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UNHOLY PACT

Is Going to Beat Borden All Over Ontario.

OLD CONSERVATIVES

DESERTING PARTY BECAUSE OF ALLIANCE.

They Refuse to Allow Bourassa to Dictate to Ontario—Carries Stomach Such an Anti-British Compact.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—That the alliance between Borden and Bourassa is hurting the conservative party in Ontario is the opinion of Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, who has just returned from a trip through that province, where he has been at various meetings and sounding the political spirit.

"They call it the 'Borden-Bourassa alliance,'" he said. "I have heard it denounced in every part of the country. A good many old conservatives are leaving the party in disgust because they cannot swallow Bourassa's statement. They feel that if Mr. Borden should win Bourassa would dictate to Ontario and they cannot stomach that."

Senator Casgrain says liberal enthusiasm is at a pitch in Ontario that he never before saw there. He addressed meetings at Lafontaine and Penetanguishene in East Simcoe on Tuesday last. The meeting at the former place took the form of a huge picnic and was an immense success. Senator Casgrain was most enthusiastically received.

"The whole Georgian Bay district, being the centre of the lumbering country, is unanimously in favor of the pact," said he. "The removal of the duty means the doubling of the profits for the merchants. I know this, because for twenty years I was connected with one of the largest lumbering concerns in Ontario and wished for but one thing, the removal of the duty. In our yearly contracts for the mill run there was always a stipulation to the effect that any reduction of duties would be in our favor."

PANAMA MINISTER MARRIED BY PROXY.

Dr. Belisario Porras' Bride Now Travelling to Join Him in Washington.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dr. Belisario Porras, minister from Panama to the United States, is one of the loneliest bridegrooms in the land. He admitted yesterday that he had just married a beautiful Costa Rican señorita by proxy and has not seen his bride since the ceremony. He smiled radiantly, however, as he said she was on her way here.

The proxy ceremony, unheard of in this country, but common in Panama, was arranged because Dr. Porras' government hurried him back to his Washington post before the date set for his marriage. The bride, owing to a superstition entertained in her country about a postponed wedding day, insisted that the important event should take place at the stated time.

Dr. Porras filled out and signed the papers in Washington and then sent them to his bride-to-be, who went to the altar with a friend of the bridegroom, who read his response and went through the entire ceremony.

PUNISHED BOYS BY SHAME.

Man Forced Melon Raiders to Parade Street Confessing.

York, Pa., Sept. 9.—Defeating seven boys raiding his watermelon patch, P. S. Senter, of Felton, administered a punishment not in the law books, but none the less effective.

After debating for a short time what to do with his prisoners, he ordered them to gather up the broken melons, which filled five bushel baskets. By this he compelled them to load the melons on a wagon and haul them about the town, telling all whom they passed how they acquired them.

They were a shame-faced lot of youngsters when they completed their penance and were sent to their homes.

PASTOR OUT OF JAIL.

Finds His Wife Ill and Helpless in Bed.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The Rev. Elgin D. Baylies, a Somerville clergyman, who has been serving a three-month sentence in the East Cambridge jail for libel, was released yesterday. Before being released, he took the poor debtors' oath. During Mr. Baylies' confinement his wife, who is just sixty years of age, has been working hard to earn a living, and has broken down as the result of her labors. When the pastor went to his home, at No. 1 Park avenue, he found her ill in bed. She had been forced to do scrubbing and washing to obtain food.

Negotiations have been practically concluded for another great trust company merger in Wall street, New York, this one to bring together the Equitable Trust company, with deposits of \$44,000,000, and the Knickerbocker Trust company, having deposits of \$35,000,000.

Francisco L. Madero, the candidate of the progressive party for president, was the victim of a mob on his arrival at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Stones were thrown and several received injuries.

MEMORANDA.

Stylish hats
that look real well.

That's the kind that Campbell's sell.

TERMINABLE ANY TIME

The Reciprocity Pact will only continue in force during Canada's pleasure. There is a specific provision that Canada "shall be absolutely free to make any change of tariff policy, or of any other matter covered by the present arrangement that may be deemed expedient."

TWIN SARE BORN IN DIFFERENT TOWNS

Arrival of First in Agawam, and Second in Springfield, Causes Much Worry.

Springsfield, Mass., Sept. 9.—Girl twins were born in different towns to Mrs. Pistor Strenesseur, of Agawam. Mrs. Strenesseur left home to visit Springfield friends. The first manifestation of the stork was under strange roof in Agawam, four miles from here. A taxicab brought Mrs. Strenesseur to Springfield. The second twin was born in this city.

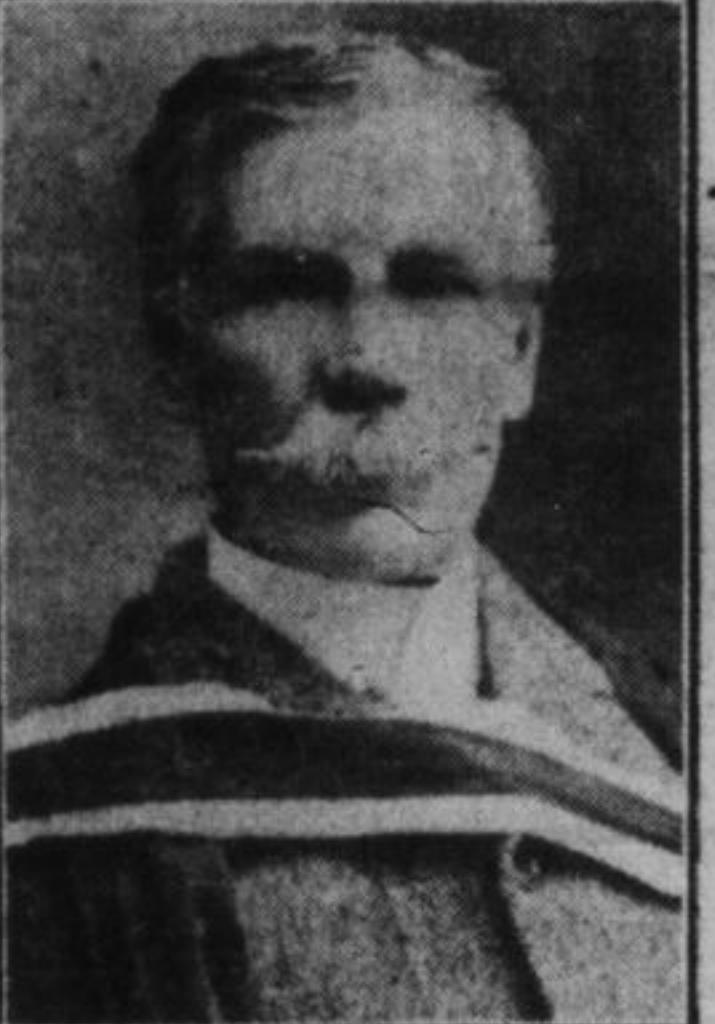
Dr. E. C. Collins, the attending physician, says the incident has no comparison in his experience in 3,000 births.

Moreover, he is sorely perplexed as to how he is to fill off the birth certificates required by law, but to be on the safe side has practically decided to file certificates of birth in both Agawam and Springfield.

"At that," said Dr. Collins, "the authorities of each will telephone me to ask, 'where is the other twin?'" The legislature may have to pass a special act to straighten out this tangle.

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

He Thinks It Will Be to Canada's Advantage.



DR. A. P. KNIGHT.

Dr. A. P. Knight, a professor of Queen's, and an ardent conservative, supports reciprocity. He regards it as a great advantage to Canada. He considers much of the opposition—as published in conservative newspapers—as an insult to the intelligence of Canadians who think for themselves.

Hounded by Black Hand.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 9.—The residence of Carl Schenckert, brewmaster at a Hornell brewery, has twice been set afire recently and several times damaged. To-day Schenckert received a message signed "Black Hand," demanding \$5,000. The message concluded:

"We have come with stones twice. Now we will come with fire and bombs."

Schenckert has applied to the police for protection.

GETS BACK PARASOL SHARK SWALLOWED

An Episode That Happened in the River at Delaware Breakwater.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 9.—Claim was made to-day to a parasol that had been swallowed in the river at New York; swallowed by a shark and then carried to the Delaware Breakwater, where the shark was captured by James Keyes, a Rightship boatman, and the parasol recovered.

Mrs. Laura Dorsey, of Saugatuck, Conn., wrote to Charles E. Marshall claiming some time ago and was astonished when opening it to find a parasol as a part of its former diet. Miss Dorsey heard of the finding and to-day Marshall received a letter from her telling of the loss of the parasol from the steamship Richard Pick in East River, New York, and laying claim to the contents of the shark's stomach.

There is little left but the ribs and some of the cover and handle, but Miss Dorsey's claim has been allowed and the remains will be sent to her.

Judge Leet, Montreal, fined the third of the steamer Caspapedian \$5 for piloting the vessel from Quebec to Montreal on the ground that only chief officers or pilots were licensed to do the work.

FARMERS HOLD

Their Barley Until Reciprocity Pact Passes.

EXPECT A BIG RAISE

IN THE PRICE UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

Farmers Will Not Sell at Present Prices—Brewers Offer Eighty Cents as Against Sixty-five Cents Last Year.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—A fact has developed in connection with the brewing and malting industry of this province, which affords a very significant index to the attitude of a large body of farmers towards the question of reciprocity. A prominent malster yesterday stated that at this time of the year it is usual for brewers and malters today in their winter stocks of barley to lay out their travellers, to visit the various barley-growing districts and purchase their necessary supplies. By this time the crop has been harvested, and most of it threshed. Under ordinary circumstances, the major part of the purchases would now have been made but this year, strange to relate, there is practically no barley offering for sale.

The reason is the very simple one that the farmers are convinced that reciprocity carries there will be a marked increase in the value of their barley, and almost to a man they are holding their grain until after the 21st of September.

"At this time last year," continued the speaker, "we were buying barley at about thirty-five cents per bushel. We have this year advanced the price to eighty cents in the hopes of inducing the holders to sell, but without appreciable effect. There have been two short crops in the United States, and as a consequence the ruling price for a good quality of barley in that country is \$1.15. This difference of thirty-five cents between the Canadian and American prices is about represented by the duty and freight, and the Canadian farmers not unnaturally imagine that his barley which is generally of a higher grade than the American, will command a higher rate if he has access to the American market."

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She started her career as an actress in September, 1873, appearing in "Emmerts." She developed into a political strategist and her friends from 1885 to 1895 included Governors and prominent politicians. She acted as a leading spirit in the Populist movement which swept Colorado in 1891 and 1892 and resulted in the election of David H. Waite as governor.

After the defeat of the Populists, Mrs. Dixon was reduced to a state of abject poverty and lived by begging.

GERMANY'S DEMANDS.

Said to Want a Concession in the French Congo.

Roman Catholics to Settle in the North-West.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 9.—The largest colonization scheme of recent years will be launched immediately in the North-West of Canada. W. C. J. Manning, of Cleveron, representing the Catholic Colonization company, returned south after having completed arrangements with Western realty agents whereby four million acres of land were under option, to be settled and purchased by Roman Catholics. It is expected by Mr. Manning that between thirty and forty thousand Catholics of the Central States will be brought in.

VAST COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Roman Catholics to Settle in the French Congo.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Liberte says Germany intends to take advantage of the present French optimism in regard to settlement of the trouble in Morocco, by exacting a concession in Congo, in the north-west corner of Gabon, in the French Congo, near the mouth of the Ongoue and Alima Rivers. This France will positively refuse to grant.

Fell From Tree on Gun, Died.

Cumberland, Wis., Sept. 9.—William Gillespie, fifteen-year-old son of W. A. Gillespie residing near here, was shot and killed while hunting. He left his gun standing against a tree and while picking apples fell, striking the gun, which discharged its contents into his lungs.

Charles Edwin Anole, Rochester, N.Y., president of a milling company, prominent clubman and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, died on Thursday aged fifty-three years.

CONSERVATIVES FOR RECIPROCITY

A List of Some Very Prominent Tories Who Declare That They Hold Country Before Party, and Will Vote For the Laurier Candidates.

JOHN VIVOND, Brooklyn, ex-warden of Ontario county, a life-long conservative, declared himself in favor of reciprocity and expresses his intention of voting for Mr. Fowler.

JAMES M'RITCHIE, of New Scotland, Kent county, brother of the president of the Conservative Association, of the riding, and his sons are emphatic in their support of reciprocity, and the liberal candidate.

W. H. CHERRY, Garnet, for some years president of the Conservative Association, of Walpole township, Haliburton county, though still a conservative, is addressing meetings from liberal platforms in favor of reciprocity.

ALBERT TAFFERTY—Conservative farmer, North Essex, has taken the stump in favor of reciprocity.

HENRY ARKELL, of Arkell, a well-known sheep breeder, life-long conservative, in interviews and articles supports reciprocity.

G. A. BRITHIREN, conservative farmer, of Aspieldale township, is on the platform of F. D. Kerr, the reciprocity candidate, in East Peterboro, against Mr. Sexsmith, whom he formerly supported.

DR. F. C. GRENSIDE, V.S., who is known throughout the county by horsemen and the public generally, as an expert in the horse business and as a life-long conservative, advancing a strong letter to the press advocating reciprocity.

JAMES CULBERT, of Crewe, says he never voted for the liberal party in his life, but knows reciprocity is a conservative policy. He will vote for reciprocity, and knows many other conservative farmers who intend to do the same.

JUDGE LEET, Montreal, fined the third of the steamer Caspapedian \$5 for piloting the vessel from Quebec to Montreal on the ground that only chief officers or pilots were licensed to do the work.

(To be Continued.)

IN NIGHTMARE HITS WIFE.

Dreams Horse is Biting Him—Strikes Wife, Bruising Her.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Molie Smith, of this city, was painfully bruised and required the attention of a physician because her husband, Allen W. Smith dreamed that a vicious horse was trying to bite him. With clenched fist Smith twice struck his wife. Mrs. Smith screamed and awakened her husband, but she fainted before he could explain.

After Mrs. Smith was revived and told of her husband attacking her he related that he dreamed that a horse was trying to bite him in the face and to protect himself struck at the animal's nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always lived happily, and Smith feared his friends would not understand his explanation. He told of having road the day before about a horse biting a blacksmith while the animal was being shod, and the item seemed to impress him deeply.

POLITICS AND DRINK

WERE THE RUIN OF MRS. HELEN F. DIXON.

Who Was Once the Maker of Governors—She Was Found Dead in a One-room Hotel.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Helen F. Dixon, "maker of governors," and for years successful manipulator of the political campaigns of the Populist party, was found dead in a one-room hotel.

Mrs. Dixon was a woman of marked talent and ability and her promises of a lasting brilliant career, according to her own confession, were blasted by her craving for drink.

George T. Benton, secretary-treasurer of the London street railway, died in Victoria hospital after a few hours' illness.

A barber shaving William Nash, at Shoreditch, Eng., cut off the heads of two small boils on his chin. Erysiphitis set in, followed by death.

A balloon and parachute performer, named Woodward, had a narrow escape from death at Cornwall fair. Because of failing health, "Old Bull" Miner, train robber, aged sixty-nine, has been sent to Atlanta, Ga., prison farm to serve his twenty-year sentence.

Miss Susie Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton, Lindsay, died of lockjaw, on Saturday morning. Two weeks ago their young son died from burns.

Arabs in Mesopotamia have accidentally discovered one of the ancient Chaldean cities, Umma, of the older time, at the site known to-day as Youk.

At Chicago, the National Prohibitionist, a weekly publication in the interest of the prohibition party, has suspended publication, a result of factional strife within the party.

Ottawa passed by-laws for expending \$75,000 for the purchase of a factory, \$50,000 for Bank street bridge, \$195,000 on water works extensions and \$60,000 for a booster system.

At New Boston, Conn., John Criss is dead and Peter Pon is dying from gun shot wounds inflicted by Randolph Brissett, who, when refused admission at a boarding house, waylaid the men.

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Clifford Sifton, of London, Ont., has arrived from England to visit his fiancee, Miss Mildred Saerman, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saerman, of London, and the American heiress, declare the match is an admirable one, and the wedding is being looked forward to eagerly.

Sifton Sells Free Press.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—It is reported that Hon. Clifford Sifton has disposed of his interests in the Manitoba Free Press to a syndicate of Winnipeg liberals, headed by Messrs. Edward Brown and A. M. Fraser.

The consideration mentioned is one million. The Free Press is the biggest paper in the west.

Expansion in Volume of Trade Commented on by Westminster Gazette.