite a sum of money.

County Tax Sale.

The adjourned county tax sale took place in the Council Chamber yesterday morning, with ex-Warden Stokes as auctioneer. York Township property was dealt with and most of it was bought in by the municipality.

MRS. F.: "I must apologise for my very early call, Mrs. S., but circumstances prevent me seeing you later in the day. Our friend, Miss Church, informed me yesterday that you had quite banished your dyspepsia and nervousness by using Paine's Celery Compound. Can you truly recommend the medicine?"

MRS. S.: "My dear Mrs. F., all that you have heard from Miss Church is quite true. Paine's Celery Compound is indeed a most marvellous medicine, pleasant to use, and has done more for me than my doctor could do. I cannot possibly give you a stronger recommendation."

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