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ELECTION IN YORK ON FEB. 19TH

Charlotte and Kings By-Election a Week Earlier
—Row in Tory Camp Cause of delay in York

THE FLEMMING MINISTRY AS RECONSTRUCTED

The personnel of the reconstructed Flemming cabinet is announced as follows:
Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. J. K. Flemming.
Attorney General, Hon. George J. Clarke.
Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry.
Minister of Public Works, Hon. John Morrissey.
Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Jas. A. Murray.
President of Executive Council, Hon. John E. Wilson.
At a meeting of the government held in the evening the dates of pending bye-elections were fixed. In Kings and Charlotte Thursday, February 5th was fixed for nomination day, with polling one week later. In York, where there is a big row in the Tory camp, it was found necessary to fix February 12th as nomination day and February 19th as polling day. The vacancies in Charlotte were caused by Hon. Mr. Grimmer's elevation to the bench and Hon. Mr. Clarke's acceptance of office. The election in York is caused by the resignation of Mr. H. F. McLeod and that in Kings by Hon. Mr. Murray's acceptance of an office of emolument under the crown.

WOMEN PLEAD TO RELEASE STRIKERS

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20—The executive chamber of the Provincial Government buildings has probably never witnessed a more affecting scene than that which took place yesterday when upwards of sixty women, wives and mothers of the imprisoned miners from Ladysmith, Wellington and Nanaimo appeared before Premier McBride and appealed for clemency for their loved ones, who are held for participating in the riots of last August.
Wives asked for the liberation of their husbands upon whom they depended for support. Mothers with tears in their eyes besought Sir Richard to use his influence in freeing their sons who, they said, had really intended no wrong.
The delegation of wives and mothers came from the north to the capital during the morning, and wasted no time in reaching the Government buildings. All of them wore red badges and many carried cigar boxes in which they collected stray dimes from passers by on the streets in return for tags bearing the legend, "In aid of the wives and children of the imprisoned miners."
In their tearful statements, several women complained of oppression by the police and charged that their counts were prejudiced against the accused miners.
Premier McBride gave \$20 to the tag day fund of the women, but he would make no promise in regard to clemency, pointing out that such a matter as this lay with the Federal authorities at Ottawa. He made one significant statement, however, and it was—
"Were I situated as the Minister of Justice is, and if there were good reasons for a recommendation for the exercise of pardoning power it would be recommended."

SWORN IN

At the executive council chamber on Thursday His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood administered the oath of office to Hon. G. J. Clarke as Attorney General, to Hon. Dr. Landry as Provincial Secretary and to Hon. A. J. Murray as Minister of Agriculture. A meeting of the executive was afterwards held.

HAS GONE TO TRURO

William Matron who has been operator at the Fredericton Western Union Telegraph office for some months left last night for Truro, where he will take charge of the C.P.R. Telegraph office.

WILL CUT THE ESTIMATES

Finance Minister
White Plans to use
the Pruning Knife
at Ottawa

Estimated Expenditure for 1914 Will be Twenty Million Dollars Less Than Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 22—The main estimates for the coming fiscal year, which will be tabled in the House at the conclusion of the debate in reply to the speech from the throne, will, it is understood, show considerable reductions from the main estimates tabled last year.
The latter totalled \$179,152,183, of which \$53,301,845 was on capital account. The main estimates this year will be about \$20,000,000 short of this amount, there being a reduction of about \$10,000,000 each on consolidated fund and capital accounts. It may be noted, however, that there is no reduction in contemplated expenditures for the militia department.
The main estimates will, of course, be followed later in the session by supplementary estimates which last year ran up to nearly \$25,000,000. It is expected that the supplementary estimates this session will be fully as large, if not greater, and the total for the year will probably not fall far short of the \$20,000,000 mark.
There will also probably be another special expenditure under separate accounts, including railway subsidies increased provincial subsidies and aid to MacKenzie & Mann.
A return tabled in the Commons this afternoon, ordered last session, on motion of Mr. Verville, discloses the interesting fact that up to April 8th last "no sample of either the lock or key ordered by the post office department from the Ontario Equipment Company has yet been delivered to the post office department."
It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Pelletier ordered 350,000 of these at \$1 a piece without tender shortly after he became postmaster general. It is somewhat startling to find, according to the official admission, that despite the magnitude of the contract entered into with the specially formed company to supply the department with enough locks to last a lifetime, not a single sample of the lock was delivered to the department within several months after the contract had been entered into.

WOULD EXTEND I. C. R. TO VANCEBORO, ME.

A Halifax man, writing to The Montreal Gazette on Intercolonial Railway expansion, makes the following interesting reference to conditions in this vicinity:
"There are two lines crossing New Brunswick, going south—one, the Canada Eastern, from Chatham to Fredericton; the other the International, Campbellton to St. Leonards. Both are transporters of goods to the United States and both hand over their traffic to the C.P.R. A line, forty miles long, from Fredericton to Vanceboro, would place the Canada Eastern, now part of the I.C.R., in direct contact with the Maine Central. A bridge across the river at Van Buren, Me., would place the latter line in contact with the Aroostook Railway, which also connects with the Maine Central. If Mr. Cochrane can see his way to forward these connections it will serve the business interests of the Maritime Provinces by giving them competing lines south to the United States. Fredericton, the capital, is now on the high road to become a railway centre. It has at present the I.C.R., C.P.R., Valley Railway and the N.B. Central (Minto) Railway, which connecting with Moncton via Chipman, by the N.T.R., gives direct access to Nova Scotia, P.E. Island and Cape Breton."

THE LATE MRS. ROWAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rowan will take place tomorrow morning. The remains will leave the house at eight-fifty o'clock and there will be High Mass at St. Dunstan's church, beginning at 9.10 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Tory Members in Prince Edward Island Believes in Dashing Away and Spending the Money—The Cause of Reciprocity Vigorously Championed by Mr. Turgeon —Mr. Hughes of P. E. I. Deals With the Extravagant Expenditure on the Militia

Ottawa, Jan. 22—"What's the use of proclaiming in favor of protection if we don't stand for it. Let us have counts for industries and good protection all round. We don't want any education in the debt. Let's dash away and spend the money."
Thus frankly and outspokenly Donald Nicholson of Prince Edward Island, proclaimed the policy of one Borden government to parliament tonight. The plain-spoken Conservative was greeted by applause from the government benches.
Mr. Nicholson's declaration was the second indication for the day as to the government's position. It was preceded by Dr. Schaffner's practical renunciation of the claims of the Manitoba legislature for free wheat. "Let us have no provincialism," exclaimed the Manitoba Conservative. But rumor hath it that his eyes were upon the senate rather than upon his province.
Messrs. Hughes, Kings (P.E.I.), and Turgeon, Gloucester, the two liberal speakers of today, further emphasized the purpose of Liberalism to seek relief from strained and serious economic conditions by removing tariff restrictions on foodstuffs and lessening the burden of taxation on the farmer.
Mr. Hughes scored the government's reckless extravagance on militarism and Colonel Sam Hughes' European jaunt, while Mr. Turgeon pleaded for better representation of the maritime provinces and vigorously championed the cause of reciprocity.
Mr. Nesbitt, North Oxford, moved the adjournment of the debate.

DEBATE RESUMED

Ottawa, Jan. 22—At the opening of the house today Hon. J.D. Hazen, introduced a bill "to amend the law relating to merchant shipping with a view to enabling certain convictions to be carried into effect."
Clarence Jamieson, M.P. for Digby, in resuming the debate on the address from the throne, discussed among other things, the question of high living in Canada. It was largely due, he said, to the policy of the Laurier government during the fifteen years it had been in office, in its ineffective agricultural policy and the bad roads throughout the country,

HERALD AND TELEGRAPH TO AMALGAMATE?

Montreal, Jan. 20—Reports gained currency today that there will be an amalgamation in the afternoon newspaper field, The Herald and The Daily Telegraph to merge into one publication.
Since the change of ownership of The Herald, control of which is believed to have passed over to the interest directing The Daily Telegraph, an amalgamation has been looked for. Today when the employees of The Telegraph were notified that their services would not be required after January 28, the merger report was accepted as confirmed.
Whether The Herald is to be merged into The Telegraph or The Telegraph into The Herald has not been announced but the belief is that the survivor will be issued from The Herald building and will be Liberal in politics with Hon. W. S. Fielding as editor.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held tonight at the rooms, 608 Queen street.

SIXTEEN BELOW ZERO.

The cold wave is again on the job the temperature last night being sixteen below zero.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Bangor hears rumors
of Difference of
Opinion Among
Members

Are the Sorting Booms at Van Buren a Violation of the Ashburton Treaty

River Commission
St. John, Jan. 23—Rumors of a serious difference of opinion between the Canadian and the American members of the International St. John River Commission, which are said to be liable to cause great delays in water power development projects are contained in a communication dated from Bangor, Me., appearing in the American Lumberman, a journal published in Chicago.
The statement made is that the Canadian commissioners consider the sorting booms at Van Buren and elsewhere a violation of the Ashburton treaty, and that consequently another treaty should be negotiated to cover the present situation. The American commissioners, the article says, do not consider a new treaty necessary. It is said that the negotiation of a new treaty would take several years and that the uncertainty regarding its terms, in the meantime, would make it impossible to proceed with the development of water power on the river and the several such schemes now under consideration would be greatly delayed.
This somewhat sensational sounding report does not receive much support from the St. John men who are in a position to know the facts and who are interested in the matter under discussion.
John Keefe, one of the Canadian members of the commission, when asked about the matter, said that the Canadian members had made it a rule not to discuss such matters in advance of their report, but added that the story of the difference of opinion between the Canadian members and their American associates was all news to him.
"We are working along towards the completion of our report," he said, "and we fully expect to agree upon a unanimous report, which will be satisfactory to all parties."
H. A. Powell, K.C., who is legal counsel for the company interested in the development of power and the construction of pulp and paper mills at Grand Falls, was not inclined to take the report seriously. He said that he had not heard of the possibility of any such delays and he was not disposed to give credence to the report unless it was confirmed from an authoritative source.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

Ottawa, Jan. 21—Dr. J. W. Robertson, who was chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education until its inquiry and report were completed, has accepted some of the invitations from Boards of Trade and Canadian Clubs in Ontario to address them on questions of vocational development through vocational education. The dates so far arranged are:
Kingston January 28th
Peterboro, January 29th
Orillia, January 30th
Hamilton, February 2nd
Guelph, February 8th.
Dr. Robertson's intention is to outline the nature of the recent world-wide movement for the training of the productive, constructive and conserving workers of the foremost countries. Leaders in the eight countries visited by the commissioners state that more progress has been made in them during the past ten years than during the previous fifty.
Dr. Robertson asserts that Canada, from the alertness, intelligence, energy, ambition and wealth of its people, can do more in the next ten years than any other country has done. She has greater need and wider opportunity. She can reap more benefit than any other has won.
In February, after fulfilling his Ontario dates, Dr. Robertson will make a similar tour in the Maritime Provinces and later will visit all the chief centres in the Western Provinces.

THE MARKET HAS SLIGHT REACTION

Volume of Trading in the
New York Exchange
Yesterday was Largest
in Months

SOME PROFIT TAKING
WAS INDULGED IN

New York, Jan. 23—There was selling of sufficient volume yesterday to indicate that there were two sides to the market. The bulk of this selling appeared to be in the nature of profit taking by buyers at a considerably lower level, it is probable that much of this realizing was conducted with the intention of repurchasing on a probable reaction. Compared to ordinary standards the advance in the market has not been wide enough nor precipitate enough to warrant apprehension of serious reaction. As a matter of fact the speculative interest at large is small as compared with periods in the past when manipulation of stocks on a large scale attracted a large outside following. There is nevertheless a large element which is proceeding with great caution and which is satisfied with fairly large profits which the current level of prices represents.

BOUGHT \$60 BRACES FOR MAINE GUIDE

New York, Jan. 21—Walton Ferguson Jr., a wealthy young lumber merchant who obtained a divorce from his wife in 1911, when a Connecticut court found her guilty of misconduct with a guide in the Maine woods, has been served with papers in an injunction suit brought by his former mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary White Carstairs of the rich Philadelphia distilling family.
Mrs. Carstairs asks that Mr. Ferguson be restrained from "threatening" his former wife, who was Emily Carstairs before their marriage, and also from "instigating New York tradesmen to bring litigation against her. Also she demands that Ferguson pay back alimony to the amount of \$1200.
Mrs. Carstairs brings suit because her daughter assigned all claims over to her. The papers were served upon Mr. Ferguson at his home, Strawberry Hill, in Stamford, Conn., where he lives with his father and his second wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Heron Taylor, who was named in a cross suit which the first Mrs. Ferguson brought at the time Ferguson sued her.
The injunction proceedings will be heard at the February term of the court at Bridgeport. The firm of Ayer, Crombie & Fitch of New York, are named as co-defendants with Ferguson. They have sued the former Mrs. Ferguson to recover articles which she purchased before divorce. Because of this suit her alimony has been attached. These articles are said to have been purchased for George Graham, the Maine guide, who was named as co-respondent.
The firm of Starr Bros. of this city, have also brought suit against the woman. They assert that she purchased from them a \$60 pair of gold-mounted suspenders, also said to have gone to Graham, and never paid for them.
The Ferguson divorce suit was one of the most sensational ever heard in Connecticut. Part of the evidence was narrated in the judge's chambers.
The husband alleged that the wife deserted his home at Stamford, and went to Maine against his wishes, to take up an abode in a "camp," consisting of a single tent, with this guide, who was half Indian and who was also said to be a psychic. Several guides and woods dwellers swore they had seen "a lot of familiarity" between the two.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Mr. George A. Perley, the junior member for Sunbury, is in the city today. As usual, he is looking for trouble and this afternoon succeeded in locating Premier Flemming with whom he had a brief interview on patronage matters. Mr. Perley would like to become a forecastle member of the government.