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Premier Scott Retains Hold on Saskatchewan By Larger Majority

**Liberals Gain Four Seats,
Last Mountain, Pheasant,
Souris and Moosomin,
While Conservatives Fail
to Make Headway—Leader
Haultain Barely Elected,
Majority Being Two.**

THE RESULT IN SASKATCHEWAN.
The returns from the Saskatchewan election, although incomplete, indicate a victory for the Scott government. Probably no public servant in Canada has been more indifferent to the public interests than Hon. Walter Scott. His government has lavishly guaranteed the bonds of railway companies, but in no case has control of rates been secured or, indeed, any other concession in the public interest. Hon. Mr. Haultain stood upon a progressive platform which should have a field to a province well disposed toward public ownership and progressive principles. He made a good fight and was ably assisted by Hon. Robert Rogers. That Mr. Haultain and Mr. Rogers did not win the fight may have been in no small measure due to the latter's long association with the Roblin government. That government is now being widely advertised over the continent as exemplifying the evil effects of public ownership. As The World has more than once pointed out, the failure of government-owned elevators and government-owned telephones in Manitoba reflects not upon the principle of public ownership, but upon the Roblin government. This was probably the view of the question taken by the people of Saskatchewan, and Mr. Rogers, long associated with Sir R. P. Roblin, may have handicapped the progressive campaign of the Conservatives in the Saskatchewan election, notwithstanding his great ability as a political organizer.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
It is to be hoped that if the city council decide to purchase the Trinity College grounds, they will show a little more despatch than was in evidence during the negotiations for the Knox College site. The disposition of the authorities to give the city the preference should not be abused by any undue tardiness. However, the council has now an opportunity to make reparation for their unpunctuated delay regarding the Knox college proposition, and a little despatch may secure a park which would be an ornament to the city forever.

**CONFERENCE ON
NAVAL POLICY**
Canadian Ministers and British
Ministers Present at Opening
Session—Meeting Was
Informal.

LONDON, July 12.—(C. A. P.)—With Premier Asquith presiding, flanked on the right and left by Canadian ministers, the committee on imperial defense, which is intended to decide Canada's participation in the naval policy of the empire, opened yesterday. Sir John Fisher, Sir Edward Grey, Sir John French, Col. Seely, Earl Curzon, secretary of India; Sir Richard Haldane, Lloyd George, Lewis Harcourt and several minor officials, were present. The meeting was largely an informal one, and little progress was made. The next meeting takes place next week, and thereafter by weekly meetings will be held.

RUN OVER BY WAGON
Woman Stepped From Street Car in Front of Vehicle.

HIT BY MOTOR CYCLE
Robert Mattocks Was Seriously Injured on College Street.

CADET OVERCOME.
Edgar Baker, Wisnawski, a boy soldier at the Niagara Camp, was prostrated by the heat while at drill at Niagara yesterday. He was brought to Toronto last night on the Turbina and taken to Grace Hospital.

Brandied Peaches

LONDON, Ont., July 11.—(Can. Press)—Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., is strongly opposed to the articles in Hon. J. R. Stratton's and other papers, advising readers to "add a half cup of the best brandy for every pound of fruit" in preserving peaches.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, who is a sister of Mr. Rowell, in an interview to-day said that the attitude of the W.C.T.U. in this matter was one of emphatic opposition. "We have been so particular that we recommend the dry essences," said Mrs. Wright, "altogether we don't insist on them. But in our official organ we publish a list of recipes, and it goes without saying that there is never such a thing as brandy or any alcoholic liquid."

"The W.C.T.U. has always presented a most uncompromising front to the use of alcoholics in every form, and I am sure any white ribboner traveling, if served with plum pudding, sees that she does not have brandy sauce, and I know I am always particular myself."

CITY MAY GET THE TRINITY GROUNDS

College Authorities Would Prefer to Sell to City, Provided the Offer Was Not Exceeded by Others—Parks Commissioner Favors the Acquisition.

Trinity College grounds may be secured by the city for park purposes. The college authorities met last night and it was stated that the city's offer would be accepted, provided it was not exceeded by any other, and that the price was fair. Parks Commissioner Chambers will forward a recommendation to the next meeting of the board of control that the property be secured, and if the council is favorable, a new park 32 acres in extent may be acquired.

Provest Mackinnon stated that the world last night that no option had been given on the property and that the college authorities did not contemplate making any such deal. "Times are too good for that," said Mackinnon, "the city may secure the property provided they make as good an offer as anyone else."

Value Increased.
"Would you not give the city the preference in the case of two offers of the same amount?" he was asked. "Yes, I think we would," he replied, "like to see the grounds used for park purposes; they have been used for that purpose heretofore and it would be somewhat of a hardship to the public if they were sold for any other purpose. The offer, however, must be a fair one. Some time ago we set the minimum price at \$600,000, but the value has increased since then."

Some time ago the question of securing the Trinity property came up in council and the parks commissioner was asked to report upon the matter. Yesterday the college authorities notified that the city would consider the purchase of the property. They would be an admirable acquisition to the city park system, and it is known that many of the members of council would favor a liberal offer being made.

FATHER MUST GO TO COURT

Thomas Bragg Summoned After Doctor Had Examined His Nine-Year-Old Son.

Thomas Bragg of Humber Bay has been summoned by County Constable George Simpson to appear in the county police court on Saturday morning on a charge of ill-treating his nine-year-old son. This action was taken by the police following a medical examination of the boy made by Dr. Graham yesterday afternoon. At that time it was ascertained that the child was thrashed by his father, the welts and bruises could be plainly seen and some of them were starting to turn a yellowish color.

SHOT LITTLE BROTHER
Fatality at Wellandport Being Investigated by Coroner.

ST. CATHARINES, July 11.—(Special)—George Brady, 6-year-old son of George Brady, Wellandport, met death yesterday under especially sad circumstances. Along with his 13-year-old brother Russell, he was playing with firearms, when a gun in the hands of Russell exploded. A cartridge entered the head of the younger brother, causing instantaneous death to the little lad.

The sad affair was reported to Dr. Jamieson, coroner, who ordered an inquiry. It opened this afternoon and adjourned till Monday.

BRITAIN BACKS CANADA IN FIRM OPPOSITION TO U.S. POLICY IN PANAMA

Visit of Premier Borden Believed to Have Precipitated Fight Against Discrimination in Favor of American Ships—U. S. Government Will Not Recede.

LONDON, July 11.—(Can. Press)—The British foreign office has been in friendly communication for some time with the state department at Washington in regard to the regulation of the Panama Canal.

Great Britain's chief complaint is about the proposed to permit the dues of American steamers passing thru the canal, which is considered here as an invasion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

There are, other points, however, about which the British foreign office thrice the embassy at Washington, has addressed the U. S. Government, and since the arrival here of Hon. Robert Borden, the question of the regulations in regard to steamers owned by the railroads has been taken up. Canada has protested to the home government on the ground that these regulations are inimical to their interests. It is believed it is this question which led to the request for the postponement of the consideration of the regulations, for although the British Government's attention has been drawn to it previously, the matter has been the subject of fuller discussion since the arrival of the Canadian ministers and some new points have been disclosed.

The matter has been the subject of considerable agitation, both in the press and in parliament, and the proposal in favor of American shipping has been condemned on the ground that it is an absolute throwing aside of a solemn treaty obligation. Cabinet ministers, however, have avoided any comment on this subject likely to cause irritation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(Can. Press)—The lines were drawn to-night for a great diplomatic struggle between the United States and Great Britain over the question of whether this country may discriminate in favor of American vessels in the administration of the Panama Canal. The wordy war may terminate in the submission of the question to the Hague tribunal. A series of diplomatic and legislative conferences to-day developed the fact that the forces in the American government which favor allowing American ships free passage thru the canal are in control. These forces take the position that there is nothing in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which the canal was built, to prevent this concession. The diplomatic struggle, precipitated by the note received to-day from Mitchell Tamm, charge of the British embassy, it is expected will be fought along the following lines: Great Britain will take the position that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty provides, which forbids discrimination in favor of the interests of any nation in the conduct of the canal would operate against the provisions of the Panama bill now under consideration in the senate. This position will be supported by a lengthy argument now on its way from London by mail, which will be presented to the state department and congress immediately upon its arrival.

Foreign Nations Treated Alike.
The United States will hold that so long as the ships of all foreign nations

SANDFORD FLEMING FARM PURCHASED FOR \$140,000

Sir Henry Pellatt Has Bought the Property Near Weston Which Was Divided Into Building Lots Between 1850 and 1860.

In 1856 Sanford Fleming, since Sir Sanford, bought the 300 acres at the northwest corner of Keele and Eglinton-avenues, two miles north of where the city extends to now, subdivided it, laid out streets lined with trees, and sold some of the lots. How many records do not tell.

That was in the time of the boom in real estate that ran from 1859 to 1869. Last week Sir Henry Pellatt bought the property to add to his extensive holdings Weston way and in a very few years, say sixty years from the time Sir Sanford laid it out in lots, Sir Henry will sub-divide the property. The 300 acres cost the soldier-financier \$140,000.

The trees, and magnificent trees they are now, were planted along a main boulevard that ran east and west thru the sub-division and was called Balmoral-avenue. A few cross streets also have maples and poplars and giant elms that alone mark what was hoped would be busy avenues of trade and transit.

Park spaces that made crescents in Balmoral-avenue were laid out. Al-

SIR J. P. WHITNEY TON W. ROWELL

Premier Extends Respectful Sympathy to Leader of Opposition for His Failure to Enthuse People.

Sir James Whitney offers "respectful sympathy" to N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposition in the Abolish the Bar campaign thru Ontario. When the coronation of the government's licensing of clubs, the premier said that he would not deal with the matter that day, he having been very busy, and therefore unable as yet to make a reply. He said, however: "I would not like to postpone offering my respectful sympathy to Mr. Rowell on the fact that in a city of 15,000 inhabitants, after raising a hue and cry from Cobourg down to Brockville, he was able to get together only 300 people to hear his address."

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LIGHTED CANDLE CARRIED INTO OIL SHED

Mrs. John Honan Was Probably Fatally Burned When Coal Oil Spilled on Skirt and Caught Fire, While Her Husband Also Was Burned in Attempting Rescue.

As the result of going into an oil-shed with a lighted candle in her hand Mrs. John Honan of 125 Jarvis-street was so terribly burned that she is at the point of death at St. Michael's Hospital. Her husband, who attempted to rescue her, was also badly burned about the hands and arms, but will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Honan keep a small store on Jarvis-st. Shortly after dark last night Mrs. Honan went out to the shed to get some coal oil, carrying the measure in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. In pouring out the oil some was spilled on her skirt, which was of a flimsy material. Mrs. Honan stooped over to see whether her dress was stained, and the flame of her candle set fire to her skirt.

In an instant she was enveloped in flames. She screamed and her husband ran to her assistance. He attempted to beat out the flames with his bare hands, and in doing so was very badly burned.

An ambulance was summoned and Mr. and Mrs. Honan were removed to St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Honan's burns, the very painful, will not be fatal. Mrs. Honan, however, cannot recover. She regained consciousness after treatment, but at an early hour this morning very little hope was held out for her recovery.

MANY REGULARS BACK ROOSEVELT

Strong Men in Party at Organization Meeting in New York—Colonel Repudiates Charges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Can. Press)—Representatives of the National Progressive party in New York state held a meeting here to-day to formulate plans for a party organization along the lines that they hope will prove effective. Two committees were appointed by William H. Hotchkiss, former superintendent of insurance and now the provisional head of the progressive party in New York, to draft plans for organization, both here and in counties and cities up-state.

There were two score or more representatives of the new party from up-state and from the bosom of the city who responded to Mr. Hotchkiss' call. Among those present were Oscar Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor; Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, ex-Lt.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Prof. G. W. Kirkby of the Columbia Law School, Gen. Horatio King, former State Senator Davey and Theodore Douglas Robinson of Herkimer.

Mr. Woodruff told the conference that the King's County members of the new party included many members of the regular Republican organization, together with several former state senators and assemblymen. He declared that the movement did not need impetus, but direction.

Not Stealing From Taft.
OSTYER BAY, N. Y., July 11.—(Can. Press.)—"No honest man who was put on as a Republican elector at the primaries last spring can fail to record his vote against Mr. Taft."

This was Col. Roosevelt's reply to-day to the charge that the new party is violating its precept, "Thou shalt not steal," by the announced intention of having Republican electors in certain states vote against him.

"There is always something refreshing," said he, "when a pickpocket seeks to distract attention from himself by raising the cry 'Stop thief' with reference to the man whose pocket he has picked. I have been immensely amused by the upholders of the fraud of the Republican convention speaking about stolen presidential electors."

THE BIG DAY TO-DAY.
The big parade on the Twelfth is going to be a gala silk hat affair. The Dineen Company's sales are reaching the mark in silk hats and to-day will likely smash every other record. The Dineen Company is showing some special lines in English blocks at five dollars. Positively the last word in new styles in this season's silks. Call at the showrooms, 110 Yonge-street.