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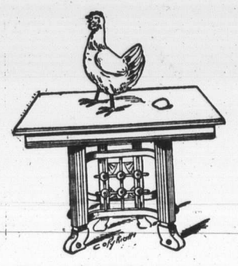

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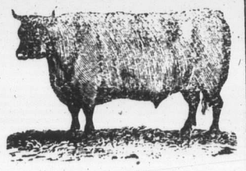

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LAURIER AND MOWAT

The Ontario Premier Will Go Into Dominion Politics.

Sir Oliver Hesitated About Taking on the Turmoil of Active Work, But Thinks He Could Worry Along With the Quieter Life of a Seat in the Senate.

Toronto, May 4.—The following letter from Sir Oliver Mowat to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier shows that the Ontario Premier has at last decided to lend his powerful aid in sweeping from office the corrupt and incompetent crew at Ottawa:

Toronto, May 2, 1896.

My dear Mr. Laurier,—When first the application was made to me some weeks ago to give up my position as Premier of Ontario and become a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, with a view to accepting a position in the Dominion Reform Government which is confidently expected to follow the general elections, the proposal seemed to me to be out of the question, there being in Parliament under your leadership many able men and the general elections being likely to add to their number, I disliked what was proposed, because, first of all, it involved severing my connection with North Oxford, which has stood by me at so many elections, and where I have so many esteemed personal friends. Then, again, no position which practically could be assigned to me in the Dominion Government would be equal in popular estimation or in my own to that of Premier of Canada's greatest province, and there were many other reasons important to myself and my family which appeared to forbid my making the change suggested. One of these was that the assumption of new duties in a new field would involve an increase of work and worry, while a public man nearly 76 years of age, however full of health and strength he may be, might reasonably be looking for less work and less worry rather than voluntarily taking upon himself more. While I am now abundantly equal to my present duties, and my medical adviser tells me that if I do not take too much upon me I may look forward to years yet of active life, it seemed to me that I could not count as nothing the addition of a contested election in a new constituency, and afterwards annual sessions of Parliament twice as long as in Ontario, and with much later hours. To remove to some extent this objection, it has been suggested that I might take a seat in the Senate instead of in the House of Commons. I perceive the advantages of this, both as regards myself personally and as regards the consideration of future constitutional changes which would add to the usefulness of that body, assuming that a second Chamber for the Dominion is to be retained. How a second Chamber, consisting so largely of the nominees of one party, as the Senate now does, can be just to a new Government of another party remains to be seen, and the necessity of early constitutional changes may depend on this.

Besides my correspondence with yourself and my personal interview with you, I have during the last few weeks had many communications from and conversations with other representative Liberals, and it has been made plain to me that it is the general opinion of the party to whose favor and confidence are owing my 23 years of the Premiership of Ontario that the crisis is so grave that every personal sacrifice has to be made, and every incidental risk run, if the country is to be rescued from the misgovernment which the Dominion has long been suffering from. From the reasons laid before me, I perceive that my long experience and my success in official life in this province are thought to be a guarantee that I could render useful service in the new Government and Parliament of the Dominion. I feel that I have to consider the matter in the light of these opinions.

I am happy to know that you and I are, and, I believe, have always been, in substantial accord as regards Dominion questions. Our national origin is not the same, our religious creeds are different, but we are both of Canadian birth, we both love Canada and the Empire, and we both rejoice in our British connection, we both desire the prosperity of Canada and the well-being of all classes, conditions and creeds in its population, and I believe that we agree as to the best means of securing these objects.

We are, I believe, at one with respect to the tariff. I think, with you, that the introduction of the protective system was a mistake on the part of our people. So, you, like myself, are a Reformer, and not a revolutionist, and you recognize the necessity of legislation on the tariff being gradual and cautious. Adopting that policy, I am glad that you see your way meantime to changes which will be a relief to our farmers and at the same time will not injuriously affect but rather benefit manufacturers and their workmen. A Government owes a duty to all classes of the people.

I quite see that one difficulty in legislation on the subject is the fact that considerable capital has been invested in manufactories on the faith that a system which our people unfortunately have sanctioned for eighteen years would not be abrogated hastily or without due regard to the interests which have arisen under that system. I quite see, also, that the difficulty of legislation is greatly enhanced by the enormous debt which the present Government has created during the last eighteen years, and the large revenue which is needed for the payment of the annual charges incident to the debt. Almost every year millions have been added to our liabilities, while hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money have been going into the election funds of the party, and still more been wasted by extras and indifference, incompetency, or worse.

The Manitoba school question will occupy a good deal of attention during the elections. In the light of past events I should not despair of the question being settled in a manner acceptable to the reasonable people of Manitoba and the reasonable Roman Catholics of the Dominion. My opinion in regard to it, and that of the Liberals of the Ontario Legislature, was expressed in the resolution passed on the subject during our last session.

We have had in Ontario questions of various kinds which seemed as difficult of solution as this question is, and they have ben dealt with by the Ontario Legislature satisfactorily.

On these questions and on most others intelligent Conservatives now agree with Reformers, whether they vote for Reform candidates or not. If the Reform platform were less acceptable than it is to intelligent and independent minded non-Reformers, the scandals which have come to light afford more than sufficient ground for all men to condemn and to join in displacing all men who were parties to the scandals, whatever they arose from. In view of all such facts, it is plain to many Conservatives that the usefulness of a Conservative Government under its present leaders is gone, and that a few years of opposition would do the party and the country much good. I venture to concur in that opinion.

For myself, in the interest of Canada I desire greatly to see a Government in power under your leadership, being confident that it would be a good Government, honest and economical, thoughtful with respect to every Province and to all classes of the people, giving to all their just rights, and promoting harmony and good will everywhere. It would be an honor to assist you in this patriotic work, and, therefore, in deference to your opinion, and that of so many other representative Liberals, I have made up my mind to forego all considerations of a personal kind to the contrary and join you in what will be the second Reform Government since Confederation, if such should continue to be your wish. Everyone recognizes the merits of the first Reform Government, of which the pure-minded Alexander Mackenzie was leader, and which, unfortunately for the country, the hard times overthrew in 1878. Permit me to say that, in common with my fellow-Liberals throughout Canada, and in common, also, with many candid Conservatives, I have the same confidence in you as we all had in Mr. Mackenzie, and in the interest of the country I trust that you will have a much longer term of political power for the good of the people of Canada than fell to the lot of our lamented friend. Very faithfully yours,

O. MOWAT.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, M.P., etc.

MRS. DYER, THE WOMAN FIEND.

Evidence Against the London Baby Farmer Causes a Sensation in Court—Her Hypocritical Confession.

New York, May 3.—The Morning Journal's London special says: Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, made a full confession at Reading in writing to the superintendent of police. She says:

"I must relieve my mind. I do know and feel my days are numbered on this earth, but I feel it is an awful thing to draw innocent people into trouble.

"I know I shall have to answer before my Maker in heaven for the awful crimes I have committed. Before God Almighty, who will be my judge in heaven, as He is on earth, neither my daughter nor her husband, I most solemnly declare, had anything at all to do with it. They never knew I contemplated doing anything until it was too late."

This she confirms in another hypocritical letter to her son-in-law, Palmer.

The evidence to-day showed awful fiendishness on the part of Mrs. Dyer in killing off babies and produced a great sensation in court. The prisoner was committed to trial. Palmer was released. Mrs. Palmer is still in custody, charged with being an accessory before the fact to one murder.

Mrs. Dyer has not yet stated how many children she killed.

A BRUSH WITH THE DERVISHES.

New York, May 3.—The Herald prints the following special from Wady Halfa, under date May 1: Sir Herbert Kitchener is making a tour of inspection around the advance posts. He arrived at Akasheh yesterday. In the course of the morning 70 Dervishes were sighted at Khor, four miles east of Akasheh. Major Burn-Murdock, with three squadrons of cavalry, supported by the 11th Soudanese regiment, was despatched to reconnoitre them.

The cavalry came up with 300 Dervishes, horsemen, who were supported by more than a thousand riflemen and spearmen. They vigorously attacked the horsemen, totally dispersing them. Major Murdock's men dismounted and opened a heavy fire on the enemy, who retired before the regiment could come up. The cavalry lost one killed and eight wounded, and Capt. Fitton was slightly wounded. The heat was intense, and one man in the 11th regiment died of heat apoplexy. The Dervishes' losses were considerable, but they have not yet been fully reported.

BLOOD STILL RUNS IN CUBA.

Havana, May 3.—Intelligence has reached here of a fierce engagement between six columns of Spanish troops under Gen. Suarez Inclan and the insurgent forces under Gen. Maceo near Cacarajicaras, south of Bahia Honda. The rebels' loss is estimated at over 200. The loss on the Spanish side was two lieutenants and 14 soldiers killed, and one lieutenant-colonel, two captains, one major, two other officers and 61 soldiers wounded.

The Spanish troops under Colonel Molina had a desperate encounter with a force of 1500 rebels under the insurgent leader Lacret near Ceja de Pablo, in the province of Santa Clara. The Spaniards succeeded in capturing the rebel camp. The loss on the Spanish side consisted of one lieutenant and two soldiers killed and four soldiers wounded. The rebels are said to have suffered a severe loss, and, it is reported, the rebel leaders Lacret, Vasquez, Pancho and Perez were among the wounded.

HIS WIFE DEAD BESIDE HIM.

Halifax, May 3.—Alex Lang, living at 227 Albemarle-street, woke up this morning to find his wife dead at his side. Medical Examiner Finn, who was called, learned that there had been a good deal of drinking in the house for several days, and Lang told him that a bruise found on his wife's body had been caused by another woman kicking her, and expressed the belief that this was the cause of death. Dr Finn thinks the injury is an old one, and that death was not due to violence, but has ordered an inquest held. The woman accused of doing the kicking denies the charge. Mrs. Lang was a middle aged woman, in poor circumstances.

Fight With the Abyssinians.

Massowah, May 3.—Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, and the entire Italian corps, are now at Barachet. Yesterday an engagement was fought with the Abyssinian outposts, and the latter were defeated. King Menelek has released Major Salsa, the Italian officer who visited him in connection with the peace negotiations. He is now at the camp of Ras Mangasia.

UNCLASSIFIED.

W. G. Thompson, superintending engineer of the Welland canal, received instructions to keep open the canal on Sunday.

The Kitson-Playfair case has been compromised. Dr. Playfair paying Mrs. Kitson eight thousand pounds, instead of the twelve thousand awarded.

A bill before Congress appropriating $5000 to enable the Secretary of War to remove the Canadian Cree Indians from Montana to Canada has been favorably reported.

The case of Curless v. The Montreal Star, in which Curless, the revenue official, sued the Star for $15,000 for alleged libel, was decided in favor of the Star on all points.

While T. H. Hayhurst was singing a solo in an opera performance at the Grand Opera House in Hamilton a woman pointed an empty revolver at him and snapped the trigger.

CABINET SWORN IN.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Ouimet Out.

The Portfolio of Public Works Goes to Mr. Desjardins, Who Bade Good-Bye to Official Life Only the Day Previous—Sir Adolphe Caron Says it is an Ultramontane Cabinet—Col. Tisdale the Only New Man From Ontario.

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet was sworn in before the Governo-General at 1.30 this afternoon, with the exception of Col Tisdale, who will not arrive in the city until to-morrow.

The new Ministry is constituted as follows:

Sir CHARLES TUPPER, Premier and Secretary of State.

Mr. FOSTER, Minister of Finance.

Mr. COSTIGAN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. HAGGART, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. ANGERS, President of the Council.

Mr. IVES, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. DICKEY, Minister of Justice.

Dr. MONTAGUE, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. WOOD, Controller of Customs.

Mr. PRIOR, Controller of Inland Revenue.

Mr. DESJARDINS, Minister of Public Works.

Mr. TAILLON, Postmaster-General.

Mr. MACDONALD, Minister of the Interior.

Mr. TISDALE, Minister of Militia.

Sir FRANK SMITH,
Senator D. FERGUSON and
Senator J. J. ROSS, without portfolio.

Sir C. H. TUPPER, Solicitor-General, without seat in the Cabinet.

The ceremony of swearing in lasted until nearly two o'clock, at which hour the flag was lowered on the vicereal office and His Excellency returned to Rideau Hall.

Three members of the late Administration are not in the new Cabinet. They are Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. J. A. Ouimet and Hon. T. Mayne Daly. Their places are taken by Hon. L. O. Taillon, ex-Premier of Quebec, and Col. Tisdale and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald.

The new Ministers lunched together at the Rideau Club after the swearing-in ceremony and then held a council meeting, which lasted over two hours. The principal business transacted was the naming of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and the Treasury Board.

The former is composed of Messrs. Haggart, Dickey, Prior, Ives, Taillon and Macdonald.

The Treasury Board will consist of Messrs. Foster, Costigan, Taillon, Angers and Wood. Mr. Taillon's acceptance of a portfolio dissolves the Quebec Ministry, of which he was Premier, and rumor assigns the provincial premiership to Mr. Nantel, who is a great friend of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. Mr. Angers will retain his seat in the Senate and lead the Upper House, that is, provided the Government is sustained. Mr. Desjardins will resign his Senatorship and probably run for Maisonneuve, while Mr. Taillon will probably contest Terrebonne, although that is problematical, of course.

LORD LOCH DENIES IT ALL.

He Did Not Suggest an Invasion of the Transvaal to the Committee.

London, May 1.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Loch of Drylaw, who as Sir H. B. Loch was Governor of the Cape of Good Hope and British High Commissioner of South Africa from 1889 until 1895, when he received his present rank and title, made an emphatic denial of the statements involving him in the invasion; that when Governor of Cape Colony he suggested an invasion of the Transvaal to the Johannesburg committee; that he had also offered to support a rebellion with troops, and that he had in other ways encouraged or incited hostile action against the Boer republic. Lord Loch declared that he had never proposed to the Reform Committee an invasion of the Transvaal; had never asked Lionel Phillips if Johannesburg would hold out, nor had he ever promised to intervene in the event of a rebellion, as had been alleged.

Lord Denbigh said he did not think that the matter called for any action on the part of Parliament at present.

News From the Orient.

San Francisco, May 1.—The steamship Doric arrived last night, 9 days 22 hours and 18 minutes from Yokohama, two days ahead of time. This is her first trip and the fastest one on record from the Orient.

The plague in Hong Kong is becoming more serious. There have been 18 cases in one day and the total up to April 6 was 383.

A violent storm swept over Central Japan during the night of April 13. At a place called Matsuie in the Province of Izumo, 55 fishing boats were swept out to sea and nothing is yet known as to the fate of their crews, numbering 350.

The Shah Assassinated.

Teheran, Persia, May 1.—While the Shah was entering the inner court of the Shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of this city this afternoon, he was shot.

The assassin fired point blank at his heart at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Order prevails here and no disorder is apprehended, as a result of the murder of the Shah.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a Soyyid from Kerman, or from the province of that name. It is believed that the murderer has accomplices.

War Talk in Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 3.—The people here are intensely excited over a rumor that the British Government intends to force an entrance into the Orinoco. The papers are full of war talk, but it is absolutely impossible to get any confirmation of the story that has created it.

A Fight With Dervishes.

Cairo, May 1.—The Egyptian troops, under the command of Major Murdoch, have had a sharp skirmish with a force of 1200 Dervishes near Akasheh. The Dervishes were defeated with much loss.

While the Shah of Persia was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of Teheran, he was shot in the region of the heart, and died shortly after reaching the palace.

Freeman Blackwell of Biddulph drew a revolver and deliberately fired one shot at Albert Hodgins. Hodgins escaped the bullet. The trouble arose out of a former unsuccessful elopement with his daughter and his would-be victim.

TORONTO.

A Big Budget of Interesting News From the Dominion's Queen City.

Toronto, May 4.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin passed peacefully away at his residence, Queen-street-avenue. The deceased had undergone a long and painful illness, but was apparently recovering, and on Saturday was sufficiently well to go out in a carriage for an airing. On his return he appeared much better and was quite cheerful. During the night, however, he suffered a relapse and the end came quite unexpectedly from heart failure. All day yesterday his bereaved widow and family were receiving the sympathy of the many friends of the family.

Deceased leaves five sons and two daughters, Frank A. Anglin, of the law firm of Anglin & Mallon; Arthur W., who is with the Blake law firm; T. W. Anglin, of the Bank of Commerce; Mary, Aileen, Basil and Edward. Miss Mary Anglin, who was not at home, was apprised by telegraph of the bereavement.

Joe Martin Succumbs.

Joe Martin, the horse owner, who was so brutally assaulted by two unknown men at the Woodbine stables last Tuesday night, is dead. He never regained consciousness sufficiently to say a word that would lead to the capture of his murderers, and there is no clue at present to their identity.

There was at one time a faint hope that Martin would recover, but he grew gradually worse until noon yesterday, when he appeared a little better, but toward 7 o'clock he suffered a relapse.

At half-past 11 his brother, William, who has been in constant attendance upon him, was summoned to his side. On arriving at the hospital he found a lady of middle age beside his brother's cot. She explained that she was the dying man's wife and with reluctance yielded her place at the bedside to the brother. The injured man was failing rapidly and just before the clock struck the midnight hour he breathed his last.

From the outset he did not regain consciousness, but when his brother first saw him he showed faint signs of recognition.

The lady who claims the dead man's name is understood to have been a widow resident in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where Martin frequently made his home. His relatives had never heard of a marriage and are loth to accept the lady's statement without proof.

Mrs. Martin saw the newspaper account of the occurrence and telephoned from Prescott to the General Hospital on Saturday night. On learning her husband's critical condition she came right on to the city and registered at the Lakeview Hotel, Winchester and Parliament-streets, at 6.30 yesterday morning, after having first visited the hospital. After Martin's death Mr. John Ayre of the Lakeview accompanied the sorrowing woman in a cab back to the hotel. She said very little regarding herself, excepting that she was Martin's wife.

A Brakeman Killed.

Reuben Hodgson, a young man who has been residing with his mother at 58 Huron-street, met with a horrible death at Oshawa railway station on Saturday night. He was in the employ of the Pedlar Metal Roofing Co., and was going to take the train for his home in Toronto to spend Sunday. While attempting to cross the track in front of a through freight, he fell and the train passed over him. Hodgson was alive when picked up, but both his legs had been cut off. Several medical men were soon in attendance, but he died an hour after the accident.

Hodgson was 23 years of age and unmarried. He had been employed in Toronto at the Douglas Galvanized Iron Works, but was recently laid off. On Wednesday last he left town to take a position with the Pedlar Co. at Oshawa.

William Hodgson, a brother of deceased, who is employed by the G.T.R., was notified of the dreadful occurrence and went immediately to Oshawa. He returned with the remains yesterday.

Deceased was a member of the Toronto Field Battery. He was known to his friends as "Robert." The funeral will take place from his mother's house to St. James' Cemetery, this afternoon.

The Wounded Constable.

Constable Tidsberry, whose plucky deed in capturing the three desperadoes near Little York, has made him the hero of the hour, in the eastern suburb, is in bed with his wounds. He passed a feverish night and is weak from the loss of blood. The bullet that struck him in the arm, a 32 calibre, and flattened by want of correspondence in the chamber and barrel, went right through both sides of the sleeve of his undershirt and then reentered the wound, from which it dropped when the coat was removed. The wound in his head required some 15 stitches to close it.

Hoping to find further evidence against the tramps, Constables Kennedy and Booth searched the barn where the encounter took place. They unearthed a safe-drill and a bottle containing one-half a pound of the best diamond powder, which shows what manner of tramps they were. The constables also found a bullet hole through the roof and another through the side of the barn. Tidsberry said that he thinks one of the robbers threw away a pistol in his flight and he will follow the track of the chase as soon as the doctor allows him to leave his bed.

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Edward Thompson, against whom a verdict was brought in, of guilty of shooting with intent to kill, with a strong recommendation for mercy, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years by Mr. Justice Ferguson.

No change is noticeable in the situation of the striking builders' laborers. The city authorities, it is said, will endeavor to concede the demands of the men, and if Architect Lennox can be relieved of the responsibility, the laborers on the new Courthouse will get the 21 cent rate.

During the run of the Country and Hunt Club on Saturday the valuable mare Blue Bells, ridden by the master, Mr. George Beardmore, her owner, fell when jumping a fence and was killed. Mr. Beardmore was thrown some distance, but escaped with a shaking up.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the Crown against James Healey for the murder of John Corrigan, which concluded at the Assizes on Saturday. The acquittal was based on the ground that Healey acted in self-defence.

The installation of the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton as Bishop of the new Anglican Diocese of Ottawa at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in Ottawa. The large building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. The service throughout was most impressive. Archbishop Lewis officiated.

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