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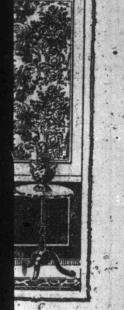
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So Say Civic Officials and Premier Whitney and Toronto Members Evince a Friendly Disposition - The Why and Wherefore.

The revivified proposal that the On- clergy of the province, informing them tario government should give an ant that he has decided to make Le Nanual subsidy to the city promises to open up a clear issue for Premier Whitney and his cabinet colleagues to divide upon.

nual budget, as published in yesterday's World, does not suggest any particular sum, but it is understood that a grant of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 generosity on the part of the provincial administrators; that, in fact, it would barely recompense the city for the cost of necessary local improve-ments expressly benefiting govern-

by the city council. It will then be up to the government.

"We will give any such application most serious consideration," promised the premier last night, when it was brought to his attention that the request turned down two years ago would probably be etrongly urged

Two Sides to It. "Did he say anything about what the city owes the government?" questhe citysowes the government?" questioned Mr. Whitney, referring to Mr. Coady's claim that the government was under obligations to the city. The was under obligations to the city. The government would have to consider both sides of the question, he added. Hon Dr. Pyne had little to say, but what remarks he made pointed toward partial sympathy, at least, with the city's attitude. He said he would always be in favor of the government paying for its local improvements, like any citizen, but he wouldn't go be-

here, and he emphasizes the fact that the province owes a debt to the city, inashuch as there is a general ten-dency to foist destitute hospital pa-tients and other seekers of charity

the city. Mr. Coady's Contention. In his budget report, Mr. Coady, commenting on the government's attitude in the past, says:
"The Province of Ontario needs no-

charity. It is rich beyond compare. Toronto has wealth, but the burden of our taxation falls with inexorable weight on rich and poor. Our citizens are exercising a charitable bevolence towards the great Province Ontario. The wonder and the pity of it is that the province, on the one hand, allows itself to be placed in a position, to say the least, of such A/ell-Known Printer Succumbed Suddoubtful honor, and that the city, on the other hand displays such long-suffering. The time has surely arrived when the city should take this matter up, once and for all."

Mr., Coady contends that Toronto has done much for the government in supplying a site for the parliament buildings, police and fire protection for the government institutions here. and exemption from taxation. The Dominion government, he remarked, makes a yearly grant of \$60,000 to the

Controller Harrison's Views. Mayor Coatsworth will not discuss 'We think the proposition is a very good and very timely one," said Controller Harrison, speaking for the board of control. He thought that the grant should go towards beautifying the city, and that the government should take the view that such imshould take the view that such improvement in the appearance of the capital would be of benefit to the whole province. He did not think, however, that the city should be saddled with any conditions as to the manner in which the subsidy, if allowed, should be expended. His own opinion was that the expenditure in

opinion was that the expenditure in improving the city's parks and driveways would be well made. The controller considered that the present government had been fairly rea-sonable thus far in contributing toaffecting government institutions in the city. He pointed out, however, as a privilege that the government had been enjoying, that the water services supplied to these institutions had been at the same low rate as paid by citizens who had to bear the burden of the city's taxation. For years, the waterworks system had been run at a financial loss in the cause of light rates, and the government had obtained the bene-

Ald. McGhie Supports It.

"I don't see why the government shouldn't maintain their share of the local improvement costs," said Ald. Mc-Ghie, a former chairman of the works committee. "The government should have been doing this right along, and think there might be some reason in he city's asking for a grant that would cover the difference."
Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A. for West Toronto, had "nothing to say."
He admitted that he was not quite which the government stood to the city respecting payment for maintenance of government institutions, but thought respecting payment for maintenance of government institutions, but thought more was being done than by the Ross government.

"If we didn't do better, we wouldn't ind Avenue Rd. cars from train and

government.
"If we didn't do better, we wouldn't do much," was his opinion.

Mr. McNaught a Sympathizer.

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A. for North
Toronto, came out with a clear, force-

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Bourassa To Have An Organ

Asks Clergy of Quebec to Assist in His Enterprise - Le Nationaliste to Be Made His Daily Newspaper.

MONTREAL, April 21, (Special.)-Le Canada is authority for the statement that Henri Bourassa, M.P., has dust addressed a circular letter to the tionaliste a daily newspaper, and invit-ing them to take shares in the enter-

Whitney and his cabinet colleagues of the delivery and his cabinet colleagues of the delivery and his cabinet colleagues of the memory of the management obliges him to have a newspaper, and also declares that the new mission of Le Nationaliste will be to defend the Catholic religion. Le Canada says also that Mr. Heroux, at present editor of La Vente of Quebec, will be the new editor-in-chief.

Le Nationaliste denies that Mr. Bourassa has appealed to the clergy, for support, but adds: "If Mr. Asselin could aid in the founding of a new daily paper, having Mr. Bourassa for director, he would do it with all his

ments expressly benefiting government institutions, and the cost of police and fire protection for the buildings, assumed by the city. The city treasurer's suggestion that the fight be renewed will, unless indications are misleading, be approved by the city council. It will then be up to the government.

Unable to Pull Him Ashore, Leaves Body Partly Submerged and Goes for Help.

BROCKVILLE, April 21.—(Special.)— William Mack, 22 years of age, was drowned while crossing from Morris-

any citizen, but he wouldn't go beyond that position.

It looks as the the success of the
attempt to get a subsidy will depend
on the decision given on the question whether the city needs the government institutions as much as they
mr. Coady thinks there is little in
the argument that Toronto is under
obligation to the government in having the parliament buildings located handle, so he towed the belated crait and the man to one of the sister islands.

After landing he was forced to wade out some distance to reach Mars, who by this time was lying on the top of the upturned boat unconscious. He pulled him off, but on reaching shore had not sufficient strength to take his body entirely out of the water. Leaving Mars partly submerged Frazer hurried back to Morristown and got aid. Toctors worked over Mars for two hours before he showed signs of Mack leaves a wife and a young

DEATH OF JAMES, MULLIGAN.

James Mulligan, a veteran employe of The Mail and Empire, passed away Saturday. The end came suddenly and was quite unexpected. He had been laid off for a month with an affection of the veins of one of his legs, but had improved and sent word that he would resume his duties on Sunday evening. Shortly after getting up on Saturday morning he felt somewhat unwell and vas forced to lie down, expiring almost

immediately.

Deceased was 48 years of age and spent his business life in the offices of The Leader and of The Mail and Empire. He was well and favorably known in all circles of the printing trade and willbe greatly missed. Mr. Mulligan is survived by a widow, three sons and

four daughters.

The funeral takes place to any from his late residence, 822 Ontario-street.

STEPPED FROM MOVING CAR. Mrs. Emma Wynne Severely Injured -Unconscious for Two Hours.

Mrs. Emma Wynne, 260 Yonge-street, while attempting to step off a moving Yonge-street car last night, was thrown picked up unconscious and removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. She aid not regain consciousness Dr. Oldright is of the opinion that she will recover. Three of her children live with her at the above address.

"HERALD" WINS.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 21. (Special.) The verdict of the jury in the Mayor MacIlreith libel suit against The Half-fax Herald for \$20,000 damages, regarding the deal for the roundhouse site in Halifax, is in favor of The Herald.

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New Department Created at Co-Ionial Office - Attitude Laurier Subject for Press Criticism-Conference

LONDON, April 20.-At to-day's session of the colonial conference it was unanimously agreed to change the title to "imperial conference." The conferences will be held every

to Be Advisory.

four years to discuss the common interests of the empire. The premier of the United Kingdom will be ex-officio president of the im-

perial conference and the premiers of the colonies and colonial secretary will be ex-officio members. will be ex-officio members.

The various gotvernments will appoint other members, but with the exception of the special confirmation of the conference not more than two representatives of each government shall participate in the conferences. Each government will have two votes.

Each government will have two votes. A department of the colonial office is created with a permanent secretarial staff, which shall be charged with the duty of obtaining information for the use of the conference and dealing tentatively with such matters of general imperial interest as arise in the intervals between the conferences.

It was further decided that when matters arise requiring the consultation of two or more governments which cannot conveniently be postponed until the next conference, a subsidiary conference may be held be-

subsidiary conference may be held between especially chosen representatives of the governments concerned.

Imperial Defence.

The Earl of Eigin, secretary of state for the colonies, referring to the matter of military defence, outlined the general principles of an imperial military organization, and the premiers concurred in his views. The premiers tary organization, and the premiers concurred in his views. The premiers then explained the defence organizations of their respective colonies, and the extent to which the general organization could be put into practice. The draft of a resolution creating a general staff for the empire was tabled. It resolved that the colonies be authorized to refer to the committee of

Newfoundland, attended the conference for the first time to-day. He was greeted cordially.

Apparently in response to a wish-for greater publicity; the colonial office

ceedings of the week to-night. summary covers mainly the discus-sions which preceded the adoption of the resolutions to-day.

Laurier and Botha.

The only striking feature communicated was the objection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, and General Botha, premier of the

which was adopted. All agreed that the conference should

declaring that the establishment of a body with an independent status of authority would not be acceptable to His Majesty's government.

Press Comments.

The press describe Saturday's deauthority would not be acceptable to His Majesty's government.

The press describe Saturday's decision on the question of imperial conference as a momentous one, recognizing in it the germs of imperial feder-

department in Downing-street. It describes Lord Elgin's statements regarding the effect of the Deakin suggestions as sheer misrepresentation ment must be galling to Canadians, who are able to realize their position.

Laurier's Attitude. The Standard says the resolution is thoroly British in a spirit of com-promise. The caution of Laurier's preference for the colonial office is not easily understood without fuller know-

ledge of his speeches.

The Telegraph in an inspired article sonable thus far in contributing to wards the cost of local improvements violently to the pavement. She was says Laurier knows the colonial office affecting government institutions in related to the pavement. She was says Laurier knows the colonial office affecting government institutions in related to the pavement. for a "sit down and think" policy. If the colonial office can manage to make the conference do this, Sir Wilfrid will not be displeased, but he takes no risks in giving too much help. Evi-dently he was not prepared to see the colonial office give up the fight without further effort on Saturday, for he was visibly out of temper for the rest of the sitting.

The Times Regnets. The Times wishes the conference had gone a little further in the scope of the secretarial, which seems to have been restricted as far as possible. If the self-governing states are on the same footing as the home government it is scarcely logical that an official staff, dealing with their business, should be subordinate to the colonial secretary, and actually within his ordinary department. The Times adds that some speeches show that the idea of systema-

the possibility of the new forged in-strument. The Chronicle also commends the decision and hopes the gov-ernment will appoint as head of the new secretariat a man of distinction with a staff of colonial knowledge and



POLITICAL GARPET DUSTING

PROVINCIAL HOUSEWIFE: "I'll thank ye to get out of me way, Mr. Ross. It's not work ye knew much

TWO WRECKS IN A HEAP.

cident in Alabama.

at Woodlawn Junction early to-day.

A wrecking train leaving the city

vards to clear another wreck ran into

SOVEREIGNNOTAMALGAMATING

No Reason Why It Should-President

Gives Rumor Quietus.

Several stories have been going the

rounds during the past few days, to

the effect that the Sovereign Bank of

urday, Randolph Macdonald, president of the Sovereign Bank, gave all these

successful career by itself, and it has

a bright future ahead of it, and I see

no reason why it should not continue

THEIR CHOICE

DETROIT. April 21.-The Free Press

has secured the opinions of twenty-eight Republican and Democratic com-

mittee men to the effect that Roose-

velt and Bryan are the choice for presi-

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dential nomination

to do so for many years to come.'

the Woodlawn Junction wreck,

one or two other banks.

protect the freight

Cab Drivers Quit Work Undertakers First "Hit"

Refusal of Men to Stay on at Present Terms Results in Cessation of Work Saturday Night-250 Men Out-Few Carriages Available Fer Funerals is First Complaint Heard.

There's another opportunity to wear worth it. Besides that, there are tips they get that mount up to a good deal in some cases. We employ 26 drivers and I should say seven or eight of these might be called first rate. The these might be called first rate. The these might be called first rate. The these might be called first rate.

It happened Saturday evening. Following a change in the cab tariffs allowing an increase in rates, the men asked for (1) a twelve-hour day, (2) a six-day week, (3) \$12 a week, (4) 25 cents an hour for overtime, and (5) recognition of the union. They offered to

and General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, to designating the conference "imperial conference."

Gen. Botha thought the adoption of the word council might be an infraction upon the rights of the responsible government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested the title "imperial conference."

cognition of the union. They offered to arbitrate.

Saturday evening the employers asked the men to sign agreements as individuals to continue work on the old terms. They refused, and yesterday there was nothing doing for those who sought carriages from practically every livery to the effect of the union. They offered to arbitrate.

livery in the city.

Last night the men held a meeting in be consultative and advisory only, and the Labor Temple. Organizer Minehan the Earl of Eigin clinched matters by of Chicago and Local Secretary J. Bar-

One undertaker, A. W. Miles of Col-lege-street, said last night that he has ing in it the germs of imperial federation.

The Morning Post, however, has a bitter article, and says the bureaucracy, the bane of every empire, has recovered much lost ground and succeeded in chaining the conference more firmly than hitherto to the colonial department in Downing-street. It describes Lord Elwin's statements residence in the conference more formed to the colonial department in Downing-street. It describes Lord Elwin's statements residence are carriages necessary for and the livery men would guarantee to supply the carriages he needed. Another, who had a good deal of scurrying around the city to do before he could secure three-quarters as many conveyances as he wanted. three funerals to-day, and none of the

gestions as sheer misrepresentation, inspired by Laurier's confusion of mind and misapprehension. As a result of the deliberations the status of the Dominion is less national and more colonial than before, and it will be easy to imagine that such a developed drivers refusing to follow a hearse drivers have non-union man driven by a non-union man.

Pat Maher has had 90 men go out.

He calls their demand impossible: It was said that he might be tempted to quit the livery business to enter that of a dealer in high-class horses. Townsend's have 35 out: Doan's 40, Verral's 30, Bond's 15, and Newell's 10. In all, there are 250 union cabmen.

Bosses' Version.

A representative of the firm of Fred Doan, 621 Yonge-street, said: "Some of our drivers are getting \$15 a week of our drivers are getting sis a week straight salary," he said, "and a few make as high as \$20 per week. Then they scale down, of course. The aver-Canada was about to amalgamate with age day now is not over twelve hours, and some of the men do not work over six. They took even our stablemen with them, leaving no one to care for our 75 horses. I think the Humane Society should have something to say about that. To-day some of the older reports an unqualified denial.

"Why should we amalgamate with any other bank?" said Mr. Macdonald. "The Sovereign Bank has had a men, with families, came back and asked us if they were to return to We have a notice in the barn that any men may come back that want to, but under our agreement, not theirs. If we put up with their terms the cab owners might as well go out of business. of business.

May Mean "Open Shop." "I should not be surprised to see the livery shops run 'open' as a result of this strike."

John Townsend sized up the situatizing the conference is not completely inderstood.

The News can hardly over estimate are worth the money that is being asked, but there are some of the drivers that aren't much good for anything, but we cannot very well do without them at times, and we certainly object to paying them a minimum wage of \$12 per week. We pay these men experience.

The Daily Graphic describes the resolution passed as a substantial stride in the direction of closer imperial unity.

The Daily Graphic describes the resolution passed as a substantial stride in the direction of closer imperial for everyone. We pay some good men \$11 and \$12 per week, and they are

stablemen went also, and there was lieved to have been drowned by the no one to attend the horses. My son and I had to do it ourselves. We think we can get more men." foundering of the river steamer Archangelsk, while she was crossing the Neva, near the suburb of Irinowka, late The Other Side. It was admitted in several offices that the position of the men might reasonably have been improved, but the contention was that the demands er was two-thirds the way across the and sail at daybreak the next morning. The hour of sailing will enable the party to view the noble St. Lawrence by daywere unreasonable and excessive. river, and was The men tell of long, disagreeable an ice-fice. hours at poor pay. Said one: "We regard the time when we are engaged Owing to the thickness of the weather, the accident was not seen from

driving a fare as a rest, for it is in the stable that the work is hardest. If we are not washing the interiors or of two steamers, which hastily went to are dusting, brushing.

And even if they cleaning the stables. And even if they are not at work they have to put in their time day and night. Often, they workingmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current, many others were swept under the ice-floes. Secretary Barion says they might have waited until race or exhibition According to the police, thirty-one persons are missing—all workmen or small

to have pressed the demand, but time to have pressed the their with their merchants The Archangelsk was an old iron steamer, and was condemned last fall, but the owner was able to have the ban removed and have her placed in service. The crew was made up of three nexperienced men, the captain and Two Killed and 12 Hurt in Odd Acpilot having formerly been a baker. Ali three were saved.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—Two and when she ran sidewise on a bir dead and twelve injured is the result floe she careened, immediately filled, of a collision on the Southern Railway and sank.

The wreck was found to-day, lying A southbound freight train, entering on the bottom of the river, scarcely 100 feet from shore.

the yard limits, found itself without power on the main line. A passenger train some hours later May Wear Moustache ran into the rear of this train, tho it is claimed a flagman was sent back to Waiters Go Back to Work

> PARIS, April 20-The number of striking waiters here is diminishing rapidly. In most instances the employers accorded the waiters' principal claim, namely, the right to wear a

About 280 waiters will refuse to return to work, objecting to agreeing to and then enter the race.

Eleven Ontario Ladies Are to Be Given a Chance to Enjoy Three Weeks' Holiday Trip at The World's Expense.

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The successful candidates will be selected by popular vote. The contest is open to all parts of the Province. Six ladies will be taken from the City of Toronto, one from the City of Hamil-

ton, and four i four from the Province of What does it mean to the successful andidate?

It means that from the time she steps into a carriage in front of The World Office, until she returns to Toronto, 22 days later, her every expense will be paid. If means that she will travel and enjoy life for 22 days, as it comes into the life of but few women to enjoy, and without the expenditure of one dollar.

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devoted to individual snopping expeditions, according to the tastes of each member of the party. After luncheon carriages will take the party to various points of interest, such as the houses of parliament, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, St. James' Palace, Hyde Park.

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