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Canada's Industrial Life Menaced by Labor Leaders
Manufacturers of the Dominion Appeal to Government for Fair Play.
 Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—(From World Staff Men.)—A reputation of employers of labor throughout Canada, comprising some of the most prominent manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec, as an offset to the labor deputations of a month ago, waited on the government this morning, and urged that the "walking delegates" of foreign labor, by their making a strike, that no alien labor law be passed that would prevent skilled workmen from coming to Canada from foreign countries; that the union label bill now before the Senate be not passed, and that the government do something to make labor organizations responsible for their acts.

BELL'S GRIP ON OTTAWA CAUSES MANY PROTESTS
Here is the Way the Monopoly Enforces Its Edicts When It Can.
 Ottawa, April 26.—The Bell Telephone Company played a trump card on the city on Saturday by notifying City Clerk Henderson that the rental of phones by the city had been increased. By the agreement, which lapsed last week, the corporation got a special uniform rate for the phones in use at the Hall or in the private homes of the officials. Now, that the contract has expired, and the city has refused to renew an agreement with the company, the Bell people have retaliated by raising the price of the city phones. The increase is over 50 per cent, being a total of \$500. Last year the corporation paid one thousand dollars for its phones; this year the company is charging \$1600. Whether this hold-up will succeed or not remains to be seen, BUT SOME OF THE ALDERMEN WHO SUPPORTED THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ARE NOW OPPOSED TO THIS CORPORATION, AND WILL FIGHT IT TO THE BITTER END.

Alien Labor Law's Seige.
 The alien labor law should be extended in its scope. Such an extension would be repulsive to the public, yet it is an open secret that something is working below the surface.

Imported Finelanders.
 He himself had last year imported 1000 Finelanders to work in his factory in Toronto. These were trained artisans, and made good citizens. Labor bodies had condemned him for this action.

Subsidy Grabbers Move ON OTTAWA LAWMAKERS
 Grand Trunk Directors En Route to Parliament to Get Pacific Scheme Thru.

Montreal, April 27.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and his fellow directors of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by Hon. George A. Cox of Toronto, left for Ottawa this afternoon. Being asked what he expected from the government:

"What I do not definitely decide," answered Sir Charles, "and no good purpose would be served by my making any disclosure just now. At 4 o'clock this afternoon I go to Ottawa, where I will have an interview with various members of the cabinet. All I can say is that Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, taking a statesmanlike view of the necessities of the country, may see the way clear to recommend such liberal treatment as will ensure the accomplishment of the project."

Explanation of the Remark.
 What Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is referring to here is the part played by the Grand Trunk Railway in the early railway development of Canada—about fifty years ago. Hinkley, who succeeded Sir Wilfrid as president of the company, was the political father of the enterprise. The Grand Trunk Company was incorporated in 1852. The cabinet, including Robert Stephenson, the engineer, visited Canada in 1853 to complete the arrangements. George Down, the founder of the Globe, was the most formidable critic of the arrangement.

Lobby in the Front.
 The lobby is here again in the midst of the members of parliament. The coming of the present of the G.T.R. has precipitated matters, and some thing definite is due to happen at any moment. The promoters of the Trans-Canada Railway are losing interest in their scheme, but the real live issues are being pushed with exceptional vigor.

They Are in Now.
 Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president; Sir William Young and W. B. Smithers, directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, arrived in Ottawa late this afternoon. They will have a conference with the Prime Minister and his colleagues in reference to the Grand Trunk Railway project, and the government's policy will be announced in a day or two thereafter. The government's policy will be announced in a day or two thereafter. The government's policy will be announced in a day or two thereafter.

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VICE-REGAL PARTY DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TO-DAY

Great Preparations Being Made to Receive Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto.
 The visit of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto is being eagerly awaited in Toronto. The vice-regal party is expected to arrive at 7.15 o'clock p.m. to-day, from Ottawa, accompanied by Capt. Bell, Capt. Hughes, Lady Ellen Elliott, Lady Violet Elliott, Major and Mrs. Maude.

WARLIKE MATTER ENDS

London, April 27.—It is officially charged that Great Britain, Germany and Italy attach little importance to the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington, and that they are willing to acquiesce in any decision reached by the majority of the arbiters concerning the arrangements for a settlement. As it is agreed that the question of the separate completion of a protocol for that purpose, there is no urgency regarding the completion of a protocol for that purpose. This is expected to close the pending controversy.

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ONLY A PALTRY FIFTY MILLION PROFITS OF STEEL COMPANY

Original Syndicate Dissolves With Two Hundred Per Cent. in Earnings.
 New York, April 27.—Members of the original United States Steel Corporation Syndicate, who put up \$25,000,000 in cash and stock liable to have to put up \$175,000,000 to-day, received notice of the dissolution of the syndicate and of their final share in the distribution of profits aggregating about \$25,000,000 or 200 per cent.

ON NIAGARA CONCESSION QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Premier Says Legislature Will Not Be Asked to Ratify Agreement.
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THE TALE OF A TUB.

WANTED STRICTLY HONEST POLITICAL CANDIDATE
 Diogenes S. Blake: Well, this is certainly calculated to make a man feel tired.



DUTY OF THE COMMISSION.

A duty rests upon the Royal Commission investigating the Gamey charges as to the exertions of interested counsel. Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge are in a way the holders of a brief for the province. They have responsibilities above the counsel who are pressing the charges submitted by R. K. Gamey and superior to the counsel who are defending Hon. J. R. Stratton.

500 FREIGHT CARS WAITING TO BE UNLOADED IN RY. YARDS

The freight congestion at the sheds of the G. T. R. here continues. With every available man at work, no cessation of the present strain seems likely for some little time. Even the opening of navigation does not seem to relieve the situation. Merchants are compelled to wait delivery of merchandise for days after arrival in Toronto. The officials of the railway here are exerting every effort to cope with the unprecedented influx of freight. Facilities at their command seem inadequate to keep up.

APPEAL TO COUNTRY IN FALL SURE TO COME, SAYS OTTAWA

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RESIGNATION OF A JUSTICE.

Mr. Justice Robertson, who has just retired from the bench on account of deafness, comes of the old Scotch Canadian stock. On his father's side, he is descended from a famous old Scotch family. On his mother's side, he traces descent from T. G. Simons, who lost his right arm at the battle of Lundy's Lane, and who was Sheriff of the County of York.

PROBABILITY.

Over the weather has been cold and wintry of Montreal since the moderate warmth from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly to south-westerly winds; five and warm today; some showers during Wednesday. Ottawa and St. Lawrence—Fine and warm. Gull and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and quite mild.

NELSON'S STORY OF FRAUD IN ONTARIO ELECTIONS

He Was Convicted of Theft, But is Given a Suspended Sentence.
 Buffalo, April 27.—James T. Nelson, who was arrested last Thursday for taking an unsigned affidavit concerning political misdoings in three Ontario constituencies from the law office of John T. Ryan, was found guilty today. The jury, however, recommended the prisoner to leniency, and the judge, after remarking that he wished it was within his power to banish the prisoner to Canada, suspended sentence.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE AND DEFENCE OPENS AT ONCE

YANKEE AND ENGLISH.
 New York, April 27.—The United States district court here today suspended the action of Secretary of State Hay, in instructing the United States consuls in London and Paris to report the demands of Russia in Manchuria. The resolution declares that such action is fraught with peril to the United States, and is taken at the instance of England, to promote interests which are not American. Secretary Roosevelt was asked to note that the course of the State Department since John Hay assumed control of it has been and still is dictated by a settled purpose to serve British at the expense of American interests.

WORLD IN COURT TO-DAY ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

Must Show Cause for Saturday's Comment on Gamey Trial.
 This morning at 10 o'clock The World will appear before the Royal Commission to show cause why it should not be committed for contempt in commenting on evidence which is in the course of being investigated. The summons, which had its origin in an affidavit prepared by John Miller McEvoy, was served yesterday at 11 a.m. A similar courtesy was paid The Mail and the Globe, which must also appear to show cause.

RETIRES WITH BAD GRACE.

The telegram retreats sullenly from what it regards as its heaven born right to treat a public question as a public question. The royal dailies have chosen to remain silent. It is thought to be more than a coincidence that the proposal to seize press comment should come with the conclusion of the case for the prosecution and the opening of the case for the defence. All the evidence brought out by the prosecution has been in conspicuously absent from the reports of the investigation.

WHO MCCRATHY IS.

John J. McCarthy, the Buffalo saloon-keeper, whose name figures in the affidavit of the stolen affidavit, was formerly a saloonkeeper in St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie, and was one of the most prominent workers in behalf of the Liberal party in the County of Lincoln for many years. It was said that he controlled the vote of the Welling Canal, and anyone who crossed him or a bridge after the advent of the Laurier administration in 1896 had to make himself known to "Jack." The saloon business was a very profitable one, and the "Queens" was patronized by lock-tenders who wanted to stay on the canal or the faithful members of the party who wanted to get on.

JUSTICE ROBERTSON.

of the old Gore District. It is curious how the family and racial and national lines are international in Judge Robertson's case. His mother was a daughter of a hero of the war of 1812-13. His wife was a daughter of one of the earliest pioneers of the Huron Tract. His son, Francis Beverley Robertson, won the Gilchrist Scholarship in 1870.

DEATHS.

McKay—At 96 Elliott-street, Toronto, on April 27, Kenneth McKay, 68 years of age. Interment Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from above address to Necropolis Cemetery. Edinburgh and Hunter, Scotland, papers please copy. Sweeney—Sunday, April 28, 1903, Mrs. Sweeney, widow of the late M. Sweeney, Hamilton, at her state's residence, 21 Oxford-avenue, Toronto. Funeral on Tuesday, April 28, 1903, from cathedral in Hamilton, at 9.30 a.m. Chicago papers please copy.

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