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## HANDSPRINGS BY MR. ROSS

Premier Withdraws "Scrap-Iron" Act and Its Counterpoise Heavenly Twin Without a Blush.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION IGNORED.

Mr. Whitney Charges the Government With Being Compelled by Corporations to Do Their Will.

Premier Ross surprised the House yesterday afternoon with a grand double-back-acting act, in which he withdrew without taking breath, or making a blush, the act to repeal the "scrap-iron assessment" act, and its counterpoise heavenly twin, in order to empower municipal corporations to exempt corporations from taxation without the consent of the Assessment Commission last year by the hon. member for Hamilton, Mr. Carleton. This substitute for the Assessment Commission's bill reads:

Real property belonging to or in the possession of any person or corporation, company, and extending over more than one ward or in any city or town, shall be assessed together in any city or town, as if it were one lot, and the assessment may be apportioned among two or more such wards as a whole, or as an integral part of the whole.

### TRIES TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY.

The leader of the Government attempted to place the responsibility for this course on the Opposition for its criticism of some clauses of the commission's bill, and because it might be better to await the commission's complete report.

Mr. Forst said it was clear the government had decided to put off the bill for a year to suit the corporations, "when it may or may not be brought down."

Mr. Whitney said there was not a human being outside the House who would believe the reasons given by the Premier were the true ones. The truth was that the government had been compelled by the corporations to take this course by representative who could name, and give time and place. The government was allowed to stand until this late day as a reward to the corporations for putting up funds to buy the bye-elections, which had even then only been carried by ballot boxes.

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## CHAPUIS ALARMED

A Deplorable Conflict Between Church and State Over the Deloit Marriage Decision.

### THE VIEW OF ROMAN CATHOLICS

Is That There is No Marriage Without Sacrament—Judge Archibald Decided Otherwise.

Montreal, April 3.—(Special.)—The every man in French Canada rejoices over Hon. Judge Archibald's judgment in the Deloit case, Hon. Thomas Chapuis writes as follows in Le Courrier du Canada:

"That judgment—reversible, thank God—constitutes, in our eyes, an actual attempt against our civil and religious rights, and we would be guilty of cowardice were we not to use all our energy to resist it, to destroy it, to seek the annihilation thereof, by all the means that both law and the constitution place at our disposal. A good number of our fellow-citizens, who feel indifferent on questions of principle and doctrine, will think, perhaps, that we take a very tragic view of things, and that we are too much inclined to see the dark side. Ah, we would like to despair at the present moment the reproach of exaggerating. But, alas, a moment's reflection is sufficient to understand to what extent our painful emotion is justified. In the face of what situation are we placed on the morning of Mr. Archibald's judgment in the Deloit affair?"

### Church and State in Conflict.

We are in the face of a deplorable conflict between the civil judicial power and the ecclesiastical judicial power between the Church and the State. The Church said:

By virtue of the holy canons and the council decrees, the Deloit marriage is null. The civil power, on the other hand, has said: By virtue of the statutes and the public law of this province the Deloit marriage is valid.

Now, as regards Catholics, marriage being essentially a sacrament, if there is no sacrament there is no marriage. Nevertheless, if Judge Archibald's judgment stands, the marriage exists in a legal point of view, whether or not there is a sacrament. The door is then wide open for civil marriage, which the Catholics, in their wisdom, thought proper to exclude from their law. There will henceforth be a number of people who shall live in concubinage, according to the Church, and according to the Catholic conscience, and who, nevertheless, shall regularly be husband and wife, according to the law. That is what Mr. Archibald's judgment leads to. It gives a fatal blow to that grand institution, marriage, in this province of Quebec. It destroys the fruitful and beneficial harmony between the two powers, upon which, up to the present date, our constitutional law rests, as upon an indestructible basis. That insupportable judgment attacks our public laws and our religious liberties; it questions the authority of our old French laws in civil matters; it disregards the letter and spirit of our code; it constitutes a denance to our jurisprudence. In a word, by itself and by its results, which may be easily foreseen, it is worse, more dangerous, more deplorable than the famous judgments rendered in the celebrated Gauthier case. We think it will be easy for us to prove that.

### FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION

Are invited by Judge Taschereau to dine with him on April 17.

Ottawa, April 3.—Judge Taschereau has issued invitations to a dinner on Wednesday, April 17, to the surviving members of the Provincial Parliament of 1850 who voted for Confederation. These are: Sir Henri Joly, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. William McLaughlin, Sir W. P. Howland, Sir Hector Langstaff, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Sir John Carling, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. J. J. Ross, Hon. J. F. Ormand, Hon. A. Vidal, Hon. C. B. DeBoucherville, Judge Taschereau, Judge Caron, Hon. James O'Halloran, Hon. Joseph Perrot, Hon. Edward Russell, Hon. J. D. Bronson, Hon. P. O. Huot.

### THE DUKE OF CORNWALL

Has Been Asked to Present South African Medals to Canadians Who Fought.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Lord Minto has received a cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stating that His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York had been asked by public to present the South African medals to the more than 10,000 first and second contingents on his arrival in Canada on his way home from Australia. The War Office has also desired that a list of these entitled to the medals be forwarded so that they may be sent to Canada at once.

### RENEWAL CLAUSE DEFEATED.

The Railway Committee of the Legislature yesterday by a large majority passed an amendment to the Metropolitan Railway bill that the rights conferred upon it should expire when the agreement with the Toronto Railway ceases. The committee meets again at 9:30 this morning.

### Correct Grossers are loud in their praise of Hobbs and Co's new cut in tailoring.

"You know their number—128 Yonge st."

### Will Be Named "Constitution."

New York, April 3.—Captain Dunbar, manager of the syndicate's cut defender, announced to-night that the name of the boat would be "Constitution."

### White-Winged Peace.

Madrid, April 3.—Yesterday's Cabinet Council approved the basis of a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the United States.

### Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co.

King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

### Cough and Hoarseness After Grip.

Bremel's Cough Drops has no equal for that night cough. 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, opposite Shear's.

### TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause of the Grip.

Turkish Baths at Pembroke, 75c.

## LEGISLATORS ON HOLIDAYS.

Last Day for Private Members Finds a Score of Notices of Motion Side-tracked for the Session.

### RESIGNATION OF MR. HARRY CORBY.

Preferential Tariff Resolution Not Reached—A Few Questions and Answers.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special.)—This was the last private members' day of the session, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock for the Easter holidays, leaving a score of notices of motion hanging up on the order paper. Among them is the resolution declaring that the preferential tariff should only apply to goods from England brought in through Canadian ports. Mr. Logan, in whose name it stands, will doubtless, however, make an effort to bring up the resolution in some other way.

### Mr. Corby's Resignation.

At the commencement of the sitting Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Harry Corby as member for West Hastings.

### New Member Introduced.

Mr. D. H. McKinnon, Liberal member for by-election, was introduced by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Hughes of King's P.E.I.

### The Long Service Medal.

Replying to a question by Mr. E. F. Clarke as to the case of the continued delay in issuing forms of application for the long service medal and medal to the militia, the Minister of Militia said: "There has not been continued delay. The regulations to govern the issue of long-service medals are in the general orders for March 11. These general orders were approved by His Excellency in Council March 13, and a certified copy was received on March 10. Steps are being taken to have the forms printed."

### The Case of Col. Van Wagner.

Ident.-Col. Van Wagner's name was placed on the retired list, and not on the reserve of officers, because he declined to send in his resignation when requested to do so.

### Montreal Turpentine Trust.

Mr. Mont, on a motion, introduced, discussed the Montreal Turpentine Trust, an organization chartered by legislation of half a century ago, and so managed that the farmers of the Montreal district are harassed in the use of the roads controlled by the Government. It controls, holds \$200,000 in bonds of the company, and has most to say in appointing the trustees.

### DIED AFTER A FALL.

Detective Rogers, After Investigation, Concludes Mrs. Cowan of Galt was Not Murdered.

Galt, April 3.—Provincial Detective Rogers, who has been here the past few days investigating the death of Mrs. Cowan, has come to the conclusion that the woman was not murdered. The greatest stress was laid on the fact that the coroner's inquest did not warrant the verdict of foul play. Detective Rogers will, in all probability, refer to the Attorney-General, so far as he can see, Mrs. Cowan met her death by accident and not by violence. Chief of Police of the local police, it is understood, is also of the opinion that the woman succumbed to the effects of a fall.

### "THE GRAND DUKE" AT DINEEN'S.

The Yonge-street Hatters Always Get the Styles in Advance.

Over a week ago Dineen introduced "The Grand Duke" into Toronto. It is a hat that has created a furore in New York, where Prince George, or the Duke of York, is very popular.

Dineen got a small consignment of the stiff hat, and a larger one of the soft felt. The "Grand Duke" is a hat that is an exact counterpart of the stiff hat, and may be worn creased or uncreased. It will sell at \$3, and as the hat appears to be to visit Canada this year it is needless to say that everything that is new and stylish is being kept in the shops. Mr. Dineen is keeping the wares hot by turning up new consignments for the Easter sale to-day and Saturday.

### Preaches for Passes.

Buffalo, April 3.—A Minnesota clergyman has secured free transportation to the Pan American Exposition by promising Secretary Fleming that he would lecture to the 35,000,000 on the benefits of the Exposition.

### Kingston Notes.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—A new electric lighting plant is to be installed in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The K. & P. Railroad Co. will begin laying the extension from Sharbot's Lake to Sharp, who shot and killed a man recently near Peterboro, arrived at the Penitentiary this afternoon to commence his 15-year term.

### Not Yet Here.

Rudolph Rice and Jones, the Aurora bank burglars, who were expected back from Chicago yesterday in charge of Provincial Detective Grier and Detective Grier, did not reach the city until an early hour this morning. "In all probability they will arrive to-day."

### Another R.M.C. Grad. Honored.

Kingston, April 3.—Cluny Osborne McKinnon, who has lived in Africa as a Government engineer, has been appointed captain and lieutenant of the Cape Colony Coy. and is on service with his corps in the northern part of the colony. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College of the class of '91.

### Turkish Baths at Pembroke, 75c.

Desperate Fight With a Dog.

Newburg, April 3.—Dr. R. J. Kingston, a surgeon of the Niagara Guard, was attacked this morning while in bed by his pet dog, a big St. Bernard, which had a st. After a desperate struggle, in which Dr. Kingston was bitten badly, he choked the dog to death.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

## RUSSIA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

That Manchurian Convention Will Not Be Signed.

### THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS

Given as the Reason for the Refusal—It Being Chang the Only Chinaman to Favor Signing.

Peking, April 3.—The Chinese Government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not to sign the Manchurian convention. "It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which makes it most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all. However much she might be willing to grant any special privileges to one power, when others object it is impossible that she should make any nation friendly, she should instead the sympathies of all others."

### Li Hung Chang says that the latter settles the matter definitely, and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect March 29.

Prince Chang asserts that every Chinaman, except Li Hung Chang, was against signing the convention.

### Only Indemnity Question Remains.

So soon as the general of the powers notified the Ministers as to what disposition is desired of articles eight and nine of the protocol, everything will be practically completed except the indemnity. Only plans not ready being the British, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, are to be settled until May 14, and this may delay the presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

A majority of the Ministers are in favor of making a general claim, so soon as the government is ready to make a claim for the loss of a few thousands for possible future claims, also it is believed that all private claims are now filed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Chang have sent to the court for approval a list of claims presented to the plenipotentiaries of the powers for punishment. The list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

### German Whipped Robbers.

Berlin, April 3.—The War Office has received a dispatch from Count von Waldersheim formally reporting the defeat, March 31, of 1000 Chinese robbers by a company of German seven miles north of Tien Tan. He adds that the robbers are being pursued and also that a detachment of infantry, at the request of the Chinese local authorities, has been sent from Tien Tan to Hwang Sun and Lihw Ting Kan to protect the inhabitants from robbers.

### EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS

A Concession in the Matter of Rates Which is Expected to Enlarge the Business Between Canada and the States.

Washington, April 3.—An arrangement has been concluded between the United States and Canada, under which all postal money sent between the two countries will be at the domestic rate of 3 1/2 per cent, instead of the international rate of 10 per cent, as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the inception of the system. The money order business between Canada now aggregates about \$2,000,000, and in the other direction a little less than that amount. The exchange of these orders is now restricted to four thousand offices in this country, but under the new arrangement will be extended to 30,000 offices in this country by this authority to issue or pay them.

It is expected that the radical reduction in the rate will treble the business.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The Verdict Against Donald Todd for Shooting John Gordon.

Winnipeg, April 3.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin and Mrs. Roblin were in St. Paul yesterday on route to Hot Springs, Ark.

D. W. Hole, who went on the citizens' road deal, returned home on Friday. Donald Todd was found guilty to-day of manslaughter. He shot John Gordon over a year ago.

### "Wild" Starts to Train.

New York, April 3.—Charles (Kid) McCoy left this city to-night for Saratoga, where he will prepare himself for the proposed match between himself and Peter Maher, which is to be held in Louisville April 29. McCoy states that if Maher does not sign either Sharkey or Jeffries will be acceptable.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Legislature, 11 a.m.

Sabbath School Association of Ontario, annual meeting.

St. George's Church, 2:30 p.m.

Royal Grenadiers' parade, 8 p.m.

Public School Board, City Hall, 8 p.m.

Dr. Reid lectures at Yarny, 4 p.m.

Methodist Church Transfer Committee, 10:30 a.m.

G.G.B.G. sergeants due at Webb's, 8 o'clock.

Grand Opera House, "Foxy Quilter," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Supper," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Little Red Schoolhouse," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vandellie, 2 and 8 p.m.

The verdict of \$18,000 granted to Charlotte A. Bridgwood of Hamilton has been reduced to \$5000, all that she asked for.

## COULD NOT UNNERVE JONES

The Confessed Murderer of Millionaire Rice Was Proof Against the Lawyers.

### PATRICK ALSO KEPT QUITE COOL.

Jones Admitted That His Present Testimony Was Given in Hope of Saving His Life.

New York, April 3.—Charles F. Jones, who was the valet-secretary to William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, was, according to Jones' confession yesterday, furnished by the aid of chloroform at No. 500 Madison-street in September last, murdered his testimony to-day on direct examination in the proceedings before Justice Jerome, charging Albert T. Patrick with murder.

The story of the murder and conspiracy which Jones outlined on Tuesday he to-day filled in with a wealth of detail and with a coolness and nerve which, under the circumstances, was almost overwhelming.

According to the story of the valet-secretary, he and Patrick had drawn up the bogus will and were waiting with what patience they could for old man Rice to die.

### Jones Could Not Be Shaken.

It was on cross-examination that Vale Jones really demonstrated that he was emotion proof. Robert E. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, went about the cross-examination in a spirit of thoroughness that would have dismayed most men. When he spoke of the killing of Rice he called it murder, and he kept the electric chair in the mind of the man on the witness stand, who remained everything calm and quietly as if it was merely a trifling rehearsal.

It was impossible to shake the testimony of the witness. Perhaps the only point where the attorneys for Patrick ever appeared to shake the nerve and the confidence of Jones was where they extorted a statement from the valet-secretary that he hoped by telling his present story to escape the death penalty for murder.

### Patrick Was Cool Also.

If Jones was undisturbed by the situation, he had no advantage over Patrick. That extraordinary man suited about the room, chatting with his friends and paying more attention to the witnesses and their friends than the details of the case of the revolting confession of the valet and secretary. Lawyer Patrick's defence will be a general denial.

It will be recalled in detail until the murder trial takes place, which will probably not be until October next. Jones, according to the defence, was the arch-conspirator and Patrick was only the innocent tool towards the end of the scheme.

### THE STRIKE IS AVERTED.

Indiana Coal Mines Have Relaxed Their Demands and Work Goes on.

Copenhagen, April 4.—The elections to the Folketing have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Opposition and an overwhelming defeat for the Government.

Of the 119 constituencies from which complete returns have been received, the Opposition, composed of the Leftists and Reformists, have carried 73, the Moderate Leftists 15, the Social-Democrats 14 and the Rightists, or Ministerials, 8.

The few seats that remain are doubtful, or will call for second ballots.

### FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Harry Westbergh of Amherst, N.B., Victim of Accident or Poison.

Amherst, N.B., April 3.—The mangled form of Harry Westbergh of Amherst was found on the railway track here to-night at 11 o'clock. It is impossible to tell whether it was a case of accidental death, suicide or foul play. Robert Dixon, a colored man, belonging to St. John's, had a quarrel with Westbergh, when questioned.

### BRITISH ENVOY MURDERED.

Mr. Dekeok, Who Went to Boer Leaders With Peace Proposals, Killed and Executed.

London, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. Dekeok, the peace envoy, who took the message from Gen. Smith-Dorrien to Commandant-General Louis Botha, Feb. 12.

### DISPOSAL OF AGUINALDO.

Uncle Sam Has Not Yet Decided What to Do With Him.

Washington, April 3.—It was stated at the War Department to-day that Gen. MacArthur had made no communication relative to Aguinaldo, and that the attitude of the government towards the insurgent chief had not changed. He is yet held as a prisoner and, while he will be treated with kindness, there is no disposition to allow him liberty until it is demonstrated that he intends to comply fully with the amnesty terms of the 6000 minutes in the Philippine Islands, and that general conditions are most satisfactory to the military authorities.

### VANDERBILT'S GET D. & H.

Purchased Controlling Interest and N.Y.C. Will Take Charge of the World's Largest Railway.

New York, April 3.—The World will say to-morrow: The Vanderbilts have secured control of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad by the purchase of a majority of the capital stock in the open market, and terms are being discussed on which the New York Central will take control. It is understood that the New York Central is to guarantee 7 per cent. to the stockholders, and it is not impossible that the Lake Shore deal will be exactly duplicated; that is, the New York Central will issue 3 1/2 per cent. 100-year collateral trust gold bonds at the rate of \$200 in bonds for each share of stock.

### THE WHOLE STORY DENIED.

The Herald will say to-morrow that President Callaway and President Gillett and numerous officials and directors of the railroad united in saying that there is not a word of truth in the rumors bearing upon the acquisition or lease of the Delaware and Hudson.

### Many Russians Dying.

Odesa, April 4.—Famine and typhus are raging through the Governments of Kherson and Bessarabia and portions of the Government of Kiev and Taurica. The mortality is 50 per cent. of the entire population.

### Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1115 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 403. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

### DEATHS.

MICHELL—At St. Michael's Hospital, on the 3rd of April, James F. Mitchell, 64 years of age, of his late residence, 98 Howard-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. Montreal papers please copy.

## HAMILTON HAS A SENSATION

Prominent Families About to Be Brought Into a Notoriety Not Usually Desired.

### ALLEGED ALIENATED AFFECTIONS

The Present Wife of T. H. Lawry Demands Heavy Damages From His Divorced Wife.

Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—Legal proceedings were commenced to-day in this city in the case of Mrs. T. H. Lawry, No. 2, in the complaint, and the defendant is Mrs. T. H. Lawry, the well-known pork packer.

Tetzels & Co. have issued a writ on behalf of the first Mrs. Lawry. She asks the court to give her \$28,000 damages for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections.