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RECIPROCITY AN UNPOPULAR CRY.

The result in Macdonald is a blow to reciprocity as an issue and an intimation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a leader that he is flying a flag that is especially offensive to the majority of Canadians. The result in Macdonald, from a local point of view, is one thing, but the acclaim of it in many other parts of Canada is a more significant thing.

You can say with more or less reason that Macdonald was made a Tory hive by the Liberals when they redistributed (and therefore that they had loaded the dice against themselves); you can say that two governments put all their powers and influence to work in the riding; you can say that the attorney-general's department of the province was used to intimidate Liberal workers; you can say that Richardson had his faults and a record against him; but the man is blind who does not admit that Canada at large is glad that the majority was so big against reciprocity! You can't get by that!

We do not say, however, that reciprocity is dead; it is not likely to die; and events may arise that will help to revive it. But it is not the paramount issue of the west, and it is of the east, and where the opposition fell down was in not putting forward a progressive policy in this respect. They allowed the Rogers party to promise on behalf of the government a coming reduction in freight rates, better railway facilities, better treatment of grain in the way of elevators and the marketing of wheat. Such a program, message it may be, is offensive to no one. It is acceptable as far as it goes to every one. Again we have to repeat that reciprocity is especially objectionable to the bulk of Canadians.

## HOME RULE AND LABOR.

By a majority only slightly less than the possible British House of Commons carried Mr. Asquith's resolutions prescribing a time-table for the passing of the remaining stages of the Irish Home Rule Bill. Only twenty-five days are allotted for its discussion in committee as compared with the sixty-two days allowed by Mr. Gladstone in the case of his second measure. The period is brief for the consideration of constitutional changes so important as those proposed by the present government, but it has to be remembered that unless in the highly improbable event of the house of lords not interposing its suspensive veto, the bill cannot become law this session, and that an opportunity will be afforded for further amendment in the second or third of the three successive sessions in which it must be passed by the house of commons before that veto is overcome.

Although a bill must be passed at each session in the form it first assumed, the Parliament Act provides for the case of amendments made at the instance of the house of lords, and also that the house of commons may, in the second or third session suggest further amendments without incorporating them in the bill. If such latter amendments are approved by the lords they are treated as amendments made by them and agreed to by the commons, in which event they do not affect the operation of the enabling section of the act. Should the bill reach the third session the way is thus open for an agreement between the two houses.

Although the division shows that the labor party still stands solid in support of home rule, the breach with the ministerialists has not been closed. Efforts in that direction are being made, but it is clear that the labor leaders will not be satisfied by the retention of their following at its present strength. Labor, they claim, on the basis of the votes cast at recent by-elections, is under-represented in parliament, and must be given a chance of increasing its membership. If an understanding can be reached regarding the bill intended to override the judgment declaring it illegal to apply trades union funds for political purposes, the strength of the coalition may be restored and the insertion of a clause in the electoral reform measure permitting of a second choice when three candidates run, would probably be acceptable to the labor party.

## CITY INTERESTS FIRST.

Mayor Geary was given his third term by acclamation, not because there was not a better man in sight, but because it seemed for civic reasons undesirable to disturb the status quo

at the city hall when Mr. H. L. Drayton, then corporation counsel, was practically in charge of a number of important questions, and Mayor Geary had had two years' experience to become familiar with them. Mayor Geary imposes on the good nature of those who acquiesced in this third term, and he is untrue to his trust to the people of Toronto. If at this juncture he fails to use every effort to secure the best man possible as a successor to Mr. Drayton, Mayor Geary has not said yet openly whether he wishes to be corporation counsel or not, but his tacit attitude, in the face of all the discussion in the press and the whispering in the city hall leaves no doubt of what is in his mind. If there were any doubt the fact that he has made no effort to get a good man for the position is warrant enough that he is not working for the people, but for Mr. G. R. Geary.

His most intimate flatterer cannot persuade him that he is a good enough man for the position, either in experience or ability. As a contemporary has said, the time has arrived for plain speaking. What would Mayor Geary think of a proposal to appoint any other man of his own calling to the vacant post? Mayor Geary is shrewd enough and clever enough and has had experience enough in public life to know that he would not tolerate the suggestion for a moment. Why, then, should he seek to endanger the people's interests by making an appointment which nothing but egotism and self-seeking could excuse? We believe that Mayor Geary has a career before him in politics, and there is no reason why with some years of active practice at the bar he may not develop some ability as a lawyer. But his reputation in that direction has yet to be made. Is the city to be made the means of giving him the experience, perhaps at ruinous cost to itself, which he requires before he can hope to meet on anything like terms of equality the giants of the bar who will represent the corporations in conflict with the city in the next ten or fifteen years?

We are not aware if Mayor Geary has any civic patriotism, but if he has we think the consideration of the city's interests should come first with the mayor of the city.

If the mayor has no regard for the city's interests all that we have to rely upon are the aldermen. Their duty is clear enough.

## ENGLISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

Sir James Whitney has spoken with firmness and moderation on the bilingual situation. It appears that the complaint, or objection to the regulations resulted from a misapprehension quite as much as from the desire to assert the supremacy of the French language. The regulations were drawn up in accordance with the resolution of the legislature that the English language should be the language of instruction and of all communications with the pupils in the public and separate schools except where in the opinion of the department of education it is impracticable by reason of the pupils not understanding English. This means that the schools are to be English schools, and in Ontario there can be no doubt about the necessity of that. Where French is necessary for non-English-speaking pupils the department will provide French-speaking teachers. But this exception will not be permitted to be used as a cloak to change the law into something different from what it is.

Sir James has made the position clear, and with a proper understanding of it there will be no objection made.

## THE WEST CALLS FOR HELP.

Twenty Thousand Harvesters Are Wanted.

The crops in Western Canada have been so heavy this year that it has been necessary for the farmers of the west to make another appeal for help. The demand for men is now more urgent than ever, and it will require at least twenty thousand additional men to complete the harvesting.

In order to relieve the situation, the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to run a harvesters' excursion, Monday, Oct. 14, to Winnipeg. Return fare from Winnipeg, \$15.

Full particulars from any C. P. R. agent, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto. ed

## MOTOR BOATS BURNED.

Damage to the extent of \$1200 was done in a fire at the foot of Laing street last night. The flames broke out in a one-story building owned by Southern Brothers, used to store lumber. Before the fire had been put out four motor boats were almost totally destroyed. About \$200 covers the damage to the building.

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## BALKAN STATES DETERMINED TO FIGHT

Replying to Powers, They Will Reject Proposed Terms of Intervention, and Present Demands Which Turkey Cannot Accept—Montenegrins Aggressors.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Can. Press).—War in the Balkans is now only a matter of a few days. The replies of the Balkan states to the powers' note, virtually rejecting intervention, will be delivered at the various capitals tomorrow, and at the same time notes practically in the shape of an ultimatum will be sent to Turkey demanding autonomy for the Macedonian provinces.

According to a reliable despatch from Rome the Balkan coalition will make a demand which it will be found impossible for the Porte to accept, namely, that the reforms be executed under the control of the European powers and the Balkan states, and as a pledge, that the Porte assent to the immediate demobilization of the Turkish forces.

It is understood that the Porte will be given until Tuesday to reply, therefore, there is every probability that general hostilities will be opened before the week is ended.

A Sofia despatch reports that the movement of the Bulgarian army has already begun. The Montenegrins, continuing their advance, have captured Byelopolje, an important strategic point to the northwest of Berana, after a desperate fighting. They are now on their way to Sienitz, thirty miles to the northeast of Byelopolje, and close to the Serbian frontier, against which they will direct an attack. It is in this direction that the Montenegrins expect to join hands with the Serbian army when it advances from the north.

Twelve Bulgarians were reported at Kulpini, in Macedonia, by Turkish soldiers yesterday.

The Montenegrins beleaguered town. PODGORITZA, Oct. 13.—(Can. Press).—After an engagement lasting until midnight the Montenegrins broke thru the Turkish ranks near Tushli and invested the town, which is completely cut off from Scutari.

The Montenegrin army has been fighting for four days along the whole frontier, penetrating the Turkish territory slowly owing to the many fortifications. The Turks have burned several Malissov villages.

Many wounded Turks have been brought to Podgoritza.

THE BARNARDO DEPUTATION.

Rev. W. J. Mayers and the Barnardo Boys will open their Canadian campaign in Peterborough on Tuesday next, 15th inst. On Nov. 10, 11 and 12, they will appear in Massey Hall and the promised chairman are: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Sir John M. Gieson, the premier, Sir James Whitney, and N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.L.A. The program will be partly pictorial and partly musical. The Barnardo boys, pictures and the yard-long program of musical items have held large audiences in England and Australia. The cruise is one in which Canada may well take part and among those who have shown interest in Mr. Mayers' tour are Lord Strathcona, Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. George Foster.

The Musical Boys visited the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon and their selections on the harmonica, mandolins, ocarinas and cornets were greatly appreciated by the patients and nurses.

Laborer Killed by Lightning. NAPIERVILLE, Que., Oct. 12.—(Special).—Felix Pontre, a laborer, was killed by lightning this afternoon.

## Rev. R.M. Dickey Resigns

The congregation of Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church has accepted with great regret the resignation of their pastor, Rev. R. M. Dickey, B.A., who has accepted the appointment of associate superintendent of the Reading Camp Association. Mr. Dickey was formerly a missionary in the Klondike. The Reading Camp Association is to be congratulated on having secured the services of such an energetic and capable worker.

## FERRY STEAMER "KATHLEEN" BURNED

Famous Old Boat Which Had Been in Commission for Thirty-five Years Caught Fire While in Drydock for Repairs, and Was Damaged Beyond Repair.

Fire almost totally destroyed the old ferry boat "Kathleen," about 3:30 Saturday night, in the Berkeley street dock. The ferry had been drawn up for repairs and the Toronto Ferry Company had ordered her to be launched again today. It is doubtful whether any of the engines can ever be used. In this case the company will be out close on to \$18,000.

Workmen were adjusting the rudder of the boat up till 10 o'clock and there was no fire on board her. About 30 or 40 feet away a small fire was allowed to burn out, but the authorities cannot determine the cause of the blaze.

By the burning of the Kathleen, the last link connecting the modern boats of the ferry company with the days when Captain Tynan ran the ferries has been severed. The boat destroyed on Saturday night was the last steamer of the ones bought from the Tynan Company when the present Toronto Ferry Company took over the business many years ago.

Mr. Solman does not hope to be able to rebuild the boat, as she is too old. The Kathleen has been running in the Toronto Bay for almost 35 years. She has been rebuilt twice and has also been used for freight purposes. At one time this ship was the pride of the fleet. She was built by Captain Tynan in his old yards at the foot of Cherry street. The Kathleen's regular run in those days was from the foot of Church street to the island from Bay street to Centre Island until a week ago when she lost a rudder.

Mr. Solman stated to The World last night that the days of the screw ferries of the Kathleen style were over. They find that it takes too long to turn with the screw, so the paddle wheel is replacing it.

LOST HIS FOOTING.

When he lost his footing on the side step of a light engine at the Don shops yesterday afternoon, Jones Humphreys, aged 28, 596 Dupont street, employed by the C. P. R., was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained severe injuries to the back and body. He was taken to the General Hospital.

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## PAID ASSASSINS WITH BECKER'S MONEY

"Bald Jack" Rose Swears He Acted as Agent for the Former Police Lieutenant—Becker Was Getting Ready to Throw Him to the Wolves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Can. Press).—Long hours of cross-examination by superlative lawyers before a superlative court and jury failed tonight to make "Bald" Jack Rose vary his story of the part he says he played and the part he says Police Lieut. Becker played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

"Becker told me," he said, "that he wanted Rosenthal murdered, shot, crooked or dynamited. At his bidding I got the gunmen to kill Rosenthal. I hid the murder. I saw Becker that morning and laid talk with him over the telephone. I paid the gunmen \$1000 for Becker and told them he said not to worry, but lay low."

"I gave myself up and became a state's witness because Becker deserted me like a dirty dog and was getting ready to throw me to the wolves."

Justice Goff convened the afternoon session of court at 2:15 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight he declared it adjourned until Monday morning after John F. McIntyre, Becker's lawyer, protested he was on the verge of collapse.

Becker, cool and stoical, leaned on the table at which he sat, his chin in his hand, his elbow on the table, during the long cross-examination. Twenty feet back in the first row of seats usually reserved for spectators, sat his wife. Her eyes were for her husband, rather than the court. Once, only once, he glanced back at her and smiled.

Rose Nearly Collapsed.

Bald Jack Rose, thick-lipped, wide-eyed, and without a hair on his glittering head, was unflinched by the ordeal. Once he faltered when Becker's lawyer hurled question after question at him, each ending with: "And when you said that you lied, didn't you?" Once he leaned forward, buried his face in his hands and tottered on the stand. He seemed about to faint, and the court quickly ordered a pause in the proceedings and windows were lowered to revive him. Within a few minutes he was refreshed and the cross-examination was continued.

Rose admitted, time after time, that he had lied, had perjured himself, had been a gambler and had been engaged for twenty years in illegitimate business. He admitted that he was testifying to save his own life, but said he was telling the truth now.

Paid Lefty Louie \$1000.

Without emotion, in a slow deliberate drawl, he said he had deliberately planned at Becker's behest to "put Rosenthal where he would never worry anybody else." He knew, he added, that it was a terrible deed to plan.

"Where was your conscience?" thundered Becker's lawyer.

"I never consult my conscience," he replied slowly and evenly, without a tremor or a break in his voice.

"Have you got a conscience?" demanded Becker's lawyer.

"Bridge" Webber gave me \$1000 after the shooting at Fifth street and Eighth avenue," declared Rose, when he resumed the stand after lunch. "I gave it to Lefty Louie."

"What did you say to Lefty Louie?" when you gave him the money?"

"I told him 'There's \$1000 for you Louie, you and the rest of the boys. He low for a few days, Becker says above all things you must not talk, and that everything will be all right.'"

## STRUCK BY AUTO GIRL IS DEAD

Miss Edna Watson Was Fatally Injured While Stepping From Car on the Kingston Road.

Edna Watson, aged 23, living at 75 Brunswick avenue, died in the General Hospital about 5:30 Saturday afternoon, as a result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor car on the Kingston road. Edward Johnston, 9 Withrow avenue, driver of the car, was placed under arrest and later released on bail by County Magistrate Clay.

Miss Watson was stepping off a street car about 2:30, near the Hunt Club, Johnston, chauffeur to A. E. Res, 4 Lampont street, says he was driving the machine slowly, altho the car had stopped. The young woman was knocked down before he could stop. She was rushed to the General Hospital in Colby's ambulance, but the case was hopeless.

Coroner Dr. Clendenan will open an inquest in the morgue this morning.

## RECTOR'S WORK IS APPRECIATED

Trinity Church, East Kin street, afforded a remarkable demonstration of appreciation of faithfulness on the part of its rector yesterday. In the morning Rev. Canon O'Meara of Wycliffe College preached a harvest festival sermon to a large congregation. At night the old parish church could not hold the throng seeking admission. Trinity University was represented in the pulpit at night by Rev. Prof. Lwyd, so that both the faculties of Wycliffe and Trinity attested their interest in the good work being accomplished by the rector, Rev. Canon Dixon.

Speaking from the chancel steps before the sermon, Canon Dixon expressed his gratification at the splendid attendance.

The church was resplendent with floral decorations, grain and fruit. Not only was this the case at the altar and pulpit, but all around the walls of the church.

The hymns were displayed by stereopticon, and the singing and the service throut was described by Rev. Prof. Lwyd as most inspiring.

JOHN H. LUMSDEN DEAD

Messenger to Public School Board Passed Away Yesterday.

John H. Lumsden, employed for many years as messenger to the Toronto School Board, passed away after a short illness at his late residence, 642 Manning avenue, yesterday. Mr. Lumsden had been in his usual health and active in his duties in his position with the school board up until a few weeks ago.

Previous to the merging of The Toronto Mail with The Empire, Mr. Lumsden was one of the foremen in the composing room of The Empire, leaving that position to work under the school board when the two papers amalgamated. He was the son of the late James Lumsden.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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