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I.C.R. EMPLOYEES SUITED TO DESIGN

Government Circular Creates Indignation in Moncton—The Real Facts as to Voting of Supplies.

MONCTON, N.B., June 7.—(Special.)—Intense feeling has been aroused over a circular issued by the I.C.R. intimating that there is no money to pay the checks of the 400 I.C.R. clerks in the general offices, and leaving it optional whether they work or not.

A prominent citizen who learned yesterday of the circular said he would make arrangements to pay all the checks of the I.C.R. men for at least a month's wages, to the extent of at least \$80,000, so that if the government is willing to have it advertised to the world that it has no money to pay the men who operate the people's railway, there is enough public spirit here in the City of Moncton to furnish it. The Times says this circular is the most insolent document ever issued by a minister of the crown in this country.

It is believed here that the object of the circular is to effect the voluntary resignations of some men whose places are desired for political reasons. In the circular the general manager is instructed to instruct you to notify the several members of your staff of their position, leaving it to them to decide whether they wish to continue to work on the understanding that no salaries or wages will be paid to them until further supplies have been voted.

HAVEN'T BEEN REFUSED.

Opposition Not Responsible for Non-Payment of Officials.

OTTAWA, June 7.—(Special.)—There were three sittings of the cabinet on Saturday, the business under discussion being the supplementary estimates which are now in such a forward state that they may be presented to the house very shortly. With most of the Ontario and Quebec members of the cabinet it will not likely be much more than a quorum in attendance at to-morrow's session of the commons.

The government and the Liberal press continue their attempt at humbugging the people respecting the scarcity of money in the department, while Ontario ministers have been campaigning against the Whitney government instead of attending to the business with the country pays them. Mr. Graham, the minister of railways, is sending out a statement to the Intercolonial employees that no moneys are available, when up to the present time he has not asked parliament for a single dollar that has not been granted. Instead of remaining in Ottawa and attending to his business in parliament on Monday, he is absent on a self from his duties for the purpose of taking part in a campaign in which he should have no concern.

The supplies voted by the opposition since May 3 amount to no less a sum than \$10,311,114, and this has been passed with very little delay. The total amount of the large sum of \$17,385,500 all this having been voted since April 24.

The government, in order to impute blame to the opposition, are refraining from doing what has been done as a matter of course on previous occasions. They could introduce a supply bill and in half an hour make all this money available. Instead of doing this, they prefer to raise a woful wail thru the columns of their press for the purpose of petty partisan advantage. The record shows that of the \$11,778,368 voted by parliament since April 24, the sum of \$10,311,114 is available for salaries. This represents about a million dollars a day, and is divided among the departments as follows: Postoffice salaries, etc. \$4,844,025 Public works, Quebec. 1,923,542 Customs, salaries, etc. 1,815,187 Mounted Police, salaries, etc. 666,087 Militia, salaries, etc. 64,682

CANADA MOST EXPENSIVE.

Dominion Costliest Place in World to Live, Says Prof. McPhail.

BOSTON, Mass., June 7.—(Special.)—In a forceful speech here Saturday afternoon before the Intercolonial Club of Boston, Prof. Andrew McPhail of McGill University told of the stagnation in the maritime provinces, and pointed out the need of a new policy. Among other things he said: "Canada is to-day the most expensive place in the world in which to live. In Toronto the prices of necessities advanced 65 per cent. between 1897 and 1906; in Ottawa 45 per cent. in the last five years, and in Montreal, 36 per cent."

The ultimate cause of the stagnation in the maritime provinces is that the people are barred access to their natural markets for purposes either for purchase or for sale.

OBITUARY.

At Detroit.—William E. Quinby, former United States minister to the Netherlands, and for many years editor of the Detroit Free Press. At Philadelphia.—George F. Payne of the new state capital of Harrisburg, and a defendant in the capitol conspiracy case, aged 55 years.

PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD ROYALTY

King Edward and the Czar Will not Be Molested By Terrorist Craft at Reval.

LONDON, June 7.—The most elaborate precautions are being taken to insure the safety of King Edward and the czar when they meet at Reval.

The British and Russian squadrons will not enter the port proper, but will anchor in the roadstead. At the bank of the Mittergrund there will be a picket boat and three torpedo boats, which will stop entering vessels and examine their papers. They will also furnish pilots to convoy the vessels past the royal squadrons at a minimum distance of 1400 feet.

If there is no room in the port, the vessels will be allowed to moor in the roadstead at a minimum distance of 3700 feet from the nearest squadron ship, but loading or unloading will not be permitted. If a vessel wishes to send a boat ashore, she must signal a torpedo boat, which will conduct the boat to the cruiser Asia, where the occupants will be carefully searched before their passports are issued.

Outgoing steamers will be subject to similar regulations. Of pleasure boats only yachts and rowboats belonging to the Estonian Yacht Club will be allowed in the roadstead, and then only after they have gone thru many formalities and are anchored at a safe distance from the squadron. Motor boats are absolutely forbidden to enter the roadstead except those belonging to the squadron.

After sunset no private craft will be allowed to enter the roadstead except the press boat supplied by the admiralty.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM BRIDGE

Mrs. Salem Armstrong of Galt Ends Life in Sensational Manner.

GALT, June 7.—Mrs. Salem Armstrong, widow, aged about 48 years, eldest daughter of Thomas Patterson, ex-assessor and collector for the town, committed suicide Saturday morning, about 10.30, by jumping from the Canadian Pacific bridge into the Grand River, a distance of about 70 or 80 feet, at a point in the river where the water is about 20 feet deep.

She was seen by a man living in the vicinity of the bridge, and shortly afterwards walked deliberately out on the bridge. She placed the bottle of cyanide in her pocket, and was made at rescue by men in canoes, but they were unavailing. The body was recovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong, who was living with her father on Lansdowne-avenue since the death of her husband, the late Salem Armstrong, of Stouffville, leaves a son and daughter, aged, respectively, 16 and 14 years.

DESPONDENT WIFE'S DEED.

Tries to Swallow Laudanum in London Drug Store.

LONDON, June 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wm. Stanton of Hamilton-road entered McCallum's drug store on Saturday evening and purchased 10 cents' worth of laudanum. She placed the bottle in her lips, but before she could swallow more than a few drops the clerk knocked the phial from her hands. Prompt work at the hospital saved her life.

The woman had been down town with her husband on Saturday and left him on the street, telling him to wait for her. He says his wife has been despondent for some time.

TWENTY-THREE DIE.

SILVERTON, Colo., June 7.—Twenty-three men are missing and may be dead, in the Gold King Mine at Gladstone, as a result of the fire which started in the mine building late Friday night.

Will Carry Live Salmon. LONDON, June 7.—(C.A.P.)—The steamer Cornelia, fitted to transport live salmon from Canada to Britain, has sailed on her maiden voyage.

"COAXED" 50 BALLOTS AND OFFERED TO SELL TO LIBERAL FOR \$100

Alleged Conspiracy to Affect West Hamilton Election is Divulged and Prompt Action is Taken to Spoil it.

D.R.O. ADMITS GIVING BALLOTS TO POLL CLERK

HAMILTON, June 7.—(Special.)—What looks to the Conservative executive like a big conspiracy and a well-planned attempt to throw discredit on Hon. John Hendrie and the Conservative party, was unearthed this evening.

The moment the matter was reported to Col. Hendrie, who is the Conservative candidate in West Hamilton, he immediately sat down and requested the returning officer, Col. A. H. Moore, to lay an information against everybody implicated.

Col. Hendrie's letter to Col. Moore was as follows: "It has come to my knowledge that some improper conduct has occurred with relation to ballots delivered by you to one of your deputies."

"It is difficult to understand what lawful explanation can be given especially as I am told a package of ballots were delivered by the deputy to a man who was not his officer."

"I am informed that other people were parties to these proceedings which are of so serious a nature that in my judgment you should not lose a moment in requesting the crown attorney to take legal proceedings against all who may have been parties thereto." (Signed) Yours faithfully, John S. Hendrie.

The men implicated by Col. Moore are W. Lawson, 129 North Hughson-street, a deputy returning officer; Harry Dillabaugh, a poll clerk, 27 Gore-street, and William McLaughlin, Liberal chairman of ward five.

The story Col. A. H. Moore tells of the affair is about as follows: Last night he was informed by the police that William McLaughlin, Liberal chairman of ward five, had reported to him that Dillabaugh, one of the poll clerks, had been seen in a room containing 50 ballots, and offered to sell them to him for \$100. McLaughlin made arrangements to meet Dillabaugh this morning at 11 o'clock in a North James-street store, pretending, as his story runs, that he wished to close the deal.

Col. Moore, with Detective Coulter, went to the place of meeting, but Dillabaugh did not turn up. The detective and the chief called at Dillabaugh's house.

After some conversation, Dillabaugh admitted to the colonel that he had shown a package of 50 ballots to McLaughlin, his explanation being that he was going to sell them to "bluff the enemy."

He insisted that he had no intention of selling the ballots, and pointed out that they would be useless to anyone since they were not initiated by the deputy returning officer.

Says He Was Coaxed. The colonel and detective then called upon Lawson, who admitted to them that he had given Dillabaugh a package of ballots.

Asked for a reason, he said that Dillabaugh had coaxed him for them, saying that he wished "to have some fun with the girls."

Col. Moore dismissed both officials and reported the occurrence to Crown Attorney Washington at once.

When seen this evening Col. Moore declared that he had promptly taken steps to see that all the ballots were returned. He satisfied himself that every ballot given out was carefully looked up in the deputy returning officer's boxes.

That Lawson should be mixed up in anything of the kind is a surprise to all who know him. He was regarded as a most careful and competent man, having served as a deputy returning officer for years in the municipal elections.

The whole affair is looked on as a conspiracy to try and throw discredit upon the party and Col. Hendrie did not lose a moment in asking that the law be set in motion against all concerned.

TRADES CONFESS SEPT. 21.

Will Enable Western Delegates to Celebrate Day at Home.

HALIFAX, June 7.—(Special.)—John T. Joy, vice-president of the provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has received official notice from P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, advising him that the annual convention, fixed to be held in Halifax this year, will be on or about Sept. 21. The object in fixing the date a little later than usual is to enable western delegates to attend the convention after their respective Labor Day celebrations. The total number of delegates from Canada will be about 170.

W. R. Trotter, organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will arrive here this week and remain in the province some little time. It is understood that the Halifax Labor party will nominate a candidate at the Dominion election.

THREE LIB. WORKERS ROBBED BY AGENT WHO TRAPS TWO

Dan Rose Has an Exciting Time in Agnes St. House in Which Police Make Other Discoveries.

In a South Toronto Liberal committee-room on Agnes-street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dan Rose, acting as a financial agent for the Reform party, was throttled and robbed of \$140 by three of the party workers. When the police dropped in to make arrests they found three empty whiskey and two quart whiskey bottles with whiskey in them. Which is another way of abolishing the bar.

Dan Rose had intended to pay the three men for clerical work. They claimed that \$80 was due each of them but he wanted to stand them off with \$40 apiece, saying that they would get the balance after they had done the work they were expected to do to-day in connection with the election.

After some argument, Dan was invited into the basement to partake of a refreshment, which was a hot day—when he was pounced upon and his wad taken.

Dan broke loose and hid upstairs to telephone the police. While doing this the man with the money escaped, but Dan was cuffed and slammed the trapdoor shut upon the other two and held it down until P.C.'s Wood, Black and Acting Detective McKinney arrived from No. 2 station.

Sam Henry, 146 Centre-avenue, and James McMullen, 46 McGill-street, were arrested. They are the same men who were found some weeks ago in close proximity to the blood-chicken and feathers of two stolen chickens, and who were let off by the magistrate because there was nothing more definite than a very strong suspicion against them.

One of the whiskey bottles was found nicely tucked away into a chimney-hole of the cellar.

BOY SLIPS FROM BOAT DROWNS IN THE BAY

Boy, Uncle and Brother With Him and Mother Nearby—"Charley's Gone" Said Little Willie.

CHARLIE BUTLER, the 5-year-old son of Wm. Butler, 155 West Richmond-street, fell from his father's sailboat in the R.C.Y.C. slip at 6.10 last evening and was drowned.

The "Vera" was tied to her moorings, and Mr. Butler, with another son, Willie, 7-years-old, and the child's uncle, Hawthorne Butler, were on the boat at the time.

The men were tying down the rigging—one in the bow and the other at the stern—when the little fellow was standing at the side of the deck.

An splash was heard and the men scarcely raised their heads when Willie became aware that had happened to the child. He tried to tear off his clothes and the uncle put off for Mate Ackroyd's boat house in a dinghy. The father could not swim well, but was about to plunge in when Mr. Ackroyd arrived with another man in a boat.

The stranger dived and Mr. Ackroyd thrust down a long boat hook simultaneously and so close together that the man's eye was cut slightly by the hook. The hook located the body 17 feet below.

Everything occurred within plain view of the child's mother, who had been set off at the Somerville dock with her sister-in-law only a few minutes previously. The party had just returned from an afternoon's sail.

THE LAST ELECTION TURNOVER.

The changes in party representation between the 1902 and 1905 elections, with the majorities, are given below. They show that 26 Liberal seats went Conservative and five Conservative seats went Liberal. How will they go to-day?

Table with 3 columns: Party, Seats, Change. Includes Liberal to Conservative and Conservative to Liberal sections.

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WHERE THEY'LL HEAR THE NEWS

Local Candidates Arrange to Receive the Returns—Premier Confident of Success.

Premier Whitney resolved to add nothing in the way of final messages to what he has already said during the campaign. He is confident of the issue and the record of the government as the best argument to achieve the support of the electorate.

Mr. Whitney will be in his office in the parliament buildings at 5 o'clock to-night to hear the returns.

All the out of town ministers during the day and evening, but most of them will be back in the city to-morrow morning. At the parliament buildings there is little doubt, except in the case of Hon. Nelson Monteith, and in his case it is not the doubt that what is Mr. Monteith's good record is believed to have gained him much strength.

John B. Hay has arranged to be going round the polling booths. He wants the electors to take an intelligent interest in the contest.

"I want every man to get out and vote," he said to The World, "whether he votes for me or against me. And I want them to vote for Shaw as well as for me."

Mr. McNaught will wait for the returns at his central committee rooms, 101 West Queen-street, and W. D. Long-street. John Shaw will be there also.

Hon. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Pynes will be on hand also at their respective homes. Mr. Monteith's good record is believed to have gained him much strength.

Thomas Crawford intends to be on hand at his central committee rooms, 101 West Queen-street, and W. D. Long-street. Mr. Hay realizes that success is not far away in the vicinity of Dovercourt-road and he will be there to hear the result.

Joseph Russell will hear the result at 701 East Queen-street, his committee-room.

Alex. W. Wright's committee room is in the evening, opposite his factory. Mr. Hay realizes that success depends on getting out the vote, and he will direct his energies to that end to-day.

Dr. Bryana, who is feeling very confident, in the east, will receive the returns at his committee room, 388 East Queen-street.

Donald C. Hossack has a committee room at the C.P.R. tracks on Yonge-street and he expects to receive the returns and the congratulations or otherwise at that point.

The labor men will be at the Labor Temple.

EVIDENCE OF FOUL MURDER

Body of Young Printer Found With Neck Broken and Pockets Turned Inside Out.

LONDON, June 7.—(Special.)—J. H. Roberts, a young Montreal printer, was found dead in a field east of the city this morning.

His feet were found entangled in a barb wire fence and his neck broken. His pockets were turned inside out, and the police are inclined to suspect murder with robbery as the motive.

A handkerchief was resting over the face, as the placed there by some one. Roberts came to the city from Palmerston last week looking for work at his trade. He was not a union man and was unable to get employment.

An uncle with whom he was stopping advanced him money and he got a union card, and he was to go to work to-morrow.

Coroner Ferguson will order an inquest.

WILL BE CREMATED.

Funeral Service of the Late Sir Robt. Reid Largely Attended.

MONTREAL, June 7.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Sir Robert G. Reid will be cremated to-morrow morning in the Mount Royal Crematorium, the ceremony having been delayed till after the funeral sermon was preached.

The funeral oration was pronounced at St. Andrew's Church this morning by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, the attendance being very large and the sermon eloquent. Amongst those at the funeral were Sir T. Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne, Justice McLaren of Toronto, H. M. Whitney of Boston, Hon. B. F. Pedron of Halifax, three sons and one nephew of the deceased.

During the afternoon all the business places along Water-street, St. John's Nfld., were closed out of respect for the man who had contributed so largely to the development of the ancient colony.

Sir Robert's death leaves a vacancy on the directorate of the Bank of Montreal and already the names of Sir Arthur Vickers, has applied to a magistrate for an arrangement of the Viceroy and Chief Secretary of Ireland on the charge of compounding a felony, of course, the magistrate refused to give the barrister a hearing, and the English papers do not even give his name.

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ANARCHY IN PERSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Despatches from Teheran say that as soon as the news of the Shah's flight became known the bazars and shops were closed and the streets were deserted. The palace guard, joined by many fanatics, fired on the inhabitants, crying, "Death to the Nationalists!" Several persons were maltreated. A state of anarchy prevails at Tabriz, which next to Teheran is the largest city in Persia. The governor is powerless as the troops deserted en masse. The cabinet has been reconstructed under the premiership of Mushiresh Vaitaneh.

STOLEN GEMS ARE RETURNED

Dublin Castle Regalia Found Pledged in London Pawnbroker's for \$90,000—But by Whom?

NEW YORK, June 7.—A London cable to The American says: The Scotland Yard disclaims any knowledge of the transaction, and the Chief Secretary Birrell has diplomatically denied it in parliament, it can be stated as a fact that the stolen regalia has been set down in Dublin Castle.

The jewels whose theft from the office of the Chief King-at-Arms in Dublin Castle was discovered in July, 1907, have been released from a pawnshop in London for over \$90,000, their value has been set down at \$300,000, and have been taken to Ireland by the senior member of the firm of pawnbrokers.

It is understood that the money for the release of the stolen regalia was put up by a newly-created nobleman who has been given a household berth for the accommodation.

It was hoped that this transaction would definitely close the unhappy and mysterious affair. To the contrary, it seems to have given it new life, and an Irish barrister, a kinsman of Sir Arthur Vickers, has applied to a magistrate for an arrangement of the Viceroy and Chief Secretary of Ireland on the charge of compounding a felony, of course, the magistrate refused to give the barrister a hearing, and the English papers do not even give his name.

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CHOIR EQUALS THE BEST.

Sir Frederick Bridge Spreads Fame of St. James' Chorists.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, June 7.—Sir Frederick Bridge, interviewed re his tour, says the greatest enthusiasm was shown everywhere in Canada. The illustrations of his lectures were beautifully sung and the performance in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, was equal to any cathedral performance in England. He had interviewed 100 organists with a view to strengthening the bonds between organists in Canada and Britain.

MANCHESTER THE REAL GOOD.

(C. A. P. Cable.) LONDON, June 7.—A sensation has been caused by the Manchester watch committee refusing to allow the Allan to dance in Manchester.

Manchesterians are reported to be indignant, as Maud danced before the King and Queen and many notabilities, and dined with Premier Asquith.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

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