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BOURASSA WITHDREW HIS AMENDMENT ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH PASSED

Hon. Mr. Tarte Strongly Urges the Deepening of the French River as a Federal Undertaking and Says Government Would Intercept Purchase of C.P.R. By American Railway Magnates.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Hon. J. I. Tarte appeared in the debate on the address to-day as the eloquent advocate of the C.P.R. He urged the deepening of the French River as a Federal undertaking, and uttered the warning to the railway managers of the United States that if they attempted to lay hands on the C.P.R. system the government would take control of the road itself. **Incidentally Mr. Tarte threw down the Georgian Bay Canal scheme.**

Mr. Bourassa Talks.

Mr. Bourassa, resuming the debate, agreed with the paragraph in the speech deploring the assassination of President McKinley, and advocating legislation to prevent such crimes in Canada, but he did not think, judging by the attitude of the United States press at the time, that it was wise to promise to go as far as they might go in the United States. Care, he thought, should be taken not to create one evil in the attempt to extirpate another. He believed the spread of Anarchy was due to the neglect of moral and religious teaching in schools.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's announcement that the Alaska boundary question had made no progress whatever, he found fault with the government for having tacitly consented to Great Britain's agreement to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without securing any consideration for Canada in return in the way of concessions in the Alaska boundary dispute.

He urged that in future exhibitions Canada should stipulate that not only must her entries be shown separately, but prizes must be distributed separately to Canadian exhibitors. Mr. Bourassa also urged that power be given to Canada to make her own trade treaties.

Colonial Conference.

As to the approaching conference between colonial premiers at the coronation, Mr. Bourassa feared that, judging by what was done in 1897, other changes than those relating to trade matters were in contemplation. He submitted that before any delegate of the Canadian people went to England to treat in such a conference in regard to changed relations between Canada and the empire, parliament and the country was entitled to be made aware of his policy and not have to go to the English blue books to find it out.

He deprecated the movement of population from the country to the city as shown by the census returns, and thought a steamship service might be established between Canada and countries other than South Africa with better result.

Mr. Bourassa protested against the sending of the third contingent, and renewed his protest against Canada being made a recruiting ground for the British army. The sending of the third contingent was the beginning of such a system.

Against the C.P.R.

Speaking to his amendment, declaring for a policy of better returns for railway subsidies and preventing Canadian railways falling under alien control, the member for Labelle denounced the government for giving the C.P.R. power to increase its capital by $20,000,000 without getting anything in return but a reference of the rate control question to the courts of law. When he was in Washington he had heard railway manipulators there confess it was the Canadian Pacific they were always fighting, and that almost made him a C.P.R. man; but the railway question was the basis of our national existence. Geographically, Canada was "an abused country," he declared; only the railways made confederation possible. He, therefore, advocated the adoption of the French system of 90-year railway charters, with practical government ownership and private control.

As to American Capital.

While he favored the investment of American capital in Canada, yet, when it came to buying up a railway, the object was not to build up Canadian industry, but to enhance the railway investments of the railroading magnates of the States. Their object, like that of the Conners syndicate, in promising to build an elevator in Montreal, was to delay development in Canada and continue the transportation business to Buffalo. At present a U. S. capitalist was buying up the water front of Levis, with what object? Nobody could tell.

Mr. Bourassa blamed the Ottawa newspapers for not having opposed the

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ESTIMATES HANDED DOWN TOTAL OVER $53,000,000

This Is an Increase on the Main Estimates of Last Year of Three Millions—Toronto Harbor May Get a Grant of $8000.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The estimates for the fiscal year 1902-3, which were tabled by Mr. Fielding in the House to-night, total $53,361,638.

This is an increase of about three millions on the main estimates for the current year voted last session, which amounted to $50,398,823. Subsequently nine millions were voted in supplementary estimates.

The chief increases are:

$662,865 in mail subsidies and steamship subsidies.

A million and a half in ordinary expenditure on railways.

For capital account expenditure on railways $2,861,600 is asked, against $704,000 in last session's main estimates, over seven millions being taken in the supplementaries.

The sum of $11,320,041 is needed to pay interest on the public debt, an increase of $420,553 over the present year.

Other votes asked are:

Collingwood Harbor	$40,000
Depot Harbor Breakwater	65,000
Goderich Harbor	10,000
Toronto Harbor	8,000
Yukon River Improvements	50,000
Ottawa Astronomical Observatory	15,000
Branch of Royal Mint	50,000
Annex to Parliament Building	15,000
(In addition to $35,000 voted last session).	
Victoria Memorial Museum	50,000

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF PHONES AIMED AT IN THIS LATEST BILL

Member for East York Introduces a Measure in the Commons Providing to Immediate Government Control—Interests of Municipal Companies Will be Safeguarded.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Mr. W. F. Maclean introduced in the Commons to-day his bill regarding telephone companies. He explained that the bill aimed to place telephone companies under somewhat the same general government control as exercised over railway and telegraph companies under existing laws, and, especially, as to control of rates. The bill also makes compulsory the granting of the use of the trunk lines of any company to any other company, on payment of charges to be fixed by mutual agreement or by the Governor-in-Council.

The Minister of Justice is given the first right to use the telephone lines, and it is provided that they may be taken over at any time by the government. If the bill passes, telephone companies will not hereafter be able to kill competition by offering rates away below those charged at other points, as discriminatory rates will be illegal.

It will also repeal, the mover explained, the absurd clause enacted in the interest of the Bell Telephone Company, whereby it is decreed that the words "telephone" and "telephonic" are not considered synonymous with the words "telephone" and "telephonic." This clause, it appears, was inserted immediately after the courts in England had decided they were one and the same thing.

Mr. Maclean said the bill had been drafted by eminent counsel and would be found in line with petitions which were being presented to the House every day. He hoped he would receive the assistance of the government in putting it thru, and go doing away with one of the greatest monopolies in the country, and one that was not treating people fairly.

Mr. Maclean concluded by observing that he was not actuated by any spirit of hostility to the Bell Telephone Company, but was acting with the object of applying to them the same law as applies to the offers of other public franchises.

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Lancaster's bill, to amend the Railway Act in regard to cattle-guards at crossings, was also read a first time. It is the same bill which was thrown out last session.

"SURELY AN ENEMY HAS DONE THIS"

Grand Councillor Austin of the Royal Templars of Temperance Expresses an Opinion on the Ross Referendum Bill.

Guelph, Feb. 18.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance will open in the Royal Templar Hall here this morning, and will last two days. J. A. Austin of Toronto, Grand Councillor, is the presiding officer. In the Grand Councillor's address, which was distributed last night to the Executive officers, the Grand Councillor makes this reference to the Ross Prohibition bill:

"On Wednesday, 13th inst., I had the privilege of hearing Hon. G. W. Ross introduce into the legislature his long-expected Prohibitory bill. You are all doubtless familiar with its provisions. Speaking for myself, I must say that I am bitterly disappointed, and I believe I but echo the sentiments of every member of this Grand Council. **I had expected a referendum, and a loaded one at that, but never for a moment entertained the thought that it would be so cleverly arranged that it is impossible for us to poll the required number of votes. Not only are we handicapped by the number of votes we must secure, but the question of compensation is held over our heads to warn us if by any good luck we win on the referendum that the matter is by no means settled.** Surely an enemy has done this."

ROYAL CANADIAN ART UNION

Alleged Louisiana Lottery Conducted, the Official Headquarters Being at Fort Erie.

WILLIAM E. HUNT ARRESTED.

Charged With Carrying on a Business Contrary to Laws of Canada.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 17.—For some time past there has been conducted in the village of Fort Erie a regular Louisiana lottery business the official headquarters being in a handsome residence, known as the Carp property. The place is known to the villagers as the Royal Canadian Art Union, and when one would enter the portals of the institution the first thing that met his eyes would be an abundance of half and partly finnished paintings, and it was under this guise they carried on the business of the lottery-gambling devise, with the outside world thru the medium of the mails and express companies.

Advertising matter showing the exact business that is carried on, similar to the Louisiana lottery, giving the classes of their monthly drawings of prizes from $15,000 down to $5, amounting in all to $53,092, was printed in red ink and states that the Kentucky Lottery Company (The Canadian Royal Art Union) has these drawing once a month in Fort Erie, and is operated in public under a charter from the Dominion of Canada. Inspector John Murray of the Attorney-General's Department, and Chief of Police Mains, with Officer Kelly, swooped down upon the outfit this afternoon at Fort Erie, and placed under arrest William E. Hunt, the principal, charging him with conducting a lottery company, contrary to the laws of Canada, also using the Canadian mails for fraudulent purposes.

The prisoner was brought here to-night, and will have a hearing before Police Magistrate Logan to-morrow morning. He refuses to say a word or answer a question.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

MISS THORNLEY'S POSITION.

London, Feb. 17.—In speaking of the Ross referendum, Mrs. May R. Thornley, secretary of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union, expresses this opinion: "It is the cleverest trap I ever saw. It really asks more than the 60 per cent. we made such a fuss over. How we could win on such terms, I cannot imagine."

CHURCH STATUS QUESTION

Col. Hughes Wants the Matter of Ecclesiastical Precedence Altered and Set at Rest.

CANADA'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Asks Where Sir Richard Will Go When He Retires.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The question of ecclesiastical precedence, or status, which was very much in evidence after the royal visit to Ottawa last summer, is to be brought up in the House by Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, who will move:

"That in the opinion of this House, the table of precedence for Canada, as set forth in the statutes of Canada and The Canada Gazette, should be amended either by omitting section 11, archbishops and bishops, according to seniority, or by giving a place in said section 11, to the clergymen of religious denominations other than those having archbishops and bishops; the word seniority to be interpreted territorial area, or in some other appropriate manner."

Canada's Southern Boundary.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes will offer a resolution in the House calling for an international commission and to determine the proper division of the waters of all lakes and rivers forming the boundary between Canada and the United States.

In the course of the debate on the address in the Senate to-day, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, remarked upon the number of members of parliament appointed to office. He quoted also The Ottawa Free Press to the effect that Sir Richard Cartwright intended to seek a calmer atmosphere than that afforded a cabinet minister at Ottawa, and asked if he were slated for the Governorship of Ontario or the High Commissionership in London.

Estimates Up To-day.

The Commons to-day will probably take up the estimates. There are no private or public bills printed, and no government measure to be introduced.

MOXHAM WILL RETIRE.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 17.—A. J. Moxham, at a dinner given by him in Sydney to-night, announced that he had decided to retire from the active management of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. He explained to those present that his interests in the United States had been calling for more time than he could give them while doing justice to work here.

LISGAR BYE-ELECTION IS HELD TO-DAY ALL THREE PARTIES CLAIM A VICTORY

Richardson Sees "a Deal On Between the Bosses of the Two Political Organizations to Return Sifton's Nominee"—Notorious Ballot Manipulators Infest the Riding on Every Hand—Papers on the Situation.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—Clubs and several other organizations have arranged for special wires to-morrow night to report the Lisgar bye-election, and it is the main topic of the street, more so than any bye-election in the history of the west.

Conservative Size-Up.

The Telegram, Conservative, says to-night: To-morrow the electors of Lisgar will be called upon to give their suffrages to one or other of the three candidates who are appealing for their support. Conservatives can have little difficulty in making their decision. Mr. Toombs is personally an entirely desirable candidate, and he stands for the policy in which Conservatives have every confidence, which has in the past been fruitful of benefits to the country, and which is still the only practical policy for Canadian government. Mr. Toombs should have the vote and hearty support of every Conservative in the constituency. He is the representative of a sound policy, a staunch Conservative, and would make an able representative of the constituency in the House of Commons. Neither of the other candidates can offer anything to Conservative voters. Mr. Richardson may be respected because he has been faithful to the Liberal policy, but that policy never was considered sound by Conservatives, and even Liberals have since renounced it. It is natural to suppose that Mr. Stewart will secure only the suffrages of hide-bound partisans of the government. Conservatives will certainly vote against Mr. Stewart, and many Liberals must prefer Mr. Toombs to the candidate of Mr. Sifton. **A vote for Mr. Stewart will be an endorsement of hypocrisy and deceit.**

What Liberals Think.

Sifton's organ, The Free Press, says: That Mr. Richardson has a following in Lisgar despite his antics during the past fortnight, is true. It will fall far short of electing him, but it may run up in the aggregate to a thousand votes out of a total poll of between seven and eight thousand. The bulk of these votes will be cast in good faith by men who think they are thereby going their duty. They are men who feel dissatisfied with the economic conditions prevailing in the constituency, who are sore about the recent lack of transportation facilities, and who have grievances of one kind or another. Mr. Toombs' election would be nothing short of a calamity for the west for the reasons which have been stated more than once, that it would be regarded in the east by both parties as a declaration by the western farmers that they were in favor of the government granting the demands now being made on behalf of the manufacturers for higher duties. Fortunately there is not much probability of any such impression going east, for Mr. Stewart, judging by all appearances, will have a safe majority over Mr. Toombs, who will in turn distance Mr. Richardson by several hundred votes.

Richardson Sees Corruption.

The Tribune says: The bye-election in Lisgar takes place to-morrow, and Mr. Richardson's supporters express confidence in the result, tho they realize the terrific struggle of the "machine" and are aware of the despicable methods which have been resorted to in order to secure the return of the Sifton nominee. The contest so far as the Sifton element is concerned is described as being even more corrupt than Brandon, and nothing in the shape of Tammany politics will be left undone to thwart the will of the people. In nearly every section of the riding it is recognized that there is a "deal on" between the bosses of the two political organizations, Grit and Tory, to return Stewart, Sifton's nominee. Evidence of it is to be found on every hand from the actions of the minor Grit canvassers, who implore electors to vote for Toombs if they don't vote for Stewart, right up to the bosses, who are growing bolder every day, and take little trouble to disguise the fact that the "parties" have combined in a vain effort to crush out independence. **Notorious ballot manipulators infest the riding on every hand.** They come from various sections of the country, and what cannot be done with the free use of money and whiskey will be attempted by ballot manipulation. It is a shocking state of affairs. Several residents from the constituency in the city today said the people were simply at the point of exasperation over the outrageous methods already resorted to by the "machines." Nearly every report from the riding is to the effect that Toombs has little or no organization, and the whole effort of both machines is to return Stewart. Notwithstanding all despicable work, Mr. Richardson's friends are working with a confident enthusiasm.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT

Almost Half a Million Distributed Among Newspapers for Printing During Last Year.

TORONTO PAPERS GOT NEARLY $5000

But The Moncton Herald Tops the List With Over $50,000—Governor's Warrants.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Auditor-General's report is ready and should furnish abundant food for the opposition, replete as it is with evidence of high-handed action by the government in the matter of forcing the auditors' hand as to peculiar payments, and redolent of government munificence to party friends.

For instance, in the days of opposition fastidiousness, Conservative newspapers having paltry dealings with the government for advertising and printing were referred to as the "reptile press." The auditors' report shows that during the last fiscal year no less a sum than $342,277 was distributed among the newspapers for printing, while a score or more of old-time employes were discharged from the government bureau for want of work, and are still out of employment.

How They Fared.

Here is how some of the organs were looked after:

The Halifax Chronicle, Mr. Fielding's old paper, got $1116 for advertising and $5013 for printing.

The Moncton, N.B., Transcript got $7618 for printing.

Le Soleil, Pacaud's paper, got $1681 for advertising, and $3739 for printing.

The Toronto Globe raked in $2600 for advertising, and The Star, $1999.

Mr. Sifton spent $6171 in advertising in United States papers, $12,125 in foreign newspapers.

But The Moncton Herald tops the list of the "reptile press" of Canada with $2697 received for advertising and $49,068 for printing.

Much of the latter patronage was from the Agriculture Department, of course. Mr. Fisher being a believer in the theory that charity begins at home.

By Governor's Warrants.

A return brought down in the House to-night by the Finance Minister shows that since parliament last met the sum of $217,093 was raised by Governor-General's warrants. This includes $50,000 thus raised on Jan. 30 for expenses of the London, Cork and Wolverhampton Exhibitions.

Homeseekers.

Anyone desirous of purchasing a down-town residence would do well to call at my office and get particulars of an exceptionally well-built ten-roomed dwelling which I have on my list for sale on Beverley-street; has four rooms on ground floor, all exceptionally well lighted; hot water heating; full sized divided concrete cellar; nice lawn and verandah; possession May 1. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

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New Murray Hotel, St. Catharines, Ont.

Well furnished thruout. Situate in business centre. Every convenience. Steam heating and electric light. Commodious sample rooms. The "New Murray" is exactly suitable for commercial travelers. Every attention paid to their comfort. Commercial men who have patronized the "New Murray" express satisfaction with the house and its appointments. S. Barnett, Caterer Senate, Ottawa, and Dufferin Cafe, Niagara Falls, Prop.

Thomas' English Chop House—music rom 6 to 7.30 p.m.

The Favorite Direct London Line.

The Atlantic Transport Company begs to announce the completion of its schedule of sailings and rates for the season of 1902. R. M. Melville, Canadian passenger agent, Toronto.

W. W. Buchanan, at Zion Congregational church to-morrow night, on Ross Prohibition Bill.

KING LEOPOLD ILL.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—King Leopold is confined to his apartments with throat trouble, and his doctors have enjoined strict precautions.

FORTY THOUSAND STRIKERS

Situation in Barcelona is Becoming More Serious and State of Siege Proclaimed.

WOMEN TAKE PROMINENT PART

Mass Meeting of Laborers in Rome Submit Question of Strike to Unions.

Barcelona, Feb. 17.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. A state of siege has been proclaimed. The printers have tied up all the newspapers, and none of them is appearing. It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck. Serious rioting took place today. The mob attempted to ransack the market buildings and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women, bearing banners, are taking a prominent part in the disturbances. Several battalions of troops are clearing the streets.

During the rioting the troops fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding 24.

ON EVE OF A STRIKE.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Central News from Rome says that at a great meeting of laborers held there to-day it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions. After the adjournment of the meeting there were several clashes with the troops, and the cavalry finally charged, clearing the streets.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

Fred Perrin, a Bricklayer's Assistant, Met Death at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Feb. 17.—Fred Perrin, aged 25 years, son of Mr. Samuel Perrin, a South Monaghan Township farmer, was killed while engaged at work on the new buildings of the American Cereal Company, here, to-day. Perrin was employed as a helper to the bricklayers on the fifth storey. He was supposed to remove the wheelbarrow of brick from the hoist each time, as it arrived at the fifth floor. While thus engaged the hoist descended too quickly, and Perrin fell to the first floor, about 80 feet below. He was removed to the Nicholls Hospital, where he died about 3 hours later.

Prohibition Mass Meeting, Zion Congregational church, Wednesday night

WELSH TO SETTLE IN CANADA.

London, Feb. 17.—Welsh colonists who settled in Patagonia during the last decade are dissatisfied with the conditions in that country and purpose to make a concerted move to Canada. To-day a Welsh deputation called at the Colonial Office and conferred with Secretary Chamberlain regarding a proposal for the government to furnish transportation from the far South American country to Canada.

Ontario Alliance Opening Campaign Meeting, Zion Congregational Church, to-morrow night.

EARL GREY IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Earl Grey arrived in town to-day from New York, where he landed yesterday. Lord Grey will be the guest of his sister, the Countess of Minto, until March 6, when he expects to return to England with Lady Grey and Lady Sybil Grey, who arrived a couple of weeks ago.

Hear W. W. Buchanan's great speech on the Ontario crisis to-morrow night.

COLONIES INTERESTED.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate in legislative session to-day ratified a treaty between the United States and Great Britain extending for 12 months from July 28, 1901, the time within which British colonies or foreign possessions may give their adhesion to the convention signed March 2, 1899, for the tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St

YANG YU DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister to Russia, died here to-day, after a short illness.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

AT ONE THOUSAND AN ACRE

Big Land Deal in Which C.P.R. Gets 380 Acres for $400,000.

IMPERSONATORS SENT TO JAIL

Recorder Weir of Montreal Determined to Suppress Corruption at Elections.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The land deal in the East End has been closed by which the C.P.R. secure 380 acres for $400,000.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday next, the 20th, at 3 o'clock, when the question of "preferential trade within the empire," will come up for discussion. Several important addresses by leading members of the board will be given.

Recorder Weir is apparently determined to suppress impersonation, as he sentenced to-day Albert Challifon, Uric Lamareux, Eugene Sague and Hy. Armstrong to one month in jail and $500 fine, or six additional months, all of whom operated at the last municipal elections.

ROSEBERY DENOUNCED.

His Repudiation of Irish Nationalists Brings Condemnation.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—Lord Rosebery's repudiation of the Irish Nationalists has excited a storm of protest and condemnation on the part of the latter, and Lord Rosebery is denounced in unsparing and bitterly personal language. One Nationalist leader denounced His Lordship as "a prig and a cad, with all the faults and none of the virtues of a Scotchman, a man who jilted a splendid American girl because her father proved not to be as rich as Rosebery had supposed, and married an heiress of the Rothchilds with a dowry of millions; a man who is now toadying to British royalty in the hope of becoming allied to the royal family, and whose every act is actuated by cold-blooded self-interest." The Nationalists declare that the party is better off without Rosebery's fellowship.

BEACH STEAMER DANTON HALL.

Furness Allan Liner Cut Down in a Collision at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Furness Allan Line steamer Dalton Hall, Captain Gordon, bound to St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, N.S., from this port, was in collision at the mouth of the Mersey with the steamers Marpessa and Sutherland, both of this port. Dalton Hall was cut down to her bilge on the starboard side, and had to be beached off Seaforth. The damage to the other steamers has not yet been ascertained.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

AID FOR MARCONI.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The government will probably ask parliament to vote $50,000 to aid Signor Marconi in the establishment of his wireless telegraphic station at Cape Breton. The money will not be paid over, however, until the commercial feasibility of trans-Atlantic transmission has been demonstrated.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

BREBNER STAYS.

The Board of Trustees of Toronto University met yesterday afternoon, and decided to present greater monetary inducements to Registrar Brebner to remain. The result was he promised to stay and guard the interests of the undergraduates. Mr. Brebner was offered $1800 from McGill, so it is presumed that Toronto University has been no less generous in its inducements.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

BYLAWS CARRIED.

Ingersoll, Feb. 17.—The bylaws to bonus the Ontario Fruit Basket Company and the Ingersoll Metallic Company were voted on to-day and were both carried by a snug majority.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

TO UNSEAT THE ALDERMEN

One Hundred and Nine Electors Voted More Than Once at Municipal Election.

CASE TO BE TRIED IN TORONTO

Cause Will Have to Be Shown Why Another Election Should Not Be Held.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Alexander D. Turner on Saturday afternoon and evening served the aldermen of the city with an order to appear before the Master-in-Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. John West Roberts is the petitioner, and he asks the aldermen to show cause why they should not be unseated and a new election held. The aldermen will be present and fight the case to a finish.

One hundred and nine electors, it is alleged, voted more than once in the municipal elections in January last. Some of them voted four times. Many of those on the list, however, did not by any means vote for all the aldermen elected.

The legal document in the premises says:

"That the election was, for a large section of the said municipality and the voters and deputy-returning officers therein, conducted under a mistake as to the principle of the Municipal Act as applied to the city of St. Thomas, namely, that one elector should have but one vote, which mistake was brought about as aforesaid by the deliberate and corrupt connivance of the defendants."

PREMIER ROSS AND DR. COURTICE

Editor World: As you have used my name very recklessly, in the main unfairly, and in many statements untruthfully, I ask you to print on your first page and with equal prominence the following:

First. The meeting which you profess to report was a private meeting, and quite a different report was handed to your reporter on Saturday from that which you printed on Monday.

Secondly. No such report as you have printed was supplied to you by anyone who had any right to say what transpired.

Thirdly. Many of your statements are untrue. The following sentence attributed to me, I characterize as untrue:

"Premier Ross had written him two letters, in which he had pledged himself to have the referendum taken on certain conditions, and the clauses in the bill on the points in question were the exact opposite of what Premier Ross had promised."

There are three untruths in the sentence.

Fourthly. That I advised the Executive to "immediately repudiate the bill" and "ignore" the referendum, is reckless and misleading.

Fifthly. There are two conditions attached to the referendum which I criticized severely. (See The Christian Guardian of this week).

Sixthly. Your reference to others than myself is unreliable, and your whole method is bad: instead of encouraging me to confer with Mr. Whitney, as to his policy, it has the exactly opposite effect.

A. C. Courtice,

Toronto, Feb. 17, 1902.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Women's Canadian Historical Society, Women's Art Gallery, 3 p.m.

A.O.U.W. concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Prince Edward Old Boys' at home, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Ross Liberal Club, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Ward 1 Liberals, Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.

Ward 2 Conservatives, smoker, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Princess, 8 p.m.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo," Grand, 8 p.m.

"Across the Pacific," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Gay Girls of Gotham, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Elbonr Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 17.	At.	From.
Saxonia	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	New York	Hamburg
Celtic	Funchal	New York
Alley	Gibraltar	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Neordland	Philadelphia	Liverpool

PREFONTAINE GETS HOME.

Had Anyone in the Tarte Clique Been Mayoralty Candidate Ex-Mayor Would Have Run.

IMPRESSED BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Too Much Cannot Be Said of the Resources of the Dominion of Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Ex-Mayor Prefontaine reached home to-day from London and Paris, and made the following statement:

"I felt, as a matter of fact, that it would be a little selfish on my part to persist in my candidature, but my definite instructions were that I would oppose anyone belonging to the Tarte clique, and had there been a representative of that faction in the field I would have sailed at once for home and fought it out to the end."

The ex-Mayor has the following to say of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: "He is what you would call a very strong man, and he must be a great man to hold the place he does in the empire. Both the Secretary for the Colonies and the Lord Mayor expressed the opinion that Canada cannot do herself justice in the eyes of the empire and the world as regards the great resources of the Dominion."

SCOT WAS KNITTING.

Members of House of Commons Get a Rude Shock.

London, Feb. 17.—The House of Commons has been termed the finest club in Europe, but some of the members received a severe shock the other day on going into the smoking room to seek refreshment. A member was noticed sitting in a far corner apparently playing some game with his hands, as they were waving about almost without cessation. One of the party walked over to investigate. He found the gentleman, who is a Scotch member, calmly at work with needles knitting a stocking, while he waited for the division bell.

FREE TRADE MENACED.

Englishmen Disposed to Depart From Doctrines.

London, Feb. 17.—The movement here to break the Cobden tradition of absolute free trade takes on a new dignity in the announcement of the forthcoming open conference to discuss the desirability of reverting to a limited system of import duties in providing for the necessarily increased revenues of the country for the next fiscal year. Perhaps the meeting, which is to be held early in March under more than respectable auspices, will have no practical outcome, but the movement gains in strength perceptibly day by day.

RISING TOLD IN ADVANCE.

London, Feb. 17.—In a cable despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle declares that the Bulgarians are planning a rising in Macedonia during the coming spring, and that they are endeavoring to persuade the Greeks to join them.

Perhaps Ten Killed.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—An unconfirmed telegram received here gives the results of the charging and firing by the troops at 10 killed and 65 wounded.

Rare Quality Flowers

are always kept on hand in large quantities—roses, violets, carnations, and all the favorite spring flowers. See them displayed at Dunlop's, 5 King West and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto.

DEATHS.

CORNELL—At Scarboro, on Monday, Feb. 17th, 1902, Emily Humphrey, wife of Russell Cornell.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 2 p.m.

DOWNES—On Monday, Feb. 17, 1902, Lily Harriett, beloved daughter of George and Cecilia Downes, of 245 Wellesley-street, Toronto.

Funeral private.

McLEAN—At his late residence, Bradford, Ont., Sunday, Feb. 16th, in his 55th year, Allan McLean, mathematical master of Bradford High School, and formerly of Markham.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 11.30 a.m.

MONTREAL VISITED BY FIRE

St. Mary's Church Was Completely Gutted Early Yesterday Morning.

MUCH PRIZED PAINTING DESTROYED

Damage Placed at $50,000, With Insurance Amounting to $44,000.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—St. Mary's Church, corner of Panet and Craig-streets, was destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The interior of the church was completely gutted. The walls remain intact. The loss is estimated in the vicinity of $50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The loss in many respects will be irretrievable, especially the large oil painting above the altar, "Our Lady of Good Counsel," which was so much prized by parishioners and admired by strangers, and which had been painted in Rome.

The church building is insured for $44,000, divided among the following companies: Scottish Union and National, $10,000; Norwich Union, $10,000; London and Lancashire, $20,000; Aetna, $4000; total, $44,000. There is also $7500 on the contents in the Scottish Union and National.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.

—A regular bazaar of bargains—that's what the Dineen Company are going to give the public. You read this over and see if there's not something to tempt you in the way of good goods at a low figure:

Persian Lamb gauntlets for men, well finished, in selected fur, were $15, for $9; 9 high-class Caperines of Electric Seal, with blue, brown or black opossum trimmings, and finished with splendid tail effect in front, lined with the best brown satin—the price of them anywhere else in America $15 to $18, for $9.75; 25 Electric Seal Scarfs, 26 inches, not including length of tails, and with six tails, chain fastenings, regular price $4; a positive bargain $1.98.

Three Alaska Seal Jackets, 22 inches long—two of 34 bust, one 36—regular price $175, for $125.

Twenty-three Chinchilla Muffs, newest designs, regular price $30, for $25.

Fifteen Mink Muffs, were $15, $25 and $30, for $15, $16, $20 and $25.

Twelve Fur-Lined Coats, with Beaver outside and lined with muskrat, large otter collars and lapels, $50.

Men's Canadian Coon Coats, best of solid fur, in natural colors and well tailored, $25 to $75.

Men's Astrachan Coats, high-class fur, beautifully finished and tailored, $35 to $50.

Men's Wombat Fur Coats, good quality of fur, well and strongly tailored, $15 to $25.

Six men's Kangaroo Coats, a very warm and serviceable garment, made of the best Australian fur and well tailored, natural color, $25.

Men's Australian Wallaby Coats, a good, serviceable garment, $10.50 to $15.

A special line of Gentlemen's Fur-lined Coats, Muskrat lining, wide Otter collar and lapels, heavy English Melton or Beaver cloth, black or blue, double stitched seams, best finish, $50.

Three Men's Fur-lined Overcoats, Beaver outside, Muskrat lining, Otter collar and lapels, $45.

One Man's Fur-lined Overcoat, Beaver cloth, black Russian Rat lining, Otter collar and lapels, regular $100, for $80.

One same coat, with Persian Lamb collar, regular $85, for $67.

ON EDGE OF A STORM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 17.—(8 p.m.)—A storm of great severity is to-night centred near Nantucket Island, and heavy gales, with snow, prevail in Eastern Canada and are now setting in in the St. Lawrence Valley. Ontario lies on the outskirts of the storm, and the snowfall in that province is likely to be very light and winds only strong.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—12; Victoria, 36—52; Calgary, 18—34; Edmonton, 20—26; Prince Albert, 6—24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—20; Winnipeg, 12 below—20; Port Arthur, zero—20; Parry Sound, 4—20; Toronto, 22—28; Ottawa, 4—24; Montreal, 8—22; Quebec, 8—24; Halifax 12—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; mostly fair with light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Strong winds and gales, north and northwest; local snowfalls, but gradually clearing.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northeasterly and northerly gales, with snow.

Maritime—Gales, with snow and rain.

Lake Superior—Fair and moderately cold.

Manitoba—Strong easterly winds; moderately cold, with a snowfall.