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ANTI-COMBINE BILL MAY BE OBSTRUCTED

Major Currie Declares that the Business Interests Should be Allowed to Present Case.

MACKENZIE KING FIGHTS ANY MOVE FOR ENQUIRY

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special).—Hon. Mackenzie King's bill, which aims at controlling combines and mergers...

To this the minister would not agree and just before the house rose a somewhat heated discussion arose over a remark by Mr. King to the effect that...

Mr. King Explains. Hon. Mackenzie King's resolution, on which the bill is based, declares it expedient that there be an investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts...

Mr. King, in introducing it, dealt with the cost of living; people have experienced a great rise in prices during the last few years, and they had observed at the same time a great increase in the formation of combines and trusts...

The labor department had found that prices had increased from 90 to 40 per cent in 20 years. The largest increase at any time during that period was in 1897, to 80 per cent. Animals and meat had increased 45 per cent. from 1891 to 1909 alone, and had continued to increase...

Extent of Trusts. He submitted that in the United States at present of the great trusts there are: 15 with a capital of over \$100,000,000; 23 with a capital of over \$50,000,000; 165 with a capital of over \$10,000,000; 491 with a capital of over \$5,000,000.

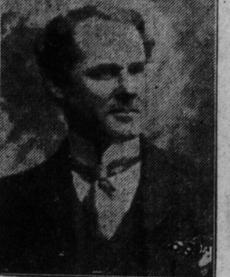
From the attitude of the public towards railways the people were not opposed to the combinations as such, but the people were looking to the government to deal with the large combinations, as was done with the railway companies by the institution of the railway commission.

Other Causes of High Prices. Cold storage and transportation facilities had raised prices, but perishable goods could now be got where and when they were needed.

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New Member of Revision Court

W. A. SMITH APPOINTED



W. ASHETON SMITH.

Takes the Vacancy Created on the Court of Revision.

W. A. Smith of the legal firm of Smith & Cameron is to succeed the late Daniel M. Defoe on the court of revision. Mayor Geary announced the appointment yesterday.

Mr. Smith, who is a son of the late Mayor Smith, was born in Toronto 40 years ago. He is a graduate of Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, and is a Conservative in politics. His home is at 46 Wellesley-street.

H. L. DRAYTON AS COUNSEL

Majority of the Board of Control Favor the Appointment.

H. L. Drayton, K.C., former county crown attorney, will, unless present indications fail, be recommended by the board of control for the position of corporation counsel.

The board had an informal talk on the matter yesterday, at which the names of both Mr. Drayton and H. H. Dewar, K.C., were considered. Mr. Dewar, in a letter to the press, announced that he was not a candidate, but he has been retained by the city in important litigation and a movement to secure his services permanently is again under way.

DENONCES CO-EDUCATION

Harvard Professor Calls it Wicked Phase of Modern Schools.

BOSTON, April 12.—In a lecture to women at the Harvard Medical School Prof. C. M. Green declared that co-education is one of the wickedest features of modern schools.

"It is bad from the moral point of view," he said. "I have known some most pitiable results from it. I have also known a great number of cases of women breaking down from the strain of competition with men. It is true that women usually beat the men, but it is too much for them. Just the same, 'The American home is almost a thing of the past. Women spend too much time gadding about. They are degenerating into a state of unstable nervous equilibrium. The only remedy is to learn to stay quietly at home, where they belong.'"

WAS FARMER MURDERED?

Has Been Missing a Week—Tramp is Suspected.

SHERBROOKE, Que., April 12.—Paul Houd, a well-to-do farmer of East Farnham, left Granby for home last Monday and the e is no further trace of him except that his horse was found in pasture about a mile from his home on Tuesday morning. The search has been maintained by 150 men, but no clue can be ascertained.

SHOT TWO OTHERS BUT ESCAPES GALLOWS

Verdict of Manslaughter Returned by Jury Early This Morning Against Italian Who Slew White Drunk.

COBourg, April 13.—(Special).—At 1.30 this (Wednesday) morning the jury in the case of George Manuro, an Italian railway navvy, who shot and killed two fellow-countrymen in a drunken row, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Retiring first at 10.45 p.m., at 12.30 a.m. they reported to Justice Teetzel that they stood six for murder and six for manslaughter, and were sent back to try and agree on a verdict. Justice Teetzel's address to the jury was a strictly impartial view of the evidence, but after the verdict was given his leniency said he could not agree with it.

The crime took place in a C. N. R. construction camp near Graton last fall. Manuro and his friend Frank Marano, had been drinking together. A dispute arose and Manuro in frenzied haste rushed for his rifle. One Lombardi held the door of his shack, a shot riddled his arm and struck another navvy, named Clontone, who was behind him in the abdomen. The latter was brought to the hospital here and died the day after the tragedy. Frank Marano fell pierced by a rifle ball, mortally wounded and expired soon after in his wife's arms.

Manuro fled from the camp and was arrested at Cobourg, about eight miles east of Graton. He was brought to the hospital here and identified by the dying Clontone, whom he embraced and kissed.

"Whiskey did it," was Manuro's only excuse. He has a wife and family in Italy. E. A. Duvernet, K.C., of Toronto, was crown prosecutor, and Fred D. Boggs of Cobourg, defended the prisoner. The evidence was a repetition of that given in the inquest.

Mr. Boggs' able conduct of the case for the defence won him many congratulations. Few, he believed, had Manuro could be saved from the gallows. He pointed out that all the men in the shack had been drinking, and that in an altercation and row between the accused and Marano, the latter had attempted to strike Marano with a shovel. Marano returned to his house while Manuro went for his rifle.

The defence hinged on the contention that it was a single shot that killed both men, and that it had been fired through the door. The medical evidence, he pointed out, bore out the theory that it was the one bullet that killed both men. It was admitted that the shot had been fired with intent, but not at Marano.

This was the first murder trial in Cobourg since Dr. King was convicted of wife murder, and hanged in 1869. The executioner wore a heavy mask and was never identified, although two or three Cobourg characters were one and all suspected for many years.

RAILWAYS HELD LIABLE

Must Be Gifted With Second Right to Escape Penalties.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special).—In committee in the senate on Sir Richard Scott's bill to forbid liquor to be taken into a province which had declared for prohibition, Senator Wood offered an amendment exempting transportation companies from the penalties. Railways could not know what they were handling, nor in the case of the five-gallon packages allowed private individuals, whether that individual had been convicted within five years, or whether the consignee was a liquor dealer or a private individual who wanted something to drink.

Sir Richard Scott declared that to excuse common carriers would be to make the act ineffective. Progress was reported.

ANOTHER ONE SENTENCED

David Tull Convicted of Participating in Wolf Pound Frauds.

FORT FRANCES, April 12.—(Special).—Charles O'Rourke was found dead in an empty house in Stratton, having apparently hanged himself with a logging chain. Deceased leaves a wife and family, from whom he separated some years ago. David B. Tull of Barwick, who had been associated with Cathcart and Westcott, pleaded guilty to fraud in connection with wolf bounty frauds, and was sentenced by Judge Fritch to three months in jail and a fine of \$100, or nine additional months in default of payment.

HOW IT HAPPENED



And then Aleck up and calls him "Kruger" and the "Oom Paul of Queen's Park."

Commission To Probe Technical Education

Toronto Organizations Interested in the Subject Name Committee of 5.

One of the most important developments along educational lines undertaken in Toronto is announced in the formation of a commission, composed of five prominent citizens, which has for its purpose the investigation of the requirements of commercial and technical education in Toronto.

The commission will consist of William Pakenham, chairman, and R. H. Verly, general superintendent; Massey-Harris Co., representing the Y. M. C. A.; Frank Bancroft, representing the Trades and Labor District Council; J. D. Allan, vice-president of the board of trade, and a representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will be selected to-day.

The task in front of this commission of five is to report upon the conditions and requirements of commercial and technical education, particularly of boys and young men of the City of Toronto, and upon how the Y.M.C.A. can cooperate in providing for such educational needs.

It is the commission's intention to locate all important industries throughout the city, both technical and commercial, and find out how many men and boys are employed therein; what training they should have and what equipment should be provided by the city.

ELDER-DEMFFSTER CO. LOSE

Railway Board Refuse to Allow Charge of Export Rate.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special).—The railway commission has handed down a decision refusing the Elder-Demffster Co. the right to apply the export rate from eastern Canada points to Montreal, St. John and Halifax by the C. E. R. and Grand Trunk, on stuff bound for British Columbia. The company was offering a rate of 25 per cent. less than the all-rail rate from eastern Canadian ports to Vancouver.

NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT.

Friday night is set for a big benefit, the proceeds of which are to go to the furtherance of the Newsboys' Home project. A splendid program has been arranged and will be presented at 8 o'clock at St. Andrew's Hall. The numbers of musical and dramatic pieces which are offered at the admission price of 25 cents are: Master Harold's Rhinoceros; Harvey Lloyd, comic; Miss Belle Thompson, electioneer; W. W. Denny, bass soloist; Jones & Jones, comedy sketch; Miss N. Scott, song and dance; Mr. Eddie Pigott, comic; Albert David, tenor solo; Harold Russell, baritone solo; Shelby slaters' instrumental; John W. A. Kelly, ventriloquist; LeRoy Kenny, comic; Master George and Miss Ethel Rich, comic songs; Jimmie Scott, buck and wing dance.

One more chance is offered to further a project which is to make good citizens, and where daylight was to be procured to workers by setting local clocks two hours fast from May to October of each year.

BORDEN "SOLD" CONVENTION LIKELY

Party in Caucus Rally Around Their Leader—Decision to Postpone Big Convention Is Arrived at.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special).—Two Conservative gatherings of more than common interest were held here to-day.

The first was a caucus of the party members of parliament, and the second was a meeting of the committee in charge of the convention called to decide whether the convention should be held in June or postponed.

In view of the appeal of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, where a local general election is pending and which it was understood would be brought off by the Liberal government there in June, on the date appointed by the federal Conservative party for the convention, the committee to-day decided to postpone the convention, submitting the decision to a special Conservative caucus to-morrow morning.

Western members, it is understood, oppose a convention in the fall, when the work will be in excess of grain. Ten days or so ago, R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, sent a request to each of the delegates appointed to represent the province, asking his opinion as to whether the convention should be brought off in June or not, and this decision to-day is the result.

At the caucus of Conservatives members, the question of the leadership of the party was opened for discussion. Mr. Borden, who was away from the caucus, as did several of the whips, the situation, it is announced, was thoroughly thrashed out, and it was frankly admitted that Mr. Borden's leadership had never been in doubt. Not a single voice was raised in protest on the other hand, every member who spoke warmly endorsed Mr. Borden.

The caucus broke up amid heavy cheering, and the chairman, Mr. Perley, handed out the following official statement:

"At a Conservative caucus this morning a discussion took place regarding the extraordinary reports that have lately appeared in the newspapers concerning dissen-sion in the Conservative party, and alleged criticism of the leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden.

These reports have been based on a foundation of fact, and the caucus unanimously passed a resolution expressing implicit confidence in Mr. Borden as the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, and its unanimous desire that he should continue to hold that position, and pledged to him its allegiance and loyalty."

The meeting of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the convention was attended by the following: Alberta—Senator Lougheed; British Columbia—A. S. Goodwin, M.P.; Manitoba—W. D. Staples, M.P.; New Brunswick—A. S. Crockett, M.P.; Nova Scotia—Nova Scotia—Clarence Jameson, M.P. and John Standfield, M.P.; Ontario—Col. S. Hughes, M.P.; A. C. Macdonell, M.P.; P. D. Ross and A. E. Kemp; Prince Edward Island—A. L. Fraser, M.P.; Quebec—F. E. Mondin, M.P.; W. B. Nantel, M.P.; Col. Worthington, M.P.; George H. Perley, M.P.; Charles Beaudin, J. V. Emard, D. B. L. Esperance and D. Watson. Members who attended the caucus are exceedingly reticent as to what actually happened, but one thing they have in common is that Mr. Borden is dead. Mr. Foster's name was not mentioned in the caucus.

SIR THOMAS NOT IN POLITICS

How C.P.R. President Denied Rumor of a Coming Change.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special).—A report to the effect that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was about to retire from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway is absolutely false, and likely was caused by a movement on the part of certain gentlemen here favoring Sir Thomas for the leadership of the Conservative party.

When these men spoke to the railway president on the subject, he took a cigar from his mouth and, looking them straight in the eyes, said: "Do I look like a d—d fool or not?" "No," he added, "there is nothing in other party that would tempt me to change."

A RETROSPECT. April 12, 1847.—The Hurons sent ambassadors on an embassy to the Audastes, who lived south of the Iroquois, to secure their aid against the Iroquois. A council was formed at Quebec to manage the affairs of Canada; its members were the governor-general, the superior of the Jesuits, and the governor of Montreal; this council was invested with full legislative, judicial and executive powers. D'Alibonnet was made governor of Canada. April 12, 1772.—Warren Hastings created governor of Bengal. The abolition of the same road which had been passed. April 12, 1868.—Masadia stormed by Sir Robert Napier. Hon. D'Arcy McGee's funeral was in Montreal. THE HAT PROBLEM. There is always some difficulty in deciding on the hat which is likely to want for spring. The Dimes Company stand ready to supply you with anything made anywhere in the world in the matter of hats. The store will remain open until 10 o'clock each evening.

NIAGARA FRUIT GROWERS EXPECT SPLENDID YIELD

Every Prospect Pleases, is the Latest Word From the Garden of Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 12.—(Special).—That the crops of this year will far exceed those of last year, is the general belief of the fruit growers of the Niagara district. Weather reports are just what the farmer desires. No severe storms are predicted for the present month, and a bumper crop is anticipated for every fruit grown in the peninsula.

That peaches, pears, plums and cherries will be plentiful, the fruitgrowers all agree. Although there is still considerable chance that strawberries will be destroyed by a late frost, the farmers say that the strawberry and raspberry crop promises well. Of all the crops that the fruitgrowers are enthusiastic over, the first one mentioned by them is the grape crop. That will be the largest in many years, if predictions are fulfilled. An early frost scarcely ever hurts grapes.

Instead of inducing worry, the present cool spell is making the owners of fruit farms happy. They realize that the warm weather of a few days ago was inducing too fast growth. With the cold weather comes the hope that conditions will be normal. Every indication now points in this direction, and the Rev. Ira Hicks' sermon is taken for gospel truth in this vicinity by a number of farmers.

There will be a great difference noticeable in this year's crop and that of last year in respect to tomatoes. There are but few tomato plants set out this season, while there were millions last year. Farmers have resolved to grow fewer tomatoes until the canning factory trust advances the price of tomatoes. Last year the so-called trust paid only 25 cents a bushel for tomatoes.

BORDEN AND MONK FRIENDS

Former Denies That Colleague is Attacking Leadership.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special).—The meeting at the Lafontaine Club this evening turned out to be a harmless affair. The movement was started by the Clis Monk, the members of which have been waiting for years past to proclaim Mr. Monk the leader of the party in the Dominion. They were induced, however, to hold their meeting in the head-centre of the party, and their wings were clipped.

A resolution was passed authorizing the reception to Mr. Monk when he returns from the south, but no one appeared to know when that would take place. Charles Beaudin also received a despatch from R. L. Borden, saying that although he and Mr. Monk had differed on the navy bill, they were still warm friends, and he gave an absolute denial to the stories that Monk was attempting to sap his leadership.

FAVORS COMMISSION FOR PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—The local board of trade has adopted a resolution favoring the abolition of both branches of council and the substitution of a government by commission.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Cincinnati's city council has repealed the ordinance passed a year ago, where more daylight was to be procured to workers by setting local clocks two hours fast from May to October of each year.

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