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## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

### RIG STRUCK BY A TRAIN WHILE CROSSING TRACKS

**Leslie Moffatt Suffered Broken Collar Bone and Shoulder—Horse Was Killed.**

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—While driving across the T. H. & B. tracks near the rifle butts this afternoon, Leslie Moffatt was thrown from his rig by a train that struck it. Moffatt suffered a broken collar bone and a fractured shoulder. His horse was killed, and the rig smashed.

At the internal management committee's meeting this evening, it was decided to give the assistant teachers at the collegiate institute $100 a year extra, exclusive of regular increases, and to increase their maximum to $1800, and their minimum to $1300. A delegation of teachers, headed by J. B. Turner, asked that the collegiate institute assistant teachers be put upon the same basis as regards salary as the Toronto teachers. This was left to the salary sub-committee to deal with. The committee decided to recommend the board of education to start a class for consumptive children at the sanitarium, and to appoint a teacher for it. The application of female teachers on the public school staff for increases was also left to the salary committee.

Valley Town Lodge, I.O.O.F., Dundas, visited Minerva Lodge this evening. An informal program of music and speeches was pulled off. The I.O.O.F. band gave a concert in the palm gardens this evening.

The local police have a suspicion that W. H. McIntosh, for whose arrest a warrant was issued in Toronto for theft of $20,000 worth of unsigned notes from the Traders' Bank, may have made his escape from Hamilton last Saturday night in James Dixon's automobile, which was stolen from Grainger's garage that night. It is known that McIntosh was an automobile enthusiast, and the police say he was in the city Saturday night.

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### A NEW RECRUIT

**Le Devoir Says Accession of Demers' Partner Shows How Wind Blows.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—(Speial.)—Le Devoir claims that daily straws tell how the wind is blowing in this province, George Fortin of St. John's, the law partner of Joseph Demers, M.P. for St. John's, Iberville, being the latest to throw in his lot with the Nationalist movement. For some time past The Devoir sent to Mr. Fortin was being returned by the St. John's postmaster, and when that paper asked the reason, Mr. Fortin replied that there was no reason, that he never ordered the paper returned, that the policy of the paper was his policy and that he was in complete sympathy with the movement.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, J. S. Carstairs, 345 Crawford-street, of Mrs. Cornelia Carstairs, widow of the late Robert H. Carstairs, and of devoted U. E. Loyalist stock, at the age of 88. The funeral will be held at Stirling this afternoon.

### WINNIPEG VICE ENQUIRY

**Spat Between Counsel the Feature of Yesterday's Session.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Shearer enquiry commission heard but one witness to-day, Adjutant McElhenri, S. A. The adjutant dealt largely with rescue work. He brought no new light on the subject, and, altho the court gave him the utmost freedom, much of his evidence was classified as irrelevant and hearsay. He denied making a statement that John Beaman was a brother-in-law of Chief McRae, as alleged by an American paper, and further said that he never even suspected the police of graft, and apparently he did not exchange his information with the police.

The feature was a spat between Counsel Denistoun of the police commission and Counsel Coyne, the former wanting a list of suspected houses outside the area, as he said, for investigation, whereas Coyne was loth to give it up, except under protection. At the suggestion of Justice Robson the list, which was not complete, was given to Denistoun.

The session adjourned until Saturday, when Rev. Dr. Shearer and Magistrate McMicken will be called. Editors of Toronto papers publishing Dr. Shearer's statement declined to appear, stating that the interview was published as news simply, and they had nothing to say, nor any charges to make.

**Persistency.**

From The Somerville Journal.

The man who bravely goes his way,
Regardless of life's ups and downs,
Who does his duty day by day,
Nor minds if fortune smiles or frowns,
Will surely come out right at last.
Tho fortune may appear unkind,
He'll have that treasure unsurpassed,
A satisfied, contented mind.

The tortoise won the famous race,
And beat the fabled flying hare.
So he who goes a steady pace
Is often now the first one there.
And yet men seek, with effort brief,
To win a fortune by some trick,
And generally come to grief
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## THE FIRST DIVISION

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perial federation means a more intimate alliance between England and her colonies in general, and more especially Canada. One of the conditions of that alliance would be that in time of war Canada should be called upon to pay a share of its cost, both in men and money, and as England is nearly always at war with some one, we would be continually forced to tax ourselves, to find money, and draw lots to furnish men."

**"Damnable Language."**

F. B. Carvell (Carleton N.B) had referred to an article, almost a rescript of that which he presented, as "damnable language." "What does he think of an article written by the minister of marine and fisheries in 1896, by virtue of which and similar ones, the minister of marine and fisheries sits here to-day? If these were damnable in the Drummond-Arthabaska election, are they not equally damnable in the 1896 election?"

Taking up the now famous cartoon in Le Devoir during the election, Mr. Foster, addressing Mr. Brodeur directly, said if it was "criminal and shameful" for Le Devoir to use that cartoon, was it "less criminal and shameful in 1904 on the eve of an election?"

The member for North Toronto then presented to the house a Liberal campaign pamphlet, in French, which was used in the election of 1900. This pamphlet did not contain a word about one single question of policy. From the beginning to the end it was an appeal to the race instincts and religious instincts of the Province of Quebec. He read a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, in which he had said the English-speaking people were being incited to vote against the prime minister because he was a French-Canadian.

**House Becomes Turbulent.**

The house became turbulent during this portion of Mr. Foster's speech. He had been reading headlines from the pamphlet, and Mr. Brodeur interjected the remark that if Mr. Foster went far enough he might find some articles from Conservative newspapers—The Mail and The News.

C. A. Wilson (Laval) asked Mr. Foster if a French-Canadian member of parliament, for example, had no right to inform his people if they were being traduced and villified.

Mr. Foster: "A French-Canadian member of parliament has a perfect right, if he thinks it prudent to do so, to repeat to his compatriots anything offensive said or printed about them, and to warn them against public men and newspapers so maligning them, but he has no right to pretend that isolated sentences from the speeches and writings of certain individuals represent the principles of the whole Conservative party." (Cheers).

Quoting from a speech delivered in Toronto after the Drummond-Arthabaska election, in which he said there was good stuff in Bourassa, Mr. Foster said that statement was correct. Mr. Bourassa had been forced out of parliament by Sir Wilfrid. He further declared that the day of Sir Wilfrid's tyrrany in Quebec was over, and henceforth public questions would be freely discussed. "The one man power will be over."

**Favors Emergency Contribution.**

Discussing the naval question, Mr. Foster said he stood by the original resolution passed by the house of commons.

"I stand for the whole resolution. Hon. gentlemen stand for only part of the resolution. I demand that the whole resolution be loyally adhered to." The government had not carried out the terms of the resolution. He was still in favor of an emergency contribution.

Ralph Smith (Nanimo) said the resolution did not demand an emergency contribution.

"What does the prime minister say to that?" replied Mr. Foster.

Sir Wilfrid: "We did not agree with the emergency contribution, and I agree with my hon. friend that there is nothing in the resolution to demand it."

Mr. Foster continuing said: "If the government were going to undertake adequate defence measures, they must consider the neighboring republic. The Niobe and Rainbow are not sufficient."

**Challenges Appeal to People.**

In conclusion he said: "To-day we are in a humiliating position. To-day we no longer hold up our heads, and the reason is because, when parliament decided upon a certain course, and unanimously adopted that course, the government, with a strong majority at its back, strove to violate every condition of that resolution, so as to foist upon the people, instead of the pure article, a counterfeit, which will give no aid to the empire and no defence to the country itself. If my right hon. friend desires to settle all this confusion into which he has plunged the country, if he desires to settle that confusion which is found in his own ranks, there is a simple way by which he can do it. Vote this amendment, take your supply, then dissolve this parliament and appeal to the people."

**Volte Face for Opposition.**

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou, N.S.), who replied to Mr. Foster in the evening, devoted practically his entire speech to an arraignment of what he considered a complete volte face on the part of the opposition in respect to the naval question. He affirmed, amid Liberal cheers, that already the Conservatives thruout the country are beginning to take exception to the course be being pursued by the leaders of party in the house. In Toronto last night a member of the Borden Club had taken exception to the policy adopted by the party, and had openly declared that, had he been in Drummond-Arthabaska, the would have voted for the candidate of the Laurier government.

The member for Pictou in warm terms denounced the doctrines of the Nationalist element in Quebec, declaring that, if their will prevailed, the development of Canada would be retarded. They aimed, he said, at creating a party which would be in a position to make such demands upon whatever party might be in power as would prevent the development of the Dominion along broad national lines.

These were the people to whom the loyal opposition in the house were pandering. Had not Mr. Monk moved an amendment to the address, there would not have been an amendment from the leader of the opposition, whose amendment was moved in the hope of taking in all the elements opposed to the naval policy of the government.

**An Unholy Alliance.**

And was it not Mr. Borden, who on every occasion rushed to the assistance of Mr. Blondin of Champlain, when he got into difficulties in the house? There could be no better evidence than this of the unholy alliance which exists between the Conservatives and the Nationalists, and it was well that the country should know that it exists.

Proceeding, Mr. Macdonald declared that Mr. Borden had at last got down to the position that he does not want a Canadian navy until such time as the dream of Imperial Federation is realized. To-day an appeal to the people was asked for. No such demand was made during the session of 1909. Then parliament, which had just received a fresh mandate from the people, declared in favor of immediate action, and to-day the opposition would vote to have nothing done for an indefinite period. Had the premier of the Dominion adopted such a policy, he would have been denounced from one end of the country to the other.

**Mr. Foster's Record.**

For half an hour Mr. Macdonald devoted himself exclusively to the record of Mr. Foster, quoting copiously from the speech made by the member for North Toronto in support of the resolution of March, 1909. After quoting Mr. Foster's word-picture of how a Canadian navy would begin and grow, he challenged the member for North Toronto to point out one feature in which the government's plans, so far as they have been developed, depart from his own forecast.

Mr. Macdonald then referred to a statement made by Mr. Borden in his speech, to the effect that Australia is doing more than Canada, and asked: "Does the hon. gentleman know that in respect of the control of the navy Canada and Australia are doing exactly the same thing? Does he know that, like Canada, the ships of the Australian navy cannot leave the home station without the consent of the government?"

Mr. Foster, he added, had traveled thru a maze of contradictions, in order to arrive at a point where he could declare that he could support the amendment moved by his leader, and as for Mr. Borden, he had found it easy, once he got on the tobboggan slide, to make a rapid descent.

He quoted Sir Charles Tupper to show that those who broke the naval compact must bear the responsibility.

**Monk Claims Misrepresentation.**

F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) reminded the house that he had put a question to Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding statements made by his supporters during the Drummond-Arthabaska campaign concerning independence and showing hostility to the empire. He had tabled an affidavit to show that Mr. Begin, the Liberal organizer there, had at Kingsey Falls, declared that, in order to obtain independence, Canada must have a navy. This had been denied by the premier. Mr. Monk produced another from Mr. Crepault, stating that he also had been at the meeting, and had heard Mr. Begin make the statement attributed to him. He had also said: "Who pretends that we shall not have difficulties with England?"

The member for Jacques Cartier referred to the pamphlet alleging the necessity of conscription, which had been credited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Nationalist party, and said that he would hail with great pleasure the appointment of a small committee of the house to investigate the origin of the pamphlet and the methods adopted in the campaign. They would find that the pamphlet had been printed and circulated by a man who was known as "an old friend of the premier."

"Not so," said Sir Wilfrid.

**Premier Will Name the Man.**

"Will he accept," asked Mr. Monk, looking towards the premier. The premier replied that he would not, but would himself give the name of the originator later.

Mr. Monk then reviewed the attitude of the Nationalist party and its platform. He stated that Conservative papers had described them as anti-British, while Liberal newspapers had claimed that there was a compact between the Conservatives and themselves, while also charging them with hostility to Great Britain. This, he said, was in order to deceive the public. He had never found that any newspaper had answered their arguments, or dealt with their policy, but had given them nothing except abause. He then read the manifesto of the Nationalist party, the features of which were loyalty to the Empire, a belief in the centralization of defensive forces, that the Canadian naval law would generate misunderstanding, and a censure of the policies of both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden. He claimed that on various occasions his speeches had been misreported, and statements credited to him which had not been uttered. These mis-statements had been published in Toronto newspapers, and he had sent a correction to The Mail and Empire, but so far his correction had not appeared.

Referring to his attitude towards the Conservative leader, Mr. Monk repudiated the statements of some newspapers that there existed between himself and Mr. Borden anything but mutual respect and esteem. Surely, he said, men who had known one another for long years, and entered parliament together, should be allowed to differ in opinion without losing that respect and esteem. He thought his own amendment more comprehensive than that offered by Mr. Borden.

"Tho both amendments tend to the same direction, the limitation of the sub-amendment makes the amendment for a general consultation more preferable."

**Gilbert's Maiden Speech.**

Speaking after midnight Mr. Gilbert, the Nationalist member for Drummond-Arthabaska, in his maiden speech, said he was the living embodiment of the opinion of the people of his county, which was against the naval policy.

"I am a Liberal," he said: "I have always been a Liberal, and I shall probably support the government in the majority of questions that come before the house, but I have been sent here by my people to protest against the naval bill, and I can do so best by voting for the amendment of Mr. Monk."

Hon. Sidney Fisher replied to Mr. Monk's stricture upon the passing of the "secret order-in-council" to which the member for Jacques Cartier declared was passed without [illegible] parliament. As explained by Sir Wilfrid, this was in furtherance of proceeding at the last colonial conference.

"The order-in-council cannot pledge credit of the country," said the minister of agriculture.

"But it did," interpolated Mr. Monk.

Any order-in-council passed pledging the credit of Canada could not become effective until voted upon by the house, asserted Mr. Fisher.

**Hudson Bay Railway.**

Glen Campbell (Cons., Dauphin, Man.) at 1.15 a.m. criticized the policy of the government in regard to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. He feared that the government would hand over the line to one of the great railway corporations, and urged that the government should heed the wishes of the people. It should build and operate the road itself, and control the rates for the benefit of the farmers.


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### FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS

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EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Passengers arriving here to-day direct from Madera, Chihuahua, on the first train that has come out of there since Nov. 22, declared every town along the line of the Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad between Chihuahua and Madera except one, was held by insurgents, and that there has been considerable fighting in the mountains. Travelers said government soldiers had taken Guerro, Chihuahua, but that another band of insurgents was marching against the town.

The following despatch, dated yesterday, was received to-day from the Associated Press staff correspondent at Chihuahua City:

"A serious clash at Padernalles, 50 miles west of here, took place yesterday between 150 government troops and a somewhat larger body of insurrectos. The soldiers are said to have been fired upon from roofs and windows while marching thru the streets."

President Diaz was to-day inaugurated for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation at the City of Mexico.

### FOSS ATTACKS SENATOR LODGE

**Hostile to Reciprocity With Canada and Killed Newfoundland Treaty.**

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 1.—The speaking campaign of Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts against the return of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States Senate was opened here to-night.

In beginning his address Mr. Foss declared that the verdict of the people of the Cape Cod district, in electing him to congress last spring, "sealed the doom of Cannonism; compelled the national administration to seek reciprocal trade relations with Canada; caused Senators Aldrich and Hale to abdicate their seats in the United States Senate, and gave to the country at large the first real hope of tariff revision."

Mr. Foss assailed Mr. Lodge's voting record in the senate, claiming that the senator had been hostile to reciprocity with Canada and had killed the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland.


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A distinguished company of British naval officers and American residents in London were invited to meet the visitors, the guests including Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson and Sir John and Lady Lister-Kaye.

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With a taste of the Zodiac's golden fishes,
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With broken spirit bow
And silently submit to those
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—W. J. L.