

WHITNEY WOULD RESIGN IF HE
FOLLOWED HONEST MEN'S LEAD

Mr. Rowell at Monster Liberal Gathering at Aylmer Tells the Electors How Government Purchased Silence With People's Own Money and Saved Itself From Being Overthrown.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Aylmer, June 12.—"Are the people of Ontario less sensitive than the people of Hungary on questions affecting the honor of our public men and the honest administration of public affairs? I do not believe they are."

This was one of the interesting statements made by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., in his speech at the monster East Elgin picnic held here this afternoon. Mr. Rowell was referring to the recent newspaper reports announcing that the Hungarian cabinet had decided to resign because it had been proved that the prime minister had accepted a bribe.

Though he had derived no personal pecuniary benefit from the money which was devoted to promoting political party purposes, it was held that it was not permissible for a minister to accept any money from any person doing business with the state. "Except as to the amount of the contribution," declared Mr. Rowell, "and except that the payment was made in the one case to the Prime Minister and in the other to the Provincial Secretary, all that was established in the Hungarian case, Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna were forced to admit."

Same Principles.
The principles laid down in the case of the Hungarian cabinet applied equally to the Whitney Government with this important addition, that with

the Whitney Government the act was not only illegal, but was criminal as well. If such damaging admissions as have been forced from Sir James Whitney and Mr. Hanna had been forced from any cabinet minister in Great Britain, if any British cabinet had adopted such measures to block the inquiry into their conduct and suppress evidence, does anyone for a moment doubt that public opinion in Great Britain would have demanded their immediate retirement? And if they had refused to retire, their conduct would have wrecked the government of which they were members. It is no compliment to the people of this province to suggest that they will condone such gross misconduct.

Mr. Rowell quoted a sentence from the letter written by L. E. C. Thorne, a confidential accountant to the Provincial Secretary, the Government's expert in the Taylor-Scott suit, and the sole arbitrator for the settlement of the Taylor-Scott claim, a man who undoubtedly knew the facts. This was the sentence: "The Whitney Government as such were just as near to an overthrow about December (1911) as it is possible to go. The fuse was ready, and the match lighted." "How was the exposure suppressed?" asked Mr. Rowell, "in the face of the general election which was then pending? How was the Government saved from overthrow? Mr. Thorne's statement shows that they

Pet Crow Wants to Know
Who Has That \$500

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, June 12.—Goderich has a marvelous real live talking crow. The young daughter of R. R. Saloway, the leading photographer of Huron County, has tamed a young crow to speak fluently by spitting his tongue and educating him so that he reads the news coming from the Central and Separate schools, keeping up an animated conversation on local topics, calling the boys and girls by their names, and calling such phrases as "I can't boys, because I'm married now."

This crow talks plainer than any parrot, and had a big day the day of the Provincial election, as little Vera Saloway had spent several days educating it to say, "Proudfoot, he's all right," "Whitney-Hanna, ha, ha, Hanna," "Say, boys, who has that \$500?"

This is the second talking crow that has been educated in Goderich, a young man by the name of Kenehan having first shown that he can talk with the crow. Young Miss Saloway's crow, in addition to being a linguist, has some peculiarities. He undertook to uproot all the county's tubercle begonia, Dr. Holmes, county treasurer, the other evening, and with the education of the human race seems to absorb some of its mischief also.

BALLPLAYERS HELP
HARD-UP THESPIAN
GO TO DYING ONE

Deneau and Umpire Daly Start
Subscription and All Hands
"Chipping In."

Actor Was "Broke" and Mes-
sage Told of Wife Near
Death.

The members of the London baseball team and Umpire "Tax" Daly participated in a little affair this morning which is not usually found in the baseball guides. An effort was made to keep the affair a secret, but it was too good to keep, and the story managed to leak out.

A member of the late Stanley Stock Company, which recently "went broke" in the city, has been stopping at the hotel where the ball players put up. This morning Manager Rube Deneau went to use the telephone, and discovered the thespian weeping in the cabinet. Deneau asked Catcher Mattson to find out what the trouble was. The actor, whose name is Baldwin, would not tell at first, but finally confessed that he had just received a long distance message informing him that his wife was dying in a little town in Indiana. Owing to the failure of the stock company he was without funds and unable to go to her.

The story touched the heart of the big London catcher and he was not long in communicating it to the rest of the team. Umpire Daly, who was present at the time, volunteered to take a collection and started it by pulling out a dollar and placing it in the hat. The hat was passed around among the ballplayers and something over \$12 was collected. The fare to the little Indiana town was found to be \$8.30. A ticket was purchased and the balance of the money turned over to Baldwin. He picked up his few belongings, and before leaving chockingly thanked the ballplayers for their generous action. He caught the first train for Detroit, and the ballplayers bid him good-bye, happy in the thought that they had been able to do a good turn and hoping that Baldwin wins out in the race with death.

Old Boys Writing About Celebration

Mr. James O. Weldon, secretary of the London Old Boys' Association, stated this morning that from present indications next year's reunion will be by far the biggest and best ever held. Inquiries have been coming in for some months past from London Old Boys as to what the arrangements would be for the celebration.

It looks as if a great deal of interest were being manifested," said Mr. Weldon, "and I have no doubt next year's celebration will be the biggest ever."

SEPARATION MAY RESULT FROM
OPPOSITION TO CHURCH UNION

Rev. Dr. MacBeth, Leader of Party Fighting Resolution Passed by Assembly, Says If Secession Takes Place in Presbyterian Church Those Favoring Union Will Be To Blame.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 12.—Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Ayr, who is taking an active part in the organization in the Presbyterian Church to oppose union, when interviewed today made the following statement.

"In view of the attitude manifested by the assembly or certain members of the assembly yesterday afternoon at the meeting was called of all those opposed to being forced into organic church union, at the St. Andrew's Institute last night, which was remarkably well attended. There was a discussion of the situation and a committee of twelve was appointed to perfect organization for the conservation and defence of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Those at the meeting took the ground that if there is any separation in the church it will be due to those in favor of union seceding from the church to enter in the new body."

A Vital Question.

Continuing Mr. MacBeth made reference to the trouble that will arise in regard to the disposition of church property if any such action is taken. This question would be vitally affected, he declared.

Asked as to the providing of funds for this organization, Mr. MacBeth stated that there would be no difficulty in obtaining financial assistance, as there were many men in the church who were in sympathy and who had ample funds. As to the three million accounts who were reported to be behind the new organization Mr. MacBeth stated that he could give no definite information. Setting the number at three, he said was not just right as the committee as yet could not make any such statement as they had no definite understanding with the men who would give the assistance.

Want Church Intact.

"It is not necessary to assume that this will lead to a permanent cleavage in the Presbyterian Church," said Mr. MacBeth, "because it is generally known that the members of both sides are anxious to maintain the church intact. Our position is not that we are set against all forms of union, but we hold that for the present the active co-operation between the churches of Canada would be the most effective manner of working."

Questioned as to the institution of a campaign Mr. MacBeth stated that all plans were merely in embryo, as yet, and he could give no information in this regard. We do not intend to go into the printing business, he replied to a query as to the founding of a new paper, but volunteered the information that large volumes of literature would probably be used in the campaign.

to make his salary adequate should he secure industries.

There seems to be every likelihood that Mr. Welch will be appointed to the commission. He has already done things for London, and had succeeded in financing the London and Midland Railway in England up to the point where the city refused to make a grant. That he would be able to approach serious business in the proper manner and interest capital in many enterprises is believed to be the fact.

In a word, Mr. Welch seems to be the man to do all a citizen who will have the confidence of fellow-citizens and who will bring industries to London if it is possible.

Mr. Welch was approached by a member of the committee and at first declined. Later on he was persuaded to consider the position and stated that if he received proper co-operation he would accept.

Mr. Welch considers that a Londoner is entitled to the position and that there are several men who would fill the requirements of the office far better than the so-called professional "hoaxers" who are sought in other cities and whose principal product, as in the case of the late lamented J. Grant Henderson, was a loud "hurrah."

"No Results—No Pay."

Since he entered into negotiations with the committee Mr. Welch's attitude has pleased the members. He



MR. A. E. WELCH.

offered to take the position on the basis of "no results, no pay." He stated that unless he could earn his salary by bringing industries to the city he did not want the position. He was in thorough accord with the attitude taken by The Advertiser and leading citizens in the matter.

The committee thought this sound businesslike, but considered it wise to make a salary stated for the post. They felt, being optimistic of Mr. Welch's ability to take care of the work, that it might be possible for him, on the commission basis, to earn more money than the city could afford to give him, with their present appropriation. At the same time they felt ready

M. C. R. LINES IN CANADA ACQUIRED
BY C. P. R. IS WELL-BASED REPORT;
MOVE MEANS BIG THING FOR LONDON

MILITANT Midget, who startled world with mad act.



EMILY WILDING DAVISON, the tiny Englishwoman who leaped at the king's horse while galloping at full speed in race for the Derby, was knocked down, dying of her injuries.

GOOD CURRENCY
ONE OF CANADA'S
GREATEST ASSETS

President of New York Bankers' Association Praises Dominion System Highly.

Vital Changes Must Be Made
In Plan Adopted By
States.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 12.—"The splendid, ideal civilization which has enabled two great nations with far the longest boundary in the world dividing them, to dwell together for a century in peace," was the keynote of the annual address delivered by President Cornelius A. Pugsley at the opening session of the National Bankers' Association this morning.

From dealing with the nature of this peace pact, one maintained by no prowling hordes or military patrol, Mr. Pugsley went on to speak of the results of it, the close neighborliness and friendship engendered which have thriven and ripened in trade, common prosperity and growing esteem.

That the century of peace which has just passed was but the fore-runner of other such centuries of unity, was Mr. Pugsley's hope and expectation. He broadened his subject by referring to the great problems before the two countries such as transportation and finance, paying in the latter regard a tribute to the Canadian currency system.

"Canada," he said, "is to be congratulated upon an admirable currency system, while in the United States currency reform is a question of vital importance now waiting and pressing for solution."

A National Glory.
A sound, stable and responsive currency is one of the great bulwarks of national glory, greatness and power, and one of inestimable value to its business interests. It is the life-blood of a nation's commerce and prosperity. It concerns so closely not only the banker but the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the wage-earner, all classes of our citizens that no measure should be enacted into law unless it shall be the expression and the result of the most painstaking study, calm deliberation, and the mature judgment of men qualified and equipped to deal with so great a financial and economic problem. I believe that any measure or measures considered by our present congress towards the currency of the United States should be the result of intelligent thought, study and discussion by men of all political parties if we are to evolve an ideal currency system. Currency reform should not be made the football of politics. I believe that the financial, commercial and all other interests of the United States will consistently and conservatively press on towards the payment of the monetary system that shall command what the currency system of Canada commands, and which our own country in other particulars enjoys, the respect, the confidence and the admiration of the world."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.
Forecasts.
Moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Friday.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
London (12 hours)..... 67 44 Clear
Windsor..... 66 44 Clear
Calgary..... 86 64 Clear
Winnipeg..... 86 64 Clear
Port Arthur..... 80 48 Clear
Perry Sound..... 80 48 Clear
Toronto..... 80 48 Clear
Ottawa..... 82 56 Cloudy
Montreal..... 78 46 Cloudy
Quebec..... 78 46 Cloudy
Father Point..... 68 38 Clear

A few showers have occurred in the vicinity of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather has been for the most part fine and warm throughout Canada.

Old Canadian Southern, Buffalo to Detroit, To Be Linked Up With the Wisconsin Central, and \$15,000,000 Spent on Terminals at Detroit.

Branch Lines in Ontario To Be Developed, and Entrance to London May Be Secured in a Downtown Part of the City.

A report reached a number of London railwaymen on Wednesday that the Canadian Pacific Railway had acquired the Canadian lines of the Michigan Central Railway Company, and that possession would be taken on July 1.

Superintendent King, of the Canadian Pacific, said that a rumor with the same effect had been circulated for six months, but that he was unable to make any statements as to its truth.

The information came to The Advertiser from a high authority, who gave the assurance that he was possessed of first-hand information, that would give every indication of being authentic.

Makes New Link.
The line, so the report runs, will be taken over from Buffalo to Detroit, and will be linked with the Wisconsin Central, which was acquired by the Canadian Pacific some years ago. These lines—the M. C. R. and the Wisconsin Central—have the same terminals at Detroit, and it is said to be the intention of the C. P. R. directorate to spend \$15,000,000 on the improvement of these terminals.

NO WORD RECEIVED
AS TO WHEREABOUTS
OF EILEEN BARRON

Father of Little Girl Who Was Spirited Away Has Issued a Writ to Recover Possession of Child, and May Take Up Refusal of Police to Act in the Matter.

The father of little Eileen Barron, who was taken away from the Talbot street school on Tuesday, has issued a writ, through his solicitors, O'Day & Sullivan, Toronto, to recover possession of the child. It is believed that the unknown man with the lady, who said she was Mrs. Barron, was a cousin of hers, who is an automobile worker in Oshawa. Mr. Barron wired his sister, Miss Barron, and said that he was coming to London immediately and that steps were being taken to recover the child. About Christmas Mr. Justice Britton issued a habeas corpus writ, giving the father possession of the little girl. The man and woman are supposed to have come from Toronto in an automobile and returned the same way. Messrs. O'Day & Sullivan are watching the case in Toronto and expect to find the child in a few days.

No News of Eileen.
When seen in The Advertiser today Miss Barron said she had received no information about the child's whereabouts. She had communicated with the supreme court, which specifically stated that Eileen was to be given into our care, and that any attempt to take her away would be considered as kidnapping. The terms of the order were specific that we were forbidden to take the girl out of Ontario. When the mother received her decree she made application for the child, but the court refused to turn it over to her. Since Eileen was taken away I have learned from neighbors that the mother was in the vicinity of my home all day, making inquiries of children as to where Eileen lived, and what school she attended. I feel sure that we will get her back, but I think it will cause us some trouble before we do."

It was at first thought that the woman might have gone to the home of her parents in Newcastle, but The Advertiser called the chief of police of that place and was informed that the woman, although known by him, had not been seen in the vicinity. Miss Barron also informed the reporter that copies of Mr. Justice Britton's order were mailed in registered letters to the woman and her relatives.

The Father's Rights.
The relative of the child are confident that Eileen will be in her father's possession within a short time, as neither in the American courts is the mother given the right to the child. It is distinctly stated that the father is to have possession, this being due, the doubt, to the fact that the mother admitted desertion.

A child in attendance at Talbot street school was stopped near the First Presbyterian Church by the couple in the automobile and asked if she knew Eileen. She replied in the affirmative, and told them that she lived on Oxford street. They immediately got into the car and started for Oxford street. It is now definitely known that the man, woman and child came to the city by automobile, and that they made inquiries about trains merely to put the relatives off the scent. A rumor was circulated this morning

Extend the Branches.
Branch extension in Ontario to relieve the congestion on the old Canada Southern is part of the plan advanced. A line to Woodstock, thence to Brantford, is planned.

The M. C. R. has its Canadian lines by virtue of a long lease of the Canada Southern, and the London terminals of the London and Southeastern Railway, and terminals, now under lease by the city of London to the M. C. R., and upon which the M. C. R. holds an option, expiring the end of the present year, would be an important factor in the dealings. It is said that the option would be taken up and that the C. P. R. would thereby gain a downtown entrance into the city of London either by securing running rights over the London and Port Stanley Railway, or by some other arrangement.

A Significant Fact.
One fact that gives credence to the rumored purchase is that Vice-President Leonard, of the C. P. R., has been in Western Ontario for a matter of two months going over the properties. The M. C. R. in Ontario has been on the market for some time and a definite announcement is promised before next month.

LATE PETER ELSON,
M.P., who was a life-long resident of London Township.

WANTS TO FLY
ACROSS OCEAN

English Aviator Is Out to Win
Prize of Fifty Thousand
Dollars.

IS NOW AT MONTREAL

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 11.—G. F. Montagu, an English aviator, arrived in the city today with his business manager, W. F. Hackman, with the view of arranging financial matters in connection with a proposed flight across the Atlantic for the prize of \$50,000 put up by the London Daily Mail.

The aviator spoke in optimistic terms, confident in the belief that it is possible with the present day machines to cover the journey from land to land in 24 hours, and if he can make the necessary financial backing he will make the attempt late in August or early in September.

VANISHED WITH
FUNDS OF OTHERS
IS CHARGE MADE

Former Citizen Has Disappeared
After "Doing" Several
Friends.

St. Thomas Clergyman and a
Toronto Hotelkeeper Are
Amongst Those Victimized.

There are a number of men in London, a minister in St. Thomas, a hotelkeeper in Toronto, and numerous residents of other small places who would like to learn the whereabouts of a gentleman who at one time conducted a woodworking shop in this city.

The police would also like to meet the gentleman, but he is said to be sailing on the lakes. He came to this city about a year ago from Guelph, where he was employed in a machine shop, and shortly after his arrival, it is alleged, started taking liberties with funds belonging to those with whom he came in contact.

Some time ago he became acquainted with a resident of the north end of the city who had two inventions patented. The inventor intended to manufacture the articles himself, and thinking that on account of his knowledge of woodworking machinery he would be a good partner, he entered into an agreement with the man from Guelph.

Several weeks ago the north end man was called to Rochester, and while there his partner called on the absent man's wife, and told her that everything was in readiness to start the business in Toronto. All he needed, he said, was \$200, with which to get a building and pay for some machinery. Although dubious, the woman handed over the money after getting a receipt. She then wrote and told her husband.

Vanished With Cash.
The Guelph man went to Toronto, and from there telephoned that he had secured a site and that everything was in readiness for manufacturing in a short time. A week later the husband went to Toronto to inspect the building and to see if the machinery was all right. When he got there his partner was missing, and also the \$200.

Since then, it has developed that the missing man attended the races at the Woodbine and lost a considerable amount of money.

A minister of St. Thomas also charges that the Guelph man borrowed \$50 from him by means of a hard luck story. A man in Brantford also advanced him some money, and he has never heard from him, while a Toronto hotelkeeper cashed a check for \$10 on a London bank which two days later was returned marked "no funds."

The police have been notified and are working on the case.

FOURTH SEAT IS
NOW VACANT

Death of Mr. Peter Elson Will
Make Another By-Election
Necessary.

NO DATES SET AS YET

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 12.—The death of Peter Elson, Conservative member for East Middlesex since 1904, creates the fourth vacancy in the House of Commons. Three are Conservative ridings and one Liberal. The other Conservative seats are South Bruce, formerly represented by J. J. Donnelly, now senator, and South Lanark, formerly held by the late John Haggart. The Liberal vacancy is Chateaufort, Que., represented by the late J. E. Brown.