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### AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNOR.

Too little attention is being paid in Canada to the remarkable campaign now being carried on in New York State by Governor Hughes. His immediate object is to create and direct public opinion on behalf of the measure designed to abolish race track evils, which was rejected by a small majority of the senate composed mostly of Democrats and a smaller number of Republicans. But his action has wider importance since it is taken in opposition to the Republican machine and really involves a call to the people to act independently and without regard to their political affiliations. Under the political system of the United States a call of this kind can be made with peculiar force by the chief executive of a state who is himself directly appointed by the vote of the electorate. The task Governor Hughes has essayed and his method of tackling it are providing an inspiring example to his fellow citizens throughout the republic.

Office was not sought by Mr. Hughes. It came to him, and having accepted the responsibility he has carried to the discharge of his duties the highest standard of public service. For that reason the governor has been peculiarly obnoxious to the political bosses and he has been entirely regardless of their dictation. Hence when he announced his determination to carry into their fullest effect the constitutional provisions against certain evils attending race meetings, those who had connived at their violation were naturally furious. Yet it is probable the governor's determination would have been respected but for his announcement that he would not accept re-nomination. This encouraged them to procure the rejection of the bill designed to enforce the constitutional requirements. Governor Hughes has not accepted defeat and if the bill is not passed at the special session called for the purpose, it is quite on the cards that he will again invite the confidence of the people.

### A FRANCO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

Stimulated perhaps by the establishment of the Franco-British entente cordiale and the success which has attended the reconciliation of these ancient enemies, a movement has been initiated for the promotion of a friendly understanding between France and Germany. That a proposal of this nature should even be seriously contemplated is a striking tribute to the new spirit abroad in the civilized world. For the difficulties in the way of creating a friendly understanding between Gaul and Teuton are undoubtedly more formidable than those that were overcome by the promoters of the Anglo-French entente. Although France and Britain faced each other on the field of battle for long centuries, there was no such tangible evidence of defeat and humiliation as now exists in the passing of Alsace and a large part of Lorraine under the German flag. More than a generation has passed since the debacle of 1870 and the first bitterness that prompted the cry of "La Revanche" has gone, but if unspoken it still remains latent in the breasts of patriotic Frenchmen.

The movement now in progress was inaugurated last month in Berlin by the formation of an association whose object was defined by a correspondent of The London Morning Post as the attainment of a rapprochement between the two countries in regard to colonial affairs and in the spheres of science, literature, art and sport respectively. This the promoters hope to accomplish by sending German professors to lecture to learned societies and to university students in France and by inviting French professors to address similar audiences in different parts of Germany. German scientists will communicate the results of their latest researches and reciprocal courtesies will be asked from their French confreres. German pictures are to be exhibited in French towns and vice versa and more books and plays translated from each language into the other—all this by way of creating a stronger mutual interest in the best intellectual products of both countries. Similar exchanges are proposed in the domain of sport and athletics and tours have already been arranged for parties of French students who will be accorded special welcome and attention.

This very interesting international movement was first publicly mooted in March, 1907, when M. Lucien Hubert, a prominent member of the French chamber of deputies, addressed a conference convened by the German Colonial Association for the purpose of advocating a Franco-German colonial entente. His lecture was delivered under distinguished auspices and later meetings were followed by the formation of a committee for the promotion of the entente. Its executive contains many prominent names in official, professional, literary, artistic and commercial circles, and other organizations have since been established, all working towards the same end. It is significant that all the associations ostentatiously proclaim their desire to exclude politics from their program of operations, but there can be no doubt

that the improvement of political relations between the two countries would be received with satisfaction in German government circles. Public feeling in France is said to be in sympathy with the movement. The Kaiser is known to cherish the hope that some day he may be able to visit Paris as freely as he does other capitals and the restoration of France to her proper place in the European concert will not make him less desirous of establishing a genuine friendship between France and Germany. Whether the movement is immediately successful or not, it is another proof of the growing aspiration after a real brotherhood of nations and as such can only be commended.

### MR. ASQUITH AND HOME RULE.

Premier Asquith is being severely heckled in the house of commons in connection with Mr. Winston Churchill's Manchester declaration on the subject of Home Rule. But very little has been drawn from the premier and the position of the government remains wrapped in obscurity. But this much he made clear—that his youthful colleague had no authority to promise a home-rule bill even in the next parliament. All the premier authorized was a statement that it was impossible for any one to determine now what issue would be placed before the country at the next general elections and that the dissembling pledge given at the last general election applied only to the existing parliament. There is nothing new in this, since it merely declares what all public men understand.

Of similar stamp was Mr. Asquith's affirmation that at the close of the present parliament the Liberal party would claim possession of an absolute majority. The resolution gave it as the opinion of the house that a solution of the Irish problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs, all subject to the supreme authority of the imperial government. Unless the present political situation is materially changed the next general election will have to reform as the main issue and whatever its result may be the Irish problem will be again shelved and home rule is too important a measure to be carried thru at any election where it is not the leading issue.

### EAST INDIAN IMMIGRATION.

Even more satisfactory than the settlement of the Hindu immigration difficulty is the method by which it was accomplished. In this as in other matters where imperial and state affairs come into real or apparent conflict, Canada has set valuable precedents, which will be of lasting influence. Mr. Mackenzie King's mission has sufficed to show that British statesmen are fully cognizant of the determination of the self-governing states of the empire to remain characteristically Anglo-Saxon communities and give it their sympathetic support. A question which at one time assumed a somewhat serious aspect and led to rather harsh censures of Canada by a section of the British press has thus been got rid of in a way which strengthens the imperial bond and strikingly illustrates the advantage attending consultation and co-operation on a basis of mutual confidence. Mr. Mackenzie King has discharged his delicate duties with a skill and tact that cannot but enhance his already considerable reputation as a Canadian public servant.

### Militia Promotions.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Militia orders promulgated to-day contain the following announcements of interest:  
2nd Regiment, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.—To be lieutenant (signalling), Lieut. Chas. Vincent Massey, to complete establishment.  
To be chief provisional lieutenant—Pte. Wm. Colin Campbell Mackenzie, vice Wm. Stephenson, retired.  
12th Regiment, "York Rangers"—To be provisional lieutenant—Sergeant Wm. Bailey, vice Capt. E. H. Verral, resigned; Arthur James Selby Hawken, vice H. G. Brunton, resigned; Lieut. W. H. Thompson is permitted to resign his commission.  
19th St. Catharines Regiment.—To be major, Capt. F. C. McCormick, on organization.

### Mortally Wounded by Afghans.

LONDON, May 7.—A despatch received from Landi-Khotel says that it is reported that Major Coopers, commanding the 50th Camel Corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers, and died before reaching camp.

### Buffalo and Return, \$2.00.

Good going 9.00 a.m. May 8, returning on or before May 11, 1908. The Grand Trunk Railway System is the only double track route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Secure tickets at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

### Lost Way in Woods.

HONOLULU, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who is stated to be the sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead on a forest trail at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking and died of exposure.

### Train Robbers Kill Messenger.

DENVER, Colo., May 7.—Train robbers who boarded Denver and Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock early today shot and killed the express messenger and robbed the safe of less than \$100.

## Political Gossip

Hon. A. G. MacKay, as was expected, will be the Liberal candidate in North Grey at the coming general elections. This was decided at the convention held here to-day (Thursday). The weather was wet, but the attendance large. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested, and the leader of the opposition was assured that his interests would be well cared for during his absence on campaign work throughout the province. Mr. MacKay opened his campaign in the constituency at Shallow Lake, the cement centre, to-day.

To be eligible to vote on the provincial election you must be:  
1. Over 21 years of age.  
2. A British subject.  
3. A resident in Canada for at least one year.  
4. A resident in the city for at least three months previous to the last day for registration, May 16.

The Stratford Herald has the following editorial comment:  
A great many old friends of Mr. A. W. Wright in the city and county are awaiting with interest the decision of the West Toronto Conservative convention and hoping that the result will be the nomination of Mr. Wright. That Mr. Wright is one of the most able advocates the Conservative party has in this province is well known and he has rendered conspicuous and useful service to the party during many years. He is the exception among journalists, being equally effective and brilliant both with pen in the sanctum and orally on the platform, hence has been a constant presence at the meetings of his country and party. Toronto always sends able men to the commons and legislature, and Mr. Wright will maintain the credit of the Queen City handsomely. As a debater in the legislature Mr. Wright could have no keener lieutenant than Mr. Wright.

The Dunnville Gazette says:  
In the selection of Mr. Thos. Marshall as their standard bearer the Liberals of Monck have picked a man who is to poll the full strength of the party vote in Dunnville and its immediate vicinity, but in the remotest townships of Caistor, Canboro and Pelham the wider acquaintance of Mr. Marshall, gained in the two previous contests, should more than counterbalance any advantage his opponent may have in this section.

A Port Arthur special says: Ex-Mayor Clavet was waited upon by influential Liberals and requested to order himself as candidate in the provincial elections. Mr. Clavet, after considering the matter, is said to have declined. He would have made a strong opponent against Carrick. It now said that Mr. Mooring will run against the Conservative as an Independent.

No Labor candidate will be put in the field in South Brant. The Trades and Labor Council decided that the time was inopportune.

George H. Gooderham is mentioned by the Conservatives of East Toronto for the legislature. In the south Col. J. Davidson and in the west W. D. McPherson are snatched at the names which have been more or less seriously mentioned.

The campaign for seat "B" in the Conservative interest in North Toronto is to be a close one. The favorites are Ald. T. J. Ryerson, John Shaw and Dr. Wilson, and each has a strong following and balloting is to be close. The convention will be held on Tuesday night at Wardell's Hall and will be fought out to a finish by the above candidates. W. K. McNaught will be the unanimous choice for seat "A." The delegates are all chosen and it is said several wagers had been laid on the above four candidates at even money.

I. E. Lucas (Centre Grey) has a Conservative majority of over 1000 in his constituency when he is elected. He usually gets his seat by acclamation. On this occasion he will have a temperate candidate as an opponent, who will base his objection to Mr. Lucas on the fact that he supported the "three-fifths clause." The Conservative Association of Ward 6 will meet in the O.C.O. Hall (corner of Queen-street and Northcote-avenue) to-night to elect delegates for the West Toronto Convention.

The Borden Club will hold a public meeting in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, next Friday evening to be addressed by the eight Conservative candidates in the City of Toronto. This will be the first public meeting to be addressed by the candidates after their nominations. It is expected that Hon. J. J. Coy, Hon. Dr. Ryerson, W. K. McNaught and Speaker Crawford, along with the other four candidates will be present. Songs and entertainment will be furnished.

There may be four candidates in the field in South Wellington in the coming provincial election. The Conservatives, Liberals and Socialist labor party have already candidates in the field, and it is now rumored that the Independent Labor party will also have a candidate.

Samuel Charters, the Conservative candidate for Peel County, will hold public meetings at Clarkson to-night and at Dixie to-morrow night. Mr. Charters, Richard Bligh, M.P., and others will address the meetings. An active canvass is being made throughout the county and prospects look very bright for the Conservative party.

A Brantford special says: Martin W. McEwan was nominated to-night (Thursday) by the South Brant Liberals. He was opposed by Mayor Bowley and among others nominated were T. H. Preston, Dr. Pearson and Thomas Woodruff. The convention made a strong effort to stamper Dr. Preston into an acceptance of nomination. The new candidate is a local barrister, 32 years of age. The convention was addressed by J. W. Ward. The excellent financial condition of the province was attributed to the constructive legislation of former Liberal governments.

### Homeward Bound.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 7.—(Special.)—John P. Patterson, who resigned his position as business manager of The Sun, returned to his home in Toronto to-night. He was presented with an address from the Typographical Union in recognition of the services granted since the recent strike.

## AT OSGOOD HALL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers.  
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.  
Judge's Chambers.  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell at 10 a.m.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.  
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:  
1. Equity v. Weston.  
2. Wilson v. Phillips.

Divisional Court.  
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:  
1. Hay v. Imperial.

Court of Appeal.  
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:  
1. Webb v. Hamilton.  
2. McLeod v. Crawford, Bedells v. McLeod, continued.

3. Crawford v. Lawson Mines, continued.  
4. Madill v. McConnell.

Summary Judgment.  
E. R. C. Clarkson, as assignee of the estate of W. Mashinter & Co., upon application before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright, obtained summary judgment for \$1843 against the Theodor Teller Construction Co., Ltd.

Alimony Action.  
Alice Schaumburg and Henry Schaumburg, Respondents, have disagreed. A writ has been issued by Mrs. Schaumburg claiming alimony and demanding interim alimony and costs until the trial of action.

Refused to Wind Up.  
Mr. Justice Britton has delivered judgment refusing the application to wind up the Cobalt Development Co., Ltd. The application is dismissed without costs and without prejudice to the petitioners making another application on new material.

Defective Sidewalk.  
Justin Segers and Edward Segers have brought an action against the City of Toronto to recover damages for injuries received by a defective sidewalk.

Injured While at Work.  
Judgment has been given by the Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon dismissing the action of John T. Thompson against the City of Toronto for damages for injuries received by a defective sidewalk.

Action Settled.  
The action brought by George Johnston Ashworth against John T. Thompson and Provincial Securities Co. to recover \$2500 commission for the sale of certain mining property has been settled and the action dismissed without costs.

Must Give Particulars.  
Charles McGinnis was engaged last June on the Canadian Northern Railway as an engineer sustained such injuries that he died on July 5 last. His mother, Janet Hamilton, has begun proceedings against the company claiming \$10,000 damages for his death, which she alleges was owing to the negligence of the company.

Wants Partnership Dissolved.  
Mary Elizabeth Haffey of Toronto is asking the court to declare that a certain partnership between her and John K. Fleming of Lambton Mills as to the carrying on of business at the Senate Hotel be dissolved. A winding-up order and the appointment of a receiver is also asked.

Caledon Wreck Recalled.  
The actions brought against the C. P. R. Co. by Charles and Herbert Armstrong to recover damages for injuries received in the Caledon wreck last September, have been settled by the court. The official consent is given before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright orders were granted by the court dismissing the actions.

Suing the Company.  
Francisco Presta was killed while in the employ of the Canadian Copper Co. of Copper Cliff. His administrator, Francisco Nardi, has now brought an action against the company to recover damages for his death, it being alleged that the company's servants were negligent.

G. T. R. Make Settlement.  
The G.T.R. have settled with the widow of James O'Donnell, engineer, of Port Wemy, killed in an accident, for \$4500. The official consent is given that \$1000 be paid to the widow and the balance be divided among the eight children. O'Donnell was killed near Kenora last August in a collision with a passenger train.

Massachusetts Endorses Bryan.  
BOSTON, May 7.—The Democratic state convention endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency to-day.

Minnesota Democrats have decided to support Gov. Johnson for the presidency.

The Smoke Nuisance.  
OTTAWA, May 7.—The railway commission will deal with the railways regarding the smoke nuisance from locomotives, providing the city council deals with stationary engines and manufacturing establishments and appoints an official to attend to infractions of the regulations.

Patient in Irons.  
EDMONTON, May 7.—A smallpox patient who broke quarantine here was recaptured and placed in iron to teach him to respect the laws of public health.

Chinese for Ontario.  
Fifty Chinese arrived in Toronto yesterday morning from Vancouver. They will go to various towns in Ontario.

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## TELEGRAPHIC-BRIEFS.

There is a blockade of vessels at Port Arthur and Fort William. By the end of the week 5,155,000 bushels of wheat will have been shipped. Labor officials want to investigate the action of the new postoffice at Montreal. Mumps caused the death of Mrs. E. J. Smith thru inciting blood poisoning. The Nova Scotia Gold Fields' Limited, capital 1,000,000, has been formed in London, England.

The Canadian immigration agent at Courts, on the boundary line, refused admission to 20 negroes coming in to work for Corry Bros., contractors. Calgary will spend \$200,000 on civic improvements.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the two men killed at the La Rose mine, Cobalt. Minnesota Democrats have decided to support Gov. Johnson for the presidency.

COSTLY INVITATION CARDS. (Special.)—Judge Mitchell this afternoon found August Nieman, a young "dreamer," guilty of perjury and sentenced him to two years in the Edmonton Penitentiary.

Judge Mitchell was presented with an address by members of the bar congratulating him on his elevation to the bench.

Will Work on the Docks. The ranks of Toronto's unemployed were depleted yesterday by the loss of about 90 men. They were taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Owen Sound, where they will be employed on the docks as porters and longshoremen.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY. MEDICINE HAT, Alb., May 7.—

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