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IS NO CHANCE

Of Support For Woman's Suffrage Plank.

BY LIBERAL PARTY

SO EARL OF CREWE TOLD LIBERAL LADIES

Who Waited Upon Him—Sharp Differences of Opinion in the Cabinet—Suffragettes Held Up Performance at Savoy Theatre.

London, Nov. 12.—The Earl of Crewe, lord privy seal, told a deputation of liberal women, yesterday, there was no chance of the government supporting a woman suffrage plank in the next election. There were, he said, sharp differences of opinion on the question among the members of the cabinet. He was convinced, as the question stood now, the House of



EARL OF CREWE.

Commons would defeat such a proposal by a very large majority. Suffragettes held up a performance at the Savoy theatre last night. Learning that Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was going to the theatre to see the comedy opera, "The Mountaineers," in which there is a topical song bantering himself and the budget, the suffragettes took seats in the dress circle. The chancellor and his party occupied a box. While the budget song was on the suffragettes rose and shouted it down with shrieks of "Lloyd-George, why don't you give women votes?" and similar utterances. One wildly waved a stoneware pump and another a bottle of milk. Policemen, helped by many willing hands, ran the women out to the accompanying chorus of "Boos."

I. O. F. WINS.

Conditions of Policy Not Carried Out.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—When Angus McCuaig, a member of the Dominion police, Ottawa, became mentally unfit and finally was taken to Brockville asylum, his people did not notify the I.O.F. of his total disability until he was under suspension. As a result the divisional court has dismissed the action brought against the I.O.F., and allowed the order's appeal from the trial judge's award of \$1,000. McCuaig was dead at the time of the trial, and the judgment did not prejudice the McCuaigs right to sue for the other thousand of the policy.

Pay your bets on the football games with McCuaig's or Huyler's high class wagers. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

It has been proven by actual tests that Campbell's Furs are the best. Hand Concert at the Roller Rink, tonight. Matinee, Grand Opera House, 2:30 p.m., Saturday, "Peck's Bad Boy." Special Sale of Coats and Suits at Waldron's, Saturday morning. See adv. Bijou Theatre—Powerful Sea Drama, "The Lady of No Man's Land" Unique Biograph Comedy. Illustrated Songs. Rugby tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m. Queen's vs. Ottawa College at Athletic Grounds, R.M.C. I. vs. Varsity II. at R.M.C. Campus. "For Men's stylish Hats, Or Ladies' Fine Furs, From George Mills & Co. You ought to buy yours."



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HIS FOUR WIVES IN COURT.

When Lucian Pickett Was Convicted of Fraud.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Lucian Pickett, who, it was charged, married four women and absconded with several hundred dollars of their money, also money of women to whom he became engaged, was convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The extreme sentence which can be imposed is four and a half years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,500. Pickett's four wives were in court, as were some of the girls to whom he had promised marriage.

STARTLING MESSAGES.

One Son Was Killed.—Second Badly Scalded.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 12.—Just after receiving word from Ottawa that he had been awarded \$1,500 damages from O'Donnell and O'Brien for the death of his son Frank in an accident on a steam shovel which he was firing, Joseph Doherty, of Thorold, was handed a message from Trenton, stating that his other son, Joseph, had been fatally scalded while working on a steam shovel. The other son, Frank, was killed about a year ago.

CEMENT MERGER MANAGER.

Frank P. Jones of Steel Company Gets Place.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—It is understood that Frank P. Jones, general manager of the Dominion Steel Company, has resigned to become general manager and vice-president of the Canadian Cement Company, the new cement merger, at a salary of \$25,000. Mr. Jones, who comes from Brockville, joined the Dominion Steel Company as sales agent.

Results in Elopement.

Ithaca, N.Y., Nov. 12.—A college romance came to light when Mrs. Arthur H. Allen, of 209 Williams street, Ithaca, admitted that her seventeen-year-old daughter, Charlotte, had eloped with Frederick P. Butler, of Pittsburg, a Cornell student, and that they had left Ithaca on the evening train for Buffalo, Monday night. Mrs. Allen tearfully related how she had left her house for a few minutes before dinner, and when she returned found that her daughter had gone. Mrs. Allen said her principal objection to the marriage was the girl's extreme youth. Two years ago Miss Leah Allen ran away to Auburn and was married to Germain Larrabee, son of the vice-president of the republic of Peru, who was at that time a student at Cornell. They now live in Peru.

Cobourg Church Census.

Cobourg, Nov. 12.—A church census taken here gives the relative strength of the different congregations as follows: Church of England, 1,047; Roman Catholic, 1,026; Methodist, 943; Presbyterian, 891; Congregational, 354; Baptist, 211; Salvation Army, 55; smaller denominations, 47. Seventy-one come under the head of no preference.

Huge Cargo of Oats.

Lindsay, Nov. 12.—The largest grain boat in Canadian waters, has arrived in Midland harbor from Port William with 527,000 bushels of oats for Peterboro. This is the largest cargo that has ever been unloaded in Canada.

MANY YEARS AGO

MRS. KING SAWS HER FATHER INTRODUCED.

And Now Her Son Was Seated in the House and in a Cabinet Position—Debate Begins Monday.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The ceremonies attending the opening of parliament, yesterday, were more brilliant than have been known for many years, partly on account of the beautiful weather, and also because it will be the last occasion on which Earl Grey, as governor-general, will officiate at the function. The gathering in the senate chamber was an exceptionally large one. Lieut.-Gov. Gibson, Ontario; Lieut.-Gov. Pelletier, Quebec, and Gov. Alexander Henderson, of the Yukon Territory, were amongst the distinguished guests present.

His excellency, accompanied by a travelling escort, was welcomed by a salute from the guns of Nepean Point whilst the Governor-General's Foot Guards formed a guard of honor outside the parliament buildings. Shortly after three o'clock the members of the commons were summoned by Black Rod to the senate chamber, where Earl Grey read the speech from the throne.

On returning to the commons chamber members transacted a little formal business and then adjourned.

Three new members were introduced. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who took his seat for the first time since his appointment as a minister of the crown; David Laird, of Montreal, and J. M. Douglas, of Strathcona. Mackenzie King's father and mother were in the speaker's gallery, when he took his seat, and it is interesting to note that the mother was present many years ago when her father first took his seat in the house.

The debate on the speech from the throne has been postponed until Monday.

Cow Takes Rabies.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 12.—A month ago a mad dog ran about Wainlet township all day before it was killed, and on Saturday a cow that was bitten by it developed rabies. The cow was ordered to be killed yesterday, by Government Inspector Shout, Toronto. It is feared that other cases will develop.

FATAL BLAZE

Children Burned to Death in Hotel Fire.

HEROINE LOST LIFE

SHE PERISHED ALONG WITH HER BROTHER.

She Went Back Into Building in An Effort to Save Her Brother—Her Mother Saved Three of the Children.

Innisfail, Alta., Nov. 12.—A fire which burned the Revolver house to the ground, Wednesday night, burned to death two children, Mary Arnell, aged seventeen, and John Arnell, aged twelve, daughter and son of the proprietor of the hotel.

William Arnell and the parents and four other children, along with a number of guests, had narrow escapes. One of the boarders, named Munroe, had a leg broken jumping from the second story.

The girl who perished could have saved her life by jumping from the window, as she went to a window for that purpose, but she learned that her little brother had not been rescued, and went back to his room to get him, and both were cremated.

Mrs. Arnell saved three of her children by throwing them to the firemen from the second story.

Innisfail is about ninety miles north of Calgary, on the C.P.R. Calgary-Edmonton line.

FIRE AT POTSDAM, N.Y.

Caused a Serious Loss to Mr. Lockwood.

Potsdam, N.Y., Nov. 12.—About eleven o'clock, last night, fire was discovered in the basement of the grocery part of the Lockwood department store, causing a loss on stock estimated at \$15,000. Mr. Lockwood carries stock of \$30,000, damage to building not very heavy. Damage to the stock was caused mostly by smoke and water. When first discovered the smoke was so dense it was utterly impossible for the firemen to enter the building and locate the fire, until they had put several streams of water in the building, causing a heavy loss by water. The building is owned by Mrs. Rose Wright, a Mrs. Lockwood having had a bad cut on his hand from falling glass.

A TERRIBLE CASE

Has Been Disclosed at Frankford, Ont.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 12.—A terrible case has been discovered in Frankford, in Hastings county, by the Children's Aid office. The members of a family, named McDonald, were found living in two rooms. There were the parents, five brothers, three sisters and an uncle eighty years old. The eldest girl, Sarah McDonald, had had three children, two of them being now alive. She says her brothers are the fathers of her children. The girl was brought to the shelter here and her brothers will be prosecuted.

WILL NOT SUPPORT IT

Because of Its Apparent Socialistic Tendencies.

London, Nov. 12.—The most important session, from the present government, yet announced, is that of Sir Robert W. Perks, the noted civil engineer and railway and shipbuilding contractor. Sir Robert, who has been a liberal member of parliament for the south division of Lincolnshire, since 1892, and is one of the founders and treasurer of the liberal league, announces he will not support the ministry any longer, because of its socialistic tendencies.

TO USE BLOCK SYSTEM.

Railway Commission Considering New Regulations.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—For the further protection of the travelling public the railway commission is considering new regulations and it is not improbable that the companies will be asked to install on their lines between the principal centres the block system of signals. Information, with that object in view, is now being collected. The block signals, it is claimed, obviate the possibility of collisions.

Shot Bank Cashier.

New Albany, Ind., Nov. 12.—A young white man entered the Merchants National bank at Pearl and Main streets, and, after ordering everybody to throw up their hands, began shooting. Cashier J. Hungary Fawcett was killed almost instantly. President J. K. Woodward was shot several times and badly wounded. The murderer was captured at the river bank. He had come from Louisville in an automobile. He has not been identified.

Nine Shot at Dinner Party.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Invading the Presbytery's krouptie, where Father Tchenitzki was entertaining a dinner party, three brigands, armed with Mauser rifles, shot down the priest, his father, and mother, and six other guests. The nine are dead. The brigands rilled the clothing of the nine victims and fled. The police have been unable to secure any trace of the trio.

Hair Brushes, Genuine Bristles and Solid Backs.

Buy them at Prouse's Drug Store, corner Princess and Clergy streets.

A LEGAL POINT.

Cannot Recover For Love of Child.

White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins handed down a decision in which he dismisses the action brought by John Miles, of White Plains, against Thomas N. Cuthbert, a lawyer, for \$100,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of his children. Mr. Miles is a millionaire wholesale millinery merchant of Manhattan. Judge Tompkins in dismissing the complaint of Mr. Miles, said: "In my opinion the complaint does not state a cause of action against the defendant Cuthbert, for the reason no action will lie by a parent to recover for the love and affections of a child."

A. W. SMITHERS.

He is to Take the G.T.R. Chairmanship.

Alfred Waldron Smithers, appointed chairman of the Grand Trunk railway company in succession to Sir Rivers-Wilson, has been its vice-chairman for five years. His connection with the company dates back to 1896, in which year he made his first tour of inspection in Canada, travelling over all the numerous branch lines of the company, as well as along its



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main arteries. This trip he has since repeated. In 1907, in company with Mr. Hays, he travelled over a large stretch of the route to be taken by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, going from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, the sale of which as a terminal port much impressed him with its "fine natural harbor, open all the year round, having an entrance 1,500 feet wide, opening into a sheet of water from one to one and a half miles broad, and ten miles long." Mr. Smithers is thoroughly optimistic as to the future which lies before the G.T.P. systems. He is an active, alert man, still in the fifties, and is credited with that mastery of detail which is so essential in the head of a great organization such as the G.T.R. Mr. Smithers has been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1873; he is chairman of the English Association of American Bondholders, having succeeded Joseph Price, formerly vice-president of the G.T.R., in that position in 1904.

CANADA IS ALIVE

TO POSSIBILITIES OF WOOD PULP SITUATION.

President of American Paper and Pulp Association Says Paper Will Never Again Be As Cheap As Under Dingley Tariff.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Paper and pulp manufacturers in convention here will ignore any question regarding legislation of tariff revision, according to President Arthur C. Hastings, of New York, the head of the American Paper and Pulp Association, which comprises about one-half of the paper and pulp makers of the country.

"The tariff revision is settled," said President Hastings. "We naturally do not consider the tariff successfully or properly revised."

The speaker took the position that the association by the American Publishers' Association and others has defeated its own aim, and that paper would never again be as cheap as under the Dingley tariff. Canada has wakened up to the possibilities of the situation, he said, and prices of raw materials have advanced.

GOVERNMENT QUIET

AUSTRALIAN STRIKERS MAKE NO VIOLENCE.

Government Will Not Interfere in Coal Troubles—Factories Have to Close Down.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 12.—Both employers and strikers in the strike of the Australian coal miners welcomed the declaration of the premier that the government will take no part in the troubles. Both sides have declared that there can be no compromise, and that no concessions will be made. Factories all over the country have been forced to close, and more will do so if the situation is not relieved. The price of coal within the last twenty-four hours has gone from \$13 to \$16 per ton. A week ago the price was \$7.

The strike so far has been free from violence and there seems no likelihood of disorder.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The inquest into the fatal wreck in progress at Vancouver. Experimental farms are to be operated by the New York Central lines. William James, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Cairo, Ill., on Thursday.

The cable companies have failed to establish communication with Jamaica. Candidates were nominated for the legislature in British Columbia on Thursday.

Franz Ferdinand, of Austria, and his wife are on a visit to the kaiser at Potsdam.

The Canadian club, Winnipeg, elected Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon (Ralph Connor) president.

Oliver Wilcox, conservative, was elected to the commons, in North Essex, Thursday, by 155 majority.

Attorney-General Wickersham denies the U. S. government has abandoned its pursuit of the sugar trust.

The British committee on the dramatic censorship has advised that the censorship be retained and extended to music halls.

Port William has been billed for \$3,445 for costs of the services of the militia in connection with the recent strike riots.

People of Hazelton, B.C., are petitioning Premier McBride for constables to protect them against possible trouble with the Indians.

At Halifax, N.S., it is reported that one of two sugar refineries will be closed permanently because of over-production in Canada.

A Melbourne despatch says it is considered unlikely that the naval bill will be pressed by the government during the present session.

Bedford violently assaulted the warden at the Brixton, Eng., prison a few days ago. Bedford now denies that he had ever been to Hamilton.

Most of the victims of the Vancouver, B.C., electric railway wreck were single. Three women were made widows and six children fatherless.

R. S. Lyon, one of the persons killed in the electric railway wreck, near Vancouver, B.C., was a brother of Stewart Lyon, news editor of the Toronto Globe.

At Hutchinson, Kansas, eleven thousand chickens were burned to death by the destruction of the plant of the United States Packing company. The loss was \$50,000.

At Albany, N.Y., Clark Williams was, on Thursday, appointed controller to succeed the late Charles H. Gaus. He immediately resigned as state superintendent of banks.

The receipts of the Intercolonial railway for the first six months of the present fiscal year will, it is stated, bear a very favorable comparison with those of the same period last year.

The offer of the Dominion government to erect a new \$150,000 post office at Brantford on a portion of the market square, in exchange for the present post office, the latter to be used as a city hall, was voted down by 55 majority.

Pearl Waddell, the eleven-year-old daughter of Robert Waddell, Canton, was lighting the fire when her clothing caught, and in a very short time she was enveloped in flames. Fortunately help was at hand, and the flames soon put out, but not before she was seriously burned.

TO LIFT THE GATES.

The Pontoon Derrick Will Be Brought Into Use.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 12.—It is expected the Poe lock will be ready for service again within a week's time. The sill and breast walls are practically uninjured and it will be necessary only to replace the damaged leaf.

For this purpose the pontoon derrick of the Canadian canal will be taken over to lift the heavy iron gates which weigh ninety tons each. If there should be a hitch in the proposed plans it will be necessary to pump out the entire canal thus also rendering the Weitzel lock inoperative. A large fleet is held up above the Canadian canal and also below. The Canadian officials are handling the traffic as fast as possible, but boats are suffering a delay of from fifteen to twenty hours, awaiting their locking.

Were In An Upset. David Trotman, a carter, residing at 75 Division street, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday. In company with a young man, named Williams, of the Ontario Powder company, the carter was leaving his yard for the company's magazine, out Division street, to take a load of dynamite to Gananoque. After getting safely to the road, inward, the wagon tipped over, burying both men beneath it. The horses, tried hard to get away, but Trotman held on, being dragged yards along the road. He received a bad cut on the head, had his clothes torn, and received many bruises on his body. Williams escaped with a thorough coating of mud and a few bruises. It was fortunate that the mishap occurred before the dynamite was loaded.

Follow the crowd to the Orpheum tonight—amateur night.

HORSE BLANKETS ON BREAD.

A Complaint About the Delivery of the Staff of Life.

M. P. Armstrong writes as follows to the Whig: "Can you tell me if the board of health allows bakers to drive around the city with the top of their wagons full of bread, covered with horse blankets, as I saw it on the street today?"

There's nothing directly mentioned in the by-law concerning the above matter, but the sanitary inspector has certain powers, and he could easily effect a remedy. The board of health would not tolerate such a thing as Mr. Armstrong mentions.

THREE BY-ELECTIONS

Are Now Proceeding in Quebec Province.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Three by-elections are taking place in the province of Quebec today. St. Sauveur, Chambly, and St. Mary's, Montreal. The latter, where N. K. Laframme, R. C., the Bourassa candidate, is opposing Alderman Robillard, liberal, is by far the most interesting, and quite an exciting contest is going on in the division. Up to noon three alleged vote telegraphers had been arrested at the instance of the Laframme workers.

A heavy vote was being polled. At Chambly the Bourassa workers are helping Mr. Marcell, the opponent of Dr. Desaulniers, liberal, while in the Quebec division the fight is not strictly party.

HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE.

Very Anxious For the Central Prison.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.—The Hamilton school trustees have about abandoned all hope of landing the Technical College for Hamilton, although they spent over \$100,000 erecting a Technical school with that hope. They think Toronto will get the college, and they view with suspicion the proposal to establish the new central prison near here, believing that the government will use the argument that, with a new normal school and the prison, for which the city is not bidding, Hamilton could not expect to get the college.

N. Y. C. PENSION FUND

AGED WORKERS WILL GET \$500,000.

Eventually 100,000 of Lines' Men Will Be Retired Under New System Which Becomes Operative on January 1st.

New York, Nov. 12.—Announcement is made by William C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, that at a meeting of the directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Michigan Central companies plans for a pension system for employees of these lines was adopted.

The extension of the plan to other lines of the New York Central is also under consideration.

At the age of seventy employees are to be retired and if they have been continuously in the service for at least ten years immediately preceding their retirement they will be entitled to a pension.

An employee who has been at least twenty years in continuous service and has become unfit for duty may be retired with a pension, although he has not reached the age of seventy.

Officers of the company declare that the pension system to be put into effect will eventually benefit 100,000 of the lines' employees and will make necessary the distribution by the New York Central, of \$500,000 annually.

The scale of pensions is one per cent for each year of continuous service based upon the average rate of pay received during the ten years preceding retirement. The system will be administered by a special board.

Sir Louis Congratulated.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—Sir L. A. Jette, ex-lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, is receiving congratulations upon his nomination as judge-in-chief of the court of king's bench, to succeed the late Sir Henry Taschereau.

Perks Busy In Canada.

London, Nov. 12.—Sir R. W. Perks will not seek re-election to parliament, one of his reasons being his preoccupation with important contracting work in Canada.

More Howe's Hats.

Another shipment of the popular Hawes \$3 hats were passed through the customs today for George Mills & Co., the sole agents in Kingston.

Follow the crowd to the Orpheum

tonight—amateur night.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (to a.m.) Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to northwest and north, cloudy, occasional showers, turning colder to-night, Saturday, colder.

Stearns

Special Sale Values TO-MORROW

Belts, Hose, Underwear and Towels

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Ladies' Hose

Fine Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, usually sold at 50c. per pair, and well worth it. SALE PRICE, 35c. per pair, 3 pair, for \$1.00.

Ladies' Vests

And Drawers, of fine Cashmere Wool, fine color ribbed, and guaranteed unshrinkable. Vests have buttoned front, neatly trimmed. Drawers to match, \$1.00 goods every where. SALE PRICE, 75c. each.

Bath Towels

39 inches long, worth 20c. each, regular. SALE PRICE, 2 for 25c.

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Stearns

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"TAKE NOTICE."

If you want any heating stoves, I have them in all sorts and sizes, prices reasonable, at SURE'S, Plaza, 708.

THE "PROHIBITED" LIST.

There are Now Ninety-One Names on It.

At the present time there are ninety-one names on Inspector Wright's "prohibited list." To-day the inspector served notices on the hotelmen for six new members. Three of the six were "repeaters," that is men who have already been on the list, and two of the other three asked that they be placed on the list and the inspector complied with their request.

Want More Concessions.

The board of trade has appointed a committee to again approach the G. T.R. company for concessions. Better freight rates are the first thing wanted. The board will again ask that the train known as the Moccasin, and which runs from Montreal to Brockville every evening, be continued to Kingston, arriving here at 10 p.m. This would be a decided convenience.

Campbell Bros.

For Christy's, Scott's, and Buckley's famous hats.

Newman & Shaw's "suit sale."