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### CATHOLIC UNION IN CANADIAN CAR SHOPS IS FOUNDED

New Body is Result of Abbe Hebert's Aid During Recent Strike.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The National Catholic Union has established a new union in the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, and according to an announcement made this morning by Gerard Tremblay, General Secretary of the Montreal National Catholic Union, this new body is the result of the recent strike which was followed by a shut-down of the company's plants.

He states that the men, finding the company obstinate, appealed to Abbe Hebert, head of the National Union of Catholic Workmen, to use his influence to bring about a termination of the trouble, with the ultimate result that the company re-opened its plants. Abbe Hebert stated this morning that the new union comprised several hundred men.

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that Paquette was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.  
**MIKE O'DOWD WINNER.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, outboxed Sailor Petrosky, California, in an eight-round bout here last night.

### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor, The Standard.

St. John, N. B.  
Dear Sir:—I am an old-time Liberal and am very much shocked regarding the resignation of Hon. E. A. Smith from the Department of Lands and Mines. The Premier is reported to have stated that the cause was a difference of opinion regarding the Forest Reserve established by the ex-Minister.

Will Mr. Foster publish the real reasons?

The Reserve was established after full consideration by the Government after a careful study of the available sites. The object was an admirable one viz., the development of a game sanctuary, similar to that which has been established in other provinces and in the United States. It was also meant to be an attractive resort for the ever-increasing number of summer visitors who enjoy an outing in the uninhabited parts of our province.

Naturally, such a creation must interfere with the few guides who have been accustomed to shoot and trap game in the locality. It appears that these men have brought continued pressure to bear on the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, who opposed Dr. Smith's scheme, and finally induced the Premier to interfere in a very summary manner, by ordering Dr. Smith's subordinates directly to allow the guides to shoot and trap in the Reserve and to tear down the boundary notices which were being erected.

A self-respecting Minister could do nothing else than resign under such treatment by his leader.

The Hon. Dr. Smith retired with dignity and with the knowledge that he had gained the respect and gratitude of every honest voter in this province. He has administered his department as a sacred trust in the interests of the people. He has not appointed his subordinates by political patronage but has made merit an essential in their selection. In this way he has created a body of men who have the responsibility of checking the operations of the lumber interests on Crown Lands, whose loyalty is, primarily, to the province.

Every tax-payer should be keenly alive to the great value of such business-like methods of managing our resources. Then, again, the aggressive work of the ex-Minister in conservation and protection has been most admirable, and has gained enormous credit for him in all parts of the continent.

Why has the Premier sacrificed such a man to the wishes of the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale? Is there any possible doubt as to the relative value of the two men to the public good? Sinister rumors are afloat to the effect that certain interests wished to get rid of Dr. Smith in order that a more pliant minister could be appointed, one who would act more on old-fashioned lines. We all know what this means.

It is said that the Premier now feels that he has made a mistake. He has hurt his party and the Province, having sacrificed a strong man for a very weak man, whose chief virtue seems to be that his country was a refuge for the Hon. Walter Foster in time of trouble. The conviction will now be greatly strengthened that the Premier is a weak man, who has allowed unworthy political advice to guide him. The chief strength of his administration has been the work of two ministers, Dr. Smith and Mr. Veniot. With an election looming ahead it would seem to be an act of stupidity to sacrifice one of these men, especially when it was his election which put the Hon. Walter Foster on the political map.

What can the Hon. Mr. Tweeddale do for the Government, when it is remembered that the farmers are preparing to defeat him in his own county, their ability to do so being acknowledged by the gentleman himself? I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN STUART.  
Moncton, N. B.  
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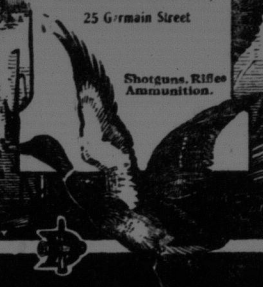
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