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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

FIELDING'S ELECTION BILLS
ARE PAID UNDER PROTEST

Finance Minister Tells of Payments
to Speaker Farrell for 1900
Campaign.

Liverpool, N.S., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The trial of the election petition against Hon. W. S. Fielding was resumed to-day. The only important evidence was that of Mr. Fielding himself. He admitted that some time after the election of 1900 Hon. Speaker Farrell, M.L.A., told him there were a number of outstanding election bills, and asked him to pay them. He at first refused to pay, but afterwards, in order to avoid dissatisfaction among his friends he reluctantly paid the amount to Farrell. He at the same time intimated that if he was again a candidate he would not pay any more such bills.

This evidence was drawn from Mr. Fielding to show the agency of Mr. Farrell.

The court ruled against the question of the amount paid by Hon. Mr. Fielding to Hon. Speaker Farrell.

Mr. Fielding swore he had in a general way at the last election asked his friends to conform to the law, but could not specify any special occasion when he did so.

The personal charges against him are withdrawn.

Counsel for petitioner closes in the morning, when the court will adjourn. The testimony of some of the prominent Liberal workers as to their acts during the election showed such extraordinary forgetfulness as to be matter of unfavorable comment in the town.

Speaker Farrell was obliged by the delicate state of his health to leave here suddenly six weeks ago.

NO DOCTOR TILL NEAR END.
Coroner Will Investigate Death of
Christian Scientist.

Peterboro, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—As the result of the death of J. Randlett of Boston, Dr. Gray, coroner, has issued a warrant for an inquest. It is alleged that Randlett, who has been visiting here for several weeks, died without a physician being summoned until within a few minutes of his death, when Dr. Boucher was called in. Randlett was a Christian Scientist, and was in the employ of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for three weeks ago he contracted typhoid fever, which was followed by a hemorrhage.

Mr. Todd, at whose residence he was staying, is reader in the First Church of Christian Scientists in this city.

Several persons have been summoned to give evidence on the post-mortem examination will be held in the morning. It is stated Randlett declined to receive medical attention during his illness.

GOVERNOR AT LYNCHING.
Appeals to Mob to Save Negro, But
They Were Determined.

Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 16.—Bob Davis the negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks near here Sunday, was lynched here to-night.

Gov. Heyward was present and made a strong appeal to save the negro, but the mob was determined, and shot the negro to death.

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new French Cars, with expert
drivers, for \$8 per hour for first hour
and \$5 for each subsequent hour.
For long trips, The British and French
Rink, Phone Main 1417. See our lines
of famous English and French Cars,
before purchasing.

GREEK BAND SLAYS.
Salonica, European Turkey, Aug. 16.—
At Yovitta, near Florina, on Aug. 14,
a Greek band killed three Bulgarians,
including a girl, and kidnapped and
murdered five others.

Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10c.
EMPIRESS' FAST RUN.
Liverpool, Eng., Aug. 16.—The new
Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic
Steamer Empress of Ireland completed
her second voyage upon her arrival in
England to-day. She made a remarkable
fast voyage, reaching her Liverpool
dock in 6 days 3 hours and 20
minutes.

For all diseases of the feet consult Dr.
Blanchard, Pemberton's 127 Yonge St.

REV. F. DUMOLIN DECLINES.
Kington, Aug. 16.—Rev. Frank Dumoulin, D. D., Chicago, has declined
the appointment of dean of Ontario
and rector of St. George's Cathedral
here.

Battery Zinc, all kinds. The Canada
Metal Co.

Dr. Blanchard, Chiroprapist, Pemberton's
Hair Store, 127 Yonge Street.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon—
the best back.

Do you want a good complexion?
Then use Natio Pure Soap Powder.

"My Kingdom for a Daisy!"
King Richard would have said,
But his soldiers were not when
he named the Horse instead.

Come to beautiful Barrie at 1.30 to-
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ERS THAT CONFIDE THE PUBLIC.

The Globe yesterday tried to explain its position in regard to the municipal power proposition of the Whitney government, and also to explain its record in connection with the Niagara Falls power franchises.

In regard to the latter, it justifies the conduct of Mr. Jaffray, the president of the Globe and a member of the Niagara Falls Park commission, in recommending the Ross government to increase the franchise of the Ontario Electrical Development Co. by 125,000 horsepower, the resolution of the commission to give the same having been passed in January, 1905, within a day or two of nomination day of the general elections of that year. This resolution of the commission was not known to the public until long after the election, and after Mr. Whitney came into office. It bore every mark of an election job, and when the Whitney government was being urged not to confirm the grant, Mr. Jaffray (president of the Globe), thru that newspaper, urged the Whitney government to hurry up and confirm the agreement, so it was contended at the time and in the public interest was it contended, that no more franchises or extensions of franchises should be given and especially that they should not be given except upon the closest investigation, and on securing much better terms for the people.

The Globe can make all the excuses it cares to and until it is black in the face, but it will never convince the people of Ontario that the commissioners were right, and that doing what they did at the time of an election was not to do something improper, was not hurtful to the province and its people, and that it was not something in all probability directly dictated by the exigencies of the government, long since gone corrupt and discredited and blindly willing to sacrifice any interest if it could hold on to power.

The best answer to the Globe is that the Whitney government, surveying all the facts, deliberately refused to confirm the concession as not being in the public interest. We have never met an individual yet who denounced Mr. Whitney for refusing to confirm the proposed increase of franchises.

The Globe next proceeds to justify its publication, almost daily, of letters signed "Business Man," "Reader," "Veritas," and all that nameless legion of writers who seek to discredit the municipal power proposition of the Whitney government, and to head off any such general at the Falls. These letters, The Globe must know, as The World knows, came from the electric ring, and are not honestly signed, and The Globe knows it, and what is more, their insertion in The Globe was paid for by the electric ring in the same way as they were paid for in The Mail. The World, therefore, has no hesitation in saying that the Globe deliberately assisted in working a confidence game on the people of Ontario with a view of discrediting the largest and best public proposition that has ever yet been presented in Canada.

It pretended yesterday that it did not endorse the views of "Business Man" by the commission. This will not do. If you wish to go straight you must go straight. You cannot be a confidence man and a straight-going man at the same time, no matter what professions you may make in regard to Sabbath observance, Y.M.C.A. work and professions in favor of the Higher Life in the conduct of public affairs. What The Globe really did was to take money for playing the part of the confidence man in misleading the Canadian public in regard to the power issue.

Now, just one word more as to what the power proposition really is. Canada to-day pays a large annual tribute to the United States for coal oil. Every farmer in Ontario, or the great bulk of them, has to light his house and buildings with coal oil. Public distribution of electrical energy generated at the Falls like that outlined by Hon. Mr. Beck, would enable every farmer in Ontario to light his house, his barn, his stables and his yard with electricity, for one-half the cost of coal oil, and give him at the same time, a clean, reliable and a never failing light. And if he can get the power in this way and at this cheap rate, the same wires will carry him cheap power for all the work for which he now uses windmills, horse-power, steam, gas, etc. If to this you add the early possible conversion of electric energy into heat, and provide for the distribution of such energy at actual cost, the people of Ontario will not only be independent of the United States in the matter of coal oil, and the Standard Oil monopoly, but they will be independent of the anthracite coal barons of that country, who charge us six to seven dollars a ton for enormous quantities of hard coal that we have to import from that country for the heating of our homes. Public ownership of electric energy in scientific men to believe that the conversion of electric energy into heat in an economical method, will be attained almost any day, and it is such a valuable potentiality that the government of this province, which is so rich in water power, could well afford to offer a price of a million dollars to any inventor who would effect the conversion above set out. There never was so fine a prospect of the amelioration of the general conditions of life, as that of the cheap distribution of electrical energy to every house in the province; but such a distribution can only be effected by a large-hearted public policy joined by all the municipalities and supported by the great bulk of the people. No private corporation like the Coppell-Nicholls Syndicate will ever do this. They have no heart. They have no desire to improve the condition of the people other than to tie up public necessities into monopolies, to make exorbitant profits out of the monopolies, and to pay dividends on immense sums of watered stock that they float in connection with them. Their idea is to limit the use of the monopoly and to make big money out of its limited use, instead of trying to extend its use to the greatest possible number at the least possible cost.

Again we say that The Globe can deny till it is black in the face, but it has been busy now for years trying to increase the franchises and the privileges of the electrical ring in connection with the Niagara Falls power, and to head off any kind of concerted action of the municipalities of this province. It had not a word to say when the electric ring attacked public ownership in connection with Galt, or when it attacked public ownership of the electric power of the city of Ottawa the other day, nor has it any substantial assistance to offer these days when the whole question is up. The World has given it credit for aiding the electric ring, and while we give it credit for that, we have never said that the great body of the Liberals of this province agreed with The Globe. It has done its best to try and make them believe that it was in favor of the public ownership of electric energy; but the time has arrived when even the Liberals must be made to see that The Globe is misrepresenting them in regard to a public power policy, if it claims to present, as it claims to present, their public views.

The Globe is playing a confidence game on the people of Ontario. Let The Globe, if it dare, give us the names of "Business Man," "Veritas," and the rest of the fraternity, their street address, and also the name of the party who paid for the insertion of their letters in The Globe's columns.

And as for Mr. Robert Jaffray, if he has no better defence to offer for his conduct than The Globe offered for him yesterday, and if his defence is no better than The Globe's defence, then it is high time that he sent in his resignation as a member of the Niagara Falls Park Commission. His usefulness is gone, and was gone many a day before he urged the Whitney government to confirm the improvident arrangement which he and his commissioners had made with the Ontario Electrical Development Co.

Equally discreditable is the conduct of The Mail, which professes to be the organ of the Conservative party, and which with The Globe has published these same bogus letters for pay, well knowing that they came from the electric ring. We also challenge The Mail to produce the true names of the writers. For pay The Mail is willing to lend its columns, editorial and otherwise, to any and every man who has the power policy of Mr. Whitney. To again adapt the martial verses quoted in this paper yesterday:

They thought they found us sleeping,
Thought us unprepared,
Because we have our party wars;
But editors unite,
When they're called to fight
The battle for Old Letric's common cause.
The battle for Old Letric's common cause.

And when we say we're always won,
And when they ask us how it's done,
We proudly point to every one
Of Letric's soldiers of the Pen.

The professed organ of the Liberal party and the professed organ of the Conservative party united (for pay) to defeat the public distribution of Niagara's electric power, the greatest individual asset owned by any state in the world! Such is the pass to which party servitude has brought us! Nearly all the corporation aggression that was put thru under the Ross administration (the Connée bill included) was manipulated by getting men and organs on both sides to support it openly or by getting one side to support it, and to chloroform men and organs on the other side!

COMPANY ACCORDS 2-CENT FARE METROPOLITAN ANNOUNCES FULL COMPLIANCE WITH LAW GOES INTO EFFECT THIS MORNING

Thru Commissioner Ingram, Manager Moore Issues Statement That the Law Will Be Obedied in Letter and Spirit—Company's Solicitors Make a Similar Announcement, and Will Pay Costs of The World's Action.

This morning you can tender two cents a mile as your fare on the Metropolitan Railway and the conductor will take it, thank you for it and allow you to ride to your destination unmolested.

The World's fight for the people's rights in this matter has been successful. The company will obey the law, or, in the words of Manager Moore, "the law will be carried out, both in spirit and letter."

It was Vice-Chairman Ingram of the railway board who gave out the following statement, which was issued by W. H. Moore as general manager of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Co. and which meant the white flag of surrender:

"The Vice-Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board, Mr. A. B. Ingram, brought the matter of fares on the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company to my attention some time ago and demanded that the company should comply with the new law, immediately upon receiving notice from him, the company's traffic manager began the work of making out a new schedule of fares. It will be readily understood that this could not be done in a day, when I state that there is a score of different kinds of tickets in use on the system, and several of which are in force, all of which had to be revised."

"The traffic manager has not yet completed his work, but, at the request of Mr. Ingram, and pending the completion of a new rate schedule, instructions have been given, that commencing August 17, to-morrow, the maximum fare shall be in any case exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law, namely, 3 cents per mile. All other provisions of the law in regard to fares on the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. have been drawn to the fact by some of the newspapers that there is little agitation on the part of the inhabitants of North York as to change in fares. This is readily understood by reason of their being carried now on the purchase of commutation tickets at a rate of 1-4 cent per mile."

"As to what the new tariff will be, I cannot say, but I have assured Mr. Ingram, vice-chairman of the railway commission, that what we will submit will be according to the law, and that the law will be carried out both in spirit and letter."

Solicitors Were Served.
"Don't look, I'll come down. This in substance is the message that came from the Toronto & York Radial Railway Co. thru its solicitors, Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss yesterday afternoon.

About 3 o'clock Mr. Aylesworth had notified The World's solicitors that he had received the message.

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GUARDS BAND SAILS.
London, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)—The Second Life Guards Band sail to-day for Canada per Dominion Liner Canada.

Four hundred emigrants sent to Canada by the East End Emigration Fund Self Help Society and the Salvation Army, also sail to-day.

VISITORS TO HAMILTON.
Be sure and take the James Street car to the Hamilton and Barton incline railway for mountain top, fine air, shady park, hotel, with observatory in connection, etc.

AN OPERATION.
It is J. O. Orr, manager, now. The powers that be in the medical association have demanded that the general director of the big fair refrain from using his (proper) title of "doctor."

Occar Eudson & Company, Chartered Accountants 6 King West, M. 4786.

CAPT. SOLMES DEAD.
Capt. Solmes of the steamer Chipewake died at St. Michael's End Emigration this morning from typhoid fever.

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THE LESSON OF THE WORLD'S FIGHT WITH THE RADIALS.

The successful outcome of the fight made by The World against the York Radials provides a lesson of the first importance. That lesson is this—that any municipality or government, much more than a private individual, can successfully fight any private corporation which refuses to do it, or its people, justice by an agreement, if they have the heart and the pluck to make a fight.

All the trouble that has heretofore been experienced is because the municipalities or the governments concerned have lacked the courage to make a fight for their rights or have been inveigled into conferences with those who are charged with the protection of the public interest. The City of Toronto has been invited time after time to conferences with the Toronto Railway Co., which refuses to carry out its contract. The council of the City of Toronto is constantly having conferences with the Hon. J. M. Gibson's Ontario Power Company, and are being sewed up every time by the Ontario Power Company, and the same thing is happening to-day in the City of Ottawa in regard to the electrical combine there.

Have no conferences with any body or corporation that refuses to obey the law and refuses to make good its solemn pledges as set out in contracts. On the contrary demand that the judge, expert god counsel, and insist on the officers of the crown and of any public body charged with protecting the public interest, doing their duty. There is sufficient law to-day on the statute books to rectify every great grievance that exists—if there was only the courage in public officials and public bodies to appeal to the law.

And to turn for a moment away from this province to another, we have only to say this to the Roblin government of Manitoba, that if they are in earnest in fighting the Bell telephone monopoly in that province, they can beat them to a finish, but they must not go into conferences and they must not complain that the Dominion government refuses to give them power of expropriation. Granted that the Dominion government did side with the Bell telephone monopoly and refused to give the province the power of expropriation, there are a hundred other ways that the Roblin government can reach the Bell telephone monopoly, and there are a hundred ways in which the Roblin government can secure public ownership of the entire telephone system in Manitoba if they earnestly desire it. They have the power of taxation, and with that instrument alone they can compel the Bell telephone to do anything that the people or the legislature of Manitoba wishes them to do. All that is wanted is honesty of purpose, determination and confidence in the law of the land, and a rigorous insistence on every official, great or small, doing his duty, whatever it may be, in the public interest.

And to return again to Ontario, Mr. Beck and his colleagues in the Whitney government have only one way in which to establish public ownership or public control of all the electrical energy generated at the Falls, and that is by using both the power of expropriation and the power of taxation. The World does not advise confiscation of any kind, nor does it advise paying exorbitant prices for watered stock, but there is a way for the government and the legislature of this province to solve the power problem to the best advantage of all the people of Ontario.

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Endorsing the request of the legislature of Manitoba to the parliament of Canada for authority to expropriate or purchase all the telephone lines in the province, and affirming the principle that similar authority should be given to the other provinces of the Dominion.

That the Dominion parliament should be memorialized to amend the legislation of last session so as to require the freest interchange of business between telephone companies, whether long distance or local.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A feature of the morning session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was the presentation to Mayor Melreth of a handsome grandfather's clock and a bronze statue of Ross.

Among the papers read was one by Mayor Ellis of Ottawa, who spoke on the embellishment of the capital city. On municipal ownership, Mayor Sharpe explained lengthily how Winnipeg obtained control of its water service, street lighting, asphalt plant and stock exchange, and reduced materially the civic expenses.

W. T. Robson, the well-known advertising agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said his company is spending more money this year than ever before. They are firm believers in newspaper publicity, and their circulation sheets publish over fifty different booklets and pamphlets.

Mayor Sharpe expressed a preference for the booklet Winnipeg had distributed 60,000 booklets within the last three years in Japan, Australia, France and Belgium.

Controller Ward, Toronto, urged the removal of unsightly advertising from highways and private property.

City Clerk W. H. H. thought cities should have power to stop the putting up of unsightly advertising on private property.

The Westmont representative said that it was important to secure uniform legislation to deal with advertising, and advocated placing a tax on large or prominent signs and prohibit the placing of objectionable matter.

Mr. Robson, who is very strong in support of the local newspaper, thought no other form of advertising could surpass it.