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### WINS APPEAL, RESIGNS.

Rev. W. W. Baer and His Adventure With B. C. Conference.  
Victoria, B. C., May 19.—Rev. W. W. Baer of Nelson, inventor of the return typewriter carriage and one of the most prominent figures in the Methodist Church of British Columbia, who was convicted of habitual intemperance before the West Kootenay district court of the church and suspended from the ministry for six months, has won his appeal from the procedure in the trial court.

As soon as the favorable decision was announced in the conference Rev. Mr. Baer resigned from the ministry.

### GERMANY CLIMBING DOWN.

Tageblatt Suggests That Canada Be Approached For Trade Settlement.  
London, May 19.—(C. A. P.)—The German home office has published figures showing a great reduction of German trade by the Canadian market.

Commenting on this, The Berlin Tageblatt suggests that Germany take the first step towards bringing about an undertaking with Canada, and states this is not to be a sign of weakness, but a proof of farseeing commercial and political wisdom.

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## STRATHCONA EMPHATIC

Depies W. T. R. Preston's Story With Reiterated Emphasis.

High Commissioner Was Never Aware That Secretary Griffith Had Letters Abstracted From Preston's Office—Preston Refuses to Divulge Names of North Atlantic Trading Co. to the Agriculture Committee.

London, May 19.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Tribune, in a cable states that Preston, in giving evidence at the Public Accounts Committee said he was unable to produce all the private correspondence because some letters had been stolen from his office last year. He had traced the missing papers to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, and Lord Strathcona had admitted that they were in the possession of his secretary.

Never Knew Of It.

On being shown The Tribune cable by the C. A. P., Lord Strathcona, in a very emphatic manner, denied ever having made such admissions. "Never," he said, "I never, neither officially, nor personally, am I aware that Griffith ever had letters obtained in such manner as Mr. Preston asserts."

### REFUSES TO DIVULGE NAMES.

Mr. Preston Defiant to Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ottawa, May 19.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston began his evidence before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning by saying he had been appointed Commissioner of Immigration in 1901. Negotiations with the North Atlantic Trading Co. began in May or June, 1899, at Bremen, and afterwards at Hamburg. Some of the members of the committee came to London, but he was not aware that they met Lord Strathcona. The negotiations leading up to the first agreement had been carried on by himself. The syndicate had undertaken not to get out of the country in which they operated. On his first visit to the continent he found large quantities of Canadian immigration literature stored in the offices of various booking agents, not circulated.

Twenty Shillings Per Head.

The Government had been paying 20 shillings per head to booking agents, but the largest amount went to the agents at Bremen and Hamburg, though certain other agents who had been doing some active work did not get a bonus. He was warned by the agent at Hamburg that he had better return to London, as the previous year Lord Strathcona had given unbrag to the German authorities by an address given there on emigration. "Lord Strathcona was told that he had better not return to Germany," Mr. Preston added. Out of that incident and out of Mr. Preston's visit grew the suggestion at a dinner in Hamburg attended by several booking agents and himself that a syndicate should be formed on the continent to conduct emigration works.

Names Kept Dark.

"Can you give us the names and addresses of the syndicate?" asked Mr. Monk.

"No, I cannot."

"The agents with whom Mr. Preston was negotiating demanding an agreement which 'would hide their personality,' Preston at the outset, had refused, foreseeing trouble, because there was responsible Government in Canada. It was therefore suggested by the company that their operations 'should be judged by actual results in the ports of debarkation in Canada.' The company would spend so much a year and would make a deposit with the Government. Preston refused to promise."

"That was the position at the time of Mr. Smart's arrival in London, in 1899."

Refuses Again, But Explains.  
Mr. Monk asked Mr. Preston whether he thought it was of the Government having been concluded, he was justified in continuing to decline to give names of parties forming the company.

Preston's answer was that he had written recently to the company asking for the names for him in London. They had been communicated with in some way, and the agent said that it was quite impossible to give the names. Preston had then asked for the names to be given to him in London. He had then received a letter said to contain the names, to be shown to the Government, as assurance of the company's standing. The order had not yet been delivered.

"I don't know, outside of a well-grounded suspicion, as to the name of the company."

No Canadians.  
"Do you know whether any Canadians are in it?" asked Mr. MacDonald of Pictou.

"I am satisfied none are."

"Or any official of the Government?"

"You are not a member."

"Certainly not."

Preston said he did not believe it possible that any Canadian or Government official could be so connected with the syndicate. He said also that Lord Strathcona was on record as saying that the names must not be disclosed.

"Lord Strathcona had full knowledge of all the circumstances leading up to the ratification of the agreement from beginning to end."

A Letter Which Went Astray.  
Afterwards, to satisfy Lord Strathcona's doubts as to international complications arising, a legal opinion was obtained from Mr. Vesey Knox. A renunciation was referred by Hon. Charles Russell, son of Lord Russell. Mr. Knox suggested that the question was one of policy rather than of law. Mr. Preston stated that later on when on the continent he received an envelope containing an opinion which was not altogether favorable to the project. He threw the envelope away in disgust, when he noticed that the envelope contained another paper, and on taking it out he found that it was a letter addressed by Mr. Knox to Mr. J. C. Colmer, secretary of the High Commissioner, which was marked private and confidential. The letter read somewhat to the following effect: "I have sent the

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paper agreed upon to Mr. Preston, which will probably have the effect desired upon and stop Preston's project.

A Millionaire on His Neck.  
He could not give the exact words, but it was the effect of it. "I may say," added Mr. Preston, "that Mr. Colmer had been a millionaire around my neck in emigration work up to that time." Replying to further questions, Mr. Preston said that monies to the North Atlantic Trading Co. did not go through his hands. They were paid by check, which he countersigned. He could not get a rake-off.

Moved to Report.

F. D. Monk moved to the effect that in view of Preston's refusal to reveal names, the House should be called upon to intervene and the evidence should be reported to the House. The demand of the committee, Mr. Monk urged, should free Preston from any obligation toward the syndicate. Liberal members objected that Preston did not know the names. There was another wrangle on procedure, and Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, moved an amendment which, after half an hour of more wrangling, was declared out of order by the chairman of the committee and lost on a vote of 30 to 43.

Two Liberals, Gilbert McIntyre and Ralph Smith voted with the Opposition.

No Permission Yet.

Mr. Carvell asked how last night's letter, supposedly containing the names of the North Atlantic Co., had reached him. Preston said he got it through the mails and that an accompanying note instructed him not to break the seal over the envelope containing the names until given permission by telegraph. He had not got that permission yet.

The incorporation in the Isle of Guernsey, Preston swore, was a very ordinary circumstance. Men of high standing, who didn't want their names trafficked in, got incorporated under the laws of Guernsey, where it was not necessary to have a public registration of names.

Preston gave a lot of details as to printing, etc., done by the North Atlantic Trading Co. He mentioned that a Mr. A. A. Alexander, his son-in-law, had been employed at the Liverpool office of the Canadian Government, had been employed at his, Preston's suggestion, by the North Atlantic Co. Solicitor held two offices at once.

Preston's Son-in-Law.

E. N. MacDonald asked who was the London solicitor of the company.

"E. A. Alexander, my son-in-law."

MacDonald asked if there was a London agent. Preston said yes—a Mr. Leopold.

"You are not directly or indirectly connected with the company financially?"

"No, put it any way you like."

"What do you say as to the result to Canada of the inauguration of this company?"

"It has brought to this country 100,000 to 125,000 people who could not otherwise have got here."

Replying to one of Ralph Smith's questions, Mr. Preston said that the Leopold employed by the Atlantic Trading Co. was the same Leopold who had run the immigration bureau in Charlton Cross in the same building with the Canadian immigration commissioner.

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SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Mr. J. B. Roy of Ottawa Wounded in the Face.

Ottawa, May 19.—Mr. J. B. Roy, merchant of this city, when returning on Wednesday evening from his farm on the Cyrville road, was shot by one of two men who passed him in a rig.

The shooting was done with a shotgun, apparently loaded with duckshot. The shot ploughed several holes in Mr. Roy's left cheek, and badly injured his left eye. Mr. Roy has no idea who his assailants are.

We often hear of love at first sight, but after that love is just as blind as ever.

### THE KING DIDN'T QUAKE.

When Shocks Shocked the Good People of the Riviera.

King Edward's experience with earthquakes, although of a restricted character, is sufficiently entertaining to be placed on record, writes the Marquis de Fontenay. It may be remembered that about 15 years ago there was quite a severe earthquake along the French and Italian Riviera, which bowled over a number of badly constructed buildings, knocked others out of plumb, and created a good deal of alarm. It came very suddenly during the night time. The walls of every room in the hotel where King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was staying, groaned. The floors creaked and the furniture rattled. All the dogs in it howled together, and the noisy mace in the manager's office screeched at the top of his voice. Then came a lull, as sudden as the disturbance, and the smothered sound of many clattered feet, and soft, rustling gowns were hurrying along the corridors and down the marble stairs. And the prince, at the first suggestion of danger, his faithful querry, Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, bounded out of bed, and making his way across the smoking saloon, knocked at the door of the prince's bedroom.

"What's the matter?" asked a drowsy voice.

"There's an earthquake; come, sir," was the shouted reply.

"Then, why don't you send it away?" "Won't you come outside, sir?"

"Outside? No, certainly not. I'm in bed. Go away."

The querry, his duty performed, followed the hurrying prince out into the open air, under the deep blue sky and tranquil stars. After an hour of this peaceful scene, alarm died away, and the prince returned to the hotel to dress when the second shock came, driving them all out again into the garden.

The querry's thoughts again at once flew to the sleeping prince. The heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain was in a measure in his special charge. How had he acquitted himself of his sacred stewardship? A twinge of conscience made him feel uncomfortable as he sat out there in the still garden on an inverted watering pot, expecting the tall chimneys of the prince's house across the square to come toppling down over him. He had not aroused the prince at the second shock. So he got up, returned to the hotel, and passing through the public rooms—His Royal Highness was on the ground floor, in a sort of annex, that projected into a private flower-planted court—reached the prince's door and knocked.

There was no response. He knocked again. Still no answer. A third, louder than before—loud enough, in fact, to rouse all the seven sleepers. But still no answering voice. And then the horrid truth, sudden as was the earthquake shock, flashed into the wretched querry's mind. Something was wrong. Had the prince perished? In an instant he had flung the door open and dashed across the anteroom. The curtains at the door of the bed-chamber were drawn close together. With a frenzied hand he seized them and drew them apart. As he did so, something, but whether an assiette, a thunderbolt, or a falling beam he knew not—struck him full in the face. Strange lights danced before his eyes. His head swam, and in a momentary faintness he leaned against the door.

But next moment a voice fell on his ears, and he recovered himself. "Look here, Clarke, I won't have any more of this, and if you don't shut up making that beastly row and let me go to sleep, I'll shoo the other boot at you."

Dresses of Spider-Web.

The worn proverbially the last of created things to turn against the tyranny of those who seek to coerce it, and the silk-worm is evidently no exception to the rule, for it has for ages been patiently laboring to gratify human vanity. Not so the spider, however, whose beautiful silk has not yet been similarly applied, simply because that wily beast refuses to work to order, but a determined onslaught upon his pride and prejudices has been made in Madagascar, where a regular factory has been started to make silk dresses from spider web. The old difficulty has still to be faced, however, and time alone will show whether man or the spider is to be the victor. The spiders, which spin luxuriously in their native groves, silk or light or devouring, whose beautiful silk has not yet been similarly applied, simply because that wily beast refuses to work to order, but a determined onslaught upon his pride and prejudices has been made in Madagascar, where a regular factory has been started to make silk dresses from spider web. The old difficulty has still to be faced, however, and time alone will show whether man or the spider is to be the victor. The spiders, which spin luxuriously in their native groves, silk or light or devouring, whose beautiful silk has not yet been similarly applied, simply because that wily beast refuses to work to order, but a determined onslaught upon his pride and prejudices has been made in Madagascar, where a regular factory has been started to make silk dresses from spider web.

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