

### BORDEN SHELVES HON. G. E. FOSTER

#### Conservative Leader Contemplates House Cleaning of Undesirable Elements of Party.

Ottawa, April 4.—R. L. Borden has decided to house clean his political nest. He has decided that the time is ripe for the treatment of some of his recalcitrant followers and for a change in some of his lieutenants, who have had their day.

The events of the present session have convinced him that moral suasion and a desire to please everybody in a party of conflicting elements, and containing too many self constituted tacticians, are not compatible with real and effective leadership. Affairs in the party have lately reached a crisis and as the only remedy for the lack of party discipline and cohesion, which has been so much in evidence during the past few months, Mr. Borden, after consultation with some of his closest friends among his followers, has determined to be spoken, as take also hit in his mouth.

Radical Changes Coming. Announcement of some radical changes in the party organization in the House and in the duly recognized deputy leaders may be expected soon. It is understood that there will be new Ontario and Quebec first lieutenants and a new list of whips. Hon. George E. Foster, who has been seriously sick for the past few weeks, suffering from nervous breakdown, following the mental strain of his libel action against the Globe, will no longer act as Mr. Borden's first lieutenant. He will continue as a private member of the House for the balance of the present parliament, but will give up his post as Opposition chief critic.

Mr. Monk is also slated for retirement as Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant in Quebec. Members of the Opposition believe he has not "played fair" with his leader in the past. His strong demand has been made for his deposition. Mr. Monk is also on the sick list at present, and is recuperating in the south. He will probably be replaced by Mr. Roberty, member for St. Annes, Montreal.

Foster's Retirement Announced. Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The practical retirement of Hon. George E. Foster as first lieutenant of the Conservative party, is announced by this Evening Journal, which says his health has been broken by hard work and the tremendous mental strain entailed by the recent libel trial against the editor of the Toronto Globe. The Journal says Foster may retain his seat in the House, but his parliamentary rights may be suspended and a temporary lieutenant for Borden is likely to be named in the person of former Judge G. F. Doherty, member for St. Annes, Montreal. During the recess a permanent lieutenant will be determined. It is also intimated that a number of Conservative whips will be replaced by more active men.

The Report in Toronto. Toronto, April 3.—Report that Hon. G. E. Foster will likely resign his seat in North Toronto on account of ill health is causing a flutter of excitement among Conservatives. A. E. Kemp, ex-M.P., defeated in East Toronto at last election by Jos. Russell (Independent Conservative) is mentioned as a probable candidate in the North if Foster resigns.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, who toured Canada last Dominion election with Borden, is said to have been asked to become Borden's first lieutenant in the Federal opposition. Hanna denies this, however.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, may run as a Liberal in North Toronto. The riding is a close one.

#### C.N.R. MAIN LINE BLOCKED.

East of Fort Francis, by Washout of a Bridge.

Fort William, April 3.—A serious delay in traffic on the C.N.R. line was caused by the washout of a bridge on Rainy Lake, east of Fort Francis, which happened early Sunday morning, according to a statement made by Superintendent Wilcox. The damage was caused by the ice in the lake and as a result a number of piles were forced out of place and the bridge rendered unusable for traffic. Although the break in the bridge is not of a serious nature and can be repaired by Monday night, there were no through trains on Sunday and all perishable goods and live stock had to be brought back and shipped via the Canadian Pacific.

Right of Fort William's best harness horses left yesterday for Brandon to work out prior to the opening of the Western Canada Circuit on May 24th, in which all are to be entered. In charge of the eight horses were Roy Brothers, and George McPherson. The horses were Tokay, T. McCranor; Captain Bars, J. McConnell; Little Pansy, J. McConnell; Elk Gait, J. McConnell; Bertha, Bars; J. Tonkin; Jimmie O., J. Tonkin; Hal Refect, J. Tonkin; Ed. Daggett, M. J. Neville.

#### MILITIA ORDERS FOR THE WEST.

Instructional Camp Will Be Held in Calgary in June.

Ottawa, April 3.—A military order issued Saturday afternoon announced the dates on which the annual instructional camps will be held throughout the Dominion. The western camps have been fixed as follows:

- Military District, No. 10—Brandon, 28th of June; Saskatoon, 28th of June; Regina, 28th of June.
  - Military District, No. 11—Kamloops, 6th of June; Vernon, 6th of June; Victoria, 13th of June.
  - Military District, No. 12—Calgary, 14th of June.
- Staffs and details of troops for the several camps will be announced later.

#### BAD FIRE IN MANOR, SASK.

Hotel, Hardware and General Stores Destroyed Saturday Night.

Manor, Sask., April 3.—The Hotel Manor, Hewitt's hardware store and Sharp and Company's general store, were burned to the ground at twelve o'clock last night. The fire originated in Hewitt's store from some unknown cause. The losers are: Wm. Hewitt, \$18,000, insurance \$12,000; Richard Hewitt, loss \$8,500, insurance \$5,500; Sharp & Co., loss \$28,000, insurance \$18,000; Not's boarding-house, loss \$500, covered by insurance. The companies carrying the insurances are: Canadian, \$3,500; Commercial Union, \$3,500; New York Underwriters, \$1,500; Caledonian, \$1,000; Phoenix of London, \$1,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,500; Northwest, \$2,000; Central Canada, \$1,000; Law Union and Crown, \$2,500; Western, \$2,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Winnipeg, \$3,500; General Fire and Accident Insurance Company, \$2,500. It is not known whether the buildings will be rebuilt.

#### CONVICT SHOT IN ARM IN TRYING TO ESCAPE

While Marching to Divine Service at Penitentiary, Convict Peacock Makes Dash for Fence—Is Wounded by Deputy Warden and Is Recaptured by Two of the Guards.

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While Going to Service. The attempt was made while the convicts who sleep in the main building were being taken to the temporary cell block for morning divine service on Sunday morning. Peacock, who was in the rear of the line, suddenly made a dash for the fence, and was shot in the arm by a deputy warden. He was recaptured by two of the guards.

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### HIS TEXT "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

#### Rev. F. W. Patterson Condemns Many Modern Practices Allowed to Pass Unnoticed.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal," the eighth commandment, was the subject of a powerful address delivered Sunday by Rev. F. W. Patterson, pastor of the First Baptist church, to a large congregation. Mr. Patterson condemned in the strongest terms many practices of society and the business world which commonly pass without notice. Defining theft as the appropriation of property of another, or the retaining of property of another to which another had a right, Mr. Patterson showed how widely the spirit of the law was violated. So widely, that one was compelled to ask whether there was an honest man in a thousand.

#### NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE Between the Gambler and the Thief.

There was no essential difference between the gambler, who won a big roll of bills at the race track, and the thief who captured a valuable trophy at a bridge party. The speaker asked why, if it was illegal for young men to gather together in a down town pool room to gamble, were leaders of society permitted to gather in one of the fashionable homes of the city and gamble over a game of cards. He knew of a wealthy woman who had dressed over a hundred dollars worth of fine special function. The dress had been made months ago and every time a dressmaker approached the home of luxury to ask for the wage which she had earned, she was put off with excuses. This was not more than a case of robbery, pure and simple.

#### Another Form of Robbery.

As an instance of another kind of theft, the speaker told of a transaction put through by a Vancouver dealer in real estate, in which \$800 had been taken from the pocket of a poor woman for the making of a simple transfer of a city lot. The agent had the land made over to a third party, and without himself having invested a single cent in the property retained from the purchase price the sum of eight hundred dollars of the woman's credulity, in legal form, the agent had committed theft.

### HON. W. A. BUCHANAN IN WINNIPEG ON A VISIT

Former Minister Without Portfolio Refuses to Talk Politics, but Refers to the Growth of the Lethbridge District and Settling Place at Present.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Hon. W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, formerly in the Alberta cabinet, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, and was accompanied by a representative of the Free Press, the visitor stated that he had nothing to say with reference to politics, but he spoke in an interesting manner regarding Sunny Southern Alberta. Among the latter statements which he was able to make with reference to the district which he represents was one to the effect that the number of homestead entries in the district had been greater each month of this year than in the corresponding month of any previous year since the office was opened in Lethbridge. The total number of entries for the fiscal year was over 5,000. In the month of March there were 1,000 entries and in January there were 1,100 in one day. This happened on the occasion of the opening of lands in the Lake Parkok country, which the department of land office business in the history of Canada was done.

#### FRUSTRATED AMERICANS.

The influx of American farmers has increased greatly and it is at the present time double that of any previous year. The influx is largely attributed to the fact that the migration has added an additional officer to Coult, the point of entry, on conservative days of a cross-mess. The need of a railway line running southeast from Lethbridge is keenly felt, hundreds of settlers have gone into the country. The C.P.R. expect to build the road, but nothing has been done in construction. The influx is unnecessary and even absurd to attempt to observe a particular twenty-four hours. If the Jews in Canada were to have their Sabbath at precisely the same time as the Jews of Palestine where the Sabbath originated, they would have to begin their Sabbath fourteen hours earlier than they do and keep holy the interval between about one o'clock Friday morning and four o'clock Saturday morning. The speaker had known a Montreal merchant who had sold out his business in Montreal and gone to live in a small village where he might close his store on Saturday and do business on Sunday. This absurd action had sprung from an attempt at complete observance of the letter of the law.

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#### FRANCHISE LOST SINCE 1878.

Street Railway Document, Thought to Have Been Burned, Turns Up.

Windsor, Ont., April 3.—Since 1878, when the Sandwich town hall was burned, the franchise given by the town of Sandwich to the S. W. and A. railway has been missing. It was thought to have been consumed in the flames. Litigation has been going on for some time between the railroad and the town as to whether there was a time limit in the franchise. Those instrumental in drawing it up could not remember. The town took the negative, contending it was up to the company to show that it had a right to run through the town. The franchise has been found by a clerk in the law office of Kenning and Cleary, who located it in the firm's vaults. It was intact and enclosed in the envelope bearing McGregor's name. The paper shows there was a time limit specified. It is likely that its discovery will stop litigation.

#### WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Manitoba Laborer Meets Death at Hands of Friend While Duck Shooting.

Plumas, April 3.—A distressing fatality occurred here this morning at about 9:30, when John Pagan, a farm laborer, living about four miles north of here, was shot.

Pagan, in company with two companions, were duck shooting, and while one of his companions was loading his gun the contents were accidentally discharged, entering Pagan's thigh. He died about one hour later from the shock and loss of blood.

The unfortunate young man was 25 years of age and a native of England. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

#### THINKS U.S. IS BAITING CANADA.

London, April 4.—The Observer thinks the United States has surrendered merely by throwing a steel catch a reciprocity tariff mackerel.

### LORD'S DAY ESSENTIAL TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

When It is no Longer Observed the Church is Doomed, Says Rev. W. D. Reid in First Presbyterian Church—Editorial Keeps Lord's Day Better than Eastern City.

In the course of a special address on the observance of the Sabbath and the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, given in First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. D. Reid, of Montreal, said that the knowledge of conditions in that glorious city in which the Sabbath was observed throughout the West and in Edmonton in particular, Mr. Reid said for two years president of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance, and spoke from his intimate knowledge of conditions in that province. He had no hesitation in saying that Sunday was better kept in Edmonton than in the city of Montreal. He had been greatly pleased at the quiet which prevailed in Edmonton on the first day of the week, and hoped that it might never be disturbed.

Opposed to Sunday Cars. With reference to Sunday cars, Mr. Reid said that although he had occasionally ridden on electric cars on Sunday, he would vote against them on every opportunity, simply for the reason that the men in charge of them were obliged to work as a rule, seven days of the week. Where street cars were run on Sunday, there should be provision made that the operators get the day off the week as a holiday. The only harm in going out to the country on the lake shore on Sunday was that it was a day of rest for others on that day on what was scarcely a work of necessity.

Opposition. The speaker deplored the mistaken conceptions of the Christian Sabbath which he said were being spread in this city on the Sabbath, the first day of the week or Lord's day and the old Sabbath of the Jews, observed on the seventh day of the week. The object of the Christian Sabbath was to commemorate the resurrection of the Christ. The Jewish Sabbath was held sacred because on that day a Jehovah day of rest from the completed work of creation. The Lord's Day was a day intended for a "seventh day" of rest from the toil of the week, but for a time of worship and of reflection on the life of Christ.

New Idea of Creation. The speaker thought that few people today retained the conception that the world was created by the Almighty in seven literal days of twenty-four hours each. It was not necessary to believe this in its literal sense. The Bible stated that day with the Lord is as a day to man. The investigations of scientists had shown that there were long periods of "darker" days of "light" between the earth. This was generally accepted as a fact. That the "days" could not have been literal days of twenty-four hours was shown by the fact that the Mosaic record stated that the sun was not created until the fourth day.

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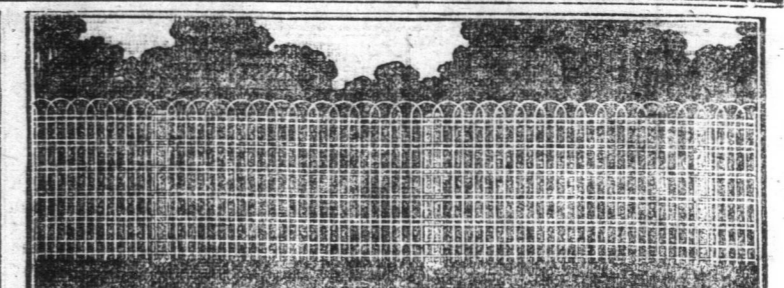
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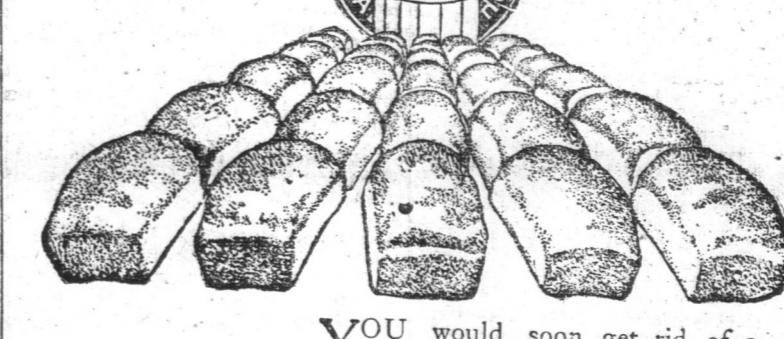
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### SPORTING NEWS

#### FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND WIN INTERNATIONAL. Canadian Associated Press. London, April 4.—In the international professional association match between England and Scotland Saturday the former won by two goals to nil. The following are the league game results:

- First League—Bradford City 4, Chester 1; Derby County 1, Bradford 2; Hull 1, Grimsby Town 2; Glossop 2, Blaydon 3; Leeds City 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0; Oldham Athletic 2, Chester Fosse 1; Merton 6, Clons Park 0; Aberdeen 1, Morton 2; Clyde 1, Glasgow 1; Hearts 2, Third Lanark 2.

Second League—Barnsley 1, Mansfield 1; Birmingham 1, Clacton 1; City 0, Queens Park Rangers 1; City Palae 2; Reading 0, Exeter City 1; Swindon Town 2; Luton 0; Millwall 1; Portsmouth 1; New Brighton 1; H.A. United 0; Southampton 0; Norwich City 0; South End United 0; Walford 1; Scottish League—Dunfermline 2, Clyde Park 0; Aberdeen 1, Morton 2; Clyde 1, Glasgow 1; Hearts 2, Third Lanark 2.

#### THE TRACK.

ACOOE WOULD NOT RACE. New York, April 2.—The Green Indian disappointed the New York crowd on Saturday when he with the Hall Zanti withdrew from the marathons race that he had entered. The cause of their withdrawal is given, but something happened shortly before the race and the Indian finally refused to perform.

There were seven entries to the race and the following were the official time as follows: Gus Ljunstrom, Sweden, 2:34, 08.2; Jim Crowley, Ireland, 2:37, 06.2; Thure Johnson, Sweden, 2:38, 43.2; Ted Crook, America, 2:47, 34.2; Fred Meadows, Canada, 2:48, 12.2.

R. STUART LAKE, M.P., MARRIED Fashionable Wedding Takes Place Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 4.—The wedding occurred here today of R. Stuart Lake, P., for Grenfell, Sask., brother of Major General Sir Percy Lake, and Miss Dorothy Fletcher, daughter of the late Dr. James Fletcher, of the Hamilton officiated at St. Barnabas Anglican church. Claude Macdonnell, M.P., Toronto, was groomsmen and Miss Mary Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, assisted by five little bridesmaids, supported the bride who was given away by her father, Mr. Collingwood Schrober. M.G. M. Lake's constituents of Q. Appell presented the bride with a diamond necklace, and the groom's five guests gave him a silver coffee tray, and western members of the House remembered him with two or three dishes.

Blackmail Leader Shot. New York, N. Y., April 4.—Lured to a trap by Antonio Morda, a wealthy Italian, who offered him \$5,000, Alfonso Vaccinini, the leader of international blackmailing society, fatally shot today by Morda. Vaccinini made a demand yesterday and was to return today. Upon his appearance he was shot.