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"I saw in the Detroit paper the other day," said Fred Trudell to The Planet, "that a large hewn out tree had been placed in Belle Isle Park which was large enough to serve as a cage for a mountain lion and a bear and the Detroit people thought it quite a curiosity. That is nothing, however, to an enormous tree I saw in Vancouver, B. C., when I was there about nine years ago. The trunk of the tree I speak of was hollowed out and placed in a large park there. It stood about 15 feet high and was from 20 to 12 feet across. It was so large that you could drive through it with a horse and buggy and I have done the feat myself. It is not considered in Vancouver as very wonderful," concluded Mr. Trudell, "for it is a common thing to see giant trees in British Columbia."

## To Make Pure

Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

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## AMERICANS ARE ARMING

To Defend Claims Against St. John River Canadians.

Enraged by the Probability of Further Delay it is Stated That the Canadians Have Taken the Law into Their Own Hands and Have Blown Up the Booms of the American Lumbermen.

Washington, June 1.—Immediately upon the return of Secretary Taft to the city Tuesday morning Acting Secretary Loomis brought to his attention the request of the British Government that the matter of the obstruction of the St. John River be included within the work of the International Waterways Commission. After discussion, Secretary Taft decided that a letter should be addressed to Lord Lansdowne informing him that if the consideration of this matter is delayed until the next session of Congress it will be possible to secure legislation authorizing a commission to deal with the St. John River question and any other important issue open to adjustment in this fashion.

Trouble On the Border. Following close upon the position taken by the United States came a dispatch yesterday morning from Bangor, Me., that the Canadians along the St. John River, enraged by the probability of further delay, had taken the law in their own hands and blown up the booms which were placed in the river in that boundary between New Brunswick and Acadia County, Maine, by American lumbermen; also that the Americans along the river, being determined to defend their property, were arming themselves and that a serious conflict was likely to take place at any time.

At the Secretary Loomis, when seen at the State Department, said that no official notice of such a conflict had been given the Department and that in his opinion the affair could be settled by the local authorities.

However, it is thought that the hasty action on the part of the Canadians will give the British Government the opportunity to urge upon the United States the necessity of bringing the matter to an early settlement.

## THE TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

Bell Telephone Expert Witnesses and Mr. Webb On the Stand.

Ottawa, June 1.—The Bell Telephone Company produced their American expert witnesses before the committee yesterday morning in L. A. Pickernell, of Newton, Mass., assistant to the President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is the largest telephone company in the world. In 1900 it absorbed the American Bell, and now operates in the whole of the United States. Mr. Pickernell was examined by Mr. Chase Casgrain. Regarding the cost of establishing a telephone line in small towns, as compared with larger towns, Mr. Pickernell testified that a modern equipment could be installed in a town of 5,000 inhabitants for \$9 to \$10 a line. In a city such as Montreal, owing to the multiplicity of wires, conduits, etc., a similar exchange would cost from \$10 to \$20 a line.

The examination of Mr. Pickernell was temporarily suspended, while the cross-examination of Mr. Webb, the London expert, was commenced by F. H. Chrysler. The conditions in England were taken up, and Mr. Webb declared that in terms of mileage, as England and America there was far more use made of the telephone in the latter than in the former country. Telephone development had not been nearly so great as it might have been in England. Regarding the long distance Government owned lines, the service was not at all satisfactory. The Government was thinking of taking over the whole of the national system.

Mr. Chrysler took witness over the same ground covered in his direct testimony regarding the conditions in London and Glasgow. In answer to Mr. Laidlaw, K.C., regarding the preponderance of municipal telephones in Glasgow, Mr. Webb contradicted this part of Councillor Willock's testimony. The examination of Mr. Pickernell was then resumed. He explained the difficulties in connecting various lines. The terminal apparatus of each company should be of the same character, and the lines up to standard in equipment. One of the fundamental conditions on which connection could be made was a satisfactory agreement between connecting companies.

## SAID TO BE MURDERED.

Instructions Sent to Belleville to Arrest Adam Lloyd.

Belleville, June 1.—It seems likely that the next Assizes will see a murder trial in this city. Last winter there was a queer case in the Township of Hungerford, Hastings County. An old lady, Mrs. Adam Lloyd, was reported to have been found dead by her husband, he saying that her death occurred while he was out at the barn in the morning. An autopsy revealed a wound in the woman's head, about which the husband had said nothing. The woman's clothing had been on fire. It is believed that the woman had been killed, and somebody had then poured coal oil over her clothing and set it on fire.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the woman came to her death under suspicious circumstances. The finding was sent to the Department of Justice at Toronto, and yesterday morning instructions were received to arrest the old man, Adam Lloyd, on a charge, so it is alleged, of murder. County Constable Dunn yesterday afternoon went out to arrest Lloyd. Toronto, June 1.—Deputy Attorney General Cartwright said last night that no instructions had been issued through his department and he was unaware of any proceedings under way.

## Wentworth Election Appeal.

Ottawa, June 1.—The Wentworth election case will be argued in the Supreme Court on Friday. The appeal is largely to determine whether a deputy returning officer by numbering or initialing the ballots can invalidate an election.

## THE PUBLIC BUSINESS

Is Not to Be Allowed to Suffer by Mr. Fitzpatrick's Absence.

Premier Says That If the Minister of Justice Is Not in His Place in the House by the Middle of Next Week, He Will Facilitate the Discussion of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Vacancy.

Ottawa, June 1.—In reply to Mr. Macdonnell (South Toronto), who complained of the delay in fixing the site for the new postoffice in Toronto, Mr. Fielding said he was aware the Minister of Public Works and Postmaster-General had had conferences on the subject of the postoffice site, but he did not think they had come to a definite conclusion. In the absence of both Ministers he would not care to say that it had been decided to appropriate the property referred to. The Government could not help the Railway Commission's delay in the matter of the Union station site.

Mr. Borden of the House referred to complaints of his constituents concerning high passenger rates, four cents per mile, on the Crow's Nest Railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government would look into the matter, but he thought it was a case for the Railway Commission.

## Mr. Borden and Autonomy Bill.

Mr. Borden asked again when the autonomy bill would be taken up. Owing to the indisposition of the Minister of Justice, he supposed, the clauses could not be taken up before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeated, "Some time next week," adding that he could not fix the exact date. Sir Wilfrid agreed that any arrangement entered into by the Minister of Justice as to the order in which the remaining clauses would be considered would be adhered to.

Mr. Borden referred to the long standing vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, saying that he wished to discuss it just as soon as the Minister of Justice, whose indisposition he very much regretted, should be able to take his seat in the House. "The question of my hon. friend is quite reasonable and I shall make it my duty to accede to it," said Sir Wilfrid. "I am very sorry that at this moment I cannot indicate at what time my hon. colleague will be able to resume his seat in the House, but he finds himself unable to do so next week the public business will not suffer, and we shall proceed in his absence. If, by the middle of the week, he cannot be here, I shall ask my hon. friend to bring up this question."

Domestic Legislation. "I am not urging that the Minister of Justice should come here before he is quite able to attend to business," replied Mr. Borden, courteously, "but merely desired to bring to the right hon. gentleman's notice that this is a subject which in my opinion demands discussion and which I trust the Government will be prepared to discuss at an early date."

"Hear, hear," was the Prime Minister's rejoinder, which closed the discussion.

The Spoils System. A general discussion took place on the spoils system on the consideration of votes for public works for Quebec in Supply, in the course of which Mr. Fielding said that the Government's principle was not to interfere with a man's right to vote as he pleased. Many of those in the Finance Department were appointed by Conservatives, but he would never dream of interfering with their right to vote as they liked, nor would he allow anyone else to interfere. But if a vacancy occurred it would be filled by a Liberal, and even if laborers were voted on public works preference would be given to Liberals.

Dr. Barr said the doctrine, "To the victor belong the spoils," which Mr. Fielding had enunciated, was a dangerous one. Conservatives throughout the country would be pointing to Mr. Fielding had laid down in his policy, and urging retaliation in Ontario.

The discussion, which was participated in by many members who recounted concrete examples of how the Liberals at Ottawa helped their friends, closed at 6 o'clock.

Lots of Time. During the evening sitting the remainder of the supplementaries for the current year were passed except an item of two millions for the Intercolonial, which was held over for future consideration.

Mr. Borden asked what business would be taken up on Monday, and when informed it would be "concomitance and the supply bills," remarked that he hoped the Government would make sure the supply bill would be properly amended to suit the day.

Mr. Fielding replied laughingly there would be lots of time, as the Senate did not meet until June 5. The House then, at 10.40 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

## Election Meeting at Woodstock.

Woodstock, June 1.—The opening meeting of the North Oxford campaign was held last night in the Town Hall, which was crowded. Hon. George E. Foster was the speaker, and for an hour and a half he discussed the autonomy bill in its relation to the school question. Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P., also spoke. The Opposition candidates were not present, being with E. B. Bennett of Calgary at Timarone.

## Grand Orange Lodge Opens.

Owen Sound, June 1.—The Grand Lodge met here in convention yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Sproule, grand master, presiding. The officers' report showed an increase in membership of four thousand. The autonomy bill was a feature of the afternoon's discussion. Last evening a two hours' call on the steamer Calceog was enjoyed by nearly all the members.

## To Win His Constituency.

Toronto, June 1.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, has gone to Sudbury to secure the "M.F.F." that is necessary for him before he can hold his portfolio. A constituency has been provided by the resignation of Charles Lemarche, representing West Nipissing. The election is to take place on June 15, in accordance with laws issued yesterday.

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Mrs. Hewson, however, who has just started her boarding house, and is a widow with a family of small children, is the loser through the affair. Two railroad men applied for board at her house and were admitted. A few days ago they disappeared and left behind them but their board bills. One owes \$7 and the other \$2, and Mrs. Hewson applied at the police court to find out if she could prosecute them under the charge of obtaining board under false pretences. This was found impossible, however, for the men were both working when they applied for board and thus the matter is resolved into a civil debt.

The two men are at present boarding in town and it is thought that they will in time settle up with their former landlady before the matter is taken into the civil courts.

## What is Osteopathy

For three thousand years before physiology was possible, before the blood was known to circulate or the brain to think, mankind had been schooled in the belief that in drugs was contained a mysterious power to cure all diseases, and while no man of intelligence to-day believes in the remedies of 100 years ago, man still believes that if he could but find the right preparation the demon of disease that he has so long fought in vain may be driven out. No wonder it is so hard for him to look upon disease from the osteopathic standpoint of a derangement in the mechanism of the body.

After anatomy and physiology had assumed the role of sciences, and osteopathy had become possible, it remained for Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a man eccentric and devoid of regard for conventionalities and precedent—the stones upon which medicine had for so long rested—to throw off allegiance to the old beliefs and to establish a real system of physiological therapeutics and a school to promulgate his teachings. The first class to graduate regularly from this school received their diplomas in 1894, while to-day, but eleven years afterward, there are several thoroughly equipped colleges and some three thousand practitioners in the United States, while some have carried the gospel of health to other countries.

Naturally, the rapid spread of the system has aroused the cupidity and jealousy of the medical profession, or a portion of it, and frantic efforts were made to legally forbid its practice. While many of the M. D.'s joined hands with the osteopaths for the advancement of a rightful and just cause, temporary success was obtained in keeping the practice out of a few states, but the laws thus made have lately been repealed, and osteopathic physicians are free to practice, and probably are practicing, in every state in the union, while some 25 states have laws directly recognizing the science.

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