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'TIM-O'-DAY' PASSES OVER

AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE

SIFTON, PREFONTAINE AND FITZPATRICK

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be the grand financier of the band. Once the elections were over, not only would they have secured the construction work of the western section of the G.T.P., but they would have leased the Inter-colonial, after prolonging it to Winnipeg by way of the Canada Atlantic and the unproductive section of the C.P.R.

Looked Toward the United States.

"At this juncture, Mr. Russell thought of the American railway magnates who had allowed him to traver free in private cars ever since the tentative offers made by Mr. Blair two years ago to sell the intercolonial to the Vanderbilts, after having allowed one of their agents—also a Russell—to make a complete inspection of the road. The construction work was to be under the direction of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

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"The pour pariers with Mr. Dansereau for the purchase of La Presse were pushed with vigor. The way was not clear, Mr. Dansereau sought to convince Mr. Berthiaume that it was simply a case of financiers who desired to invest intelligently, and with an honest purpose. Mr. Dansereau would say: La Presse is anti-imperialist; it will stay anti-imperialist. It admires M. Laurier, and will continue to speak well of him. It has always been protectionist; it will continue to preach protection. Mr. Berthiaume hesitated a long time. Finally, he consented to sell La Presse for \$1,100,000 on condition that he should be in the new company and preserve some influence over the paper. At the suggestion of Mr. Dansereau, he made adherence to the line of conduct indicated above, a sine qua non of the validity of the contract; if, at the end of three months it was found that La Presse had departed from its program, at once anti-Chamberlain, pro-Laurier and for protection, the sale was to be annulled. The signatories engaged upon honor to maintain the most absolute silence about the transaction, any indiscretion being enough to nullify the sale.

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"This last clause had a double purpose; it was to keep Mr. Herthiaume in ignorance of the names of the real purchasers, and it was to keep the public from learning of the deal, so that the attack on the cabinet La Presse was subsequently to make would have greater weight. A sum of \$200,000 was paid on account, and another sum of several hundred thousand deposited in trust, as in the case of The Star. For The Star the trust commissioner was Mr. Marler, the notary; for La Presse it was Tancrede Bienvenu of the Banque Provinciale, the confidential man in French-Canadian circles. The deed passed before Messrs. Morin and MacKay and witnessed by a fudge of the court of appeals, and by Simeon Beaudin, was signed by Mr. Berthiaume on the one part and Messrs. Greenshields and Russell on the other. The following days La Presse published several articles strongly protectionist in tone, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was treated as Sir Charles Tupper had been in 1990. These articles said in brief that Mr. Laurier was incontestably a great man, but that protection was certainly the ideal fiscal policy for Canada.

"From that onward, events were to be precipitated. All was to be done with mathematical regularity. Mr. Dansereau, in leaving for New York, was to give The Star an interview (repudiated later on), in which he expressed the view that Mr. Borden would be returned to office; Mr. Blair was to take the stump and Mr. Pugsley with him. Immediately afterwards they were to force Mr. Sifton, Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Pitzpatrick to resign, the first by means of revelations to be made by a former functionary of the interior department, the second by threatening him with a complete confession by one Carbonaeu and other cafamities of the same kind, the third by bringing up some sensational affair with which politics had nothing to do, and if need were, by resurrecting some old political folly. With

"As to Mr. Dansereau—seeing the plan spoiled he hastened to secure his commission on the sale of La Presse, and got ready to leave for Europe. Mr Russell and several others did not allow themselves to be discouraged by these accidents. On Friday, Oct. 21, Mr. Forget gave orders to his employes on Le Journal to get ready to announce the resignation of Mr. Fitzpatrick. The same week, carbonneau was brought to Montreal to frighten Mr. Prefontaine, and a fearsome scarecrow was displayed before Mr. Sifter. The min.

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## VERY DESPERATE GAME

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the contract. It is even said the parties agreed together to deny any public statement that the paper was sold or bought. When the truth was published there was an explanation exactly like the one The Star had made that it was for the benefit of faithful employes. Unwented Confidence.

"Mr. Blair resigned out of regard for his own interests, as he said, and at the same time announced his intention of taking the stump. But the news of the sale of La Presse put the fat in the fire. Mr. Blair never took the stump. Why he must be left to say. but say he does not. Others do, but their means of knowing cannot be what

'At and before this crisis there was est confidence in political circles minated by the St. James-street dominated by the St. James-street junta. Money was wagered by thousands on the prospect of a Conservative victory. Nobody could explain the apparently irrational confidence of those who had the money in the wager. There was talk of bombshells and the worst one could gather was that the

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Do Your Damnedest.

"Now the statement is made that efforts were made by threats and by the offer of money to have three ministers resign. The prospective resignation of one of them, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, was even announced by Conservative papers. But it seems the three ministers refused the offers of \$100,000 or whatever sum may have been offered to them, and moreover declined to be frightened. "Do your damnedest," was the telegram with which Mr. Fitzpatrick is said to have closed the incident when Montreal Conservative financiers undertook to secure his resignation as they had announced.

"There was talk of bombshells and the worst one could gather was that the worst one could gather was that the worst one could gather was the three ministers resign. The prospective ministers resign. The prospective resignation of one of them, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, was the witer of books and pamphlets, willed the offers of \$100,000 or whatever was the three ministers refused the offers of \$100,000 or whatever will an out received any information that goods answering the description were missing. He is sent the whole for to No. Station. About two hours afterwards the detective departing the work on The Whitby Chromists of the problem of the was notified that 40 Thompson-street. Defective Wallace of the sale was able to sit up at all times, tho he kept close to his room. He had dinner at 6 o'clock.

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"The rest of the plot is outlined by one and another of those who are contributing to the present expose; what Mr. Blair was to say and what was to be said about the ministers who were to resign, was to be made the text of an onslaught upon the Liberal gov-ernment by the newspapers concerned. ernment by the newspapers concerned, including La Presse. Some Liberal candidates were expected to resign, pleading disgust, and the majority expected by those who made wagers on St. James-street was to be realized. The plot failed—but if there was such a plot if as The World says a monay The plot failed—but it there was such a plot; if, as The World says, a money organization was gambling in this way, with the government of Canada as the stakes; if Mr. Blair and La Presse and perhaps The Star were pawns in the big game of a \$40,000,000 candidate is it too much to say that syndicate, is it too much to say that in this whole transaction, with all its desperate resorts, the Pacific scandal of earlier days has been outdone?

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Carbonneau was brought to Montreal to frighten Mr. Prefontaine, and a fearsome scarecrow was displayed before Mr. Sifton. The ministers having refused the offers of money, addressed themselves to weaken the enemy's footing. There was a question of finally embarrassing one of the conspirators. It was after a long interview with Senator Dandurand that Mr. Fitzpatrick, back again at Quebec, telegraphed to Forget and Russell: 'Do your damnedest.'

"The elections took place. We all know the result. There remains only the question of La Presse. Mr. Berthiaume, unwilling to rest unjustly accused of treachery, went to Ottawa, where he assured Sir Wilfrid that he had been the victim of treachery, and that he would do all in his power to regain control of his paper. It has been said since that Mr. Dansereau will not return to La Presse: been said since that Mr. Dansereau will not return to La Presse; but apart from the fact that he exercises an almost unlimited influence over Mr. Berthfaume, the announcement of the incorporation of La Compagnie de Publication de la Presse would seem to indicate that the bargaining opened a few weeks ago is about to be closed, and in that case Mr. Dansereau, returning to La Presse, would be at

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The deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, and was married on Nov. 17, 1857, to Enima, daughter of the Charles Keller, J.P., of Markham. a vote of 16 to 4 to receive the resignation of L. J. Labrosse as the party candidate in this county.

Mr. Labrosse defeated Hon. Mr. Evanturel in the regular party convention here some weeks ago. Since that time an effort has been made by Premier Ross to have Hon. Mr. Evanturel accepted as the party candidate.

Evanturel finds a seat in some other county, he will have strong opposition from the Liberal association and party in Prescott County. It is generally believed here that Hon. Mr. Evanturel will run in some other county

The many friends in Toronto and thruout the province of John Foy, president of the Niagara Navigation Co., will be grieved to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. Foy attended St. Andrew's ball

DENIAL OF MR. BLAIR

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After Annie had been placed in the cells, the newly made husband arrived and wanted to know what all the blooming row was about. He is a new arrival in Canada.

TO AFGHAN FRONTIER.

the same.
"Yours faithfully Andrew G. Blair." CALL A CONVENTION.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—R. L. Borden attended a meeting of the Jacques Cartier Club this afternoon, and was asked by the young French Conservatives to call a convention of the party. It appears that some of the older advisers of Mr. Borden are opposed to such a convention, holding that they should play for a while at least a waiting

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