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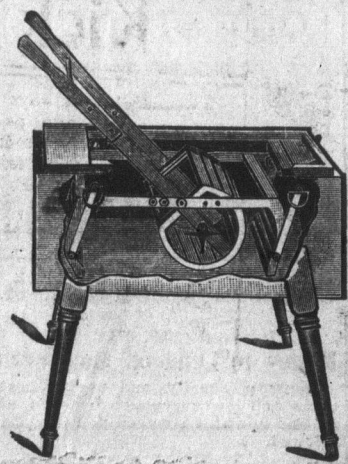
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## MAHAFFY RETAINS SEAT

Muskoka Protest Against Conservative M.P.P. Fails.

No Agency Was Proved and His Lordship Thinks the Election Was Fairly Conducted—Little Money Involved in Spurious Cases of Bribery or Attempted Bribery in the Constituency—Petition Dismissed With Costs.

Bracebridge, Sept. 9.—The petition against the election of A. A. Mahaffy for Muskoka was yesterday morning dismissed with costs. The cross-petition was also dismissed. A great number of charges were gone into yesterday morning; but in none of them was there even the suggestion of evidence of corruption. The hearing, which has lasted three days, brought out only the fact that the association believes in the proper administration of public affairs, but is of the opinion that the doubling of the expenditure by men who promised to cut it down is unwarranted.

The Grand Trunk Pacific. "That this association commends the stand taken by Mr. Borden and his colleagues on the subject of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The historic policy of the Liberal-Conservative party is to move along progressive lines and to add to the facilities for settlement and trade with a due regard for the sources of the people and their ability to pay. The proposition to tax Canadians \$150,000,000 for a new railway when the same could have been secured for an infinitely smaller sum is imprudent and unwise. The money for a proposed private company is to own it with-out precedent. This association approves of the wise policy of Mr. Borden, under which it is laid down as a principle that if the country pays much for the road it ought to own what it pays for. It is the opinion of this association that the question of the G. T. P. requires to be examined by men of the business ability of Mr. Borden, with a view to straightening out the tangle, and especially that the absurdity of allowing politicians who know nothing of railways to build the \$75,000,000 section in the far north be put to a stop.

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Mr. Whitney suggested that a sufficient sum of money be deposited in the bank against contingencies such as the expense of carrying on the election trials. "And everything should be open to the world," he added. Speaking of the next session of the Legislature he referred to the \$2,000,000 "thrown into a bottomless pit in order that two members might not stand up and vote against the Government." He declared that Liberal members who voted for the \$200 loan had previously denounced the scheme and urged Conservative members to defeat the "iniquitous measure."

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agriculture or that of the factory, the degree of defence they deserve.

"That this association is of the opinion that an agreement can be reached under which Canadian interests shall not be sacrificed while at the same time the preferential system advocated by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain may be put in force. A preferential understanding between Canada and the Mother Land would be of vast interest to both, in that it would increase trade between them and strengthen the tie which unites them. If able men of the calibre of R. L. Borden be appointed to negotiate on the subject it is certain that an agreement helpful all around can be reached.

"That this association deplors the great increase in the Federal taxes and expenditures and is the more surprised that such tremendous additions should be made by politicians who 'viewed with alarm' the much smaller expenditures of the Liberal-Conservative party. This association believes in the proper administration of public affairs, but is of the opinion that the doubling of the expenditure by men who promised to cut it down is unwarranted.

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was the weakest since Confederation, and there was not a good third-rate man to represent Ontario. Of the Ontario contingent, Sir William Mulock was the best. Touching Ontario affairs for a moment, Dr. Sproule declared "You have corrupted the herd, lassoed their bunco leader and branded him with the trade-mark of corruption."

Calls for Mr. Gamey were general, and he spoke for two minutes, saying what he had done was on behalf of the party and its leader. E. B. Ryckman, treasurer, showed the necessity of funds to carry on the election trials. The association was appealed to and several members guaranteed that their riding associations would do their duty.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Besides the formation of two fresh army corps as the first answer to the Japanese successes at Liaoyang, the Russian army at the front will be reorganized, probably in the form of two armies, in command of General Linevitch and General Baron Kaulbars, respectively, with General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief. General Kaulbars will go out with the two army corps now organizing in the Governments of Kazan, Odessa, Vilna and Kiev. General Linevitch has been ordered by telegram from Vladivostok to Mukden. This decision is due in part, doubtless, to the growing unwieldiness of the big force under General Kuropatkin's command, and which will be largely increased by constant reinforcement.

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STANDARD FOR DENTISTS. Formation of a Dominion Dental Council Approved.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—At the final meeting of the Canadian Dental Association yesterday the scheme for the formation of a Dominion Dental Council was approved. Representatives from each of the provinces met and drew up a plan for the establishment of the Council, which will have power to grant certificates that will be accepted in all parts of the Dominion. The other business of the meeting was reading of a technical paper by Dr. Loveau of Paris, France, which provoked considerable discussion of a most beneficial character. The election of officers was then proceeded with, the result of which was:

President, Dr. Dubeau, Montreal; vice-president, Dr. S. W. McInnes, M. P. P.; Brandon; secretary, Dr. Morrison, Montreal; treasurer, Dr. W. G. L. Spaulding, Toronto; registrar, Dr. G. K. Thompson, Halifax; Committee, F. W. Ryan, Nova Scotia; Frank A. Godseau, New Brunswick; F. A. Stevenson, Quebec; G. E. Hanna, Ontario; W. F. Taylor, Manitoba; W. D. Cowan, Northwest Territories; P. A. Lefurgy, Prince Edward Island.

Paralyzed By Fall. Toronto, Sept. 9.—A. Coyne, 15 Wood street, a painter, employed by the Police Iron Works, while working on a scaffold, fell 20 feet to the ground, lighting on his shoulder. He was removed in the ambulance to Grace Hospital, where it was found that the shock had caused paralysis.

To Accept Russia's Offer. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, states that the offer of the Russian Government of \$46,000 in settlement of the Canadian sealers' claims against Russia, would probably be accepted.

Chicago Strike Ends. Chicago, Sept. 9.—President Donnelly of the Butchers' Workmen's Union has declared the Stock Yards strike at an end.

## MOVEMENT TO TIELING

Taken to Be Significant of a Coming Battle.

Russians Admit Loss of 17,000 Men in Ten Days Fighting About Liaoyang—Report That Gen. Kuropatkin Has Been Shot Is Unconfirmed—Kuropatkin Is Overruled Will Now Be Given Help—Russia Reorganizing.

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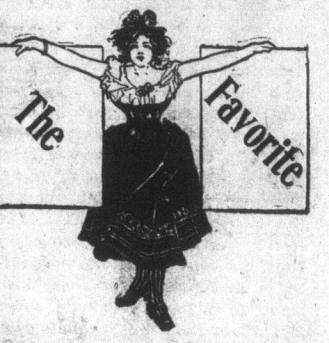
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