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**Daily Whig.**

**STRIKE IN THE ELECTION.**

Will the C. P. R. strike develop into an election issue? That is now the burning question. One of the great political parties has always espoused the cause of the railway company, has claimed to be the means of giving to the country the great transcontinental roads, and has, it is believed, profited largely by it in times of distress.

The continued clash between the men and the company makes the situation exceedingly critical. There is talk of an appeal to the government, but it may be useless under the circumstances. The government forced the company, through the Lemieux Act, to accept a conciliation, even appointing a representative for the company when it refused to do so. The deal was recorded by the company, which is a reason why it should not make a second appeal for arbitration in the hope of a better deal. Meanwhile there is a renewed clamour for public ownership.

The World, its special advocate, says the union men and the farmers will unite upon it. One wants the assurance of permanent employment, and the other the assurance that his crops will be moved when they are harvested.

Is Mr. Borden ready to take up this issue? He once endorsed public ownership of railways, but dropped it upon the demand of his supporters in the press and party. Will he resume the agitation? It is a serious matter on the eve of an election. As between the C. P. R. and its employees the conservative leader will be slow to act.

The dissenting school trustees would not attend a regular meeting of the board because it was not summoned as a special. Then they would attend a special meeting even when it was called as such. They are on strike—and the business goes on as usual.

**THE GAMBLE IN PAPERS.**

The rumour that the minister of public works has acquired an interest in the St. John Telegraph has occasioned some comment. The Montreal Gazette says it is a 1901 while since a liberal minister has complained of being kept poor in public life. It is rather a good while since any minister, liberal or conservative, had occasion to rejoice that politics made him rich.

The conservative party gambled in newspapers before the last general election. It was not a sign of prosperity for the party was then, as now, on its uppers, metaphorically speaking. And yet it indulged in deals that involved many thousands of dollars. It bid for and secured La Presse, the leading French paper in Quebec, and the St. John Telegraph, the leading liberal paper in New Brunswick. What it wanted with these papers in Montreal and St. John may never be known.

The assumption is that they had largely to do with the moulding of public opinion, and hence the desire of the conservative party to get possession of them at any cost. The purchasing power was supplied in one case by a Montreal publisher, a man who desired to be freed from the cause, and in the other case by a capitalist who had some sinister purpose to serve. Both papers had to be released, the purchasers finding it difficult to carry out their contracts after the election.

It is a question whether Mr. Pugsley has any personal interest in the Telegraph. He represents St. John in the Commons, and will appreciate, however, the service which our contemporary will be able to render the party in the ensuing campaign. It is probable that the "enemy" has been careful of the game of muzzling important liberal papers in election times. The one experiment of this kind is about all it can stand financially—while in opposition.

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**PLANS FOR THE DOME.**

The city property committee has had what may be termed another unproductive session with regard to the dome of the City Hall. The charred remains of the old dome are a daily reminder of an undischarged duty, and it is time to restore the crowning work of a splendid edifice without further delay.

There is no one who commands so much wisdom that he can say off hand what should be done under the circumstances, but it has occurred to the Whig that as the original design of the building was well-balanced the utmost the committee should attempt is the restoration of it. It was worth while to estimate the difference in the frame work of steel and wood, but outside of that point there was really little ground for a difference of opinion. Those who have advocated something new in design and larger in proportions cannot have kept in mind the inappropriateness of it in view of the fact that the building itself, in its lower parts, is sadly out of repair. A dome costing \$25,000, more or less, would be as much out of place as a \$25 hat on the woman who could afford nothing better than a calico dress.

The two plans or sketches which Mr. Powers submitted were not exactly rejected, but they were not approved. One called for a work costing from \$12,000 to \$20,000, according to the material that was used, and the other a working costing from \$20,000 to \$27,000. A third sketch will be prepared, one of the following of which will involve practically the erection of the old dome, and it and the new clock will cost all if not a trifle more than the award of the insurance companies for the loss sustained by fire.

Some of these companies are said to be dissatisfied with the fire readjustment, and with some cause. At one meeting of the committee there was talk of saving some of the insurance money, and of reconstructing the offices in the north wing in conformity with former plans. The idea of making money out of the fire is not generally entertained, and the talk that led to this conclusion was on the part of the aldermen, very indiscreet. It is safe to infer that it will not be repeated.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Provincial attorneys and prosecutors are necessary in these degenerate days. They will do great service for morality and law.

The soldiers are having real camping weather. A military muster without a dash of rain would not be favoured by the gods.

The New York bucket shops are closed. Another evidence of Hughes' beneficent rule. The governor is the greatest reformer of the day.

Hon. Mr. Foy is now talked of as the opponent of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth in North York. What has become of Gamey? He was so anxious to collide with something real hard.

Stanfield, M.P., will resign if it can be shown that he organized the drunken orgie in Colchester during his election. It was in his interest. He knows that. It should be enough.

Hon. Mr. Monteth will remain in the Whitney government, a safe seat being found for him. This seat is easier found than a safe successor, which is something in "Nelse's" favour.

Bryan is wasting his energy in denouncing the extravagance of the government and of the republican-majority. And the only visible effect is

the calculation of the people upon the size of Tait's majority.

A man is travelling through the North-West taking pictures which will be used in England in teaching the children of the public schools geography. The old land educationists are right up-to-date in their methods.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS**

**Catch Up**  
Brookville Recorder.  
"Pass the tomatoes," is the great conservative slogan.

**Correct You Are.**  
Brookville Recorder.  
Enough booze was dispensed in the Colchester, N.S., election by the Tories to change the Bluesones to a bright vermilion hue.

**Whitney At Fault.**  
Toronto Globe.  
The school book reduction shows that it takes the Whitney government about five years to complete a failure. How long it would take to make a success may never be known.

**Exceeding The Average.**  
Hamilton Herald.  
The life of the present Dominion parliament will be nearly if not quite four full years. This is longer than the average life of its nine predecessors, which is three years and nine months.

**Campaign Matters.**  
Ottawa Free Press.  
The campaign mottoes appear to be in evidence early in the campaign. For the liberals it will be "Four years more for Laurier." For the conservatives the slogan seems to be: "Pass the tomatoes along!"

**Science Is Learning.**  
Montreal Herald.  
In an article in one of the technical magazines on available sources of cheap alcohol for motive power, we fail to note any reference to choice tomatoes. Yet in Colchester people who opened cases of choice tomatoes took out bottles of whiskey. Science is always learning from unscientific people.

**An Easy Stunt.**  
Hamilton Herald.  
An interesting piece of news is the report that Francis Lalor, M.P., has cleared \$100,000 on a natural-gas deal. In view of the fact that the coming campaign in Hamilton and Monk is likely to be an unusually live one, "Frank's" windfall may come in handy. Win or lose, he will not have to go broke.

**The Rise Of Bourassa.**  
Toronto Telegram.  
The rise of Bourassa may supply a new anti-conservative rallying point for the racial enthusiasm of Quebec. When Laurier passes from the scene the conservative opposition will look for a long day of power at Ottawa to have its dawnings in Quebec. That opposition may have no partisan reason to rejoice in the greatness of Henri Bourassa.

Conservatives have reason to long for political chaos to come in Quebec when Laurier goes. French-Canadians would then grope for a hero and leader and find no big men on either side.

If French-Canada finds a ready-made hero in Henri Bourassa, that leader and hero will fall heir to Wilfrid Laurier's hold on Quebec. He will enter into possession of a great estate of power. Sanguine Tories expected that F. D. Monk, K.C., or some other Quebec partizan, would administer this estate for R. L. Borden.

Bourassa, the grandson of Papeineau, is anti-conservative always. And the future may show Henri Bourassa leading the liberals in battle to keep Quebec in line against the Borden opposition.

**PHILIPPSVILLE REPORTS.**

**Regarding the Crops—News of the Village.**

Phillipsville, Aug. 31.—The dry weather is drying up the pastures and is also having a bad effect on the corn. Corn is one of the heaviest crops in years. Many fields will average twelve feet. There will be a heavy crop of corn for husking. Many bushes have two large well-developed ears already gloshed. The late rains helped the potatoes to some extent. There is a worm devouring the leaves on many of the maple trees. Some bushes are nearly bare. The last dry summer had the effect of killing a great many fruit trees, and many apple trees partly leaved out this spring and then the leaves turned yellow and dropped off. A number of the farmers have finished harvesting and have their threshing done, and report a fair yield.

A number from here will attend the Toronto fair. Others will stay at home and attend the great fair at Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Lemnard, of Clinton, N.Y., after spending a week with friends here, returned home last Friday. Mrs. C. G. Haskin has spent three weeks with her sisters. Miss Adelia Haskin has returned to New York, after visiting her mother. George Lynn has vacated the Halladay terrace and has moved into the Phillips block. It is understood that Samuel Farder has purchased the Halladay property, and will take possession September 1st. After spending several weeks with friends in this vicinity, Miss Lena and Master J. L. Lashley have returned to their home in Toronto. After being the guest of her mother and sister for three weeks, Mrs. M. Hourghan has returned to her home in Smith's Falls. Albert Ludbrook, of Verona, is visiting his brother, W. H. Ludbrook. A social in aid of the cement walk fund, was held, last Thursday evening. Receipts were about \$35. Mrs. E. Farnam is gaining strength every day.

**Frock For Young Girl.**

A dress of natural color linen is shown in the illustration, the model being designed for a young girl. The skirt was untrimmed, the bodice being ornamented by a little heavy lace and rows of buttons. The bodice was made with a centre panel back and front and had a yoke apron portion.

**B. A. Hotel Arrivals.**

Thomas J. O'Brien, Thomas Keeley, Athens, Pa.; G. M. Wattlew and wife, Buffalo, N.Y.; Louis Hurry, Elmira, N.Y.; G. B. Coult, George Taylor, A. E. Henry, W. Scott and wife, F. W. Lyon, J. B. Watson, Arthur Hoag, E. Burnham, Francis Leigh, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Toronto; A. W. Taylor, Gananoque; A. T. Smith, Sheriff Richardson, George Young, Ottawa; A. A. Hanar and wife, New Jersey; Charles F. Jones, Elizabeth, N.J.; John Bacot, John Bacot, Morrisstown, N.Y.; K. J. Callaghan, M. E. Miner, Utica, N.Y.; L. O. Howard and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; F. C. Taylor and wife, George H. Mott, T. W. Shibley and wife, Miss McDonald, Abram Harter, J. Snow, D. Foster, W. J. McIntosh and daughter, Benjamin Lesser, William Sager, New York; Misses Miller, R. G. Wood, W. H. Nash, Miss E. Kroner, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. P. Barton, Miss Ella F. Black, New York; Louis Wilf and wife, C. L. Bausch, Miss Bausch, Master C. W. Will, Syracuse, N.Y.; H. McLean, W. S. R. Murch, J. H. Douglal, Montreal; Henry Shook and wife, Knoxville; Adam Bertram, Dundas; M. R. Schmidt, Baltimore; F. C. Young, F. P. Fray, Rochester, N.Y.; L. H. Bageot, Bermuda; William Cassels, Mrs. William Cassels, Glasgow; Capt. F. J. McDonald, F. Murphy, Wellington, N. R. Turner, Prescott; George King, Cornwall; W. B. Northrup and wife, Belleville; M. M. Seed, Chicago; E. G. Foster, G. C. Foster, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

**BOUND FOR PENITENTIARY.**

**Three Were Kept at Police Station Over Night.**

Three prisoners bound for the penitentiary, spent last night at the police station, and this morning removed to the big prison.

Sheriff McColl, of St. Thomas, arrived with Edward Roberts; sentenced in that city to four years for burglary.

Deputy Sheriff Wright, of Windsor, brought Daniel Self, given five years for bigamy, and a constable from Chatham had in charge Peter Harris, sentenced to five years for indecent assault.

**Cloudburst Near Kenora.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—A cloudburst near Kenora has played havoc with the C.P.R. main line, and all the transcontinental trains are many hours late. The heavy rains washed away the dump in many places and the rails have sunk so that it is impossible for a train to pass over safely. All the damage that was done is west of Kenora. The company sent out every available man to have the tracks repaired and the work is being rushed.

**Presence Is Demoralizing.**

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 2.—A protest is being made on a report submitted to the state commission of prisons by Secretary George McLaughlin against the further confinement in the Dutchess county jail, at Poughkeepsie, of Harry K. Thaw, acquitted on the charge of murder on the ground of insanity. Mr. McLaughlin's report says, among other things, that Thaw's presence in the jail "demoralizes the discipline of the institution."

**Received Long Service Medal.**

Yesterday, Inspector Dawson made a presentation of a long service medal to Thomas Moore, of Portsmouth, who retired some time ago, having risen to the position of keeper. Mr. Moore was in the penitentiary service thirty-six years.

**Left For The West.**

The tribe of sycopes encamped in Barrielfield left on Wednesday morning for the west. They have two fine covered wagons, with windows along the sides and back. Each wagon is drawn by three horses.

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

**The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.**

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Canning 1,000 head of butchers' and abattoir cattle, 100 calves, 750 sheep and lambs, and 800 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards, this forenoon. The best beefs had been bought up before coming on the market and 5c. per lb. was about the highest figures paid here to-day, but they were not extra. Pretty good cattle sold at 24c. to 42c., and the common stock 24c. to 34c. per lb.; lean canners sold at 13c. to 25c., and small calves sold at 2c. per lb. Grass-fed good veals at 4c. to 5c. per lb. Sheep sold at from 34c. to 4c., and the lambs at 54c. to 6c. per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 7c. per lb.

East Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000 head, good, active and steady, common slow and 10c. to 15c. lower; prime steers, \$6 to \$6.50; shipping, \$5.25 to \$5.85; butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows, \$2 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; and stock heifers, \$3 to \$3.25; fresh cows and springers, steady to strong, \$22 to \$25.

Venis, receipts 5,800 head, active and 75c. lower, at \$6 to \$9; a few at \$9.25.

Hogs, receipts 13,600 head, fairly active, and 5c. to 10c. higher on good, common very slow; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.25; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.20; pigs, \$3.50 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies, \$5.50 to \$7.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 10,000 head; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25; a few at \$6.35; yearlings and wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle, receipts 20,000, steady; beefs, \$3 to \$7.05; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5; westerns, \$3.20 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.55; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.80; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Hogs, receipts 23,000, 5c. to 10c. higher, light, \$6.35 to \$7.35; mixed, \$6.35 to \$7.12; heavy, \$6.35 to \$7.12; good to choice heavy, \$6.55 to \$7.12; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4 to \$6; bulk of sales, \$6.65 to \$6.90.

Sheep, receipts 28,000, 10c. lower; natives, \$2.30 to \$4.25; western, \$3.40 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$4.80 to \$4.90; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.20; western, \$3.50 to \$6.90.

Two wrongs is usually the result of retaliation.

**SUICIDE END OF TRAGEDY.**

**Farmer Who Slew Wife and Wounded Son in Error Suicides.**

Clay City, Ill., Sept. 2.—Insane as the result of having slain his wife and fatally wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail last night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29th. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner, who was sixty-nine years old, had been separated from his wife for some time. He was reputed to be wealthy, owing several large farms in this vicinity. Mrs. Turner was forty-nine years old, and since the separation had been living near Saylor Springs. The son, Glenn, had been working of a farm a few miles from that point.

Friday, 8 a.m., steamer America will make the last trip of the season to Gananoque, Brockville and Ogdensburg, returning leaves Ogdensburg 3:30 p.m. Meals on board. 50c. return.

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