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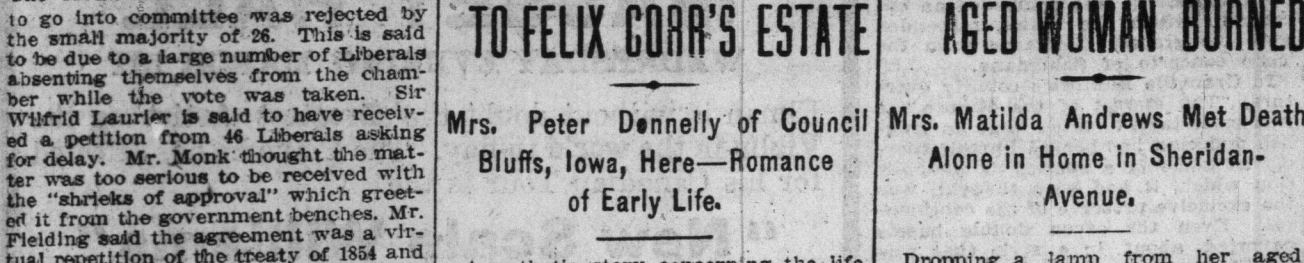
31ST YEAR

AN EARLY ELECTION WITH RECIPROcity AS THE ISSUE

Hon. Wm. Paterson Drops a Hint in Yesterday's Debate

There is nothing now in regard to the Knox-Fielding reciprocity deal but for its opponents in this country to fight it out. The Canadian Parliament must not pass the proposition in any shape until we see what congress does with it, before March. The World is confident congress will not pass it. After to-day there are only eleven days left until this congress expires. Two men in the senate can block its passage. Other pressing questions are demanding consideration, and must be considered before March 4. Mr. Taft has no hope of getting it thru this congress; nor is it at all likely that he will call a special session. He, too, has other things in his hand. His sole hope is quick action, both at Washington and at Ottawa. There will be no quick action—there should be no quick action. The house of commons must therefore hold the thing over until March. Then let there be a demand that the opinion of the country be taken on this supreme issue. The people of Canada have a right to be consulted on so supreme an issue as the future of the nation. Meetings of protest are also in order, and the first one ought to be in Massey Hall. There will be no Taft-Fielding deal this year anyway. But those who are against it must fight it to a finish. Should it by any means get passed at both places, it can still be repealed by Canada by the voice of the Canadian people speaking in a new parliament. No surrender all along the line.

ONLY A BEGINNING



THE MAN WITH THE SPADE: We finally kalfilate to deepen an' broaden her an' turn the hull stream plumb into God's country.

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW OXFORD GRAFT ENQUIRY

Sequel to Judge Snider's Report, Which is Not Yet Made Public—Men Gathered in Are Mr. T. Buchanan, Byron McCarty and John Youngs—Another Arrest Expected.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 9.—The Oxford police net was thrown out this afternoon and gathered in some of the leading figures in the Oxford graft investigation. The authorities this morning received word from the attorney-general's department at Toronto instructing them to take quick action in apprehending M. T. Buchanan, Byron McCarty and John Youngs. McCarty was arrested by Constable Fred Hill at Thamesford late this afternoon. Ex-Warden John Youngs of Brookdale was in town during the afternoon, and was placed under arrest by Constable Oston. Chief Killings went up to Ingersoll and brought back Buchanan on the three o'clock street car. They were all taken to police headquarters and after an hour or so's conference the three were admitted to bail, furnished by their friends. Youngs, it will be remembered, was charged with offering money to the late jailer, Cameron, for his job. The arrests were startling in their suddenness, altho it was generally believed that the fact that the commission's findings was being withheld until the cabinet met portended some drastic movements by the attorney-general's department. Judge Snider's report on the Oxford County investigation was considered yesterday by the Ontario Government, but it is doubtful if it will be either presented to the house this session, or be made public until the prosecutions are concluded. Sir James Whitney said to The World yesterday evening that in view of the report of the arrests, it was not certain when the judge's report would be made public. Certainly not at present.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT REJECTS AMENDMENT

Austen Chamberlain's Reference to Reciprocity Falls Before Government Votes.

OTTAWA IS INVADED

One Thousand Fruit Growers and Market Gardeners in Dead Earnest.

Last night two special C.P.R. trains from Hamilton, and a special G.T.R. train from St. Catharines, carrying in all nearly 1000 members of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association, passed thru Toronto en route for Ottawa, where they will lodge their protest against the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

Force Will Number About Seven Hundred With Forty-Eight Officers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—It has been decided that there will be forty-eight officers, and organized a force about 700 strong on the Canadian contingent to the coronation. This will mean that each regiment of cavalry and infantry will have about four representatives, and each brigade of artillery the same number. The non-commissioned officers and men will be recommended by the officers commanding the different units. The men will wear the uniforms of their respective corps on the contingent.

SOME POLITICAL UNION LONGINGS

American Secretary of Agriculture Says Canada and U.S. Will Become More and More One People.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The pending reciprocity treaty with Canada will go some distance towards meeting the demands of the people at the last election, without interfering with the policy of protection, as applied to the whole world. This is the declaration of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in his answer on behalf of the Taft administration to the national grange's declaration of opposition to the proposed agreement. Secretary Wilson argues that the cost of production in the United States and Canada is more nearly identical than it is between the U.S. and any other country; that the same difficulties with regard to farm labor exist on both sides of the international line, and that the Canadian and American farming methods are virtually the same. "This treaty is not one-sided, giving our markets for meats and grains to the Canadians with nothing in return," says Secretary Wilson. "We get in the Canadian woods, timber products, things very much needed, as our home supplies are so much reduced that prices have gone up markedly in the last few years, and our development in the future will depend heavily on what remains. Canada opens her doors to our fruits, which will give to our orchardists a growing market for their products. Fish comes into the United States free, which will mean quite as much to our people as the opening of our markets to Canadian poultry products. We are to have free trade in seeds, which is well, because many seeds are more valuable coming from northern latitudes. We do not grow enough of flax to make our oils and will derive benefit from the free introduction of flaxseed. Free barbed fencing wire will be a boon to our farmers. Reciprocity with Canada must be considered from a viewpoint somewhat different from that of a tariff act affecting our commerce with the entire world. "If this reciprocity treaty becomes the law of both countries, our relations with Canada will become more intimate and our trade with her will extend and increase. The trains that bring farm products to the United States will take farm, orchard and stock raisers to the United States."

A STRIKING FEATURE

One of the big features of the next issue of The Sunday World will be a full-page article descriptive of the work of the provincial secretary, Hon. W. I. Hanna, in reforming the hospitals for the insane. The paper will be in four colors, and will explain in a striking way the methods adopted by Mr. Hanna in improving the conditions of unfortunate wards of the province. The caption of the article is "Farm Life a Cure for Madness." If you are interested in the subject, be sure and get a copy.

PRESENTATION TO J.D. McDUGAL

J. D. McDougal, member for East Ottawa, is to be married on Thursday next to Miss Rosamond Chadwick. At 6 o'clock last evening his colleagues in the opposition presented him with a handsome cabinet of silver in honor of the event.

Hon. A. C. Mackay, in making the presentation, spoke very highly of the work done by Mr. McDougal in the legislature, and wished him every happiness in the future.

Canon Almon Dead. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Rev. Canon C. P. Almon of Halifax, one of the oldest ministers of the American communion, died to-night. He was the youngest brother of the late Senator Almon. During the last ten years he has been the secretary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

LONDON Fur Prices. The press reports state that Canadian furs in London have dropped 20 per cent in price. Mink and muskrat have suffered. Of course, London prices are away in advance of Toronto prices, but notwithstanding this the Canadian furs are already selling their goods at a big reduction. The Dineen Company, for instance, are selling furs at from 15 to 20 per cent reduction on the Canadian price. Next year these goods will be worth 50 per cent more than the catalog price.

STRATTON READY TO REFUTE CHARGES

Meets Accusation of Conspiracy and Illegally Accepting Bank Notes With Statement That Dealings Were Thru Trust Company and Fully Explainable.

John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. S. for West Peterboro, former provincial directors of the Farmers' Bank, were committed for trial in the police court yesterday morning, upon the charge of conspiring to unlawfully obtain \$10,000 from the bank. Hon. J. R. Stratton, Liberal member for West Peterboro, former provincial secretary under the Ross government, and president of the Trusts and Guarantees Co., was last night served with summonses, calling upon him to appear in police court a week from to-day, to face a charge of conspiring with the provisional directors, Travers, Nesbitt, and others, to secure the corporate of the treasury board by fraud, and on a further charge that he accepted as a pledge the notes of the bank, contrary to the provisions of the Bank Act. The information was laid by Inspector of Detectives Duncan, before Magistrate Denison, at the hearing of the case against the provisional directors, who were again remanded upon the conspiracy charge, in which Mr. Stratton is now joined with them and with Clark Hamilton Smith, secretary of the provisional board; J. J. Warren, general manager of the Trusts and Guarantees Co., and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. The three last named were absent in police court a week from to-day, to face a charge of conspiring with Mr. Stratton to secure the corporate of the provisional board by fraud, and on a further charge that he accepted as a pledge the notes of the bank, contrary to the provisions of the Bank Act. The information was laid by Inspector of Detectives Duncan, before Magistrate Denison, at the hearing of the case against the provisional directors, who were again remanded upon the conspiracy charge, in which Mr. Stratton is now joined with them and with Clark Hamilton Smith, secretary of the provisional board; J. J. Warren, general manager of the Trusts and Guarantees Co., and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. The three last named were absent in police court a week from to-day, to face a charge of conspiring with Mr. Stratton to secure the corporate of the provisional board by fraud, and on a further charge that he accepted as a pledge the notes of the bank, contrary to the provisions of the Bank Act.

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mons, which I believe is out. Personally, I had nothing to do with the Farmers' Bank; the Trust company, of which I am president, had dealings with the bank, but nothing to do with the first opportunity these things will be fully explained. The general manager, Mr. Warren, left a fortnight ago for British Columbia on important business previously arranged. As far as we can learn, he is now in the Okanagan Valley, but I expect he will arrange to return to Toronto immediately, and the authorities here have been satisfied in this respect. Mr. Stratton spent some time with Inspector of Detectives Duncan in going over books and documents at the office of the Trust company during the afternoon. This was when he was served with the summonses. He declared that the company would give the crown free access to all books and papers pertaining to the case. "I got their books," he said. "Once more yesterday morning Inspector Duncan was the crown's first witness. He was put in the stand to introduce further documentary evidence which has been given up to the crown since the last hearing. The first paper introduced was a receipt signed by John Ferguson, in full to date (June 19, 1907) for services. It was for \$600. Asimilar receipt, signed by Alex. Fraser, and another from John Watson were filed as exhibits. A bundle of 22 cheques were next offered. All were drawn on the Farmers' Bank and were in favor of A. S. Stratton, and were signed by Alex. Fraser, secretary, and John Ferguson, president of the provisional board of directors. There were nine cheques in favor of Alex. Fraser, six for John Watson and six for John Ferguson. "These," explained the inspector, "correspond to the minute book, where they voted certain fees to the provisional directors." In addition to these were filed receipts for other moneys paid to the crown.

Big Stock-Taking Sale.

There is a possible chance at you, may not require a large sum of money in the season. However, the question of price, present and prospective, should appeal to you. Take, for instance, the Dineen Company's stock-taking sale. Goods being offered in this sale are real bargains. Everything is reduced, even from this year's prices, and will stand as the lowest yet in the history of Canadian furs.

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