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An Under-Handed Game.

We should like to know what permanent benefit to their country certain United States politicians and newspapers hope to gain by misrepresenting the position of Canada in relation to pending international disputes. The truth, no doubt, will be forced upon them by and by. It cannot always be kept in the background because of diplomatic usage, and it would have been better to entirely refrain from discussing the matter if the facts were not attainable. When all is made known it will be shown how grossly the Government and people of the Dominion have been maligned. The object is apparent. It is intended to prejudice British opinion against Canada, and, if possible, to compel pressure to be brought to bear upon our rulers to surrender what they hold to be the rights of their country. The British Government know that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues has been most conciliatory. Especially in regard to the question upon which a deadlock took place in the international commission, no fair-minded person can find cause to cavil at the Canadian contention.

The question of what is the true boundary between Canada and the United States Alaskan territory, is one upon which statesmen in both countries hold strong views. The mischief-makers over the border tell the world that the international commission was unable to agree because the people of Canada insisted on getting a piece of Alaska. The Canadian people insist on nothing of the kind. Our rulers hold that the boundary line should be fixed further to the west than the line drawn by the United States. That is all. Indeed, the only difference between the parties is that while the Canadian authorities assert that they are ready to submit the whole matter to arbitration, the United States Government have so far refused to let the case go to the arbitrators, except with reservations which would insure to the United States a large portion of the disputed territory. We do not assert that the United States authorities will know that their claims will not stand investigation by independent arbitrators, but they certainly act as if they feared it. Indeed, as long ago as 1896, an eminent United States authority, in discussing the question, bewailed the short-sightedness of President Cleveland and his cabinet in insisting on Great Britain submitting her Venezuelan boundary claims to arbitration. This well-known author foresaw a condition of affairs such as has now been brought about, and argued that if the United States desired to retain hold of the disputed territory on the Alaskan border, the less her public men and newspapers said about arbitration the better. He summed up the case in the following terms:

"We (the United States) have thrust ourselves into a controversy over a boundary line on another continent in which we can have no interest, except perhaps that which grows out of a very foggy and uncertain sentiment. We have assumed that a European power is about to extend its system to a part of the western continent, or that England is on the point of 'oppressing' the people of a South American republic, or of 'controlling the destiny of their Government.' Against this we have made an active and aggressive protest, and have clearly intimated that if Great Britain does not submit this boundary question to arbitration we shall make trouble. In so doing we have once more put ourselves exactly where far-sighted English statesmen-ship would have us. Under ordinary circumstances our attitude on this question would be considered as almost an offense, and the channels of correspondence would not be as clear and uninterrupted as they now are.

"The truth is that Great Britain is meeting our wishes in this matter with almost indecent haste, because the arbitration of the Alaska boundary line, by which she hopes and expects to obtain an open coast for her great Northwest Territories, to weaken us by breaking our exclusive jurisdiction north of 54° 40', is enormously more important to her than anything she is likely to gain or lose in South America. Having driven her to accept arbitration in this case, it will be impossible for us to refuse it in Alaska, and we shall find ourselves again badly worsted by the diplomatic skill of a people who, as individuals, have developed intellectual activity, manliness, courage, unselfish devotion to duty, and general nobility of character, elsewhere unequalled in the world's history, but whose diplomatic policy as a nation is and long has been characterized by aggressiveness, greed, absolute indifference to the rights of others, and a splendid facility in ignoring every principle of justice or international law whenever commercial interests are at stake."

The last sentence is only half a truth. If Great Britain had been as rapacious as here represented, if in the past she had stood up for the full extent of her rights, the state of Maine would today be a part of Canada, as would also the greater part of Michigan, of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Was the relinquishing of all that territory without a struggle evidence of greed, rapacity and indifference to the rights of others on the part of Great Britain? The United States was a vast gainer by this benevolence of the Motherland, and Canada was a great loser, but that is a thing of the past. We do not intend to permit a repetition, even in a small way, of such kindness to our neighbors, and yet they are inclined to blame us.

We expect our neighbors to show some little regard for consistency, and to agree to the same course in the settlement of this dispute as they insisted on, even with threats of warfare, in the Venezuela question. If our neighbors are fated to be badly worsted by arbitration it will be because they have taken up an untenable position.

A proud nation can afford to be beaten, but it cannot afford to stultify itself by repudiating a principle which it forced another nation to accept. We hope the United States will spare the world such a revelation of hypocrisy. Meanwhile, if the question must be discussed in the absence of the protocols, let the truth be told. Nothing is to be gained by misrepresenting the attitude of the parties to the International Commission.

The Yukon Inquiry.

Mr. Ogilvie, the Commissioner of the Yukon, has submitted the report of his inquiry into the charges of corruption made against officials in Dawson City. The report is accompanied by copies of the evidence submitted to the court of inquiry, so that the public may judge for themselves whether the actual state of affairs in Dawson was as bad as has been painted. On Feb. 7, Commissioner Ogilvie issued printed notices inviting any party or parties having charges to make against any government employee or official, to present the same in writing. Five weeks were allowed wherein to register such charges. The response was not very great. A few charges, however, were presented, including some by the Klondike Nugget, the yellow journal which had been shrieking corruption for months. Every facility was accorded the Nugget in the collection of evidence. Mr. Ogilvie gave the editor, Mr. George, a number of blank subpoenas, with which to summon witnesses, and representatives of the Sun were also permitted to enter the gold commissioner's office to examine records. The net result of the whole inquiry must be very disappointing to those who hoped, from motives of their own, to see the officials besmirched as a class. A doorkeeper named Villeneuve, who was employed as a special constable in the Northwest Mounted Police service, and who had been for some time a dog driver, was proved to have accepted money for admitting people out of their turn into the office. No one else was implicated in any way, except that some of the evidence showed that clerks had received pay from outsiders for attending to work done before and after office hours. This was so usual an occurrence that it was readily admitted; no one attempted to deny it. Beyond this there was not a scrap of testimony which reflected on the probity of any government official. The spirit of dissatisfaction in the Yukon, which led to so many reckless accusations being bandied about, is easily explained. The authorities, in deciding among rival claimants—the rivalry was general and intense—necessarily made enemies of the unsuccessful parties, who straightway cried corruption and fostered agitation against the Yukon officialdom. The proceedings before the Royal Commission show that the Yukon scandal so-called was mostly built on this foundation.

The Government have refused the request to drop the Redistribution Bill. The Opposition's only hope is now in the Senate.

Shall Canada annex the West Indies? This may become a live question in the future, but just now the annexation of a slice of Alaska is more alluring.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement on the Alaska boundary question has brushed away the fog which settled on the British mind. London papers which attacked Canada on the strength of lying dispatches, are apologizing. London papers are old birds to be caught by such chaff as was sent out from Washington. They will know better in future.

What Others Say.

Two of a Kind.

[Detroit Tribune.]

There is no country except our own which contains more snobs than England, and we excel her merely because our population is greater.

Would Have Laughed.

[Buffalo Times.]

If Queen Victoria could see all the photographs that have been printed within the last week, labeled, "from her latest photograph," she would not live eighty minutes.

A Blow at Trusts.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

The State of Missouri has found a way to get in a slap on the cheek at trust corporations by enacting a law that the trust cannot collect a debt. A test case has been brought and won, the courts deciding on appeal that the law was constitutional, and that the corporation in question was a trust.

Free Ice-Water in Boston.

[Springfield Republican.]

Boston is making ready to supply ice-water for the people, and today Water Commissioner Murphy will have ten of these cooling drinking fountains ready for use, while by the middle of June forty will be provided. The ice used will be taken from the municipal ice plants, which were established in connection with the water department during the winter, and supplied with ice cut from the city reservoirs. This new policy is expected to make a great saving in the city's ice bill.

The crown of all faculties is common sense. It is not enough to do the right thing; it must be done at the right time and place. Talent knows what to do; tact knows when and how to do it.

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THE ORANGE LODGE

Grand Lodge Meets in London Next Year.

Royal Black Chapter Chooses Officers—Grants to Charitable Objects.

Toronto, June 1.—The annual meeting of the Royal Black Chapter was brought to a close yesterday with the election of officers, as follows: Grand master, Lieut.-Col. Scott, Kincardine; deputy grand master, John Glass, Shubenacadie; associate deputy grand master, Marshall Thompson, Windsor; grand chaplain, Rev. William Walsh, Brampton; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. A. J. S. Hamilton, Toronto; Rev. Charles Doudlet (Montreal), Rev. John MacLaren (Ottawa); grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; deputy grand registrar, W. J. Sanderson, Toronto; deputy grand treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; deputy grand secretary, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; grand censor, Wm. Cheney, Toronto; deputy grand censor, James Hutton, Hamilton; grand marshal, James Kelly, St. John, N. B.; grand standard-bearer, A. Bradley (Hazelton), T. R. Gray (Ottawa); grand pursuivants, Thomas Gilder (Montreal), John Scarlett (Clinton); grand committee, Frank Schultz (Baldwin), M. R. G. Hamilton (Clinton), W. Weir (Windsor), W. Forster, W. H. W. Bush (Toronto), and J. A. Session (Chatham).

GRAND LODGE.

At the Grand Orange Lodge yesterday a deputation from the Sons of England, consisting of D. Hodgetts, grand president; G. W. Carter, grand secretary; and H. C. Cumberland, past grand president, attended and extended a cordial welcome to the Grand Orange Lodge. Grand Master Wallace replied in appropriate terms.

The report of the finance committee recommended a grant of \$250 to the True Blue Orphanage, \$50 to the St. James' Methodist Church fund, Montreal, and \$100 to Rev. R. Coburn, the blind preacher, of Toronto. Adopted.

The question of the future representation of grand lodge was referred to a special committee to be dealt with.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British America will meet next year in this city. The choice was made unanimous.

\$150,000 FOR MISSIONS

Closing Sessions of the Baptist Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, May 31.—The Baptist convention continued its labors yesterday. A resolution was passed recommending the churches to raise \$150,000 in the next eighteen months for general missionary work.

The first business taken up at the morning session was the reading of the report of the Finance Committee, presented by the Rev. W. T. Graham.

During the year there had been 37 baptisms, beside 14 other converts from Romanism. Speaking generally of the work of the Anglican churches in the Province of Quebec, Mr. Graham pointed out that of a population of 1,500,000, the Protestants only numbered one-seventh. There are now some 15,000 French Protestants in the province. There are 900 places where French worship is held and 150 persons are engaged in the work. The report was adopted.

The report of the Sunday schools showed that in the association there were 35,258 scholars—a decrease from last year, and 4,272 teachers and officers. During the year the total collections reached \$20,453, an increase of nearly \$2,000. The report was adopted.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in submitting a case to the courts for the due interpretation of the Lord's Day act, respecting which varied decisions have been given, thereby almost rendering the act inoperative.

A resolution submitted from a committee was passed, stating that the support given a large number of the pastors is insufficient, and that while the committee doubt whether it would be advisable to establish a definite minimum salary for all the ministers, they urge upon the churches the duty and privilege of insuring to all experienced pastors a salary of \$700.

Rev. D. Hutchinson said he was prepared to give up some of his salary to help the poor-paid pastors. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration.

The question of the twentieth century fund came up. The sense of the convention on Monday was that the

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FRIDAY BARGAINS.

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Ribbons

30 pieces Fancy Ribbon, 3 to 8 inches wide, all shades, with plain and fancy edge, worth 15c, 20c and 25c a yard; Friday only 10c. A special lot Pure Silk Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, plain, colors and fancies, suitable for belts or ties, worth 50c, 65c and 75c; Friday only 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched handkerchiefs, wide and narrow border, worth 5c, 8c and 10c, each; Friday you'll get two for 5c.

Hosiery Dept.

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, fast black, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, worth 15c pair; Friday only, 2 pairs for 15c. Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton hose, sizes 6 1/2 to 10c; Friday only, per pair 10c. 10 dozen only Ladies' Cotton Vests, half sleeves, or without sleeves, regular value, 5c each; Friday only, 2 for 5c.

Sundries

Boquet Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box, Friday, per box 5c. Ruled and Plain Note Paper, regular 1c a quire; Friday only, per quire 5c. Business Envelopes, full size, No. 7; Friday only, per package 3c. Outing Cushion Covers and Backs, regular 15c; Friday only 10c. Black and White Silk Elastic; Friday, 6 yards for 5c. A lot of Ladies' Belts, worth from 10c to 35c each; Friday, only 12c. Any 50c or 65c Blouse in the store you can buy on Friday for, each 35c. 12 only, Ladies' Gowns, fine (Fruit of the Loom) cambric, fills and insertion, regular 75c; Friday only 55c. 23 only, Ladies' Gowns, fine cotton, trimmed with lace and tucks; Friday, each 39c. 5 dozen Parasols, strong natural wood handle, silver tipped and Paragon frame; Friday, each 49c. Cycling and Dresden Corsets, sizes 21 to 26, regular price \$1; Friday only 50c. 24 only, Striped Sateen Skirts, double frill and warranted to wash, regular price \$1 35; Friday only 10c. Print Wrappers, all sizes and colors, warranted fast, regular \$1; Friday only 50c. 6 only, Handsome Capes, ports from \$10 to \$35; for Friday, only half-price.

Millinery Dept.

Any Ladies' Sailor Hat at 25c to 50c, you can buy on Friday for 19c. 5 boxes Flowers, were 50c, 75c and \$1 per bunch, your choice on Friday for 25c.

Staple Section

15 pieces only, Fine Organdie Muslin, medium and small patterns, fast colors, worth 15c and 20c a yard; Friday only 10c. 1,247 yards Best English Cambrics and Satens, 32 inches wide, light fancies, dark fancies and Turkey reds, fast colors, worth 12 1/2c; Friday only 6 1/2c. 3 pieces only, 62-inch half-bleached Table Damask, Irish make, warranted pure linen, regular price 40c and 45c; Friday only 29c. 27 only, Bleached Table Cloths, fine linen damask, 8x10, regular \$1 75 to \$2 each; Friday only \$1 25. Odd lots of Table Napkins brown and bleached, 1/2 and 3/4 size, regular \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50; Friday only, per dozen 75c. 10 dozen only Towels, large size, linen, damask and huck, worth 20c to 35c a pair; Friday only, per pair 15c.

Hats and Clothing

Very special, 10 dozen Boys' Black and Brown Fedora Hats, regular price 50c to 75c each, your pick on Friday for, each 15c.

Every Man's Hat in the house reduced. Regular \$2 50, now \$1 89; \$2, now \$1 49. Regular \$1 50, now \$1 25, now 89c. Regular \$1, now 75c; 75c, now 59c. 27 only, Boys' Suits, sailor collar, good blue serge, pants lined all through, regular price \$1; Friday only, per suit 65c.

Shoe Dept.

30 pairs Men's casco calf and cordovan, Goodyear welt, laced boots, coin toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, regular price \$3; Friday half-price, per pair \$1 50. 26 pairs Women's Vici Kid, turn soles, patent tip and facing, leather lined, Oxford shoes, stylish toe, regular price \$2; Friday only, per pair \$1 45. 120 pairs Women's Dongola, flexible soles, cloth or kid tops, kid toe caps, leather lined, new, stylish, Oxford shoe, extra value; Friday, each \$1 00.

Costume Dept.

Any Ladies' Cloth Suit in the store, one-quarter off on Friday and till sold. Prices, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$45. You can buy any of them for 25 per cent off these prices. Ladies' White Pique Skirts, regular price \$2 50; Friday, each \$1 50. White Pique Skirt, regular price \$1 50; Friday only \$1 00.

Dress Goods Section

4 pieces Serge, all wool, in blue, brown and green, regular price 50c; Friday only 35c. 3 pieces Irish Poplin, green, blue and brown, 50c; Friday 35c. 6 pieces Plaid and Check Stuffs, in small fancy checks and large plaids, regular 50c and 75c; Friday only 35c. 15 pieces Fancy Silk and Wool and Fancy Figured Dress Goods, in brown, green, blue and gray and fawn, regular 50c, 65c and 75c; Friday, per yard 35c. Any \$1 Suits in the department goes on Friday at, per yard 65c.

Black Dress Goods

5 pieces Priestly's Figured Dress Goods, 44 inches, all wool, small designs, floral and beaded stripes, regular price 75c and 85c per yard; Friday only 49c. 7 pieces Priestly's All-wool Dress Goods, 44-inch, in small and large floral designs and silk mixed figures, regular 60c and 65c; Friday, per yard 35c. Linenette Linings, in black, gray and brown, regular price 10c a yard; Friday only 7 1/2c. 2 pieces gray Silesia Lining, regular 8c; Friday only 4 1/2c.

Basement Bargains

FRIDAY ONLY.

One-pound package (full weight) Acme Laundry Starch; Friday 21 only, 7-lb. Pails Assorted Jams and Jellies; Friday, per pail 35c. 2 tins Pork and Beans (Red Cross Brand), large size; Friday for 15c. 6 lbs. Standard Redpath's Sugar and one lb. of our Japan, Young Hyson, or Imperial Blend, black or mixed Tea, for 50c. New Messina Lemons, per dozen 10c. Sardines, in oil, per tin 4c. Toilet Sets, in 10 pieces and 5 colors; regular price \$3, for 20c. Dinner Breakfast or Tea Sets, complete, assorted designs, regular value \$7; Friday only 35c. 3 lines Cut-glass Flint Tumblers, 5c each, or 6 in a box for 25c. One Table of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Assorted Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular 25c to 35c; Friday, to close, per cup and saucer 10c.

Housefurnishing Dept.

27 only, White Marseilles Quilts, 10x4, slightly soiled, were \$1 75 each; to clear, Friday only, each \$1 00. Trimmed Window Shades, for Friday only, special prices, 50c for 35c; 69c for 50c, and 79c for 50c. 6 pieces only, best 50c Tapestry Carpets, Friday for, per yard 35c. 27 only, Saxony Rugs, size 5 feet by 2 1/2 feet, regular \$2 each; Friday, each \$1 69.

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THE LONDON

CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Ministerial Session—Transfers Affecting the London Section.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Windsor, June 1.—The ministerial session of the London Conference of the Methodist Church convened in the Windsor Avenue Church at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Rev. W. Higsby, president of the conference, was in the chair. Hyman 753 was sung, and the secretary, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, read II Timothy, 11, and Revs. Thomas Jackson and J. W. Robinson led the conference in prayer. At roll call 102 members answered to their names.

Question—What ministers or probationers have been transferred to or from this conference? List of transfers affecting the London conference:

Out of the conference—Into Toronto Conference, Charles Smith, to take effect June 7, 1899, at 9 a.m. Into Hamilton Conference, A. I. Snyder, to take effect June 1, at 9 a.m. Into Manitoba, W. Oliver Coleman, to take effect forthwith. From Toronto, W. G. Howson, to take effect May 31, at 9 a.m.

Rev. J. P. Westman has been transferred into the British Columbia Conference, and Rev. D. M. Kennedy has been transferred to Manitoba, since the

regular meeting of the transfer committee.

Rev. W. Williams, D.D., Rev. John Kennen and Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D., were recommended for superannuation, and Revs. John Russell, E. Kershaw, W. Hayhurst, W. B. Creighton, E. A. and W. Fansher were recommended for superannuation for one year.

On his own request, Rev. J. B. Freeman, B.D., was granted letters of standing. The afternoon session was opened in the usual way, and the time devoted to the probationers for the ministry.

A lively time is expected when the heresy case of Rev. H. F. Austin, late of Alma College, comes up.

Rev. Mr. Ware, of Detroit Conference, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

An invitation was extended to the conference to visit the free library, and free use of its rooms, by the management.

THE WORKMAN HERESY CASE.

Belleville, Ont., June 1.—At the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, the Workman heresy case was brought up. The report being asked for, Dr. Carman said he would refuse to receive a report, as the committee had no power to deal with the matter. Dr. Burwash expressed dissent from this ruling, and may probably appeal against it.

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