

CANADA SHOULD NOW ACCEPT HER SHARE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY AND FINANCIAL BURDEN INCIDENT TO PROTECTION OF HER COAST LINE

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, North Toronto, moved: That in the opinion of this House, in view of her great and varied resources, of her geographical position and national environment, and of that spirit of self help and self respect which alone leads a strong and growing people...

This resolution. Nothing particular has been done with it so far in parliament. I do not think that we mitigate any difficulties by avoiding them, or get rid of any of our responsibilities by evading them, and it seemed to me that the time had now come when the parliament of Canada and the people should sit down together and take stock of the position...

ments of civilization; but in the last resort, it is there. Just as underneath the varied soils, beautiful in their luxuries, there yet lies the solid granite base, the foundation and guarantee of the permanence of the earth, so under all the civilization, and refinement of today, there is to be found, in the last analysis, the appeal to physical force.

REPORT ON CENTRAL RAILWAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 4.—The report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Central Railway will be laid on the table of the Legislature this week by Provincial Secretary Fleming.

GRIT MACHINE ENDEAVORING TO BRING PARTY POLITICS INTO CIVIC CONTEST FOR PURPOSE OF OUSTING ALD. BAXTER FROM CITY COUNCIL

Party politics is about to be, or rather has been introduced into the civic arena. The fact will be regretted by a large majority of voters, but it is nevertheless true. The move has been made by the Liberal machine of the city which has partially completed a ticket.

other aldermen are marked for defeat. Made a Threat. On October 26th when the polls closed on the day of the Dominion election, Ald. Vanwart of Dukes who stood for the Conservatives at the poll of that ward was approached by a prominent Liberal worker and was threatened as to what would happen here at the next civic election.

surprise. I am curious to know what it will cost the country to attempt to defeat me this time. In 1904 a certain section of the Liberal party feared that I might be a candidate for the local House and determined to prevent it, if possible, by defeating me in the civic contest.

Outside of Party Politics.

and party contentions as they are in Great Britain. It is in that spirit and with that intent that I move this motion.

Absolute Physical Force.

lies at the foundation of all our progress and all our civilization. In the primeval times, physical force expressed itself and exposed itself in bare and brutal form.

The Standing Army if Dead Be.

are resorted to as the personification of physical force in the city or the nation. If this is true of society and the individual, it is equally true with reference to nationality.

COAL STRIKE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Special to The Standard. Lethbridge, April 3.—The miners' strike is in full force here except in the diamond mines which are in the association. Many people will be hard hit if it continues as coal stocks are small.

Put Out a "Feeler."

It is stated that shortly after the last Dominion campaign, John B. Moore, who is well-known for his connection—financial and otherwise—with the party in power at Ottawa, made an attempt to sound the feeling of the community with regard to an aldermanic ticket.

Why It is Done.

The nomination of this so-called "Citizens" ticket is the beginning of a campaign on the part of the Liberal machine against the Conservatives who are members of the board of aldermen.

Expected it.

When seen by The Standard last night Ald. Baxter said:— I have expected it for some time, replied Ald. Baxter, so it is really no surprise.

\$2,500,000 AS THE DAMAGE BY THIS BLAZE

Special to The Standard. Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—Starting in a barn, presumably from a carelessly thrown cigarette, fire started this afternoon destroyed property in the southern portion of Fort Worth to the extent, conservatively estimated at two and a half million dollars, caused the death of one person, J. J. Newton, of Krum, Texas, and rendered several thousand persons homeless.

HANSON NOW BEFORE COURT IN SERIOUS ASSAULT CHARGE

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—In the police court on Saturday afternoon, J. E. Hanson faced the charge of assault for an attack upon O. S. Crockett, M. P., on Queen street, on March 18th last. R. E. Hanson conducted the prosecution and R. W. McLellan appeared for the prisoner.

Parliament could not be justification for an assault on the public streets. Then McLellan endeavored to show justification for assault in the articles appearing in the Gleaner, commenting on an amusing manner on Hanson's work as a hydrographer.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TOMORROW

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 4.—Parliament will adjourn at six o'clock Wednesday for the Easter vacation. Tomorrow Dr. Schaffner's resolution favoring government ownership of terminal and transfer elevators will be discussed.

HE COMMANDED THE SPANISH FLEET IN BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

Puerto Real, Spain, April 3.—Vice Admiral Pasaron, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, died here this afternoon. Portsmouth, April 3.—News of the death of Vice Admiral Cervera was received here with great regret in Portsmouth.

VALLEY RAILWAY NEEDED

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 4.—For the first time this year, the Council will have a full board at the monthly meeting tomorrow. Ald. Gallagher, first, would not qualify; then Mayor Thorne died; this was followed by Ald. Fawcett and Dugan refusing to serve.

GEN. BOOTH'S MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE

New York, N. Y., April 4.—General William Booth, whose eightieth birthday is to be celebrated throughout the world next Saturday, has replied to the scores of congratulatory cablegrams already received from State Governors, Mayors of leading American cities, and other men of prominence with a message to the American host.

SARDINIAN HAD A ROUGH TRIP AROUND

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 4.—After a tempestuous voyage, Allan Leiner Sardinian arrived in port tonight from St. John. The steamer was thirty hours on the voyage, round to this port.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 4.—General Secretary Thomas of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews gave an address at Christ Church Cathedral this morning on the work of the Brotherhood in the Dominion.

WE HAVE THE LIQUOR MEN ON THE RUN, SAYS REV. W. R. ROBINSON IN OPENING ADDRESS OF THE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN LAST NIGHT

"Let us not continue barking up the wrong tree," said Rev. W. R. Robinson in addressing the meeting held on Sunday evening at the Main street Baptist church in the interest of the temperance local option campaign.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Special to The Standard. Quebec, April 3.—Elie Albert, convicted of manslaughter in Rimouski, was sentenced this morning to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

MILITARY BALL

Woodstock, April 4.—Henry Post, as soon as his contract with the new Newfoundland school expires will leave for Newfoundland where he will take charge of the erection of a block of buildings in one of the towns in that colony.

THE SEAL CATCH IS A FAILURE

St. John's, Nfld., April 4.—The apparent failure of the seal catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was reported by the sealing steamer Harlaw, which arrived here, empty. The Harlaw reported that the steamers Neptune and Southern Cross were also without fares, and that the Viking, Lakador and Kite, although not spoken, had been sighted and were probably equally unsuccessful.

THE BOLDEST ROBBERY EVER COMMITTED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 4.—With St. Lawrence street crowded with pedestrians a man obviously disguised with a black beard, armed with a revolver, broke the window of Theodore Groth's jewelry store on Saturday evening, grabbed a tray containing diamonds valued at \$3,000 and, then, firing his revolver and shouting at the top of his voice, darted across the street and La Gauchetiere street.

PADDY GREEN'S MONEY FOUND IN SHACK BY OFFICER M'CREA

Special to The Standard. Andover, N. B., April 4.—Constable M'Creia left Perth Friday night about half past nine for the purpose of making another search in the Italian shack where Murray and the two Hatches stayed, for the money and watches stolen from Green's body and pack. He reached the Italian camp about one o'clock. He took up the floor in several places, one place where a board had been broken through he saw a can frozen in the ice under the floor and some old rags stuffed in the top. He cut it out of the ice and took the water out and counted the bank notes which amounted to about \$1600.

DIFFERENT NOW, HE SAYS.

"In days gone by" continued Mr. Robinson, "the liquor merchants sat in their saloon, smoked their cigars, and drank their whiskey, and made the legislators come to them. It is different now. We have got them on the run, and they'll never stop until we have put them out of the province altogether."

Names Local Men.

"What about McIntyre & Comeau, Comeau & Sheehan, Ready, the brewer, and Jones, the brewer under this law," went on the speaker. "Formerly they could slip into any Scott Act county, but now they, the express company, the railroad, the station agent, the carter, and several others can all be fined for bearing a part in such shipment. Nine fines can be imposed for every offence."

Churches Must Help.

"All we need," he said, "is the cooperation of every church member in the city. We have enough votes to drive out every saloon in the city. The trouble with the temperance work of the past is that the liquor people could sit back and laugh at our efforts."