

A STORM MAY BE DEVELOPED

Over the Bi-Lingual School Question in the Province of Ontario.

The Toronto Telegram Says That the Rejection of Three Former Tory Members is Significant of Feeling in Constituencies--Roman Catholic Superceded in East Lambton.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Telegram (conservative) says: There is more than passing significance in the action of conservative conventions rejecting John S. Gallagher in Frontenac and Amos A. Richardson in East Hastings, and the move of the party managers in North Middlesex in bringing forward Duncan McArthur as candidate to replace James Doyle, the former member. These moves are indicative of a wind that is blowing that may develop into a storm on the bi-lingual school question. All three men who were dropped out of the running were representatives of the riding in the last legislature, and were thought to be strong in their party. But the bi-lingual school question is a live one in Ontario, and English-speaking Protestant communities are taking resolute action within their party organization to support only men whose stand on the question is satisfactory. In East Lambton the Irish Roman Catholic candidate was superceded by one who is more acceptable to the majority of the electorate.

that he is waiting to see how his following in the new house will be in caucus before he makes any thing. In West York Dr. Forbes Godfrey, who has represented the riding since the death of the late Hon. J. W. St. John, will have to fight at his own convention for the nomination. This Orange riding has been waiting for an out-spoken deliverance on the question from its representative, and instead has been treated to eulogies of Henri Bourassa. Dr. Godfrey's conservative organization and conservative following have broken into rebellion, and Ald. W. A. Baird leads the movement to choose a new candidate. At the convention on Nov. 15th it looks as if the abolitionist, who is president of the West York conservative association, will be the candidate himself. Etobicoke friends of Dr. Godfrey are busy circulating the story that if he does not get the convention he will run as an independent. Supporters of Ald. Baird would like nothing better than to see this. But as it is the custom to demand that all delegates and candidates support the choice of the convention, such action on the part of Dr. Godfrey is hardly likely.

MESSANGER BOY TO MAYOR.

November 9 Will Advance Men Who Began Life Humbly.

London, Eng., Nov. 9.—Today will witness the advancement of at least three men who began life in a humble way to the highest position of honor a town can confer on them. The mayor-elect of Godalming, Surrey, is Alderman Ernest Bridger, who started life as a messenger boy in the local post office. Thomas Hill, who will be the new mayor of Mansfield, Nottingham, is still working as a check-weigher at a neighboring colliery. Birkenhead's new mayor is to be George Proudman, who eight years ago concluded forty-five years in the employ of the London and North-Western Railway company. Alderman Fairies-Thompson will enter upon his thirteenth term of office as Mayor of Montgomery.



HON. WALTER LONG, Speaker of the House of Commons.

PREDICTION PROVED TRUE.

Wound Contracted 40 Years Ago Causes Complications.

London, Ont., Nov. 9.—Forty years ago Frederick Odell, of Nilostown, injured his foot badly with an axe. The wound healed up, but Dr. Lancaster, who treated the patient and is long since dead, told Odell that if he lived to be an old man the injury would cause him trouble. Odell is now in Victoria hospital, as he is unable to walk, though the wound had not bothered him for nearly two score years. The surgeons of the hospital staff are deeply interested in the case, owing to the old-time doctor's prediction and its fulfillment.

LASH FOR MAN WHO ABUSES HIS WIFE

Cornwall Judge Gives a Brutal Husband a Dose of His Own Medicine.

Cornwall, Nov. 9.—Francis Lalonde, of Marlinton, a giant in stature, who was arrested last week for cruel treatment of his wife, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Davis, yesterday, to two years in penitentiary and to receive five lashes, two to be given ten days after his incarceration, and the balance three months before his release. Lalonde is six feet four inches and a half in height. He acknowledged beating his wife with a rod, tying her hands and feet and practicing cruelties whilst she was bound as well as kicking her. Mrs. Lalonde put up with his treatment for some time, but finally had him arrested. Lalonde is about fifty years of age and is the father of several children.

TO FIGHT WHEAT PEST.

American Parasites May Save East African Crops.

Washington, Nov. 9.—T. J. Anderson, government entomologist for the British department of agriculture in East Africa, has come to Washington to get parasites to fight an insect pest which attacks wheat in East Africa, and which has no natural enemy in that section. This country has the desired parasites and Mr. Anderson has arranged with the bureau of entomology to have a quantity of them shipped abroad.

FOR OVERTHROW OF THE DYNASTY

Former Minister to Washington Now a Leader of the Rebels--Believes Republic Feasible.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Dr. Wu Tingfang, who has been chosen director of foreign affairs in the reform government established by the revolutionists in the province of Kiang-Su, gave a long statement to the Associated Press, in which he announced his adherence to the movement designed to establish a republican form of government in China. Dr. Wu-Ting Fang was first sent to Washington as Chinese minister in 1897, remaining there until 1902, when he was recalled. He returned to the same post in 1907 and was again recalled in 1909. In August, 1910, he was made councillor to the Chinese foreign office. His advanced ideas have not always harmonized with the imperial policy and it has been no secret that recently he has not wholly sympathized with the throne. He is the most important figure that has appeared on the revolutionary stage during the last few days.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

There is a serious milk shortage in Winnipeg. Ex-Leader MacKay nominated in North York by the liberals. Napping is hard pressed and its capture by the rebels is imminent. Hon. Walter Long is elected as leader of the British conservatives. The Canadian club, London, is giving a banquet in honor of Earl Grey on Dec. 6th. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, was elected by acclamation for Nipissing county. The Ontario government will establish a farm in connection with the hospital for the feeble-minded at Orillia. As a result of the opposition of the parliamentary group in Portugal, headed by Premier Chagas, resigned yesterday. It is understood that Premier Asquith, of England, has agreed to visit the United States in 1913, and deliver a series of lectures at the Columbia University. Judge Latchford dismissed the grand jury because it refused to bring in a verdict in the case against Ex-Reeve Hicks. Making good their threat against women gamblers, the raising squad of Chicago police arrested forty women at a progressive euchre. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited the experimental farm, Ottawa, and gave shown through it. The duke pointed an oak and the duchess an elm tree. At the Chequers Inn at Belvedere, Kent, England, a spaniel, a wire-haired terrier, a black cat, a pigeon, a bantam cockerel, and a tortoise all sleep in the same kennel. Fifty-five of his seven-year-olds will have been spent in jail if Andrew Lee, of Washington, serves out his sentence of twenty years imposed on him for burglary. He says he is a kleptomaniac. Laughingly snapping a dog collar over his neck, Mabel Stevenson, of South Norwalk, Conn., preparing for her nuptials, had to be rushed forty miles to a lock-up, where the collar removed before she could wed. Met, loved, parted, sued, made up and wed, all in four months is the record of Bella Dismant and John Krinski, of New York, married Tuesday. A breach of promise suit follows their separation a week ago. The management of a Chicago hotel was puzzled to account for daily losses of bills from the cash drawers until it was discovered that a mouse was the thief. Twenty-five dollars was recovered from the rodent's nest. William Clark Russell, London, also known under the pen name of Clark Russell, died as he slept on Wednesday morning. He had been bedridden since April last. He wrote many successful novels, the greater number of them being stories of the sea. Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Methodist department of Temperance and Moral Reform, was honored at a convention which he recently attended at Columbus, Ohio, by being elected one of the presidents of the World's Purity federation. Canon Murray, of Winnipeg, who is in favor of home rule for Ireland, says that his residence in Canada has convinced him "that the only way to make people loyal is to make them contented, and the most trustworthy bond of the empire is the freedom of its component parts." Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, English suffragette, is to lecture in Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday. There not being in Minneapolis a Union Jack equal in size to the American flag, which is to be draped across a stage, a rush order has been sent to Winnipeg, for the largest British flag to be found there.

POSTAL RATE REDUCED.

Parcels Less Between Canada and Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The post office department announces that the rate of postage on parcels passing between Canada and Newfoundland in both directions, which was formerly fifteen cents for each pound or fraction of a pound, has been reduced to twelve cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

Mud Volcano Going Back.

Port of Spain, Nov. 9.—The mud volcano which rose unexpectedly with an outburst of fire and smoke between the island of Trinidad and Venezuela, appears on close investigation to have two craters, which have been quite active. Yesterday, news was reported that the formation seemed to be sinking and because of the soft nature of the clay in the sea bed it is thought the new island may not prove permanent.

NOBEL CHEMISTRY PRIZE.

Stockholm, Nov. 9.—It is announced that the Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie, of the University of Paris. Mme. Curie is the chief professor of sciences in the University of Paris. She was the co-discoverer with her husband, Prof. Pierre Curie, of radium, and in 1903 shared with him half of the Nobel prize for physics, the other half being awarded to Prof. Antoine Henri Becquerel. Each of the five Nobel prizes, awarded annually, amounts to \$40,000. Recent announcement was made of the success of Mme. Curie in producing polonium, a new element possessing a radio-activity superior to radium.

Suicided by Telephone.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Apparently tuning his suicide with that of his wife by use of the telephone, H. J. Westernman, of Marietta, ended his life on Monday, yesterday, in a room at the Hawley house by swallowing cyanide of potassium. Mrs. Westernman, died of the same poison several blocks away, at the kennard house.

Strange Coincidence.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Almost at the instant nine men were injured, three fatally, by a falling scaffold, at the Majestic theatre annex, Mrs. Adeline Kalfas David died. She had lived for years on the site of the annex, and vacated with great reluctance.

TO MEET ON MONDAY TO CHOOSE A LEADER

It is Pretty Certain That Balfour Will Not Consent to Remain.

London, Nov. 9.—Unionists in the House of Commons will hold a caucus on Monday next to determine the leadership. It is known that a proposal will be made that Mr. Balfour retain the leadership and take a long rest, but it is also pretty well assured he will not do this. Sir Edward Carson, the nominee of the lords vote, "the hawk," is spoken of this morning, as a close second to Austin Chamberlain in the running for the leadership.

NO MORE TICKETS

Will be Issued for the Opening of Parliament.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—So many people have already applied for tickets for the opening of the twelfth parliament of Canada, next Thursday, that it is officially announced that no more tickets will be issued. The advent of the royal governor makes the event a big one, as a society affair, and all Ottawa, together with hundreds from other parts of Canada, gathered for the festivities, is agog with excitement over the grand function.

He Must Decide.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Rodolphe Forget, Montreal broker, was elected for Charlevoix and Montmorency, is credited with the statement that he will hold on to both seats and that there is no law which can compel him to resign either seat. The fact is that the law was amended in 1909 and a member who is returned for two seats must make his selection within twenty days after the assembling of parliament.

Lord Mayor of London.

London, Eng., Nov. 9.—With traditional glitter and show, Sir Thomas Hoar Crosby, M.P., was, to-day, inaugurated as the seven hundred and twenty-third lord mayor of London. He is eighty-one, the oldest ever in the chair, and is also the first medical man to occupy the coveted position.

Steamship Affire.

Havana, Nov. 9.—The French line steamship Louisiana, from New Orleans, November 4th, for Havre, put in here, yesterday, with a fire in her cargo of cotton. The fire started in two and a half days out, and the captain of the steamer headed for Havana, the nearest port, for assistance.

Goes to Prison.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Robert E. Davis, a young stockbroker who fled to South America last year to escape clamoring creditors, with half a million dollars in claims, was sentenced to a term of five years in the House of Correction to-day. When arrested in Brazil he was penniless.

RAP FOR JURY

Judge Latchford Refused Its Presentment

IN CASE AT COBOURG

BECAUSE IT REFUSED TO FIND A TRUE BILL

Against Ex-Reeve Hicks for Perjury. It Rests With the Attorney-General as to What Steps Shall be Taken.

Cobourg, Nov. 9.—In the lowest possible words Justice Latchford, presiding at the assizes, yesterday, dismissing the grand jury, and indicating grave dissatisfaction with its members. His lordship's action followed the grand jury's report in the charges of perjury against Henry Hicks. The report was that the grand jury examined nineteen witnesses whose names were upon the indictment. Through their foreman, Charles Munson, M.P., the grand jury reported "no bill upon each of the three indictments against Hicks."

His lordship said: "I have only a word to say to you, gentlemen. Ordinarily it is a source of satisfaction to me to find one's opinion justified by what ultimately occurs. In this case, however, it is a matter of regret to me that the expectations which I formed when I learned of the remarkable, and in my experience, unprecedented action of your foreman, have not been realized. Conducted as was then indicated, your inquiry could have resulted, perhaps, in a verdict which you have arrived at. Taking the view I do of what I regard, rightly or wrongly, in the circumstances of this case as an impropriety, I must out of regard for myself decline to receive any presentment from you and relieve you from further attendance at this court."

This concluded the business of the court. Mr. Hicks, who is an ex-convict of Cobourg, returned to his home in that village yesterday. He is in his seventy-seventh year, and his health is not good. His friends gathered around him to congratulate him upon the outcome of the affair, a large number of Cobourg and Lakeport citizens being here. It rests with the attorney-general to say what further steps should be taken in the case. The charge against Hicks arose out of the Brimacombe murder trial and had caused almost as much excitement in Cobourg and vicinity as the murder trial itself.

Grand Jury Has Rights.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Justice Latchford's action, in dismissing and dismissing the grand jury at Cobourg, because they declined to have the assistance of the prosecuting attorney, is causing considerable comment all over the province, this morning, and the rights and privileges of the grand jury may be enquired into by the attorney-general's department.

"NO VOTE, NO TAX."

Chicago, Nov. 9.—"No vote, no tax" is to be the slogan this year of hundreds of women taxpayers in Chicago unless they are allowed to vote. At a meeting of the "No vote, no tax" league it was decided to begin the work at once to urge one thousand women to put their names on the list of the league were urged to pay the \$1 membership fee into the league in lieu of paying their taxes.

MASKED BURGLARS HELD UP CLERK

They Got All the Money in the Safe--A Daring Robbery.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 9.—The most daring robbery and hold-up ever pulled off in Northern New York occurred here on Thursday morning. Three masked men entered the office of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing company, and leveling revolvers at the two clerks, demanded the money in the safe. John Hannan, Jr., son of John Hannan, president of the company, plunged through the window and gave the alarm. Gilbert Northrup, the other clerk, handed over the money, \$200. The robbers then ran out and separated. The police later captured one of the robbers near the St. Lawrence river bank. He gave his name as Harold Reynolds, aged eighteen, of Syracuse. A hundred dollars, a loaded revolver and a mask were found on his person.

A Kelly on the Bench.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Hugh J. Kelly, K.C., this morning, confirmed the rumor that he had accepted a high court judgeship of Ontario, succeeding the late Justice MacMahon. Mr. Kelly is a Roman Catholic and a partner of Hon. B. J. Fox, attorney-general of Ontario.

Bank Removes Headquarters.

Quebec City, Nov. 9.—The headquarters of the Union Bank of Canada are to be removed to Winnipeg on account of the tremendous western business of the bank.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—10 a.m.—Ottawa, Va. and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds shifting to easterly fair today, becoming showery on Friday.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

DIED.

EGAN—In Kingston on the 8th of November, 1911, Daniel Egan, 122 Lower Hogot Street. Funeral private. Requiem mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Saturday morning, at 9.30 o'clock. Friends are kindly requested to attend the mass.

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New Fall Importation has just arrived.

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P.S.—New Table Raisins. EIGHT PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Has Been Deceased by the R. & O. Navigation Co.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, this morning, it was decided to increase the dividends from six per cent. to eight per cent. payable on the first of December.

Killed at Cobourg.

Bellefleur, Ont., Nov. 9.—George Kay, a G.T.R. brakeman, whose home is in this city, was killed at Cobourg, his body being terribly mutilated, as a number of cars and an engine passed over him. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three young children.

ALBERTA WAS SWEEP BY BIG SNOWSTORM

And as Result Threshing Operations Will Be Delayed a Week.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 9.—The snow storm from the north which struck Calgary, Tuesday night, and continued yesterday, will have a damaging effect on the wheat crop of the province. Grain men say the fall was general and quite heavy. Wheat and oats is in the stock and the grain will deteriorate. Threshing operations will be delayed a week or ten days. The fact that the province grain men say the fall outlook for farmers is gloomy.

DIVORCED, GET A FARTHING.

Small Award for Slander Awarded in London Case.

London, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mabel Louisa Atherton, divorced wife of Colonel Thomas James Atherton, yesterday, after a trial lasting two days, got an award of one farthing damages for slander. The defendants were her brother and her sister-in-law, Sir Aubrey and Lady Dean Paul.

SAD FATALITY.

Accidentally Shot Going Over Wire Fence.

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Generous to Widows.

Rigaud, Nov. 9.—The Explosives company, at whose works four men were killed several weeks ago, through its manager, Col. J. J. Riley, has shown proof of an abundant generosity. To each of the bereaved widows they have given \$1,500.

JEAN VALJEAN.

By Rev. S. Cleaver, B.D., Toronto, in Synodham Street Methodist church, next Monday evening, eight o'clock. Admission, 25c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Education, 8 p.m. Grace Garden in "Just to Get Married." Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Charity Circle in tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Jones' home. 124 King street. Xmas novelties.

Watertown, N.Y., Council.

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