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## Postmaster Accused Of Not Delivering Campaign Letters

### Sealed Mail Matter Franked by Conservative Members of Parli- ament Used to Pack Eggs In- stead of Enlightening Electors to Whom Addressed.

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The accusation is serious, not only in its political aspect, but because the charge, if proven, is a criminal one, in his having interfered with the delivery of the mails.

Richard L. Ralls is the postmaster at the unincorporated village of Fenella, in the Township of Haldimand, part of the west riding of the County of Northumberland, about sixteen miles north of Cobourg. He was appointed postmaster by the Laurier government some years ago, and has officiated as such for a sufficient length of time to have become familiar with the duties of such office.

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### Grand Trunk Planning To Get Out of the G.T.P.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special).**—From London comes a report that the English board of managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company is planning to slip out of its Grand Trunk Pacific projection in view of a recent alleged discovery that the road can never pay its fixed charges. The situation is so desperate, according to the London report, that all news concerning the remarkable predicament of Premier Laurier is being suppressed in the Canadian newspapers lest votes be influenced.

### Bayne Prosecution Fails.

**HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 7.—(Special).**—The trial of Alonzo R. Bayne, famous in his association with the choice to take to go on with the trial, the prosecution insisted on a continuance till next June, claiming that in the present state of the public mind, it was unwise to do so.

### Jury Couldn't Agree.

**Conspiracy Case Against the Five  
Chalmers Will Likely Be Dropped.**

"I'm not surprised, gentlemen," was the only comment volunteered by Judge Winchester, when the sessions jury failed to reach a verdict after nearly four hours' deliberation on the evidence of the conspiracy charge against the five Chalmers, who have taken up the time of the sessions for the past five days. The evidence thrust out was of the "one man against another" kind, and many humorous features developed during the progress of the trial. It is unlikely that the case will be heard again, though the prisoners were not allowed out until 3:30 p.m. for each had been produced.

### AROUSE RAILWAYS TO APPRECIATION OF DUTY TO PUBLIC

**BUILDS UP GREAT CITIES.**

"It has been said that railroads pave the way to civilization. With as much truth, it may be asserted that suburban service, as much, or possibly, more, than any other one factor, builds up the great cities of the world. The principal requisites of such service are safety, comfort and speed in the order named."

—W. L. Smith, assistant to the second vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

### Suburban Trains in Operation.

suburban trains is in operation, and told the committee as plainly as inference can make things plain, that the roads could do nothing.

"This condition of affairs must be brought to the attention of the Prime Minister of Canada, his minister of railways—and the Prime Minister of Ontario," said W. F. Maclean. "This province has sovereign powers of taxation, and we will take our grievance to the Legislature of Ontario. They will, if they do their duty to the public, bring pressure that may cause the railways to change their position."

### Crete Suddenly Annexes to Greece

**CANEIA, Island of Crete, Oct. 7.—A** decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece was published this evening.

Events leading up to the climax followed each other through the day with dramatic rapidity. The town was bedecked, and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions, and the island was soon a scene of cheering, but perfect order prevailed. Mussulmans mingled with Christians freely and untroubled.

### Must Arm If Treaty Binds Not

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### Editor Edwards Takes to Courts to Protect His Character From a Newspaper Assault.

**CALGARY, B. C., Oct. 7.—(Special).**—This afternoon R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, laid information before the local police authorities, charging Daniel McGillicuddy, editor of the Daily News, with criminal libel.

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The exact amount of grain which it contained could not be learned to-night, but it is known that the quantity was very large.

So quickly did the flames, which are supposed to have started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, extend through the building that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail. Nothing could be done to prevent the entire destruction of the elevator and its valuable contents.

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**Prince Rupert Lands Will Be Disposed  
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## BORDEN GIVES FIELDING A JOLT

### Speaks Strongly at Kingston in Criticism of the Finance Minister—Meets a Fine Gather- ing.

**KINGSTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).**—Kingston gave the Conservative leader to-night a welcome which for genuine enthusiasm even exceeded many of the warm and demonstrative receptions of his Ontario tour.

At the closing meeting in the opera house last night the house was not filled, and the audience was unimpaired; but to-night hundreds were unable to get within the city hall, and many more stood in the aisles.

Kingston has been strongly Liberal. Hon. Wm. Hartly had a majority of nearly 500, yet to-day Mr. Hartly conceded that his opponent, Mayor Ross, is making a great fight, and that it is anyone's victory.

### CRETE SUDDENLY ANNEXES TO GREECE

Ten thousand men thereupon marched, singing and shouting, to the various districts, most of them armed, and pouring into the town, filling the streets and cheering the union. The government is taking special precautions to insure order, and all the public buildings are strongly guarded.

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Crete is an island in the Mediterranean, lying to the south of the Aegean Archipelago, with a population of something over 300,000. The island was conquered by the Turks in 1669, but never really submitted, and continually rose in insurrection against them. In 1830 the powers set up an autonomy under the nominal suzerainty of the sultan, and Prince George of Greece was appointed high commissioner. The prince has since been superseded by M. Zalmis, formerly prime minister of Greece. A large proportion of the population is Christian.

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"We hope and believe that it will not be beyond the resources of European diplomacy to devise an adequate and peaceful solution."

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The wreckage from the explosion and fire blocked the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway completely for hours, so that it was necessary for trains to make a detour by way of Sherbrooke, Que.

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The total loss is estimated at \$400,000.

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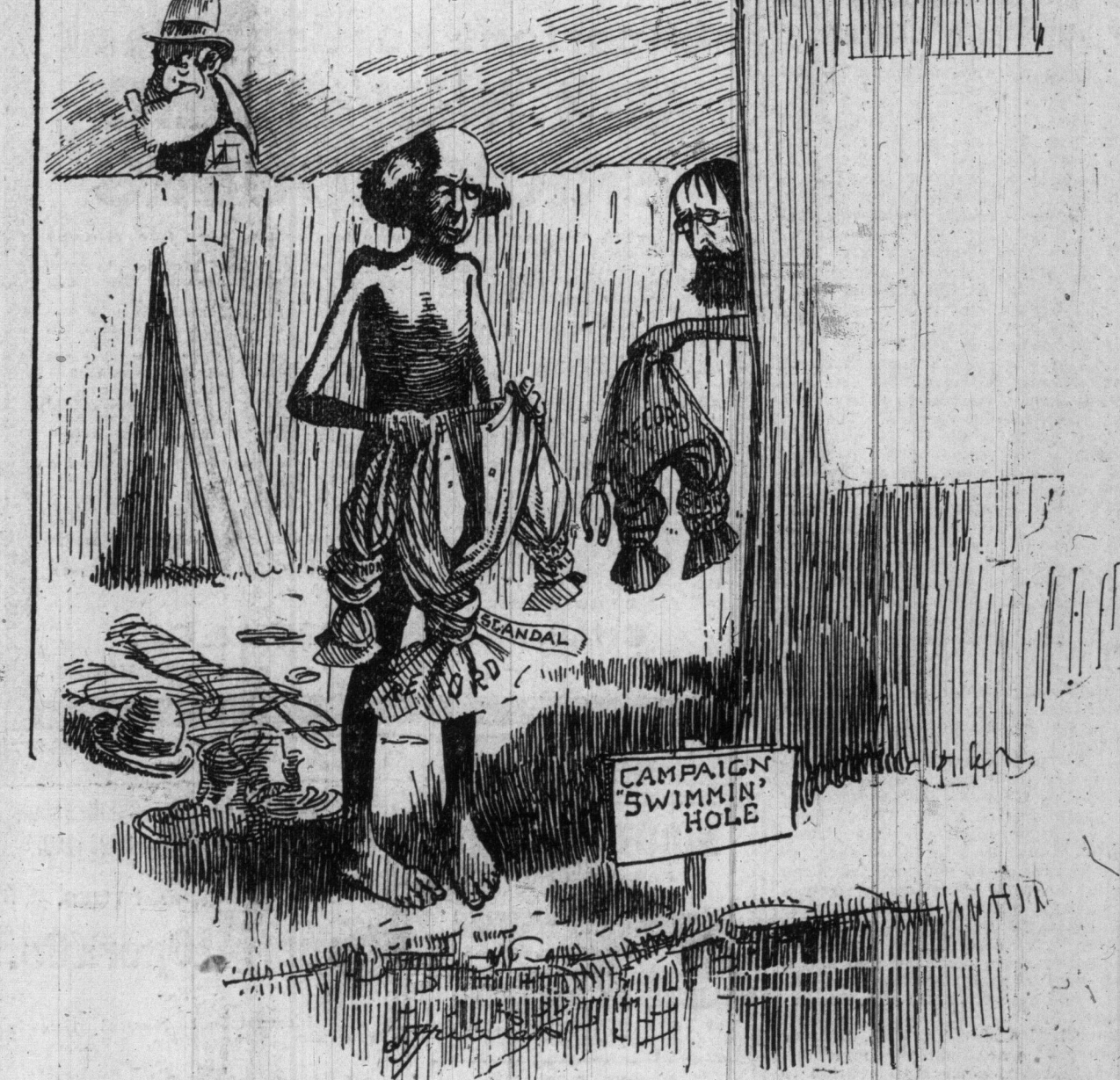
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Names that are famous in the hat world as a guarantee of quality and satisfaction are Henry Heath of London and Dunlap's, New York. Dineen's, at Yonge and Temperance-streets, are sole Canadian agents for both these manufacturers, and always have the newest of their production.

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Dineen's Special, hard or soft felt hat, on the blocks of all the principal makers is satisfaction guaranteed at \$2.50 and \$3.

## TWO VICTIMS



WILF: It's a low-Tory trick. GEORGE EULAS (who has also suffered): A dirty Grit trick, that's what it is.

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