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PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE ELECTED IN MONTREAL

C. H. Godfrey Replaces Wanklyn On Board of Control.

REPRESENTS ENGLISH

Minority's Rights Recognized by French Voters—Both Clearihue and Giroux Poll Small Vote and Lose Deposits.

Montreal, April 3.—C. Godfrey was today elected to the Board of Control to replace F. L. Wanklyn, who resigned, by a large majority over ex-Alderman Clearihue, Ald. Giroux and J. Guerin.

The figures are: Godfrey, 13,293; Clearihue, 5,496; Giroux, 4,226; Guerin, 1,046. All Mr. Mr. Godfrey's opponents lost their deposits, having polled less than half the number of votes secured by the victor.

Mr. Godfrey was the candidate of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Citizens' Association, and Trades and Labor Council, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that he would be returned although there was some fear that the race cry would prove too strong and that the English speaking minority would be left without representation on the board.

The French voters, however, took little interest in the campaign and although Giroux secured a majority in his own ward, St. James', the poll in this ward and in all the French wards was very light and the French Canadian electorate seemed disposed to recognize the rights of the English speaking population to representation in the board of administration.

ENOUGH AND PLOUGH SHOULD RHYME SAYS ALEXANDER G. BELL

He Also Believes "Cough" Should be Pronounced "Cow" and the House Committee Will Investigate.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Alexander Graham Bell, appearing before the house committee on foreign affairs today urged the adoption of a resolution requesting the secretary of the interior to make inquiry regarding the advisability and practicability of an international agreement on the universal alphabet intended to represent the sounds of speech after a uniform system.

"You have no idea of the absurdities of our speech," said Mr. Bell, "For instance, enough speels enuff, whereas plough spells plow, a foreigner might thing that cough spells cow, but it doesn't."

He said that English was fast becoming the commercial language of the world, and could become the universal language if standard pronunciation was adopted.

The committee took the view that the department of the interior already had power to conduct the investigation.

SCIONS OF BLACK HAND ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

Twenty-seven Stowaways Apprehended on Information From Italy—Arrived on the Liner Cretic.

Boston, April 3.—The apprehension of 27 Italian stowaways on board the White Star Liner Cretic, which arrived from Naples today was accomplished this afternoon. The search was made upon information received last week from Italy that stowaways would be found on the ship, and that they were members of "Black Hand" organizations.

The Cretic was boarded this morning, but a search of the ship failed to disclose any suspects. This afternoon federal officers began a more thorough search. Stowed far up in the nose of the ship was found a band of shivering and emaciated foreigners They were routed out of their dark hole like rats and lined up in the steerage. The officials found knives and revolvers concealed in their clothes. The Italians were placed under arrest. It is expected that they will be deported.

JURY FINDS DR. DOHERTY NOT GUILTY

Jury Out Two Hours Before a Verdict is Returned.

Eye Witness and Doctors Give Testimony — Accused Pleads Self Defence as Cause of Action.

Special to The Standard.

Dalhousie, April 3.—The Supreme Court was engaged today in the case of Dr. W. W. Doherty, charged with the murder of Daniel Bruce on 21st of September last. The only witnesses for the crown were McGinn, a commercial traveller, who was an eye witness, and J. Ferguson, in whose store the tragedy was enacted. McGinn testified that Doherty thrust the iron point of an umbrella into Bruce's eye while Bruce's hands were in his pocket.

Drs. Lunam, Price and Pineault, were called and gave evidence as medical men. Drs. Price and Lunam dressed the injuries, while Pineault performed part of post mortem examination. The only witness for the defence was the accused himself. He stated that it was in self-defence as Bruce had struck him and was making for him and he held up his umbrella in self-defence, the point entering the left eye. H. H. Powell put up an able defence, while C. Hartly did ample justice to the crown as prosecutor. His Honor Judge White instructed the jury as to the various points of law and the case was given to the jury at 5.40. The court house was packed to overflowing as such a case has not been tried in this county for years. At twenty minutes to eight the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Dr. Doherty was discharged.

THE MINISTER DEFENDS ROSS

Says Rifles in Use by Canadian Militia Are Unsurpassed and Objections Are Only Laughable.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 3.—Col. Hughes has made public a letter to Lord Strathcona on the subject of the Ross rifle and the sights. It is a defence of the Canadian weapon and the sight over which there has been controversy with the National Rifle Association of Great Britain.

"When one takes the rifles," says Col. Hughes, "and examines them, and sees them fitted with the sights and examines them also, he just simply smiles at the protestation of the National Rifle Association." A little later he says: "Unfortunately one of the many fad sights, common after the South African war, similar to what is found on the British army rifle, only not so heavy, was adopted for the Ross. Of course, no fine shooting could be made with such sights and in those days no objection was raised by Bisley to either the Ross rifle or the sights."

The minister then describes the development of the Ross, repeating that its success at Bisley is the cause of the objections to it. The British army he says is armed with a short Lee-Enfield but the long Lee-Enfield is allowed at Bisley. The Ross is very little heavier than the long Lee-Enfield, the difference often being due to the superior walnut in the stock of the Ross.

He then defends the use of the Sutherland sight. A sight made by a British firm is allowed, though it must be screwed to the side of the stock in an awkward fashion, while the much more convenient and soldierly arrangement of the attachment of a sight on the rear aperture sight bed is prohibited. "Canada," he says, "has been absolutely honest from the outset."

SIR GEORGE BULLOCK HAS BEEN APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA

London, April 3.—Lieut. General Sir George Mackworth Bullock has been appointed governor of Bermuda to succeed the late. Lieut. General Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, whose death occurred at Hamilton on Mar. 7. General Bullock was born in 1851. He has seen service in India, South Africa and was major general commanding in Egypt.

BREAKER BOYS TOIL AS DRIVER WAVES CLUB

This is a photograph of a child slavery workship, in a Pennsylvania anthracite coal mine. The ages of these boys range from 10 to 14. For 9 hours a day they bend over flowing streams of hard coal, breaking large lumps and picking out the pieces of slate and other foreign material. While this photograph was being made none of the lads turned his head to watch the camera man, but then you notice the boss and the boss' club, held in a manner which permits a free and liberal use. These boys don't like to work in the mines; few have ever been to school; probably not two of the many in this breaker room can read or write. The miners' union demands shorter hours for these little workers.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Union miners throughout western Pennsylvania numbering 50,000, will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This decision was reached today at the annual convention of District 5 (Pittsburg District) United Mine Workers of America. At the suggestion of District President Feehan the poorly organized Mercer-Butler-Armstrong county field will be excepted, the men there continuing at work with the companies paying the increased wages.

A proposition to have the miners resume work next Monday, pending the result of the referendum vote on the Cleveland wage scale compromise agreement was voted down unanimously. Tabulation of the vote of all the bituminous miners will not be completed until April 19, according to word received here today from International President John P. White.

LOG COMPANY WILL MEET

Tobique River Log Driving Co. to Hold Annual Session Here—River Log Company Holds Meeting.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Tobique River Log Driving Company, which was to have been held in this city at the Queen Hotel this afternoon was postponed until next Tuesday, when it will be held at St. John. Secretary J. C. Hartley, who is at present conducting a murder case on the North Shore, was unable to be present, and for this reason the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Miller, the president of the company, stated this afternoon that it was altogether likely the present board of directors, consisting of Messrs. D. Fraser, jr., F. C. Beatty and Thomas Hillyard and C. Miller would be re-elected.

Last year between thirty-one and thirty-two million feet of lumber was handled by the company on the Tobique River, but a large portion of this was held up and the output this year will be about as large as that of last year.

At the meeting at St. John it is probable that the present officers will also be re-elected. They are as follows: President, Chas. Miller, St. John; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Hartley, Woodstock.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held at the Queens Hotel, this afternoon. Messrs. W. W. and George Aitken, of this city were retained as contractors for the corporation drive, their last season's operations having proved satisfactory to the directors.

Arthur V. Rowan, of this city, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the company and also boom manager, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis H. Bliss, who became post master of this city. No new developments came up at the meeting, but it was decided to curtail the expenses somewhat and the pin factory at the end of the highway bridge will be shut down and the boarding house will also be closed.

It is estimated that between 90 and 100 million feet of lumber will be handled by the company during the coming season. Of this amount between twelve and twenty-five million feet is of last year's cut and which was hung up at headwaters of the river, and the remainder will be of last winter's cut.

The members of the board of directors who were all re-elected, are as follows: J. Fraser Gregory, G. A. Hillyard, F. C. Beattey, John A. Morrison, and A. H. F. Randolph.

J. Fraser Gregory was afterwards elected president at a meeting of the board of directors.

SMOKE MUST PAY UP OR UNCLE SAM WILL PROSECUTE.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Jack Johnson world's champion pugilist, will be prosecuted by the U. S. government for smuggling, unless the penalty is paid to the government for secretly bringing a diamond necklace into this country from Europe without paying duty.

The treasury department charges he smuggled a diamond necklace valued at $6000 into this country when he returned from witnessing the Coronation procession of King George in London.

LOOKING FOR A TERMINAL FOR FERRY

Prof. Kirkpatrick Visits Island on Behalf of the Government.

Has Inspected Various Points on Mainland — Double Drowning Accident in Dunk River is Feared.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 3.—Prof. A. R. Kirkpatrick of the School of Mining affiliated with Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., arrived on the island today to continue his investigation on behalf of the Dominion government to determine the best route for the proposed car ferry between the island and mainland. He has been on the mainland for the past ten days visiting Richibucto, Brule, and Pictou, and will visit Summerside, West Cape and other points on the island this week. On previous trips a month ago he took in Charlottetown, Carleton, Tormentine and other points examining the ice conditions.

He believes it possible with a car ferry of proper design and strength to navigate the Straits all winter. He has had considerable experience with the ice on the Great Lakes, having built piers for car ferries at Port Burwell and Port Stanley on Lake Erie and says conditions in the straits are no worse than those which have been overcome by car-carrying icebreakers in this country and other parts of the world.

What looks like a double drowning accident occurred tonight on Dunk River, about ten miles from Summerside. Fred McKenzie, a farmer, aged forty-five and Mrs. McCallum, his housekeeper, started to drive home by the ice and were last seen at Summerside at 6 o'clock. Tonight the horse and sleigh were found in ten feet of water on Dunk River with no trace of the occupants. The horse was dead.

ORANGEMEN OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO HAVE SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Amendment Providing That Where 40 Catholic Pupils Attend Teacher Must Be a Catholic Opposed.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A large delegation of Orangemen appeared before the legislative law amendment committee today to protest against a motion to change the school act so that any school in which there are 40 Catholic pupils shall be designated as separate school and have a Catholic teacher. In spite of protests the indications are that the separate school amendment will pass.

THE FLOOD IS MORE SERIOUS

Supplies in Hickman, Ky., Being Rapidly Depleted and Trains Cannot be Gotten Through to Relief.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—With four Mississippi river towns seriously affected by invading waters caused by the greatest rise recorded in river history, the flood situation today assumed more serious aspects in widespread distress, heavy financial loss and impairment of business facilities. Thousands driven from the factory districts of Hickman, Ky., are being cared for by townspeople at great personal sacrifice.

The levee broke opposite Hickman yesterday at Dorena, Mo. A thousand residents of the community were rescued, many from the tops of their homes, and taken to Hickman, where they are being cared for. Hickman's food supply is dwindling. Trains bearing tents and provisions cannot reach the flooded town because of railway washouts. From 14 to 20 blocks is the area covered by the floods in the northern section of Memphis. From 700 to 1200 persons have been driven from their homes.

The water continues to rise in the Bayou Gayoso, a small levee protecting which gave way Monday. A heroic fight of two days and nights was made by laborers to save the Memphis gas plant, but the force of the flood was too great and the gas plant's protecting levee gave way last night. Today Memphis is without gas.

In the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., the water is rising, farmers in that district are leaving lowland homes, taking their goods and live stock, after the example set by thousands of persons in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas.

SENATE MAKES SOME TROUBLE

Interference With Highways Bill Ties Up Money Voted in Supply and Delays Matters a Year.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 3.—The result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in calling upon his followers in the Senate to defeat the highways bill now becomes apparent. The money is undoubtedly held up, despite the appropriation of a million dollars in the supply bill. The money is there but the Laurier Senate action prevents the government from spending a single dollar of it.

The assistance promised to the good roads policy which the people approved of in September last is delayed for at least another year. The government of course has not abandoned the policy, but the Senate's insistence on the Laurier amendments and the consequent sacrifice of the legislation make any action impossible until after another session.

COPP TURNS LOOSE A FLOW OF WORDS

MINERS WILL LIKELY SOON RESUME WORK

Majority Will Not Be Sufficient to Warrant Prolongation.

Many Have Already Returned to the Pits—Miners' Federation Meets to Examine Ballots Today.

London, April 3.—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, tonight, but pending a scrutiny of the ballots tomorrow he was not able to give the figures. Other delegates, who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the Federation tomorrow, are agreed that there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire, and it is stated that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits tomorrow.

Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Cannock Chase in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley said that it was now impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Stanley has access to the figures and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of the Cannock Chase District who have voted against the resumption of work to return to the pits without delay. They have decided to resume work tonight.

The Postmaster General, Herbert Louis Samuels, addressing deputations which called on him in the House of Commons, also stated that he was confident that the strike would be declared off when the Miners' Federation meets tomorrow.

The fact that King George is leaving for Sandringham tomorrow to spend the Easter vacation is regarded as a confirmatory sign that the trouble is at an end.

Mr. Whitfield, one of the miners' leaders, now in London for the meeting of the Miners' Federation, furnished an indication of the trend of events when he telegraphed to the miners of Bristol this afternoon to return to work. The men immediately obeyed his instructions and have already gone down the pits. The aggregate decrease during the week in the traffic returns of the railroads attains the huge total of £3,560,000, making in the four weeks since the beginning of the strike a decrease of £11,705,000.

NEGRESS REFUSES TO DIVULGE NAMES MEMBERS OF CULT

Head of "Voodoos" Says Sacrifices Will Continue While Adherents Keep Faith With Their "Camdjap."

Lafayette, La., April 3.—Clementine Barnabet, self-confessed slayer of more than half the 35 negro victims of the sacrificial axe in Louisiana and Texas refused today to tell officers the names of other members of the voodoo cult who helped her in the bloody orgy. The negress warned the officers that the killings would continue as long as members of her "church" kept faith in their "candjap" bags which are supposed to guard them from prosecution.

Members of the cult claim a person sacrificed by the axe gains thereby immortality.

"Clementine Barnabet is rational, and I believe her confession is true, except as to details given with the purpose of confusing the officers as to her accomplices," said the sheriff.

QUEBEC WILL HAVE IMMENSE GRAVING DOCK FACILITIES

Quebec, April 3.—Official information was received here today that the federal government will begin at once to call for tenders for the erection, under the dry dock act, of a huge graving dock in the port of Quebec, the dimensions to be 1,150 feet in length, 110 feet wide and at least 37 feet deep.

Opposition Leader Shows Usual Disregard For Facts and Figures

BYRNE IS CORNERED

Statements Regarding "Puffer" in Sale of Fishing Leases Disposed of by Premier—Fruitless Attempts at Evasion.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 3.—Hon. Mr. Flemming, who has been in Montreal, returned at noon today and took his place in the House. In the morning a meeting of the Corporations' Committee was held at which the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, which proposes to dam the St. John river at Meductic, was considered. This is the same measure discussed last session and held over.

Plans of the proposed dam were submitted, which is to have a height not exceeding twenty-five feet. The bill is being opposed by the lumber interests, the St. John Board of Trade, New Brunswick Railway Company, the Tobique Salmon Club, and the Lorneville fishermen, all of whom were represented before the committee. It was after one o'clock when the public session was adjourned. A private session was called for 2.30 but no meeting was held.

As nearly all of the members were engaged in the Corporations' Committee meetings of the municipalities, accounts and agriculture committees were not held.

At the opening of the afternoon session Premier Flemming stated that a few days ago Mr. Byrne had made charges on the floor of the House which reflected on the Crown Land Department and also on an official of the Public Works Department. The charges were that Mr. Blair of the Public Works, although not mentioned by name, had been used by the government to boost the price of a fishing lease on the Nepisiquit.

Affidavits were submitted from Col. Loggie who conducted the sale, P. A. Guthrie and Mr. Blair himself that he had made no bid upon the fishing lease charged by Mr. Byrne. Before presenting the affidavits Mr. Flemming stated that he had referred to the matter to give Mr. Byrne an opportunity to correct the error he had fallen into. The charge was entirely without foundation and Mr. Byrne should have made sure of his information before casting such a reflection on a public official.

While admitting that he had made the statement, Mr. Byrne said that he understood a government official had acted as a "puffer" at the sale, he had made no mention of Mr. Blair and was perfectly willing to accept that gentleman's affidavit. Mr. Byrne tried to justify his course in this matter by stating that he had received the information from a reliable source that a government official had acted as a "puffer" at the sale, but he failed to give the source of that information. It is quite sufficient to say that the source was entirely unreliable and the statement Mr. Byrne made, whether it applied to Mr. Blair or to any other government official is wholly untrue. Mr. Byrne is a lawyer and presumably a man of intelligence, and in making the statement he did, must have known that the evidence he had was not sufficient and that the charge was a serious one not only as against the official but also as against the government.

Mr. Byrne's course is quite in line with the conduct of all members of the opposition. Mr. Byrne's present position is a rather humiliating one, convicted of an unjustifiable charge against an official he is unable to prove the statement he made.

Opposed Provisions.

Mr. Hatheway made a strong fight against some of the provisions of the Hydro-Electric Co. bill when it was passing through the committee stage.

Mr. Baxter moved an amendment that before entering St. John the company should comply with the regulations made by the common council. This was passed, as was another made by Mr. Baxter that nothing contained in the scale of rates should prevent them being subjected to revision by the public utilities commission.

There were several other changes made in the bill before it was disposed of. It was close upon 10 o'clock when the order of the day was called and Mr. Copp rose to continue his speech on the budget. Mr. Copp was in better humor this evening than last but thoroughly prepared to misrepresent every act of the government during the past three years. His first assertion, that the debt of the province has been increased by a million dollars by the present government since they came into power was a misrepresentation.

The increase has been about $860,000 and of this the legislation of the old government is responsible for more than $600,000. While the predecessors of the present administration added over three-quarters of a million dollars to the permanent debt in their last eight years of power for expenditures

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