

CANADA GIVES SLAP IN FACE TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, SAYS WALL STREET JOURNAL

Powerful Financial Newspaper Suggests That English Investor May Grow Furious at Refusal of Gift or Loan of Battleships--Canada Needs Billions of Capital, and Has Been Receiving it From England.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Wall Street Journal, the mouthpiece of Wall Street, gives a striking picture of what has happened in Canada over the Navy Bill and hints strongly that the refusal to implement a promise to contribute three Dreadnoughts will affect the sentiment of financial England toward the Dominion.

The Journal's article is published under the heading, "Canadian Senate is Told to Kill Dreadnoughts." It is signed "Laurier Orders His Men to Reject the Plan to Advance \$35,000,000 to Great Britain," and is as follows:

The Promise Was Given of Three Dreadnoughts.

"One year ago Premier Borden and other leading ministers of the Dominion entered into an agreement with the British Government to advance \$35,000,000 for the building of three Dreadnoughts. These battleships were to be manned and maintained at England's expense and used by England till such times as Canada recalled them and their crews, when they were to be maintained at Canada's own expense.

"This agreement of the Government of Canada with the Imperial Government was submitted to the Canadian Parliament, and after six months of fierce and determined opposition on the part of the Liberals, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the appropriation of the \$35,000,000 was passed by a large majority of the House. This bill is now before the Canadian Senate and by constitutional usage, it ought to pass. But the Canadian Senators are chosen for life, and they are elected for the time being, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's 14-year term of power has expired. Upper House members are big game and earnest believers. They are mostly rich men, and they are as faithful to the chief as the Highlander were to the Stuart kings.

A Slap in the Face of Imperial Government.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier had ordered his henchmen in the Canadian Senate to repudiate the agreement between the Imperial government and the Dominion. And, as Laurier's henchmen

"Don't Do it Again" Said P. M. To Principal White in Court

Charge of Assault Was Dismissed--A Case of Unusual Interest Was Heard in the Police Court This Morning--Immoderate Beating of Kids is Not Permissible.

The charge against Mr. D. C. White, principal of King Edward school for assault on Albert Edward Phipps, aged 14 years, 11 months, was dismissed with the caustic advice of the magistrate to the school teacher: "When you feel like doing that sort of thing again--don't do it."

The boy called upon to give evidence stated his age and told his story. He said the alleged assault occurred Tuesday. He said he went to school with his home work not done. The teacher took him up to his office and back again, and because he smiled at some of the other children, took him back to the office. The boy said he was beaten about the legs, falling over the lounge and on to the floor in the struggle. The boy showed two or three bruises which were rather noticeable, and Sgt. Donnelly advised that the marks were pretty bad when the boy and his father came up to lay the charge.

Truant Officer Boylan produced a strap similar to that used by the defendant and which Mr. Woodvatt explained was the regulation strap used for the purpose of chastisement.

Examined by Mr. Woodvatt, the boy admitted that he had told him to hold out his hands and that he had refused to be whipped. He had been punished before by the same teacher. Mr. White had written two notes to Mr. Phipps, Sr., and had received an impudent reply, said Mr. Woodvatt.

Mr. Phipps, senior, denied that he had written a note which was in any way impudent and asked Mr. White to produce it. Later he asked for a chance to speak.

Continuing, the boy said he had refused to stand in the hall after his thrashing as he could not learn any thing there. He and his father had complained to two trustees of the school board, Messrs. Geo. Ryerson

and A. E. Day, and they had said that the best place to settle the matter was in the police court.

Mr. D. C. White, the defendant, said he had been principal of King Edward school for about three months. Prior to that he had taught for four years. He said he had whipped the boy for not doing his homework. All the others 22 in number had their done. He had written a note to the complainant, Mr. A. E. Phipps, Sr., but could not produce the reply as he had torn it up. The boy had frequently been absent from school, and had come without excuses, as his father had said excuses were not necessary. On being sent back the boy returned with the necessary excuses. On this occasion he had sent the boy up to be punished, but the boy had refused to hold out his hands. On the request of Mr. Woodvatt he called a school board regulation saying that pupils were to be chastised only on the hands, except in case of opposition.

To the question of Mr. Woodvatt: "Was it an undue punishment?" the witness gave the laconic reply: "It was necessary."

Mr. D. C. White further examined, said that the boy was defiant and acquiesced in the suggestion that he wanted to "run the school."

Mr. Phipps, Sr., then interposed, and stated that the boy had been on a holiday to London and had arrived home late on Monday night. He said he thought that a single excuse for not having his home work done.

The Magistrate then asked as to the boy's standing in the class.

Mr. White said he had no time to give monthly reports. He had only been at the school for three months.

Mr. Phipps, Sr., then reported that the last monthly report he had received gave the boy's standing as second in the class, but he had received no monthly report since Mr. White had taken charge.

HAMILTON CONFERENCE IS IN FULL SWING TO-DAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Few Changes in Brantford Pastorates Announced in First Draft of Stationing Committee--The Year Has Witnessed Great Progress in Methodism in The District--Interesting Notes of Conference.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 29.—The meeting of the Theological Union in connection with the Methodist district conference to-day, Rev. Thos. Voaden, B.A., of Ponsnoby, spoke on Christianity and the social crisis. Taking the Socialist vote cast in the United States elections during the past four years, he showed that there had been an increase of over 100 per cent in that time. Socialism, he said, was making progress everywhere, and went hand in hand with Christianity. Two hundred million dollars a year represented profits from English railways, and he wanted to know why a few men should pocket this money when more than two million men in England were struggling along on less than a dollar a day.

"Socialism is coming," he declared, "because Christ is coming."

Real estate speculation, which enriched the few, at the expense of the mass of the poor, he denounced as a curse. He advocated the government raising money by taxing land to secure cheap houses for poor people.

HAMILTON, May 29.—Hamilton Methodist conference during the church year recently closed experienced a net membership gain of 861. The total increase was 7,636, of whom 3,075 were received on probation or profession of faith.

This announcement just before the close of last night's session was applauded by the ministers. The following probationers were received into full connection: Howard Orvan Rogers, John T. Stapleton, J. T. Heslop, Hermance Walker, Gordon C. Raymer, Simon Edwards and Fred R. Henderson. These will be ordained next Sunday except Mr. Walker whose ordination has already taken place.

Rev. Mr. Merner of Camden, and Rev. Mr. Pissox, of Toronto, were received from the evangelical denomination.

There is more than ordinary uncertainty this year regarding the identity of the new president to be elected and a contest is assured. The presidency of the Conference Laymen's association is also in doubt.

Three members of the Board of Works, Ald. Suddaby, Ald. Minshall and Ald. Ward, with Engineer Jones and Overseers Howie and Unger, visited Buffalo yesterday for the purpose of inspecting a steam shovel and traction engine which it is proposed to buy. The Council some weeks ago authorized the purchase. The party motored to the town of Gowanda, some 33 miles the other side of the Bison City, in Erie county. Here both engine and shovel were found at work. The latter loaded a wagon with gravel in 1 1/2 minutes. Under the method at present employed in Brantford, it takes two men some 20 minutes to do the same thing.

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CANADIAN TEAM HAS SCHEDULE

Dominion Bowlers Will Have a Great Time in the Old Land.

TORONTO, May 29.—All arrangements have now been completed for the Canadian Lawn Bowlers tour in Great Britain this summer. The itinerary of the team is being arranged by the international bowling board and includes ten games in England, five in Wales, fourteen in Scotland and five in Ireland.

The schedule of games for England and Wales is as follows:

Saturday, June 14th.—Berkshire county association at Reading, six rinks.

Monday, June 16th.—Lord Mayor's reception at 10.30. In the afternoon play six rink game with Surrey County association at Kingston-on-Thames.

Tuesday, June 17.—Middlesex county association five rink game at Wood Green.

Wednesday, June 18th.—Kent County association at Tunbridge Wells, six rinks.

Thursday, June 19th.—English Bowling association executive, six rinks.

Friday, June 20th.—Devon County association at Torquay, five rinks.

The team will leave on Saturday for Wales, playing in that country on June 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Friday, June 27.—Gloucester County association at Gloucester, five rinks.

Saturday, June 28.—Oxford County county association at Oxford, five rinks.

Monday, June 30th.—Bedford County association at Bedford, five rinks.

Good Record Has Been Made By St. Luke's Boy Knights For The Season.

St. Luke's Boy Knights have made a splendid showing in shooting this year, far in advance of last season. The score for the four miniature matches in 1912 was 508, 724, 730, 775. Total 2746. The miniature scores for 1913 are: 8850, 8609, 802, 921. Total 3532. The scores for the four gallery matches for 1913 are: 750, 861, 881, 826. Total 3322. In the final challenge shield competition last year, their senior team stood second in Canada, their score being 70.2. Their score for 1913 is 76.3. The junior team that has entered in the competition has also shown up well. Col. Howard has kindly given his permission for the Boy Knights to have the use of the ranges for a number of matches during the summer months. Much work has also been done along other lines by the corps during the winter. They also received special commendation from the Minister of Militia in Militia Council. Many new members are being added to the ranks, and it is expected that the corps will parade over strength for inspection. A goodly number will also go to camp.

Royal Trip To Berlin

LONDON, May 29.—The King and Queen returned to London last night from Berlin and were received with an enthusiastic welcome by large throngs. They were met at Victoria station by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught, Sir Edward Grey also was present.

A picturesque feature of the return was a welcome to Their Majesties by a naval yacht at the ore, and there at a height of several hundred feet made graceful curves around the vessel.

Blankets after being well washed and dried, should be beaten with a carpet beater to make them light and fluffy.

LINER STRUCK DAUNT'S ROCK

An Accident To-Day Near the Mouth of Cork Harbor

QUEENSTOWN, May 29.—The liner Haverford is reported to-day to have struck Daunt's Rock, near the mouth of Cork Harbor, where she remains fast. She sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

Several tugs have been sent out to the assistance of the Haverford, which is said to have struck the rocks during a dense fog. She is commanded by Capt. Evans.

The Haverford suffered from a serious explosion on board at Liverpool in July, 1906, when twelve were killed and forty injured. She was built in 1901. Her length is 531 feet and her breadth of beam 59 feet. Her gross tonnage is 11,635 and her net tonnage 7,493.

She is one of the vessels of the American line of International Mercantile Marine company.

Daunt's Rock is a pinnacle-shaped submerged rock, about five and a half miles southwest of the entrance of Cork Harbor. It lies under ten feet of water and rises from a rock bed of considerable size. It is usually carefully avoided by vessels bound for Cork harbor.

On May 24, 1911, the Cunard liner Ivernia struck Daunt's Rock during a fog, tearing a great hole in her forward compartments. She was carrying 775 passengers, none of whom were hurt. She got off without assistance. The Haverford has accommodation for cabin passengers and steerage passengers.

No Confirmation. LONDON, May 29.—No confirmation of the accident to the American Line steamship Haverford, off the coast of Ireland had reached here up to 4 o'clock this afternoon and Lloyds have received no report. Their last report by wireless was that she was 80 miles east of Brow Head at half past twelve o'clock noon.

Starts Campaign. CALGARY, Alta., May 29.—Acting Premier Mitchell for whom George Lane, Liberal victor in Bow Valley riding at the recent election resigned, left Calgary for Brooks to-day to start his campaign. It is understood that Harold Riley, who made the race against George Lane, will again stand in the constituency for the Conservatives.

The Unwritten Law. VALLEJO, Calif., May 29.—The unwritten law freed Joseph Hoversly, slayer of a man who had been too friendly with his wife, from a charge of murder here last night at his preliminary examination. He previously had been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Entries For The Woodbine

Big Card For the King's Sport Followers Tomorrow at Toronto

WOODBINE, Toronto, May 29.—Entries for the King's May 30:

First race (5)—Strathcona purse, \$600 added, maiden three and four-year-olds, six furlongs: Mausolus 101, Madalena 103, Bryndor 105, General Ben Ledl 108, Consistent 108, Queen Sain 110, Clan Alpine 112, Burning Daylight 112.

Second race (5)—Victoria stakes, \$2000 added, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs: aRecoil 110, aSouthern Maid 115, Miss Gayle 110, Willie Waddell 113, Fuzzy Wuzzy 108, aDavies entry, by Cap. Evans.

Third race (6)—Prince of Wales handicap, \$1000 added, three-year-olds and up, about two miles: Dr. Heard 141, Lampblack 141, Be That 141, aStar 143, Gun Cotton 151.

Fourth race (15)—Gateside purse, \$600 added, maiden three-year-olds and up, Canadian foaled, 6 furlongs: Miss Harvey 101, Hollybrook 101, Widow Wise 101, Voivode 106, Bird Cage 107, Crystawoga 108, aDove 109, Rock Spring 109, Gold Bud 112, aBuster 113, aLilburne 109, aOakland Lad 105, aJoe Gaiety 109, aMaher entry, aPorteous entry.

Fifth race (7)—Cobourg purse, \$600 added, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/16 miles: xMimesis 90, xHasson 97, xChad Buford 99, xMilage 104, xFlower 105, xEddie Graney 110, xHowdy 111.

Sixth race (15)—Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

Leave for New York. Judge Hardy and Architect L. D. Barber leave for New York this evening to fill an engagement with the Carnegie Corporation in that city to-morrow in regard to public library matters.

Followed Their Leader. Twenty five Italians who were working on the construction of the L. E. and N. Ry. near Gaywood, quit work yesterday and left for other parts. Contractor Johnson said this morning that this was a common occurrence among contractors' laborers. The boss Italian or the one who is leader of the gang did not like the surroundings and went away a couple of days ago and got work for the gang some place else and came back and told the others who followed him like a flock of sheep.

PAID A VISIT TO BUFFALO

Members of the Board of Works Looking at Steam Shovel.

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Queer Case

WINNIPEG, Man., May 29.—During a quarrel with his wife of a month, Steve Zaharinuk, a Galician, grabbed a coal oil can, deliberately poured the contents over the woman and touched and all her hair had been burned off before the flames were extinguished. She is in the hospital and liable to die at any moment. The husband is in jail.

Mrs. Annie Zaharinuk, the Galician whose clothing was soaked and then set afire by her husband last night is still alive this morning, and she is still alive with no hope is entertained of her recovery.

One story of the circumstances leading to the burning is that the wife agreed to a fire test in reply to charges of unfaithfulness made against her by her husband. It is said she submitted willingly to being soaked with oil in the belief that her innocence would prevent the lighted match from setting fire to her garments. When she instantly became a mass of flames her husband exclaimed and in endeavoring to be extinguish the blaze was burned himself and is now in the hospital under arrest. He will not be charged with murder if the woman dies.

WHEAT CROPS ABOVE GROUND

Growth in Western Fields is Looking Pretty Good.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 29.—According to reports from 318 points in the Canadian prairie west, say the average height of wheat is from 3 to 4 inches, and that progress has been fair since the hot weather came. Seventy-five per cent of the oats and barley are seeded and 50 per cent of these grains are up. Not more than 25 per cent of the flax acreage is seeded. Fully 178 points reports an abundance of moisture, nearly all having had heavy rains on the 23rd and 25th of this month. Thirty points report rain would be desirable and 10 points report rain badly needed. The weather is now reported warm over the entire western wheat belt, and progress since the rain and warmth set in on May 23rd has been very marked. Aside from the fact that the crop is undoubtedly backward, conditions at the moment could hardly be more satisfactory.

Rain was needed at only three points. Average height of wheat from 4 to 6 inches; 75 per cent of oats seeded, 50 per cent barley and 10 per cent flax. Reports indicated practically all wheat seeding was over by May 26th and that abundance of rain following the completion of seeding had given the grain a good start.

It will be noted from the comparison, that last year at the end of May wheat was on average 2 inches higher than this year. As has been pointed out before, when the season is late, ideal weather conditions would allow a considerable portion of lost ground to be recovered. At the present time, conditions are almost ideal, but it must be borne in mind in making any estimates of the output of this crop that the Canadian West has suffered from one of its longest coldest springs in its history, and this to some extent has affected the crop and will continue to do so.

To clean anything made of pewter, wash it in hot water and fine silver sand, the n dry and polish with chamois.

HIGH COURT OPENS TO-DAY

Cases Slated For Hearing Before Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court opened to-day, at 1 o'clock, at the Court House, before the Lord Chief Justice, Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

The Cases. Jones vs. Jones.—An action for the specific performance of an agreement to purchase land.

McPherson vs. The United States Fidelity Co.—An action on an interpleader bond given in a suit by the plaintiff against A. McPherson & Co., a lumber firm from Northern Ontario.

Wilson vs. Lee.—An action relating to the division of the estate of the late Nicholas Lee of Brantford Township, which has been postponed to the Toronto non-jury sittings.

Wilson vs. Sanderson-Harold.—An action by the former manager of the defendant company for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Church Going in Montreal. MONTREAL, May 29.—A systematic attempt is being made to-day to determine what percentage of the citizens of Montreal attend religious services on Sunday and learn, if possible the reasons of non-attendance.

The city has been divided up into districts, and three thousand visitors, representing all the Protestant denominations and Hebrew Synagogues in the city have been enrolled. They will leave a card which asks for information about a person's religion and extends an invitation to attend the nearest church or Synagogue in his or her district. The cards are printed in English, Hebrew and French.

Killed Five Men. PORT VENDRES, France, May 29.—A terrible explosion of dynamite in a factory just outside this port to-day killed five men and injured many others. The report was heard at a distance of 20 miles. The men killed were blown to pieces, and portions of their bodies were picked up over 100 yards out in the Mediterranean.

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