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YARMOUTH SEAT FOR FIELDING B. B. Law to Give Up Place With Twelve Hundred Majority ONE, ALSO, FOR GRAHAM

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will probably come into parliament unopposed from Yarmouth, when B. B. Law, with a 1200 majority has offered him the seat. Hon. J. P. Graham will come in from an Ontario riding. The Borden ministers will probably also get acclamations. The Liberal government's last meeting is being held today. The first meeting of the Conservative government will be held next week as Sir Wilfrid will resign tomorrow and Mr. Borden will take office early next week, probably on Monday.

ETHEL BARRYMORE ILL

Attack of Peritonitis Makes Actress Cancel Her Engagements

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 5.—Ethel Barrymore became ill suddenly from peritonitis today and cancelled theatrical engagements for the next ten days. Russell G. Colte, Jr., her husband, has been summoned from New York. She will be taken to a Chicago hospital.

FIGHTING IN PORTUGAL

Civil War Inevitable Declares Prominent Royalist in London

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The governor of Badajoz reports a violent engagement between royalists and republicans at Saint Elnino, London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph publishes an interview with a prominent Portuguese royalist who declares that civil war is inevitable in Portugal. The royalists, he says, are well prepared, have ample finances and possess two warships and are only awaiting a signal to begin.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max, Min, Dir, Val. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Strong breezes and moderate gales, northwest to west, decreasing to night; fair and cooler; Friday, moderate northwest to north winds, fine and cool. Synopses—Rain has fallen generally attended by moderate gales. To Banks and American ports, northwest to west winds, strong to moderate gales, decreasing to night.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Thursday, Oct. 5, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 57. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 32. Humidity at noon 77. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 degrees Fahr., 29.51 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity fourteen miles per hour, cloudy. Same date last year, highest temperature 53, lowest 34, fog all day. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DOMINION POLICE TO FORM GUARD AT RIDEAU HALL

Always on Duty to Protect His Royal Highness—No Men From the Footguards

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Canadian Press)—There will be no guard elected from the Governor-General's Footguards doing continuous duty at Rideau Hall, during the stay of the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada. Col. Woods, commander of the guards, said he had been notified to this effect. As has always been the case, however, Dominion police will be on duty at Rideau Hall continuously. Although Col. Sherwood said this morning that he did not yet know as to what the strength of the police guard would be, every precaution will be taken to protect his royal highness.

EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY HELD UP FOR WORD FROM THE I.C.R.

Permission to Cross Tracks to Go to East St. John Not Yet Given, Says Mr. Hopper

Indicating that the lines of the St. John Street Railway will be extended to Crouville after a difficulty now existing is eliminated, H. M. Hopper, the manager, said yesterday that the proposed extension is being held up at present by the objection of the officials of the I. C. R. concerning crossing the railway's tracks. When Mr. Hopper was asked as to the steps which had been made in regard to the proposed extension of the company's tracks to St. John East, he said the interlocking railway was responsible for the delay in the company's plans. The postponement of the undertaking was caused from the fact that the difficulty with the department of railways as to the crossing of the I. C. R. The case of the street railway had been presented to the department and the case is now in their hands. A favorable adjustment of the case at an early date was strongly desired by the company.

DR. WALKER CLOSE FRIEND OF ORIGINAL OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

Among those in the city who knew the late Dr. Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character Sherlock Holmes, and who died at his home in Middleloth, Scotland, yesterday, Dr. Thomas Walker of this city, Dr. Walker attended Edinburgh College at the same time that Dr. Bell was there, but the latter was several years ahead of him. He knew him quite intimately however, and in conversation with him this morning said that Dr. Bell was a man of sterling qualities and was well liked by the faculty and students alike. He was an exceptionally clever man, and had a large number of friends who will hear with regret of his death.

DEATH OF HUGH TAIT

The death of Hugh Tait, an old I. C. R. engineer, occurred at No. 19, Fourth Street East, Providence, R. I., on October 4. Mr. Tait, who was well known and popular among railroad men in St. John and Moncton, and all along the Intercolonial, was superannuated some time ago, and removed with his family to Providence, where his eldest daughter, Margaret, is assistant-superintendent of the Providence City Hospital. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn. The funeral is to be held at Moncton on Saturday, October 7. The family, as has been said, have been living for some time in Providence. The second daughter, Miss Belle is at home there. Miss Grace is training in the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, and the son, Hugh, is also employed in Providence. Many friends and acquaintances of the family in this province will read with deep regret the announcement of Mr. Tait's death.

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THE RULER OF THE TURKS AND HIS RIGHT HAND MAN



Mehemet Fifth, Sultan of the Turks, and his grand vizier, Said Pasha, leaving a recent cabinet council in which the relations of Italy and Turkey over Tripoli were discussed. While the Sultan sometimes attends the councils, he has not as much to say as the humblest of his "advisors." The fact is that since the Young Turk movement, the "Sick Man of Turkey" has been more of a figurehead than any other monarch in the world.

HEAVY BATTLE AT SEA REPORTED

Italian And Turkish Fleets Are Reported Engaged Off Mytilene

Turks Send Out Word of Destruction of Italian Battleship—Vessel With British Flag Fired on by Italians—Austria May Take a Hand—Turks Again Appeal to Britain

London, Oct. 5.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says:—The startling report has reached the newspaper "Gözetici" to the effect that the Italian and Turkish fleets are engaged in a fierce battle north of Mytilene. Similar information has reached the Austrian postoffice here. Since Saturday the ministry has set for sixty four hours deliberating on the possibility of the chances of resistance against the Italians. Nothing, however, has been decided, and Italy remains mistress of all the Turkish coasts. The closing of the Dardanelles blocks the Turkish naval forces, making the speedy despatch of help to Tripoli impossible. Consequently the grand vizier has proposed to the council a renewal of the negotiations for peace. A new cabinet has been formed, but it has no stability and no programme and the government is in a state of confusion. The incoming Italian mail was seized today by the Turkish authorities and delivered to the German post office only after Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German ambassador, protested. The baron also has energetically insisted that the Basso Di Roma shall be reappointed. The newspaper "Ilidani" reports that an Italian cruiser has been sunk by a Turkish torpedo boat off Tripoli. Turn to Great Britain The Daily Mail's Saloniki correspondent says that as negotiations with Germany have proved fruitless, the government is now turning to Great Britain in quest of a modus vivendi satisfactory to Turkey's honor. The committee of union and progress approves the new cabinet, but if negotiations with the British government fail and the ministry displays any sign of yielding, the committee will overturn the cabinet and the chamber. The Daily Mail's Smyrna despatch says that the government is setting all Italian goods at the customs and landing stages, even if brought in neutral ships. Another special despatch from Saloniki says that the anti-Italian feeling is increasing. Thousands of Italians have been boycotted and the wealthy people of that nation are leaving. It is reported from Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German ambassador, that the Italian government is setting all Italian goods at the customs and landing stages, even if brought in neutral ships.

MORE COME IN FROM THE UNITED STATES

Canadian Figures Show Large Increase in Immigration Over Last Year

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—During the first five months of the fiscal year immigrants arrived in Canada to the number of 212,854, an increase of 18 per cent, as compared with the same period last year. Of the arrivals 141,921 came via ocean ports and 71,833 from the United States. Last year during the same period the United States arrivals numbered 65,189 and those via ocean ports 115,159. Arrivals for August alone numbered 30,115 of whom 17,019 were from the United States as against 10,490 from the states in August, 1910. The increase in arrivals from the states as compared with last year was sixty-two per cent.

LAKE ONTARIO SWEEP BY GALE

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—A gale here yesterday reached fifty miles an hour about 3 p. m. Late at night it was still blowing at a high rate, the lake waves rolling in tremendous volume, rendering navigation practically out of the question. The steamers cancelled their evening trips.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Tripoli, Oct. 5.—The first casualty in the Turco-Italian war occurred today. A Turkish soldier fell down a flight of steps and bumped his nose. There were no Italian casualties. The Turkish soldier's injuries were purely accidental. He will recover. London, Oct. 5.—The statement that a Turkish soldier had bumped his nose at Tripoli has thrown the populace into paroxysms of rage. Bands are playing, crowds parading the streets, and patriotic songs are heard on every side. The war spirit is rapidly spreading. Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The story to the effect that a Turkish soldier at Tripoli had bumped his nose is not credited here. There have been no casualties thus far and the Turks are very careful of their nose. London, Oct. 5.—The statement that a Turkish soldier had bumped his nose at Tripoli has thrown the populace into paroxysms of rage. Bands are playing, crowds parading the streets, and patriotic songs are heard on every side. The war spirit is rapidly spreading.

PEPPER FORTY PER CENT ADULTERATED; ANALYST'S REPORT

Pamphlet Issued by Chief Examiner of Canadian Inland Revenue Department

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Canadian Press)—That the pepper used throughout Canada has been forty per cent adulterated for the last thirty-three years, has been shown by a pamphlet issued by A. McGill, chief analyst of the department of inland revenue. All kinds of adulterants have been used, he reports, including wheat husks, ground coccoanut shells, maize and different kinds of foreign starches. Perhaps the most common adulterant is ground olive stones, so common that it is called "poivre" or "little pepper" by the authorities.

HAS QUARREL WITH ANY WHO STIR UP RACE DIFFERENCES

Earl Grey's Words at Farewell Banquet—A Tribute to Loyalty of French Canadians

Montreal, Oct. 4.—In his farewell speech at a banquet given in the Windsor Hotel tonight, Earl Grey, governor-general said in part: "As governor-general I have no politics, I am the constitutional mouth piece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier one day and of Mr. R. L. Borden the next but as governor-general I have a standing quarrel with anyone whose policy it is to stir up racial differences. "It is a wise rule to look out, in those with whom we live for points in which we agree, not for those in which we differ. To recognize the points of excellence in the Canadian of French descent should be the effort of Canadians of English descent and vice versa." The speaker added that he regarded the inhabitants of the province of Quebec as most loyal subjects of the crown. "I know," said he, "that when the interests of the British crown, on whose strength they depend for the continuance of their liberties, are endangered, the people of Quebec will produce an example of loyalty that will thrill the world."

WHITNEY STILL SILENT

No Announcement as to Elections—New Man for Cabinet Awaits Meeting

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Canadian Press)—"We are not in a position yet to make any announcement concerning the provincial bye-elections," said Sir James Whitney at the conclusion of the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The delay in making public the government's intention is attributed to reluctance on the part of Mr. Borden to announce the composition of his cabinet. W. R. Hearst of South St. Marie, Frank Coleman's prospective successor as minister of mines, attended the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

LAST MINUTE WORDS FROM MANY PLACES

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—By his steel derrick swinging round and coming in contact with the hydro electric wires on Davenport Hill yesterday, George Wallace was instantly killed by electric shock. Mexico City, Oct. 5.—Pais publishes a sensational telegram from San Antonio, Texas, that the followers of General Reyes are about to march on the city of Juarez and await the arrival of Huerta. The telegram permits the inference that a new insurrection is to be begun.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY UNDER TWO SENTENCES

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 5.—Harry Remington, adjudged guilty by Judge Barron of robbing James A. Tate of Chicago of \$110 at the station a few weeks ago, was yesterday sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. A second charge against Remington, that of the alleged theft of \$45 from Mrs. Moore of Elliot, was heard before a jury today, at the court house. Remington pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. This sentence will run concurrently with the Tate theft.

VALLEY RAILWAY

Contract Signed in Short Time Is Announcement of Premier

There was a meeting of the provincial government this morning with all the members present. Afterwards Premier Hazen announced that the contract for the St. John Valley Railway would probably be signed within a short time. There were, he said, some matters of detail to be dealt with by the railway department which would have to receive attention from the incoming federal government.

Ontario Election Figures

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—William Pillar, returning officer, makes the following declaration of the Frontenac election: J. W. Edwards, Conservative, 2,623. R. H. Fair, 1,778, majority for Edwards 845. (Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—Judge Benson has almost completed the recount in the West Northumberland election. Munson's majority is now six with a chance of a small further increase.

PLAN TO HELP STUDENTS TO PAY THEIR WAY

This Matter Discussed at Maritime Presbyterian Synod Meeting Today

Church Court Also Receives Report on Matters of Morality—Reference to St. John and The Social Evil—Liquor Prohibition Urged

(Special to Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 5.—At the meeting of the Maritime Synod this morning the report of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was presented by Rev. Dr. McKinnon, who paid a tribute to the work of Rev. Dr. John McMillan. He referred to the continuance of the debt and the need of more liberal support by the synod. There is now a library fund of \$5,000, of which Lord Strathcona donated \$2,000. The outlook for the student is distinctly brighter, due to greater earnestness on the part of the church. Rev. R. G. Strathie said there had been no real about the curriculum with the present staff of teachers. This report was seconded by Rev. D. A. Archibald of Exeter, N. B., who testified to the aid given the students by the bursaries. Judge Forbes of St. John said the hope of the country and church depended on the hearty support of the colleges.

Help for Students

Considerable discussion took place on an overture from Sydney regarding raising of a fund from which needy students could borrow to carry them through college. The resolution was supported by Rev. J. A. McKeehan of Port Morin, C. B., seconded by J. A. McMillan, of Bridgeport, C. B.

President Forrest of Dalhousie did not oppose the resolution, but advised caution. The bursary system, if worked up, would be better than the scheme proposed. The overture was finally referred to a special committee. The scheme proposed that a loan be advanced from the century or burary fund of the church or a special fund created for the purpose or to guarantee a loan from any loan company not exceeding \$150 during each of the four years, student was preparing for the arts course. This loan to be free or given at a low interest rate, the repayment to be guaranteed by requiring the student to take out a life insurance policy in favor of the church.

The report of the synod fund was presented by H. Read. The fund is in a healthy condition. The special committee on the seed and infirm members fund recommended that the college board, as custodian of such funds, be urged to pay out to the capital belonging to the funds of the church west, as soon as possible, the synod in the meantime to make a serious effort to raise \$2,500 from the congregations during the year. The reports of the church and manse building fund and the Hunter church building fund were presented.

Rev. Dr. Smith, chairman of the moral and social reform committee submitted recommendations. They included reaffirmation of prohibition as the only thoroughly effective way of dealing with the liquor traffic, that the government pass legislation to guarantee the moral character of picture shows and other amusements. That the synod regard the criminal business of debasing and loathsome social vice is tolerated in Halifax, and the neighborhood of St. John, Fredericton and Sydney and take for suppression of the evil; that the government amend the law so that race track gambling will be abolished.

PREPARING THE HOME RULE BILL

London, Oct. 5.—(Canadian Press)—A despatch to the Standard from Dublin says a rough draft of the home rule bill has been prepared for submission to the cabinet. It provides for a grant of \$50,000,000 to start the new parliament. The nationalists asked for \$75,000,000.

ICE TO ST. JOHN FROM MAINE

The importation of ice from Maine is a new feature in the ice business here. The first shipment arrived today for the Union Ice Company. The cargo arrived in the schooner Leonard C. Captain Christopher, which has 230 tons from Boothbay. It was said at the office of the Union Ice Company that the extreme hot weather this summer had shortened the crop and from now on it would be necessary to import from the Pine Tree State.

MR. HAZEN SAYS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINT ABOUT HOUSES

Hon. Mr. Hazen was asked today as attorney-general, in regard to statements made by Rev. J. G. Shearer of the Social and Moral Reform League of Canada at the recent Toronto meeting, that road houses existed on the city's outskirts without molatation. He replied that he had at no time received any complaint of any kind. So far as Rev. Mr. Shearer was concerned, the premier said that any communications he had ever had from him were rather of the opposite nature and would lead him to believe that the reverend gentleman was more pleased than otherwise with moral conditions here.

FERRY INQUIRY

The meeting of the ferry committee for the purpose of adjusting certain matters within the service, is taking place this afternoon.