

# DUE TO HON. WM. HARTY

## That the Locomotive Works Remained in Kingston.

The following letter has been addressed, by Cornelius Bermingham, to the editor of the Standard:

Kingston, Oct. 12.—In your editorial of Oct. 6th, written in reply to the letter of the Canadian Locomotive company, which appeared in your columns the previous day, you repeatedly mentioned my name as though of equal importance with Mr. Hartly's in connection with the Locomotive Works.

Though I naturally disliked having my personality injected into a campaign where it had no more to do with the issues than has the merits or demerits of the character of the proprietor of the Standard, yet I refrained from protesting at that time, believing all your readers would readily perceive it was but a trick designed to deprive Mr. Hartly of the credit rightfully belonging to him, by apparently transferring some of it to my unworthy shoulders.

The trick was so transparent it only excited amusement, and, I concluded, was not likely to be repeated; but here it is again in so much more deplorable a form that I am reluctantly compelled to protest against it, not only in justice to Mr. Hartly and myself, but in fairness to your readers, whom, I prefer to believe, you do not desire to wilfully deceive.

In your issue of Saturday you again take up the Locomotive Works and admit the great benefit they are to Kingston, but again endeavor to detract from Mr. Hartly's credit there by saying: "If Kingstonsians are a debit of gratitude to Mr. Hartly they are also under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bermingham." This is not true.

At the time Mr. Hartly purchased the old bankrupt concern from the liquidators, and secured the first order from the liberal government, he was absolutely alone. I did not even know of it until some days later. He, personally, assumed the entire risk of the venture, and at that day many wise men in the community thought it was a rash one.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask you squarely, does any part of the credit for the re-opening of the shops belong to anyone but Mr. Hartly? Will you say "Yes" or "No" to this question?

Being in poor health Mr. Hartly left the entire management of the company was more than he cared to assume, and, subsequently, offered M. J. Haney and myself an interest in his venture, which we accepted. I came here to fill the position of managing director about six months after Mr. Hartly had purchased the shops, and very soon thereafter became convinced that they were in the wrong place, that they should be in Montreal, the railway centre of Canada, and if we did not move there some one else would establish shops in that city, and owing to the disadvantages we laboured under here we would find their competition very hard to meet. Mr. Haney shared my views, and we were for moving the shops as soon as new ones could be erected in Montreal.

Mr. Hartly, though convinced of the soundness of our conclusions from a purely business standpoint, absolutely refused his consent. He said at the time that he had spent his life in Kingston and proposed to die here, and in buying the shops he was moved not only by a desire to benefit himself, but to benefit Kingston as well, and referred to the telegram he had sent from Montreal on November 3rd, 1900 (which Tory politicians declared a fake), in which he said:

"In endeavoring to help myself I rejoice in being able to do something for my old employees of the Locomotive Works and for Kingston."

We pointed out to Mr. Hartly that this was merely sentiment and not good business, but although admitting this, he refused to be moved, and the works remained in Kingston. Result: The establishment of large modern shops in Montreal, which are now our most active competitors, whereas had we gone and occupied the field there, we should have probably been without serious competition during all these years.

Now, Mr. Editor, again I ask you squarely, does any part of the credit

for the retention of the shops in Kingston belong to me, or to anyone but Mr. Hartly? You have expressed your intention to be fair. Will you answer "yes" or "no" to this question?

You must be aware that for several months our shops are not only the only ones in Canada, but in the United States, and probably in the world, that have been running to full capacity, and that have not been compelled to discharge the greater part of the men. Call this good luck, good management, or what you will, the fact remains that the orders for all the engines we have built in the last year, and all we now have on our books, with the exception of seven, were secured by Mr. Hartly personally. Who benefits? The company? Granted; but so also do the men it employs, and in the distribution of their wages, amounting at present to over \$1,000 per day, so "also" does every merchant, whether a schoolmaster or tailor, every house owner, church and charity in the city.

Who is entitled to the credit for this? You say you want to be fair; then answer, I can guess how you will dodge this question by answering, "The men in the shops, the men at the forge, the men at the anvil, the men at the wheels." Good; so they are entitled to credit—abundant credit—for they turn out as good work as is done in any shop in America to-day, and the excellence of their work helps materially in securing orders, but the same men, or many of them, were in the shops during the dark days, before Mr. Hartly took hold, and although their work then, as now, was unsurpassed by that done in any other shop, yet the conservative government sent their orders to the United States, and let these same men, and these same shops, lie idle and unemployed.

On October 6th you stated, editorially, that the reason the conservative government did not patronize these shops was "that the works here were actually unable to do as good work as should have been done, or as other concerns were doing." This is an unwarranted, a gratuitous slur cast upon the men now in the shops and who were here then, which they are not likely to soon forget.

In your article of Saturday you devote a column or more to combatting the proposition "that none but a capitalist need apply for a high place, and that a city owes no debt of gratitude to the faithful workers in a great institution which is at once a source of profit and pride to that city."

Who affirmed this principle? Certainly not Mr. Hartly. Then why by implication impute it to him? Is this your boasted fairness? Your other point, viz.: Shall political office become a "vested right," is too absurd to merit reply. It's a joke.—Yours truly, C. BERMINGHAM.

**SPORTING EVENTS.**

**Yacht Club Rugby Team Lost at Brockville.**

The Kingston Yacht Club team lost its first game in Brockville on Saturday afternoon in the junior O.R.F.U. series. The final score was eighteen to five in favor of Brockville. The locals put up a good game for the condition they were in, and many of the players had never played with each other before. Brockville has a good team. The locals lined up as follows: Donnelly, (captain), full back; Dick, Dickson, Brouse, halves; Nicholson, quarter; McCullough, Graham, Heppel, scrummers; Wilkinson, Dunlop, inside wings; Duffy, Nelson, middle wings; Martin, Smythe, outside wings.

**Chicago Has Won Two.**

The first two of the world's championship baseball games have been won by Chicago. Saturday's game in Detroit, resulted 10 to 6, and Sunday's 6 to 1. The Detroiters were in the lead on Saturday by 6 to 5, in the eighth. Donovan held the Cubs hitless for six innings, in Chicago, Sunday, and then weakened.

**Must Be Watched.**

Winnipeg Free Press.

A liberal victory is certain in Winnipeg if the liberals keep on working. Alexander Haggart is not in himself a candidate to strike terror into the heart of an opponent; but the Roblin-Rogers machine behind him is not to be treated lightly. Already its agents are at their work of debauching districts in the centre and north of the city. The motto for the liberals is "Work and Watch."

**Did Not Pick Him Up.**

H. Nicholson, the Portsmouth Marathon runner, states that an automobile did not pick him up on the Forty Foot road on Friday. He said that he was running to Napanee, after having run from Portsmouth to Kingston and to Napanee, and that the auto did not bring him home.

**Is Recovering Nicely.**

Alfred Smith, who has been in the Federal Hospital for some time, as a result of the dynamite explosion near Collins Bay, is improving daily, and will soon be around again. He will regain the sight of both eyes.

**Marine Notes.**

The steamer City of New York arrived from Connaught, with coal for Anglin's.

The steamer Van Allen has arrived at the government dry-dock to undergo repairs.

**Finished Twenty-Fourth.**

Cadet Watts, of the Royal Military College, finished twenty-fourth in the Ward Marathon race at Toronto, Saturday afternoon, which was won by Longboat.

"Pine tar soap," Colgate's. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.**

Suits cleaned and pressed. My Valet, William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. Archdeacon Macmorine's condition continues to improve, but he is still weak.

J. G. Elliott, managing editor of the Whig, is spending a few days in Renfrew.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chelmsford, leaves orders at McAuley's Book Store.

"Brazil nuts," chocolate covered. Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Hear illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Oxford," to-night, Sydenham Street Methodist lecture hall. Silver collection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEwen, King street, have returned from New York, after a pleasant visit to their nephew, W. G. Mothersell, Brooklyn.

How about that pair of gold-filled glasses you were going to get for \$1.50 at Best's? Plenty of people are remembering. So don't you forget.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tremblaire, Queen street, have the sincerest sympathy of friends, in the loss of their two-months-old son, William Alexander Tremblaire, who passed away on Sunday after a short illness.

Quite a number of local sports cleaned up a bunch of money on the Queen's-Ottawa game, Saturday. One man won \$150, another \$75 and another \$40. The bunch felt pretty sore after the game was over.

### SASKATCHEWAN CROPS

**Are the Biggest in the History of the West.**

Regina, Sask., Oct. 12.—A bulletin, issued by the department of agriculture estimates the total yield of Saskatchewan grain crops at \$9,467,795 bushels, as compared with 53,767,251 bushels last year, and 63,652,240 bushels in the banner year of 1906, thus making this far and away the biggest year in the history of the province.

While the figures now given may have to be somewhat revised before the final crop returns are compiled from threshers' returns, the present estimates may be taken as fairly approximate to the actual yield.

It is estimated that the but for the hot winds towards the end of July the total grain production of the province this year would have reached the one-hundred-million-bushel mark, it being calculated that the loss in wheat alone due to this cause was about ten million bushels.

### AYLESWORTH AT PICTON.

**Chance For Prince Edward to Better Itself.**

Picton, Oct. 12.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, spoke at a large public rally in the Opera house Saturday afternoon, in the interests of Dr. Morley Currie, liberal candidate. Mr. Aylesworth said he had no manner of doubt as to the return of the government, and declared that the conservatives conceded that there would be a change of government. He thought it was a great chance for Prince Edward to better itself by returning Dr. Currie instead of a conservative, as for the last two terms. He praised the government record of twelve years and questioned if the people would put in power an opposition with Hon. George E. Foster as finance minister.

### LOOKS GOOD TO BRYAN.

**Democratic Candidate Confident of Success.**

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—W. J. Bryan, yesterday, devoted most of his time to resting preparatory to a hard week of campaigning in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. The westward journey will be begun early Tuesday morning.

Speaking of results of his campaigning so far, the democratic candidate declared himself confident of success. He stated that reports received by him indicated a constantly increasing sentiment toward the democratic party.

### TRUANT IS MARRIED.

**But School Authorities Wonder If She Can Stay Away.**

Windsor, Oct. 12.—Michigan authorities are trying to figure out whether they can compel a married "woman" who is fourteen years of age to attend school or not.

For several days a truant office in Bay City has been searching for Bertha Groves, who was reported absent from her school class by the teacher. Finally he located the girl, but completely lost his nerve when she told him that she had married John Black, eighteen years of age, in Windsor.

### BOAT HOUSE THIEVES.

**Still Another Case Has Been Reported.**

Boathouse thieves are still at work in the city, and it would be well for all boathouse owners to guard well their property. One night last week two boathouses were entered, and supplies to the value of over \$100 were taken.

The latest case to be reported is that of a boathouse belonging to Charles Jackson, which was entered some time on Saturday night, when the thief made off with a tent, which had been stored there. Entrance was secured by smashing a pane of glass in the window.

### WON'T RE-ENGAGE SOME

**Of the C.P.R. Strikers Who Were Violent.**

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Orders have been received from Montreal that some twelve of the C. P. R. strikers are not to be re-engaged. It is presumed because they were leaders in the strike. Some of the returning workers say they were threatened with personal violence if they did not go out with them. One says a local leader threatened to shoot him.

### 25c. Tooth Brushes, For 20c.

To reduce our stock of tooth brushes, we will sell during this month only (October) all our 25c. tooth brushes for 20c. Every brush guaranteed. Wade's drug store.

### BURGLAR IN A HOUSE

#### YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE GIVEN A SCARE.

**Tried to Get Into Their Bed Room, But Found the Door Locked—Managed to Make Good His Escape.**

A young married couple were given quite a scare the other night, at their boarding house, the particulars of which have just managed to leak out, as is almost always the case. In the middle of the night the young wife was awakened by a noise in the house, as if some one was moving around. She felt sure that she was not mistaken, and so decided to awaken her husband. Hubby was in a good sound sleep and it required a good deal of shaking to get him awake. When he at last tumbled to the fact that he was not dreaming he too listened for the footsteps of the supposed burglar. There happened to be no more disturbance just at the time, so he decided that his wife must have been mistaken. However, having no love for burglars he thought he would take every precaution towards guarding his own property, so he quietly stepped out of bed and turned the lock in the door.

"Now, if Mr. Burglar comes this way he will not be able to get in," he chuckled to himself, and then he went back to bed.

But very soon the two were disturbed by a noise in the hallway. Someone was walking through the hall and coming nearer and nearer to their door. In a few seconds the unknown had stopped in front of the door. By the light of the moon, showing through the window, they could see the handle of the door turn and there was indeed consolation for them in the fact that it had been locked. After being turned down in his little game the midnight prowler evidently took cold feet, as he made haste out of the house. Hubby jumped into his clothes as fast as he could, and went downstairs, and was very much surprised to find the front door, which had been securely locked the night before, wide open. Mr. Burglar had made good his escape, and all that was left for him to do was to go back to bed and have his sleep out. And so back to bed he went. In the morning, when the case was discussed by other members of the household, no one could account for the door being left open. It had been locked sure enough, and there must have been a burglar in the house. Had the door not been open they would have all declared that the story was merely a pipe dream. It is believed that the burglar secured an entrance to the house by way of the cellar door at the rear. Search through the house revealed the fact that nothing had been disturbed.

Just the other night another resident caught two young men getting out of a window at his home. They had been frightened off before they had a chance to steal anything.

### GATHERING EVIDENCE

**Against Two Counterfeiters in Toronto.**

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The dominion police are busily engaged in gathering evidence in the cases of Thomas Crozier and his son Milton, who will have a preliminary hearing at Oakville to-morrow afternoon on charges of circulating counterfeit bills. The Crozier home on Gerrard street west has been subjected to another search but Inspector of Detectives Duncan refuses at this stage to make public the result of the search.

J. W. Gammon, of the United States secret society, is investigating and he will lay a charge against the elder Crozier before a grand jury in Buffalo. A quantity of bogus United States money has been circulated in that city hence the activity of the United States police.

### SHOT FOR A MOOSE.

**Another Hunting Tragedy in Sable River, N.S.**

Halifax, Oct. 12.—John Richardson, Sable River, aged eighty three, who was shot by John Chivers of that settlement, died yesterday in intense agony. Richardson had gone into the underbrush to gather firewood, and was returning slowly with a log on his shoulder when Chivers, who was hunting, mistaking him for a moose, fired three shots. The first two lodged in the log, which Chivers supposed was the horns, and, finding they took no effect, he aimed lower. This shot took effect, and Richardson fell to the ground groaning. Chivers ran over, expecting to find a moose, and was horrified at his discovery. Graced with fear he was unnerfed for a time, but, finally regaining his reason, he sought quickly for help. Richardson died soon after he reached his home.

### DID DENT GO AWAY

**To California With a Lady Friend?**

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The Board of Trade, has decided that until its membership is raised from 1,300, as at present, to 1,500, the membership fee will be reduced from \$100 to \$50.

James M. Dent, accountant, who last week went to considerable pains to make the public believe he had committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Murray Bay, is now believed to have endeavored to create the impression of his death to cover his departure to California with a lady friend who resided in a small town near here. It is rumored that Dent made extensive purchases of expensive clothing before he went away.

### KAISER'S COSTLY JEST.

**Bachelors in Germany to Pay Increased Income Tax.**

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Kaiser's jest in a speech some time ago in reference to the taxation of bachelors, is now seen, has had a serious effect. The Prussian diet, at its coming session, proposes to pass a modification of the income tax in favor of married men with children. A special reduction is to be allowed for every child.

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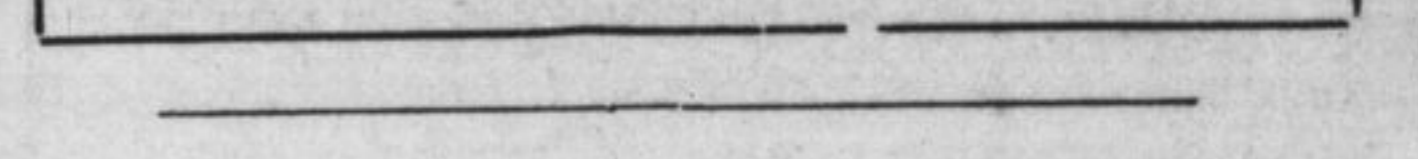
Some very stylish RAINCOATS for ladies are now on view.

### Something Comfortable for The Kiddies

Just received and ready for To-morrow's selling:

175 Children's Sleeping Suits

Just the thing for children who kick off the bed coverings. These suits are properly made and have the feet attached. They came in 4 sizes and are most reasonable in price.



Children's Knit Gloves, 20c, 23c, 25c.

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Having received, and accepted, the nomination of the Liberal Party, I again ask for your votes and influence to elect me as your representative to the House of Commons of Canada, and pledge myself for the future, as in the past, to devote my energies to the promotion of the prosperity and best interests of this good old City of Kingston.

**WM. HARTY.**

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