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SOUTH LANARK WILL PROBABLY BE GAIN.

For Government—Haggart is in Trouble—Balderson Will Oppose Him at Convention—Reciprocity is Popular.

Peach, Aug. 10.—The hottest fight ever known in the south riding of Lanark is about to begin. For the first time in many years the reformers are positive that this riding will return a supporter of the Laurier government. At the conservative nomination last time, J. M. Balderson announced, positively, that he would be a candidate in the interests of the Tory party at the next election, and he is being up to his word, despite the protests of Hon. John Haggart, who has represented South Lanark for years, and who has been one of the fighting members of the opposition.

The present member expected that Mr. Balderson would retire from the campaign and leave the fight straight on between Mr. Haggart and G. F. McKinn, the liberal representative, but Mr. Balderson has announced positively that he will run. Hon. John Haggart will certainly be a candidate and so will G. B. McKinn, the liberal standard-bearer, with the result that there will be a three-cornered fight. The two conservative candidates will split the vote badly, and the liberals claim that Mr. McKinn will be elected without a doubt.

In the meantime there is open strife in the Tory camp. Hon. Mr. Haggart has few friends who are backing him to win out in the nomination meeting, but there are a great many of the prominent Tories who think it is about time Hon. John retired, and they are openly fighting the battle for Mr. Balderson. Their following is so strong that there is little doubt but that Mr. Balderson will get the nomination. It is expected that this year will see Haggart fighting for a seat in the commons as an independent conservative. Tories on the "inside" state that influence will be brought to bear on the present incumbent which will result in his withdrawal. His friends say no.

E. Atchison's barn and contents, Minto township, was burned as a result of a stroke of lightning, loss, \$3,000. A barn at Frankfort, owned by Mrs. W. Kelly, was also struck and burned.

Mrs. Oxford's, first-class styles and quality from \$2. Dutton's, 200 Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. McVey and Miss Cameron were hurt in a runaway accident at St. Mary's, caused by a dog wearing the horse.

"Iron and Quinine" sold by Gilson's.

Pie, Clifford, the winner of the king's prize at Biele, will arrive in Toronto, Saturday evening.

Sacrifice sale of women's \$3.50 patent Oxfords, \$1.85. Dutton's, 200 Princess street.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

From McNaught Bros., Montreal.
Through J. O. Hutton.
August 10th, 1911.

Ask.	Bid.
Crown Reserve	320 315
Eastern Canada Pulp	50 40
Canada Cement	211 21
Canadian Pacific Railway	236 235
Dominion Steel	51 50
Detroit United	704 691
Duluth Superior	83 84
Minn. & St. Paul	85 83
McKay	85 84
Richelieu & Ontario	119 118 1/2
Porto Rico	63 63
Pennams Limited	56 55
Quebec Railway	58 57
Toronto Railway	157 157 1/2
Toronto Textile	64 62
Twin City	108 104
Lake of the Woods	147 146
Montreal Power	150 150 1/2

New York Stocks.

Union Pacific	Bid.	177
United Steel	Bid.	73
Southern Pacific	Bid.	114 1/2
Rock Island	Bid.	27 1/2
Hedding	Bid.	147 1/2
Northern Pacific	Bid.	121 1/2
Missouri Pacific	Bid.	41 1/2
Copper	Bid.	62 1/2
Atchison	Bid.	104 1/2

Chicago.

Wheat	Bid.	103 1/2
May	Bid.	103 1/2

Fruit Was Not Stolen.

It is denied that fruit was stolen from the house on Sydenham street formerly occupied by G. A. Bateman, and now by T. J. Lockhart. The fruit was missed for a time, but it had only been put away for safe keeping.

SENT TO CHAIN GANG

MUST DON BLOOMERS AND WORK WITH PRISONERS.

People Up in Arms—Officials Say They Will Not Allow Sentence to be Carried Out.

Iola, Kans., Aug. 10.—Iola city officials, with the exception of Municipal Judge Smeltzer, are up in arms because a woman has been sentenced to don a pair of bloomers and join the street gang from the city jail. Judge Smeltzer, yesterday, sentenced Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang and ordered that city officials provide her with bloomers.

Street Commissioner Glynn refused to have a woman in the chain gang.

Mrs. Reese did not go to work breaking rock or sweeping the streets today because the bloomers had not been provided, and the officials say they will not allow the woman to carry out the sentence imposed upon her.

RAN AMUCK WITH RAZOR.

Discharged Prisoner Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

Porcupine, Aug. 10.—Last night William Leroy ran amuck with a razor down the crowded street of Golden City. He received word of the magistrate thirty days, and goes to North Bay to serve his time. Leroy two weeks ago was discharged from the prison gang on the Pearl Lake road. He tore up the ticket with which all convicts are furnished to get out of the country, and has been a nuisance ever since. Last night he secured whiskey and brandished a razor, happily without accident.

WILL ENTER CANADIAN FIELD.

Big English Insurance Concern to Establish Offices.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Sir Reginald MacLeod, director of the Gresham Life Insurance company, one of the most powerful of the English concerns, who has been in Canada for the past two weeks, announced that the firm would enter the Canadian field during the next few months, and would establish a head office for the dominion at Montreal. He is accompanied by Sir Charles Hanson, chairman of the board of directors, and James Scott, chief superintendent of the business in England.

News From Wilbur.

Wilbur, Aug. 9.—A great many people are sorry to hear of the mines closing down here, as there are a number of people moving away. A number of men from here are to be sent to Porcupine to continue work there. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson are visiting at Elphin. William Boyd and son, James, have gone to Renfrew. Mrs. John Haden and little daughter, who have been visiting at Wilbur, returned to Clyde Mills yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Lozen has left here for their home in Waverly. John Newbrook leaves for Queensborough. James Wilkey, left for Toronto, where he intends to take up a position there.

For a second time in two months, James Cornell, fireman at Cobalt Lake, saved a life. He dived into the lake and brought up Theodore Barker, a new boy.

Donald Sutherland, colonization agent, Ontario government, has resigned his position to become the conservative candidate in South Oxford.

Canada's Population and The Votes Polled

An interesting table of the comparison between the then population, and the votes polled at the last general election has been prepared in the library of parliament. It shows the following figures:

Province.	Popula- tion.	Polled. No. of Votes.	Average No. of Votes.
Ontario	2,180,737	25,287	11.59
Quebec	1,644,193	25,295	15.38
New Scotia	459,574	25,531	55.34
New Brunswick	371,831	28,602	76.64
Manitoba	365,688	36,588	99.99
British Columbia	178,657	25,222	141.37
Prince Edward Island	103,259	36,814	356.72
Saskatchewan	256,763	35,576	138.52
Alberta	185,412	26,487	143.02
Yukon	37,219	2,465	66.24
Totals	5,772,853	11,485	197.856

WAS SHE SHAMMING?

SET FIRE TO BED WHERE WIFE LAY SICK.

A Dangerous Farmer is Said to Have Chased His Family With Dynamite.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Charles Dubois, a farmer from St. Pierre de Wakefield, was brought to the Hull jail by Bailiff McKay, on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife and members of his family. He will come up before Magistrate Desjardins in the Hull police court. He is alleged to have set fire to the bed on which his wife lay sick, just to ascertain if she was really ill or not. When the unfortunate woman jumped from the bed to escape being burned, it is claimed he swore she was shamming sickness and made her work around the house.

On another occasion, it is alleged, he chased the whole family into the woods with two sticks of dynamite. Four years ago he stabbed a neighbor in the course of a quarrel and hit off the top of the man's thumb.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Every man (not disqualified) who is a British subject, whether by birth or naturalization, who is over 21 years of age, and who has resided in Canada for 12 months, and in the City of Kingston for three months preceding the 15th day of August, 1911, is entitled to vote.

If your name does not appear on the municipal lists for any reason you must register in order to vote.

Register promptly, and vote for the Government which gave Canada Manhood Suffrage and Up-to-date Lists.

Call at Liberal Rooms, Princess Street, and arrange for your registration.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Another ten-cent advance in sugar is announced.

John Brown, Toronto, lost his foot in a street car accident.

Charles Thom was shot and beaten in his apartment in Toronto.

A slight operation may be made on the pope's knee to ease the pain.

Lord Strathcona sent a cheque for \$10,000 to the Brantford Y.M.C.A.

Guelph may extend its limits to include the land occupied by Macdonald College.

At Berlin, Heinrich Von Poschinger, noted author of the life of Bismarck, died, on Thursday.

Frank H. Whillock, a prominent merchant, of Rochester, N.Y., was killed, in an automobile accident.

Lodaviska Belanger, aged thirty-one years, died, from sunstroke, at Longue Pointe, on Tuesday.

At Hamburg the captain of a Russian steamer and his wife were placed in a hospital, suspected of cholera.

The pope is somewhat better this afternoon. He sat up in a chair and attended to a little church business.

Fred Perrott and Wm. Foley, two Hamilton young men, were sentenced to nine months on a charge of house-breaking at Brantford, on Tuesday.

Port Stanley ratepayers carried a by-law to raise \$12,750 for the purchase of an electric light plant and installing hydro-electric distribution plant.

Government Inspector Lewis, investigating the fruit conditions of the Niagara belt says the crop will be light this year, owing to the ravage of insects.

The price of flour per sack of a hundred pounds has been raised ten cents by all prominent milling companies, and going into effect Wednesday.

J. N. Muir, ex-principal of Victoria high school, Vancouver, alleges that thirty-seven governor-general's medals have been unfairly distributed in British Columbia.

At Bochum, Prussia, eighteen were seriously injured, and twenty-six were slightly hurt as the result of a collapse of hoisting machinery at the Hannibal Coal mine.

John Park was drowned in the Welland canal; another boy went to his assistance, but was going down, too, when Stanley Stephenson, aged fifteen, jumped in and saved both.

When George P. Challenger left Toronto in April last he left a short, age in his accounts with the George Rathbone Co., limited. He was arrested yesterday at Edmonton and will be brought back for trial.

Hugh Alexander, of Stittsville, had a narrow escape from death. A big thirteen ton road roller, which he was driving, crashed through a bridge, carrying him with it. He escaped with a few bruises and a soaking.

The October 23rd next and the three following days the Ontario Sunday School Association will celebrate the centennial of the first Sunday school organized in the province. The celebration will take place in the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, Ont.

DREW COLOR LINE.

West Indian Refused Admittance to Training School.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—A case in which the color line was drawn in the case of an applicant for admission to the city hospital training school for nurses has just come to light. The applicant was refused owing to the fact that, being a native of the west Indies, she was very dark. The young woman was the member of a wealthy family, which, of late years, had been living at Kingston, Jamaica, and when her application was received it was never thought for an instant that she was anything but a white woman. When the young lady landed at the nurses' home there was great astonishment, and she was not allowed to remain.

The would-be nurse's brother, who accompanied her, made a violent protest against the refusal of the hospital authorities to admit her after coming all this distance, and he went away, vowing vengeance on them. His father accompanied them as far as New York, but was detained there on account of illness. Dr. Langrill says the girl's relatives were now reconciled, and that there would not be any trouble over the incident.

INDIA'S COTTON IN PERIL.

Boll Weevil May Destroy the Entire Crop.

Lahore, Ind., Aug. 10.—The Indian cotton crop is greatly imperiled by the ravages of the boll weevil, and if the efforts to destroy the pest do not prove to be successful it is probable that there will not be a crop.

THE LAST PHASE OF THE VETO BILL

Vigorous Debate in the Lords—Narrow Majority Anticipated for Government.

London, Aug. 10.—The lords' veto bill, beefed of the fills added by the peers when it was last before in their hands, appeared in the House of Lords, yesterday afternoon, and after a number of speeches had been made the debate was adjourned. A counting of heads of the different factions, the "die-hards," the "surrenderites," and the ministerialists, has shown the possibility of a vote so surprisingly close that the prophets hesitate to say whether the government will be defeated.

Should the bill be thrown out its next coming to the upper chamber will be in the company of a battalion of new peers strong enough to swamp any combination of unionists.

It was the biggest muster of peers since the rejection of the home rule bill in 1893, and Lord Morley was supported by the largest force of radical peers gathered in the memory of the oldest members. A throng of eager members of the House of Commons crowded the steps around the throne.

Lansdowne Against Fighting.

Lord Lansdowne, during the debate on the veto bill in the upper house, declared it was clear that there was not the slightest prospect of the unionist views obtaining an iota of consideration if they persisted in their amendments. There was no room for a compromise suggestion, and an appeal to the country had been scouted by the government. It was obvious that the lords no longer were in a position to resist the policy of the government and he was convinced that a further insistence of their amendments would not only be unprofitable but would be detrimental to the public interest.

When the unionists returned to office, the opposition leader said, they could address themselves to the question of constitutional reform, and it would be awkward to find themselves confronted in the house of lords by an obstinate radical majority. He and his followers would abstain from further intervention.

The Debate Resumed.

London, Aug. 10.—The debate on the veto bill was continued this afternoon in the House of Lords. Viscount Morley announced that if the measure was defeated the king had assented to create sufficient peers to guard against a possible combination of different parties by which the bill might be exposed a second time to defeat.

False Pretences.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The case against F. M. McKeown and W. H. Mellett, charged with security money from the Traders Bank under false pretences, came up before Judge MacTavish in the county court, and the men were found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Drawn Into Machinery.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Wilfrid Brisbois a workman in the Angus shops, was killed when his hand was caught in a milling machine and he was drawn into the machinery.

John Brown, aged twenty-one years missed his footing attempting to board a street car in Toronto, and was swung under the trailer, and lost his right leg below the knee.

"Buy infants' food," Gibson's.

James David Clarke, who resided in Belleville, until about twelve years ago died in Vancouver, on Tuesday. He served with the 65th regiment, in the Fenian Raid of 1866.



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