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WHO WILL BE LEADER OF THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AFTER WHITNEY?

With the opening of the Legislature the worry of the Conservative Party is accentuated. Toronto, Feb. 19.—With a function marked by the usual brilliance and formality, the Ontario legislature opened on Wednesday. The prime minister encouraged more gaiety than would have been the case if Sir James had still been in a critical condition. It is generally agreed, however, that Sir James will be unable to return to active political life and the problem of choosing his successor is giving the conservative party more worry even than the general public would imagine. In fact the conservative members themselves admit a trace of pessimism.

Hon. J. J. Foy will lead the house this session, but he does not want the post permanently. Who, then, will be the leader of the government? The conservatives feel so uncertain about it that they are comparing the present situation in Ontario with that which followed the retirement of Sir John A. Macdonald in the federal field. The conservative party after a few years of weak rule and dissenation went to pieces and a liberal government came into power. Such a breakdown is feared now in Ontario.

Hon. Adam Beck will not serve under Hon. W. J. Hanna, nor will the latter act under the former. In spite of his undoubted elements of strength moreover, there are increasing protests against the selection of Mr. Hanna. Not only is he still under the shadow of the Proudfoot charges which established a serious case against the minister, backed up by his own admission, and which admittedly were not given a full investigation, but he is also corporation counsel for the Standard Oil interests in Ontario and this important fact alone is militating strongly against the selection of such a man for the position of prime minister.

GANAANOQUE TIDINGS

Death of Mrs. John Driscoll, Howe Island. Ganaanoque, Feb. 19.—Mrs. John Driscoll, wife of John Driscoll, of Howe Island, passed away at the family residence on Tuesday after a short illness. Deceased was a daughter of Michael Pickett, and was well known and highly esteemed. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence to St. Edigmon's church where requiem masses were sung by Rev. Father Kehoe, rector of St. John's church the remains laid to rest in Howe Island burying ground.

ALL MONTREAL CHURCHES Are To Join Hands For the Elections

Montreal, Feb. 19.—"We hope that Bishop Farthing will head the movement so far as the protestant churches are concerned," said Rev. T. E. Burke, chairman of the executive committee for the Good Citizen's department of the Methodist Union of Temperance and Moral Reform, yesterday. Plans are being made by the Methodists of Montreal, he said in order that their influence might be felt at election time by an organized body seeking to support capable men to govern the city. "It is possible," said Mr. Bourke, "that we may have a paid organizer, but it has not been definitely decided. It is our wish to work in conjunction with the other churches and societies in the city towards securing good government for Montreal, and we must organize for it at election time. I know that there is a very strong movement on the part of the Roman Catholics towards better government, but I do not know who the leaders are. We expect to work in conjunction with them to support the best men, without regard to religion, race or creed."

LABOR CAMP COMEDY

Labor Organizations Squabble Over Welcome to Deportees
London, Feb. 19.—The nine labor leaders recently deported by order of the Botha government are causing no end of discussion in local labor circles; and this owing to the fact that the various labor organizations which are preparing to give the deportees an official welcome, cannot agree under which flag newcomers fall. At present three distinct organizations are hard at work preparing plans for the reception to be accorded the voyagers, these being the labor party, the socialists and the syndicalists. Two of these have already decided to send out tubboats to meet their deported confederates and to greet their respective claims to the right to welcome the refugees, in an unobtrusive way feeling it running high in the ranks of the would-be-welcomers and hence the coming reception may take on the aspect of a comedy.

SIXTEEN UNDER LIMIT

Ontario Ridings Lack Election Unit in Population
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In connection with the redistribution bill, a special memorandum, which has been prepared by the government, detailing the procedure followed in past years, gives a list of constituencies which are below the election unit of 30,219, and as such are liable to be affected in the coming readjustment. In Ontario the seats which are decided under the unit, and as such likely to be affected are:
Brookville, 18,531; East Elgin, 16,597; East Grey, 19,650; South Grey, 19,750; East Huron, 16,289; South Huron, 19,508; West Huron, 17,186; North Lanark, 14,824; South Lanark, 19,571; Middlesex East, 20,814; Middlesex North, 13,737; Middlesex West, 12,965; Northumberland East, 19,927; East Peterboro, 18,947; Prince Edward, 17,150.

FOUND DEAD IN SNOWDRIFT

Heart Failed Long Island Editor in Battle With Snow
Garden City, L.I., Feb. 19.—Edward N. Townsend, editor of the Nassau County Republican, was found dead in a snowdrift in front of his home here. He had apparently become exhausted while struggling through the snowdrifts last night and had fallen just as he reached his gate. His wife remained up all night anxiously awaiting his return but it was not until today that he was found, almost buried by snow, frozen to death. Mr. Townsend was 56 years old and weighed nearly 300 pounds. He was prominent on Long Island being a brother of Colonel Robert Townsend, who was at one time on the staff of Grover Cleveland as governor of New York. Members of the editor's family think that his heart gave out after his battle with the snow.

EARL'S SON HAS CONTRACT

May Carry Out Harbor Improvements at Victoria, B.C.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The contract for the great harbor improvement by the Dominion government at Victoria, B.C., running into millions, the award of which will be announced tomorrow, has, it is reported here tonight, been awarded to the Hon. Angus MacDonnell, son of the Earl of Antrim, who has made good as a contractor in Canada. Mr. MacDonnell, who is a guest of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Government House, was married a few weeks ago at Evanston, Illinois, secretly to Miss Arthur Jones, the actress, and daughter of Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright.

SOUGHT REFUGE ON ROOFS

Town Swept by Cloudburst—Many Houses Collapse
Oveido, Spain, Feb. 19.—A cloudburst wrought havoc in the city of Oveido, and the surrounding country. The lower part of the town was flooded and the residents were obliged to take refuge on the roofs of houses. In the country districts hundreds of cattle were swept away, several houses collapsed, and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturias railroads were washed away for a considerable distance. The authorities have sent out urgent appeals for food, as many persons are utterly destitute.

Here is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age. Careful eating, and consequent preservation of the health and vitality of the digestive and excretory organs is of the greatest importance. Overeating is the usual cause of torpid, sluggish liver action, and when the liver fails additional work is thrown on the kidneys and they break down. Kidney disorders are the great source of suffering in old age. Rheumatism, bodily pains, aching arms and legs, backache and lumbago are the result. By the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, an occasion requires, you not only overcome the suffering, inconvenience and unpleasantness of attacks of biliousness, indigestion and constipation, but you actually prolong life by keeping these organs in good, healthful condition. This medicine is a wonderful source of comfort for people in old age.

BIGAMIST TRAPPED

BY THE MONEY BAIT OF WOMAN HE WRONGED

Recalled by Ruse—Second Wife Wrote She Had Been Left Forgone—He Returned and Was Arrested.
New York, Feb. 19.—The story of a man who deserted a woman he had bigamously married, going to Montreal, and of how he fell into a trap set by her, when he returned to claim a fortune she wrote and told him had been left to her, was told in court here today. The man in question is Nathan Kaplan, and on October 8 last he married Miss Sadie Friedman. He lived with her a week and then disappeared. Mrs. Kaplan continued to live with her parents at No. 425 Claremont Parkway, the Bronx, she did not relish the idea of being abandoned and asked Detective Nelson, of the Bronx detective bureau to find her husband. Nelson found that Kaplan had also married before, his wife living in Brooklyn. It was also discovered that Kaplan was in Montreal.

A Wonderful Discovery

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill! Then again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this. Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This formation of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent. Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Belcomier avenue, Montreal, told me that his four-year-old son had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

A Carnival of Crime

Mr. Johnson, M.P.P., charges that out of a total appropriation of some \$140,000 for roads in Manitoba last year, no less than \$23,000 was spent in Gimli when the "machine" set out to win the riding for Mr. Taylor. The items in the public accounts which established the charge have been pointed out. Mr. Johnson charges that employees of the government directed carried on the campaign of corruption—bribe, intimidation, distributing liquor in local option districts, protecting law-breakers. He cites names, dates, places, offences. He gives the names of provincial constables, road inspectors and other employees of the Manitoba government who gave money and liquor to electors. He tells of whiskey being distributed among foreign voters in oil cans and in barrels marked "salt pork."

A Rural "At Home"

Not long ago the home of Mrs. Randal McAllister, near Napanea, was the scene of a very pretty "At Home." A number of friends were present between the hours of five and seven. The cozy room was glowing with the shaded red lights and natural flowers, and the music throughout was extremely fine. The hostess, in a lovely gown of ruby brocade with shadow lace tunic, received in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. Dr. McDonnell, Chicago, also wearing a chic little gown of pale pink brocade crepe-de-chine. The tea table, like the rest of the house, was charming with red tulips, and other cut flowers, with bows of satin ribbon all glowing red on a snowy ground, and all daintily arranged, looked very inviting. The refreshments served were tea and coffee, delicious loaves and lovely cakes, with choice candies, and all were accorded the awaiting hospitality. After which Miss Luella McAllister presented each guest with a sweet little heart-shaped valentine in memory of the event. Castillo, a notorious Mexican bandit, was captured by United States troops in New Mexico. Removal sale, Dutton's.

ST. LAWRENCE RUNS HIGH

Flows Over Weir at Dickenson's Landing, Cornwall

Cornwall, Feb. 19.—During the past few days the water in the St. Lawrence river has been abnormally high, and for a time yesterday the water flowed over the weir at Dickenson's Landing to a depth of a foot, an almost unprecedented event. The ice is piled up high all along the river front as a result of the unusually cold weather experienced for the past couple of weeks. The St. Lawrence Power company's power house at Mille Roches was compelled to close down twice within the last few days owing to the water being up to within six inches of the generator, putting local industries which use that power out of commission. No further trouble is anticipated from high water unless a sudden thaw occurs. The river is being kept open at Farran's Point by the Aluminum company, of Massena, and the St. Lawrence Power company, in order that enough water may be had to run their power houses. East of Cornwall, at the Three Sisters Islands, Indians report that the river is opening.

COUNT ADMITS TO SLAYING

Polish Nobleman Killed Wife and Nephew in "Brainstorm"
Berlin, Feb. 19.—The "unwritten law" and "brainstorm" will be the defence of Count Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the Reichstag, who will be placed on trial Friday, for the murder of his wife and the latter's nephew at the family castle on the night of December 20th.

POWER FOR THE FARM

Can Be Supplied Only Through the Municipality
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario provided an engineer, this morning, to tell the committee of agriculture and colonization how the life of the farmer could be made brighter and the cost of production reduced by the medium of cheap electricity. N. F. Esposchilli, assistant engineer of the Hydro-Electric, declared that only through the municipality could the farm be supplied with power at a reasonable rate. He believed that the commission had all it could do to look after the transmission and without being burdened with generation. The entire scheme was self-supporting, the idea being that customers should obtain power at cost. The cost is largely a fixed cost, once the system is up. The price to the consumers decrease with the increased number of users.

TO VISIT WESTERN CANADA

Cost of Living Commission Leaving for Winnipeg
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Cost of Living Commission has decided to visit Western Canada, and will leave on Monday for Winnipeg, where they will investigate a number of peculiarly western problems and will inquire into the problems of the cost of living as they affect Western Canada generally. The plans after the Winnipeg sittings have been completed, but it is probable that the commission will divide. Part of the board will go further west and will visit Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. The other members will visit the maritime provinces. Removal sale! Buy your suitcase now. Special, \$1.25. Dutton's. Canon and Mrs. Muckleston of Ottawa have taken apartments in Montreal, and will leave the capital on May 1st. Heinz catsup, pickles and sauce at Picking's. Workmen are busy locating gas breaks on Barrie street. Work is very hard, owing to the weather and frost. Men! Removal sale. Buy your boots now and save money. Dutton's. W. H. Losee, B. Sc., has returned to Vancouver, B. C., after spending the last two months with his parents at Collins Bay. Men, call-enquire prices—will astonish. Boots never sold at such low prices. Dutton's removal sale. Mrs. John S. Rutherford, Fifth street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu on Tuesday afternoon.

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