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# STRIKE IS CALLED OFF MEN GO BACK TO WORK AS COMPANY REQUIRES

**Thru Energy of Members of Roblin Ministry, Peace Pact is Arranged and C.P.R. Mechanics Accept Majority Award.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—It is announced this evening by the Hon. R. Rogers, minister of public works for Manitoba, who has been negotiating with the president of the C.P.R. for some days past, that the strike has been brought to a close.

It is understood that the western negotiations have been in the hands of Wm. Whyte, vice-president at Winnipeg, and Bell Hardy for the strikers.

The Manitoba minister stated this evening that by the terms agreed upon the men accept the finding of the majority of the arbitration committee, which, it will be remembered, they rejected, and which was the cause of all the trouble.

The company agrees to take back the men as they find room for them, and there will be no discrimination against men who may have gone on strike.

In fact, the president declares that there is no hard feeling whatever against the men on account of the difficulties, and he hopes all will be well in the future.

It is quite likely that the agreement which has been reached will give the company an excuse to get rid of a good many men who may have proved incompetent, yet on the other hand they are bound by contract to keep all the men who are good workmen.

It is said that the settlement is largely due to Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister of public works, and Hon. Mr. Campbell, attorney general of the Roblin ministry, and, as a matter of fact, a great deal of the preliminary work was done in Winnipeg.

Last evening Mr. Campbell wired his colleague that the strike was happily at an end, adding that clause 3 of the agreement reads as follows: "The company is to use all reasonable means to find employment for the men and to prevent discrimination against those who went out."

James Somerville of the Machinists' Union, who was seen this evening, had not heard the news officially, but he said he expected it, and felt quite disappointed over the terms. It was Mr. Somerville who submitted the minority report of the board of arbitration, to back up which the strike was called.

### CONFIRMED AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—(Special).—Seen late to-night J. H. McVety, who has had local charge of the strike, confirmed the report that a settlement had been reached satisfactory and honorable to all concerned, the exact terms being held in confidence by all parties. The agreement was signed this afternoon at the residence of Hon. Colin Campbell.

"An agreement has been reached between the company and the men honorable to both sides, particulars of which will be announced later," was the brief announcement of the ending of the strike. Both parties are extremely reticent and beyond the fact that the men go back to work in the morning nothing definite is known regarding the terms.

### THE STRIKE.

*Was called—Aug. 5.*
*Is ended—Oct. 3.*
*Men involved—About 10,000 C.P.R. mechanics, from coast to coast.*
*Struck in opposition to the majority report of a board of arbitration to consider wages and working terms.*
*Accept the majority award.*
*Will be taken back as required by the company.*
*Loss to the men, in wages—An average of $2.50 a day each.*

## FATAL FALL FROM CAR.

**Alex. Falconer Walked Into Hospital and Deceived Doctors.**

Death from concussion of the brain in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon followed the attempt of Alexander Falconer to jump from a moving Dundas car in Richmond-street, near Sheppard, on Saturday evening. He was a widower, residing at 11 Hepburn-street and leaves a grown-up son and daughter to mourn his untimely end. He was 45 years of age.

He was sent to the hospital by the conductor and walked from the conveyance into the hospital and did not seem to be badly hurt until 3.30 Sunday morning, when he became unconscious.

A small fissure was then discovered on the left side of the head at a point about on a line with the lop of his ear and extending over towards the eye.

Alexander Falconer was a real estate agent and conducted a business at 22 1-2 East Dundas-street, West Toronto. He was a man of exemplary habits.

Coroner R. J. Wilson will open an inquest this morning.

## SIR WILFRID DECIDES.

**Convention Nominee Must Give Way to the Ex-Member.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who passed thru here to-day, fixed up a tangle in the County of Soulanges. At the convention Dr. Dauth got the majority, and the ex-M.P., Dr. Bourbonnais, would not agree. To-day Sir Wilfrid decided that Dr. Bourbonnais must be the candidate of the government.

Dr. Dauth has submitted to the party whip, but this does not heal up the bad feeling in the county.

There was a meeting of the leading Liberals held here to-day, when the basis of an election organization was prepared. Hon. Mr. Dandurand, president of the senate, who has kept aloof from party gatherings for the past four years will, it is understood, again enter the arena and assist his law partner, the minister of marine, in carrying on the campaign. It is also known that a secret executive has been appointed in order that no one will be able to find fault with their way of conducting the present contest.

## *Mrs. Cassie Chadwiak as A Smuggler*

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The American says:

Thruout the erratic and varied criminal career of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose persuasive eloquence caused some of the shrewdest financiers of the country to part with their money, there was never a hint that she was a smuggler.

During her lifetime she is declared to have smuggled into the United States merchandise, mostly jewels, worth $2,000,000. With the sixty per cent. tariff added the value would be swelled to $3,000,000.

And on one occasion at least it is learned that a collector of the port, N. U. Stranahan, mistakenly returned to her a diamond necklace worth a fortune, on a plea, made by her at the custom house, that she purchased all of the stones in this superb chain in this country.

"What more can the world want to know about me?" Mrs. Chadwick asked on the day of her conviction in March, 1905. Indeed, there seemed little more to know. Apparently every detail of her life had been published the world around.

That there is much more to still be told is revealed (for the first time, more than a year after Mrs. Chadwick, in despair, died in the Ohio Penitentiary) by William H. Theobald, former confidential agent of the United States treasury, in his book, "Defrauding the Government; Tales of Smuggling," which is soon to be published.

## MAY CALL DR. EBY.

**Zion Congregational Church Would Like His Services.**

It is stated on good authority that Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby will be called to the pastorate of Zion Congregational Church, by the board of that church at its next meeting, Oct. 15.

Dr. Eby, tho a Methodist, is said to be willing to assume the charge, because the Congregational Church gives a minister more latitude theologically than the Methodist Church. Dr. Eby was a Methodist missionary for 20 years in Japan.

For some weeks past he has been filling the Zion pulpit intermittently and his sermons have met with the popular approval of the parishioners. He has some ideas of his own regarding the requirements of the modern audience. He believes that the morning sermon should be of an evangelistic character for the building up of the individual, while the evening service should be devoted to sociological discussions or, in his own terms, "applied Christianity."

## AUTO WRECK'S HEAVY TOLL.

**Two Dead, and Three Are Not Expected to Survive.**

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 4.—In an automobile plunge over a 25 foot embankment at Cordon to-day Mrs. Peter Young and her daughter, Helen, aged 8 years, were instantly killed, and her husband, Peter Young, and Peter Young, jr., 6 years old, and Chas. Clark, a nephew of the dead woman, all of Ashland, sustained fractured skulls and internal injuries.

Little hope is entertained for their recovery. The steering gear of the machine failed to work and in his eagerness to apply the emergency brake, Mr. Young, who was driving the machine, put on the power, which caused the car to veer and plunge over the embankment.

## FAMILY NOT HELPING HER.

**Mrs. Nesbit Thaw Gives Out a Signed Statement.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Nesbit Thaw, in a signed statement given out by her to-night in the presence of her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, makes the claim that for the past two months Harry K. Thaw has not contributed to her support, and, contrary to general opinion, no sum of money has ever been settled on her either by Thaw or by his family.

In her signed statement, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw says that Harry Thaw's "coke trust" income alone is $60,000 a year.

Mrs. Thaw, continuing, comments on Thaw's mental condition, saying: "Thaw's present mental condition is what it always has been and always will be," and with it she makes the statement that it is incurable.

### ACCEPTS.

Rev. Alfred Gandier of St. James'-square Presbyterian Church yesterday announced to the congregation that he had accepted the principalship of Knox College.

# WAR CLOUD AGAIN SETTLING ON BALKANS

Prince Ferdinand to Call Himself Czar of Bulgaria, and Austria Gives Notice to Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning rapidity. Almonst overnight the horizon of the near east, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

News reaches here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis, and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation by Prince Ferdinand of the independence of Bulgaria, which will include Rumelia, taking for himself the title of "czar." The other is an announcement of Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appanages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities, the quarrel over the east Roumanian section of the Orient Railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing near the borders. Bulgaria is said to be buying up munitions and horses on an extensive scale.

**Bulgarians Fighters.**

The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, altho it is perhaps lacking in officers, and the war, for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing, could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the new Turkish Government has time to reorganize its forces, which have become enervated by the corruption and neglect of the old regime.

The Emperor of Austria, it is understood, has despatched a letter to the President of France, setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, altho the contents of the latter are kept secret, and he is sending similar notes to the other powers.

It seems incredible that Emperor Francis Joseph, who always has been a scrupulous observer of forms, should reveal his plans to the rulers of other nations before he has communicated to his own parliament. One explanation is that the latter was not intended for delivery until Tuesday, when identical notes would be presented to the other powers.

While Austria's action with regard to the two provinces may not technically be called annexation, it is believed it will amount to that, whatever it may be called. Apparently the emperor is determined that the destiny of these provinces shall be Austrian, not Turkish. For thirty years they have been administered by Austria-Hungary, but they have always remained, theoretically, Turkish.

**To Tighten Bonds.**

A Paris despatch says:

President Fallieres, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon held a consultation to-day relative to a letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, which was transmitted to the president yesterday by Count Khevenhuller-Metzsch, Austrian ambassador, and which is understood to be identical with letters which have been transmitted to other chiefs of states, notifying them of Austria's intention, in view of the change in the situation in the Balkans, to "tighten the bonds" which unite Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria.

France is disposed to act cautiously in this matter. If the Treaty of Berlin is to be torn up the main fear is that this will be followed by a scramble for "compensation," Greece claiming Crete, Italy Albania and other powers seeking similara acquisitions.

Being personally largely disinterested, France is in a position to enact the role of harmonizer between the rival interests. The first move is likely to be a suggestion that any changes shall be in accordance with the diplomatic chart of the Balkans, laid down by the powers in 1878. The presence here at this time of M. Iswelsky, the Russian foreign minister, is considered fortunate.

## 20 PER CENT. INCREASE.

**Arbitration Board is Good to I. C. R. Employes.**

The Dominion Government and the acting head of the department of labor, Mr. Acland, have, it is reported in labor circles, the question up to them of accepting or rejecting an award of twenty per cent. increase to the station clerks and freight handlers of the Intercolonial Railway. This is stated to be the unanimous award made by the arbitration board, in which J. G. O'Donoghue of this city represented Intercolonial employes.

### RUSSELL IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—It is understood that the Liberal candidate will be Frederick G. Russell, ex-mayor. He opposed Hon. Adam Beck in the 1905 election, and was beaten by about 600. He is not on good terms with the labor men, but they have a candidate of their own.

### WRECK ON G. T. P.

SASKATOON, Oct. 4.—(Special).—Another bad smash occurred on the G. T. P. yesterday afternoon, when an engine and coaches jumped the rails, and as a result an engineer named Martin lies dead, and Conductor Cory and Brakeman Vische are now in the hospital badly injured.

## A FIERCE TACKLE

# SLIPS INTO RIVER SWEPT OVER THE FALLS

Texas Merchant Topples Backward Into Niagara and Friends' Efforts Fail to Rescue

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Brewster Cameron of El Paso, Texas, 65 years old, lost his life here Saturday by going over the American Falls.

The accident was one of the most unusual recorded in the long list of tragedies at this resort.

Cameron was in the insurance business and came to the Falls by appointment to meet Frank H. Fulford of Bellair, Ind., and E. L. Tidball of Buffalo, Mr. Tidball being president of the American Surety Company.

The three men walked to the state reservation, and at Cameron's request sat down on the bank of the river close to the edge at a point that was very steep, Cameron selecting the spot that he might have an easy position for his feet, which seemed to trouble him.

**Falls Into River.**

The three men remained there until nearly 6 o'clock and when their conference was completed, arose to go. Fulford and Tidball got up first, and as Cameron attempted to do so his feet seemed to give out under him and he toppled backward into the swiftly rushing rapids. In a moment he was whisked seyeral yards out into the stream.

Fulford, disregarding the great risk to himself, plunged into the river and attempted to get hold of Cameron, but without avail. Then occured a strange circumstance. A strong cross current caught Cameron and brought him toward shore, sending him with terrific speed into the opening of the raceway that feeds the elevator o fthe Cataract Hotel. Down this sluiceway went the unfortunate man and before his companions could reach him, he was again shot out into the river.

**Attracted a Crowd.**

By this time the cries of the men had attracted a crowd, and Reservation Officer Tracy G. Levee, seeing the body coming down the rapids, waded out to meet it and was within three feet of Cameron when he shot by. The unfortunate man realized his plight and strove desperately to get to shore, but his frantic struggles were futile against the rush of the angry waters.

A moment later and he had passed beneath the Goat Island bridge and all hope of saving him was gone. His two business associates and a score of others stood by powerless to assist, and witnessed his plunge over the brink of the falls to eternity. The body was not seen after it took the plunge.

Brewster Cameron came here two days ago and secured a suite of rooms at the Prospect House. He was of robust build and aside from a slight weakness in his feet seemed in excellent health. He leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters, in El Paso.

After telling their stories to Superintendent Perry of the State Reservation, Fulford and Tidball left the city for Buffalo. They were completely unnerved by the tragedy, and Fulford, who made such heroic efforts to save Cameron, seemed on the verge of collapse.

# *Octopus and Senator Are Good Friends*

**Hearst Reads Some More Letters Showing Financial Arrangements Between Two.**

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 4.—Wm. R. Hearst carried his fight against the junior senator from Texas into his own state when last night he read in the course of a speech here, letters from J. W. Bailey to H. C. Pierce and a copy of a note from $8000 made by Bailey to Pierce. Mr. Hearst also read more letters from John D. Archbold to Senator Foraker. One letter from Mr. Archbold to Senator Foraker, dated Dec. 11, 1900, says:

"Referring to our telephonic conversation of to-day, I now beg to enclose certificate of deposit to your favor for $5000." Under date of March 28, 1901, Senator Bailey wrote H. C. Pierce, according to Mr. Hearst:

"My dear Pierce,—Send me New York exchange for $1750. Have it made payable to my order, so that it will not be necessary for you to endorse it. Send it at once, as I ought to have had it several days ago."

Mr. Hearst then read this copy of a note: "Four months after date, I promise to pay to the order of H. C. Pierce, eight thousand dollars at his office in St. Louis, Me. (Signed) J. W. Bailey."

Mr. Hearst next read a copy of an entry upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.:

St. Louis, Mo., March 6, 1901.—"For amount of loan to J. W. B., as per note in hands of treasurer, $8000."

Next was a letter from John D. Archbold to Representative John C. Sibley, saying:

"We're anxious to have a talk here at as early date as possible with Senator Bailey of Texas, and I write to ask if you will do us the favor to communicate with him and find out when he can be here."

# A DARING QUARTET ROB MILVERTON P.O.

Get $220 in Stamps and Cash and Steal Team to Make Escape to Stratford.

STRATFORD, Oct. 4.—(Special).—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the postoffice at Milverton was entered by burglars, who, after blowing up the safe, got away with over $200 in stamps and $20 in cash.

They also broke into the stable of the Queen's Hotel, stole a team of black horses and a buggy belonging to Mr. Paull, and driving to Stratford, boarded the 4.30 train for Toronto.

Neighbors living near the postoffice heard an explosion about 1.30, but thinking the noise was made by a party of returning coon hunters, no attention was paid to it.

Immediately after the robbery the burglars drove to Stratford and after tying the team to a tree on William-street, walked across the long bridge, thru town to the station.

Shortly before train No. 4 arrived from the west a comparatively young man, dust stained, approached the ticket office, calling for two tickets for Toronto. He was followed by another with the same request, indicating that there were four members in the party.

# SYSTEM NEEDED TO DEAL WITH THE POOR

Rev. J. E. Starr Calls Attention to the City's Requirements in the Coming Winter.

The problem of the unemployed was dealt with last night by Rev. J. E. Starr of Berkeley-street Methodist Church in a manner decidedly trenchant. The speaker did not hesitate to strike out vigorously at the alleged defects in the manner in which the churches, charitable organizations and the civic department of charity dealt with the problem. His proposed solution is the establishing of a central bureau with branches to be controlled by a commission of citizens and to handle all funds.

So far nothing had been done towards relieving distress except to talk. There was talk of deportation and the city council talked about a central labor bureau. The Ministerial Association talked about the holiday jaunts of some of the members. The churches were doing little to assist except that some of them were carrying on a sacred variety service they called the service of God.

In the city there were about 2000 people able to work but who would not do so unless they were in danger of freezing. There were also the incompetent poor who didn't know how to manage or save money and were in a state of chronic distress.

There were also the deserving poor, who were able and willing to work and who had helped to produce the enormous wealth of Canada and the empire. If they had not received their share of reward it would be simple justice, not charity, for the city to pay the debt. But to create fictitious work would be to rob the working people who would have to pay higher taxes. The city, however, had work that could be done to the mutual advantage of the city and the working people.

Centralization of effort was needed. Even now there was evidence of an unholy rivalry among charitable organizations as to which should get public money to spend. No sectarian body, whether Methodist, Roman Catholic or Salvation Army, should have the handling of such funds.

"So far as I know the city I have yet to learn that the civic department of public charities was of advantage to anyone except the promoters and their friends."

Somewhere in Toronto there were half a dozen disinterested, public-minded men whom the city might appoint as a board of commissioners. They should be given what money the city had at its disposal and should organize intelligence bureaus, one in the centre of the city and others in the east, west, northwest and northeast sections, all connected by phone. The churches should contribute funds and furnish volunteer visitors and the whole city should be divided into districts. The newspapers should make appeals and all money should go to the central office. The city should provide work, the same to be given only after investigation, to those whom the volunteer visitors certified to be deserving.

# BORDEN HAD GREAT DAY IN NIAGARA

Two Meetings at St. Kitts, One at Thorold and a Glorious Wind-Up at the Falls Was the Record.

## DEVOTES MOST ATTENTION TO EFFECTS OF TREATIES

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The best day's work of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, was performed to-day when he made a spectacular tour of the Niagara frontier and finished the week with a remarkable meeting in the big skating rink here to-night. His progress from St. Catharines was attended by a series of ovations, the most enthusiastic of which was when he reached the big arena and was given a cheer that lasted five minutes and was well sustained thruout. During the afternoon and evening Mr. Borden spoke three times, and in addition he made his appearance before hundreds at Merritton. At St. Catharines the opera house was packed and several hundred people who could not get in were spoken to in the Masonic Temple. By special car on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Electric Railway, the party proceeded to Niagara Falls. As the car passed thru Merritton, a manufacturing town, factory whistles screeched a welcome and the crowd was so great at the trolley station that Mr. Borden got down to meet the people.

**At Thorold.**

The neighboring Town of Thorold, which is in the riding of Welland, gave the Conservative leader a warm reception. A temporary platform had been erected and from this Mr. Borden spoke to fully 2000 people who gathered in the street.

On reaching Niagara Falls the party found many thousands waiting. A procession was formed and the Conservative chief with Mr. Hanna, Col. Clark and the minor celebrities was driven to the rink thru streets thronged with people. Three bands were in line, and delegations from many points in the county walked with torches behind the leader, the streets ablaze with the flare of Roman candles and rockets. A feature of the procession was an illuminated motto, "We got Fras—we'll get Han—We got Whitney—we want Borden and clean government." Hundreds of workmen carrying dinner pails were also conspicuous in line. The vicinity of the rink was a dense mass of humanity, the overflow, for long before the hour of opening not a foot of space in the building was unoccupied. A conservative estimate places the number inside at 4000 while there were fully as many more who were anxious to hear Mr. Borden.

**The Borden Cheeer.**

When Mr. Borden appeared in the rink the audience rose and gave him a five minute cheer to the accompaniment of the waving of hats, handkerchiefs and flags; and again when he got up to speak the cheering lasted quite as long.

Mayor Carter, who presided, said the Liberal candidate had been circulating a story that he (Carter) was supporting him. He denied the allegation and introduced Evan Fraser, the M.L.A., elect and the candidate. The cheers for the latter sounded like a verification of the rumor that Welland will be in the Conservative column on the 26th.

Chairman Carter introduced "the coming premier of Canada" and there was another five minute cheer, the people standing and waving arms and hats in vociferous acclaim, the applause making a rather inharmonious accompaniment to the strains of "The Maple Leaf" played by the massed bands.

Mr. Borden expressed his gratification at the number of ladies present, saying that their influence on the voters of the country was undoubtedly very great, and quoting the British minister, Mr. Macnamara's words, that "each woman should have either a vote or a voter."

**Efforts at Treaty Making.**

"Canada," said Mr. Borden, "had been granted the right of negotiating treaties by the imperial government and was then engaged in negotiations with the United States. Sir Wilfrid thought that sunny ways would bring about the desired end. He and some of his colleagues were very favorably known in the United States; some of them having been mentioned as likely to become senators when they talked annexation. A commission of Canadians together with Lord Herschel was appointed to deal with the trouble over the Yukon boundary, but after fruitless endeavors handed back their commission to the foreign office. After consultation the Canadian Government made an agreement with the United States which many Canadians thought was not in the best interests of Canada.

Since the confederation of the different parts of British North America was brought about by the foresight of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier and other great statesmen, not one foot of land had been lost to the Dominion until those men now on the treasury benches touched it.

Another treaty blunder was in connection with Germany and with the question of trade preference within the empire. Sir Charles Tupper, that great statesman whom the Liberal press were now beginning to praise, after so many years of abuse, pointed out the advantages to farmers and producers of a preference in the markets of Germany. The time came when it was a question of losing what rights we had, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that

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