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More Things for Father.

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STILL STRONG ON TARIFF REFORM

Whenever a Unionist Government Comes in it Will Be Enacted, Declares Austen Chamberlain.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Morning Post's outburst yesterday against the decision to refer tariff reform to the people whenever the Unionists attained power, caused many chuckles in ministerial circles, where Balfour's dramatic announcement has always been regarded as such a successful attempt to "dish" tariff reformers, as strategy to win the elections. It is again pointed out that Joseph Chamberlain's letters and telegrams to Canadians practically ceased immediately after Balfour gave the pledge at the Albert Hall. The ministerial press has no hesitation in declaring that the opposition leader has given mortal offence to the most effective portion of his battalion. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Buxton, said, "I make you a frank confession. The idea of submitting tariff reform to a referendum, was no part of the original plan of the Unionist party. I tell you frankly that like the rest of my colleagues, I had no original idea of suggesting that a referendum should be applied to the budget. I should not myself have made the proposal. When, however, Mr. Balfour made it at the beginning of the election, I accepted the ground which he chose for the Unionist party to fight upon. I said: "Be it so." With all its objections, I am not afraid of taking tariff reform directly to the judgment of the people. If we do not win now, but win later on or whenever the Unionist party wins, tariff reform will be put in power, a Unionist government put in power, tariff reform, whether it is put to a referendum or not, will be put on the statute book, or the Unionist government will go out."

POSITION OF THE PARTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The results in the general elections announced to-night leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows: GOVERNMENT COALITION—Liberals, 223; Nationalists, 62; Independent Nationalists, 3; Labor-Kos 25.—Total 313.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (Rushcliffe)—Left Jones (Lab.) 5183; Coningsby Disraeli (U.) 6589. Liberal majority 1406. Unchanged. Previous majority, 284. RENFREWSHIRE W.—Left Jones (Lab.) 6296; H. Meachan (U.) 6982. Liberal majority 686. Unchanged. Previous majority, 281. YORKSHIRE W. (Otley)—J. H. Duncan (Lab.) 6101; W. W. Thompson (U.) 6292. Liberal majority 1190. Unchanged. Previous majority, 1901.

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SENATE ON ITS DIGNITY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The senate refuses to be investigated by the public accounts committee. This morning, when the committee met, it was announced that the senate had refused to give to the auditor-general the vouchers for certain expenditures which the committee wanted to look into.

A \$21,000 ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Furs and ginseng worth \$21,627 were stolen early today from the store of S. Silberman & Sons, on the south side, the thieves carrying the plunder away in a wagon. The loot consisted of 4200 mink skins, 100 weasel skins and 83 pounds of ginseng.

GOOD ROADS ORATOR.

All who are interested in good roads should hear George Diehl of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the best authorities in America, who will address a board of trade luncheon at McConkey's at 1 o'clock to-day. Tickets may be had of Secretary Morley.

A New Musical Comedy.

To those who have seen and heard Victor Moore's "Kid Burns" in "5 Minutes from Broadway" and "The Talk of New York," his appearance next Monday night at the Princess Theatre, in his new musical comedy, "The Happiest Night of His Life," will be looked forward to with much interest.

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9 Eastern Towns Unite for Power

New Union of Municipalities Will Ask Hydro-Electric Commission to Quote Prices for Supply of 5300 Horse-Power.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Many of the leading centres in eastern Ontario are moving in a determined manner to secure hydro-electric power thru the hydro-electric commission. An agitation was started some time ago by Ald. R. F. Elliott of Kingston, chairman of the light, heat and power department of that city, to bring together municipal representatives to organize a union. In response to invitations a meeting was convened here today, over which he presided, and at which upwards of 40 mayors, councillors and Reeves were present. P. W. Sotman, chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, was in attendance.

An expression of opinion taken showed that eastern Ontario wants cheap power as soon as possible, and nine municipalities represented totaled a block of 5300 horsepower, which could be conveniently handled. These were Morrisburg, Iroquois, Cardinal, Prescott, Lyn, Athens, Brockville, Kingston and Naples.

A union of municipalities was organized for co-operation, with power to add to their number. Ald. Elliott is the president, and William Shearer, Brockville, the secretary, who will open up correspondence with the commission for a price on 5300 horsepower as a start.

STANDARD SIZE FOR BRICK MANUFACTURERS WANT IT

Canadian Clay Products' Association in Session Here—No Attempt to Regulate Prices.

Standardization of the size of bricks is an important question which will come to-day before the Canadian Clay Products' Association, which yesterday opened its eighth annual convention at the Prince George. There are about 100 delegates in attendance, representing the trade thruout Canada. Some members have come from as far away as Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

The proposal for uniform size of bricks is said to have a twofold object: one is to standardize the size of bricks, and the other is that some brickmakers consider that they are at a disadvantage because competitors supply larger bricks. Most of the bricks made are 2 1/8 inches wide and 4 1/8 inches long, and 2 3/8 inches thick, but some makers add a small fraction of an inch to the measurements.

PREFERS HER NEW COMPANION

Owen Sound Woman, Who Elopes, Says She'll Stick to Him. An officer has come from Owen Sound to take back Mrs. Lavina Lockhardt and her children, who were arrested on their arrival here from Owen Sound Tuesday night, having eloped. The woman's husband denies that they had any quarrel, but says he had given her money to buy Christmas presents at noon, and she had gone down town with him, only to return home and leave with Modern, abandoning her four young children. Yesterday the woman declared that both of them might be put in jail now, she will still stick to Modern, who she says is a first class man in England. He may be deported.

CONTESTANT FOR MAYORALTY

Robert Buiet Noble to Enter the Lists With Geary. Mayor Geary is not to be re-elected by acclamation after all. Robert Buiet Noble has entered the fight. Mr. Noble is known for the extreme radicalism of his views on civic reform. He is also an old campaigner, the up-to-date success has kept out of his reach by quite a wide margin. He sprang into prominence in 1907 when he opposed the Socialist James Lindala in opposing the re-election of Mayor Coatsworth. He polled 1337 votes. Next year he ran for councillor and the count dropped to 745, but a second effort in 1909 brought him 1308. Last January he tried the mayoralty race again, but apparently some of his following was discouraged or over-confident was ruinous. Anyway, he polled just 102 votes.

LINDSAY BANK TRIAL BEGINS

Trio of Ex-Employes of Farmers' Bank Accused of Conspiracy to Injure That Institution.

LINDSAY, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Charged with conspiracy to defraud and injure the Farmers' Bank of Canada, A. B. McGill, former manager, and J. L. Coulter and J. J. Fleury, ex-employees, were brought to trial today before Judge Harding in the sessions court. M. K. Cowan, K.C., is counsel for the defence, and N. F. Davidson K. C. is prosecutor, with H. H. Dewart, K.C., assisting. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to have funds withdrawn by depositors of the Farmers' Bank for deposit in another bank.

J. G. Fitzgibbon, chief inspector and chief accountant of the Farmers' Bank, was the only witness to-day. McGill went to work with the bank in April, 1907. Fleury started with the bank in March, 1908, while Coulter began in July, 1907. Their resignations had come as a surprise. He also told of the 15-day rule as to the withdrawal of deposits.

To Mr. Cowan, witness corrected a statement he had made at the previous enquiry, that a writ for \$100,000 had been issued against the bank by New York State parties. It had only been threatened.

U. S. DEFENCELESS AGAINST INVADERS

Startling State of Unpreparedness Disclosed in Report of War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A sensational report from the war department, showing how the country is inadequately protected against invasion, was sent to the house to-day as a secret document, and after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the war department on the ground that the house could not receive a secret report.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE AMOUNTED TO \$1,500,000

A Million Left to Mother Church in Boston—Free Instruction for Indigent Scientists. CONCORD, N.H., Dec. 14.—For the purpose of more effectively promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in her will filed here to-day, makes the mother church in Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid. Conservative estimates of the value of the estate place it at approximately \$1,500,000, of which about \$1,000,000 will pass under the residuary clause. Among the bequests is one of \$100,000 to the Christian Science board of directors, to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instruction for "indigent, well-educated, worthy Christian Scientists of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them hereafter, until they can maintain themselves in some department of Christian Science."

WHAT THAT NOISE WAS

Locomotive Whistle Out of Kitter Excited the City. "What are the whistles blowing for?" asked Anxious One, afraid. "I do not know; I do not know," the telephone boy said. "I've heard that query till I'm tired, no chance I've had to find out what the racket is about, but case your troubled mind, no car's attacked, no war declared, nor accident in kind. "What if you'll read about it in the morning."

TWELVE LOST THEIR LIVES

Only One Rescued Alive From Mine Disaster in Virginia. NORTON, Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Bend Coal Co., at Greene, six miles east of here, this morning, 12 men have lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD



WAITER LEITCH, to Waiting Public: Yes, sir, serve you in a couple of weeks, sir.

HOLLINGER GOLD MINES, LTD., STOCK MEETS WITH A FAVORABLE RECEPTION.

The first big flotation in Porcupine came to the surface yesterday, and so far as it was offered it went with a rush.

For over a year now Messrs. McMartin & Timmins and their associates, who were so successful in Cobalt with La Rose, have been investigating and developing a number of claims they had in the new gold camp; and as a matter of fact for many months now work has been steadily carried on by a considerable gang of men under the charge of competent engineers.

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NOT CARTER DRUG COMPANY.

Thru a confusion of names it was reported that the Carter Drug Co. had been fined for illegal sale of liquor. Cochran, Ont., whereas it was a druggist of that name at Cochrane, and not the Carter Drug Co. of Toronto.

FIRST LARGE FLOTATION OF PORCUPINE PROPERTY

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PREVENTED TENDERS FROM ONTARIO FIRMS

Specifications for Ontario Steamer Were Such That It Could Not Be Sent Thru Canals. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—An extraordinary piece of work on the part of the department of marine and fisheries was revealed at the meeting of the public accounts committee of the commons to-day. The effect of a little deal manipulated in 1908 was that Ontario ship building forms were prevented from tendering for the government steamer Earl Grey, which was built that year.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY

Body of H. Brinkman Found Beside the Tracks. The body of a man, apparently about 25 years old, and supposed, from a letter in his pocket from the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, to be H. Brinkman, an employe of the Northern Navigation Co., was found on the G. T. tracks on last evening. The skull was crushed, the victim having apparently been struck by a train while walking the tracks. The remains were taken to Cobblelick's undertaking rooms, East Toronto, where Coroner Courts of Assize will open an enquiry to-day. The letter was addressed to the Point Edward docks of the N. N. Co.

MAAY DELAY CORONATION.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The coronation may possibly have to be postponed owing to an interesting event in the royal family.

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What to give for a Xmas gift, is a proposition that is occupying the minds of most people these days. There is no cause for worry, however, as anything in furs will prove an acceptable gift. The Dineen offering of rare and imported Canadian furs affords you an unlimited choice. It includes high-grade fur-lined coats for men and women. Russian Sable and Seal, Mink and various other skins. The designs come straight from New York and every garment is made by Dineen artists. Only superior linings are used. A choice from this reputable stock will please both the recipient and the giver. Write for our special catalogue on furs.

OFFICES TO RENT

Quebec Bank Building, singly or en suite; newly remodelled. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 88 King St. East - Toronto.

PHONE RATES FOR SECTIONS OUTSIDE LOWER

City Rates Unchanged — Bell Company Makes Unexpected Offer Before Railway Board, But Chairman Mabee Can't See Why There's Discrimination at All. From remarks dropped occasionally by Chairman Mabee of the Dominion Railway Board yesterday it would appear that Toronto's chances of getting a reasonable flat rate from the Bell Telephone Co. for the whole city are not altogether remote. At least the big man showed sympathy.

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