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Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, Taken Suddenly Ill and Confined to Hotel in Toronto

Farmer Killed on Level Crossing—Sir Hugh Graham Refuses to Answer Questions—No More Bisley Shooting for Canadians—Minister of Labor Attacked

CANADIANS WILL NOT COMPETE AT BISLEY

Hon. Sam Hughes Declared Flatly That Use of Ross Rifle Would Be Insisted Upon and Was Applauded by Liberals—Maj. Sharpe Dissented.

(Special to The Toronto World)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Before going to committee, E. M. Macdonald, the Liberal member for Pictou, N. S., moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of public interest, to wit, the reported refusal of the Dominion Government to send a rifle team to the Bisley competition.

Col. Sam Hughes in reply bluntly declared that the Dominion Government would not permit a single volunteer to go to Bisley next summer if the British war office adhered to its ruling that the Ross rifle with the aperture or peep-hole sight could not be used. This ministerial declaration apparently pleased the house and bouquets were hurled at the minister of war from the opposition benches. Major Sam Sharpe had the temerity to suggest that the cry against the war office was a species of "bunk," and although at the time Col. Hughes did not agree with him, he was to some extent sustained by the claim also put up by the Liberals, that all advice from the British war office and the British admiralty alike should be disregarded.

Macdonald Raised Issue.
Mr. Macdonald said he thought it important to have an official statement from the minister of militia respecting the press reports that Canada was not to be represented at Bisley next summer. As he understood it, the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, which controls the competition, objected to the use of the national arm of Canada. The Ross rifle was the Canadian service weapon, but Canadians, as he understood it, would not be allowed to compete unless they use the Lee-Enfield rifle with the open sight, instead of the Ross rifle with the aperture sight.

Hughes' Attitude Clear.
Col. Sam Hughes did not leave the house long in doubt as to his position. He said that the Bisley meeting had been established by the late Queen to encourage rifle practice throughout the empire, and that Canadians had as much right there as Englishmen. The British war office, which insisted on the use of the Ross rifle with the aperture sight, could not be used. This was a most arbitrary performance, and he was intended to force Canadians to discard the finest weapon in the world and to use the obsolete Lee-Enfield, still in use by the British army. "No volunteer," he continued, "shall leave Canada with that yoke upon his neck." (Applause.)

Replying to questions, Col. Hughes said that the aperture sight was a part of the service rifle in the United States, Canada and many other countries, and would be included in the new rifle the war office was designing. He was quite

MINERS' RIGHTS IGNORED, SAID

Vigorous Attack Made on Minister of Labor for Alleged Laxity in Nanaimo Coal Strike—Crothers Made Warm Reply to His Critics.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The opposition today endeavored to make some party capital out of the coal miners' strike at Nanaimo and adjoining districts on Vancouver Island. The miners, of course, were told that the minister of labor had neglected their interests and was responsible for the militia, the provincial police and the flood of criminal prosecutions. Mr. Crothers was accused of going to England upon a jaunting tour while the greatest labor trouble ever known in Canada was in progress in British Columbia.

At one time the threat was made that no supply would be voted for the maintenance of the department of labor, but in the end an item appropriating \$30,000 was passed.

Much capital was made of the fact that Mr. Crothers had taken a trip to England when conditions were at their worst. It was also charged that he had appointed his law partner, Mr. Price of St. Thomas, as a royal commissioner to investigate conditions on Vancouver Island, but had done nothing himself to ward off the strike or to bring about a settlement.

Crothers Hit Back.
Mr. Crothers made a spirited reply. He said that the partnership between himself and Mr. Price had been dissolved years ago. The strike at Nanaimo had occurred on May 1, 1913, and the department only learned that it was to be ordered on the preceding day. He (the minister) had gone to the scene, and labored to bring the parties together. Both sides refused to apply for a board of investigation under the industrial disputes act, which was passed in 1912. The miners were willing to meet the men but would not deal with the union known as the United Mine Workers of America, while the men demanded recognition of the union before they would treat with the employers. The strike had been on for many months, just as the coal strikes in Nova Scotia continued for twenty-two months. Mr. Mackenzie King had felt at liberty to leave the country during that period, and Mr. Crothers saw no impropriety in having visited England, while a long-drawn out strike was in progress, especially as he had taken the trip to study labor conditions.

Public Kept in Dark.
When the house went into committee of supply and Mr. Crothers presented his estimates for the department of labor, F. B. Carvell led a slashing attack in which he was joined by Mr. Carroll (St. Cape Breton), E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Frank Oliver and others. Mr. Carvell charged the government with withholding from the public information to which they were entitled respecting the happenings on Vancouver Island during the coal strikes at Nanaimo and other places. He read from The Labor Gazette the report of the magnitude and importance of the strike had been minimized, and declared that it would be

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RONALD CRAUFURD MUNRO-FERGUSON GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

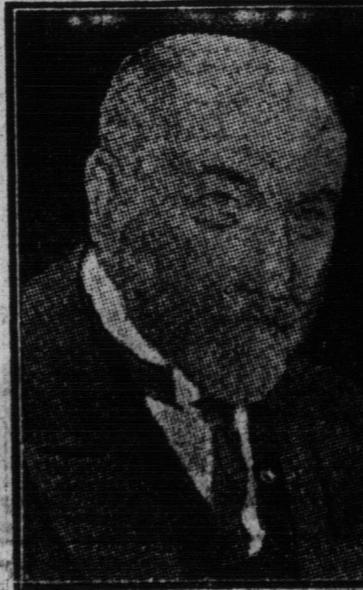
King George Has Approved His Appointment in Succession to Lord Denman Who is Retiring.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of Rt. Hon. Ronald Craufurd Munro-Ferguson, member of parliament for Leith Boroughs, as governor-general of Australia in succession to Lord Denman, who is retiring in consequence of ill health. Mr. Ferguson has held this post since January, 1886. The last two elections in Leith resulted as follows: January, 1910, R. C. Munro-Ferguson (L.), 7146; Sir R. Cranston (L. U.), 4540; W. Walker (Lab.), 2724; December, 1910, R. C. Munro-Ferguson (L.), 7069; P. A. MacQuisten (L. U.), 5284; majority, 1785.

Rt. Hon. Ronald Craufurd Munro-Ferguson is 54 years old, and married a daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin. He was lord of the treasury in 1894 and owns about 26,000 acres of land.

JOSEPH MARTIN, M.P., ILL IN CITY TRIP TO ENGLAND IS INTERRUPTED

Member for St. Pancras Removed From Train Suffering From Nervous Breakdown, Too Ill to See Anyone.



Taken ill while coming from the west, on his return to England, Joseph Martin, the Canadian M.P. who represents St. Pancras in the British House of Commons, was forced to leave the train when it reached Toronto yesterday, and on being taken to the St. Michael's Hospital, was confined to his room, being too ill to see anyone.

The Canadian member of the British House had left his home in Victoria, B. C., at the beginning of the week, and had expected, by making close steamship connections, to be present during the opening week of parliament in London. Owing to his illness, however, he was compelled to discontinue his journey at Toronto. He expressed the hope to some friends that a rest of a few days here would enable him to resume his trip.

His indisposition is in the nature of a nervous breakdown, and it is possible it may lead to his postponing his return to England for an indefinite period.

GRAHAM DECLINED TO EXPLAIN ALLEGED "SILENCE CONSPIRACY" THO CHALLENGED BY MACNAB

"Acting on Counsel's Advice," Montreal Knight Refused to Say Whether Pending Tramways Bill Influenced His Attitude—Recall of Detective Biddinger Strongly Urged.

(Special to The Toronto World)
QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—Today quite a new and interesting light was thrown on the legislative enquiry into the allegations of graft made against certain members of the two legislating bodies. The chief witness was Sir Hugh Graham, admitted proprietor of the Montreal Star and the reputed controller of the newly amalgamated Herald-Telegraph. Acting, as he said, on the advice of his counsel, Sir Hugh absolutely refused to answer the questions regarding the alleged "conspiracy of silence" manifested by certain Montreal newspapers in regard to the charges of corruption finally published by The Montreal Daily Mail.

This refusal on the part of Sir Hugh Graham was made before the investigating committees of both houses of the legislature. Sir Hugh Graham had been summoned before these investigating committees as an important witness in regard to the so-called "conspiracy" against the legislature.

UNIONISTS ARE USING IRELAND AS A PAWN

So Says John Redmond—No Real Hostility to Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a speech tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the National Liberal Club, expressed the conviction that the Unionist party no longer had any real objection to the principle of home rule for Ireland but was using Ireland for a pawn in a game to destroy the present government, and in so doing restore to the house of lords the power of the veto.

SEEKS TO AID KARLUK PARTY

Capt. Munn Organizing Expedition to Arctic, Asks Funds to Establish Relief Station.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Captain H. D. Munn of London, who arrived in Montreal this morning, announced that he had organized a syndicate with Lord Lascelles as chairman, to develop the trade in furs, ivory and wool in the Baffin's Land district. They will also investigate the fisheries and mineral products of the north.

FALL FROM ROOF CLOSES CYCLE OF MISHAPS

Henry French, Who Was Injured During Demolition of Old Bond Livery Stables, Was Third Man in Three Days to Be Hurt in Similar Manner.

The third man within three days to receive serious injuries by falling from a building is Henry French of Alice street, who while erecting a cornice on the roof of Bond's old livery stable at 25 Sheppard street yesterday afternoon, fell twenty feet and fractured his skull. He was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance, where it is reported that his recovery is very doubtful.

French was taken to the hospital at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at midnight he had not regained consciousness, consequently the police and hospital authorities have been unable to secure the man's correct address, nor find out just how the accident occurred. At 9 o'clock some person telephoned St. Michael's Hospital stating that he was a brother of the injured man and would call and identify him, but late last evening he had not shown up.

KEEN FIGHT ON PANAMA ISSUE

Wilson Will Not Have Smooth Sailing, Even in Congress. It Now Appears.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from tolls, it was apparent tonight, will precipitate a spirited debate in both houses of congress when the bill to carry out the suggestions is submitted.

MARIE LLOYD WHIPPED VANCOUVER'S EX-MAYOR

Incensed Vaudeville Singer Used Trunk Stray on L. D. Taylor.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, this afternoon called at the office of The World newspaper and viciously attacked L. D. Taylor, the manager and former mayor of Vancouver. The police were sent for, and a big crowd had gathered before the trouble was stopped. Miss Lloyd used a heavy trunk strap and struck Mr. Taylor several sharp blows across the face before bystanders interfered.

FARMER KILLED, OTHERS HURT WHEN TRAIN STRUCK A BUGGY ON LEVEL CROSSING IN STORM

Robert Wright of Ashgrove Died at Guelph, Mildred Bessey May Not Live, While Three Other Children Escaped by Jumping.

(Special to The Toronto World)
GUELPH, Feb. 6.—Robert Wright, about forty years of age, of Ashgrove, three and a half miles from Georgetown, was killed, and Mildred Bessey, aged 15, is lying seriously injured at the Guelph General Hospital, as a result of being struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train going east shortly before five o'clock this afternoon, while driving in a buggy.

The fatality occurred at a level crossing on the seventh line of the Township of Esquesing, two miles west of Georgetown.

Pearl Bessey, aged 12, who also was an occupant of the buggy, escaped with a bruise on one knee. Her brother, Roy, aged 9, and David Marcellus, another lad of about the same age, who were sitting in the back of the buggy, jumped in time to save themselves and were uninjured.

Wright, who died as he was being lifted from the train at Guelph station, had been in attendance at an auction sale on the seventh line of Esquesing, as had also John W. Bessey, the father of the injured girls, but Wright left for home first, fearing that the snow storm might block the road. He picked up the four young people on the way, as they were going home from school.

Horse Became Unmanageable.
It was snowing hard and Mr. Wright could see only a short distance ahead of him, but he evidently heard the train coming, and kept telling the girls to watch out for it. Just before they came to the crossing the train came thundering down the track, and the horse becoming unmanageable, bolted directly in front of the engine. It was killed instantly and the occupants of the buggy were thrown some distance.

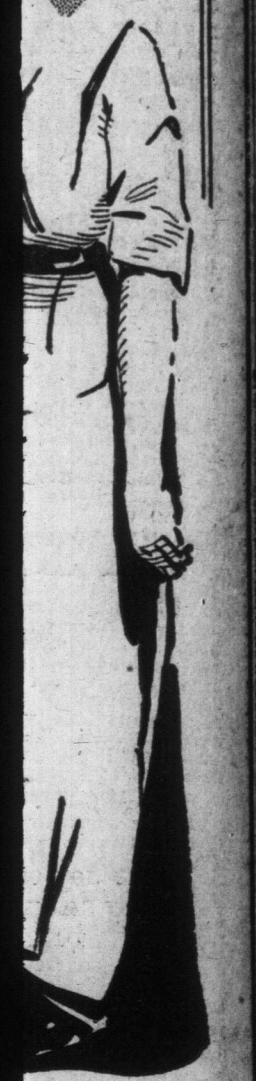
Removed to Guelph Hospital.
The train was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible and the injured were placed in the rear coach and taken to Georgetown, where physicians were summoned. The injured were placed on the west-bound train for Guelph, but as stated, Wright died as he was being lifted from the train. It was later discovered that his back was broken.

An examination proved that Mildred Bessey's right thigh was broken and her left arm also, and she has not regained consciousness at 10 o'clock tonight. Her condition is serious. Mr. Bessey came up on a later train and is at the bedside at the General Hospital.

It was stated tonight that the whistle of the engine was not blown before it reached the crossing, but this matter will come out at the inquest which has been called for 1.30 Saturday afternoon.

Robert Wright, the dead man, leaves a widow. He had been married about two years.

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THE TEMPTATION OF ST. JAFFREY.
John: Nobody'll know it's you, an' when you get inside you'll think you're in church.
Jaff: Estus wud th' preacher say if he spied me at sic a place as a menstral show?
John: Come on in an' hear an' see th' house an' lambs.
Jaff: I'll see look at th' tango, John.
John: There ain't no tango—just dig dancin', an' hone playin', an' banjo, mandolin, fiddlin', is there til' be a collection, Johnny?
John: Nup, Pop. Lar'marks like you an' me go in on our hats.
Jaff: An' you'll no tell th' preacher, John?
John: Nup, Pop.
Jaff: There, I'll gang in til' keep you straight.
John: Hurry in an' see, an' hear Lew Deek say 'Dee best condition' it's made to th' Lar'marks' use.

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