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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR TWENTY PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 24 1906—TWENTY PAGES ONE CENT

FIRST NIGHT CARS SMASHED BY MOB UNPARALLELED DISORDER IN HAMILTON STREETS DRAGOONS HURRIED TO SCENE OF RIOT

Windows of Stanley Mills Stores Wrecked By Strike Sympathizers and Radial Office and Non-Union Boarding House Attacked—Police Unable to Control Crowd.

**HOPE OF SETTLEMENT
 FADES; MEDIATORS FAIL**

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—(Special).—The street cars were run after nightfall for the first time to-night amidst scenes of disorder unparalleled in the history of this city.

Three cars only were operated, and they were chased into the barns at 8.45 with every window broken. The riot was so bad that a call was sent in for the militia.

In addition to wrecking the cars, the mob broke the plate glass window in the company's office at the corner of Gore and James-streets, smashed the big plate glass windows of the Stanley Mills store, and riddled the windows at a house on Hunter-street, which was supposed to shelter the strikebreakers.

The trouble started about 7.30. Three cars were run from the Stuart-street station to the corner of King-street and Sanford-avenue. Each was packed with strikebreakers and detectives. Just as soon as it began to grow dark the stone-throwing commenced. James-street, from King to Gore, was packed with a big mob, but the most destructive gang was stationed at the corner of Rebecca-street. Every time a car passed they hurled stones thru the windows, until there was not a particle of glass left in the cars, and the James-street pavement was covered with broken glass.

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A MOB OF UNION SYMPATHIZERS DYNAMITE STREET CAR BARNS

Hamilton, Nov. 24, 3 a. m.—(Special).—A mob of strike sympathizers dynamited the east end car barns at the corner of Sanford-avenue and King-street, at 2 o'clock this morning.

A portion of the building was wrecked. A number of strike-breakers have been quartered in the barns, but at this hour it is not known whether any of them were hurt.

QUICK WORK
 It was 9.45 p. m. when Col. Septimus Denison, who is in command, received a brief telegram at his residence, on Spadina-avenue, from Hamilton, asking that the troops, which have been under orders for two weeks to be ready for a summons call, be despatched.

At 10 minutes past 10 the detachment, consisting of 100 infantry and artillerymen, with the horses of the latter, were entrained at Strachan-avenue, and on their way. Col. Denison accompanied them.

ATTACK ON STANLEY MILLS' STORES.
 The attack on the Stanley Mills stores was doubtless provoked by the belief that the company was unkindly to the union. There have been rumors that this store would suffer when the mob broke loose. It is said the company sent supplies to the Street Railway barns, where the strike-breakers were quartered. It was also said two clerks were dismissed for wearing "We Walk" badges. This angered union sympathizers, and a boycott was secretly ordered.

NEW NATIONAL POLICY TO CONTROL TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCED BY BORDEN

Premier Treats London Scandal With Levity—W. F. Maclean Lays Responsibility for Crookedness at Door of Government, and Says Criminal Code is Broad Enough if Officers Enforce It.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier sprang some surprises upon the house this afternoon in the debate upon the motion for the stereotyped reply to the speech from the throne.

He flouted organized labor by eulogizing W. T. R. Preston, who it appears is now enjoying a fat office under the government as Canadian commercial agent for China and Japan.

"No man," said the premier, "could truthfully impugn the honor or honesty of Mr. Preston." Mr. Preston was a man of marked ability, he was full of nerve, and enthusiasm. He had been removed from London solely because he did not get on well with his staff.

Then the premier made a slip that convulsed the house, as the members realized its absurdity. Quoting Mr. Micawber's maxim, viz., "Income 20 pounds, expenditure nineteen pounds sixpence, result happiness; Income 20 pounds, expenditure 20 pounds sixpence, result misery," the premier blithely declared that government administered its finances upon the plan of Mr. Micawber.

But as Micawber never followed his own advice when giving an I.O.U. for a tradesman's account, always expecting that the government was willing to denounce the retail dealer in votes, but carries on a wholesale business in this species of iniquity.

TWO GREAT MEN MEET



THE MAN FROM MISSOURI: I'm from old Missouri, I says to him, and you've got to show me.
 THE MAN FROM COBALT: And I've shows him, and will show others—the greatest mining camp on earth.

Little Province Penalized By Laurier Over Schools

Orangemen Demand Wider Boundaries to Extend Benefits of Progressive Educational System—Ask Opposition to Unite With Administration.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special).—The Journal says: "Although the senate vacancies will not be filled for some time, that does not prevent names being prominently mentioned for the positions."

A Nova Scotian, who is now here, and who generally knows what is going on, says that Hon. A. H. Corns is pretty sure to be one, and B. F. Pearson or Dr. Kendall, the other from that province.

The appointment of an Aedean from Nova Scotia leaves openings for two English-speaking senators from New Brunswick. They will be in all probability Hon. John Costigan and D. Gilmore. The latter is now in the city.

Hon. G. W. Ross is spoken of for the late Senator Vidal's place. It is too early yet to speculate upon a successor to Senator Kerr of Cobourg.

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BIG SHUFFLE OF C.P.R. OFFICIALS SURPRISE IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

H. P. Timmerman Slated for High Appointment—Other Important Moves Will Take Place Soon.

The World was informed yesterday that one of the biggest shuffles among the general and district superintendents of the C.P.R. is shortly to take place.

WANTS NEW ARRANGEMENT OF POSTAL CONVENTION

Government Friction With U.S. Over Large Amount of Second Class Matter in Mails.

Washington, Nov. 23.—As the result of friction over publishers' privileges in the countries, the Canadian Government has notified the United States Government that the postal convention between the two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next.

ASKS HIM TO STAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects an answer at any time from Mr. Hyman.

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LABORITE FIRMLY STANDS ON POPULAR PLATFORM BUT WHERE IS SCOTT?

Interesting Contest Between Conservative Who Reserves His Opinions and New Party Candidate Who Believes in Public Ownership All the Way.

Election Day, Dec. 4.
 Candidates—
 J. J. Scott, K.C., Conservative.
 Allan Studholme, Laborite.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—(Staff Special).—If you are to believe the people you meet, the fight in East Hamilton is already won. No need to ask who has already won, for the answer would be hard to return.

East Hamilton Conservatives will tell you Scott will have all the way up to 800 majority. That is one part of the answer.

Ask a laborite who will be the next M.L.A. for East Hamilton and he will say: "Studholme."

Even the candidates themselves are certain of it.

"Studholme will win," remarks the Labor representative in the contest. Studholme never uses the first personal singular pronoun "I." Sometimes he says "we," but usually it is "Studholme" or "old Studholme."

Go to the Conservative candidate and ask him for an unbiased opinion of the outlook and he will volunteer the information without a moment's hesitation: "I am going to win out by a comfortable majority."

Pursuing the investigation further, the visitor to the Ambitious City just now will perhaps hunt up some of the adherents of the Liberal party, which is not a factor in this fight, if he can find them. The interrogator, who has been hob-nobbing with men of the Conservative and Labor camps, is likely

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SLIGHT ON HIS WORSHIP RESENTED BY ALDERMEN

Another Asked to Preside at Civic Banquet.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special).—It has transpired in civic circles that there was a somewhat peculiar incident connected with the banquet given to the French consul. The incident is that the mayor and Ald. Yates, Payette and Sadler returned their tickets and refused to attend the banquet.

The reason of the aldermen doing this was because the banquet, as the aldermen understood, was given by the citizens of Montreal to the guest, and in consequence, it was certainly thought by them that the mayor of the city would be asked to preside at it.

STEEL-COAL ROW ACUTE NO MORE NEGOTIATIONS

Former Looking Elsewhere for Supply and Will Charge Extra Cost to Dominion Coal.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special).—There will be no more letters. "The Dominion Coal Company."

The correspondence is closed. "The Dominion Iron & Steel Co."

The giving out of these two letters to-day has, it appears, brought the long-drawn-out correspondence to a close between the two big companies. Hon. Geo. A. Cox and President Plummer conferred together to-day, and the result was that the president of the Steel Company replied to the letter which he had received from Mr. Ross early in the day.

The president of the Coal Company had said that "the threats you have made of litigation and purchasing coal elsewhere we could not notice, except to say that they appear to us to be dictated by the same unfriendly and somewhat short-sighted view of the situation."

In reply, Mr. Plummer says: "We could not accept coal from you if the purchase was accompanied by a waiver of our rights, nor even if we should be disposed to re-open the matter, could we discuss any modification of our existing contract until we have been fully reinstated in our rights. Since noon yesterday we have been in the market for all the coal we require. A large tonnage must necessarily be imported at an excessive cost, which must ultimately fall on you."

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BIRTHS.
 BOUNSALL—On Friday, Nov. 23, at 804 Queen-street East, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bounsall, a son.
 HARRIS—On Nov. 23rd, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris, a son.

MARRIAGES.
 OGDEN—LIGHTBOUND—On Thursday, Nov. 23rd, at St. George's Church, Montreal, by His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, Ellen Maud, second daughter of the late George Lightbound, to Arthur Lyndhurst OGDEN, Imperial Bank, Niagara Falls.

DEATHS.
 KEER—At the General Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, 1906, the Honorable William Kerr, K.C. of Cobourg, aged 77 years.
 Funeral will take place from the family residence, Cobourg, on Sunday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to the Cobourg Cemetery.
 MARSHALL—At her late residence, 38 Lansdowne-avenue, on Friday, Nov. 23rd, Margaret O'Connell, widow of the late James Marshall.
 Funeral on Monday, Nov. 26th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.
 SIMSER—At the residence of her son, Philip Simser, 278 Givens-street, Sophia, beloved wife of John Simser.
 Funeral Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., private.
 Cornwall, Ont., papers please copy.

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COLDER.
 Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 23—(8 p.m.).—The depression which was situated over the eastern provinces last night has now reached Newfoundland, and the gale over the Maritime Provinces and the New Brunswick. Fair weather has prevailed to-day from Western Quebec to the Pacific.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Dawson, 2-8; Victoria, 32-42; San Diego, 12-28; Edmonton, 30-50; Calgary, 30-40; Port Arthur, 18-24; Parry Sound, 24-42; Toronto, 36-40; Ottawa, 34-42; Montreal, 30-34; Quebec, 26-32; St. John, 22-30; Halifax, 32-44.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Bar. Wind.
8 a.m.	30.7	29.98 6 W.
Noon	30.9	30.27 14 W.
2 p.m.	31.0	30.57 14 W.
4 p.m.	31.1	30.87 8 W.
8 p.m.	31.2	31.17 8 W.
10 p.m.	31.3	31.47 8 W.

Mean day, 30; difference from average, 6 above; highest, 41; lowest, 25.

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La Provence	New York	Havre
Bonnie	Boston	Hamburg
Cyril	Queensdown	Hoston
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 Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 36 Square, Wellington East. Phone Main 1163.