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## Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Special Wrecked in Head-On Collision

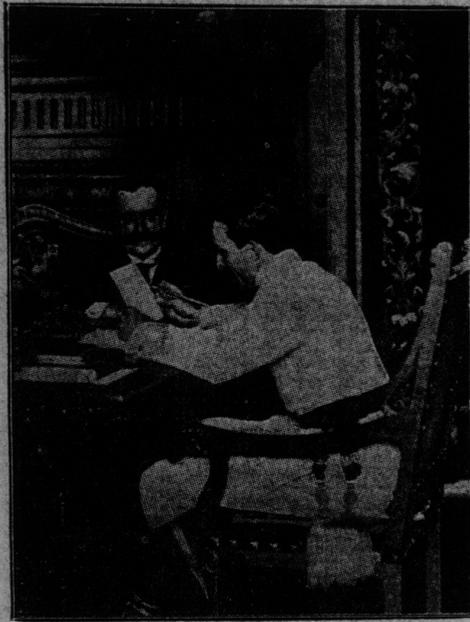
### Premier Was Thrown to the Floor and Sustained Slight Injuries—One of the Trainmen Was Caught and Buried in the Wreckage—Rest of the Crew and Passengers Escaped.

PENSE, Sask., Aug. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's train, eastbound from Moose Jaw, ran head-on into a westbound freight about nine o'clock to-night, three and a half miles west of here. Both engines were badly damaged, and five box cars derailed, but the heavier passenger coaches stood the shock better.

Sir Wilfrid and most of his suite were thrown violently to the floor, but beyond bruises none of the party were injured.

The engine crews jumped to safety after shutting off steam and jarring on the air brakes, but the fireman of the premier's train was caught and buried in the wreckage, and as yet it is not known if he is living.

## The Man at the Helm



PREMIER CANALEJAS of Spain, whose quarrel with the Vatican is arousing world-wide interest, consulting with King Alfonso.

## CATHOLIC GATHERING MAY NOT TAKE PLACE

### Premier Declares That The Priests Are Distributing Arms, and Outlines His Policy.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—It is reported to-night that the organizers of the manifestation which is scheduled to take place at San Sebastian Saturday will advise Catholics not to participate in it. Simultaneously, however, with the rushing of troops to San Sebastian to cope with the uprising which the government fears may grow out of the holding there of a religious demonstration of the clerical forces, in protest against the government's stand in its dispute with the Vatican, Premier Canalejas to-day issued the following statement outlining his policy:

"I would have allowed the manifestation if it had been announced to be held elsewhere than at Bilbao, where a strike of coal miners is in progress, or at San Sebastian, which is crowded with visitors on Sunday.

"I know the priests are distributing arms, and also that the manifestants intend to bring women and children with them in order to prevent military intervention. But I do not intend to force respect for the law. Troops will be distributed at strategic points and the railroad will be held for reinforcements.

"If my adversaries want a lesson, they shall have it. They will be responsible for whatever happens.

"The manifestation which is only being adjourned, I desire that it shall occur in order that its strength may be shown; but it must occur elsewhere and without constraint.

Senior Felin, the chief of the Carlists, has invited the Carlists through Spain to send delegates to the demonstration at San Sebastian Sunday.

El Liberal, in its issue of to-day, demands the expulsion of Monsignor Vico, the papal nuncio to Spain, on the ground that he is backing Catholics to rebel against the government. He said to-day that the violence of the telegrams he was receiving warranted the prosecution of their senders. The government only charges that the scheduled manifestation at San Sebastian was quietly organized in Rome at a meeting of five cardinals, including among whom were Cardinals Merry del Val and Rampolla, the object being to bring pressure to bear upon King Alfonso to get rid of Premier Canalejas and appoint a new and more friendly ministry, with which the negotiations between the government and the Vatican could be resumed. If Canalejas did not fall, it is charged, Monsignor Vico, the papal nuncio, was to be recalled to Rome.

Premier Canalejas declared to-day that he knew of the alleged intrigue making an apparent religious movement, and that King Alfonso had been informed.

## A MILLION OF LOSS

### Decrease in G. T. R. Receipts During Progress of Strike.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The Grand Trunk statement issued to-day of the traffic earnings of the ten-day week which closed July shows a decrease of \$448,320 in the receipts. They were \$719,037, as against \$1,167,357.

This only represents a corner of the economic wreckage caused by the strike. The official statement covers the period from July 22 to July 31, inclusive.

The strike began three days before July 22, and lasted two days after the 31st, so that \$224,000 may fully be added to the amount of decrease in to-day's report, making it \$672,320.

The company's weekly increases from the beginning of the present year to the date of the ordering of the strike averaged over \$100,000. This average is entirely obliterated for the 15 days the strike lasted, and makes the aggregate decrease in the company's earnings alone not far short of a million dollars, to say nothing of the direct additional expense involved by the company in engaging new men, in protecting men and property from possible violence, and in otherwise fighting the strike.

Something was saved in wages and something in pensions, but the latter will not enrich the ordinary accounts of the company as the contributions to the pension fund will remain the same.

## "JOE" DOWNEY TRIED TO ABDUCT HAMILTON IS ARRESTED

### Breezy Parliamentarian and Clever Newspaper Writer to Become Superintendent of Institution for Insane at Orillia.

Official announcement was made yesterday that Joseph Downey, M.L.A. for South Wellington, had been appointed superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Orillia. Mr. Downey has resigned his seat in the government to take over the new appointment. The new position is worth about \$2500 a year, and carries with it a fine house and supplies. It is considered to be one of the most desirable offices in the gift of the government.

"Everybody" appreciates Mr. Downey's ability both generally and in connection with the special office," said Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon. "He is a man who has a wide grasp of municipal affairs and I do not doubt but what his late constituents will miss him very much."

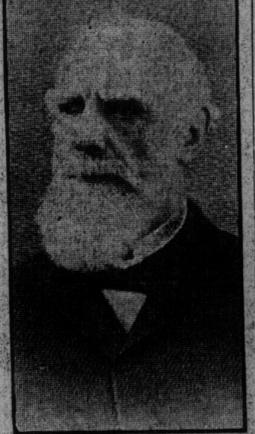
Mr. Downey has held a seat for the riding of South Wellington since 1902, when he redeemed the riding for the Conservatives. He was for years editor of The Gospel Herald, but two years ago resigned that position to take up special writing. His literary style is known for its originality and force, and as a speaker he has a reputation for eloquence, while there are few his equal as a campaigner. Downey's speech fell naturally from "Joe" Downey's lips, but he is capable of aggressive utterances also. His campaign for legislation aimed at checking the spread of consumption was vigorous, and determined, even to the end was a squelching by the premier.

Was on Jail Commission.  
Mr. Downey was a member of a

## FEWER HARVESTERS ARE NEEDED.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—From advices received here, the demand this year for help to harvest the wheat crop in the west will be materially under what is usually the case. In place of 25,000 men, hardly more than half that number will be needed. It is explained the pouring in of farmers has been large, and this with indications of a light harvest, explains the decreased demand for farm hands.

## Lord Strathcona



VETERAN COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA, WHO CELEBRATES 50TH BIRTHDAY.

## STRATHCONA WINS EARL GREY CHALLENGE SHIELD

### With a Population of 5000 the Alberta Town Has 150 Cadets.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The first winner of the Earl Grey challenge shield is the Town of Strathcona, Alberta. The conditions of competition were that the shield was to go to the town or city in Canada which had the largest number of cadets in proportion to its population. The population was figured from January 1, 1910, and the number of cadets from the actual strength of the corps on May 24 last.

Strathcona has a population of 5000 and has 150 cadets. The second place goes to a county in Quebec. Towns of less than 5000 are not considered, but must include the surrounding country in the contest.

It is quite a coincidence that the first winner of this prize should be the town which bears the name of the man who has done so much for the cadet movement in this country.

## C.P.R. YARDMAN FOUND WITH HEAD SEVERED

### H. N. Button Killed in the City Yards Early this Morning—Had Been a G. T. R. Striker.

Harry Button was killed late Friday night in the C.P.R. yards at West Toronto.

He was one of the striking G.T.R. brakemen until a week ago, when he got work with the C. P. R. He fell between cars, and seven cars passed over his neck. Dr. Gilmore was called but could do nothing. An inquest will be opened at Speers' undertaking rooms by Coroner Mason this morning. Deceased was married, and was about 40 years old.

## ALARMING SCARCITY OF HANDS FOR HARVEST

### Of 10,000 Requests to the Authorities for Men, Only 250 Have Been Filled.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—An alarming scarcity of harvest hands is reported through Manitoba. It is estimated that 12,000 men are needed, yet only 250 requests to the authorities for men, only 250 have been filled. Many of the men who have been sent out are farmers' sons from the N. W. states, where the crops this year are a partial failure.

It is said there are 9000 men in Winnipeg alone who would, if they wished, go to the grain fields. To encourage them, the C. N. R. have offered a cent a mile rate on all their lines.

## FIREMEN WANT RAISE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—The latest labor dispute is that which has arisen between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its firemen, who demand an increase in wages. The increases asked for are from 10 to 20 per cent. Negotiations have begun, and an amicable settlement of the trouble is expected.

## UNIONS RESENT STEAMER RAN ON CONTROL BY U.S. REEF IN FOG

### Time to Break Away From the American Federation, Say Delegates to Council.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—In a Free Press to-night says: "That Canadian labor men are bound to break away from American labor unions was plainly shown at last night's meeting of the National Trades and Labor Council. This organization heartily resented the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to have all trades councils in Canada take out charters from them, instead of from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. Several of the delegates present at last night's meeting expressed the opinion that it was time to break away from American unions, which they claimed, were ready to take all the funds of Canadian organizations, and, after getting them under their control, use them for the benefit of their own welfare."

"They cited the settlement in the Grand Trunk strike as an instance where American men had agreed to unsatisfactory terms in order to have a strike settled, so as not to have men out of work, drawing on the funds of the union."

## Canada's Grand Old Man Ninety Years of Age

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, for years known through the British Empire as Canada's Grand Old Man, the born in Bonnie Scotland, celebrates to-day the 90th anniversary of his birth.

His career is certainly one of the most wonderful in the annals of modern times. Born at Forres, Scotland, on Aug. 6, 1810, as the son of a saddler, he made the prediction, as plain Donald Alexander Smith, to his cousin, now Lord Mount Stephen, then a herd laddie, that as there were no lairds in Canada to lord it over him, he would leave for British North America to tempt fortune and win a competency.

Accordingly, as a raw youth of 18, he set sail for the west, where Horace Greeley was known, and has done better on this continent than any man from the east who ever crossed the western main.

Arriving at Montreal, he at once entered the service of the Hudson Bay Co., and for years was immersed in the solitude of Labrador. He endured terrible hardships, but finally became superintendent of that company, whose sphere of influence extended for 3000 miles.

Afterwards, in company of his cousin, now Lord Mount Stephen, he advocated, against strong opposition, the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was told that the receipts of the road would not pay for the axle grease of the trains. He had faith in the proposition, however, and has lived to see it the greatest transportation company in the world, carrying passengers from Great Britain to Hongkong over its own lines.

Lord Strathcona is to-day the world's oldest multi-millionaire, Canada's greatest philanthropist, optimist and financier, the British House of Lords' second oldest peer, Great Britain's most prominent railroad builder and Canada's high commissioner at the seat of empire.

## HAVE NO OPTION IN MATTER OF PENSIONS

### Employees Who Go Out on Strike Are Expressly Barred From Participation in the Fund for Loyal Service.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The statement giving the details of the G.T.R. in the matter of pensions, was issued by one of the officials who have charge of the fund. He said:

"The company has no option in the matter. It cannot restore the strikers to their pension rights without violating the conditions upon which the fund was established by act of parliament in the session of 1906-7, which became effective on January 1, 1908."

"By this act the pension fund is created, and a committee, consisting of the president, and three vice-presidents, general solicitor and transportation manager, appointed for its administration."

"It was created expressly for the purpose of encouraging employees of the company to remain faithful and loyal to it in such times of trouble as the recent strike of conductors and trainmen and as recognition of long and devoted service. Rule 10, which forms one of the regulations framed under the act, expressly stipulates that: 'All employees aged fifty or upwards, and who shall have been fifteen years or upwards in the continuous service of the company, may on their discharge (otherwise than for misconduct) be considered eligible for pensions or allowances as hereinafter stated.'

"The service must be continuous and must be for fifteen years.

"The employees who return to work may earn the right to share in the benefits of the fund, but the fifteen years will be reckoned from the date of their return."

"There are exceptions to this, but they are expressly set forth in rule 17, which reads as follows:

"Absence on leave, suspension or discharge, followed by reinstatement within a year, or temporary lay-off on account of reduction of forces when not attended by other employment, will not be considered as a break in continuity of service."

"Strikers were particularly excluded from the list of those who may avail themselves of this benevolent provision."

"The men do not contribute to the fund, as they do to the insurance and provident fund, but, in the case of the latter fund, which is also governed by legislation, they forfeit the benefits by leaving the service and allowing their payments to drop into arrears or lapse. They have no voice whatever in the control of the pension fund, which is maintained by an annual vote of \$90,000 from the company's earnings, and the interest on the sum of \$200,000 allocated for that purpose when the fund was created."

## A THOUSAND MEN WILL LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

### Opinion Gathers That Result of Settlement is a Win for the G. T. R.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Superintendent Morley Donaldson of the Grand Trunk made the following statements after his return from Toronto to-day:

"The opinion in Toronto and all along the main line is that the strike settlement is an absolute victory for Mr. Hay and the G. T. R. The thousand men will lose their positions as a result of the strike."

"The men who will lose their positions will do so because they have committed acts of intimidation, or the like. The others will be taken back as rapidly as possible. The men who have come on during the strike, however, will be allowed to stay as long as they wish, and where the places are filled by these new men, men who were on strike will just have to be patient and wait."

About twenty of the Ottawa strikers were taken back to work to-day.

## A RETROSPECT.

Aug. 6, 1820—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal born.

Aug. 6, 1892—The death was announced of Sir Daniel Wilson, president of Toronto University.

Aug. 6, 1897—The government took steps to enforce the alien labor law against the United States.

## THE LAST ROUND.

This is the last round in the summer hat season.

The Dismal Company are putting on to-day the largest hat sale of the year. The company is practically forced to do this because of the Dismal Company now going on and

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