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## THREE MINISTERS TO MAKE ELECTORAL MAP

Rogers, Pelletier and Reid on Committee—Gerrymander Expected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The reconstruction of Canada's electoral map will be commenced next week. The redistribution bill was read the second time today and referred to committee of nine, which was named to define the new boundaries of constituencies. Though Premier Borden spoke fairly in presenting the bill last week and raised the hope that a fair redistribution this hope was killed today when Mr. Borden announced the names of the committee. Three ministers, who are professional politicians, are the first names in the list of nine. They are Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. John Reid. Will Be a Gerrymander.

As soon as their names were given men on both sides agreed that the map would be redrawn as a gerrymander and not as a just redistribution. There is

no expectation anywhere about Parliament that the new map will give the country an opportunity to express an honest opinion in the next general election. The other Conservative members of the committee are R. B. Bennett and E. N. Rhodes. The Liberal members are F. F. Pardoe, Hon. Dr. Beland, E. M. MacDonald and William Buchanan.

## M. C. R. MEN INDIGNANT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 1.—A feeling of high indignation exists among the 500 employees of the Michigan Central Railway shops who were notified yesterday that they might have a "ten day vacation."

Some of the men state that in their opinion, the officials are taking this method to weaken the opposition of the men to the price-work system.

Several of the officials from Detroit were in the city today, and deny the story.

## SUFFERING FROM FRACTURED SKULL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Welland, Feb. 19.—Gabriel Bionti, an Italian from Humberstone, is unconscious and in a critical condition in the hospital here, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of a mysterious attack upon him by some person unknown to the authorities. One arrest on suspicion has been made in connection with the case.

## KILLED IN WAY HE THOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE

David Watkins, Westminster Farmer, Victim of Falling Tree on Morning He Declared He Believed It Impossible For Anyone To Be Killed in the Woods.



DAVID WATKINS.

Six hours after he had been struck by a falling tree on the farm of James House, lot 23, concession 2, Westminster township, David Watkins, of lot 28, the same concession, died at his home yesterday afternoon from the terrible injuries that he received. His wife died only two months ago.

With neighbors working in House's woods, a mile east of his own home. A big tree had been saved almost through when it snapped off leaving a "splinter" about six feet long and a few inches across. Taking an axe Watkins climbed the stump to cut through the splinter. At the first blow it suddenly severed, the butt flying up and striking him with terrific force.

## Back Terribly Injured.

Joe Cleary, from the next farm to Watkins', was working almost alongside, and was an eye-witness to the accident.

His cry brought County Constable Alex Shaver, another member of the party, and both ran to Watkins' assistance. He was conscious when picked up but suffering excruciating pain. His left leg was broken and his left arm fractured in three places while his back was terribly injured.

## Died Before Ambulance Arrived.

The injured man was immediately taken to his own home and Dr. Roy Routledge, of Lambeth, called. As soon as the doctor arrived he made arrangements for Watkins' removal to Victoria Hospital and called Smith, Son & Clarke's private ambulance from this city to bring him in. Before the ambulance arrived the victim expired. Dr. Routledge attributes his death to the injuries he received in the back, believing that the spinal column was broken by the force of the blow of the released tree. There will be no inquest.

## Always Lived in Township.

Watkins, who was 64 years of age, was a prominent farmer of the township, having been born and raised there. He was an experienced woodsman and only yesterday morning, before leaving for the woods where he met his death.

## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE ACTIVE.

Very busy with the good work, but no more efficient than the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures corns, and warts in one day. Fifty years' use proves the merit of Putnam's. Use no other, 25c. at all dealers.

## ROWELL ASKS INQUIRY INTO LABOR CONDITION

And For Establishment of Proper Department of Labor—Attacks Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Striking directly at the great problem of unemployment, N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Opposition, presented a strong argument in the Legislature today for an immediate investigation on the part of the government and the establishment of a proper department of labor with a minister in charge. This was the amendment which the Opposition leader made to the motion on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Rowell reviewed the situation as it existed in other countries, pointed out what methods had been adopted there and declared that a new law was better than a law in prison which one who tried to earn a living wage for himself and his family.

This situation he found had developed through various causes and he scored the Government for its failure to enact tax reform legislation, give a modern and efficient factory act and had generally perpetuated such conditions that made the lot of the worker undesirable and unprofitable.

## Hanna Makes Reply.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, who replied for the Government was unable to conclude his speech before 10 o'clock. He replied vigorously to a statement made by Mr. Rowell that the liquor interests were the allies of the Conservative party, and supported this statement by instancing the majority that John McFarlan had received at the last by-election in East Middlesex. A year ago London township had voted on local option, and Mr. McFarlan's majority in that portion of the riding was almost identical with the vote in favor of local option. He admitted that both the temperance and liquor interests were in a sense allied to either the Liberal or Conservative party, but had to be dealt with as such.

## GOVERNMENT ADMITS ERRORS IN THE REPORT

Transcona Shops Were Required by Contract—Big Contracts Only Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The government apparently knew its men when it hired Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius to assassinate the finest railway ever built in the world. Evidence is coming to light which shows that this C. P. R. engineer and C. P. R. lawyer did not hesitate to distort and misrepresent in order to discredit the National Transcontinental in the eyes of Canadians and the world.

The Government still withholds the full text of the report from Parliament but evidence is coming out here and there which shows that the document will be torn to shreds when the Opposition is accorded an opportunity to examine it.

Little reliance can be placed on what these gentlemen have told in their report. A return made to Parliament today shows this.

Transcona Shops Required by Contract.

Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius stated that forty millions had been spent by unnecessarily in building the Transcontinental. One of the items was four and a half millions for shops at Transcona, the expenditure for which they said was "in our opinion not authorized by law."

Against the opinion of the hired condemnors the return gives the opinion of Sir Allan Aylesworth, then Minister of Justice, Sir William White, who acted as arbitrator in settling the C. P. R. rental for the shops, Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe and H. Atkinson, law clerk of the Transcontinental commission, who united in declaring that the commission not only had the right to construct the shops but was bound by the contract to do so as they were a necessary part of the equipment of the road.

Mr. Staunton knew that these opinions had been given for when he raised the question during the investigation he was referred to the Department of Justice and the reply of the Deputy Minister was that he could see no reason for changing the conclusion previously arrived at. This was sent to Major Leonard by Mr. Atkinson who wrote: "I understand this opinion is approved by the Minister of Justice himself."

This is taken as a fair sample of the distance the investigators were willing to go to make a case against the late Government.

Messrs. Staunton and Gutelius condemned the practice of letting large

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GENUINE must bear signature.

Wm. Wood

contracts for the construction of the Transcontinental as giving contractors opportunity to sublet and make profit. It had been pointed out that this is the only way railways can be built. The present Government has recognized this for it has let the construction of the whole Hudson Bay Railway, over four hundred miles in length, to one contractor, J. D. McArthur.

Admitted by Mr. Cochrane.

This was admitted in Parliament today by Hon. Mr. Cochrane in answer to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy. The enlargement of the Welland Canal has been divided into only four contracts these aggregate over twenty million dollars. What Mr. Cochrane hired Staunton and Gutelius to condemn Mr. Cochrane himself is doing with the Hudson Bay Railway and with the Welland Canal.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

(Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.)

How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing! Not to actually remove the skin, but to get rid of the ugly complexion by a method and painful, too, I imagine. The worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually, requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvellous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy, or sordid every line completely disappeared. I discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercuric iodine at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings. My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylic in a half-pint witch hazel, and bathing my face in the solution every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet, vanished entirely.—Adv.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. W. T. Strong, Druggist, Agent, London.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color is attested by the testimony of the late Mrs. W. T. Strong, who used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair, and is splendid for dandruff, dry, flakey, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant. For sale by W. T. Strong, London.

## Another Special Stocktaking Drug Sale for Friday and Saturday

### Cut Flowers and Perfume Special for Friday and Saturday

20 open bottles of bulk perfumes, about 200 ozs., regular 75c to \$1.50 per oz. Special, per oz.



39c CUT FLOWERS

Extra Special for Finest Cut Flowers

Carnations, doz. - 34c

Daffodils, doz. - 29c

Tulips, doz. - 35c

Roses, each - 10c

Sweet Peas and Violets, special, per bunch 20c

PHONE NO. 20.

## HERE ARE A FEW WE HAVE ALREADY PUT ASIDE FIRST DAY OF STOCKTAKING:

216 bottles Hay's Hair Health, reg. 50c.....33c

216 cakes Hay's Health Soap, reg. 25c.....11c

One each of above for 44c

720 Tooth Brushes, regular 25c.....13c

468 tubes Tooth Paste, regular 25c.....13c

15 only London Razors, regular \$1.00.....59c

19 only Hot Water Bottles, white.....69c

14 only Hot Water Bottles, red, 2 quart.....98c

23 only Hot Water Bottles, chocolate color, regular \$2.00.....\$1.49

17 only Fountain Syringes, rapid flow.....\$1.25

18 only Enema Syringes, 2 pipes.....49c

2 dozen Chamois Fibre Vests, regular 75c.....39c

10 only Chamois Vests, special.....\$1.29

2 gross Unscented Glycerine Soap, transparent, per cake.....7c

25c Electric Liniment.....13c

\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites Compound.....59c

75c Am-o-tone Dry Shampoo.....29c

25c Pain-Killer.....15c

Combs, Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, etc., at reduced prices.

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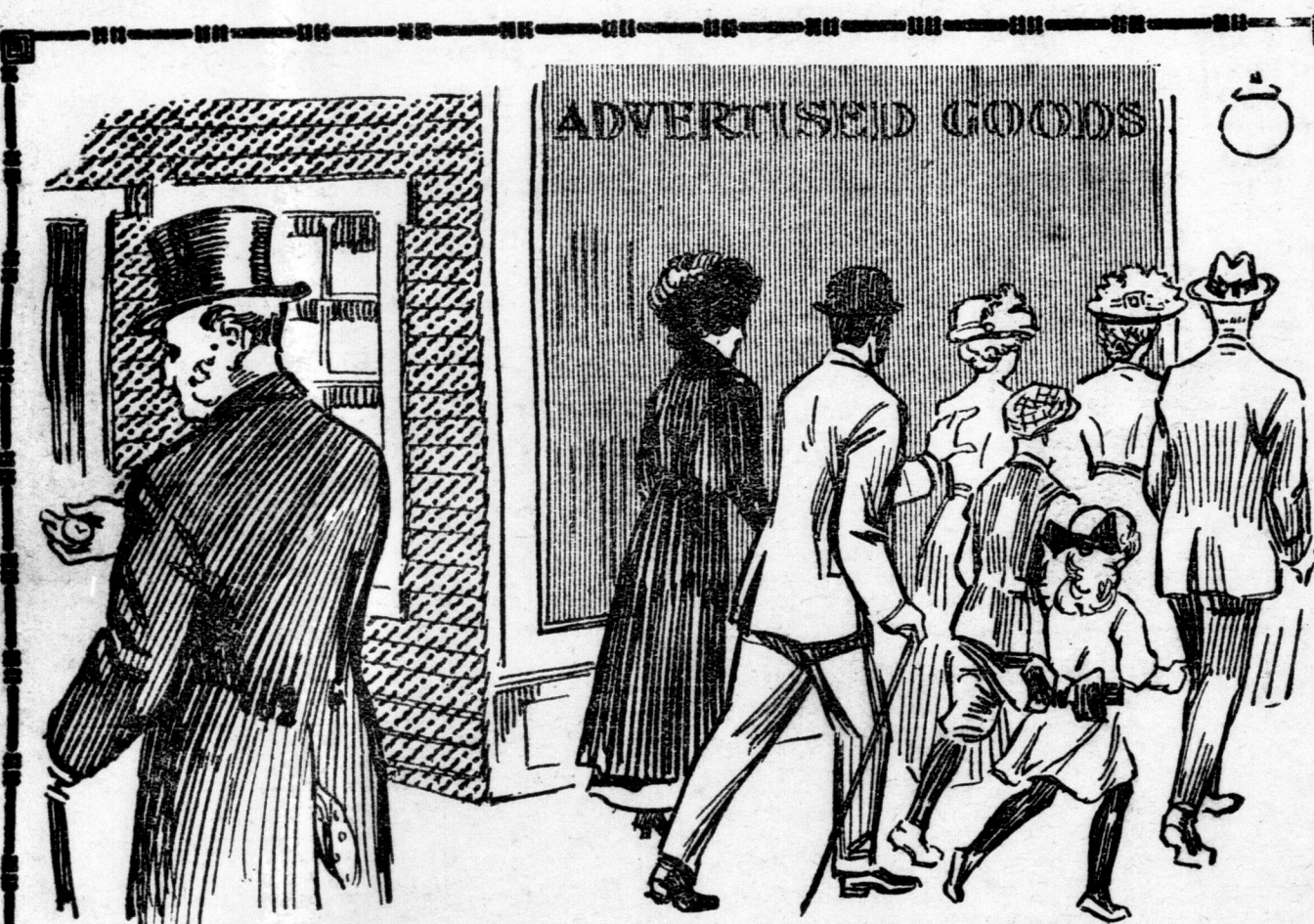
Welland, Ont., Feb. 19.—The scrutiny into the Scott act ballot boxes was this morning adjourned until Wednesday of next week.

SOME CLASS.

"I'm afraid the new cook will be a little too lofty for us."

"Why?"

"She came in a taxicab."



## THE ROAD TO THE RIGHT.

YOU'VE met at least one of those few good old souls, who are constantly getting the worst of it when shopping, who don't believe in advertising. A hundred disappointing and instructive experiences have failed to teach him their plain lesson.

When he bought his first watch he was beguiled into buying one without a known name or a trustworthy guarantee. That watch—a poor timekeeper—cost him dearly by reason of missed appointments and missed trains, and for frequent repairs. Yet he paid the price of a good watch.

It is the same story with regard to his underwear, his shoes, and his fountain pen.

This good old soul's case is not unique. Many of us, if the truth be confessed, resemble him; we allow ourselves to be sold merchandise with an unknown brand or trade mark instead of buying merchandise which is well known to us through the medium of advertising. In slang language, we get "stung" pretty often.

In most of these cases we have ourselves to blame, for "the road to the right" thing to buy has been made plain by advertising.

There is no good reason for passing by the known thing, soundly guaranteed, to buy a dubious article, which, quality for quality, cannot be cheaper than the known, branded article.

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumden Building, Toronto.

"It is better to be sure than sorry."