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TRY TO DEFEND THAT LAND GRAB

Fielding Charges Ontario Government With Bad Faith in Petawawa Matter, But Promises Compensation.

OTTAWA, April 24.—(Special.)—At the evening session of the house R. L. Borden voiced the protest of Ontario against the recent confiscation of 60,000 acres of land at Petawawa. The action of the Dominion government, he said, was unjustifiable. If Sir Frederick Borden was right, then all the crown lands of Ontario could be appropriated without compensation.

Mr. Fielding replied that Quebec had offered the land free of charge to the Dominion government, but the Ross government, in Ontario, had asked the militia department to take this land in Ontario, which the province offered to lease for 99 years at a merely nominal rent.

Mr. R. L. Borden: "What was to become of the licensees?"

Mr. Fielding: "That was no concern of ours."

Mr. Fielding pleaded for a free hand for the militia department. Our army was small, but it must be made efficient. If Ontario was entitled to compensation, this government would gladly settle. He charged that the Ontario government was not acting in good faith.

"They are acting in bad faith," Mr. Fielding concluded.

Mr. Borden resented the charge.

Mr. Fielding: "The record shows it. They are repudiating obligations."—(Liberal applause.)

Mr. Borden: "How about the licensees?"

Mr. Fielding: "The Ontario government proposed to swap the land for the reservation at Fort Niagara. They were not bothering then about the licensees."

Transfer Camp to Quebec.

Mr. Devlin (Liberal): "Can't you transfer the camp to Quebec and give Ontario back its land?"

Mr. Bristol thought the exchange of lands (Petawawa for Niagara) would have been beneficial. But the Dominion government had held onto the old camp.

Claude Macdonell discussed the legal aspects. Surely this government could not confiscate grants made by the crown to timber lessees.

Mr. Boyce (West Algoma) followed, and E. M. MacDonald (Pictou, N. S.) replied in a somewhat bitter speech, in which he denounced the attitude of the Ontario government as "hysterical, fatuous and absurd."

Mr. Alcorn (P. E. Co.) defended the Whitney government, and Dr. Sproule delivered a scathing arraignment of the Laurier government.

"Why is it," he asked, "that in the Northwest, when lands are taken, the timber licensees are compensated, but when Ontario lands are taken they are robbed by this government?"

Mr. MacDonald, said Dr. Sproule, had charged Premier Whitney with corruption. He demanded proof, but the member from Pictou was silent.

More Estimates.

The house went into supply and passed a big batch of estimates, including $28,000,000 for the Transcontinental Railway. Thirty-one million dollars were voted in 68 minutes, the opposition, apparently, being as anxious as the government to get the estimates passed.

There was some criticism of the New York accountants who are organizing a new system of bookkeeping for the government. They receive $75 a day; Mr. Falconer of Montreal gets $40 a day; another employe gets $50 a day.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

To Enquire Into Remuneration of Civil Service.

OTTAWA, April 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Fielding announced that the following gentlemen had been appointed to constitute a commission to enquire into the condition of the remuneration in the civil service:

J. M. Courtney, former deputy minister of finance; Thomas Fyshe, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank; N. Garneau, mayor of Quebec.

QUESTION OF PREFERENCE.

Times Comments on Laurier's Negotiations.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, April 24.—The Times has a long despatch from Ottawa, putting the Canadian feeling on the question of preference very strongly. The Times, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported negotiations with foreign countries, says: "What is now offered us may go to others unless we are wise enough to seize the opportunity when it comes."

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

A. Burleigh of Sarnia Struck by Yard Engine.

LONDON, April 25.—(Special.)—Conductor A. Burleigh of Sarnia Tunnel was instantly killed in the local yards late last night.

While walking on the tracks he was struck by a yard engine.

EARL GREY AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The Governor-General, Lord Grey, arrived from Ottawa this afternoon and to-night attended a function in aid of the Sarah Maxwell memorial fund, which was held under his excellency's patronage.

G. H. Barr Appointed.

OTTAWA, April 24.—G. H. Barr has been appointed to the staff of the Dominion dairy commissioner.

DENIAL; BUT—

OTTAWA, April 24.—(Special.)—The Montreal Herald plainly intimates that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is getting too hilarious.

The Herald, which is owned and controlled by Hon. Sydney Fisher, a strong prohibitionist, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denunciation of Mr. Bourassa, as a "firebrand," is moved to say:

"If Sir Wilfrid really did give that interview in which he is supposed to have accorded Mr. Bourassa the credit for his own accomplishments of last week, the only safe conclusion is that he attended at least one more banquet than his judgment approved. The conference ought to begin its new stage of existence by ordering a close season for banquets during the month the conference is in session."

Stung by this comment Mr. Devlin (Nicolet) cabled the premier, and this afternoon received a reply denying the "firebrand" interview.

AGREEMENT REACHED TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Official Statement Will Be Issued To-Day—Miners Submitted a Proposition.

FERNIE, B. C., April 24.—(Special.)—Reports from most reliable sources give the assurance that the miners' strike has been settled.

It is known beyond doubt that an acceptable proposition was submitted by the miners to the operators, and altho the official statement has not yet been given out, there is every reason to believe that the troubles are at an end.

Mackenzie King, when asked about the report, said that he hoped to give out an official statement to-morrow of a settlement.

C.P.R. WAS PREPARED.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., April 24.—Vice-President White states that some weeks ago, when there was a likelihood of an interruption in the mining operations in Alberta and British Columbia, the C. P. R. made arrangements to import a large tonnage of coal to protect their train movement and relieve the situation, and that this coal is now coming to hand in quantities to meet all requirements.

WRECK BLOCKED TRAINS SPECIAL RUN TO TORONTO

Mishap, Six Miles Beyond Cayuga, Held Up Traffic For Three Hours.

The breaking of a journal of a freight car, causing the derailment of several cars at Nelles' Corners, six miles west of Cayuga, was a means of blocking the Grand Trunk main line for three hours last night. No one was injured in the run-off, and as the freight train was moving slowly at the time, there was no material damage to rolling stock.

The Grand Trunk held connections over at Hamilton as late as possible, but the St. Thomas train, due to connect at Hamilton at 8.55 p.m., arrived too late, and to accommodate the half score passengers, the railway ran a special from Hamilton, arriving here at 11.30 last night.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

Man Shot by Woman Few Hours Before Intended Marriage.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 24.—Thaddeus S. Ross of this city was shot three times and instantly killed here to-day by Miss Belle Stroup. The woman then shot herself thru the heart. The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, while the doctor was at lunch. Both victims are of good families. Ross was to have been married to-night to Miss Drusilla Sampson of this city. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

INCREASE FOR BAKERS.

The union bakers are likely to meet with some opposition i ntheir request for an increase in wages.

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UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENDS EMPIRE

Colonies Simply Recognize Duty Says C-B—Laurier Silent on Questions of Defence.

LONDON, April 24.—It is noticeable that Premier Laurier has observed complete silence during the discussion of plans for defence at the sittings of the imperial conference, altho every other premier spoke on this subject. It is understood that Canada does not favor participation in the schemes for imperial defence.

Gen. Botha, when the question of naval defence arose, said he could only give a pious opinion, since, on an historic occasion, Great Britain had barred the Transvaal's way to the sea.

The presence of Gen. Botha continues to supply the conference with some dramatic moments, as on Saturday, when War Secretary Haldane, sitting opposite and looking straight into Gen. Botha's eyes, confessed that Great Britain had entered upon the Boer war without adequate preparation, but that the lesson of preparedness had been well learned since by both the late and present governments.

Unwritten Law.

In the house of commons to-day Premier Campbell-Bannerman stated that he was unaware of any country which on the whole gave as favorable trade treatment to the self-governing colonies as did the United Kingdom.

Harold Cox asked the premier whether the British obligation to defend the self-governing colonies had eved been defined, and what reciprocal obligation the colonies had undertaken for the defence of the United Kingdom.

The premier replied that the obligation of the United Kingdom to defend the empire was independent of any written agreement. There seemed no doubt the colonies recognize an obligation to assist in the defence of the empire as a whole.

In the house of commons Mr. Haldane, minister of war, said he was rejoiced to know the colonial premiers had decided his army scheme was the best pattern of organization, "so that we would have an imperial territorial force, which would give us real security."

Defence of Empire.

Lord Elgin presided at the banquet of the premiers of the self-governing colonies, held in the Colonial Institute. There was a brilliant assemblage.

Lord Tweedmouth, replying to Mr. Smartt, who proposed "Forces of the Empire," said that the conditions in the empire at the present day had to be considered, and not the conditions of a hundred years hence.

Sir Frederick Borden, who followed, said Mr. Smartt's suggestion was a difficult, controversial one, in which it was better not to enter into details. If ever British authority was challenged, what happened a few short years since would happen again, but in ten times greater degree. (Cheers.)

The chief point of the speech of Lord Elgin, who proposed "A United Empire," and spoke of good feeling which characterized the conference, was the prolonged cheering which greeted the mention of Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Mr. Smartt was more of a warrior than he was. (Laughter.) He eulogized in glowing terms the British government's action in granting a constitution to the Transvaal, prophesying that if ever the British empire was called upon to draw its sword from the scabbard, the men who fought each other in South Africa would be found fighting side by side under the old flag.

Deakin For Preference.

Premier Deakin, after some chaff with reference to the privacy of the conference, spoke plainly on the question of preference. Having referred to the probability that the organization of an analogous general staff would be created in connection with the naval defence, he proceeded, amidst cheers, "but does the empire exist only for defence? Are we to stand, shoulder to shoulder, on battlefield, side by side, on the ironclad, but to pass each other by as strangers in the paths of peace? We see our merchants, shipowners and traders exposed to competition which is unfair. Surely the least we can do is to insist on equal terms for our own people."

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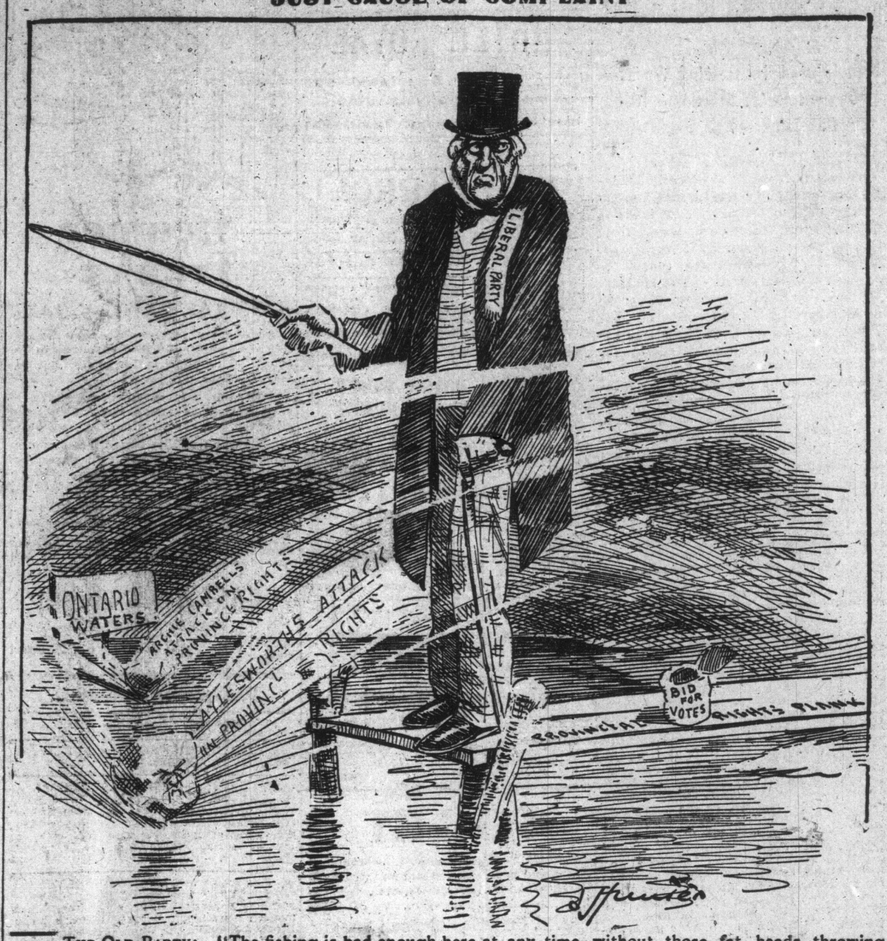
Unexpected Announcement of Bequest Not Acceptable to Some Strathroy Folk.

STRATHROY, April 24.—(Special.)—The will of John W. Watson, an aged resident of this town, read to-day bequeathed $8000 to the Methodist Church here.

The announcement of the disposition of the estate of the deceased, who was unmarried and had no living relatives, so far as was known, is believed to have come in the nature of a great surprise to several of his intimate friends. Current gossip credited some of them with entertaining confident expectations of being made legatees, and there is said to be a feeling of disappointment and chagrin now that the bequest has been announced.

JUST CAUSE OF COMPLAINT



THE OLD PARTY: "The fishing is bad enough here at any time without those fat heads throwing stones in the water."

THE WORLD INVITES EVERY ONTARIO WOMAN ON TRIP TO LONDON

It's Only a Matter for Their Friends to Decide Who Shall Be the Eleven Women Who Will Make the Trip.

T-l-l-l-lll-l-n-g.

That's a crude way of typing the short, sharp yelp of the telephone ring.

But, however represented, that is the sound that these days is making the editorial rooms and the business offices of The World sound a good deal like the chime-house.

The bell calls are made by hundreds of men, women and children who are so eager to know more about how The World is going to send eleven picked representatives of the fair sex on a trip to London that "costs nothing"—that they cannot wait for any further announcement.

"How can we do it?" they ask.

"Be popular" answers The World.

That's an easy thing, and a hard thing to be. You may be popular, at the expense of someone else, or at the expense of some trait in your character. That is temporary popularity. It doesn't last. Real popularity is like the minting on a $25 gold piece. It is carefully put on, and it lasts about as long as the coin does.

The Prospect That Pleases.

The school-teachers in this city, and in places thruout the province, are in line to have the tickets placed in their vanity bags that entitle them to:

(1) Drive in a carriage from The World Office to the Union Station (The World pays the cabby).

(2) Board a special modern buffet coach that is lined with all the comforts that keen-witted railroad men can devise to make traveling a pleasure, and whizz therein to Montreal.

(3) Step onto an ocean greyhound and speed over to London.

(4) Enjoy themselves there.

That's a mere skeleton.

The World won't allow any woman guest to spend one single Canadian copper, American dime, or English shilling.

The people in this city and out of the city have read the large advertisement that is printed elsewhere in The World every day, and they know the conditions.

Be a popular woman and get your friends to work for you; get them to nominate you when the time comes, and then to send in their votes. It's the number of votes that is going to count, and it's the steady work of friends that is going to roll up the ballots and make the winners.

Be Nominated Anyway.

Already a large number of nominations have been received, but in order to give some of the more timid ones an even chance The World will wait until Monday before making nominations public.

Each candidate must be nominated on the properly filled-out nominating blank, which is printed in The Daily and Sunday World; or copies of nominating blanks may be obtained at The World Office. Each candidate must be nominated by some responsible citizen of the town or county in which the candidate lives and be endorsed by three others who can be found at their residence or place of business.

It costs nothing to be nominated.

The World doesn't mind a bit answering the telephone calls. They're beginning to come in pretty thick and fast now.

Get Busy.

One west end gentleman telephoned The World that he knew of a certain young woman, and it was his intention to win a trip for her. He's going to do it by hard work. He is canvassing now, and adding to his reputation for geniality and gallantry.

The time for doing the work is at hand. Don't—because you have an idea that the woman you think is entitled to such a trip, may not get enough votes—don't hang back on that account. Roll up a good, safe majority for her and make her feel that you are interested in someone besides yourself.

It's a large order, of course, to select by popular newspaper vote the eleven most popular women in any walk of life in three sections of this province—but The World is prepared to do its part. It's up to you to do yours.

Cost of Trial at Cayuga

Where the Crown Fees Go—Mrs. Perkins Paid Her Counsel $2500—Now Going Back to Dressmaking.

CAYUGA, April 24.—(Special.)—In obedience to her counsel's instruction, Mrs. Mattie Perkins to-day steadfastly refused to make any intimation as to her future intentions.

She was engaged in household duties when seen at her brother's home in the morning, and later in the day was seen working at the churn.

It is said by her friends that she will probably continue to stay in the district of Cayuga and Canfield and will shortly resume her dressmaking business.

According to a statement made by one of the jurors, there were five in favor of conviction and seven for acquittal on the first ballot. The foreman was the last to give way and agreed with the majority.

It is said that the trial will cost the crown $3000, exclusive of Mr. Arnoldi's fee as crown prosecutor. Each of jury receives $31; the 14 special constables run from $22 to $28.

The 52 crown witnesses receive payments from as low as $5 up to the $231.35 for Dr. A. Jukes Johnson. The other medical experts do fairly well, being paid as follows: Dr. Arrell, Cayuga, $80; Dr. Kerr, Dunnville, $151.50; Dr. Bauer, Hamilton, $152.50; Dr. Edgar, Hamilton, $32.50; Dr. Ellis, Toronto, $57.50; Dr. Snyder, Cayuga, $28; Dr. Bruce-Smith, Toronto, $163.10; being a total for the crown medical experts of $886.45.

Detective Greer, in addition to his ordinary pay, also qualified for $17.50 as a witness.

The cost to Mrs. Perkins is nearly as heavy, $2500 being the figure said to have been received by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston to conduct the defence upon.

Shortly after the verdict was returned Mr. Johnston received a telegram from friends of the accused in the Port Arthur murder case, asking him to accept a retainer for the defence. It is unlikely that he will accept, as Mr. Johnston has little liking for murder cases.

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BOY WAS KILLED BY A CAR AND MAN FATALLY CRUSHED

George Hare of East Toronto Falls Beneath Trailer—David Cameron's Back Broken by Dredge Shovel.

Two violent deaths occurred in the city yesterday.

George Hare, an office boy in the office of the Massey-Harris Company, was run over and instantly killed by a trailer at the corner of King-street and Strachan-avenue at 6.10 o'clock last evening. The lad, who lived on Stephenson-avenue, Coleman, an eastern suburb, with his father, Henry Hare, a steamfitter in the G.T.R. roundhouse, was waiting for a car to take him home. He had let several crowded cars go by, but when eastbound motor, No. 558, came along he attempted to board the rear platform. He did not make it, and was thrown to the tracks, where the trailer passed over his body, killing him instantly. The head was crushed and the hip and foot mangled.

The body was removed to F. W. Matthews & Co.'s undertaking establishment at 457 West Queen-street, where Dr. Orr will conduct an inquest at 11 o'clock this morning.

Word was sent to the clergymen at Coleman, who broke the sad news to the lad's parents. Later the father telephoned arrangements for the burial after the inquest.

The motor car was in charge of Motorman J. H. Spencer (1310), 27 Morley-street, and Conductor A. W. Taylor (21), 638 East Gerrard-street, and the trailer in charge of Conductor Richard Foreman (1463), 36 Tiverton-avenue.

Both motor and trailer were crowded at the time of the accident, and a commotion resulted. At the home the parents are prostrated with grief.

The second violent death occurred on the sandboat Commodore Jarvis, at the foot of John-street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where David Cameron was helping to unload a cargo of sand.

He was struck by the crane and knocked down. As he fell the steam shovel swung over and crushed him against the side of the boat. His back was broken and he died in ten minutes, before aid arrived. Coroner Young viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Cameron was 30 years of age, single, and an Englishman.

LEAFS TAKE FIRST AT ROCHESTER BY 4 TO 1

Before Record Crowd of 8600, Torontos Open Eastern League Season in Way to Gladden the Fans.

McGINLEY TWIRLED BALL WIEDENSAUL SLUGGED IT

Team's Fielding Was Perfect—Buffalo Beats Montreal in 10 Innings—No Other Games Scheduled.

Rochester, April 24.—(By Our Own Commissioner.)—Toronto demonstrated here this afternoon in the opening game of the year, before a crowd of 8600 frenzied Rochester fans and a few of us, that they would be decidedly in the running for the Eastern League pennant. The score was 4—1 in favor of the visitors, which indicates the play.

McGinley and McLean were the opposing pitchers, the honors going to the former, and altho it was the first full game he had pitched this season, he was there with a choice assortment of everything. In pinches he was steady and all thru played heady ball.

No One Walked.

McLean started off well for four innings, retiring the Maple Leafs in order. After that he began to weaken, our boys obtaining a lead which the Bronchos could not pull down. One feature of the game was that not a single player walked. Wiedensaul was the chief contributor with the willow, having three singles to his credit.

The Torontos proved dangerous once they got on first, while in the field the team played a perfect game, the infield handling the ball clean and smartly—a marked contrast to last season's play.

The outfield took care of everything that came their way, altho Wotell should have been credited with an error when he allowed Clancy's drive in the first to get away from him, the Rochester scorers instead giving the first baseman a two-bagger.

On to the Pennant.

The ground rule was in force, two bases being allowed for a hit into the crowd.

This was the first time that the Maple Leafs had played on a grass diamond this season, their other games being on a skin one. However, the team looks good on any old diamond. The start made this afternoon will, according to the players, be kept up until the pennant is won. Owing to the non-arrival of Hurley and the injury to Wood, Bailey was at the receiving end, and he put up a good game all thru.

Doran, the former Toronto catcher, looked after the Bronchos and, incidentally, showed the Rochester public the reason why he was released by the Maple Leafs. His throwing, as of yore, was bad, while at the bat he was a misfit.

After the customary opening parade, which was over a third of a mile in length, the team reached the grounds around 3.15, and at four Umpire Cusack called play, Mayor Cutler pitching the first ball.

Our First Run.

The Maple Leafs, all attired in new natty grey suits, were the first to bat, but were retired in order. It was ditto the first four innings, but in the fifth

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AND THE WILD MAN SAID.

A wild man, right from the woods, came into The World office yesterday and said that he was going round to see some of the governors of Toronto University and suggest to them that they open negotiations with Theodore Roosevelt with a view to his accepting the president's chair of that institution, the engagement to take effect one week after the 4th of March, 1908, when the Strong Man retires from the presidency of the United States. He was confident that Theodore was the one man who could unify the diverse elements up there with one application of the big stick.

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