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THEIR BOMB A BOOMERANG

Charges of Liberals Fall Flat as a Pancake. Dastardly Plot Revealed to Injure Secretary of State.

OTTAWA, March 16.—After the last two weeks of turmoil, a welcome calm prevails around the Commons to-day and the Navy question will not again be touched until after the Easter recess. When the House meets this afternoon, supplementary estimates will be taken up and money voted to carry on the country's business for the remaining two weeks of the current fiscal year.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The mountain of rumor as to what the Opposition intended doing to Hon. Louis Cadore, Secretary of State, not to mention a couple of other Cabinet Ministers, over the conduct of the Hochelaga bye-election, brought both an attenuated and undersized House yesterday.

The charge made by Louis J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, was that an organized system of personation was carried on in the bye-election, ably by Emile Bonrassa, Ellis Horn and Elie Lalumiere, under the dictation and promise from Mr. Cadore and his agents that they would be rewarded with money and public positions; that after the election they threatened the Secretary of State with exposure unless the rewards were forthcoming; that Bonrassa and Lalumiere each got \$100 from the Hon. Secretary of State and that Bonrassa obtained a Government position. Mr. Gauthier moved for an investigation before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Gauthier on hearing the charges made and a number of affidavits in support of it, immediately gave the whole story an absolute and complete denial and, following the custom in such cases, left the chamber.

Mr. Gauthier declined to withdraw his motion and Sir Wilfrid Laurier placed much emphasis upon the statement that Bonrassa had been given Government employment. Premier Laurier then stated that no such appointment had been made or ever could be made.

Mr. Gauthier concluded by declaring his willingness to go before the Privileges and Elections Committee, against the wishes of his opponents and to answer their charges or take his punishment. The House then divided on a motion, which was declared lost by a vote of 87 to 54. The Secretary of State then entered the Chamber and was given an enthusiastic reception by Conservative members.

TAXIS COMING TO BRANTFORD Local promoters are engaged in organizing an up-to-date taxicab service in this city to meet the growing demands for such service. It is planned to secure taxicabs from Toronto, three being put on at first and the number increased. It is proposed to meet all trains, at all hours of the night and day, the demand for which has been acute for some time, particularly in connection with the early morning arrivals on the Grand Trunk.

SUFFRAGETTES UNDER FIRE

Discussion in British House of Commons To-day. LONDON, March 18.—The methods of the British Home Office in dealing with militant suffragettes, which parliamentary critics have dubbed as so inept and inefficient as to have brought ridicule on the administration of the law and a disgrace to the country, were discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon during the debate on the estimates.

Harold Smith, a Unionist member, in introducing the subject of the outrages, committed by the militant women said that the country faced practically mob law. Rezinad McKenna, the Home Secretary, had, he declared, reduced the administration of the law to a farce and the natural consequences was that the mob was taking the law into its own hands. It was a disgrace to a civilized country that women were allowed to openly boast that they were criminally conspiring to break the law and that they would not be deterred by the consequences of their actions.

Mr. Smith called upon the Home Secretary to resign from the cabinet as he was a "hopeless failure" and the present serious state of affairs could be ended only by a strong man. Lord Robert Cecil, another Unionist member, foresaw the possibility of lynch law if the fanatical women were allowed to continue their tactics. He advocated the deportation of militant suffragettes for an indefinite period.

Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, who defended himself with considerable warmth, characterized the criticisms as unfair and not frank. Out of 62 women who had been sentenced to jail since January 1, eight had been released before the completion of their sentences. All of these women had been let go because they had refused to eat food. All of them were suffering from complaints which prevented attempts at forcible feeding, the Home Secretary said, and he added that many of the militants were actuated by a determination to make martyrs of themselves and were ready to starve to death for the cause.

Mr. McKenna said he had to face this fact daily and with bitter experience he knew these cases could only be dealt with individually and by exercising patience. Humanity, he concluded, would surely endeavor to breakdown the movement.

Water Board Meeting This Morning—Hydro Electric Rate Considered Very Satisfactory. A meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held this morning at the city hall. The members present were John Fair, chairman; C. H. Hartman, mayor. A number of communications were received by the board. A communication was received from L. G. Ireland, engineer of the Brantford Hydro-Electric system, going into the details of the charges to be made for hydro power at the pumping station. Mr. Ireland was also present at the board meeting, and explained to the commissioners the basis of these charges and how the rates were arrived at, which works out practically at \$23.65 per horsepower per year on the rated capacity of the motor. This the board considered to be a very favorable rate.

HENRY LOVE IS ON TRIAL

His Case Goes to Grand Jury This Afternoon. Prisoner Has Been a Model One in Owen Sound Jail.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 18.—Not until this afternoon will the case of Henry Love, charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah Love at Ceylon, Ontario, on December 10th, go before the grand jury. The crown will call no less than 22 witnesses, many of whom have been here since the inquest was held and whose evidence, it is claimed, will go a long way towards fastening the crime on the accused. Chief amongst these is Arnel Love, the 14-year-old son of the prisoner, who since his father's arrest has been living in Owen Sound. Through the place at which he is staying is practically within a stone throw of the gray stone prison, in which his father is confined, not once has he been permitted to hold conversation with him.

As a matter of fact, the accused is allowed intercourse with none save his attorney, Mr. W. B. Wright and a minister. Proof of this was secured this morning when Jailer Miller showed an order to this effect, emanating from Crown Prosecutor Armstrong. According to Mr. Miller, Love is an exemplary prisoner. He reads a great deal principally the bible, smokes a little, but never smokes the crime for which he is being held. His chief cause of worry seems to lie in the fact that he is not allowed to see his son upon whose evidence the Crown has woven the case against the father. Frequently he gets news of him through the minister who visits the jail, and always expresses the keenest solicitude about his welfare.

Inspector Reburn of the provincial police who has had the handling of the case since the first discovery of the body of the murdered woman in the cellar of the Love home at Ceylon, arrived over night. Chief Coroner Arthur J. Johnson, of Toronto, is expected this afternoon to testify before the grand jury in regard to certain stains which are said to have been found on the prisoner's clothing. The case will be tried before Mr. Justice Lennox.

PROSPECTS NOT GOOD JUST YET

Money Will Be Tight For Some Time Says Toronto Bank. TORONTO, March 18.—One of Canada's foremost bankers in Toronto stated to-day that there was no prospect of easier money for speculative purposes. "Trade is now at the high-water mark," he declared, "and all the funds must be directed to such business. It is an absolute fabrication to say that the banks are hoarding the money."

He stated that the European monetary situation would probably become easier after the war, when a great deal of gold hoarded in France and Germany would be available, but this would not materially affect the Canadian situation. Other bankers express entire agreement with his views.

IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY

The Expositor Is Guessing As Usual About Municipal Things. Both Ald. Kyerson and Ald. McFarland last night denied absolutely the story recently published in the Expositor that they would probably be members of the civic Hydro-Electric Commission. The matter has not even been suggested as yet, and it will probably be a year before a commission is named. Neither Ald. Ryerson or Ald. McFarland had been approached in the matter in any way, shape or form. At present the fire and light committee, of which Ald. McFarland is chairman, is looking after Hydro-Electric affairs, and the committee is doing excellent work.

THE GREAT WHITE HOPE OF LIBERALS

MONTREAL, March 18.—Widener cables from London to the Star a follows: "The London correspondent of the Yorkshire Post says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written a friend here that if he fails to force an election on the navy bill, he will abandon the leadership of the Opposition. He is said to feel the strain of the present campaign of obstruction very greatly, and is really anxious to retire."

FOUGHT NURSE AND ESCAPED

Suit in Montreal Over The Death of Typhoid Fever Patient. MONTREAL, March 18.—An account of a terrific fight which took place between Horace Chartier, while suffering from a typhoid delirium, in the Hotel Dieu, and the nurse and given to Judge Beaudin yesterday in the course of the hearing of the arguments submitted by the lawyers of Chartier's widow, who asked the judge for a ruling as to the responsibility of the hospital for mortal and self-inflicted injuries sustained by a patient.

The evidence submitted showed that recently Chartier, who was a man of enormous strength, was brought to the hospital suffering from typhoid. He became violently delirious, and in order to prevent any untoward incidents, he was tied to his bed with straps being fastened to his arms and feet. Somehow or other he managed to loosen his hands, and, gaining the floor, he succeeded in dragging his bed after him, and in this way reached an upboard six or seven feet away from the bed. In the latter part of the night he called his arms and feet, and he managed to get out of the panels of the door with his fist, he secured a jack-knife in one of his pockets, and quickly cut the leather bands about his foot. The whole proceeding was the work of a few seconds, and the hospital attendants reached the scene in time to prevent the patient from escaping. He was brought back to his room, and the nurse who had been charged with his care, was severely reprimanded for her negligence.

The plaintiff claims that death was consequent on the fall from the window, but the Sisters deny this. Judge Beaudin said the case was one for a jury to decide.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Wednesday, March 19.—Litt and Dingwall's production of the thrilling, picturesque and romantic story of Kentucky life, "NIGHT OLD KENTUCKY," by C. T. Dazey. See the spirited and exciting horse race, the famous Kentucky thoroughbred, Queen Bess; the rollicking fun of the similitude pickaninnies, "THE HEART BREAKERS," the strongest and most expensive play the play has ever had. Six Kentucky thoroughbred horses. The famous Pickaninny Brass Band in the big street parade at noon. Prices: 14 rows, \$1; 8 rows, 75c; balcony, 50c; balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats Monday.

Friday, March 21, Matinee and Night—Wee & Lambert offer the powerful Western drama, "THE COUNTY SHERIFF," in 4 acts, by Len B. Parker. A thrilling and sensational play of the Northwest. The climax of emotion, beautiful in sentiment, full of good clean comedy, with special scenery and effects. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats Wednesday.

Saturday, March 22, Matinee and Night—Mort H. Singer presents for the first time here GEO. DAMEREL (the original Prince in "The Merry Widow") in the big musical success, "THE HEART BREAKERS," the musical comedy with a perfect princess chorus. Hear "Bashful Bumble-Bee," "Honolulu Honey-Lou," "Melody of Dreams," "Your Eyes, Your Smile and You." A magnificent production and picture-quest effects are guaranteed with all Mr. Singer's attractions. Prices, Matinee at 2:30: Lower Box, \$1; 75c and 50c; balcony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c. Night: Lower Box, \$1.50, \$1, 75c and 50c; balcony, \$1 and 75c; gallery, 25c. Seats Thursday.

AN AMAZING STATEMENT

Brantford Men are Mixed up in a Queer Action. Revolver is Alleged to Have Been Brought Into Use.

In defence of an action brought against him by Donald W. Cumming of Brantford, who claims \$1,266 as the balance due him on two promissory notes, O. M. Mackie, also of that city, filed yesterday at Toronto, one of the most amazing statements which has come within the ken of the Ontario civil courts. He declares that the notes and the agreement which accompanied them for the sale of 295 shares in the Acme Electrical Appliance Company were obtained from him by means of personal violence, and that to obtain them the plaintiff actually produced a revolver as evidence of his evil intent. The affidavit submitted to the Master-in-Chambers reads as follows:

"I am not indebted to the plaintiff, but on the contrary, the plaintiff is indebted to me in the sum of \$1,266 for borrowed money, and in other sums for damages to property sustained by me through the negligence of the plaintiff for which I claim \$330.55. The plaintiff procured the signing of the notes and agreement by threats of personal violence to me unless I signed the same. The plaintiff came to me at the office of the Acme Electric Appliances Company, Limited, at Brantford, and threatened to kill me unless I entered into the agreement and gave the notes mentioned, and, as evidence of his intention, and ability to carry out his threat, produced a revolver. "I had been told previously by the plaintiff that he had killed a man in Oklahoma Territory, and had been tried for murder, but had succeeded in getting off at the trial, and I believed that his threats were genuine, and that he would carry them out if I did not comply with his demands. He insisted on my going with him then and signing the documents. He took me to the law office of Mr. Hollinrake in Brantford, he staying close by me all the way, and carried the revolver in his hand, concealed by his clothing, until after the documents were signed and until after I left the said office. "I verily believe that the said plaintiff was either insane, rendered desperate by drink or drugs, and I never thought that the agreement or notes would be enforced if he recovered his reason. "I never paid the plaintiff any sum on account of notes or agreement, but I did lend him small sums, as he represented that he was starving and greatly in need."

Owing to the gravity of the allegations thus made, the plaintiff's demand for summary judgment will not be heeded to, and the action will go to trial. The Local Story. Mr. W. A. Hollinrake when seen this morning in regard to the story in the affidavit about Cumming having a gun concealed in his office stated that there was no foundation for it. "Some time ago," said Mr. Hollinrake, "on a Saturday afternoon, Mackie, Cumming and Ernie Moffat walked into my office and wanted an agreement drawn up for the transfer of stock in the Acme Company from Cumming to Mackie. As I concerned myself in a very friendly manner. There was no money exchanged, simply notes were given. Cumming was secretary of the company and Mackie appeared anxious to take over the stock. I drew the agreement and was paid for it. There was no revolver or gun suspect to the situation as I saw it whatever, and everybody went away perfectly satisfied."

The Lawyer. Mr. H. Petrie of Hamilton is appearing for Mackie and Messrs. Hartley and Sweet for Cumming. The latter states there is absolutely nothing in the story. Rush of Immigrants. MONTREAL, March 18.—The great rush of emigrants has begun, and between now and Monday the railway officials state, over ten thousand settlers will pass through here from Halifax and St. John on their way to Ontario and points further west. Smallpox at Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 18.—Dr. McCleishan, one of the provincial health officers, has taken charge of the smallpox situation here, which is now creating some alarm. The first thing he did was to quarantine the son of Health Inspector Webber. He found the boy was suffering from the disease. There are a large number of cases and a big epidemic is feared.

RURAL MAIL FOR BRANT

Tenders are being called for in this issue to-day for rural mail deliveries daily from Cainsville and Burford. The proposed routes are not as yet announced, but it is planned to have the rural residents throughout the Cainsville and Burford district, which will be a great benefit given a daily mail service. The service, it is expected, will be inaugurated in the course of a few weeks. The contracts will be for four years.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS SERVED

Man Paroled To-day After Spending Life in Prison. WAUPUN, Wis., March 18.—Edward Eckart of Pennsylvania, was today paroled from the Wisconsin penitentiary after 37 years of actual time served behind the bars. He was convicted of murder when 21 years old. Eckart's victim was Charles Peterson, also of Pennsylvania. The two were tramping in Wisconsin during the excessively cold winter of 1875. In a quarrel over a fire started beside the railroad track near Jefferson, Peterson was killed and Eckart was sentenced to life imprisonment. The crime, maintaining that Peterson was killed by a tramp. In the thirty seven years of prison confinement never a mark of demerit has been placed against Eckart. He cannot leave Wisconsin and his conduct must be exemplary in every way. In the third of a century of imprisonment, his kin have deserted him, and he does not know the whereabouts of his wife and daughter. Prior to his imprisonment Eckart saw much of the world, sailing the seasons and working in the diamond fields of South Africa. The judge who sentenced him and the district attorney who prosecuted are dead, and only three of the jurymen are yet living. Eckart never lost hope. Without money he managed to bring his case before the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, and the Circuit Court of Appeals, but at every turn he was thwarted. In a desperate last hope he appealed to a Milwaukee newspaper man, who was instrumental in obtaining his conditional release.

LIVINGSTONE CENTENARY

Very Pleasing Event Was Held at Colborne Street Church Last Evening. The Livingstone Centenary Celebration took place in the Colborne Street Methodist Church last night when the choir gave a Cantata entitled "Livingstone the Pilgrim." The choir which had been carefully trained for the occasion under the musical direction of Mr. George C. White rendered the various choruses in a finished style. Miss of the cantata sang the solo number, "Angels to the Eternal Hills" in excellent voice. Miss F. Leeming sang "The Cross" composed by Harriet Wier giving a fine interpretation of the piece. The Misses Hutchinson rendered a duet "O Divine Redeemer" with very pleasing effect. Mr. George C. White played a couple of selections on the organ one being "Chopin's Funeral March." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Holling, gave the readings which consisted of a poetic account of the great Missionary's life and work. The cantata was preceded by a select miscellaneous programme during which Miss Cora Gould read an account of the carrying of Livingstone's body by faithful servants from the interior of Africa to the coast and the funeral scenes in Westminster Abbey.

THE PROBS.

Toronto, March 18.—Light snow falls have occurred in the Lake Superior region and the western provinces, while in other parts of Canada the weather has been fair. Milder conditions have again set in over Ontario. FORECASTS. Fresh southwesterly winds, fair and mild. Wednesday—Fair and very mild.

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COUNCIL WILL WAIT AWHILE

Before Sale of Old Watrous Property is Effected. But Ald. McEwen Introduced Resolution as Announced.

The Expositor last evening contained a denial that there was any deal under way for the sale of the Watrous property on Darling street by the city. The Courier announced on Saturday that Ald. McEwen would have a motion to hold off the City Council meeting Monday. In a brazen-faced way the Expositor used, without warrant, Ald. McEwen's name in its denial. The Courier can only do one thing in the matter—that is, present exactly what happened at the City Council proceedings, and the following report is an accurate account of what took place: Ald. McEwen moved a resolution that the buildings and grounds committee be authorized to receive offers for the sale of the whole or part of the old Watrous property on Darling street. In connection with the report, Ald. McEwen said that there were two or three parties enquiring as to prospects for the purchase of the same. He thought the city would secure \$100 per foot frontage for the property, and it would be sold under the same terms as the other Watrous property had been, viz, that buildings of a certain class be erected. It would mean a lot in taxes if the city made the sale whereas at present the city derived no taxes and lost even the interest on its money. It was true the property was increasing in value but not fast enough to warrant its being retained. At any rate, the committee wanted an expression of opinion in the matter from the Council.

Ald. Quinlan said it was only a matter of time before the city would need the property for civic purposes. He opposed selling it. Ald. Spence said it was a matter for the Council to decide. Mayor Hartman thought it would be unwise to sell the property at the present time. Ald. Ward wanted to know if the revenue derived from previous sales was intact. Ald. McEwen said the money was immediately available. Ald. Spence said it was quite possible the funds mentioned by Ald. Ward had been used to purchase the city's own debentures, but the city was gaining 1 1/2 per cent on the deal, and the debentures could find a ready sale in other quarters. Ald. Ryerson said that at the present time about 40 feet was wanted. Ald. McEwen assented to Ald. Ryerson's statement. It was his opinion that the property would be improved by a good building. Council should stand in the way of the business section of Brantford. The property was wanted, not for speculators, but for men in business who would employ labor. A broader view should be taken of the matter. Ald. Suddaby opposed any disposal of the property at the present time. It was increasing in value at a wonderful rate, and it would pay the city to hold it. Ald. McEwen said it was costing \$5 per foot to hold the property every year. He thought it would be well to dispose of the same. Ald. Spence suggested leaving it over until next Council meeting. It would give the aldermen a chance to look over the ground and see what 40 feet or 180 feet would mean. Ald. McEwen was satisfied with the suggestion and withdrew the resolution.

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King George of Greece Assassinated

SALONIKI, MARCH 18.—KING GEORGE OF GREECE WAS ASSASSINATED HERE THIS AFTERNOON. (Canadian Press Dispatch) King George of Greece was assassinated here this afternoon. The king was shot while on a visit to Saloniki. The assassin was a young man named Giotopoulos. The king was shot in the chest and died shortly afterwards. The assassin was captured and is being held in custody. The king's death has caused a great deal of excitement in Greece and throughout the Balkans. The king was a popular monarch and his death is a great loss to the Greek people. The assassin is being tried for the murder of the king. The trial is expected to take place in the near future. The king's death has also caused a great deal of concern in the Balkan states. The king was a member of the royal house of Greece and his death is a great loss to the Balkan region. The king was a brave and noble monarch and his death is a great loss to the world. The assassin is being tried for the murder of the king. The trial is expected to take place in the near future. The king's death has also caused a great deal of concern in the Balkan states. The king was a member of the royal house of Greece and his death is a great loss to the Balkan region. The king was a brave and noble monarch and his death is a great loss to the world.