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The Telegram, the Land Butchers, and the Franchise Wolf.

The Toronto Telegram continues to ignore the real issue in regard to the annexation of North Toronto. The issue is not land butchers or land barons, or Mulocks, or Robins, or Pellatts, or single tax, but the creation of another franchise on Yonge-street that will be an impediment to the city's ownership of railways in its present or future bounds. The Metropolitan Railway, which is associated with the Toronto Railway, is seeking this franchise, and Mr. R. J. Fleming is one of the most active in promoting the new franchise and opposing annexation. Whatever it is Mr. Fleming wants to do, for some reason or other The Telegram is always with him. The one man who always gets written up in The Telegram as a jovial friend of everyone is Mr. Fleming, just as he was written up last night—and always by the one hand. Good old Bob, is the invariable keynote.

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Mr. Fleming was the man who opposed more than anyone else the inauguration of a tubes policy in Toronto. The Telegram was with him. It was the Toronto Railway that opposed the Bloor-street viaduct, and it was Mr. Fleming who suggested the Parliament-street annex to the bridge, in the hope that it would stall off the whole thing. And when the question of the annexation of North Toronto was up before, the Toronto Railway opposed it. When you get The Telegram opposed to something that Mr. Fleming has at heart you will be surprised!

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To The Telegram Mr. Fleming is the big, bluff, kind-hearted man, who is turning handsprings to advance the interests of Toronto, and especially of the citizens, and that is the attitude of The Telegram all the time. It is getting a little tiresome, this community of action. Slugging poor Robins and Mulock, and Dinnick, and Stockdale, and Sir Henry Pellatt, is fine journalistic by-play, but let The Telegram say whether it is in favor of the creation of another franchise on Yonge-street or not, in view of the fact that North Toronto must come into the city, and the onus be on the city of providing a single carfare on Yonge-street in all probability for ten miles, like it does now on Queen-street east.

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The Globe of yesterday says that the Bloor-street viaduct is absolutely essential to the welfare of Toronto, and that it must be passed next vote. A year ago, along with The Telegram, it talked of nothing but land butchers and the viaduct—and that in some way The World was to benefit by giving the people a thru street from the Humber to Scarboro.

The World is advocating all these things on the ground of public policy and public welfare, and The Telegram, which professes to be opposed to the creation of more franchises, is diligently assisting to create another franchise on Yonge-street by crying out "Wolf"—as regards land butchers. But it has no cry of wolf when a street railway franchise is sought, one that will do more to injure a municipal railway system than anything else.

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And another perculiar thing is that The Telegram, in certain cases where Mr. Fleming is involved, has never any opinions of its own, but calls out, What has City Counsel Drayton to say about this? It couldn't make up its mind in regard to the electric franchise issue in North Toronto some time ago until it had heard from Mr. Drayton, and it does not know now what its attitude on another street railway franchise on Yonge-street ought to be until it has heard from Mr. Drayton. Does The Telegram consult City Counsel Drayton on all its policy, and has it no opinion of its own?

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And does The Telegram know today that the most potent influence in the Toronto City Hall is Mr. R. J. Fleming, whose business, however, is running the Toronto Railway? And next to his influence in the city hall is his newspaper following in Toronto. If City Counsel Drayton is to be consulted on all occasion, probably The Telegram thinks Mr. Fleming ought to be consulted! What is Mr. Fleming's opinion in regard to the annexation of North Toronto, according to The Telegram?

Fleming's the wolf, not Robins and the other land butchers. And the citizens generally (not the purchasers of lots) are the ones entitled to protection. Why this weeping over people who are willing to buy lots in North Toronto? Were there ever Telegram tears before for people who make a good and necessary investment?

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The issue to-day is what shall North Toronto and its citizens do when they come to vote in a few days? Does it advise them to vote for annexation, and does it advise them to vote for another franchise on Yonge-street? The Globe wants the people to sew themselves up to the Metropolitan! Does The Telegram?

Every Style This Year.

We publish this illustration to show just what a wide range there is this year in straw hats for men. The wide brim low crown hat meets the other extreme in style. The Dineen Company are showing an entirely complete stock of straws and panamas for men by all the great makers, including Dunlap and Heath, for which Dineen is sole Canadian agent.

WHAT IS THE SYNOD GOING TO DO TO ESTABLISH DAILY WORSHIP?

Hon. S. H. Blake Says "We Are Living the Life of Heathen"—The Worship is Materialism and Commercialism—Standard of Reverence is Being Lowered—Twenty Parishes Defaulted in Assessment.

"We fought against the running of steamers to Niagara Falls right along, but in spite of this they are to come. Now there is to the incursion from the United States, where they have much more of the continental Sunday than we have. Then we have the week ends. People go away as soon as possible on Saturdays and do not come back till the Monday, thus neglecting the interests of the church, which they seem to forget. Added to these, we have the neglect of parents toward the Christian teaching of their children and ignorance and immorality rampant. What is the synod going to do about these things?"

Thus did Hon. S. H. Blake address the Anglican Synod at the yesterday afternoon session, at the conclusion of the reading of the report of the committee of the state of the church, which, he said, showed serious declension in spiritual life.

What is True State?

"What is the true state of the church?" demanded Mr. Blake. "Does it stand four square against these introductions of the world? Parents have not time to teach their children. Families do without morning and evening prayer. I believe that prayer in the house in the morning cannot help but have the greatest effect for good. The fact that there is not true recognition of God in the house instills tendencies in the children for disrespect for parental authority. Why does not the church demand that the standards of the church should not be lowered?

Life of Heathen.

"We are living the life heather. The worship is materialism and commercialism. Are we going to let the church sink to these low levels or are we going to devise some means whereby the worship of God shall be established every day?

"We are losing the Lord's Day. It is slipping thru our fingers, and that cannot be done without the greatest injury to our race and the greatest danger to our country.

"I have a resolution which I want this synod to go on record as endorsing and carrying out:

"Whereas the present state of the church universal at home and abroad is a cause for deep consideration and should lead to deep humiliation and earnest prayer, and whereas the lowering of the standard of reverence for God, His word, and His day, and the declension in spiritual life in the church and in the household are be-

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The State of the Church

"What is the state of the church? Does it stand four-square against the introductions of the world? Parents have no time to teach their children. Families do without morning prayer. Why does not the church demand that the standards of the church should not be lowered? We are living the life of heathen. The worship is materialism and commercialism. Are we going to let the church sink to these low levels, or are we going to devise some means whereby the worship of God shall be established every day?"—Hon. S. H. Blake at the Anglican Synod yesterday.

MAY GET A NEW NAME FOR ANGLICAN CHURCH

"Church of England in Canada" is Not Correct Description Nor Best Name that Could be Devised According to J. E. Jones, Who Proposed a Change.

Is the title "The Church of England in Canada" a correct description of the church and the best name that can be devised?

This is the question James Edmund Jones put before the Anglican Synod a few minutes before the session closed last night, in the following notice of motion: "That in the opinion of this synod, the title 'The Church of England in Canada' is not a correct description of the church, and is not the best name that can be devised."

When the motion was brought up, his lordship, the bishop, expressed the ruling that the synod of the diocese could not pass on the question until it had first been before the general synod or referred by that body to the synods of the dioceses. The synod might, however, should they seet fit, deal with the question in the form of a memorial to the general body.

"Sent in the form of a memorial or not, matters little," said Mr. Jones, "the question of the name of the church is something which is bound to come up for consideration with the final revision, which is now proceeding, of our prayer book. Even if the vote on the question in the motion is yes, it may be found that we cannot agree upon another name, but the discussion of the matter will get at the feeling of all the members of the synod of this diocese."

The matter will be taken up again to-day.

As an alternative of the first question of his motion, Mr. Jones has the following two clauses additional:

"That a vote be taken upon which each member of the synod may indicate the name he prefers should be adopted," and "That no further action should be taken at this session and that the matter be left over for further consideration at a subsequent session."

Should the synod express the opinion that the title "The Church of England in Canada," is not a correct description of the church, it is understood that the title "The Anglican Church in Canada" will be put before the synod.

ALLEGED INSTIGATOR OF STABBING IS HELD

Antonio Longrino, Charged With Vagrancy, Believed to be Member of Black Hand and Man Who Compelled Rosso to Stab Peter Muchefara—Razor Was Found.

When Dominic Rosso was arrested last Tuesday, after his unsuccessful and murderous attack with a razor on Peter Muchefra, on Eaton-ave., early in the morning of that day, the detectives, as well as Muchefara, were nonplussed as to what motive Rosso had for making the attack. The two men were not known to each other, and Muchefare could not or would not give any reason why Rosso should have attempted his life. Last night Antonio Longrino of 47 Elm-st. was arrested by Detective Miller an a charge of vagrancy. Miller had been looking for Longrino since the day of the attempted murder, for word had been received at the detective office that Longrino was the man who had instigated the attack.

The razor with which Rosso made his murderous attack on Muchefara, was found yesterday afternoon in a peculiar manner. Nine-year-old Charley Reece of 396 Danforth-ave., was playing in the grass on Eaton-ave., when he cut his foot on some sharp instrument. He stooped down and picked up the razor which was open, and of which officers at No 8 police station took charge. It proved to be the weapon Rosso had used. Charley found it on the west side of Eaton-ave., about 75 feet up from the corner of Danforth-ave.

RECIPROCITY IN RELICS OF 1812

OTTAWA, June 13.—(Special.)—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has not yet decided whether he will grant the request of the Massachusetts Historical Society and return the gun now at Quebec which was captured by the British troops at Bunker Hill.

It is quite likely that the minister of militia will ask that, in return for this gun, the United States government should return some of the guns or other trophies captured by the United States from Canada during the same war.

TURKS ROUTED BY ITALIANS LOSSES HEAVY

HOMS, Tripoli, June 13.—(Can. Press.)—A strong force, composed of Turks and Arabs, with artillery, attacked the Italian positions at this point on the night of June 11. All the available Italian troops were turned out and made a counter attack. A long and fiercely-contested battle ensued, the Turks being driven back with heavy losses. Italian burying parties found 421 bodies in one part of the field alone.

The Italians had 31 men killed and 50 wounded.

BERLIN'S BLUSHING HONORS

BERLIN, Ont., June 13.—(Special.)—Mayor W. H. Schmalz has received a number of letters of congratulation from other cities on the elevation of Berlin into cityhood, among these being from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and Galt.

SENATE TO FORCE HAND OF BORDEN

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Urges Readiness for Election in Two Years—Borden Ruled by "Fanatics."

MONTREAL, June 13.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is still sure of a general election within two years, warning his party to be ready for the fray.

It is understood that a decision has been reached by the senate to block every measure which Premier Borden may bring down and press in the commons and force in this way a dissolution of parliament.

In a speech here the ex-minister of marine said that Hon. Mr. Borden, while broad-minded himself, was forced to pay ransom to the fanatics of Ontario, and added that, even if the privy council decided in favor of provincial rights in the marriage question, these fanatics would ask for a change in the constitution.

RAILWAY MEN ARE RESTLESS

Conference Will Be Held as Soon as Sir William Mackenzie Returns to Toronto.

Only three days remain until the expiration of the agreement between the Toronto Street Railway Company and their employes, but still no understanding has been arrived at. In reply to the ultimatum sent to the company by the union, R. J. Fleming stated that President Sir Wm Mackenzie was still out of town. As soon as he arrives the conference will be held and the probabilities are for an amicable arrangement.

Should the street railway company refuse to grant the concessions demanded the union has its course laid out. A mass meeting will be summoned on Sunday and a strike vote taken.

France Admits Wheat Free

PARIS, June 13.—(Can. Press)—The chamber of deputies to-day passed a bill admitting wheat free on condition that an equivalent weight of flour is exported from France by the importer within three months, or an equivalent weight of biscuits within four months.

The high price of wheat and its scarcity have been causing considerable apprehension in France, and it is believed that this action will temporarily relieve the market.

REV. J. D. MORROW QUITS POLICE COURT

Remarks Made by Crown Attorney Corley Caused Him to Decide Not to Present Another Opportunity, and He Will Stay Away — Other Ministers Will Enter Protest.

Many a first offender has lost a friend now that the Rev. J. D. Morrow has decided not to visit the police court in the future, as was his usual custom. Crown Attorney Corley's remarks in Mr. Morrow's recent case are given as the cause of this decision on the part of the minister.

Rev. J. D. Morrow was seen by The World with reference to the case when he was brought into the court.

A Little Surprise.

"I was a little surprised at Mr. Corley's references to my personal character, and was more so that the magistrate should have permitted them to pass ostensibly unnoticed. Of course, the prosecuting attorney has a legal right to say what he likes on the charge when speaking for the crown, but that has been overdone lately.

"His manner towards me has had the effect of keeping me out of the court in future. I cannot go there and treat with young men after my character has been more or less questioned by a representative of British law. It was my usual custom to go there with the express purpose of meeting some young fellow who was looking for some one to help him over a stile and place him upon a higher plane with the chances of making good afterwards.

A Decided Change.

"There seems to be a decided change in Mr. Corley's manner of discharging his duties as prosecuting attorney. He does not seem to consider the cases preferred against 'prisoners' of a certain type with the former sense of fairness, but seems to desire to bring in an element of personal animosity and feeling which is altogether unwarranted."

Other ministers in the city are getting together to present their case against the crown attorney, owing to his actions in the St. Clair case.

Treated With Respect.

Mr. Morrow also stated that when he was in court he treated Mr. Corley with the utmost respect, but he could hardly confess that it came to him in return.

"He seemed to disbelieve what I said or anything pertaining to my side of the case, and in other cases as well as my own. There is no need for such an effort to humiliate a prisoner, especially when that prisoner has endeavored to do something good for the community," said Mr. Morrow.

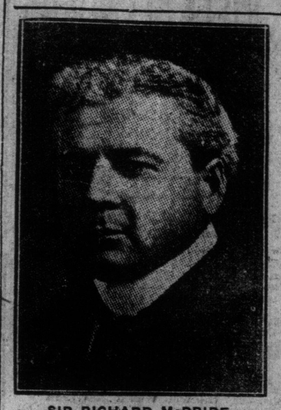
Marriage Case Decision To-day.

OTTAWA, June 13.—(Special.)—The decision of the supreme court in the Lancaster marriage case is practically certain to be delivered to-morrow.

The early decision of the supreme court is taken as an indication of the determination of the government to finally dispose of this question without any unnecessary delay. It means, too, that the decision of the privy council can be secured, possibly in time for the government to take definite action at the next session of parliament, thus disposing of the case inside of a year.

ROBLIN, McBRIDE, DUBUC HONORED BY KNIGHTHOOD

Premiers of Manitoba and British Columbia Receive Order of K. C. M. G. While Former Chief Justice of Manitoba is Created Knight Bachelor—Prof. Macoun, John McDougald and W. H. Walker Also Honored.



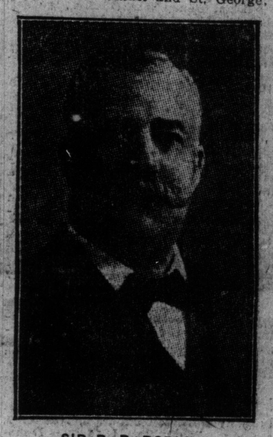
SIR RICHARD McBRIDE.

CANADIANS HONORED

R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, K.C.M.G.
Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, K.C.M.G.
Joseph Dubuc, late Chief Justice of Manitoba, K.B.
John McDougald, Commissioner of Customs, C.M.G.
Prof. James Melville Macoun, assistant botanist and naturalist, Dominion Department of Mines, C.M.G.
William Henry Walker, B.A., Dominion Department of External Affairs, Imperial Service Order.

LONDON, June 13.—The King's birthday honors were issued to-night. The Earl of Carrick, Field Marshal Sir Wm. Gustavus Nicholson, Sir Francis Allston Channing, who was born in the United States, and Sir Thomas Borthwick are created barons of the United Kingdom. Carrick's earldom is Irish, and the English peerage gives him a seat in the house of lords.

Rodmond Phalen Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, are made knight commanders of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while John McDougald of the department of customs, and Prof. James Melville Macoun, of the department of mines, Canada, are appointed companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.



SIR R. P. ROBLIN

Joseph Dubuc, late chief justice of Manitoba, knight bachelor, and William Henry Walker, of the department of external affairs, is given the imperial service order.

The birthday honors differ from those bestowed at other times, inasmuch as they are bestowed by the King personally without direct recommendation from other sources.

Sir Rodmond Roblin.

Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin has been premier of the Province of Manitoba since 1900. He is the son of James Platt Roblin and Deborah Roblin, both of Dutch descent, and was born on Feb. 15, 1853, at Sophiasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario. He was educated at Albert College, Belleville, Ont., and removed when a young man to Winnipeg, where he became engaged in the grain business. For five years he was reeve, and two years warden, and for some time school trustee of Dufferin, near Winnipeg.

After contesting unsuccessfully Dufferin and Morden for the legislature, he was later elected in 1888 to the Manitoba House for Dufferin, and afterwards for Woodlands. After sitting several years in the house on the opposition side, he became leader of the Conservative party. In 1900 he was called upon to form an administration which was sworn into office on Oct. 29 of that year, with Mr. Roblin as premier and president of the council. He was sworn as commissioner of railways on Nov. 3, 1900, and as minister of agriculture on Dec. 22, 1900, and was re-elected by acclamation. He was again elected at the general election for Dufferin in 1903, and came back with 31 supporters as against 9 opponents. He was again sustained at the general elections of 1907, and was re-elected in Dufferin by a majority of 171.

Sir Richard McBride.

Sir Richard McBride, LL.B., K.C., is 42 years of age, and the youngest man to have ever held the honored position of prime minister. He is a native son of British Columbia, and became premier of the province in 1901, when he was only 31 years of age.

He was born in New Westminster, B.C., on Dec. 15, 1870, and is the son of Arthur H. McBride, formerly warden of B. C. penitentiary, and Mary Darcy, both Irish. Premier McBride was educated at the public and high schools of New Westminster, and received his higher education in Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S. On Sept. 23, 1896, he married Margaret, the youngest daughter of Neil McPhillivray of New Westminster, and is now the father of five children.

He contested New Westminster district, unsuccessfully at the Dominion general elections in 1896, and was elected to the legislature in 1898, 1900 and

S. NORDHEIMER SERIOUSLY ILL

One of Toronto's Oldest and Best Known Residents is Not Expected to Recover.

Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, Canadian consul to the Netherlands and one of best-known and oldest of the residents in Toronto, is ill at his home, "Glen Edyth," on Davenport-road. Mr. Nordheimer is over 80 years of age, and altho his physician, Dr. A. J. Johnson, would make no positive statement last night as to his condition, he did say that when any man at Mr. Nordheimer's age was stricken with a disease or in any way indisposed, it was more or less serious. Dr. Johnson visited Mr. Nordheimer yesterday morning.

POLICEMEN HAD A LONG CHASE

Joe Moulton Captured and Held on a Charge of Assault and Robbery.

Joe Moulton, age 23, was captured by P. C. Wilson after an exciting chase along King-street at about 9 o'clock last night. Moulton is alleged to have held up and robbed Sam Lipschitz on Pearl-street and taken between $23 and $30 from him. After knocking Lipschitz down and robbing him Moulton started down York-street and ran along King-street, with Lipschitz hot on his trail and shouting for assistance. P. C. Wilson, who was close at hand, joined in the race and landed Moulton at Bay-st. No money was found on him.

QUEBEC PUT IT UP TO PREMIER

But Requests for More Liberal Patronage Are Not Met Warmly — General Dissatisfaction is Alleged.

MONTREAL, June 13.—(Special.)—Premier Borden, during his two days' visit in Montreal, has heard nothing but complaints as to the way patronage is being handed out in this province. Sir Rodolphe Forget, Coderre Lamarche and other M.P.'s have had it out with the prime minister, and one and all have protested against the way Hon. C. J. Doherty and H. B. Ames, M.P., are running patronage affairs.

The premier was told that the harbor should have walked the plank the day following the election in September, and the delegation also had bitter complaints to make over the appointment of Captain Demers, an old Liberal, and a protege of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, to the position of harbor master, Captain Bourassa's services having been overlooked. He was told that a number of Conservatives had suppored Sir Lomer Gouin at the recent provincial contest as a protest against the Borden way of treating old friends.

The prime minister had nothing to offer except to say that if Quebec goes back on the government Ontario and the English provinces would support him, but he was told in reply that there was as much complaint in the English provinces as in Quebec.