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THEY SAW THE PREMIER

Railway Men Tell Mr. Laurier Their Troubles.

DISMISSALS ON THE I.C.R.

Was One of the Questions Which Engaged Their Attention.

The Alien Labor Law Was Also Talked Over, and the Premier Renewed His Promise to Retaliate—Lady Aberdeen Receives a Wet Blanket Message From the Queen re the Nurse Proposal—Another Official Head Taken Off—Little Bear and His Band—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Executive Committee of the Dominion Legislative Board of Railway Employes, which has been in session here for the past two or three days considering matters affecting the interests of railway men throughout the Dominion, had an interview with the Premier to-day. Their principal business with the Premier was in connection with dismissals of Intercolonial Railway employes for political reasons. This had been going on at an alarming rate during the past two or three months, an threats of a "clean sweep" have brought the organization into the field as mediator between the management of the I.C.R. and the terrorized employes. The question was discussed at length, the committee urging that no dismissals be made or recognized for other than active political partisanship. If, of course, any employe had been so foolish as to make himself an active politician the board could not ask for him anything but the reward of partisanship. The board asked, however, that a commission composed of one member appointed by the railway organization and another by the Government, be empowered to investigate all charges upon which dismissals had been made or were threatened.

Mr. Laurier said that these were matters upon which he would require to consult his colleagues, especially the Minister of Railways and Canals, who is at present out of town. But speaking for himself, the Premier assured them that he wanted no innocent man dismissed.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

The operation of the United States alien labor law as it affects Canadian railway men was also discussed. The delegation pointed out numerous glaring instances of unfairness to Canadians. For instance, on the run between Toronto and Buffalo the Canadian crew of the train is dispossessed at Niagara Falls, on the border and a Yankee crew takes the train through to Buffalo. On the return, however, the Yankee train hands run clear through from Buffalo to Toronto, and back to Buffalo, for that matter, there being no legal restriction on foreigners running trains through Dominion territory. This anomaly is particularly severe upon Canadian trainmen wherever the divisional point is situated on the United States side of the line. The Premier, in reply to their representations, renewed the assurance he gave the Canadian Railway men's representatives in September last, namely, that unless the Americans mitigated the unfair operation of their alien labor law as against Canadians, he would see to it that an alien labor law, word for word, agreeing with the American legislation, would be passed by the Dominion Parliament. In this way our neighbors, he added, would be made to see the illiberality and the harshness of their own measure.

Until Hon. Mr. Blair returns, of course, nothing can be decided as to the proposition of the board in the matter of an Intercolonial Commission, but in the meantime the Executive are decidedly pleased with the result of their interview with the head of the Government.

A BIT OF A SET-BACK.

The Countess of Aberdeen having thought it right to acquaint Her Majesty's Secretary with the project now being planned by the National Council of Women for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers, has received the following telegram from Sir Arthur Bigge, dated Osborne, Isle of Wight, Feb. 3: "In reply to your telegram the Queen has refrained from expressing approval of any particular scheme for commemorating the Diamond Jubilee, though, of course, any project for the relief of the suffering of the sick of Canada will be assured of Her Majesty's sincere sympathy."

Deputy Collector Harty of Arnprior [illegible] the city yesterday, and appeared [illegible] the Controller of Inland Revenue [illegible] to the charge of "active [illegible]" in the recent general election. The charge was based upon the [illegible] of one J. R. Aube of this city [illegible] effect that Mr. Harty had offered to pay his passage to Arnprior on June 23 to vote for Mr. Ferguson. It is said that when questioned by the Deputy Collector, Aube denied the authorship of the declaration in question, but before the Controller, admitted that he had signed it. Harty will get his marching orders.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P O

LITTLE BEAR'S CASE.

Little Bear, the Cree chief, who is here, accompanied by Rev. John MacDougall, is to see Mr. Sifton to-morrow concerning the rights of the Cree Indians, some 300 of whom last year deported across the International boundary back into Canadian territory from Montana. They had taken part in the rebellion of ten years ago, and since then lived in the United States, from whom they have certificates of good conduct. Amnesty was granted to those who desired to come back to Canadian territory, and the tribe has been camped a short distance from Calgary. But they represent to the Indian Department that they do not wish to continue their nomadic life, having acquired flocks and herds and wagons during their stay in Montana. What they want is a regular reserve set apart for them on the ground which they at present occupy near Calgary, and they are prepared to till the farms. Little Bear also wishes to fully satisfy himself as to just what this amnesty to the tribe means on their past and future record.

ONLY TWO WILL GO.

Only two of the commissioners will make the trip to Winnipeg on tariff business, the Minister of Finance and the Controller of Customs. Hon. Mr. Fisher had all along intended being of the party, but pressure of departmental business will necessitate his remaining in Ottawa for the next few weeks. Hon. Mr. Fielding is in Montreal to-day attending the banquet of the mining men. He will take a C. P. R. train to-morrow for the west and at Ottawa will be joined by Mr. Paterson, who has been for the past few days electioneering in South Brant.

HIS MISSION FAILED.

It is reported in political circles that Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick's visit to Rome has been a failure.

HIGH COURT SUITS ENTERED.

Mr. Joseph Potts of this city has entered a suit in the High Court of Justice against Brewder & McNaughton, contractors, for $5000 damages sustained by an accident while in the employ of the firm on a contract for the construction of a section of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway.

Another writ issued in the High Court this morning was against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, claiming $5000 damages for Mrs. Nora Barrett, for an accident sustained at Templeton station on Christmas eve.

THE FATEFUL FOURTH.

This was a fateful 4th at the banks. Encouraging reports were received in each case. Bank of Commerce—Notes very well taken up and few renewals; British North America—Well taken up and quite up to expectations; Bank of Montreal—Very fairly met and quite equal to last year; Banque Nationale—All taken up, with but few renewals; Molsons Bank—All well met; Bank of Ottawa—Notes nearly all taken up, few exceptions.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR HELP.

Mayor Bingham to-day received a letter from the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company, asking assistance for the sufferers in Montserrat by the recent disastrous floods. The Mayor cannot do anything in the matter very well, owing to the city's action in connection with the Indian famine relief fund, but any person who desires may send their subscriptions to him and he will forward them to Halifax.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Commander Spain of the fisheries protective service will return at once from the Maritime Provinces, having completed arrangements for dock repairs to the several ships of the fleet.

The executive of the D. R. A. has been notified that the annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley will commence this year on July 12.

Argument of counsel on the Behring Sea claims cases will be heard by the commission in Montreal on June 16.

Mr. Bowman, M. P., was here to-day.

J. P. McCarthy, a capable officer of the Inland Revenue Department, died to-day at the untimely age of 34.

Regarding Surveyor Ogilvie and his party, who were expected home from the Alaskan boundary long ere this, it is now thought that they may have remained in the Yukon country over winter. Enquiry recently sent to Mr. Hamilton of the Cudahy Trading Company, who has accurate knowledge of the conditions in the Yukon country, tends to strengthen this view.

The Canadian national Indian famine fund has reached about $25,000. Mr. Courtney will have a list of the subscribers ready for publication to-morrow.

Mr. A. H. Philpotts, formerly of this city, but lately of Bank of British North America, Montreal, has assumed the management of the branch of this bank in Ottawa.

MAJOR J. B. M'LEAN

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BENNETT AGAIN WINS

But the Other Two Seats Go to Liberals.

HOT FIGHT IN EACH CASE.

The Result in North Ontario Was Long in Doubt.

South Brant Made a Tremendous Flop From the Verdict Given Last June—Conservatives Held a Jubilation at Orillia, While the Electors of the Other Political Stripe Made Noise and Merriment at Brantford and Beaverton Respectively.

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 4.—The bye-election in East Simcoe, which closed to-night, was one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the historic riding of East Simcoe. Every vote available was polled and Mr. W. H. Bennett was again elected by a substantial majority. The Conservatives of Orillia feel very much elated over the dual victory to-day, on the border of North Ontario, Mr. McLeod's election there is looked upon with almost as much interest as East Simcoe.

The town of Orillia gave Mr. Bennett a majority of 2, and the outside subdivisions were comparatively close, with the exception of Midland, which made the Conservative safe by rolling up a majority of 120 for him. With all but two polling divisions heard from, Mr. Bennett has a majority of 125.

NORTH ONTARIO.

It Was a Very Close Fight and the Liberal Comes Out on Top.

Beaverton, Feb. 4.—A large number of influential supporters of Mr. Duncan Graham came from Cannington, Brechin and other points through the riding to-night to celebrate the Liberal victory by speeches from the candidate, William Smith, T. O. Currie, vice-president of the Patron organization, and other prominent persons. Bonfires are at present raging and the air is thick with cheers for Graham.

Cannington and Beaverton gave majorities for McLeod, as did also Thorah and Brock and Scott Townships, but Mara and Rama piled up the votes for Graham in such a way as to turn the scale. The early reports gave Mr. McLeod majorities, and even up to midnight his friends believed he had one. At last, however, the remote sections were heard from, and when the totals were counted they stood this way: McLeod, 2052; Graham, 2145. The majorities in places where the full vote could not be got were: McLeod 96, Graham 35, leaving as the net result the election of Mr. Graham by a majority of 32.

SOUTH BRANT.

Mr. Henry Defeated by a Majority of About 400 Votes.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—The South Brant bye-election took place to-day. The weather was all that could be wished for, with sleighing tolerably good. The excitement started at an early hour this morning and continued till the close of the polls. The streets were crowded with sleighs, taking voters to and from the polls, each political party striving to get their voters to their respective polling places first. Both parties worked hard all day.

It is rumored two personators have been arrested in Brantford and a boodler on the reserve.

To-night the excitement on the streets runs very high. A large gathering of Mr. Heyd's friends are holding a meeting in the Drill Hall.

Following is the score as far as can be ascertained at present:

Brantford city: Heyd, 1663; Henry, 1480; majority for Heyd, 183.

Paris: Heyd, 310; Henry, 298; majority for Heyd 12.

Brantford Township: Heyd, 405; Henry, 237; majority for Heyd, 168.

Tuscarora Heyd, 208; Henry, 108; majority for Heyd 100, with No. 26 polling place to hear from.

Onondaga: Heyd, 147; Henry, 211; majority for Henry, 64.

Total majority for Heyd, 399.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Successful Catering.

Albert Williams, the "Bodega" caterer, will serve the refreshments to two of the largest functions of the season this evening, namely, the Grenadiers' assembly of 400 guests and the Knox College conversazione for about 800 guests. Mr. Williams has not been in business more than two years, but is now considered the leading caterer of the city.—Advt.

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COLD.

MR. FOSTER: I do not know that I can recall a more inclement season for many years.

JOHN BLAIN ARRESTED

The Charge Laid by Owen, the Barnardo Agent.

YOUNG BRADBURY'S DEATH

Is Still the Burning Topic With People in East York.

A Bloodstained Razor Found Within Eighteen Inches of Where the Boy's Remains Were Discovered—What Does This Portend?—Did the Lad Take His Own Life After Firing the Barn—Some Mysterious Things About the Tragedy.

Yesterday afternoon County Constable Burns arrested John Blain at his residence, east of York Mills, and brought him to No. 1 Police Station.

The information was laid by Alfred B. Owen, the Toronto agent for the Barnardo Home, and the charge is that he assaulted and did actual bodily harm to Charles Bradbury.

Bail was applied for and refused.

A BLOOD-STAINED RAZOR.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning County Constable John Smith of York Mills, while turning over the ashes and debris in the box-stall where the charred body of Charles Bradbury was found on Tuesday morning, discovered the remains of a razor. It was a blade without a handle, but with the rivet, and on the blade were stains which had the appearance of blood.

The razor was found about 18 inches from where the body was discovered. Among other things found in turning over the ashes were a brace buckle and several human bones. Constable Smith handed over the razor to County Constable Burns.

At the inquest on Wednesday John Blain was asked by County Crown Attorney Dewart when he had last seen the razor, and replied he had not seen it since Sunday.

DISCOVERED BY THE WORLD.

The fact that the razor was missing from the case was discovered by Mr. Ball, a World reporter, who pointed out the circumstance to County Constable Burns on Wednesday. On the floor of the living room of the residence half a dozen spots of various sizes and some as large as a penny were noticed. Shavings of the flooring were taken, and the spots will be examined under the microscope.

WHAT DOES IT PORTEND?

The discovery of the razor near the body indicates the probability that the razor had been used to end the boy's life, and explains what had been a mystery before, namely, why the boy did not call out or escape before the fire reached the place where he was.

The fire started in the cow barn, which formed the west side of a square of outbuildings; the body was found in the northeast corner of the horse stable; between the two was a barn 70 feet in length.

When neighbors reached the burning premises the north barn was barely alight; as the horse stable had not caught fire the boy could have escaped without difficulty if then alive. The horses in the stable were saved and nearly all the implements.

IS IT A CASE OF SUICIDE?

If the boy's throat was cut in the living room there should unquestionably be traces of blood between that place and the box-stall, a distance of about 200 feet. It seems most improbable that the tragedy was enacted in the house.

Is it a case of suicide, or what is it? The cow barn was full of chaff, which had been drawn in on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The fire started there and burnt freely. The body was found 100 feet away, and the first person to arrive found the door of the stable fastened on the inside.

How is the fire in the bedroom to be accounted for? When John Blain went into the room he said he found smoke there, and the quilts, sheets and mattress on fire smouldering. Very little damage was done. Less than a square foot was burnt or singed.

If the boy fired the bedding as well as the barn, why had the fire in the house made so little progress? It must have been lighted more than 30 minutes previously, and unless the fire was smothered by the quilt and blankets it ought to have burst out into a flame even though as was stated by the witness, the door was shut.

WILL STAND THE WEATHER.

Dineens' XXX Special for Three Dollars Still Leads the Hat Trade.

These are pleasant days to be out and lots of people are taking advantage of the nice weather. The men have given up the notion of buying a fur cap, and instead will probably want to purchase a fashionable felt hat. Dineens have just what these men want, and are now highly recommending their famous X X X special, which is being sold at $3, and is guaranteed. Dineens' special keeps right up to date on all teh latest blocks of English and American makers. Spring hat stock is not yet arriving, but a small shipment of advance shapes has come to hand, and of course Dineens get them first. Dineens' special is in hard or soft felt, and is made from the finest quality. It is the best hat for the money in the country, and now is the proper time to purchase it, as it will stand the vagaries of the weather at this season of the year. Call at the big store, King and Yonge-streets, and see it.

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BIRTHS.

DE LAPLANTE—On the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. De Laplante, a son.

DEATHS.

McCAGUE—At Newtonbrook, on the 4th inst., Duncan McCague, in his 86th year. Funeral from his late residence to Thornhill Cemetery, Sunday next, 10.30 a.m.

O'MALLEY—At her late residence, 62 Murray-street, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Malley, wife of John O'Malley, in her 74th year. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

SCARLETT—On the evening of Feb. 4, at her sister's residence, 147 Richmond-street west, Rachel Scarlett, in her 66th year. Funeral on Saturday, the 6th, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TRIED TO MURDER HIM

Stabbing Affray in Hamilton Last Night.

A BLACKSMITH ASSAILED

When Passing the Dark Mouth of the T., H. & B. Tunnel.

Mr. John McAllister Was Going Home, Dinner Pail in Hand, When an Unknown Man Pounced Upon Him, and With a Vile Epithet Plunged a Knife Into Him—The Man and a Pal Escaped in the Darkness and Left a Poor Clue.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Constable Hawkins, night officer at Police Station No. 3, despite his verdancy, at least knows when the cap fits, and recognized the true little picture which The World gave of him when it called him a "village cop." In his little revenge he refused to-night to give any news, although there was an important case on hand, and, after calling the reporter "too fresh," told him to go to Chief Smith hereafter for his news. The World can get pointers without the assistance of the "village cop." It has good friends everywhere, and this morning has a good bit of police news for its readers. Police freshness never has paid and it never will.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

The long freedom which Hamilton has enjoyed from dangerous characters was broken in upon to-night, and what looks like intended murder was narrowly averted.

At 8.30 a blacksmith, John MacAlister, of Bay-street south, was walking home past the dark mouth of the T., H. and B. tunnel, dinner pail in hand, when he was startled by the hissed exclamation, close to his ear: "Here's a son of a — of a detective." As he looked round, the man, evidently a foreigner, jabbed a knife into his left arm in its fleshy part, just above the elbow, and before he could close with his assailant stabbed him again. The assassin, who had acted with blind fury, now exclaimed: "Joe made a mistake this time," at which a companion, standing in the shadow near by, retorted, "You're lucky," and both men decamped.

MacAlister was conveyed to the General Hospital, where he now lies. Dr. Edgar having dressed his wounds.

The police and city detectives are scouring the town for the men, but, as MacAlister was unable to give any sort of description of them, they have the flimsiest clue to work upon.

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A DIRECT SLAP AT CANADA

Even the Industrious Hen is to Have Her Product Shut Out

In Order to Give the Yankee Hen a Right to Do All the Cackling on Her Side of the Line—Barley Growers in Canada Also Barred—What Does the Canadian Farmer Think of This?—Not an Enlightened Game for Civilized Neighbors to Play at.

New York, Feb. 4.—A Washington special to The Herald says: The Republican leaders purpose to fulfil their campaign pledges to the farmers of the country by a general increase in the tariff rates on all agricultural products. While the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have not yet formally drafted the agricultural bill they have practically agreed upon most of their items.

With the exception of cattle, nearly every farm product in the schedule will be returned to practically the McKinley rates. The duty on cattle, which is 20 per cent. ad valorem, under the present law, and which was $10 per head on cattle more than 1 year old and $2 per head on cattle 1 year old under in the McKinley Act, will be somewhat less than that under the new McKinley act, but will be high enough to keep out most of the Mexican cattle, which, under the present law, are brought into the United States to be fattened in Kansas and neighboring States, before being sent to market. While the cattle raisers of Texas are to be given only a part of the protection they enjoyed under the McKinley law, the growers of barley, hay, hops, beans and other products with which similar products in Canada come into competition are to have a return to the old McKinlay rates on most articles.

The hens along the border are also to have a return to the McKinley protection of 5 cents per dozen on the eggs laid by the hens of Canada. Butter and cheese makers of New York are also to have the duties on those products increased from 4c per pound to 6c, and the raisers of vegetables whose principal competition comes from the early vegetables grown in the Bermuda Islands, are to have a substantial return to McKinley protection.

CONFIRMED FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, at a secret session held this morning, practically re-adopted the agricultural schedule of the old McKinley law. This includes salt, vegetables, meats, meat extracts, fruits, eggs and poultry, potatoes and hops. The McKinley rate of 30 cents a bushel on barley was also restored as a protection against the imports from Canada in spite of the protests of the maltsters, who prefer the Canadian barley for its superior qualities in the manufacture of malted liquors.

LIVE CATTLE SCHEDULE.

One of the most important changes is on live cattle, which are covered by a blanket provision of the existing law for all live animals at 20 per cent. ad valorem. The rate under the new law is $5 per head on cattle more than one year old, and 25 per cent. ad valorem on cattle valued above $20. This is thought to establish a more equitable rate than the McKinley law, which imposed $10 per head on all cattle more than one year old, without regard to value, and is regarded as sufficiently protective against the importation of Mexican cattle.

THE BARLEY RATE.

The rate on barley is the McKinley rate of 30c per bushel, which was demanded by the American barley growers.

Hay is put at $4 per ton, the same as in the McKinley law, and hops at 15c per pound, which is also an extract from the McKinley law.

VEGETABLES.

Vegetables all go back to the McKinley rates, potatoes being put at 25c per bushel and flax seed at 30c per bushel. Other items on which McKin-

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Dr. Lynd Better.

Dr. Lynd of Parkdale, who has been confined to his house with sickness, was considerably better last night, and hopes to be out in a day or two.

Softer Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 32—44; Edmonton, 20—30; Calgary, 14—36; Qu'Appelle, 14—24; Winnipeg, 24—32; Toronto, 14—25; Ottawa, 2—24; Montreal, 6—18; Quebec, 12—20; Halifax, 6—24.

PROBS: Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair to cloudy, with a little higher temperature to-day; snow or sleet in many places to-night or early to-morrow.