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WALTER SCOTT IS HONORED BY HIS FOLLOWERS

GREATEST TRIBUTE EVER PAID A POLITICAL LEADER IN THE WEST.

Over Seven Hundred Stalwart Liberals From All Parts of the Province Cheer Themselves Hoarse in a Spontaneous and Tremendously Enthusiastic Welcome Home to Their Party Chieftain and Prime Minister.

The Auditorium Rink last Friday night witnessed one of the most spontaneous and one of the most enthusiastic tributes ever given to a public man in the Dominion of Canada. Never, perhaps, in the whole history of the Dominion has such a tribute been tendered to a man with so comparatively brief a public career. Other young and rising public men have received evidences of party loyalty and personal affection as strong, but only from the limited circle of their immediate friends and constituents. Last night's demonstration was in the fullest sense provincial in its character. Indeed, it was more. Not only was every constituency in Saskatchewan represented by large delegations, not only was the personal esteem of Premier Scott's supporters in the legislature testified by the fact that not one of them was absent from the demonstration, but the sister provinces of Manitoba and Alberta each sent some of their foremost public men to join in doing honor to the youngest and one of the most able provincial premiers in confederated Canada.

While, as an exhibition of party confidence and fidelity the banquet was a remarkable demonstration, and while the significance of this fact was appreciated at its proper value by every one in the great gathering, the dominant note of the evening was not so much political as personal. The affection his followers have for Premier Scott, as voiced by every speaker, and echoed in the rinsing applause of the audience, showed this distinctly. Premier Scott is their successful party leader, but he is much more. As the big audience arose to its feet with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs many of those present had watched Premier Scott grow up from boyhood, fighting his way from humble beginnings to his present proud position, and the thought of this was behind and in the warmth of their greeting. Something of almost affection was apparent in the spontaneous reception accorded him. The Premier of Saskatchewan last night received, in the capital of his province, precisely the same reception as would be adcorded the present Premier of the Dominion in his own historic city of Quebec, had Sir Wilfrid like Mr. Scott recently recovered from a critical illness—and than this no statement could be more conclusive.

The speeches last night were marked by two outstanding features,—the welcome home of the Premier and the enunciation of a broad, convincing provincial policy. Premier Scott's own speech was, as might be expected, that of the evening. His review of the issues that today divide his party from that of his opponents was marked, as are the generality of his deliberative utterances, by moderation of statement, skill of presentation and cogency of reasoning, and was pronounced by many the finest of his public career, while the other speeches were little below this high level.

The skating rink was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The head table ran down the east end of the rink, and other tables were set, gridironed across the big building. By this arrangement everyone present had a capital view of the centre of proceedings. So great was the demand for seats that three extra tables had to be set, and seats had to be put on the western side of the guest table. Each table accommodated sixty, so that more than seven hundred must have been present.

Behind the centre of the guest table hung a huge motto, "Welcome to our Leader." On either side of this hung others, one asking, "What's the matter with Walter?" and the other pithily summarizing the Saskatchewan Liberal's political creed, "Laurier, Scott and Western Development." Across the hall, facing the guest of the evening, was the familiar and appropriate quotation, "There's no place like home." Other mottos were, "Welcome Home, Walter Scott," "Peace, Progress, Prosperity."

From every point in the Province since early Thursday morning Liberals were pouring into the city to attend the great banquet, while on Friday in addition to the various contingents brought in by the regular schedule trains, a special train was

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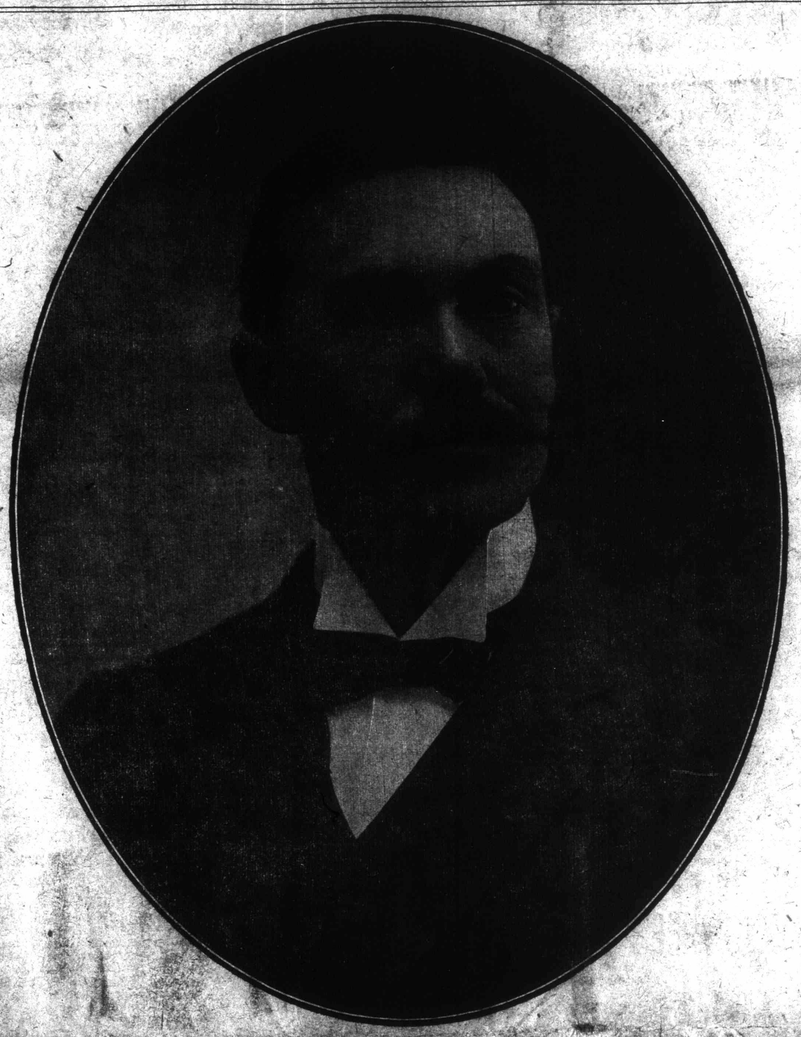

HONOURABLE WALTER SCOTT, M.L.A.
Prime Minister of Saskatchewan

Statesman, yet friend to truth; of soul sincere
In action faithful, and in honor clear,
Who broke no promise, serv'd no private end,
Who gained no title, and who lost no friend.

QU'APPELLE DEFEATS GRENFELL IN FINAL FOR PEOPLE'S SHIELD

HARD-FOUGHT STRUGGLE FOR THE FOOTBALL SUPREMACY OF SASKATCHEWAN— NO GOAL SCORED UP TO WITHIN FOUR MINUTES OF TIME—A TERRIFIC PACE AND SPLENDID DEFENCE WORK—QU'APPELLE MUST NOW MEET REPRESENTATIVE TEAM FROM OTHER PROVINCES.

SUMMERBERRY, June 25. — The Shamrock Football Club of Qu'Appelle defeated Grenfell at Summerberry today in the final game of the People's Shield competition for the Province of Saskatchewan by a score of 1-0. The game was played before a crowd of over 500 people assembled together from the eastern parts of the province, everyone of whom were wild with excitement from the start of the game up to the moment when the referee's whistle sounded "time up."

Referee Jimmy McLachlan, of Regina, lined the teams up at two o'clock as follows:

Qu'Appelle		Grenfell
Robinson	goal	Love
Oliver	full backs	Walters
Weller	"	Callaghan
Hollingdale	half backs	Brand
Smallwood	"	Davis
Surgeson	"	Walters
Barnard	forwards	Walters
McBride	"	Vidal (Capt.)
Morton (Capt.	"	Collins
Fraser	"	Welch
Field	"	Cummings

Grenfell won the toss and chose to defend the west goal having the wind and sun in their favor and also the advantage of playing down hill. At the start Qu'Appelle broke away and played the ball up to the Grenfell goal by a good bit of combination work. Davis relieved and carried the ball back, passing to Cummings who tried for a goal but was closely checked by Oliver, Robinson relieving neatly.

A Terrific Pace

The pace set by the teams was simply terrific and although the checking was close the crowd was constantly kept cheering the splendid head and foot work of the Qu'Appelle team. It did not take long to prove that by all odds the finest game of football ever played in Saskatchewan was being played on the Summerberry grounds. Time after time Barnard, the fast Qu'Appelle outside left wing, with McBride played the ball down and only the splendid work of Davis, Callaghan and Love in goal saved the Grenfell goal.

Up to half time neither team were able to score and Oliver, Weller and Robinson for Qu'Appelle had plenty of work to keep them busy but they took care of everything that came their way, while Smallwood, Field, Fraser and Barnard all came dangerously near scoring for Qu'Appelle in this half. Grenfell, however, held their own and the half ended with no advantage gained by either team.

The Second Half

The second half opened with a rush by Grenfell and from a pass in front by Vidal almost scored, but Robinson saved magnificently and repeated the trick a minute later when Grenfell tried for a score from a neat bit of play at left wing. The play of Robinson in goal was a feature of the match throughout. After this Qu'Appelle had the best of the play and pressed Grenfell backs time after time.

Qu'Appelle Score

Four minutes before time was up Fraser by a clever bit of play on a pass fom Field at the touch line played the ball in and passed to McBride in front who caught the ball flying and planted it in the net for the final goal of the game.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and although Grenfell tried hard to even the score in the short time remaining, and the Qu'Appelle forwards fought just as gamely to increase the score, and on two occasions came very near doing, so no further goals were recorded.

By winning this game Qu'Appelle secures the honor of representing the province of Saskatchewan at Winipeg during Exhibition week to meet the representatives of the other provinces in the finals for the People's Paper, of London, England, which carries with it the championship of Canada.

HIGH WAGES MAKE MANY DESERTERS

SAILORS DESERT FROM SHIP—CAN MAKE MORE MONEY ON SHORE

Special to The Leader.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 25.— H. M. S. "Monmouth," carrying Prince Fushimi sailed from Esquimalt at 1 o'clock for the Orient. While in port desertion from ship was very numerous. Up till last evening 12 men were reported missing, this was increased during the night by another dozen who swam ashore from the ship. The climax was reached this morning when the guard of honor for Prince Fushimi was drawn up and eight men left the ranks and fled. Four were captured. The remained eluded their pursuers and when the vessel sailed had not been captured. No shore leave was allowed after Sunday, but despite every precaution desertions were numerous. The high wages in this country is responsible.

SALMON PLENTIFUL

Good Reports from Vancouver—Sockeyers Are Early and Plentiful

Special to The Leader.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Sockeyes in sufficient numbers to make canning profitable are reported running at Alert Bay, where the British Columbia packers association have been putting up fish for some days past. Advices to this effect received today. A good many boats are engaged in fishing. Although the pack is small it is unusually early.

Insurance Man Promoted

Special to The Leader.

TORONTO, June 25. — Charles Hughes, the general manager and actuary of the Crown Life Insurance Co., has resigned, having accepted the position of examiner for the insurance department of the state of New York. William Wallace, who has been superintendent of agencies for five years, is promoted to the position of general manager.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS PRESENT

KING EDWARD HOLDS LAST LEVEE OF SEASON—A BRILLIANT GATHERING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, June 25.—King Edward held his last levee of the season at St. James' Palace at noon today. The Indian Mutiny veterans again supplied the most striking feature. The group of survivors of the mutiny, including seventy officers, of whom no fewer than thirty-three were generals, and several civilians, were presented by Field-Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood. They made a brilliant show all wearing dress uniforms.

There was a large attendance, among those present being J. Pierpont Morgan, who had been presented at a previous levee.

Lord Strathcona presented Senator William Gibson, and W. Griffiths, Canadians.

VERDICT OF MURDER

Murdered Was Verdict on Man Found Dying at Bird's Hill

WINNIPEG, June 25.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury on the death of Joseph Kyczyk who was found in a dying condition on Bird's Hill Road with a bullet wound in his head was that he was murdered by some person or persons unknown. Though several witnesses were examined none could throw any light on the shooting which would assist the jury in locating the author of the murderous assault.

Increased Pay Wanted

TORONTO, June 25.—The conference between the Toronto Street Railway Co. and its employees opened today in the manager's office. Representing the company were President Mackenzie, Manager Fleming and Head Roadmaster Nix. Representing the employees were Joseph Gibbins, W. B. Robins, W. Murray and T. Doolan. The question of increased pay is the main point.

NEW THEOLOGY IN EDMONTON

ADDRESS BY REV. C. C. McINTOSH —NEW OFFICERS ELECTED— INVITATION EXTENDED

Special to The Leader.

EDMONTON, June 25.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Baptist convention the Rev. C. C. McIntosh delivered an address on the New Theology, after which the election of officers took place. H. E. Sharpe, of Winipeg, who has been twenty-one years the treasurer of the convention, was elected by acclamation honorary treasurer. He was also appointed moderator for next year's convention.

The Rev. W. J. Wright of the American Christian Society, extended an invitation to send a delegation to the meeting of a body he represented at Norfolk, Virgina, and suggested the Rev. Mr. Stackhouse. In the States, he said, they had gone far on the road to a union of churches, but in Canada he found they had gone farther. He was in favor of co-operation because it was better than competition.

Expelled From Ministry

LONDON, Ont., June 25.—The Baptist council which has been hearing charges preferred against the Rev. D. M. Coultman, formerly of St. Catharines, has decided to publicly expel Mr. Coultman from the ministry. The accused was summoned to offer defence but failed to do so.

FREE FROM "GRAIN TRUST"

Plan to Build Elevator Free From Trusts and Commission Houses

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 25.—The plans for building a great terminal elevator at Superior to be absolutely free from the Grain Trust and commission houses were considered at a meeting of the joint committee of the North Dakota Branch of the American Society of Equity Farmers Co-operative organisation and the North Dakota Bankers' Association in this city today. A report will be made on the project at the State convention of farmers' union at Devil's Lake tomorrow.

INDIAN MAIDENS PUT UP FOR SALE

SECRET INDIAN DOINGS—YOUNG GIRLS PUT UP FOR SALE —EXCITED BIDDING

Special to The Leader.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 25.—The greatest Potlatch ever held in British Columbia is now in progress at Alert Bay. It started a week ago and will continue till the end of the present week. Last Tuesday and Friday there was a celebration that no white people, not even a provincial constable was allowed to witness. The story leaked out afterwards. Two dusky maidens of Tsimpsean were sold to the highest bidders among the Indians. The prices were high and only the most wealthy natives could bid. Ose little girl of nine, who had been brought from Rivers Inlet, tall, handsome and attractive, even in the eyes of white men who had seen her, was sold after spirited bidding for $100. The two contestants for the little maiden were an old grizzled Indian of fifty and a young man who was said to have come all the way from Queen Charlotte Islands to purchase a wife. The old man had the longer purse and she was handed over to him. Another girl about 18 was sold to the son of a chief. Evidently the sale had been prearranged.

CAMP WORKERS STRIKE

Men Object to Foreman and Desert Camp—Arrested, But Allowed Out

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—There was an incipient strike at the Grand Trunk Pacific camp west of town recently. Some of the new arrivals objected to work under one of the foremen. Four men named Fairbairn, Thompson, Morrison and Hayes made themselves ringleaders and afterwards deserted, breaking their contracts. This morning the four figured in the police court. They pleaded not guilty but the charge was sustained. On application of the company's solicitor, however, the men were allowed out on suspended sentence.

WRECKED IN A HEAVY SQUALL

NINETY LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF "SANTIAGO"—ONLY ONE SURVIVOR

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO CHILE, June 25.—It is officially announced by the Pacific Navigation Co., that only one passenger was aboard the Santiago, which has been wrecked in a heavy squall, fifty miles north of Corral, and he was drowned. The only survivor was the fourth officer. All the rest of the crew numbering ninety persons and including twelve British officers perished, so far as can be ascertained. Only one boat was launched and it was dashed to pieces on the rocks after drifting several days.

FUSHIMI AT ESQUIMAULT

Japanese Prince Feted, Dined, Danced and Departs on Journey Home

VICTORIA, B. C., June 25.—Prince Fushimi and party were taken for a tally-ho drive around the suburbs yesterday afternoon, and in the evening were guests of His Honor at dinner at Government house. The Prince and suite afterwards attended a ball given by Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir at Carey Castle. Today at 11 o'clock the royal visitor and his entourage proceeded to Esquimalt where they embarked on H. M. S. "Monmouth" and started on the final stage of their journey home to Japan.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES

Interesting Figures of Different Services and Bounties Paid Out

Special to The Leader.

OTTAWA, June 25—The total steamship subsidies for the nine months ending Mach 31 last was $1,128,876, compared with $1,227,560 for the previous 12 months. The different services in Great Britain costs $460,666 and the services to France, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Mexico, New Zealand, West Indies, South America, San Fancisco and Alaska coast, $517,905. The mail contract to Britain cost $373,916 for the nine months, as compared with $282,390 for the 12 months previous. The amount of bounty paid out in iron and steel for nine months was $1,299,801, petroleum, $266,533, binder twine, $13,595 and lead, $1,994.

Officers Arrested

LONDON, June 25.—A despatch to a news agency from Olessa says it is authoritatively reported that sixty officers of the Southern military district, several of them connected with the Odessa garrison, have been arrested.

SEVEN ITALIANS CRUSHED TO DEATH

TENEMENT BUILDING COLLAPSES IN ITALIAN QUARTER OF NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Seven persons, six members of one Italian family, were killed today in the collapse of a ramshackle tenement in the down town Italian quarters. Three other members of the same family who were rescued from the ruins, including the father and mother, are now in the hospital painfully injured, but will recover. There was some exciting scenes following the accident, one of which was the rescue of an old man from a two foot ledge forty feet from the ground. This portion of the fallen building having adhered to the adjoining structure long enough to permit the firemen to get to the scene, raise a ladder and to take the man, Reigler, a lodger, safely to the ground. It then also fell into ruins. The seven persons who lost their lives were buried under tons of debris and it was not until the firemen and volunteers had worked for four hours that the bodies were recovered. Some of them had been instantly killed but others escaped death in the first crush only to be smothered by bricks, broken timber, plaster and dirt.

George Blumenthal, the contractr, who had charge of the recent repairs of the building, is charged with homicide and arrested.

FRANCO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

Understanding Between the Two Nations Published Today

By Associated Press.

PARIS, June 25.—The official text of the French-Spanish understanding was published today. It declares that each government is firmly resolved to keep intact its insular and maritime possessions in the Mediterranean and Atlantic, and binds each country in any circumstances arising, which may threaten to modify the status quo, to consult the other with a view of "common action." The latter is the most important provision, amounting practically to military convention for mutual guarantee of their possessions.

GETTING PARTICULAR

Morality Department Will Not Allow Pictures of Girls in Bathing Costume

TORONTO, June 25.—John P. McKenna, bookseller, was fined $1 and costs at the police court for exposing for sale a picture of a girl in a bathing costume which the morality department considered improper. Several other prosecutions are probable in the same line.