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# ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

## EVEN BETTING ON JOHNSON AND BURNS

### In Few Cases Odds in London Are Said to Favor the Colored Man—Fight in November

New York, Oct. 9.—The following cablegram from London is printed here:

Betting on the Burns-Johnson fight is already brisk in British sporting circles. Despite the fact that a few pessimists are inclined to doubt whether the negro will land in Australia in first-class condition, there is a dreaded tendency to settle on him as favorite. This is undoubtedly partly a matter of mere personal prejudice.

Burns failed to become popular in England. Johnson, on the other hand, is well liked. The fighting fans profess to base their judgment, however, on more substantial grounds than their simple likes and dislikes. The theory here is that Burns took on a lot of soft ones in this country, that any clever fighter could have beaten them, and that when he gets into the ring with Johnson he will find he has an altogether different proposition on his hands. The negro's sparring has been admired by sports who have seen him in real action. The dopesters say they don't need to know any more about him than they know already. At any rate, the betting is now at even money, and in a few cases odds of 5 to 4 have been laid on Johnson.

With the interest beginning so early, there is every indication that a record sum will be staked after the date of the fight is actually fixed and all the other preliminaries arranged. The only thing that seriously injures his admirers is Jack's own admission that he is a poor sailor and generally manages to spend most of his time at sea thoroughly sick in his bunk. The experts don't consider this the best kind of training. Still, the more hopeful argue the voyage to Australia will be long enough to give him time to get fixed up, and it is figured that he will have a month on dry land before the fight which the articles set for November or later.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Meeting Held Here Last Night to Draw up Schedule—First Game on October 29.

The intercollegiate football league is to start on the 29th of the present month. That was the decision reached at a meeting of representatives of U. N. B., Mount Allison and Acadia, held at the Victoria Hotel last night. Those present were J. C. Dever, U. N. B.; F. C. Lewis, Acadia; and I. C. Rand, Mount Allison. The schedule follows:

Oct. 29, U . N. B. vs. Acadia, Fredericton.

Nov. 3, U. N. B. vs. Mount Allison, Sackville.

Nov. 12, Acadia vs. Mount Allison, Wolfville.

If a play off is necessary it may take place here.

## A LEAP-YEAR EPISODE

They were gathered in the office, for the
boss was not around,
And they talked on various topics with
sagacity profound,
Until someone mentioned leap-year and
the privilege ladies had
Of proposing for a husband then if one
they wanted bad.
There was Jones the city salesman,
Smith, the keeper of the cash,
And Robinson and Jackson and they all
spoke up quite rash
Of the way they'd treat a fair one who
might offer them her hand;
And the sentiments they uttered were
magnanimous and grand;
When the door abruptly opened and a
female entered there.
A lady large and stately, with a most
determined air,
And o'er that group of noble men her
flashing glances ran,
Then she in manner resolute began, "I
want a man"—
Jones leaped straight for the window and
was through it like a flash,
And Jackson down the elevator made a
splendid dash,
And passersby who saw the pair go
speeding up the street
Declared that as sprinting match it
never could be beat;
Smith, too, of his agility gave most conclusive proof
By springing on the fire-escapes and climbing to the roof,
And Robinson, he couldn't tell just how
he got away,
But they dug him from the coal hole
somewhat later in the day;
While the lady, she whose entrance had
such wild commotion made,
Turned to the grinning office boy, the
only one that stayed,
And said as if in these events she noticed nothing strange,
"I want a man to come around and fix
my kitchen range."

C. T. D.

A SURPRISE IN THE MENAGERIE.

Camel—So, it's really true that the big snake has swallowed the goat?

Gorilla—Indeed, it is, and to look at him no one would ever think the butter would melt in his mouth.

THIS IS THE LAST.

'Tis the last fiy of summer
Left here in the room;
All its playful companions
Are fled up the flume—
Have gone for the winter
Somewhere libernating
And left it alone
My dome of thought skating.

## BATTLING NELSON ONLY KNOCKED OUT ONCE

"They say I'm not a human being. I guess they're right." It was Battling Nelson who was making the guess on the truth of the assertion one day in Detroit. The assertion that the "Durable Dane" isn't a human being, was made a short time age by Joe Gans. The negro also said that there wasn't a human being that could knock out the lightweight champion with human power. Nelson continued:

"I've got a sub-normal heart. My heart beat averages from 46 to 48 a minute, while the average person's heart beats from 78 t6 to 78 a minute. Often when I get up in the morning my heart beats as slow as 40.

"I'm cold-blooded. When I get into the ring I can stand for nothing interefering with my fighting. There's nothing has effect on me. I keep after my man till he drops.

"I've got a perfect nervous system. In the ring or out of it, I never get excited. I never worry, I never fret. Nothing bothers me. I'm cool and collected all the time.

"I guess that's why I'm not a human being.

"I said I was cold-blooded and that my heart beats 40 sometimes' but I want to say that that heart is as big as the next fellows.

"In the last four years I have gave $10,000 to charity. But I'm done with that game. All you get is: 'Oh, he was a pretty good guy, but he's down and out now.' That's after your coin's all gone.

"Look at the fellows who spent their fortunes on charity and afterwards went broke. Did charity hand them anything? It did—not. I'm going to save my little pile and if there's ever a time when I'm out, I won,t be down."

Nelson was asked whether he believed Joe Gans was right when he said no living being will ever knock the champion out.

"Well, to honest with you," returned Bat, "I can answer that in one word—'No.' That is, nobody of my weight.

"There was only one time when I was counted out and I was out for seven days then. That was in a bicycle factory in Hegewisch, Ill,. in 1898. I was helping a blacksmith, when a Teuton drop hammer caught me on the head. It was ripped open in a dozen places. They thought I was dead. It took about 90 stitches to sew up the wounds. I was in the hospital a week. Most of the time I was unconscious. They had be packed in ice.

"They thought I was gone then. My right ear is deaf today, and my right eye is smaller than the left, and I've got a dozen scars over one side of my face and head. That's what I got to show for the only time I took the count. If they want to get me again they've got to get a drop hammer or an ax.

"Joe Gans is a good fighter. Gans can whip the rest of the lightweights in half the time it took me to whip him."

Nelson is travelling with the moving pictures of the recent Gans-Nelson fight in its entirety.

## SPORTING NOTES

**A Challenge.**

Lewiston, Me., Oct. 8.

To the Sporting Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I wish to issue a challenge to any boxer in the world at 122 pounds, weigh in at 3 p.m., on the date of the bout.

(Sgd.) NAP. DUFRESNE.

Address—Arthur Legendre, Lewiston (Me.)

**Challenge.**

I hereby challenge Alexander V. Wright to skate a one mile race in Victoria rink, from opposite sides of the rink, on the Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock; the challenge to be answered through this paper.

BARRY VAUGHAN.
Carleton.

THE SCOTCH CHURCH, KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

An urgent appeal is being made by the Presbyterians of Kingston, Jamaica, for funds to restore the Scotch church there, which was destroyed by the great catastrophe of last year. Nearly every member of the church was wholly or partly ruined and their homes destroyed. Some were killed, many were injured, among the killed being the session clerk. The restoration is thus completely beyond local ability, and hence their appeal to the Presbyterians of this city. It is made in the name of the session and committee of the church, whose final words in an address to the pastor, Mr. Graham, were:—"Tell our brothers in Canada that whatever they give you for us will be received with gratitude and will bind us together with bonds which Time will never obliterate, and aid us to surmount the most tremendous difficulties which any congregation has ever been called upon to face." Mr. Graham is in this city now, and preaches tomorrow in St. Stephen's in the morning and St. David's in the evening, and will lecture on "The Effects of Earthquakes," with views, in St. Andrews church on Tuesday evening of next week, Oct. 13th.

THE EARL GREY COMPETITION.

His Excellency, Earl Grey, for the next dramatic and musical competitions for the trophies he offers, will, it is understood, select the judges in England. A few changes have been made. No production must have less than an hour or exceed one hour and a half, and no competing company can have more than a hundred members or less than six speaking parts.

WILL STORM HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Oct. 9.—The suffragettes have issued an appeal to the public to help them rush the house of commons when it meets on October 13. The leaders of the suffragettes, Mrs. Drummond says that they ask the aid of 50,000 persons in storming the house.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 9, 1908.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

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| October | 99⅝ |
| December | 93⅝ |
| May | 98¼ |

"AND NOW AFTER YOU HAVE HAD TWELVE YEARS OF PROSPERITY WHAT IS THE CRY OF THE CONSERVATIVES? THEY SAY 'IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.' WE HAVE GIVEN YOU SURPLUSES, DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO AN ERA OF DEFICITS?"—SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT RUSSELL.

## BASEBALL FEVER HAS STRUCK DETROIT

### Today's Game With Chicago for World's Championship Will Attract Record Breaking Crowd.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—The night before the opening of the game for the world's championship finds both the Detroit American League and the Chicago National League teams in excellent condition and filled with confidence that victory is to be their portion. Every indication tonight is that the opening of the series at Bennet Park tomorrow will be under the most auspicius circumstances. Baseball enthusiasm is at a nigh pitch in the city and baseball is practically the sole topic of conversation in hotels, theatres, cafes, street cars and all public places.

Dennet Park, the home of the Detroit team is in good condition and the indications are that it will be filled with a record-breaking crowd when play is called at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Chicago team, sixteen men strong, with President Murphy, Secretary Williams and a number of newspaper men, arrived from New York over the Michigan Central Railroad this afternoon. They went immediately to their quarters at the Hotel Tuller. All of the players except Captain-Manager Frank Chance are in excellent condition for the game. Chance was struck in the throat by a rowdy while leaving the field after yesterday's game in New York and the blow injured a cartilage and affected his vocal chords so that he can barely speak above a whisper.

## FRANK CHANCE IS SUPERSTITIOUS ALWAYS

Superstition plays an important part in every ball player's life; with some it is stronger than with others. Manager Chance, of the world's champion Cubs, is one of the most superstitious ball players in the game. If anything happens in a game the Cubs win Chance does everything in his power to have that same "thing" happen as often as possible in the future. The reverse is true, too—if anything goes wrong in a lost battle, Chance tries his best to sidestep that particular thing next time.

Exactly one week after that much-talked of tie game in New York the Cubs lost a hard fight to Cincinnati. It looked as though there was practically no chance for Chicago unless Philadelphia could win, and the Cubs get all the rest from the Reds. Chance was the bluest of all the blue bunch of ball players gathered at the Haverford Hotel in Cincinnati that night. Finally, to ease himself, he called up Mrs. Chance on the long distance telephone and talked to her at the rate of 50 cents a minute.

The next day the Cubs won! There was his cue; there was the thing that brought good luck, so again on Thursday evening he telephoned Mrs. Chance, and on Friday the Cubs won; Friday night Chance telephoned again and on Saturday they won easily. So firmly did the Cub leader now believe in this good omen that on Saturday night just before the team left for Chicago to meet the Pirates in the final battle which should decide which of these clubs would be eliminated from the race, Chance again telephoned his wife—and the Cubs won the final game on Sunday.

## CHATHAM'S NEW HOTEL RECENTLY OPENED

### The "Touraine" is one of the Finest Houses in the City.

One of the finest hotels to be found in New Brunswick is the new Hotel "Touraine" lately opened in Chatham, which contains about sixty sleeping rooms, all heated with hot water, some of which have bathrooms in connection. The building is a four story brick structure with basement which contains an up-to-date lavatory, sample-rooms, etc. The office, gentlemen's sitting room, writing-room, dining hall, and telephone rooms are on the first floor, the ladies' parlor being situated on the second floor, all of which are beautifully furnished. The bedrooms are spacious, light and airy, each being supplied with a telephone which can be connected at the office, enabling guests to speak with any one in any room in the house, or can be connected with the long distance phone, enabling them to reach any point in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. The menu is first class. Mr. Archer, the manager, who is indefatigable in his efforts to serve the travelling public, will no doubt receive a goodly share of patronage during the coming season.

THE SHORT CHEAP ONES.

"The only sin is limitation. As soon as you once come up with a man's limitation, it is all over with him."

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E. CLINTON BROWN

## WILL TRAIN WIVES AND HOUSEKEEPERS

### New Department in English College Includes all Branches of Training in House Work.

London, October 9.—In the woman's department of King's College they are starting out to create a new race of wives and housekeepers. A course of lectures just announced includes applied chemistry, where the student will have the mysteries of the atmosphere unraveled for her, wil be shown how to judge of the fitness of water for drinking, cooking or laundry purposes and will learn all about the relative wholesomeness of foods, their adulterants and preservatives.

Clothing materials and methods of cleansing them will hide no secrets from her, while she will be perfectly at home in a discussion on disinfectants or antiseptics.

There is a course in practical domestic arts, from which the budding housewife emerges with a complete knowledge of the elementary processes of cooking and of materials to be used.

Besides sanitary science, applied hygiene, economics and bacteriology, thirty lectures and sixty hours of practical work will be devoted to viology. It appears the student will have to grasp the structure, life and history of selected types of plants and animals, such as haematococous, spirogyra, amoeba, the earth worm and the rabbit, to say nothing of the development of frogs and eggs.

Heat, light, sound, electricity and magnetism in their relation to the home will also come within the range of the varsity housewife, while the whole family will be dissected psychologically in her study of its perception, instinct, emotions, memory, ideals and seven language.

It will cost only $30 ($150) to create one of these new model housewives, and many bachelors are waiting for the end of the university term next summer to learn what the finished product will be like.

## LAKE OF THE WOODS NET PROFITS WERE $401,869

### In View of Trade Conditions, Year Was Satisfactory—Surplus of $875,265 Carried Forward.

(Montreal Witness.)

A statement which was considered very satisfactory in view of the trade depression and condition of the wheat markets during the past year, was presented to the shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company at their annual meeting yesterday.

The president, Mr. Robert Meighen, pointed out that although the anticipated falling off in profits was shown, the management's conservative policy in the steady reduction of the company's obligations, has vastly improved its financial position. Liabilities outside of the stocks and bonds, have been reduced to $119,037, while the liquid assets against that amount total $1,156,734. Net profits for the year amounted to $401,869, from which must betaken $225,000, interest on bonds and dividends, leaving $176,869 to be added to the surplus of $857,145 brought forward from last year. A dividend of 3 percent. on the common stock, amounting to $60,000, is payable on Oct. 15. This amount will be deducted from the surplus, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $875,265.

The following board of directors was elected: Messrs. Robert Meighen, G. V. Hastings, Winnipeg; the Hon. Robert McKay, Robert Reford, Abner Kingman, R. M. Ballantyne, Jas. W. Pyke, W. W. Hutchison and Frank S. Meighen.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Mr. Robert Meighen, president and managing director; the Hon. Robert McKay, vice-president; G. V. Hastings, general manager; W. W. Hutchison, eastern manager; Frank E. Bray, secretary; Frank S. Meighen, treasurer.

## FERNIE SPREADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS

### Work of Rebuilding the Burned City is Making Good Progress.

Fernie, Oct. 9.—This city has attained wonderful growth since the fire, and has spread out in all directions. Permanent buildings, such as the Fort Steele brewery, Ingram block, Crow's Nest Trading Company's building, the Fernie Northern, Waldorf and King Edward hotels, and many others, are making rapid progress, and it is expected they will be completed this year.

Traffic along the Crow's Nest Pass line, including lumber, coke and coal, is very heavy at present.

## ONE WOMAN PAID $10,000 TO DINE WITH THE KING

London, Oct. 9.—Society is interested in trying to learn the name of the woman who surreptitiously paid $10,000 for the privilege of being numbered among the party to meet King Edward at a noted country house in the midlands.

A woman was among the party whose name was not on the list submitted to the King, as is the custom. The omission was mentioned to the hostess. She excused herself by saying the woman was a relative.

Owing to a quarrel between the hostess and the guest whose name wasn't submitted to the King it has leaked out that she paid the hostess $10,000 in cash to be permitted to bask in the presence of royalty.

It is reported that the King heard of the incident and caused the hostess' name to be stricken off the court list.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fifteen dollars cash prize at the Provincial Shooting Gallery, cor. Main and Paradise Row.

Ungar's Laundry has been a boon to the ladies this summer. Their white suit laundering is the praise of the town.

Specials in dry goods advertised by F. W. Daniel Company on page 12. Ladies' fall suits, ladies' cape gloves, ladies' underwear, hosiery, umbrellas, etc.

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Professor Edward E. Prince, Simon Melanson and S. F. Morrison, who compose the shad fishery commission, arrived here last evening, and will hold a session at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms.

## DEFER MATTER OF THE ABOIDEAU

### Committee Receive Notice From Hon. Mr. Pugsley That Government Will Pay Share.

At a meeting of the general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon, plans for a new aboideau at the Marsh Bridge were submitted by Engineer Murdoch and, after considerable discussion, the matter was left to a committee to report to a meeting on Monday next.

There was some difficulty in getting a quorum, but finally a sufficient number of the aldermen appeared. The mayor presided and there were also present:—Ald. Willett, Scully, Lewis, McGowan, Pickett, Rowan, Frink, McGoldrick and Baxter, with Director Peters, Director Murdoch and the common clerk.

On the suggestion of Engineer Peters, the matter of locating blocks for the ferry steamer Ludlow at the Wiggins wharf, was left in the hands of the board of works. The engineer said that the excavations at Market slip for this purpose would be much greater than estimated.

A communication was received from Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, stating that he had the sum of $7,000, or one-third of the cost of the Marsh Bridge aboideau, voted for favorable consideration at the next meeting of the government, and stating that his action was in accord with a report from Engineer Shewen that the work was necessary to protect government property.

The plans for the aboideau were submitted and explained by Engineer Murdoch. It is planned to fill in the old sluiceways and replace them with new ones of re-inforced concrete. At present the sluices are in such condition as to admit the tide to the Marsh creek to a certain extent. The new gates will not permit this, but will allow the water from the creek to escape into the bay.

The engineer explained that it would not be advisable to use the bridge as a dam to keep the creek up to a high level for canoeing, etc., because a large part of the city is drained into the creek just above the bridge. A dam might be built higher up the stream, but at present the sewers must drain into the creek.

Ald. Frink moved that the plans be approved and tenders called for, to be received up to November 9, the work to be done at any time within six months of the signing of the contract on notification by the city's engineers.

There was considerable discussion on the matter. Ald. Kelley thought that there should be an inflow of salt water in order to cover up the bed of the creek and offset the odor of sewage.

Ald. Scully contended that there should always be a covering of water and said if some water was not allowed to remain there the conditions would soon be the same as in the mill pond on the west side.

Ald. Baxter asked if the people in the section around the Marsh Bridge were unhealthy in consequence of the state of the creek at present and Ald. Kelley replied with a smile that the people seemed to thrive on it.

After further discussion, Ald. Pickett moved as an amendment that the matter lie over for a week and in the meantime, he, Ald. Kelly, and Ald. Frink, would look into the matter and consult the people of the locality to see if it was advisable to have, say four or five feet of water always on the northern side of the bridge.

Ald. Baxter thought that it would be as well to follow the course suggested by Alderman Pickett so there would not be complaints after the work had been completed.

The amendment was carried by a vote of 6 to 3 and adjournment was made until Monday, at 2.45 p. m.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Mission Church St. John Baptist.—Rev. D. Convers, priest in charge. Services tomorrow, seventeenth Sunday after Trinity and Harvest Thanksgiving:—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a.m.; Mattins and Litany, 10.15; High Celebration and sermon, 11 a.m.; Tours services, Festal Evensong and sermon at 7. Harvest hymns and music. Special offertory throughout the day. Rev. Father Convers will preach at both services. Subject of the sermon in the evening: "The General Synod and Sunday Observance." Catholic ritual. All seats free.

Christadelphian Hall, 162 Union street, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible lecture at 7 p. m.—Subject: The World's History Foreshadowed in a Dream. All are welcome. No collection.

Portland Methodist Church, Rev. Neil McLauchlan, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. James Crisp, at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30. Bible Study Union and Young Men's Bible Class at 2.30. All are welcome.

Zion Methodist Church, Rev. James Crisp, pastor—Serice at 11 a. m., Rev. Neil McLauchlan; Sunday school at 2.30; evening service at 7—Subject: "The Gospel Feast." Evangelistic service at the close. Strangers cordially invited. Class meeting on Thursday at 3. Prayermeeting on Friday evening at 8.

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# NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR LAURIER.

Collier's Weekly, of Oct. 10, says:—"The good guessers are saying Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Whether as punishment for his sins or reward for his good deeds, the Old Man, as he is called by his followers, is to have another term of power. In the natural course of things Sir Wilfrid will not appeal to the country again. He is sixty-seven years old now, and in 1913 he will be seventy-two. By that time he will probably be ready to carry out his long cherished dream of an easy old age of books, contemplation, and a little gardening somewhere on the outskirts of the city of his heart, Old Quebec. And when Sir Wilfrid drops out, either through age or feebleness, then there is an end of solid Quebec and an end of Liberal triumphs for some time to come. Meanwhile, since sentiment rules the world, there is little doubt that Laurier will be allowed to "finish his work." Some of his colleagues may have got a little stained in their hand-to-hand struggle with the practical details of politics, but Sir Wilfrid himself is above reproach, and for that reason his strength is as the strength of ten with the people. Sir Wilfrid will have to be a great deal weaker and Leader Borden a great deal stronger before the Government majority of sixty-six can be wiped out. The majority is drawn from every province in Canada except Ontario and Prince Edward Island. It will be cut down, probably cut in two—it is the fate of governments gradually to wear out their welcome—but it will still be big enough to give Sir Wilfrid effective support and transact the business of the country without trouble. It is, perhaps, in the interest of good government that the majority should be smaller, because a swollen majority often leads to insolence on the part of those in office. Ontario is evidently regarded by both parties as the fighting ground. Here both leaders make their chief campaign. Indeed, Sir Wilfrid's continued presence in Ontario shows that he considers it the danger point. There is little reason to believe, however, that the Whitney landslide means anything to Laurier. It will surprise nobody if the relative positons of the two parties in Ontario and Quebec remains the same as in the last election, Laurier may look for losses in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia. But even should be lose twenty seats he would still have plenty to come and go on. Money talks in elections in more ways than one. The betting, for example, is a safe prophet. People who don't care to lose their money are giving odds on anything nnder twenty-five majortity in the House and taking odds for anything over thirty-two.

MR. JAMES BRYCE ON LAURIER

Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, thus summed up Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ablity in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa some months ago:—"It has always been a great pleasure to me to be brought into personal contact with a mind so active, so powerful, so flexible, with an intelligence which is capable of so quickly taking a point and covering the whole horizon which it is necessary to survey, as that of your prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

LIBERALS AND LABOR.

"What else have we done? My friend Mr. Lemieux has told you what we have done for labor. We have done for labor what has never been done by any other government in the world, I dare say. The cause of labor has taken on a new aspect. The laboring man to-day is no longer the semi-slave he was formerly. He is a fellow-citizen now in every particular. has rights which must be protected, and which are protected by the present government. Mr. Lemieux has told you that we have abolished the sweating system. Yes, there are no more sweat shops in Canada where a man has to work sixteen hours a day for a thankless master. We have brought in the law of conciliation by which disputes between employer and employed can be determined without recourse to the extreme and dire penalty of a strike. There is a department of Labor, and in the organization of that department my friend Mr. King has taken an active part. I think that at the first opportunity I shall submit to my colleagues that the time has come when we should have the department of labor under a separate minister. (Cheers.) The department is big enough, the work is heavy enough and important enough to require the whole time, energy and attention of a minister of the crown."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Berlin.

FOSTER, FOWLER & CO.

What do Conservative electors think of the numerous Tory opinions of Foster, Fowler & Co., now appearing in the press? Strong attacks against those politicians come from their political friends and newspapers supporting their party. (Moncton Transcript.)

A BLUE OUTLOOK.

The Winnipeg correspondent of the Tororto Globe telegraphs that the campaign throughout western Canada is being waged with remarkable vigor by both parties, but it is hard to figure out more than a corporal's guard for the Conservatives after the polls have closed.

THE PROSPECT.

Tories differ in their wild forecasts of the probable vote in Ontario, Chief Whip Taylor claims 66 seats, while Col. Sam Hughes puts the number at 60. That would leave 26 for the Liberals, a Tory majority of 34. Suppose this is correct, it will be more than wiped out by Quebec. In the last partliament the Liberal majority in Quebec was 45, and it will not be less this year. What then becomes of the Tory lead of 34 in Ontario. But the Liberals will do better in the latter province than 26. They expect to at least hold their own—which is 39. Even if Quebec only balanced Ontario, which is giving the Tories the best they could even hope for, the Maritime Provinces and the West will send Laurier back to power with a majority of at least thirty-five.—Fredericton Herald.

## HOW EDITOR MACDONALD OF THE TORONTO GLOBE HANDLED GEO. E. FOSTER

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He has idathat I lied. He said deliberately that I lied. He said that he would tell me to my face that I was a liar. Think of it? Being called such frightful unparliamentary names by your representative in Parliament. But what puzzles me is why I should have lied. If I were his worst enemy I would not need to tell lies about him. Just to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth would damage his standing, and make it our duty to dismiss him from public service. The truth is enough. Now, with reference to these lies.

Here the speaker read an extract from the files of the Globe telling of Mr. Foster's part in a temperance campaign in Hamilton in 1881 in which the statement was made that he had "envenomed the campaign in Hamilton with his offensive sneers." The article went on to say that he had made unwarranted attacks on perfectly respectable members of the community.

"Will Mr. Foster say that that is a lie?" said Mr. Macdonald. "I myself sat there in the Academy of Music, and heard his offensive sneers. Afterwards I know for a fact that he went around to one of the papers and tried to get them to suppress some of the very offensive statements that he had made on private citizens. Then I remember quite clearly the castigation that he received from that paper, Conservative organ that it was, for his public and offensive attack on defenceless men and women by which he had so envenomed and embittered the temperance campaign. Can Mr. Foster deny this?

"Does he call the recounting of his numerous intrigues a lie? The brand of conspiracy is still on him, and the intriguer has not changed. His leopard spots of intrigue have not changed one whit, and he can never again enjoy the confidence of any political chief, or of any party.

"His mismanagement of the Union Trust Company notoriously discredited him as a financier," was another abstract from the Liberal organ. The speaker challenged Mr. Foster to prove that that was a lie. "Every word of that sentence is true. Did he not mismanage the affairs of the Union Trust Company? Is he not notoriously discredited as a financier? Is that not why he is not now the manager of that company? Is that not why he was discharged or politely asked to hand in his resignation? Is there any bank any corporation, any financial institution of any nature in Toronto to-day which would accept the services of Mr. Foster? And why not? Because in a position of responsible trust he betrayed his trust. He played fast and loose with the investment funds of the company. That is no lie.

"Then here is the Swan River deal. Here is a copy of his letter asking for a commission of twenty-five cents per acre on a block of land which contained ten thousand acres. This commission or rake-off was for him, for the manager of a trust company, whose funds he used to buy the land, that money which belonged to the widows and orphans of the Foresters' Order. That is no lie. Does that not convict him of being a notoriously delinquent financier, if nothing worse? How long would any business man keep a clerk in his employ whom he knew got such a rake-off as that? How long would any young man be able to hold his job who was known to be so notoriously dishonest? And shall the electors of North Toront take this man and send him to parliament as their representative? In the lexicon of politics the fruit of such actions of his is called a rake-off. In the legislation of England it is called a crime. What is it called in the ten commandments? That is no lie.

Mr. Macdonald then referred to Mr. Foster's charges that he was a preacher, and was dishonoring the cloth and doing and saying things that no minister of the gospel should. He said that he tried to be worthy of his education and of his training, and he considered Mr. Foster's charges as baseless. He said that the first time he saw Mr. Foster was in a pulpit, and that he had on one occasion heard him preach a sermon, and the text was from that great lesson in Job, "If a man die shall he live again?" Mr. Foster had preached a most eloquent sermon on this topic with many historical, classical and mythological allusions. Then he came to the present day moral, and said of the preacher:

"His history proves that for a political suicide there is no resurrection. He is dead. All that remains for the honest electors of North Toronto is to carry him out to the place of political obscurity and oblivion, and, knowing the facts of his history they certainly will on the 26th of October."

## THE DAY'S FABLE

One day, when the animals of the forest were at peace with each other and contentment reigned, the Bear met the Buffalo and observed:

"The tiger was telling me a very curious thing yesterday. He said that when we laid down to sleep our feet went to sleep first. What do you think of it?"

"Um, I don't believe it," was the reply.

"But it may be so."

"And it may not be so. I'm not going to accept any such thing simply because the Tiger says so."

"Well, let's ask the Elephant."

The elephant was asked to give his opinion, and after thinking it over for a spell he said:

"I think the Tiger is wrong. I think the head goes to sleep first. I am quite sure that mine does."

The Bear wasn't satisfied with this decision and demanded that other animals be heard. It thus came about that the Zebra, the Rhinoceros, the Buck, the Dog and most every other animal inhabiting the forest was drawn into the argument. It soon ceased to be an argument and became a dispute. Then the disputants became angry because they could not convince each other, and within a day all peace was at an end. The Lion was the only beast not drawn into the quarrel. He was away on a journey, and as soon as he returned home he called upon his subjects to assemble in his presence. When they had done so he said:

"The question that has agitated you and brought about so much hard feeling is: 'Does the head or the feet go to sleep first?'"

"Yes, that's the question!" roared all the animals in chorus.

"And without attempting to decide it I am going to ask you what difference it makes so long as your whole body gets to sleep?"

MORALS:

Invite a man to argument and you invite him to dispute.

The more opinions you have on an abstract question the more you befog it.

It is over what we know least about that we are the most strenuous.

JOE KERR.

FEMININE AMENITIES.

Mrs. Mattron—Senator Snoddgrass kissed both my children yesterday.

Mrs. Jellus—Yes, these politicians will do the most obnoxious things about election time.