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Mitchell's Men Actually Win a Victory  
If Present Negotiations Are  
Carried to Settlement.

CONCESSIONS FROM BOTH SIDES

Indirectly the U.M.W. Secure Identical Contracts, Tho Made by Different Men.

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A GLIMPSE AT MR. CANUCK'S HAND.



MR. BLAIR—All good cards and the Western Supremacy States ought to come our way, sure.

England's Fiscal System Ignores Foreign Opinion

Done to West Indies and the Whole Empire—Chamberlain's Strong Speech.

London, Nov. 24.—After a lengthy debate the House of Commons to-day passed a resolution approving the action of the British government in signing the Brussels Convention by 213 votes to 123. The House itself and the public galleries were crowded in anticipation of the discussion. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who sails on his mission to South Africa, Nov. 25, was the centre of attraction, and he made the speech of the evening. Party lines were not observed during the debate, several Unionist members supporting Sir William Harcourt's amendment to ensure the government for its action. The possible attitude of the United States government in this question entered largely into the debate. Thomas Shaw, Liberal, maintained that in order to live up to the terms of the convention Great Britain would be compelled to enforce the conventional duties against the United States and Russia, with the result that the West Indies would be robbed of their best customer, as the United States now took four-fifths of the West Indian produce. Mr. Chamberlain, who on rising to make his last speech prior to his South African trip was loudly cheered, declared that Great Britain must carry out its fiscal system in its own way without the slightest reference to the opinions of foreign countries. The abrogation of the government's attitude at the sugar conference, he said, would be a breach of international faith. Abolition of the sugar bounties was merely a matter of common justice to the West Indies, while at the same time such action restored the relations between capital and labor and production and exchange to their natural phase. He maintained that even if the primary sacrifice that those in Great Britain might have to make in paying a tribute more for their sugar were twice as great they were still bound to abolish the bounties in order to relieve the West Indies on the ground of national honor and justice to all parts of the empire.

COOL CLOTHING THIEF. Got an Outfit and Then fled Up Merchant—Escaped.

St. John's, Que., Nov. 24.—A stranger this morning walked into J. Cracker's store on Richelieu-street and asked to see an overcoat. One was handed, which he put on and which appeared to suit. He then asked for a pair of gloves, after receiving which he put his hand back and drew a revolver from his pocket, and pointing it at the proprietor, demanded his money, threatening to shoot him if he did not comply. Mr. Cracker screamed to a man who was passing upstairs, but the would-be purchaser escaped. It has since been ascertained that he was one of a gang of tramps who made good their escape by a freight train, which was moving out at the time and upon which they scrambled before they could be secured. Search has since been made, but it is evident the thief has not reached the station in time to join the crew.

WEDS DOUKHOBOR MAID. Nephew of Duke of Portland Renounces His Great Wealth.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 24.—Arthur Fortescue, nephew of the powerful and enormously wealthy Duke of Portland, has cast adrift from his family and married Olga Voronoff, a Doukhor beauty, whom he first saw at the plot in the grain fields. He has surrendered his claim to a vast fortune, and henceforth will be one of her people. He has adopted the Doukhor costume. Fortescue was an honor man at Oxford. The Doukhobors recently made a sensational religious march thru the Northwest.

WHEAT AT FORT WILLIAM. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—The latest elevator returns show the amount of wheat in store at Fort William to have been 1,058,442 bushels.

FAIR AND COLDER. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba, attended by snow in many localities, and colder conditions are indicated for Ontario and Quebec. Strong breezes and rains have been generally recorded from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and the outlook is by no means settled.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Dawson, zero to 6; Victoria, 42 to 48; Edmonton, 18 to 28; Prince Albert, 4 below to 24; Qu'Appelle, 6 to 24; Winnipeg, 14 to 20; Port Arthur, 18 to 24; Fort Snodgrass, 28 to 44; Toronto, 40 to 52; Ottawa, 28 to 38; Montreal, 28 to 44; Quebec, 18 to 40; Halifax, 28 to 40.

PROBABILITIES.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and colder; a few local snow showers. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong breezes and showers at times, westerly to northerly; mostly fair and turning colder; a few local snow showers. Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds; cloudy to fair; a few local showers. Lake Superior—Fair and cold; northwesterly to north winds. Manitoba—Light snow falls and moderately cold. Creeper Heels Chink. After the frost the walks are slippery. Dunlop creeper cushion heels give you a firm footing on icy or wet pavements. At any boot shop.

The Rendezvous—Meet me at Clancy's for 8 o'clock dinner.

DEAN OF ONTARIO'S BAR.



THE LATE PARK GAMBLE, K.C., BORN 1808, DIED 1902.

Freights Crashed Together Fire Consumed Wreckage

Rear End Collision Near Myrtle Creates Awful Havoc With Cars—Relief Train Conveys 300 Delayed Passengers to Toronto Several Hours Late.

A picturesque wreck occurred on the C.P.R. at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when two long freight trains were derailed and burned. The accident occurred between Clarenceville and Myrtle, 28 miles east. It was a rear-end collision and Engineer Charlton and Fireman John McGill of the train were hurt by jumping when they observed the collision. They reside at Toronto Junction. The train express from Montreal, due at Toronto at 7 o'clock, arrived on the scene a few minutes after the crash. The right of way was torn up in every direction. From Myrtle information was sent to Toronto, and a train was hurriedly made up here and sent to the wreck. There were 300 passengers aboard the delayed train. They walked around the pile of flaming wreckage and were brought here by the relief train. The extra reaches Toronto at 10 o'clock in the evening. Most of the passengers had missed their connections and the C.P.R. company paid the expenses incident to the delay of all the travelers. There were many Toronto people on the express, among whom was Thomas W. Dudgeon, publisher of the Evening Star. He was the most picturesque wreck I ever saw," remarked Mr. Dudgeon.

NORTH YORK TRIAL DEC. 16. Conservatives Think They Can Disqualify Hon. E. J. Davis.

After hanging fire for months, the date of the North York election trial has at last been fixed. It will be heard at either Newmarket or Aurora on December 16 and unless the unexpected happens in the meantime Hon. E. J. Davis will have to face the jury. The Conservatives claim to have abundance of evidence to unseat and perhaps disqualify him. Every effort possible has been made to induce the Conservatives to saw the case off, but without avail. At one time, it is said, the Liberals were willing to drop the protests against Conservatives providing they would allow Mr. Davis to retain his seat. The protest against Andrew McCampbell, Conservative member-elect for Saul Ste. Marie, has been fixed for January 6 at Saul Ste. Marie. The protests against E. J. B. Pense, Liberal member-elect for Kingston, and W. H. Hoyle, Conservative member-elect for North Ontario, have been deferred. They will be brought up formally at Osgoode Hall in a few days and dismissed.

ORDERED CHINESE FLAG DOWN. Sir Ernest Satow Has British Flag Hoisted at Tongshan.

Pekin, Nov. 24.—Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, visited the Tongshan coal mines on Friday and found the Chinese flag flying there. He ordered the commander of the British garrison to remove it and hoist the British flag. This was done without opposition.

LOAN TO TORONTO MAN. Seaforth, Nov. 24.—A bylaw to loan John Dick of Toronto ten thousand dollars to operate the Seaforth Woollen Mills was voted upon and carried here to-day by a good majority, 268 in favor and only 10 against.

Before the winter comes have your basement windows secured by iron brackets—Canada Fireproof Company Limited, 1416 King Street East, Toronto.

Statements.

The brand on these ten cent cigars ought to be enough to make you think, but we'll tell you more. There isn't a bit of second-rate tobacco used in their making. They are made to get all the tobacco goodness into them. They are skilfully rolled to attractly shine with the most delicate flavors smoke. Sold all over. Made by the Parkdale Cigar Company.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 25 Wellington St. East—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. A. Edwards.

Pine "Old Hermitage".

A Canadian wine which connoisseurs pronounce the "finest vintage ever" is "Old Hermitage," which French "Worton" sells at \$2 per gallon or 50c per quart. Telephone or call at 248 West Queen-street.

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Imported Cigars Half-Price.

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OH! REFRESH US!

It is too early to pass judgment on the new trans-continental railway deals. They are so vast and far-reaching that they take one's breath away. We must have more details. But this is clear that the men who control the Globe newspaper, who engineered the Crow's Nest Pass deal, and who have extensive interests in many directions, have secured the acquiescence of the Laurier government to some immense proposal that is at present only outlined in brief by the statement of Mr. Hays of the Grand Trunk. The details and all the ramifications have yet to come. But Sir Wilfrid knows what they are, and Mr. Sifton knows what they are, and Mr. Blair also. Mr. James Ross, who has been associated with Senator Cox in the Sydney, Cape Breton, iron and coal projects, also knows what the deal is and has embarked in it. The only party in the dark is the Canadian people, who will have to foot the bill. They will be told in due time; for the present they are to be treated to fairy tales about the marvelous development of the west; of the harrowing cry from the west for more cars and more railways; and of the patriotic sacrifice of themselves of the great financiers and corporations who are to build the road and own it—with the money and the lands of the people. They will also be told that government control will be secured this time sure by hard fast agreements—agreements drawn by that prince of legal draughtsmen—Mr. Zeb. Lash! Zebulon will guard the people's rights! He is the one great "captain of industry" whose portrait has not adorned the first page of the Globe of late. Let us wait for the details! But in the meantime the captains of industry and their lawyers are preparing to shower streams of blessing and refreshing on the heads of the settler and farmer in the Canadian west, and on the head of the Canadian taxpayer! The greatest season of refreshing—and exploitation—ever known in this country is at hand!

HOPE FOR CONCILIATION IN THE IRISH QUESTION.

Earl of Dudley Suggests a Round Table Conference on the Differences at Issue.

London, Nov. 24.—Speeches which were delivered to-day by the Earl of Dudley, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and by John Redmond, the Irish leader, have aroused much comment as striking a more hopeful note of conciliation in the Irish question. The Earl of Dudley, accompanied by the Countess, was making an official visit to Belfast, and in reply to the speeches delivered at his reception, he declared that he had come to Ireland with the same spirit of impartiality which that of the Irish question. The Irish leader, Redmond, was speaking at a meeting of the landlords, tenants and others interested in the Irish question. He was endeavoring to arrive at a mutual understanding, and possibly some scheme for the good of Ireland and the increased happiness of her people. The Irish leader was speaking at a meeting of the landlords, tenants and others interested in the Irish question. He was endeavoring to arrive at a mutual understanding, and possibly some scheme for the good of Ireland and the increased happiness of her people. The Irish leader was speaking at a meeting of the landlords, tenants and others interested in the Irish question. He was endeavoring to arrive at a mutual understanding, and possibly some scheme for the good of Ireland and the increased happiness of her people.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES. Inauguration of a New System in Ontario—\$40 for a Service.

The farmers of the States have many of them little independent telephone services of their own at a small cost. The first of these is now being put in in Ontario. The Modern Telephone Co. have signed contracts for the establishment of a rural telephone service embracing in its circuit Markham, Locust Hill, Whiteville, Green River and Brantford. About thirty farmers will be benefited by the service and have phones. Work on the installation has been started, and poles are now being erected. In thirty days the service will be running. Each instrument costs \$40, which includes the expense of a small manual system and the telephone. There is no central exchange on the system; subscribers have communication with each other thru a code of bell signals. Privacy is secured in all conversations, although nine or ten can talk over the two wires at the one time. The instruments are of long distance equipment.

GORED BY A COW. Young London Man Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

London, Nov. 24.—A young man named Hyslop had a narrow escape from being seriously gored by a vicious cow this morning. Cattle were being slaughtered, and Hyslop was trying to lasso a cow when the animal turned on him and knocked him down. The beast kicked him two or three times and then attacked him with its horns on his face and head, and before he was rescued he had received severe cuts and bruises, and had a piece of flesh torn out over the right eye. Some of the cuts required several stitches, but no serious results are anticipated.

Wanted—A quarryman to undertake loading cars by the ton, about 40 miles from London. Apply by letter only to William Adams, 115 Bleeker Street, Toronto.

The Last Rose of Summer.

A full blown crimson moss rose, grown outdoors, was picked up by Letty Watson from one of the bushes in her garden at 79 Dundas-avenue on Saturday. She is delighted to think a Queen Victoria School child can thus give an idea for his sequel to his "Our Lady of the Snows."

SANDERSON'S Mountain Dew Scotch.

Massachusetts Cattle Diseased. Boston, Nov. 24.—Although the entire force of inspectors of Massachusetts Cattle Commission has been working hard for the past two weeks, hoping to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, it was admitted to-day that the disease had become almost epidemic in this State.

B. B. Briar Pipes, 50c each. Alive Bolland, 128 and 150 Yonge St.

Hard Coal \$6.25 Per Ton.

Cannot be bought in Toronto, but you can purchase your \$100 worth of hard coal at the Small Profit Art Store, Toronto Art Co., 401 Yonge-street, opposite corner Y.M.C.A. Building.

Calvo prohibition meeting Association Hall, 8 p.m. Canadian Temperance League, cabaret, 8 p.m. Bible class, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

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