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How Senator Cox Did a Good Turn For Mr. Bradshaw—Loans Made to Employes—Witness Pleads For Publicity of His Personal Affairs to Show Company is Unharmed.

Senator Cox was yesterday queried by Mr. Shepley as to the advertising expenses of the Canada Life Co., and incidentally the senator said:

"We had a contract with one paper, The Toronto World, I think it was, and I think it was at 6c a line, and they demanded 25c a line, which we refused to pay. This was done by the advertising manager. The fact that we refused to pay that 25c may possibly explain why this commission is here. The criticism commenced the day afterwards. I was fortunately not responsible for the matter, but I have been bearing the brunt of it ever since.

Mr. Shepley: "Perhaps 25c a line would not have been too much then?"

Senator Cox took the humorous view of the badinage and laughed heartily with the rest of those present.

"You find that sort of a publication essential?" asked Mr. Shepley.

"I think it is," admitted Mr. Cox.

During the senator's examination E. W. Cox handed to the reporters the following statement, which was not read, but which will go before the commission:

Statement.

J. K. McMaster, manager advertising department Canada Life: In September last a verbatim copy of the report of the commissioner of insurance for Michigan was handed each of the six Toronto daily papers. The business manager of The World, Mr. Smallpeice, informed my assistant, who waited on him, that the matter could not appear in his paper at contract rates. My assistant asked him to leave the matter in abeyance and that I would call on him later, which I did.

Our contract with The World is at a rate of 6c per line and the contract specifies that this rate shall include readers, display ads. or annual reports. When I waited on Mr. Smallpeice he informed me he would have to charge us 10c a line for this matter. I expressed surprise and reminded him that we had signed the last contract with him at his express desire. Finally we agreed to leave the matter open till the next day. The following day Mr. Smallpeice rang me up and expressed surprise that I had not called on him. I said that as I had not heard from him I assumed he had decided to accept the matter at contract rates, as all of the other papers had done. He again urged the 10c rate, but I refused to consider it, and he then made me an offer of 8c per line. This I also refused, telling him that there was no more reason why we should pay 8c than 10c. Finally and reluctantly he agreed to publish the matter at the contract price of 6c per line. Later on in the day he rang me up and told me that The World would publish the Michigan report at 25c or not at all. I then asked him to return the copy to this office, which he did.

The report appeared in the Toronto papers Sept. 14, 1905, and The World's series of attacks on the Canada Life Assurance Co. commenced on Sept. 15, 1905.

Reply.

H. E. Smallpeice, advertising manager of The World in reply says: The Canada Life Co. were willing to pay the rate of 25c a line which The World quoted for the insertion of the Michigan report, but with stipulation that an editorial reading notice, commending the report, be also inserted. This I distinctly refused. Mr. McMaster said he would leave the matter with me, but as soon as he was gone I put the report, and the copy of the reading notice which they asked should accompany it, in an envelope and returned it to the Canada Life.

The regular contract of the Canada Life with The World did not cover the insertion of such a report as was submitted. It was for an average rate of 6c a line, covering display and reading matter, but I did not consider that the special Michigan report could be included. Therefore I declined to accept it at that rae. There was no mention of 8c or 10c, and when I discovered that the higher rate was conditional on our inserting an editorial notice, I declined to take it at all.

Senator Cox stood in the witness box all day yesterday, before the insurance commission. He admitted having loaned to an employe $17,000 on some shares of Dominion Coal, when he knew that that same employe was playing stocks on margin. Other employes were also loaned money, but the senator told the commission that he did not approve of such methods and the Canada Life had quit loaning money to servants. At the same time the $17,000 debt is still being carried.

When Senator Cox arrived in the morning, 30 minutes late, he told Mr. Shepley that he had prepared a statement showing all his holdings, in all his companies, also his dealings and his company's dealings in buying and selling stocks. This statement Mr. Shepley said he would take up later. At the afternoon session, the senator gave a short address about the statement. He had consulted his solicitor, who assured him that he did not have to give all that information to the commission. It was his own private business. He would now hand the statement to Mr. Shepley for examination, and if, in his opinion, he deemed it necessary to make it public, he was at liberty to do so. Mr. Shepley promised to give his decision later.

In the Afternoon.

Senator Cox took a chair in the witness-box for the first time, but he would arise occasionally to make replies. Sometimes he speaks in a very low tone and it is difficult to follow him. Mr. Shepley resumed the proceedings by producing an agreement between Mr. Cox and Messrs. Ames and Bradshaw, re Imperial Life, dated Jan. 2, 1902, which recited that the Central Canada L. & S. Co. had 5850 shares of the capital stock of the Imperial Company, 45 per cent. paid up, and that the pur-

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MORALES' CONFEDERATES HELPED HIM IN AN AUTO

Spanish Police Are Hot on Trail—Couple Attend Big Review.

Madrid, June 4.—The populace of the Spanish capital gradually is recovering its composure and the program of wedding festivities is being carried out, altho the nerve-racking tragedy of May 31 is likely to leave a lasting impression.

The principal event to-day was the military review at Carabanchel camp, at which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present. The former, who wore the uniform of a captain general, and who was mounted on a handsome bay, galloped along the lines. His escort was composed of officers of all nations in variegated uniforms. The Wadras Regiment, which lost several of its officers and privates by the bomb explosion last Thursday, occupied the post of honor and was enthusiastically applauded.

About 15,000 soldiers and sailors participated in the review. The tribunes occupied by the members of the royal family, the princes, envoys, etc., were gorgeously decorated.

The military review was followed by a musical competition this afternoon, and a gala ball to-night at the palace of the Duchess Fernan Nunez, which was attended by the members of the Spanish royal family and the visiting princes and envoys.

Members of the family of Manuel Morales, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage, are expected to arrive in Madrid to-night. The burial of the assassin probably will take place tomorrow in some obscure place.

The police are on the track of the accomplices of Manuel Morales, the would-be assassin. His confederates it is now known assisted Morales in escaping, and gave him shelter Thursday and Friday nights. It is believed that Morales used an automobile in escaping from Madrid, and a canvass of all the automobiles is going on. The movements of Morales in his flight have been traced thru the suburbs, where he exchanged his clothes.

The reward of $5000 offered for the apprehension of the would-be regicide will be distributed among the widow and five children of the guard who apprehended Morales. A popular subscription will also be raised for the widow.

The personal visits and attentions of the Grand Duke Vladimir to the officers wounded by the explosion of Morales' bomb have caused a committee of officers of the garrison of Madrid to present the grand duke with an address of thanks.

POISONED BY GAS.

Imperfect Congestion Due to Negligence of Company.

Rochester, N.Y., June 4.—Coroner Killip to-night handed down a verdict in the case of Miss Ernie Oppenheimer, who died on May 11, in which he holds the Rochester Railroad and Light Co. guilty of "gross and culpable negligence."

The coroner says the young woman's death was due to the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning, due to the imperfect combustion of gas burning in a water heater at her home. The young woman was taken suddenly ill after preparing supper, and died before medical aid could reach her. Other members of the family were seized with a similar illness, but recovered. It was at first supposed that death had been caused by ptomaine poisoning, but the autopsy and a chemical examination of some of the internal organs showed that it was caused by gas poisoning.

Two dogs were obtained by the coroner, who placed them in the kitchen, and the water heater lighted. Both died in about an hour. The gas company and the street railway company are combined in one corporation, and are owned by the Vanderbilt interests.

EMBARGO MUST GO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 4.—The report of the parliamentary committee of the co-operative congress at Birmingham regretted the failure of the effort to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle. President Maxwell said that they were determined to persevere. After the Chicago revelations the removal meant the life and the health of the people of this country. Maddison, M.P., said it would be a great fight owing to the opposition of the Irish members.

A fine line of Striped Worsted Trouserings to order, $4. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

June 5.
Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30.
Christian Workers' convention, Bathurst-street Church, 10.30.
York Pioneers, Normal School, 2.
Lillian Massey Training School, closing exercises, Normal School, 3.
Protestant Orphans' Home, annual meeting, 3.30.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 8.
Canadian Purity Educational Association, Y.W.C. Guild, 8.

Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigars

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., R. Dissette, Prop. $1.50 and $2.00 per day.

MADE A HOLEY SHOW OF IT.

MR. FIELDING (caught under a cloud of witnesses): And this is the umbrella that was supposed to protect the unfortunate policyholder.

Preston Need Not Tell House Backs Up Premier

But Sir Wilfrid Offered to Break Pledge of Secrecy if Mr. Borden Would Receive Information in Confidence—Bourassa Would Go After Strathcona.

Ottawa, June 4.— (Special.) —The sphynx-like Preston having worn out, two committees this afternoon occupied the attention of the house.

Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) moved a resolution reciting Preston's refusal to answer questions addressed to him by the committee respecting the persons who composed the North Atlantic Trading Company, and ordering his appearance, as for contempt, at the bar of the house on Wednesday afternoon. He quoted many authorities in support of the motion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that there was no doubt about the power of the house. But was it advisable to exercise it? The policy of the government was to support the rulings of the various standing committees. But apart from that, what was the issue? Mr. Preston had received certain information in confidence. He had pledged his word not to reveal this information. Should we compel him to violate his pledge? The continental nations were opposed to emigration propaganda. Men who attempted it were liable to vexations, arrest and prosecution. In making this bargain with the promoters of the North Atlantic Trading Company, secrecy had been insisted upon and promised.

He read the letter from Lord Strathcona and Smart's reply. He dwelt on the fact that no formal charge was made by any member against any minister or civil servant. He challenged some member of the opposition to put his seat in jeopardy by making a formal charge.

He finally offered an amendment to Mr. Monk's resolution reciting that secrecy was justified in the case of this contract by reason of the exceptional circumstances and conditions surrounding it.

The premier offered to furnish the list of names to R. L. Borden in confidence.

Mr. Borden waived this offer. If the premier was bound in honor not to reveal these names, how could he offer to make an exception?

At any rate, the country, who paid the money, was entitled to the information.

A Distinct Charge.

As to a charge, had not Mr. Jury, an officer of the government, insisted that Preston was interested in the North Atlantic Trading Company? If this company was not violating the laws of these foreign countries, its members

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FIREMAN HURT.

Isaac Cluff Thrown From Hose Wagon in Going to Blaze.

While responding to an alarm of fire from box 157 yesterday afternoon, Isaac Cluff of Hose 15 was jolted from the wagon as it swung out of the car tracks at Queen-street and Gwynne-avenue. He suffered a bad scalp wound, and concussion of the brain. Dr. Harris attended to him.

The wagon itself met with an accident at Dundas-street when, in turning, the axle was broken.

The fire was in sheds in rear of 56 and 58 Ossington-avenue, and 108 Harrison-street, and about $300 damage was done.

At 11.30 p.m. a policeman found a lively fire in the top floor of Sellers and Cummings' furrier store at Yonge and Louisa-streets. An alarm from box 34 was promptly responded to, and the firemen, under Chief Thompson, made short work of the blaze, which was confined to a small area in the workshop. The damage will not be heavy.

In breaking a skylight, beneath which the fire was located, a burglar call was sent into an agency and was hastily answered.

SAFEBLOWERS AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, B.C., June 4.—The outer portion of the door of a safe in the Red Mountain Railway depot was blown off by burglars at an early hour Sunday morning. The burglars did not secure a cent, as it was the custom of the agent to deposit all money and valuables in the bank each evening.

This is the first attempt at safe-cracking that ever occurred here.

For Tuesday and Wednesday $22 English Worsted and Scotch Tweed Suitings, to your order, $17.75. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge.

CLERGYMAN TO BE FARMER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 4.—Rev. Edward Hamilton has resigned an Essex pulpit to take a fruit farm in Canada.

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West. M. 4786.

THEFT FROM HOTEL.

Wm. Cline was arrested on York-street early this morning by Detective Tipton and P. C. Stammeyer on a charge of theft from the Walker House.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda

Steamship Ashore.

Quebec, June 4.—The SS. Loyal Briton, from Penarth, bound to Miramichi, is ashore, twelve miles north of Cape Race.

For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod Yonge and College Street.

CHINESE INTERPRETER HAS LIFE THREATENED

Court Official in Montreal Has Incurred Enmity of His Brother Celestials.

Montreal, June 4.—(Special.)—Mr. King Tung Sung, the official Chinese court interpreter, received a letter from some one in Vancouver to-day, advising him of threats against his life.

Mr. King states that the letter tells him that a certain portion of the Chinese colony in Montreal are against him, and that they are preparing a subscription fund of $50,000 to present to the man who will end the interpreter's life. Mr. King has advised Chief Carpenter, and an investigation will be made.

The supposed reason for this attack upon the life of Mr. King is that he has been acting too honestly with the Chinamen in this city. Since his appointment to official court interpreter, he has been considered unfriendly to some of the celestials of the city, because they think that he does not take their part in court enough, and he tells too much truth when he is translating from Chinese to English.

King is a Christian, and has a wife and a little child living in the city.

TRAIN ROBBER A PREACHER.

"Bill Miner" Eluded Arrest by Work in Pulpit.

Victoria, B.C., June 4.—(Special.)—Police Superintendent Hussey reports that he has verified the experience of the train robber, Edwards (Bill Miner), who while dodging the police at Kamloops, assumed the role of a clergyman, preaching with marked success.

Edwards has just been delivered at the penitentiary to begin a life sentence.

He had a bad record at San Quentin. The bodies of the lost Rogers and Jones children at Nanaimo have been found after years of search.

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CONDITIONS "REVOLTING"

SAYS PRESIDENT OF PACKING HOUSES

PROMPT ACTION IS URGED

GIVE COLONIES PREFERENCE IN THE DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY

British Press Takes Advantage of U.S. Revelations—May Have Home Enquiry.

London, June 5.—President Roosevelt's message to congress on the meat scandal in substantially confirming some, if not the worst, of the charges against the packers, is the subject of general editorial discussion in the London newspapers this morning, and is used as a warning to British consumers to avoid all American products of the kind until a sweeping reform is established.

The Chamberlainite organs are not slow to see their opportunity and press the advantage of the Chamberlain colonial preference scheme as applied to this particular instance. The Daily Telegraph, which says, "Americans will not expect our confidence in the wholesomeness of their food products will be restored for many a long year," advocates a preferential duty imposed on all imported dead meats, canned or otherwise, in favor of the colonies, on condition that the colonies permit imperial inspectors to vouch for the proper handling of canned goods, adding that such a scheme might easily prove the starting point for an imperial policy of colonial preference.

The Standard also insists on the soundness of Canadian and Australian products and asks whether the most zealous Cobdenite would wish the people to eat tuberculosis beef and cholera-smitten hogs in the sacred name of free trade.

Incidentally, the dressed beef revelations seem destined to provoke an enquiry into the conditions of British food preparations. Dr. Cooper, Liberal member of parliament for Bermondsey, in a letter to The Daily Mail, says: "Let us not forget, while throwing stones at the Americans, that we ourselves live in glass houses. If the truth were known about the preparation conditions of much of the food eaten in this country, the British public would have an unpleasant shock."

Mr. Cooper goes on to complain of defective inspection in Great Britain, declaring that there is no scientific training in meat inspection, such as there is in Germany, with the result that much more unsound meat is sold in England than in Germany.

Present Law Useless to Effect Reform—Suggests Inspection Tax on Each Animal Slaughtered—Further Report to Be Made — What Commissioners Have Discovered.

Washington, June 4. — President Roosevelt to-day submitted to congress a message transmitting the report of the special committee appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago.

"This report," says the president, "is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thorogoing inspection by the federal government of all stock yards and packing houses, and of their products, so far as the latter enter into interstate or foreign commerce. The conditions shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stock yards are revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of health and of decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to secure satisfactory results.

"When my attention was first directed to this matter an investigation was made under the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. When the preliminary statements of this investigation were brought to my attention they showed such defects in the law, and such wholly unexpected conditions that I deemed it best to have a further immediate investigation by men not connected with the bureau, and accordingly appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Neill. It was impossible, under the existing law, that satisfactory work should be done by the bureau of animal industry. I am now, however, examining the way in which the work actually was done.

"Before I had received the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill, I had directed that labels placed upon any package of meat food products should state only that the carcase of the animal from which the meat was taken had been inspected at the time of slaughter. If inspection of meat food products at all stages of preparation is not secured by the passage of the legislation recommended I shall be compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter.

Dangerous to Health.

"The report shows that the stock yards and packing houses are not kept reasonably clean, and that the method of handling and preparing food products is uncleanly and dangerous to health. Under existing law the national government has no power to enforce inspection of the many forms of prepared meat food products that are daily going from the packing houses into interstate commerce. Owing to an inadequate appropriation the department of agriculture is not even able to place inspectors in all establishments desiring them.

"The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign

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RAINSTORM DROWNS SEVEN

Four Others Killed by Lightning at Odessa and Buildings Burned.

Odessa, June 4.—A thunderstorm of extraordinary violence, accompanied by a deluge of rain, swept this city and district to-day.

Seven persons were drowned and four were killed by lightning, which set fire to a number of buildings.

BIRTHS.

WEATHERILL—At West Toronto Junction, on June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weatherill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BODDY—COCKCROFT—At the residence of Mr. William Steele, Tottenham, William James Boddy to Miss Annie Cockcroft of Jackson, Mich., by the Rev. G. G. Dryer of Beeton.

RAWE—STEELE—At the residence of the bride's parents, James Rawe of Buffalo to Miss Ida May Steele of Tottenham, by the Rev. P. Nichol of Tottenham, on Monday, June the 4th.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—Suddenly, at his late residence, 36 Lowther-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, 3rd June, 1906, Robert Russell Baldwin, in his 64th year, son of the late W. A. Baldwin of Mashquoteh.

Funeral from the Church of the Redeemer on Wednesday, 6th June, at 10.30 a.m.

McMICHAEL—Suddenly, at Sussex Court, Toronto, on Saturday, 2nd June, 1906, Alexander Ainslie McMichael, in his 45th year.

Funeral from Sussex Court on Tuesday, 5th June, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOBBS—On Sunday, at 7.20 a.m., at her home, 168 Howland-avenue, after a long and painful illness, Frances Elizabeth, the dearly beloved wife of Thomas Hobbs, of The Mail and Empire. Her end was peace.

Funeral Wednesday, June 6th, at 3.45 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARTIN—On June 4th, 1906, at his late residence, York town line, Wexford, Samuel Martin, in his 76th year.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock sharp. No flowers.

SHUMAN—On Monday afternoon, June 4th, at her daughter's residence, 19 Soho-street, Hannah Shuman, aged 77 years.

Funeral Wednesday at Port Robinson, Ont.

THOMPSON—At 569 Church-street, Toronto, on Sunday, 3rd of June, 1906, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Francis Thompson, Wexford, Scarboro.

Funeral on Tuesday, 5th, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Knox Church Cemetery, Scarboro, at 4 p.m. Friends please do not send flowers.

WELLER—Monday, June 4, 1906, Gertrude Winnifred, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weller, 84 Wellington-avenue, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Funeral private, Tuesday, June 5th, 1906.

London and Strathroy papers please copy.

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THUNDERSTORMS

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 4.—(8 p.m.)—Warm weather has prevailed today in all portions of Canada, and in Ontario temperatures of 80 have prevailed in many localities. Showers or local thunderstorms are reported from Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Lake Superior districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—66; Vancouver, 49—63; Kamloops, 56—74; Edmonton, 54—70; Calgary, 44—72; Qu'Appelle, 50—76; Winnipeg, 42—80; Port Arthur, 48—54; Parry Sound, 50—82; Toronto, 52—76; Ottawa, 56—82; Montreal, 58—78; Quebec, 46—76; St. John, 46—60; Halifax, 46—60.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; showers and thunderstorms, but partly fair and continued warm.

Lake Superior—Moderate, variable winds; occasional showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and warm; local thunderstorms.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few local showers or thunderstorms.

FURNITURE STORAGE.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

June 4	At	From
Kroonland	New York	Antwerp
Milwaukee	Fame Point	Liverpool
Laurentian	Glasgow	Boston
Minnetonka	New York	London
Corinthian	Glasgow	Montreal
L. Champlain	Liverpool	Montreal
Furnessia	Moville	New York