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LAURIER WILL BASE CAMPAIGN ON "ALL RED" FAST SERVICE

Indications in Political Circles Point to a Dissolution of Parliament—Gossip is Interesting.

LAURIER WILL RETURN TO CANADA JULY 1

OTTAWA, May 23.—(Special.)—Your correspondent was talking to-night to a gentleman who had read the article in to-day's World which stated that Hon. Clifford Sifton had turned into a financial magnate and would not likely be active again in Canadian politics.

He said this is only partly true; that Mr. Sifton is a financial magnate, as stated; but that he would not be active in Canadian politics and to become the chief election boss of the Liberal party in an appeal to the country which was to take place as soon as Mr. Sifton could complete arrangements, and that he had all the necessary requirements to that end at his disposal. There would not be another session of the present parliament.

Signs All Pointing To Early Election

In connection with the above dispatches, it may be stated that various signs are appearing in various parts of the country, indicating unusual activity on the part of the Liberal party. In Toronto three Liberal candidates have been put in the field already and yesterday there was a meeting of the Liberal party in the city to discuss the situation.

No Definite Scheme Laid Before Conference

LONDON, May 23.—(C.A.P.)—In the house of commons Winston Churchill stated that no definite scheme was laid before the conference for a proposed subsidized "red" mail route. The contracts would have to be examined in minute detail.

Laurier Will Return To Canada July 1

PARIS, May 23.—The Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, arrived here last night from London, and spent the day paying official visits. He called on Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, and the British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, and will be received in audience by President Fallieres to-morrow.

ASKED \$150,000 FOR ELECTION PURPOSES

In Return for Concessions to Belgian Syndicate—Quebec Minister is Accused.

QUEBEC, May 23.—(Special.)—Baron Lepine swore positively to-day, while under examination as a witness for the defence in the libel case of Hon. Jean Prevost against Mr. Asselin of Montreal, that the Belgian syndicate for which he acted here in 1905 was asked by Mr. Turgeon to contribute the equivalent of \$150,000 to the Liberal election fund, in exchange for an option on a large tract of land in the Abitibi district.

License Commissioners Take No Action, and O.J.C. Officials Say Sale of Liquor Will Be Resumed To-Day.

After a lengthy consideration on the action taken by Chief Inspector Purvis in closing up the Woodbine bar, the board of license commissioners decided yesterday afternoon to take no action whatever in the matter, and expressed themselves as content to leave the matter to the discretion of Mr. Purvis.

Ontario Railway Board Declares Action of City in Stopping Work is Breach of Agreement.

OTTAWA, May 23.—(Special.)—Work on the eastern section of the transcontinental railway is practically at a standstill, so far as surveying is concerned in the north, owing to the lateness of the season.

DAISY THE FLOWER OF EMPIRE

Earl Meath suggests it—will celebrate the day. (Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, May 23.—Empire Day will be celebrated in 15,000 homes in Britain, and for the first time in London, a federal conference of education opens, and there will be many observances of the day, despite the lack of government recognition.

VICTORIA DAY

Probabilities: Fine and moderately warm. Royal salute by four guns of Battery, Queen's Park, noon. Decoration of Veterans' Monument in Queen's Park by Veterans' Association, 10. House of Providence picnic, Power-street, afternoon and evening.

NOTHING TO GOOD FOR JAMES.



MR. CONMEE: Hah! Secession means a new Province. I'll git there early an hit Sir Wilferd for a lieutenant gov'nership.

JUDGE ALLOWS APPEAL BEFORE HIM ON MONDAY ON "CURVES" VERDICT

Ontario Railway Board Declares Action of City in Stopping Work is Breach of Agreement. The board are of the opinion that notwithstanding the statute, the company's rights were contractual and the object of the city in preventing the company from constructing curves in connection with its Richmond-street loop is a breach of the agreement between the company and the city.

ROBBED EMPLOYER FOR NUMBER OF YEARS

Clerk and Saloon Keeper Arrested on Serious Charge, May Amount to Many Thousands. HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—(Special.)—The police authorities to-day unearthed a robbery, the extent of which will only be revealed after an official investigation. Smith & Proctor, large produce commission merchants, missed a quantity of butter and cheese, several hundred dollars' worth, from their warehouses to-day. The police were notified, and in a few hours had Wm. Hubley, a clerk in the packing department of the firm, and a saloonkeeper named Young under arrest, charged with the theft.

SEEDING ABOUT OVER.

Weekly Report Shows Things to Be Satisfactory. WINNIPEG, Man., May 23.—(Special.)—The weekly seeding report made by the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway shows that in a large portion of the country the wheat has all been sown, and at many points the sowing of the coarse grains has also been finished.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Noah Must Stand Trial for Killing Fox. LONDON, Ont., May 23.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing this afternoon, Thomas Noah, the young Indian, was committed for trial on the charge of murdering Absolem Fox at a dance on the Muncy Reserve on the night of May 2. The evidence of Annie Fisher, the young squaw, who disappeared after the tragedy, corroborated that already told by other eye-witnesses.

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NEW TENDER FOR READERS AT HALF RATE

Government Saves People \$60,000 Year—Canada Publishing Co. Get Contract.

The Canada Publishing Co., Ltd., was awarded the tender for the publication of school books by the provincial government yesterday, the prices for the set of five readers being in all 66 cents, as compared with \$1.15 for the old issue.

In addition, 25 per cent. is allowed off all books, one or more, when bought direct from the publishers, and an extra ten per cent. on quantities of \$2500 worth and over. The Canada Publishing Co. agrees to grant to the government "the right to print and publish in the readers all copyrights and articles, extracts, or portions of articles, as heretofore published therein, over which we have any control, or in which we have any interest whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, and we will not attempt to restrain, prohibit or obstruct, or induce others to restrain, prohibit or obstruct, in any way, directly or indirectly, the publication in the said readers of any of the said extracts and portions, as heretofore published therein, or to publish therein any other matter."

DISPENSE WITH CHOIR IN SUMMER MONTHS

Quartet Will Provide Music in Metropolitan Church After Dr. Torrington Leaves. The music committee of the Metropolitan Methodist Church announced that "in view of the approach of the summer vacation, when so many members of the choir are more or less out of the city, the music committee has decided that the church music shall be provided by a quartet."

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Arrangements Between Two Nations Best for All Concerned. LONDON, May 23.—Replying to a question in the house of commons to-day as to whether the most favored national treatment of Great Britain to the concessions recently obtained by Germany from the United States, Foreign Secretary Grey said that the concessions relating to the work of special and secret agents, the policy of affording open hearings in reappraisal cases, and the recognition of certificates of chambers of commerce will be for the benefit of all countries.

TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 23.—Imperial troops have been despatched to Johannesburg in view of possible strike disturbances at the mines. The World at the Island. The Daily and Sunday World can now be delivered to any address on the island. Orders and changes of address telephone M. 232, or leave at 83 Tongue-st.

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