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TORY LEADERS' TROUBLES

A few days ago a member of the Ontario legislature, Mr. Proudfoot, preferred grave charges against the premier, Sir James Whitney, and Provincial Secretary Hanna. The charges were met with an emphatic denial, of course, and demand for investigation and the House adjourned pending the inquiry. The Committee on Privileges and Elections, consisting of twenty-eight Conservatives and seven Liberals, began its work Tuesday and it was discovered at the outset that most of the important documents, letters, etc., bearing upon the case were missing from the files. Then the chairman of the committee shut off many of the questions of Mr. Proudfoot's counsel and limited their scope so rigidly that it was impossible to make the inquiry as thorough as the public interest demanded. The doubt—Sir James Whitney, the most arrogant and unbending premier Ontario has ever had, could easily have given the investigation a broad scope had he not feared what would be revealed. Mr. Hanna acknowledged having received \$500 as an election contribution from a contractor who had an unsettled claim and then loftily asserts that he is all this honorable and high-minded. Of course no one disputes any man's right to have a good opinion of himself but the time always comes in politician's lives when it is most important what his neighbors think of him. Just so with Mr. Hanna. It is to be expected that both he and Premier Whitney are in the self-satisfied group but what the people of Ontario will think when they find that their idols are simply greedy politicians quite as eager to receive substantial party favors as they are to give them, will only be learned when they are given a chance to cast their votes.

Sir James Whitney has not only been dominant and all powerful in Ontario affairs, but he has assumed to exert a large influence with Premier Borden. This gentleman seems to be unfortunate in his choice of friends and advisers. With the wily and unscrupulous Rogers from Manitoba on one hand and the arrogant Whitney from Ontario, on the other, popular opinion is apt to waver and demand that wiser counsel be taken. The last chance that Tory Toronto had in the civic elections at New Year's it aimed a blow at Whitney in its support of tax reform that was most significant. Hon. Mr. Rogers, with all the election machinery of the federal government at his command, with the tremendous influence that an unscrupulous minister of public works could have in a growing western province, and the still greater influence he exerted as active minister of the interior controlling the lands of many electors, received such an answer at the hands of the Alberta electors a few days ago as must have dismayed him.

Since then Rogers has been on trial in the House of Commons and while acquitted by the party vote, his defense was so weak as to be an acknowledgment of the truth of the charge.

Now Sir James Whitney is on trial in Ontario. The result with a packed jury is easily foretold but the facts will go before the greater jury—the electors—and their verdict may not be so favorable.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council of the city are displaying an interest in civic affairs, particularly the question of salaries paid to officials. At a recent meeting, we are told strong speeches were made condemning the increase of salary made to the city clerk. The workmen of the city feel the burden of taxation and it is well that they should do what they can to check the extravagance of our civic rulers. It is well also that they should keep an eye on our provincial rulers, and it is to be hoped

that at their next meeting they will give an expression of opinion on the salary grab made at the last session of the Legislature by Premier Fleming and Hon. Dr. Landry. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Montreal Herald:—The authority conferred on the minister by the legislation passed yesterday will enable him to now go ahead without further excuse or delay in acquiring the branch lines. The whole question has been kept steadily before the House and the government for some years past by Hon. Henry R. Emmerson and other maritime Liberals and if a policy of Imperial expansion is now possible it is due largely to the perseverance of the member for Westmorland.

If the Underwood tariff bill becomes law, instead of selling their potatoes for seventy cents per barrel the farmers of York County should utilize them for seed. The chances are that there will be a staple market for potatoes next year.

The prospect of getting free entry for lumber in the American market has boosted the price of bank logs to fifteen dollars per thousand.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal chieftain, is to address a mass meeting in Tory Toronto this evening.

When it comes to salary-grabbing Premier Fleming has all the other fellows beaten to a finish.

Open air band concerts seem to have lost none of their old-time popularity.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MAY 5

1811—Dr. John William Draper who made the first photograph born in England. Died in New York city, Jan. 4, 1882.

1818—Karl Marx, the founder of German Socialism, born. Died March 14, 1883.

1821—Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena. Born in Corsica, Aug. 15, 1769.

1853—The Canada clergy reserves abolished by the British parliament.

1864—The great battle of the Wilderness began.

1889—France celebrates the centennial of the beginning of the French Revolution.

1902—First congress of the Cuban Republic met at Havana.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

Ex-Empress Eugenie, 87 years old today.

James A. O'Gorman United States senator from New York, 53 years old today.

John N. Kirchhoffer, member of the Senate of Canada, 65 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Harry P. Northrop, Roman Catholic Bishop of Charleston, S.C., 71 years old today.

James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, 56 years old today.

Willis C. Hawley, representative in Congress in Congress of the first Oregon district 49 years old today.

THE NATURAL MARKET.

Hartland Observer:—W. W. Boyce of Fredericton, has just loaded a steamer with 10,000 barrels of potatoes for the Cuban market. He paid 75 cents a barrel. At the time these were being purchased in New Brunswick, Aroostook County buyers were paying \$1.40 for potatoes for the Boston market.

ALBERTA ELECTIONS, THE FINAL RETURNS

Edmonton, Alta., April 30—According to final counts in various constituencies, the Liberals have a majority of twenty-two members over the Conservatives in the new legislature. The seats which are definitely given to the Liberals now number 38, while 16 have been given to the Conservatives. There are two deferred elections, at Athabasca and Peace River, which will probably return Liberals, increasing the Liberal majority in the new House to 24.

Hon. C. W. Cross announces today that he will resign from his seat in Edson and allow Hon. A. G. MacKinnon to contest the riding as a government candidate.

Mr. Guy J. Cameron, formerly of Gibson, who has been employed on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway for some years, is visiting his brother, Mr. Vernon Cameron of this city.

Mr. Joseph Brine of Boston, has been spending a few days in the city

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DR. PRESTON DEAD

St. John Standard—The medical fraternity suffered a distinct loss yesterday morning in the death of Dr. Edward A. Preston, which occurred at his residence, 45 Sidney Street, after an illness of about four weeks' duration. Dr. Preston, who was 58 years of age, spent most of his life in St. John, and his 32 years of active medical practice was confined to this city. He enjoyed the respect of a wide circle of friends, was a member of several fraternal orders and was among the best known members of the medical profession in St. John.

A RAY OF HOPE.

Woodstock Sentinel:—A meeting of the Canada West India Company has been called "to consider the affairs of the company." The meeting has been called by Mr. B. F. Smith—the noted empire saver and guardian of the marriage bond—who, it is said, sees a way out of the company's troubles by shipping to the American market the potatoes that did not go to Cuba. Rev. J. B. Dagget, one of the chief promoters of the defunct company, will no doubt be present and take a hand in the "new deal." The Wilson tariff revision will offer great opportunities for these lip-loyalists. Watch them.

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