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The farm purchased some three or four years ago by Mrs. E. S. Schoenberger for less than \$20,000 was sold last week at a figure said to be over five times that. The farm 100 acres, and is three-quarters of a mile north of Eglinton-avenue, on Bayview-avenue, and running back to the west Don.

It is the west half of lot 4, in concession 2, east of Yonge-street. It touches at the northeast corner the 200 acres sold by Peter Milne to some unknown parties. The Schoenberger farm is not far from Joseph Kilgour's Valley Farm.

The 300 acres immediately to the south of the Kilgour farm, and made up of the W. Atkinson farm of 100 acres, the Dr. Norman Allen farm of 135 acres, and the Frank McDonald farm of 65 acres, have all recently been sold or optioned, some as late as last week. These selling are not at liberty to talk, and do not divulge the name of the purchasers. High figures have been paid for the properties.

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Canadian missionary circles are taking a personal and eager interest in the march towards Peking of the Royalist army of 10,000 imperialist soldiers. If it follows the usual route it will pass thru the portion of the Province of North Honan, where twenty Canadian Presbyterian missionaries have their stations. This would involve the danger of looting or violence.

So far the missionaries there have not been troubled by the revolution. The most serious danger is the fact that the army has caused anxiety, as the mob passed the mission hall without molesting it.

In a letter just received by Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., from Rev. W. H. Grant, North Honan, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., he said that all were then peaceful there, an the usual meeting of the presbytery was being held.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board said to The World last night that danger to the Canadian missionaries would be averted if the imperialist army took the short cut north of the Province of Honan.

**ASK MORE AD FOR DRYDOCK**

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special).—Application is being made to the government on behalf of huge interests behind a proposition for a drydock in Quebec or Levis to cost not less than eight million dollars, for an amendment to the subsidy provisions of 1910 increasing the amount on which the three per cent. annual subsidy was to be paid from four to five million dollars.

The maximum amount on which a subsidy at three per cent. interest can be paid, according to the present act, is four millions. For the balance of the three million expenditure, a request is being made to the government for a bond guarantee.

**Sir George Ross Better**

The family of Sir George W. Ross yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Drennan, his physician at Hot Springs, Ark., in reply to a query. The telegram reads: "Saw Sir George Ross last evening, and he is in better health than he has been during his entire visit."

**BAPTISTS GIVE AWAY TOO MUCH**

Rev. Dr. Brown Says it is Poor Policy to Donate Thousands to Other Societies.

Rev. Dr. Brown, Baptist foreign mission secretary, has issued a protest against Baptists contributing to mission funds outside the denomination.

Dr. Brown says during 1911 "Toronto Baptists contributed over \$10,000 to foreign missions that never passed thru the treasury of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board." This, Dr. Brown says, he considers "poor policy," because the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec are endeavoring to evangelize two million Telugus in India and two and a half million people in Bolivia.

In his protest to the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec Dr. Brown asks: "Why let our own work starve while building up the work of other societies?"

**FAVOR UNION.**

The Presbyterian congregation at Fairbank has voted in favor of church union; 68 voted for union and 12 against; 84 for the basis of union and 13 against. The session voted unanimously for union.

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New Bill Introduced by Hon. W. J. Hanna Centralizes All Power in Provincial Board of Health, and Makes Provision for Appointment of Officers for the Entire Province.

With provision made for the division of the province into not more than ten health districts and the appointment of a legally qualified medical practitioner to be known as the district officer of health for each district, the bill revising the Public Health Act was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Centralization of power, and that centre the provincial board of health with offices at the parliament buildings, is the chief feature of the health act in its revised form.

The new clause referring to the powers of the chief officer and members of the provincial board states that these officials shall possess all the powers conferred upon a medical officer of health and the officers of the local board by the act or by the regulations.

Chief of 50,000 population, or over, according to the last census, shall not be included in any one of the districts. These cities already have competent medical health officers.

Every district officer of health under the regulations of the new bill shall be paid an annual salary not exceeding \$2500, and an allowance of \$1000 for expenses. Such salary and allowance shall be payable in the first instance out of the consolidated revenue fund.

To defray a part at least of the cost of the new officers, the council of every part of the last census shall annually, on or before the first day of February, contribute to the provincial treasurer such proportion of the salary and allowance of the district officer of health based upon the population of the county according to the last census of Canada and exclusive of the population of any city or separated town within the county, as may be certified by the chief officer.

Some of the more important clauses of the new bill are included in the following:

That no medical health officer can be removed from office except with the approval of the provincial board of health.

Where communicable diseases exist in any boarding school or other institution where students are required to reside, the head of the institution shall immediately isolate the patient and within twelve hours after the disease is known to exist shall notify the medical officer of health. Medical health officers will have a measure of control over the most sold in the markets of the municipality where he has given the certificates on finding out from the vendor where the meat

**Pyne and Duff Opposed to Bilinguals**

Strong Resolutions, Declaring English Must Be Language of Province, and Commending Federal Government's Dealing With Marriage Question Passed.

LONDON, Ont., March 14.—(Can. Press).—Fred Dane of Toronto was elected Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West at the closing session to-night by acclamation. Dr. Williams of Woodstock was elected Deputy Grand Master.

The passing of resolutions against bilingual schools and the Ne Temere decree, which were presented by the legislative committee, under Col. Scott, made up the principal business of the afternoon. The resolution respecting Ne Temere expressed satisfaction on the part of the grand lodge that the federal government had done what the order desired the provincial government to do, namely, to have the courts pass upon the Ne Temere decree, and the resolution further expressed the hope that the decision would be made clear that only the Dominion Parliament should have the power of dissolving marriages.

**No Special Privileges.**  
 An emphatic protest against "special privileges" in the matter of bilingual schools was voiced in that resolution, which was adopted after a lively discussion. It declares that the Ontario Government cannot compel observance of the law as long as there is "one loophole for the use of French in schools."

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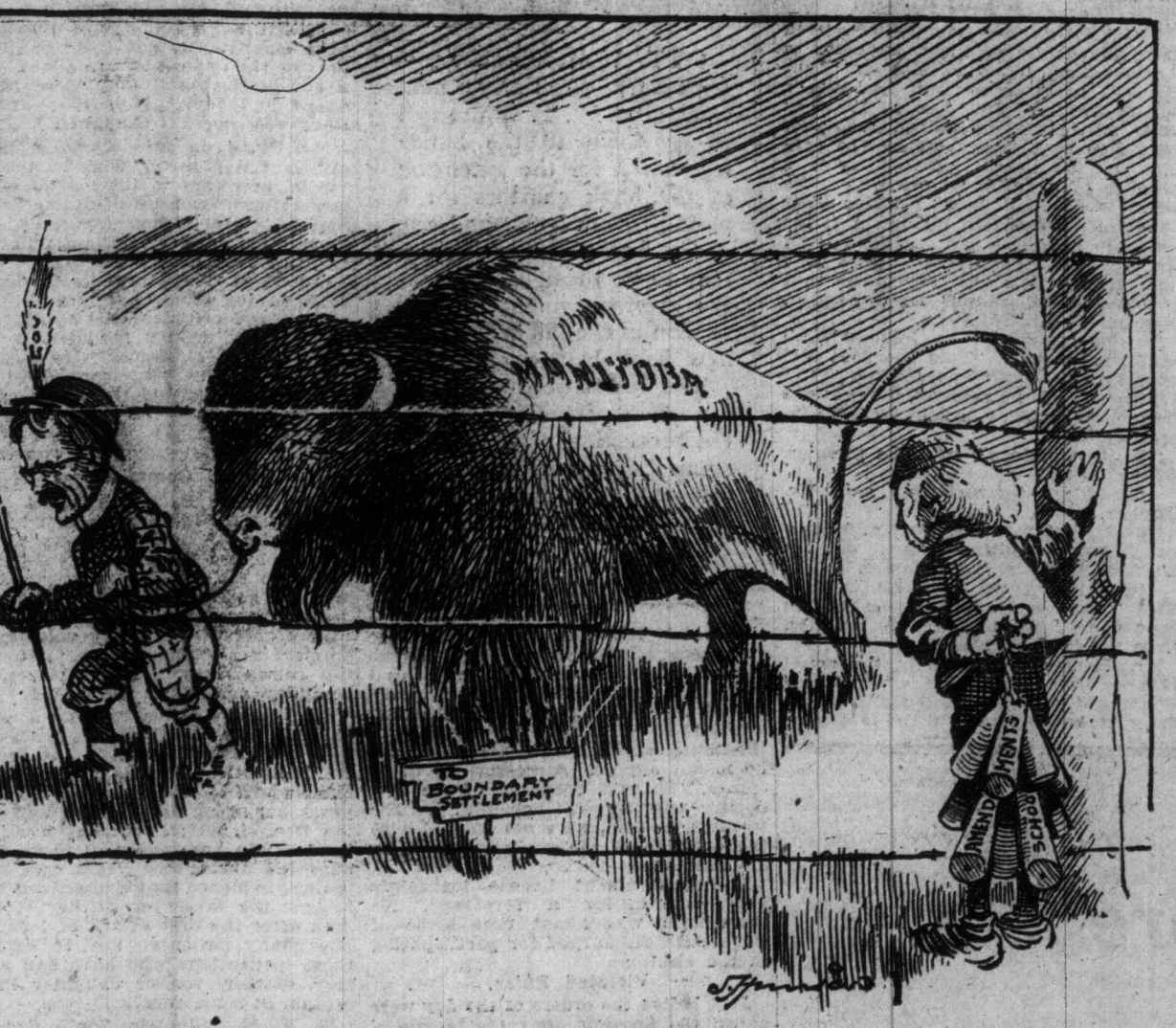
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## PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF COLLEGE HELD ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

W. T. Harvey and Dr. T. G. Evans of Queen Street Institution Alleged To Have Obtained Money from Estate of John Revell After He Had Died—Woman Who Came to Toronto With Dead Man May Also Be Taken Into Custody.

Falling to explain to the police the manipulation of cheques drawn in the name of a man now admitted to be dead, and which, before the apparent date of their issue, W. J. Harvey, president and manager, and Dr. James G. Evans, dean of the Empire College of Ophthalmology, at 385 West Queen-street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Guthrie. They are charged with conspiring to obtain money from the estate of John Revell of Plympton, England.

The story reads like an out-and-out Sherlock Holmes mystery. As told by the police, it is this: John Revell came to Canada from Plympton, near Plymouth, in May last. He came on his own under his own name. He returned to England in August, and came out again almost immediately, bringing with him Mrs. Mary Spurr and two children, leaving the latter dying in the Devon and Cornwall Hospital at Plympton, where he died shortly afterwards. Revell also left a wife and children in the old country.

The pair came to Toronto as Mr. and Mrs. John Spurr. They went to live at the Empire College in West Queen-street, near Havelock, where he was said to be prospecting. Yesterday Harvey refused to say how these cheques had come into his possession. The great cause was by a second letter from the brother at Plympton, who said that he had seen the Spurr women there, and that she had shown him a typewritten

document purporting to be the will of his brother. It was witnessed in the name of James G. Evans, M.D., 234 Wellington-street, Toronto. The brother said that he had told the woman that his brother's name signed to the will was a forgery, and that she had then declared: "Well, I did guide his hand." Yesterday Dr. Evans declared that he had signed no such document.

In the day book of the college, seized by the police, appears an entry as of Nov. 15, of \$1000 "to endowment by Bank of Hamilton." On Nov. 15 appears the entry of \$248.08 "to endowment by Bank of Hamilton." These entries also appear in the ledger, but there is no trace of the \$1000 donation shown in the college books. There appears in the minutes of a directorate meeting in October an entry of a minute to the effect that a bequest from Revell had been accepted. This was before the man's death. It is also shown in the company's stock-book that 100 \$10 shares in the college had been purchased in August by Mrs. Spurr. These were transferred back to Dr. Evans, as he says, before her return to England. In the minutes of one of the directorate meetings it appears that Mrs. Spurr's stock was transferred to Harvey. Evans says he paid her \$200 for the stock.

It is likely that the name of the woman will be joined in the charge, and she may be brought here from England. It is not yet known if any of these cheques were ever cashed, but the men say that they were returned to the banks in which they were deposited and have since been mislaid.

## MAY BE A BOLT IN ALLIANCE FORCES

Machine is Against Political Action, and a Scheme is on Foot to Squelch the Elective Campaign Committee—General Executive Must Accept Organizer or Face a Revolt.

From statements made by a leading official of the Ontario Alliance, it became extant yesterday that another but struggle for control is impending between the old machine element in the Alliance and the insurgents, who, under the leadership of Controller McCarthy and Ald. Austin, captured the recent convention with respect to political action.

Party politics and personal predilections are underlying the possibly subconscious factors with some of the members of the political action committee.

When the fight for the appointment of this political action sub-committee was fought to a finish at the convention, the delegates, by 20 to 1, ordered its appointment.

It was understood in selecting Joseph Gibson president and Ben. H. Spence, secretary, that they would loyally obey the expressed will of the convention in letter and spirit.

**Right in Line.**  
 As announced in The World's report of the first meeting of the political action committee, President Gibson has wheeled right into line.

The initial meeting was naturally somewhat of stock-taking character, but the promoters of the political action movement made it clear that an organizer must be put in the field with the least possible delay, so that action could be taken at the first by-election. This went right against the grain of the Alliance machine, and every possible influence is being put into operation to prevent the appointment of an organizer. That will be the point at issue at the next meeting of the committee. The official who prophesies that no organizer will be appointed is not considered by the insurgents to have very strong promises for his assumption. As one of the advanced wing said, "If the officials were given another trial and if they block political action this time it will be their last chance."

**Three Cards.**  
 The machine men in the Alliance have three cards to try to win out with. First, that no political organizer is available, as they are all now engaged in arranging for and holding field days, and will be required for local option campaigns. Second, that there is no money available, as there was a shortage of \$2000 on last year's operations. Third, that the political action committee is subject to the general executive committee and that is so loaded up by the machine that it can override the appointment of an organizer by the political action committee, and will do so.

The two first cards are known by the insurgents to be bluff. As to the \$2000 deficit, it is regarded as one of these confidential pieces of bookkeeping which are never taken very seriously by persons on the inside.

Moreover, Chairman Austin has been assured of ample financial support.

The general executive will have to stand by the wishes of the Austin-Joe Carthy political action committee of face an influential bolt.

**ABSCONDING FRENCH MAYOR IN DETROIT.**  
 PARIS, March 14.—(Can. Press).—President Fallieres to-day signed a decree removing from office Mayor Sollier, of the Town of Houplines, in the department of Nord, who is now supposed to be in Detroit, Mich. The embroilment of the city's funds is given as the ground for his dismissal.

**SUBSIDY FOR ALASKAN RAILWAY**  
 OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special).—A department which included Dr. Thompson, M.P., Yukon, Edmund Bristol, M.P., and Sir Rodolphe Forget, waited on the prime minister to-night in regard to a subsidy on a railroad from Haines Mission to Fairbanks, Alaska, traversing the strip of Alaskan territory along the west coast of British Columbia. There will be a branch to the Yukon.

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