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FIVE DIRECTORS TO RESIGN Split Over Reciprocity Rumored Cause FROM CANADA LIFE BOARD

Sir Edmund Walker, H. B. Walker, Z. A. Lash, Chas. Chaput and J. H. Plummer Mentioned as Retiring—Canada Life and Imperial Life May Amalgamate.

The life insurance world of Toronto is considerably agitated these days by rumors of many kinds. One is that five members of the board of directors of the Canada Life have resigned, namely: Sir Edmund Walker, H. B. Walker of Montreal (brother of Sir Edmund), Z. A. Lash, Charles Chaput of Montreal, and another supposed to be J. H. Plummer of Toronto. The remaining directors are: Hon. Geo. A. Cox, (president); Robt. Jaffray, E. R. Wood, A. Brown (Hamilton), A. Bruce (Toronto), Hon. Wm. Gibson (Hamilton), Kenneth MacKenzie (Winnipeg).

When Mr. E. W. Cox, the managing director was asked about the rumors, he said he would probably have something to say to-day. That the reported resignation from the Canada Life board has something to do with the reciprocity question and the protest against it signed by Sir Edmund Walker and Mr. Lash is believed by many. Another rumor is that some kind of amalgamation of the Canada Life and the Imperial Life (both in control of the Cox interests) will take place shortly. Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, managing director of the latter, recently resigned in order to enter the brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co. Senator Cox was about the streets yesterday looking quite jaunty, wearing a new black tie and sporting a silk umbrella.

The assets of the Canada Life are about forty millions of dollars. It is pretty generally believed that Catherine Mulock has no control of the Federal Life of Hamilton. Its assets are over three and a half million dollars.

WOULD PLACE PREMIER IN RIDICULOUS LIGHT

Robert Bickerdike, M. P., Does Not Think Fielding Will Replace Laurier in London.

MONTREAL, May 31.—(Special.)—Robert Bickerdike, M.P., has been appointed director of the Canadian Life Assurance Co. Before leaving this evening for Toronto, the old party member of the company, the member for St. Lawrence gave an emphatic denial to the Ottawa story to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be replaced in London by the finance minister. Such a course, he said, would place the prime minister in a most ridiculous light before the country. "No doubt," Mr. Bickerdike added, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be replaced in London by the finance minister, but that is a matter for the cabinet to decide. I have no more confidence in the story of an early appeal to the people than I have in it to report that the prime minister contemplates returning to Canada before the coronation. The whole thing is, in my humble opinion, highly improbable."

HOTTEST IN EIGHTY YEARS

Little Wonder Torontonians Grumbled About May Weather.

The month just past was the warmest since 1857. The temperature ranged from 29 to 90.5 degrees, averaging 61.2, which is 7.6 degrees higher than the average. The warmest days were the 22nd and 23rd, the latter on the former day being 90.4 and on the latter 90.8 degrees. The coolest day was the 13th, when the thermometer ranged from 29 to 41 degrees. Heavy thunderstorms occurred and the total amount of rain was nearly 2 inches or nine-tenths less than the average. For a few minutes on Monday night, the wind fell to an unusual amount of good to the crops in many parts of the city.

GOOD FOR KENT CROPS

CHATHAM, May 31.—(Special.)—This city was visited by a veritable cloudburst this morning. The rain fell in big sheets and was driven before a very strong wind. No serious damage is reported from the storm, and the rain will do an untold amount of good to the crops in many parts of the city.

PREMIER WILL JOIN CABINET MINISTERS IN ENGLAND

Sir James Whitney will leave for New York to-night to take steamer for the coronation. The premier stated to The World yesterday afternoon that he expected to be back by July 15. He will meet Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. J. S. Duff in London.

British Recognition of Republic

LISBON, May 31.—An official note issued to-day says that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, yesterday communicated to the Portuguese representative in London that the British Government was definitely to recognize the Portuguese republic as soon as the constitution was voted.

Foreign Minister Machado announces that the constituent assembly will open its session on June 19, and that the constitution will be voted by the end of that month. The chamber will then elect a president of the republic.

NATIONALISTS OPEN CAMPAIGN

F. D. Monk Comes Out Strongly Against Reciprocity—Bourassa Favors Pact, But Denounces Government

MONTREAL, May 31.—(Special.)—There were at least six thousand people at the Ontario-st. rink to hear Monk and Bourassa discuss reciprocity and it was rather a remarkable demonstration. F. D. Monk came out strongly against reciprocity, arguing that it would be disastrous to the interests of the Dominion, and especially to the cities which had been the life of the whole country.

Armand Lavergne, M.L.A., said he was quite indifferent as far as reciprocity was concerned, as that was a question of figures, but he denounced the Laurier Government as a corrupt organization which merited public execution. Henry Bourassa was not giving to denounce reciprocity as a hanging offence. In fact, he was in favor of the principle, but the ministers should not be run after. President Taft. On the other hand, he would not allow Sir Wilfrid Laurier to use reciprocity to address to Mr. F. D. Monk, signed by many thousands of electors from all over the province, approving of his policy on reciprocity was announced that some two hundred had been secured in one of Minister Brodeur's parishes.

The impression left by the speakers was that Bourassa is in favor of the Washington pact, that Monk is strongly opposed, and that they will fight the government four different points. Master Instead of Servant.

Mr. Monk declared that the government, thru its long period of office-holding, had come to regard itself as the master instead of the servant of the people. This had been shown in the naval bill, when two ministers involved the people in an agreement upon which they had never been consulted, and refused all demands for a plebiscite.

Following this ministers went to Washington to conclude a treaty upon which neither people nor parliament had been consulted, and did so without a show of constitutional right.

FRED, MUMBY MISSING

Boy Who Vanished Seven Weeks Ago Probably Near City.

Where is Fred Mumby, son of J. A. Mumby, confectioner, whose home is at 89 Nassau-st. The boy, who is between 15 and 16 years of age, left home nearly seven weeks ago and has not since been seen by relatives or friends. His father requests that any information concerning him be sent to The World office.

STORM TOOK TOLL OF DEAD AND INJURED

From Cleveland and Pittsburg Comes Tale of Destruction—Bathers Buried Under Ruins of Bath-house—Pittsburg City Hall Skylights Went Before the Wind.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Four dead and a score injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rain storms which swept over Cleveland and vicinity to-day, wrecked buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets. The storm was general in Northern Ohio and very destructive. Henry J. Render, 40, was fishing in the lake when the storm broke. His boat capsized and he was drowned. The body was recovered. Anton Mallico, Galvoni Clinico and Marzal Giovanni were rowing off Edgewater Park. All went down by Giovanni, who claims to be the boat and was rescued, only to die a half hour later in a hospital.

Twenty bathers at Edgewater Park, who took shelter in the bath house, were buried, when the roof fell on them. George Richards, 14, and Frank Heinberger, 11, were so seriously injured that they will probably die. E. Jured had both legs broken when a wagon was blown on him. John Gravin was struck by a piece of cornice, blown off a 11-story building in downtown, and his skull was fractured.

The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour and played havoc with the buildings in the parks. A big balloon broke away from its moorings in Luna Park and flying high in the air was struck by lightning and burst. A fire engine was carried away and scores of signs and plate glass windows wrecked. The Village of the Isles Hotel, Exposition was partly blown away, but the show opened this evening as usual.

The storm tore down poles and wires all over the city and halted street traffic for hours. The loss to property in Cleveland and vicinity will mount into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Pittsburg Suffered Severely. PITTSBURG, May 31.—With blowing 64 miles and hour, as recorded by the weather bureau, and rain that fell in torrents, a storm swept over this section of the state late to-day, dealing death and destruction. A doctor, aged 9, dropped dead from fright. George A. Martin, president of the Pittsburg Tube Co., is dying in a hospital with a fractured skull caused by falling sign.

In Sewickley the roof of the First National Bank was blown 200 feet, the chimneys falling thru the roof. The neighboring houses were crushed by the wind. Huge electric signs of glass were torn from roof and blown into the street. The roof of the city hall was blown in and went crashing into the corridor, four persons being killed. All the windows and the glass roof in the train shed of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Station went before the wind, and Patrick Whalen, pilot on a hook and ladder truck, was blown from his seat among the ladders, fracturing a leg.

Reports of damage are coming in from all over the country, especially the oil fields, where hundreds of derricks were wrecked.

TWELVE SCOUTS GOING

Three in Addition to Previous List Bound for Coronation.

Twelve boy scouts will represent Toronto in the coronation contingent. This has been definitely decided, and arrangements have been completed for the Ontario quota to the contingent. Three additional scouts have been chosen from the 2nd Troop, the parents, or friends of the troop defraying the cost. The 20th Troop also sends scout Master Stalker, Scouts, Hughes, Redman, Huestis, Besser, Prouer, Preston, Moore, Jarvis, Ferrier, Brown and last three of the second troop, and last three of the 20th Troop. The Ontario boys will leave on Thursday, June 9 and will register. Arrangements are under way for their entertainment in London. A pillar box belonging to his majesty, a postal service, at the corner of Arthur street and Ossington avenue, were brought in contact with the metal were severely shocked.

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DEADLOCK IN CONGRESS ON RECIPROCITY BILL

Democratic Leaders of House Tell Taft They Will Refuse to Accept Proposed Senate Amendments—Prepared to Stand Out Indefinitely—Taft Beginning to Realize Rocks in the Way of Pact Scheme.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 31.—(Special.)—Democratic leaders of the house of representatives have notified President Taft they will not accept the proposed senate amendments to the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The Democrats informed the president they will stand by the reciprocity proposition, as it was negotiated, and it was adopted by the house.

This action on the part of the house leaders means there will be a deadlock between the upper and lower branches of congress, and that the extraordinary session will be prolonged until late in the fall. In the event of the reciprocity measure being amended by the senate, it will be necessary to send it to a conference committee. The house members of the conference will be men who will stand out against the senate amendment indefinitely, or until the upper branch of congress is forced to yield.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO JAIL OFFICERS OF THE TRUSTS

No More Suits in Equity, Says New York District Attorney—Will Proceed Against Individuals.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Anti-trust prosecutions in New York hereafter will be directed entirely toward individuals with effort to put the guilty in prison instead of further resort to equity suits under the Sherman anti-trust law, according to District Attorney Henry A. Wise, to-day.

DELUGED WITH PROTESTS

Western Ontario Colored Communities Promise Vengeance on Ministry.

OTTAWA, May 31.—(Special.)—The department of the interior is being deluged with protests from Western Ontario against the alleged unwarranted drawing of the color line by immigration inspectors along the frontier. The law does not provide for the exclusion of any man on account of his color, but, as the result it is said of a quiet tip from Ottawa, immigration inspectors are finding many would-be immigrants who happen to be negroes "undesirable." The result is that the colored communities in Western Ontario are promising vengeance against the Liberal Government, and more than one Liberal seat is in danger.

FIELDING SAILS FOR ENGLAND

MONTREAL, May 31.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, sailed for England at daybreak this morning on the Royal George, accompanied by his wife and three daughters. Mr. Fielding was as reticent as usual, and declined to discuss his trip to the other side. The minister was looking in fairly good health, but it was evident that the facial paralysis, which he contracted some time ago, is still causing him trouble. He and his family went to the Windsor Hotel after their arrival in the city and did not embark until late in the evening, when one or two personal friends only went down to the vessel to wish them good-bye.

DIED IN HOTEL

Mrs. Lang of Berlin Victim of Bright's Disease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, the wife of Augustine Lang of Berlin, Ont., died suddenly yesterday in the King Edward Hotel of Bright's disease. Dr. F. Buck, 1566 College-street, attended. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of McCall's Bros., at 222 Queen-street, from whence it will be shipped to Berlin at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SLAUGHTERING THE SEALS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Charges that the American Commercial Co. is violating its contract for seal killing privileges on the Pribilof Islands were heard by the house committee on expenditures in the commerce and labor department to-day. Representative Townsend of New Jersey said that the seal herd on the islands had decreased from 1,000,000 to about 30,000 since 1880 as a result of failure of contractors to comply with regulations.

BOY FATALLY HURT BY AUTO

William Dyer, 11 years, 126 Geoffrey-street, ran from behind a street car in front of an auto at Geoffrey-street and Roosevelt-avenue at 8 o'clock last night. He was knocked down and injured internally. He was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children. The auto belonged to W. D. Emery, 302 Avenue-road.

LODGE THROWS A BOMB INTO FOLD

Proposes Amendment to Reciprocity Bill Delaying Free Fish Till Canada Removes Bounties.

OTTAWA, May 31.—(Special.)—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts has thrown bomb number two into the reciprocity fold. It transpired here to-day that the amendment proposed by the senator, which would delay until Canada should remove the bounties paid to the Atlantic fishermen, is causing the Canadian Government the utmost concern. The amendment was regarded here as dangerous to the passage of the pact, although it is not an amendment to the agreement proper. The Lodge proposal, however, is on a different footing. Senator Root wants to amend only the pulp and paper clause, which forms part of the McCall-Underwood bill, but not of the agreement itself. Senator Lodge on the other hand proposes to change the fish clause, and to change it in a very important particular.

The government of Canada is helpless to meet the Lodge proposal in any way, inasmuch as the four and a half million dollars obtained under the Halifax award, and which means \$150,000 annually to the Canadian inshore fishermen, is a fund which the government simply administers and cannot abolish. The Lodge amendment thus aims a blow at the pact, which cannot be warded off by any action of the Canadian authorities. The most that the Canadian Government could do would be to abandon the Canadian policy under which the transportation charges on fish from the Maritime Provinces to the Ontario Dominion treasury, but to do this would be to injure the Ontario market and hurt the eastern fishermen. There is no suggestion that this would be satisfactory to the Gloucester interests for whom Senator Lodge is acting.

MORE C.P.R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Confirmation of Purchase of Forty Acres on Queen-street Over Done.

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Dunlap Summer Hats Today. June the first is the opening day, world over, for Dunlap hats. Each section of this continent has special agents for these unrivaled goods. Dineen is sole Canadian agent. The Dineen hat is on sale to-day. Dunlap summer hats for 1911—splendid patterns in the commerce and labor department to-day. Representative Townsend of New Jersey said that the world's finest straw saliors for men. Dineen is also showing the Dunlap derby and silk hat. Derby hats \$5, silk hats \$10.

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DR. F. MERCHANT DIRECTOR OF "TECHS"

Present Chief Inspector of Public and Separate Schools Will Investigate Abroad Before Assuming Important New Duties—R. H. Cowley and Dr. Waugh Promoted.

A number of important educational appointments were announced by Sir James Whitney yesterday. The first is the appointment of Dr. F. W. Merchant as director of industrial and technical education for the province. Dr. Merchant has given special attention to mathematics and science, which are the basis of the trades, and he has also been an instructor in drawing, so that his aptitudes are in the direction of industrial training. It is understood that the government will, later on, allow Dr. Merchant to spend some months abroad, with a view to his acquiring such other knowledge as he may require in his new position. He will combine with this office the inspectorship of normal and model schools, a post which he at present occupies.

As chief inspector of public and separate schools, Dr. Merchant is succeeded by R. H. Cowley, M.A., at present superintendent of schools. Mr. Cowley, who has an intimate acquaintance with rural schools, was formerly the public school inspector for Carleton County, and previously to that a normal school teacher.

The growth of continuation schools, which last year numbered 158, has necessitated the appointment of a second inspector, for which provision was made by the legislature last session. The government has appointed Dr. John Wauchope as second inspector. Mr. Wauchope, and formerly inspector of Ontario County, to succeed Mr. Cowley, and the additional inspector is G. K. Mills, B.A., who has previously been inspector for North Simcoe. Both these new officials are men of scholarship and ability.

TEACHERS OF AGRICULTURE.

The minister of education and the minister of agriculture have recommended the following graduates of the agricultural college to the various school boards for appointment as teachers of agriculture. Following their appointment as such they will become district representatives of the school board in the various agricultural work in their counties, such as farm drainage, orchard improvement, field crop, live stock judging, etc.

H. A. Dorrance, Orangeville, Dufferin County; F. M. Clement, Dutton, Elgin County; H. C. Duff, Markdale, Norfolk County; J. E. Smith, Simcoe, Norfolk County; W. E. Edwards, Newmarket, York County; E. S. Hopkins, Newwood, Peterboro County.

In addition to these permanent appointments, the minister of agriculture has located four men for the months of June, July, and August in northern districts to carry out field work: A. S. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie; G. W. Collins, Port William; K. Stirs, Huntsville; P. C. Dempsey, Gore Bay.

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