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THE SCOTCH IGNORED

The eighteen members of the Borden cabinet do not include a man of Scotch stock, except Mr. Cochrane and even his mother was Irish, says The Ottawa Journal. This is an interesting departure for the Scotch, who used to be numerous and influential among the nation's political engineers. Correspondingly, by the way, the Presbyterians are nearly down and out. The new cabinet contains but two. The Macdonald and Mackenzie cabinets used to be about one-third Scotch and one-half Presbyterian. After Sir John died in 1891, the Scotch and Presbyterians began to remove themselves from cabinets. The Abbot minister contained only one or two Scotchmen, though several Presbyterians. Sir John Thompson's cabinet was little better. In the Borden administration the Scotch represented some. Four of them showed

up; and in the brief-lived cabinet of Sir Charles Tupper there were five or six—Haggart, Hugh John Macdonald, John F. Wood, David Ferguson, J. J. Ross and we think Col. Tisdale, although we are not sure about the last named's stock. Laurier's first cabinet cut the Scotch down again to three, namely, Mowat, Blair and Paterson. Later Sutherland and Templeman came in and Mackenzie King, so that as a rule the Laurier cabinet had three or four Scotchmen in and an extra Presbyterian or two.

THE LINNELL CASE

Discussing the tragic death of Miss Linnell and the arrest of Rev. Clarence Richeson, on the charge of murder the Boston Globe says editorially:

"It is perhaps to be expected that ministers in this vicinity should refer from the pulpit to the tragic death of Miss Linnell, but no occasion arises for churches or pastors to take the defensive. Even if the worst should be proved the circumstances only teach us that ministers are mortal—something we already know! The church universal ought not to suffer if it should be proved that one churchman has gone astray.

Instances of evil doing among clergymen are rare, and when one is accused of a capital offense a shock naturally is communicated to the community. Ministers and church members are the innocent sufferers in a case of the sort now stirring Massachusetts, and they are entitled to sympathy for they suffer in a matter for which they have no responsibility.

A case like the one presented by the death of Miss Linnell should not be permitted to agitate the emotions of a community any longer than is absolutely necessary, and an early trial of the accused, with a just disposition of the case, either by conviction or acquittal, is demanded. English justice did not take long in the Crippen case, the Beattie trial in Virginia of recent date was quickly over, and it would seem that here is another case which calls for prompt action."

The Montreal Star gives currency to a report that Mr. O. S. Crockett may succeed Mr. A. P. Barnhill as a member of the International commission. It is said that when Hon. H. F. McLeod received the appointment of Provincial Secretary a few days ago it was with the understanding that it was to be only a temporary arrangement. Mr. Crockett having been disappointed in his efforts to land a Federal portfolio, will take the first government job that offers and the plan is to have Mr. McLeod succeed him as M. P. for York.

Stratford Beacon:—What did Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, ever do for labor that he should have accepted that portfolio in the Borden cabinet? He was a member of a commission on school text books for the Ontario government, and it was given out, with much flourish, that the government had, because of his report, effected a great saving in the price, but it is now known that when the cost of plates furnished free to the publishers, a big departmental store in Toronto, is taken into consideration, the reduced price to parents is made up by the whole province. Mr. King, the minister of labor in the Laurier government, devoted years to the special study of labor questions. It has yet to be learned that Mr. Crothers gave any time to grappling with the question.

Windsor Record: It may be argued that banks are open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon every afternoon except Saturday, when they close at 1 o'clock. That is not the point. If one bank, say, decides to adopt the plan it could remain open for an hour or so on Saturday night when the streets are crowded, when everybody has money, when change is sometimes scarce and when banks should be open for the convenience of the public.

The last fiscal year of Hon. W. S. Fielding's administration as Finance Minister was the best in the history of the Dominion. The revenue totalled \$117,780,409 and the surplus exceeded thirty million dollars. And this is not all. Mr. Fielding has left behind him to be used by his successor materials for the best Budget ever presented to the Parliament of Canada. And when it comes the credit will be all Mr. Fielding's.

Mr. Bourassa's organ, Le Devoir, charges the Liberal defeat in "part to the vote of immigrant Englishmen," and styles Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "the victim of his infamous policy of intense immigration, which has made of Canada a refuge for the wharf rats of Liverpool and London." This is the villainous way Mr. Borden's allies speak about the "British-born" to whom the Flag-Flappers appealed so vehemently. Now they are getting their reward.

Toronto Globe: "Will Mr. Speaker Sproule please variegate his rulings on points of order with a few remarks on the ne temere decree?" asks The Toronto Telegram. He will not. The Speaker's duty is to keep silent and let others speak, and it is just possible that Brother Sproule had that same ne temere decree in his mind when he decided that the Speaker's chair was a safe refuge.

Ottawa Free Press:—Mr. Bourassa's newspaper expresses the hope that Borden Cabinet will always respect the rights of the minorities. Does this foreshadow a revival of the agitation for the recognition of the French language and the re-establishment of separate schools in Manitoba? If so, the people of that province will have something to say.

Regina Leader: Hon. Sam Hughes, Mr. Borden's Minister of Militia, once expressed his opinion of the American settlers in the west as so many "galvanized Yankees." We hope he will try and curb himself in future, for it would be awful if he should some day so refer to his American born cabinet colleague, Hon. George Perley in such terms.

Kingston Whig: The leader of the Conservative Government is pledged to extend the civil service reform. It will be obliged to extend the civil service as well if the army of applicants for public offices are to get appointments.

It now transpires that Hon. Mr. Hazen was promised a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet three years ago and that the promise was renewed during the recent campaign. Mr. Crockett never had the ghost of a show with the Tory leader.

And now the Cannons are to have their turn. They are to form a merger with a capitalization of five million dollars. The consumer will of course come in in the usual way.

In view of the fact that Premier Flemming did not travel to Ottawa this time in a private car he ought to be able to accomplish something for the Valley Railway.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS
MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

(Continued from page one.)

The imperial fleet has retreated on down the river, some of the vessels being reported as far eastward as Wu Hu. Conditions are ominous, not only on the Wu Hu but also in Nan King. Most of the Manchurian officials have left these two cities and are crowding into Shanghai, where every hotel is already filled with refugees. The Tao Tai of Shanghai, today became so alarmed over the possibility of the secession of the native city to the rebels that he removed his household to the foreign settlement. The Tao Tai of Gan King has also put himself under the same protection.

The city of Su Chow, fifty miles west of Shanghai, is in panic owing to the revolutionary threats of five thousand weavers whose wages have been unpaid for a long time. Su Chow has 500,000 inhabitants and is one of the wealthiest cities of China. Revolutionary agents here announced today that the insurgents expect to establish their headquarters at Kiu Kiang, which will probably be the revolutionary capital.

The "robable attitude of Yuan Shikai, whose lama foot prevented acceptance of the government's commission to put down the rebellion, is a

subject of lively interest here. Yuan is everywhere regarded as the man of the hour in China. It is hinted here that he may be induced soon to give the rebel cause his active support against the Manchu dynasty.

Although the Manchurian officials here continue to give out false news of the state of affairs in Chang Sha, Kiu Kiang and other cities, in order to create an impression that the imperialists are still in control, the native press of Shanghai and in cities throughout southern China has bolted all censorship and is printing the most exaggerated reports of insurgent successes in all parts of the country. Apparently the government officials are making no efforts to enforce the censorship. It is unquestionably a fact that the entire Yang Tse region and most of southern China as well, is completely revolutionary in sentiment. All the cities which have been taken over by the rebels in the past few days have been captured almost without resistance. The local government has surrendered quietly and the rebel appointees have taken their places with little stir.

A few Manchurian officials have been killed, but most of them have joined the rebel cause.

ILLEGALLY MARRIED,
'NEED NOT PAY UP'

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Because he was illegally married, W. T. Sangster need not pay the grocery bill contracted by his supposed wife, according to the decision of Judge Morson today. G. W. Warrington and Sangster for the amount of an unpaid grocery bill. Admitting that they had gone through a form of marriage but that subsequently the union was proved invalid, Sangster said he was not liable for the bill.

FINISHING SAWING

The mills in St. Mary's and Gibson will finish sawing this week. Planning operations will be carried on a short time longer.

TODAY'S GAME

Oldring for Philadelphia scored a home run in the third inning and let three men in. Score: Grants 0; Athletics 3.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Wall Street sales of stocks up to three o'clock totalled 175,000 sales. At three o'clock C.P.R. was quoted at 23½, Union at 16½ and Steel at 59½.

SMALL COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market today was not largely attended and prices showed little changes. Apples sold for \$1.50 and upwards, chickens from 50 cents to \$1.00 per pair and fowl for about the same price.

Mr. C. J. Flemming of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

Mr. Frank Loughurst of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. T. H. Perley of Sackville is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. A. E. Wall has been nominated by the Liberals of Digby to contest the county of the vacant seat in the N. S. Legislature. This will be Mr. Wall's fourth election within a year, he having been twice elected to the Legislature and defeated for the House of Commons.

If the members of the City Council are wise they will pay no heed to the agitation now being carried on with a view of having another census taken. It simple be a waste of money and would serve no good purpose.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT
TO PENSION PRIESTS

(Canadian Press.)
Lisbon, Oct. 25.—The patriarch of Lisbon has sent to the Valencian a list of 2,150 priests who are accepting a pension from the government and the names of 5,800 who have refused this aid. Of the latter 2,400 are destitute.

The Valencian has decided to give the penniless a small monthly allowance pending the possible conclusion of a better arrangement with the state.

Those who accepted the pension contrary to the commands of their bishops will be excommunicated and their names erased from the registers of the Catholic clergy.

MR. W. H. ROWLEY
WEDS MISS RITCHIE

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—An interesting marriage was celebrated very quietly this morning at a quarter to eight o'clock in All Saints Chapel, when Miss Elsie, youngest daughter of the late Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie was married to Mr. William H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Company of Hull, and one of the foremost members of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. Rev. I. W. MacKay, rector of All Saints Church, assisted by Rev. G. Philip Woolcombe, performed the ceremony. (The bride is a sister of the late Sheriff Ritchie, of St. John.)

SALE OF LONGFELLOW LETTERS

New York, Oct. 25.—One of the finest and most interesting series of letters of the poet Longfellow ever offered at auction was sold here today. The series which was eagerly sought by both dealers and collectors, consists chiefly of the letters which Longfellow addressed to his friend, Ferdinand Freilich, the celebrated German lyric and patriotic poet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woodbridge of Forest Hill are visiting in Boston and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McFarlane are occupying the Woodbridge home-stead at Forest Hill.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey will leave this evening for the west on a trip which will last several weeks.

Mr. R. L. Lemnox of Moncton is registered at the Queen.

Coun. W. R. Fawcett of Temperance Vale, is in the city.

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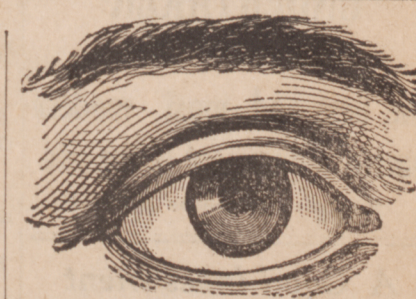
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Myron McHenry, taken seriously ill at Detroit, some time ago, has been removed to his old home at Geneseo, Ill.