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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCT. 3.

WILL MR. KING ENTER POLITICS?

The report that Mr. W. L. Macken-
zie King, Deputy Minister of Labor,
will be tendered the Liberal nomina-
tion in North Waterloo, is of more than
ordinary interest.

Mr. King is a young Canadian who
has become a national figure through
the ability and integrity he has shown
in a new field of public service.

The creation of the labor department
is a monument to the statesmanship
of Sir Wm. Mulock, but no little credit
for its success is due to Mr. King,
whom Sir William selected to aid him
in the experiment. Prior to this, Mr.
King had distinguished himself as a
brilliant student. He had written on
industrial problems, and had carried on
a series of investigations into the
sweating system in Canada and the
United States. His work in this field
attracted the attention of Sir William
Mulock, and may have suggested to
him the idea of the labor bureau.

Since the organization of the labor
department, Mr. King, in his role of
industrial peacemaker, has shown him-
self a skillful negotiator, and has suc-
ceeded in settling or averting many
disputes which, if unchecked, would
have created widespread disturbance
and suffering. His most notable tri-
umph—the adjustment of the difficul-
ties in the western mining region—is
still fresh in the public mind.

As Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr.
King's position is permanent and non-
political. To relinquish it for a seat
in Parliament would be a personal
sacrifice. If he should make the change
the public life of Canada would gain
a strong and wholesome influence. He
would be an example of idealism in
politics, combined with proved and
practical capability.

MR. BORDEN STULTIFIED.

Mr. Borden's present treatment of
the Japanese difficulty shows that
either he has a short memory or credits
the public with the same failing. The
Ottawa Free Press finds conclusive
evidence of this in Hansard. The
question of the Anglo-Japanese treaty
was raised in the House of Commons
on June 21, 1905, by Mr. Foster, who
asked for information as to the trade
negotiations carried on by Mr. Fisher
in Japan. The Minister of Agriculture
replied that the Dominion could safely
enter into treaty relations with Japan,
in view of the latter's policy of re-
stricting emigration. Messrs. Borden,
Hughes, Foster, Kemp and Osler—
all Conservatives—participated in the
debate which followed, and not one of
them lifted his voice against the pro-
posal that Canada should take advan-
tage of the Anglo-Japanese conven-
tion. Mr. Foster condemned the Govern-
ment for not having acted sooner,
"because two years ago they were in-
formed of the good disposition of Ja-
pan towards Canada." On May 10,
1906, nearly a year later, Mr. Borden
complained of the delay in the ne-
gotiations with Japan, saying:

"We have not taken sufficient pains
to promote and develop commercial
relations between Canada and Japan."
Canada could secure commercial fa-
vors in Japan only by assenting to the
Anglo-Japanese treaty. Mr. Borden
knew this he supported the treaty; he
denounced the Government for not
taking advantage of it at an earlier
day. That was little more than a year
ago. Today he censures the Govern-
ment for having subscribed to the
treaty, and talks loftily of trade with
the Orient as a matter entirely sec-
ondary to other considerations. Mr.
Borden's course is not courageous, and
not honest. His political opponents
who have been disposed to credit him
with high-mindedness are beginning to
revise their estimate of him.

CHINA'S NEW ERA.

From time to time the western world
has of late been informed that im-
portant reforms are impending in China.
Only recently it was announced that
an imperial edict had been issued au-
thorizing the grand council and certain
individual statesmen to frame regula-
tions for the establishment of an ad-
visory and deliberative chamber to
serve as the foundation of representa-
tive government, no date being named
for the final change. The creation of a
ministry for the discussion of state af-
fairs, it was said, had been decided
on, and certain political, financial, and
administrative reforms were ordered,
including compulsory education.

Yesterday came the report from
Peking, via London, that the Empress
Dowager has issued a decree declaring
the Government of China to be a con-
stitutional monarchy. The aged Em-
press, who until lately has been re-
garded as a reactionary, seems to have
definitely turned her face toward prog-
ress and liberalism, and to have real-
ized that what even Persia has found
indispensable may not be impossible
for China.

It is the belief of the best authori-
ties on China that if the Empress does
not inaugurate a regime of improve-
ment and reconstruction her successor
on the throne certainly will, and it is
but natural that the astute old woman,
reading the signs of the times, should
want to earn a share of the glory
which will crown the first constitu-
tional monarch.

The adoption of constitutional
methods cannot but prove of vast
benefit to China. Hitherto she has
lived within herself, trading as little
as possible with other countries. Her
total foreign trade is less than that of
Canada by about \$100,000,000 a year,
her total imports for 1906 being valued
at but \$328,000,000. What this vast
country and population will do if the
people really waken to an active use
of their economic resources is mere
conjecture. Recently there has been
a sudden and silent development of
the iron and steel industry of the in-
terior of China that is remarkable.

According to a letter from Shanghai
published a couple of weeks ago, the
Chinese will soon be able to supply all
the materials needed for the extensive
railway systems which have been
planned for their country, and before
the close of 1908 will compete with
western nations in the market for
steel products afforded by Japan, the
Philippines and other parts of the Far
East. There can be no doubt if the
introduction of constitutional govern-
ment in China is attended with the
adoption of western business methods
and enterprise, that country will yet
take a prominent place among the
nations of the world.

There are some cities in Eastern
Canada which make more noise than
London, but saw less wood, judging
by the census returns.

The saving of the wheat crop from
anything like disaster will be de-
scribed by his opponents as more of
Laurier's luck.

The deputy minister of labor is the
grandson of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie.
This fact alone would insure Mr. King
a cordial welcome in Canadian pub-
lic life.

Trustee Strong's statements show
a looseness of management which
should be remedied at once. It is
such things that make citizens despair
of the capacity of a municipality to
run its business on business prin-
ciples.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux is spoken of as
Canada's envoy to Japan, to discuss
the emigration problem. There could
be no better choice than the gifted
minister of labor. Like his chiefman,
Sir Wilfrid, he combines the savior
in motto with the ferret in re.

"A SHAMEFUL CONFESSION."

[Halifax Recorder.]
Hon. Dr. Pugsley said in St. John the
other day he was prepared to prove the
Tory fund amounted to \$500,000 in the
election of 1904.

The Herald on Saturday used the above
heading spread over two columns to tell
Dr. Pugsley he should go ahead.
We say it is also up to the Tory organ,
which asserted that it knew the simple
and damnable truth that Conservative
heerarchy were armed with corrupting funds.
Who were those heeries?
Where did they carry on their machina-
tions?

The Tory organ says of Mr. Pugsley's
charge: "He does not say that the fund
was used corruptly."

If he does not, the Herald has supplied
that link—for it said last May that these
were corrupting funds the Tory heeries
used.
Shall the Tory organ's charge and in-
nuendoes stand without investigation?
The people cannot suffer that.
The Tory organ says:
"Now, then, where do the people stand?
"The clean, honest men of the country?"
"They demand that corruption be stop-
ped."
"They demand that corruption in both
political parties be exposed and banished."
The Halifax Herald makes that demand
for the people.

And if the Tory organ is in earnest,
why in the name of the honesty and puri-
ty it professes to regard, does it not cut
with the evidence of the corruption it ad-
mits took place in the Tory ranks?

LULLABY.

[Tennyson.]
Beat upon mine, little heart, beat, beat!
Beat upon mine, you are mine, my sweet!
All from your pretty eyes to your feet,
My sweet!

Sleep, little blossom, my honey, my bliss!
For I give you this, and I give you this!
And I bind your pretty blue eyes with a
kiss!
Sleep!

Father and mother will watch you grow,
And gather the roses whenever they blow,
And find the white heather wherever you go.
My sweet!

ALBERTA IS SAFE.

[Calgary Herald.]
In spite of snowstorms, lumber combines,
coal famines and persons with little ham-
mers, Alberta is able to take care of it-
self.

DEFINITION OF A LIE.

[Lutheran Observer.]
The vicar was addressing the school on
the subject of truth. He expounded at
some length on the wickedness of lying,
and before going on to the merits of speak-
ing the truth he thought he would see if
the children really understood him.
"Now," said he, "can anyone tell me
what a lie is?"
Immediately a number of small hands

shot up. The vicar selected a bright-look-
ing youngster.
"Well, my little man?"
"Please sir, a lie is an abomination unto
everyone, but a very pleasant help in time
of trouble."

ALL FOR LOVE.

[Montreal Star.]
Men have won undying fame
All for love;
Rogues have left the paths of shame
All for love;
Kingsdoms have been rent in twain,
Blood has flowed across the plain,
Men have scoffed at death and pain,
All for love.

Kings have righted grievous wrongs
All for love;
Poets have sung deathless songs
All for love;
Men are sitting in the dumps,
Or, with throats containing lumps,
Acting like a lot of chumps,
All for love.

HE WAS WRONG.

[New York Tribune.]
The Orator—I believe that the great
body of American people are gentlemen.
Voice in the Rear—You're wrong. The
last census shows that over half of them
are ladies.

THE IDEALIST.

[Buffalo News.]
A man with ideals
Once married. He had
Strong visions of being
A breadwinner; egad,
He now sees his error—
Alas and alack!
His mission's to cut down
Her waist down the back!

A QUERY.

[Hamilton Times.]
Wonder if Mayor Judd, of London,
thinks he could have done better than
Commissioner Snow?

WHY IT IS SAFER.

[Toronto Star.]
A contemporary asks why people in the
day coaches are killed, and those in the
Pullman cars escape. To answer this we
go back to the Middle Ages, when gallant
knights encased in armor of proof steel
that an axe couldn't bite through bravely
let the leather-jerked peasants' truely
into battle.

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Hamilton Times.]
Mr. Borden's effort to win the political
favor of the British Columbians at the
expense of the Dominion Government does
not tend to strengthen him in this part
of the country. The British Columbia
problem is a national, not a party affair,
and Mr. Borden would have done well to
have approached it in a proper spirit.
Note the difference between his political
harangue at Vancouver and Sir Wilfrid's
statesmanlike utterances before the Cana-
dian Manufacturers' Association.

A GENEROUS SUGGESTION.

[Toronto Star.]
If the Government is going to have an-
other ice breaker built, it might lend to
R. L. Borden to go ahead of him on his
stumping tours.

HAMAN'S GALLOWES.

[Toronto Star.]
Old Haman built a gallows once full fifty
cubits high,
On which he planned to hang a chap whose
name was Mordecai.
But something busted up the scheme, the
King played fast and loose,
And when the hanging up was done 'twas
Haman in the noose.

These facts we merely mention here for
Mr. Gurney's aid.
He wants a tariff just as high as Haman's
gallowes made.
If history repeats itself, say, wouldn't it
be sad
Should Mr. Gurney get what put poor
Haman to the bad?

GOING TOO FAR.

[Punch.]
Heckling Thomas-Dyer meant to say if
yer 'ad two 'esses yer'd give me one?
Socialist—Certainly.
H. T.—And if yer 'ad two cows yer'd
give me one?
S.—Course I would.
H. T.—An' if yer 'ad two pigs?
S.—Wot yer talkin' about? I've got two
pigs!

IN THE OLD APPLE TREE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
The Farmer—What are you getting up
in that there apple tree?
The Boy—Stummin' ache, air.

BETTER THAN IT SOUNDED.

[Charlestown News.]
A few days ago a clergyman in New
York was accosted by a mocked member
of the devout sex, who asked if he had
heard from the Rev. J. D. Budds.
"Yes," answered the priest; "Father
Budds has gone to Rouen in France."
And she commenced thus between gasps:
"God help him, and he seemed so good
in America."
To the intense relief of the distressed old
lady, the priest explained that Father
Budds' destination, referred to was geo-
graphical, not ethical.

BABBLING IN AND BABBLING-
TON OUT.

[S. E. Kiser.]
When Babblington's in office he has little
time to spare
In conversing with the people who drop
in to see him there;
If I meet him he looks at me as a total
stranger might,
And returns my greeting coldly, as if
treasuring some spite;
But when his term is ended and he's run-
ning you should see
How cordial and how careful to be pleas-
ant he can be.

THE RING

To the people who are toiling for a live-
lihood outside.
With a grunt he greets the humble citi-
zen who wanders in,
As if he rather thought that to disturb
him was a sin;
But when once more he's running as an
anxious candidate,
His smile is like the sunshine, and his
handshake simply great.

GRAND OLD MEN.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]
Literature, the fine arts and the sciences
give us several grand old men, but only
one, Sir Theodore Martin, a nonagenarian.
Next to him come Mr. W. P. Frith, R.A.,
88; Mr. Alfred Russell Wallace, 84; Lord
Kelvin, 83; Mr. Holman Hunt, R.A., 80;
and Mr. George Meredith, 73. The peer-
age has a singularly hardy veteran in
the Earl of Wemyss, 69; colonial states-
manship a remarkably active worker in
Lord Strathcona, 57, and medicine is es-
pecially distinguished in this category by
Lord Lister, 55.

MOONEY'S
PERFECTION
CREAM
Sodas
MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO.
STRAZBURG, CANADA

The perpetual charm
of freshness and crispness
—of daintiness and deli-
ciousness — is in every
box of

Mooney's
Perfection
Cream
Sodas

—held captive by the
air-tight, moisture-proof
packages. There is a
best in everything. In
Biscuits, it's MOONEY'S.

"Wild Bill" Donovan
Has Made Great Record

"Wild Bill" Donovan has made a
great record during the past sea-
son. Out of 30 games pitched he
won 25, lost four and was the hero
of that long winning the game
against Philadelphia on Monday
afternoon. The sniffer has pitched
only three shut-out games. Fol-
lowing is his complete record for the
season:

Against...	Date	Score	Result
Washington	May 24	2-2	Won
Cleveland	May 31	2-1	Won
Boston	June 7	5-3	Won
New York	June 11	10-2	Won
Philadelphia	June 18	6-2	Won
Philadelphia	June 21	5-2	Won
Philadelphia	June 26	4-3	Lost
St. Louis	July 2	8-5	Won
Philadelphia	July 5	9-5	Won
New York	July 10	9-4	Won
New York	July 13	7-3	Won
Philadelphia	July 19	6-1	Won
Boston	July 24	4-3	Won
New York	Aug. 1	4-3	Won
Washington	Aug. 5	3-2	Won
Philadelphia	Aug. 10	1-0	Lost
Philadelphia	Aug. 14	9-2	Won
New York	Aug. 18	13-6	Won
Boston	Aug. 20	4-3	Won
St. Louis	Aug. 28	4-3	Won
Chicago	Sept. 2	4-3	Lost
Cleveland	Sept. 6	7-2	Won
Chicago	Sept. 8	6-3	Won
Cleveland	Sept. 12	3-2	Won
Cleveland	Sept. 15	10-0	Won
Chicago	Sept. 16	7-0	Won
New York	Sept. 20	10-0	Won
Philadelphia	Sept. 27	5-4	Won
Philadelphia	Sept. 30	9-9	Draw

THE TURF.

At Hamilton—Edgeby even, Caper
Sauce 2 to 5, Steve Lane 1 to 2, Haw-
kanna 7 to 10, Obadiah 4 to 5, Stude-
man 1 to 2, Paul Clifford 3 to 5.
At Brighton Beach—Berwick 7 to 1,
Thistledeale 1 to 4, Good Luck 7 to 1,
Sewell 3 to 1, The Squire 6 to 5,
D'Arkle 2 to 1.

DOES NOT LIKE SPIT BALL

According to Manager Chance, of
the Chicago National League team,
the time is not far distant when the
pitchers who are known as skilled wet
ball artists will be scarce. The reason
is, says Chance, that the batters be-
gin to gauge the pitchers, then some-
thing new has to be evolved. Then
again few pitchers can stand the
strain for more than two or three
seasons, and when they are "all in"
from using the wet ball their arms
are not usually able to return to the
old style of work.

LATEST LOCAL
SPORTING GOSSIP

The grouping of the intermediate
and junior teams in the O. R. P. U.
will probably take place tonight in To-
ronto.
At Brighton Beach—Berwick 7 to 1,
Thistledeale 1 to 4, Good Luck 7 to 1,
Sewell 3 to 1, The Squire 6 to 5,
D'Arkle 2 to 1.

In the junior series London will likely
be grouped with Petrolea, Sarnia,
Parkhill and possibly Stratford. An
attempt is being made to organize a
team in the latter place, and at present
it looks as though the movement would
be successful.

It is practically understood that London
will have but a junior team this
year. All of last year's regular inter-
mediates have been whitewashed and
will be allowed to play junior if they
care to do so.

The postponed baseball game be-
tween the Britannians of Hamilton, and
the McClarys of this city, will be
played off next Saturday at Tecumseh
Park. The battle should prove highly
interesting.

The result of the affair is rather
problematical, although local fans to a
man can see nothing but a McClary
victory.

THE RING

Reports from Butte, Montana, state
that Battling Nelson has discharged
his wily manager, Billy Nolan, be-
cause Billy was working harder for
him than he was for Battling. Nelson
recently went to Butte to collect a
debt from Harry C. O'Neill, who, at
present, is located at El Paso, Texas.
Nelson, so the story goes, gave
O'Neill \$350 to bet on him when he
fought Aurelia Hernandez at Butte, and
when "Batt" went to collect his win-
nings he learned that O'Neill had skip-
ped out with the money. A few days
before the Gans-Britt fight the "Bat-
tle" en route from Hedgesville to San
Francisco, stopped off at El Paso,
strolled into a saloon and saw O'Neill
behind the bar. The recognition was
mutual, but Nelson did not betray that
he knew O'Neill. After the Gans-Britt

"The Best at the Price, No Matter What the Price."
J. H. CHAPMAN & Co.

**ALL OVER THE STORE SPECIAL
VALUES FOR FRIDAY**

For Friday special leaders in every department will reward your coming.
Even a trifling reduction from our regular prices is a matter of interest—great
interest—for our regular prices are as low at all times as consistent with the
quality of goods offered. "The best at the price, no matter what the price," is
the motto of this store.

**A Clearing of Dress Goods Remnants, the Savings on
Which Average About 1-2 For Friday**

Our dress goods selling has been so heavy that already so early in the season we find a great
lot of remnants accumulating. For Friday we put on sale remnants of Venetians, Broadcloths,
Sedan Cloths, Serges, Vicunas, Raincloths, Covert Coatings, Beavers, Meltons, Cashmeres, Voiles,
Lusters, Panamas, etc., ranging in length from 1 to 6 yards, particularly suitable for skirts, waists,
suits and coats. In the lot are also remnant ends suitable for school girls' needs, where good, hard
wear and service is desired.

Friday and Saturday to Clear at About Half Price.

SATIN STRIPE ALL WOOL
DELAINES, floral designs, with a
combination of satin stripes, beau-
tiful French design, fast colors,
suitable for blouses, dressing
sacks and dresses. A yard .75c

WOOL DELAINES FOR WAIST-
INGS, dark grounds, with polka
dot and sprays in colors. Special
value at a yard .45c
White Wool Batiste, with white
satin stripe. Special, per yard 28c

TWO PIECES WOOL DE-
LAINES, splendid for waists, 32
inches wide, stripe, floral and dot
combination of blue and green.
Worth 45c a yard, selling Friday
at .35c

**Now
is the time
to buy here**

**Friday's Marked Specials in
Ladies' Garment Section**
Right at the beginning of the season we offer you
values in Winter Coats that will strongly appeal to your
economical judgment, and at the same time satisfy your critical taste for a stylish, well-tailored
coat. Two such values are here mentioned, at **\$8.00** and **\$10.00** for tomorrow's selling.

Ladies' Long, Full-Cut Winter Coats, made
of fine box cloth, in blue and black; the correct
cut for the season; strappings in the back, finish-
ed with buttons; full sleeves and turned cuffs. To-
morrow \$8.00

Ladies' Double-Breasted Tweed Winter Coats,
made of Scotch Phantom cloth, Gibson shoulder
effect and strappings, three-quarter length. A coat
anyone would admire. Tomorrow \$10.00

Fail Suits

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 27-
inch fitting coat and full-pleated
skirts, choice of black cheviot and
fancy tweeds. Two lines reduced
tomorrow. \$12.50 to \$16.00 suits
values, tomorrow \$7.85
\$10.50 to \$12.50 suit values. To-
morrow, for \$6.85

Children's Coats

Little Girls' Paletot School
Coats and Short Blue Reefers,
good range of sizes. On sale to-
morrow at \$1.50
Children's Imperial Showerproof
Cloth Raincoats, fawn, gray, 33
to 39 inches long. Worth \$4 and
more, for \$2.85

Ladies' Underwear

For changeable fall weather:
Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Fleece Underwear,
long sleeved, full shaped vests, and ankle-length
drawers. Bought before the advance in price, thus
we are enabled to offer unmatched value. At, per
garment 37/2c

Children's Underwear

A special line of 50 dozen pieces of Children's
Underwear, in fall and winter weights, to be sold to-
morrow and Saturday.

Children's Vests, 1, 2, 3 years, at 2 for 25c
Children's Vests and Drawers, 4 to 10 years.
Special, each 20c

Crompton's Habit Hip Corsets

Gray and White Cotton, of extra good quality,
gored hip—a fine corset. All sizes 50c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St

fight Nelson went to Butte and called
on the county attorney, Mr. Murray,
and requested to have O'Neill extradi-
tled and to compel him to refund the
\$350.

Murray then informed Bat that Nolan
had skipped out of Butte with
\$1,300 of Emil Hansen's money, \$800 of
which was recovered in the poolrooms,
and that the other \$500 is still due, and
also told Bat that if he would pay
Nolan's old debt he would bring O'Neill
back from Texas. Nelson, presumably,
learned other things about Nolan, and
that, with the manner in which he
treated him when he trained for his
last fight with Britt, overcharging him
for board and compelling him to pay
the cook's salary, may have had some-
thing to do with the scales falling from
his eyes regarding the wily Willie.

FAST HORSES IN BAD LUCK

Great Thoroughbreds Meet With Acci-
dents While Selling Platters Race
All Season Unharmd.

New York, Oct. 2.—A big scare was
occasioned last week when it be-
came known that the great sprinter
Roseben was suffering from blood
poisoning. The owner of the horse,
Davy Johnson, called in the most noted
veterinary surgeon around New
York to look after the champion, and
the latest reports are that he will
recover. The eastern turf has been
particularly unfortunate in not hav-
ing the most noted race horses stand
up under training or to be disabled
by some injury or disease.

First it was the mighty Sysonby,
then Peter Pan, and now Roseben. All
these horses were leaders in their
class and their many victories en-
deared them in