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LEMIEUX ATTACKS THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Violent Outbreak Regarding Financial Affairs in Quebec.

HON. MR. PELLETIER DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Mr. Rhodes Asks Questions Regarding Grand Trunk's Dealings in New England—Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Shows Canada is well Protected.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—E. N. Rhodes, M. P., today obtained an important statement from the government with regard to the Grand Trunk's dealings in New England. Hon. Mr. Borden replied, the questions and answers being as follows:
Q.—Is the government aware that proceedings have been taken in the state of New York against the Grand Trunk Railway Company or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for failing to extend their lines in New England or in other parts of the United States?
A.—The government is informed that proceedings have been taken in the state of New York but that proceedings are pending against the officers of the G. T. R. Co.
Q.—What is the nature of such proceedings?
A.—The government has no exact information, but understands that proceedings have been taken by way of indictment for the alleged contravention of the laws of the United States respecting the regulation and control of railways.
Q.—When is it expected that they will be brought to a conclusion?
A.—The government has no information on the subject.
Q.—What are the obligations and responsibilities of the said two railway companies under the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway?
A.—The obligations and responsibilities of the companies set forth in the contractual and statutory provisions which are embodied in Chap. 71 of the Act of 1903, entitled "an Act respecting the construction of the N. T. R.," and Chapter 34 of the Act of 1904, entitled, "an Act to amend the N. T. R. Act." Both companies are also subject to the provisions of the general statutes of Canada relating to railways under federal jurisdiction, that is to say, Chap. 38 of the Act of 1901, which empowers the government to amend, consolidate or amend the laws, and various acts since passed by parliament in amendment thereof.
Q.—By the contract and amending contracts which were ratified by the Acts of 1903 and 1904, above mentioned, the G. T. P. Company assumed certain obligations in respect of the construction of the western division of the N. T. R. and the G. T. P. Railway Company undertook the construction of this division within a stated period which has since been extended. The G. T. P. Railway Company also undertook the construction of the eastern division of the railway under lease

ENGLAND ON BRINK OF A SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

Government Withdraws Women's Suffrage Bill and Violent Outbreaks are Feared

Two Thousand Policemen Keep Vigil at Parliament Buildings—Suffragettes Declare all Previous Outbreaks will be Mild Compared with what is to Come

London, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Tonight 2,000 policemen were engaged in dispersing the huge crowds around the parliament buildings. Shopkeepers were boarding up shop windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls. The women believe that the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.
In the House of Commons today the speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, in response to an inquiry by the Prime Minister announced that if any of the amendments to the franchise bill giving women the vote should be adopted he would be obliged to rule that they make it substantially a new bill which would compel its withdrawal. Mr. Asquith thereupon announced that the cabinet decided under circumstances which made it well-nigh impossible to proceed. This decision was taken in a crowded hall, which displayed more interest in the subject than had been shown in the last stages of the Home Rule Bill. In the meantime police in great numbers, mounted and afoot, were having difficulties outside the parliament buildings to keep the vast crowds in check, while reserve forces stationed in court yards in the vicinity of parliament were held in readiness to disperse any disorderly mob.
Suffragettes held heated meetings this evening. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other leaders denounced both the enemies and the supporters of the suffragettes in the cabinet for their treachery. The women declared the truce, which the women had observed while waiting parliament's action on the bill, "Dead as Dodo!" and they vowed to break the truce. Some of the speakers said that the women would consider human life sacred but would do as much damage to property as possible. Some of her lieutenants failed to agree with her policy. Miss Annie Kenney, one of the most prominent of the militants, advocated the smashing of both property and heads. The executive committee of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies advised a resolution rejecting Mr. Asquith's offer of facilities for a private member's bill next session. Several speakers said the women had prepared a plan of action which for the present was secret but which would surprise the world.
Several women were arrested to-day.
The third had relation to the issue by the minister of finance and to the issue of the Banque Internationale Du Canada. All three motions and discussions were so closely related that at one time there was confusion between the discussion and confounding of both property and heads. The motion technically before the house.
Dealing with the Quebec merger, Mr. Lemieux stated that five Quebec utilities were included in it had had an original capital of \$8,571,500, while the merger or holding company issued \$10,579,100 stock, an inflation of over \$2,000,000. This had seriously affected Canadian credit in France.
Mr. Borden in assenting to the production of the papers promised courteous consideration to any representation made by the French investors. No government, he observed, could guarantee investments.
In moving the second motion, Mr. Lemieux violently attacked the Quebec and Saguenay Railway as a rotten concern which had been boomed in France by a deceptive prospectus and whose bonds the promoters now were trying to induce the government to guarantee.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane said no application for a guarantee had been made to him.
Hon. Mr. Borden noted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had subsidised the road which Mr. Lemieux was denouncing.
Some further debate took place in the course of which Mr. Pelletier of being a director of the Quebec merger. Hon. Mr. Pelletier denied, explaining that he had withdrawn from the directorate of the Quebec Light, Heat and Power Company when he entered the government.
Mr. Lemieux insisted that since then Hon. Mr. Pelletier's name and position on the prospectus circulated in France.
"I hear it for the first time today," said Hon. Mr. Pelletier.
Mr. Lemieux asked if Hon. Mr. Pelletier had not heard of it when in Paris last summer.
"No," said Hon. Mr. Pelletier, "while in France he had met people who spoke to him about the affair,

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR AFTER STOCK EXCHANGES

WILL ASSIST OLD VETERAN

Message to State Legislature Strongly Urges Reforms

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ST. STEPHENS TOWN OFFICERS NOMINATED

In All the Wards

Mayor Wm. A. Dinsmore Re-elected by Acclamation

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 27.—Nominations for members of the town government closed at eight o'clock this evening. For mayor, Wm. A. Dinsmore was re-elected by acclamation. The council board is composed of two councilmen from each of the three wards and a contest is assured in each of these. In Queens ward, the nominees are Parker Grimmer, Elwood L. De Wolfe, and G. N. Vroom. In Kings ward A. D. Ganong and Charles E. Huettis, Amos A. Mallory and Thomas R. Speedy. In Dukes ward, Hugh Love, F. D. J. Graham and Joseph W. Robinson. Messrs. Grimmer, Ganong, Mallory and Love were members of the board last year.
The principal question at issue is the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, some of the candidates with A. D. Ganong as leader, standing for the total suppression of the traffic, while others favor a policy of regulation.
The election will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6. The candidates are: Thos. K. McGeachy, Harry I. Wall and J. Fred Douglas was returned unopposed.

SHOOTING OF POLICE OFFICER LEADS TO HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

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ANDREW CARNEGIE A TROUBLE MAKER

Three Thousand Pupils Attend Special Mass and Present Address to Archbishop McNeill—He Warns Scholars.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Three thousand boys and girls, pupils of the third and fourth classes of the separate schools and high school, attended special mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 5:30 this morning and presented an address of welcome to Archbishop McNeill.
Mass was celebrated by the archbishop and at the conclusion Ralph Haffey read the address, assuring the pupils of the prayers and loyalty of the 5,700 pupils of the separate schools of Toronto. In a brief review the archbishop urged the school-children to avoid improper books, pictures and conversations and to keep their minds pure. He also impressed upon them the importance of being kind to one another.
Edmonton, Jan. 27.—James Veal and Mrs. Alice Butler are being held by the police as the result of a verdict returned this afternoon by a coroner's jury in the case of Sidney Butler, who was shot in his shack on the Hudson Bay reserve on the night of January 3rd. They will be charged with murder.

TORONTO SCHOOL CHILDREN WELCOME NEW ARCHBISHOP

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New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Following a day of quiet, during which hotel managers declared that the waiters' strike had been broken and that hundreds of the twenty-five hundred waiters who originally joined the movement had applied for reinstatement, a crowd of fifteen hundred waiters in mass meeting early tonight, voted unanimously to continue the strike until their demands had been granted. Hardly had the result of the vote been announced before the strikers left the hall and began a demonstration in the hotel district. In front of the Hotel Imperial the strikers halted for a moment and several windows were broken with stones, before the police guard charged into the crowd which stampeded toward union headquarters.

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WIDOW OF FAMOUS CONFEDERATE GENERAL WILL AID HUSBAND'S CIVIL WAR Foe — General Sickles Not Arrested.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's civil war foe, General Daniel E. Sickles today, with an offer to raise \$23,476 among the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee," to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the State of New York. Sheriff Harburger also, who arrested General Sickles today in the civil suit brought by the State to recover the money, issued a letter to the richest men in New York, appealing to them to aid the aged veteran. The Sheriff addressed his letter to J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and the 450 members of the Sheriff's panel, composed of wealthy New Yorkers. Sheriff Harburger dealt gently with his 92 year old prisoner. Instead of serving the order of arrest immediately by this morning, he waited in his office till General Sickles' lawyer, Daniel P. Hayes had arranged with a surety company for a \$30,000 bond for the veteran's freedom. The issuance of the bond makes it unnecessary for the Sheriff to place General Sickles in the Ludlow street jail, as he feared Saturday he might have to do.

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TURKISH DELEGATE BITTER OVER DECISION OF BALKAN ALLIES

Nazim Pasha Scores Balkans for Insisting on Capitulation of Adrianople—Bulgarian Officers Leave London.

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