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NORTH GREY

The indications are that Rowell and his Liberal followers are scared of losing the bye-election in North Grey. It is true that Hon. Mr. McKay's lead of 741 in that riding the last contest was abnormal, because he had been made the victim of a scandal, afterwards disproved, but the constituency has long been in the Grit column.

One of the main reasons for the Grit alarm is the treatment of McKay by his own associates. He was ousted from the Opposition leadership, when his own constituents had shown their continued faith in him, and there is small cause for wonder that many of them should feel sore over the fact. As for Rowell, if he ever lives to become Premier of this Province, his age will make Methusalem seem like the member of a kindergarten class.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

The annual reports of the Ontario Inspectors of Factories for last year have just been issued.

The volume shows that a vast amount of excellent work has been accomplished. It is pointed out that development has been so great that many firms have outgrown both space and buildings, with the result that many new factories have been erected and more are in course of completion. With such rapid trade expansion, and the increased use of electrical power for mechanical purposes, inspectors are daily confronted with new and perplexing problems of accident prevention, and keeping before them always the motto that "it is better to maintain a fence at the top of a precipice rather than admire the philanthropy of those who keep an ambulance at the bottom," they gather from time to time devices which are being submitted to manufacturers and workmen in order to show what can be done towards providing reasonable safe guards for dangerous machinery.

They have also investigated the best known systems for removing dust and shavings, etc., from emery, buffing and polishing lathes, as well as for removing shavings from woodworking machinery. Methods of heating and ventilating have also been further investigated.

The usual complaints received were investigated, and where sustained special orders issued. Occasionally a complaint is made about something, which, while perhaps annoying, is not illegal, and on investigation proves only a temporary inconvenience caused, it may be, by structural alterations.

On the whole the administration of the Act has not been very difficult. There have been minor breaches and irregularities, caused as much by carelessness as by any very special desire to evade the law. Proceedings followed where there was wilful or determined violation.

During the past year 430 cities, towns, villages and hamlets were visited, and inspections made of industries. In Brantford the number of such establishments is given as 125.

Accidents show a rather alarming total, standing at 1502, or an increase of 417 over the previous year. However, it is pointed out that a more complete system of reporting same is now in vogue than formerly.

It is announced that so far in this Province child labor has not as yet assumed any very alarming proportions.

LLOYD GEORGE MAKES ANOTHER BLUFF. Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer is an able man, with tremendous driving force, but he is also a good deal of a bluffer.

He has shown the latter fact once more by a speech which he made in London on Dominion Day. For the purpose Sir Rufus Isaacs, also mixed up in the Marconi matter, gave him a luncheon at the National Liberal Club, and during a fiery address he said in part:

He and Sir Rufus Isaacs through the dark and dreary winter had been silent while calamity was hurled from every quarter at their heads. It was the shabbiest chapter in the history of any party. For months every dastardly and cowardly journalist of the Tory party was shooting poisoned darts, knowing their hands were tied. His hands were free now, free to shield and to smite. His declaration was received by a tumult of cheers, and the Chancellor then proceeded to give a foretaste of how he would smite, if necessary. When he heard Mr. Bonar Law saying that the Ministers ought to be expelled from office who are guilty of indiscretion, and saw the Tory party rushing back from the Ascot races to pass a solemn vote of censure upon the semblance of gambling, it gave him an unpleasant cross-channel feeling. This euphemism for a current vernacular phrase

was received with shrieks of laughter by the Liberals.

All of which is so much balderdash. Lloyd George's reference to Ascot was, of course, that Tory members had rushed back from there after betting on horse races in order to censure him for another form of gambling.

The attempted analogy will not hold good for a minute. Horse racing and the placing of money on the outcome is a legal thing in all countries. Those who like that sort of gamble place their money as they choose, and either lose or win, as the case may be.

The Chancellor's gamble was a very different sort of thing. On a tip from the head of the U. S. Marconi Company he bought shares in the British Marconi end of the game, when the latter was in negotiation with the Government (of which he is a Minister) for a big deal. Suppose any Finance Minister of Canada attempted a similar thing, what would rightly be thought of him?

Yet this gentleman, who has for years thundered against the "unearned increment" of others, was trying to get some unearned increment for his own pockets, under questionable circumstances.

Then when he and Isaacs were exposed in the matter, they refused to tell the facts until they were forced to do so. He talks of having to sit silent during months of calamity, while he himself sat silent when he should have been frank. He talks of hands now free to smite when what he most needs is to have his own feelings properly smitten.

In the House he admitted at least an indiscretion, and he would stand much higher in public estimation if on the outside of that chamber he maintained a like attitude.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

As a publicity man for Canada, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught is some goods.

A man in Newark has refused a legacy because, he says, he wants to earn all the money he gets, himself. P.S.—This is not recommended as a safe thing to try on any of the rest of us.

Speaking of puns, the following lines written by Tom Hood, in connection with the death of a sailor on board ship, in all probability take the belt:

His death, which happened in his berth, At forty-odd befell; They went and told the sexton, and The sexton tolled the bell.

Liberal papers still continue to weary their readers with articles intended to show that a contribution from Canada to the British navy would imperil our autonomy, and nationality, and all the rest of it. Tommy rot! Such a gift would not alter our status one iota—any schoolboy knows enough for that. And, moreover, the three dreadnoughts are returnable to Canada if they are desired as a nucleus for a Dominion navy.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Holding Down Milwaukee. Hamilton Times: Milwaukee is no longer famous chiefly because of its beer. A judge in that city has announced that "any woman who wears a skirt whose hem is more than twelve inches above the ground is liable to a fine in this court."

Goats to Protect Sheep. Philadelphian North American: In order to frustrate an attack on his flock of sheep by a catamount, or panther, David Glover, of near Haneyville, has purchased two Angora goats. The pugnacity of these goats is such that no animal of prey dare attempt to dispossess a flock. The sheep raisers of that wild section have suffered severe losses to their flocks of late years since the big increase in black bears and catamount, and now with a real panther in the neighborhood, it became necessary to do something desperate. Mr. Glover hit upon the Angora goat idea, and it seems to have settled the problem. The goats are masters of all they survey, all right, even the men folk fighting shy of getting too close to the sturdy creatures. At this season of the year the sheep are on the wild ranges. Other sheep raisers are watching Mr. Glover's experiment.

Dominion Day. Ottawa Free Press: With the passing of the first half of the year, Dominion Day comes around again, and once more we are reminded how young we really are. For a people who have acquired all the essentials of nationhood and still remain under the half century mark, we are nothing less than wonderful.

Should not the national birthday receive both national and national recognition in a manner that would cause it to stand out above all other holidays of the year? We may easily agree to the broad proposition without pledging ourselves to any particular form of celebration. If we could work out some scheme through which the young people could be made acquainted with the fact that Dominion Day marks a significant point in Canadian history, it might be possible to effect not only a great but also a beneficial change in our methods of celebrating the day.

When the Dominion was born we had weak and isolated colonies on both seaboard, and a long, thinly scattered line on our southern frontier with a very long jump between Old Ontario and British Columbia—an unknown country about which the worst was prophesied. What a contrast is seen today! Union has not only brought strength but a development unprecedented in the comparatively short time of its progress in the history of the world.

A Good Friend. St. Thomas Times: Canada has lost a good friend in the death of the Duke of Sutherland, who owned large tracts of land in Western Canada, and, it is said, proposed to reside in this country. He believed that Canada was the land of opportunity for the Scotch farmer. In Southern Alberta he laid out many ready-made farms with outbuildings and homes and interested tenants in the country in Scotland and brought them to Canada, where they eventually would become owners of these farms. Numbers of other farmers throughout Great Britain were also brought to Canada by the company's agents, and after being employed in improving the land and learning Canadian methods, succeeded in acquiring similar farms. The deceased was the fourth Duke. He is succeeded by the Marquis of Stafford, who is 23 years old.

The official opening of the Niagara Golf Club will take place on Friday, July 4th, with a tea and putting contest. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Coffin will be the hostesses.

Personal Notes

Mr. T. L. Wood is in Toronto today. Mr. Harry Caching of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from his holidays. Mr. Percy Verity and family enjoyed a house dance, at Chatham on the holiday, returning yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Woodside left Tuesday evening for Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and will be absent from the city four or five weeks. Rev. Mr. Woodside is taking a summer course at the university.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Club, in connection with Trinity Church, Eagle Place, left today a party of eleven for the Girls' Friendly Holiday House, Hamilton Beach, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Forsyth, Mrs. Duckworth (Toronto), and Mr. Curran Hunt, leave this afternoon for Port Dover, where they will be guests at a house dance, at the home of Mrs. Smith as host and hostess.

The marriage of Miss Lenabelle Reavely (formerly of Brantford) to Mr. J. Arthur Jewell took place at the Pilgrims' church, West 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, July 2nd, the Rev. W. Mowbray officiating.

Mr. A. Ginn and daughter Dora, of 164 Dufferin avenue, have left on an extended trip to the West, where they will visit his daughters, Mrs. C. A. Wood of Regina and Miss A. Ginn of Medicine Hat.

Among the very pretty gowns worn at the Stedman-Kippax wedding of Wednesday, (which, owing to the recent illness of the bride's mother, was a very quiet affair), particularly noticed were those of Mrs. James Cockshutt, in white crepe de chene, violet trimmed and soft gray hat with plumes.

Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, who looked extremely well in a handsome white Irish lace, black hat and yellow plumes.

Mrs. George Drummond (Montreal), looking very pretty in her black chamereuse satin with touches of pink velvet hat to correspond.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kippax, lovely "old rose" costume, hat of the same soft shade and roses.

Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, becoming white gown with flowered coat; white hat; Alice blue trimming.

Miss Stedman—Embroidered French voile over pink satin; hat to correspond.

Miss Beatrice Spidman—Pale blue Duchesse satin, trimmed with pink rose buds and shadow lace; hat to correspond.

Miss Elsie Cockshutt—Dainty fawn embroidered muslin and quaint hat with roses.

Mrs. Gibbs (Toronto), looking very charming in the point d'esprit Irish lace trimmed with garden hat of flowers.

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By IV. to Sr. IV.—Lester Barry. Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Esther Todd. Sr. II. to Sr. III.—Albert Hird. Hilda Burton, Clarence Collins, Annie Gold, Nellie Barry, Harold Sneath. Sr. III. to Jr. III.—Hazel Alexander, Kathleen Lamb, Myrtle Read. Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Ted Greenwood, Melvin Feely, Robert Todd. Teacher, E. M. Senn.

Bulgarians Are Fiends

(Continued from Page 1) tended to do by occupying strategic points of first class importance, by cutting the communications of the two armies at Gueygheli, and by interrupting the railway communication between them, they hoped thus to override their allies by a policy of "intimidation."

This attitude of the Bulgarian troops rendered it necessary for the Greek army to take measures to assure its own security. It was for this reason that on June 30 the general commanding the district of Salonika called upon the Bulgaria troops to evacuate the place within a "stated interval. This time limit was actually exceeded, but the Bulgarians refused to go. Our troops, after a short resistance, captured the Bulgarian detachment remaining in the town.

On the other hand, our troops which had been attacked since June 30 by the Bulgarians at the bridge of Goumeniste, at Nigrita and at Panghalon, received to-day an order to advance.

But apart from these military considerations, the great question of humanity arises. Ever since the occupation of territories in Thrace and Macedonia, where Greeks are in the majority, by the Bulgarian army, the population has suffered the harshest treatment. Since the first attack on Panghalon on May 20, this state of affairs has become intolerable. More than 15,000 refugees, since that day, had to say, during a period of peace, have poured into the Chalcidic peninsula and into Salonika.

The Bulgarian army respected neither the property nor the honor nor the lives of the Greek population. After the flight of 40,000 Mussulmans from Bulgarian horrors—a mass of people whom the Greek government was compelled to maintain for six months in Salonika—it was now the turn of the Greek population to seek in flight safety from the inhuman tyranny of the Bulgarians.

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Topics Discussed By Labor Men

(Continued from Page 1) It was considered rather odd by President Pearce and several other members of the council that City Clerk Leonard received \$300 a year for recording births and deaths, in addition to his salary. It was thought that this work was part of his duties.

However, the council did not decide to have Secretary Symons write the city council about the matter, or to do anything of a war-like nature.

Want Road Rolled

Delegate Garbry brought up the matter of the city placing gravel at the corner of Eagle Avenue and Foster streets and not having the same rolled. Bicycle riders were required to carry bicycles over this portion of the roadway or ride on the sidewalk, and by so doing run the risk of being fined \$3. He thought it was time the road roller was rolling this piece of roadway. Secretary Symons said that probably the city had more work to do than it could accomplish.

President Pearce suggested that the delegate might see one of the aldermen in Eagle Place about the matter.

Distribution of Banner.

Delegate Pearce brought up the matter of the distribution of the Industrial Banner. As this is the only means of propaganda, he believed it very important that the matter be considered.

The President believed that it would be a good idea to have each union distribute the Banner to their respective unions and said that probably the unions might report to the Banner anything of interest. A motion was carried to have the Educational Committee place the matter before the several unions.

King Street Accident.

Recording Secretary Tooke, as a member of the committee to look into the accident on King street, caused by the breaking of a scaffold, asked for further time to look into the matter. There was a building inspector in the city and President Pearce believed that it was up to the inspector to investigate. He thought it was the work of the committee to look into the matter of scaffolds from time to time.

The balcony at the front of the third story on which floor the Union Hall is situated, is in a very unsafe condition. Several of the delegates tested the balcony previous to the meeting and expressed the opinion that it should be put in a safe condition at once.

During the meeting, Delegate Fordan said that Fire Chief Lewis ordered a sign down, and he thought the Chief might look after it. It was not very clear to several delegates just who should look after the matter. The trustees will take the matter up.

Invitation Extended.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt wrote acknowledging the council's communication of June 21st, extending an invitation to him to address the Council on Wednesday, June 2nd, instead of sending a deputation to him as he suggested. He replied that he did not know if he would be able to accept the invitation at present as he entertains being out of the city on about that date, and stated that he would prefer the sending of a deputation to wait upon him, instead, when he would be pleased to answer any questions he could.

Owing to Mr. Cockshutt stating that a man could live in affluence on \$450, the council was especially anxious to have him address the Council. A motion was carried that the Council still extend an invitation to Mr. Cockshutt, as he had signified his intention of friendliness toward the labor movement.

A communication from the Canadian Employment Bureau, Hamilton, asking the Council to send a general report each month of the conditions in this city and vicinity, was filed.

Lyons Electric Co. sent a reply to an inquiry re exhaust fan. The question of better ventilation in the hall was discussed. It was a timely subject.

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Neill S. The S. HAVE REPU. They are known snappy styles and THE E. Fits perfectly. take special care. THE N. Automatic Phone.

Laid at Rest. The Late Ervin De. The death occurred on Monday of this week, aged 72 years. The funeral took place afternoon from the residence, 172 Erie Avenue, to cemetery. Rev. Neil of St. Rev. Loney of Immanuel church, this city, conducted services.

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