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MR. FOY FAILED

To Prosecute the Combines
After Work Began.

CURRY'S COMPLAINT

MADE ON THE HUSTINGS AT EGLINTON, ONT.

Candidate Curry Arraigns Attorney-General For Dropping Cases Long Ago Begun—Not Afraid of Foy.

Toronto, May 5.—J. W. Curry, K.C., got after the attorney-general's department at Eglinton. The liberal candidate for East York pointed out that he committed the task combine two years ago, but that the case is still pending. It had been foolishly rumored that he accepted \$50,000 from the combines to resign the office of crown attorney. He absolutely denied it. "They say I was bought by the combines! It doesn't seem to have been considered necessary to get anyone out of the way but myself. They do not seem to have been afraid of the attorney-general's department."

This department had also failed to go on with the prosecution of the tinsware combine, though the attorney-general had been handed the brief. It was really a high compliment that some people said the speaker had been paid to retire from the fight. Apparently it was generally acknowledged that other authorities would not take it up. The case of the Bell Telephone was another instance of the incompetence of the present government. He had used his influence against that corporation to help its overworked operators, and had refused payment for the assistance he had given. He had succeeded in getting a commission appointed. That commission made recommendations to the government, but no legislation had been introduced to help the girls.

Sold The Hope Blue Diamond.

Paris, May 5.—Dealers, acting on behalf of the owners in Philadelphia, announced that they have sold the famous Hope Blue diamond. It is understood that it was bought for the Sultan of Turkey. One report states the price was \$100,000, and another \$400,000.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Store for Men's Nobby Hats. All kinds, all prices at Campbell Bros. Opera House, Princess Minstrels, 8.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting Board of Trade, Tuesday, May 5th, 8 p.m.

Bijou Theatre—"Life and Death of Mandrel, the Smuggler." John Robert Davis Sings, "The Best Thing In Life." Wonderland Theatre—"The Nine Lives of a Very Particular Kitten." Illustrated Song, "Trading Smiles," sung by Clark Smith.

Evangelical Alliance Meeting, Council Chamber, Hotel Queen, this evening, to consider forming branch of Dominion Moral and Reform League.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

243 Business Office.
220 Editorial Room.
229 Advertising Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.

Toilet Sets

Special prices for a short time only. Best quality Sets.

6 Pieces, \$1.40
10 Pieces, \$1.65
all colors.

ROBERTSON BROS.

TAKE NOTICE
If you are selling out your Furniture, Carpets, or Stoves, I wish you would let me know, I will pay you a satisfactory price for it. J. T. TULL, 395 Princess Street. Phone, 708.

PERSISTENCE

Persistence is the key-note of every success. Failures can be traced to a lack of it in nine cases out of ten. Spasmodic effort sets only spasmodic returns—there is no real progress.

A man who believes it will pay to advertise only two days in a week when he is in position to draw trade six days by persistent steady advertising would do well to give the matter a second consideration. The biggest merchants today are the newspaper's biggest advertisers.

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DO NOT ENVY THE RICH.

Talk on Tainted Wealth Astonishes Members.

New York, May 4.—John B. Rockerfeller, Jr., addressing the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, yesterday, arraigned the rich man who told lies, destroyed men's reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself, in order to achieve wealth and power.

He warned the young men of the class to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took his text from the fifty-second Psalm, wherein such a rich man is described, and his eloquent, straight-from-the-shoulder talk on tainted money seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the church, also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly, at all that was said, and afterwards assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Mr. Rockefeller, "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner and using that wealth rightfully. But this man the Psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practices, but he loved evil."

He loved lies. A man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember tomorrow the lie told to-day. With the power and influence he must have had this man was cruel and false at heart. I suppose that man and I are prone to give him. We say 'how splendid to have the power that man has.' Power appeals to us always. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men, we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he was untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possession. The world overlooks these things. If that is our frame of mind, let us hold our final judgment in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Mr. Rockefeller then drew a picture of the need for men who make little money, but lead righteous lives; men who can always be trusted to do the right thing, no matter what happens.

CRAZE FOR SLIM WAISTS.

Seventeen Inches is the Record in Paris.

Paris, May 5.—From seventeen to twenty inches run the waist measure of twenty of the most beautiful actresses known in Paris. This interesting fact became known this week, as the result of careful measurements undertaken by an enterprising newspaper which makes a specialty of theatrical matters.

Mlle. Polaire holds the record with a waist which measures scant seventeen inches when she is fully dressed.

The craze for slim waists is now at its height. A specialist, this week, said that half the women he was now treating for colds, pneumonia, and other ills had brought on their illnesses by sacrificing warm clothing to the fad for appearing thin.

Nine-tenths of the fashionable women of Paris, said he, "are now going about the streets insufficiently clad."

FROMISED ALONE TO EMMA.

San Francisco, May 5.—In the Port Mason guard house is Private Buwald, of Company A, First Battalion of Engineers. Buwald has been identified as the soldier who shot and killed with Emma Goldman, queen of anarchism, and pledged her his assistance. The identification was made by detectives of the police force, and he was placed under arrest. Buwald will be brought before a court-martial.

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LONG SESSION

The Election Amendment Act to Come Down.

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There is Not Likely to Be Dissolution Before Many Months—The Gold in the Yukon Said to Be in Hands of Guggenheim.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 5.—It had been said by one of the members of the opposition the other day that it was the intention of the government to get through supply, waive legislation and go to the country. The premier gave an effective reply to this, yesterday, by announcing that the election amendment act, introduced by Hon. A. E. Aylesworth, would be brought down, to-day. This is the most debatable measure of the session, and will probably occupy much time in committee. It would, therefore, seem at the moment that the session will be quite as long as anticipated in the earlier days.

There was little business accomplished yesterday, Hon. Frank Oliver made some statements, regarding the Yukon Gold company, which claims to have practically secured the control of the gold output in that district. The company in the enterprise of the Guggenheims. Mr. Oliver's statements amounted to this, that the government had no information regarding the operations of the company, and that it was a local affair.

To-day the railway commission sits in Ottawa, and will do so regularly in future on the first Tuesday of every month.

August Lemieux Demands Inquiry.

Ottawa, May 5.—August Lemieux, barrister, of Ottawa, and brother of the postmaster-general, who was the object of an attack by George Taylor, M.P., in the House of Commons on Friday, regarding his connection with a company engaged in the sale of fire arms to the Dominion government, has challenged Mr. Taylor to have the matter in question investigated before the public accounts committee so that it may be fully investigated.

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PROFESSIONAL DIVER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

New Attendant at Exhibition Blundered and Freed the Snakes Too Soon—Kept Under Water.

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It is stated in Roman Catholic circles that the new archbishop for Toronto is Bishop F. P. McAvay, of London.

W. R. Flanagan, deputy surveyor-general of New Brunswick, committed suicide by shooting.

PNEUMONIA IN THE NOSE.

Dr. Manning Fish Explains Origin of Disease.

Chicago, May 5.—The announcement of a new theory as to the cause of pneumonia by Dr. H. Manning Fish.

Dr. Fish first declared that the seat of trouble in pneumonia cases was not, as is generally supposed, in the lungs, but in the small cells in the bony framework at the top of the nose. The pneumococcus, or disease germ, he said, was not harmful, except when pent up in a cell of this sort. Then, he explained, it acted like an explosive, began to expand, and was absorbed by the blood, and became one of the most dangerous of disease germs.

WAS THE AIM OF THE CONSPIRACY SAYS GOOSE.

In the Political Activities of the Present Year.

SENATOR MOSES E. CLAPP.

One of the United States senators

who will be conspicuous in the political activities of the present year is Moses E. Clapp, republican wearer of the toga from the state which has given the country the rising democrat, Governor John Johnson. Senator Clapp was born in Indiana, but his parents removed to Hudson, Wis., when he was a boy, and most of his education was received in the public schools at that place. After graduating from the Wisconsin school he served for a term as county attorney of St. Croix county, Wis., but in 1881 he was removed to Minnesota. He was elected attorney general of Minnesota—a position in which he has served three terms—but removed to St. Paul and has since made that his home. He was elected to the senate by the death of the late Senator Davis.

SACREDLIOUS THIEF

STOLE CHURCH MONEY AND DRANK WINE.

An Incident at Gananoque—Welsh Quarrymen Strike—They First Tried to Cross the Line, But Were Sent Back.

Gananoque, May 5.—A very curious

circumstance of an extremely sacrificial nature happened here Sunday evening. At the close of the evening service in Grace Methodist church sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and the deacon holding the wine left in the church without being placed in the cupboard where it is generally kept. Through the night some one entered the church and either drank or stole the wine, and also \$4.55, collected for the poor of the town. Great indignation is felt over an offence of such a nature.

No clue to the offender was as yet found.

A number of Welsh quarrymen, in the employ of D. J. Gordon, in his quarry west of the town, went out on strike this morning. It seems that better wages are being paid over on Wellesley Island and a number of the quarrymen from here left a week or so ago by way of Clayton to work on that island, but not having the requisite papers were sent back to Canada.

This was evidently the cause of the strike, as business conditions are not as brisk here in the quarry line as on the other side of the line and consequently wages are lower here. It is expected that the difficulty will be satisfactorily settled inside of a few weeks.

The young people's club, of Christ church, held a social in the Anglican parish house last evening. There was a fairly good attendance. A programme of a musical and literary nature was well rendered, followed by refreshments.

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Sniped The British.

Simla, May 5.—Gen. Willcocks, commander of the British forces, attacked the Afghans remaining in the neighborhood of Lansikotal, in Khyber Pass, yesterday. He found a few of them and these did not make a long resistance. They were driven across the Afghan frontier. As the British returned, however, the Afghans spread among the hills and sniped them incessantly. The casualties were trifling.

No further outbreak is expected, as they find no support