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LABOR GAZETTE SHOWS GENERAL DEPRESSION

Official Publication
Confirms State-
ments Made in the
House by Liberals
---Reports from
Parts of Canada
Tell Same Tale---
No Gross Exagger-
ation in Charges of
Liberals---Condi-
tions are Bad

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Figures of specific unemployment in the large cities throughout Canada during the winter season, as given in the February number of The Labor Gazette, do not bear out the ultra-optimistic attitude assumed by the minister of labor, and the government generally.

When the question of providing relief under present conditions was being pressed in the House by the opposition at the beginning of the session, Mr. Crothers treated lightly reports of unemployment and stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's estimate of 100,000 all over the Dominion was grossly exaggerated. The figures for the large cities alone go to indicate that the estimate was pretty well within the mark.

In Toronto, it is stated that an employment bureau was commenced about the middle of January for those looking for work and that at the end of the month 7,550 men had registered. The number of unemployed in the city, it is stated, was largely augmented by the arrival of workmen from abroad and from outside points.

In Ottawa, it is stated that the number out of employment was far greater than usual and that it had resulted in a great drop in wages in the lumber camps.

At the Hamilton civic employment bureau 2,000 men had registered at the end of January.

At Berlin it is stated, there were 250 men out of work in the skilled trades alone; at Stratford 275, which is 100 more than a year ago, while at Guelph it is stated that there are 40 per cent. more bricklayers and masons out of work than there were last year, 10 per cent. more carpenters and 40 per cent. more in the manufacturing industries.

In Windsor there were 50 per cent. of the men in the building trades out of employment.

In Halifax the number estimated out of employment was 2,000. In Quebec there were between 1,800 and 2,000, in addition to those out of work on account of the boot and shoe strikes.

In Montreal, it is stated that there were from 50 to 60 per cent. more than usual out of employment and double the number of applicants for charitable assistance.

In Winnipeg there were from 20 to 30 per cent. more out of work than on the previous year, while in Calgary the trades union census gave the number of skilled laborers out of work as 1,825, with 2,000 unskilled laborers lacking employment.

In Vancouver a census of similar kind gave 1,379 unemployed in sixteen out of forty-two unions.

TAMPA FLA. CAPTURED BY "PIRATES"

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23—Hundreds of visitors joined with the residents in Tampa in the enjoyment of the annual carnival today, when Gasparilla and his band of "Pirates" sailed into the harbor and took possession of the city. Picturesquely attired in costumes of one hundred and fifty years ago, the band of freebooters effected a landing and after meeting with a feeble resistance were given the keys of the city by Mayor McKay. The "capture" was followed by a gay parade through the city. An additional feature of the day's program was the formal opening of the new \$250,000 Lafayette street bridge.

Johnny Glover and Dave Kurtz of New York, are billed to clash at Manchester, N.H., on Feb. 24.

IMPORTS ARE FALLING OFF

Great Stimulus to
Agricultural Ex-
ports to United
States

Decrease of Ten Millions in Imports
For January Last---Falling off in
Trade of Five Million

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Although the total trade of the Dominion for the first ten months of the fiscal year shows an increase of \$74,327,492 over the corresponding period of 1912-13, the figures for the past month show that the trend is now towards a restriction of imports, which considerably more than counter-balance the continued increase in exports of agricultural produce.

Imports for January totalled \$42,250,688, a decrease of \$10,502,213 as compared with January of last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$25,218,376, an increase of \$5,847,852.

The net falling off in trade for January is more than \$5,000,000 as compared with January of last year. The increase in the exports of agricultural products for the ten months is \$52,424,009, a large proportion of this being due to the stimulus given to the exports of cattle, dairy products, etc., during the past four months through the opening of the United States market.

SECOND TRIAL IN A MURDER CASE

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 23—The case of George W. Brown, charged with the murder of Albert Hawkins, a constable, was called today for trial. Brown's father, W. W. Brown, was recently convicted at Marion on the same charge. The killing occurred last July in the town of Ingalls, where the Browns kept a hotel. The tragedy was the result of ill feeling that followed a liquor raid made on the hotel.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

Knights of Pythias to Celebrate the
50th Anniversary Next Thursday --
Chas. Fimmamore Improving

Marysville, Feb. 23 — Marysville Lodge No 18, Knights of Pythias intend celebrating the fifth anniversary of the founding of Pythianism at Castle Hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The order was founded at Washington, D.C., U.S.A. on Friday Feb. 19, 1864, therefore the anniversary fell on last Thursday. Owing to the election on that date, it was found necessary to hold the celebration this week as stated above. A strong committee have been appointed and have been working hard to make the affair of Thursday a top notch in the history of the Marysville Knights. An excellent program has been prepared, and with refreshments and a social hour spent together will make up an evening long to be remembered.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Fimmamore will be glad to hear that he is daily growing stronger and is now able to go out.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of yesterday the churches were well attended.

Messrs. F. A. Dykeman & Company of St. John have bought the entire stock of F. S. Williams and intend holding a great Bankrupt Sale, commencing Thursday morning Feb. 27th. Great bargains are promised to those who attend.

MOONLIGHT AT CARNIVAL.

Moonlight at carnival tonight, with twelve bands, Arctic Rink.

BRITISH NAVY REPORTED TO BE SHORT OF MEN

Stated That Few of Ships are Adequately Manned
---Oil Stores Also Urgently Needed---London
Standard Gives Some Surprising Reasons for
Curtailement of Manoeuvres

London, Feb. 22—Discussing the abandonment of the naval manoeuvres, The Standard's naval correspondent says that the possibility of there being no manoeuvres has been common gossip in the fleet for some time. No one had suggested the reason advanced that the Admiralty could learn nothing from them and the real reason is the shortage of men and fuel, and their great cost and the need of training and instructional services.

Amid so much talk of the addition

of thousands of men to the personnel of the navy, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that the navy is considerably below requirements.

New cruisers have been immediately placed on the reserve. The Bristol and the Liverpool, completed in 1910, and the Falmouth, in 1911, cannot be given their new crews. Few of the first ships of the fleet are adequately manned, the oil stores are reduced to the bare level of war needs, leaving no margin for unforeseen eventualities because the government is unwilling to pay high prices.

OLIVE BRANCH HELD OUT BY TORY LEADER

H. F. McLeod, M.P., pleads for "Cementing" of the "Little Split" in the Conservative Party in York---Declaration Proceedings Not Largely Attended---Guthrie's Official Majority is 644

Declaration proceedings at the Court House this morning were not largely attended and developed nothing of unusual interest. The official returns placed the majority of P. A. Guthrie at 644. James M. Scott, Independent Conservative carried fifteen polls and P. A. Guthrie, provincial government candidate, twenty-one. After the declaration of the poll by the returning officer, High Sheriff of the County of York there were speeches by P. A. Guthrie, M.P., elect James M. Scott and H. F. McLeod, M.P. The outstanding feature of the speeches of Messrs. McLeod and Guthrie was the holding out of the Olive Branch to the insurgents.

Mr. McLeod made a patriotic appeal for a re-united party saying that he wanted to be able to say at Ottawa that the "little split" in York was all over and was "cementing."

Mr. Scott's address was a straightforward speech which contained no hint of the breach between the two factions being headed.

The official returns by polls are as follows:

No.	Guthrie	Scott
1—City Hall	407	376
2—Court House	403	256
3—New Maryland	52	23
4—Kingsclear	183	47
5—Cork	10	17
6—Brockway	4	7
7—Harvey	102	96
8—Blaney Ridge	39	19
9—Prince William Front	45	55
10—Dumfries	39	56
11—McAdam	147	75
12—Meductic	34	43
13—Canterbury Station	124	137
14—North Lake	59	14
15—Nashwaak Village	56	16
16—Taymouth	96	36
17—Gibson	189	165
17A—Marysville	175	121
18—Penniac	50	20
19—Nashwaak	111	53
20—Burt's Corner	93	80
20A—Mouth of Keswick	29	42
21—McNutt's Mills	58	25
22—Lower Hainesville	29	31
23A—Brewer's Mills	25	24
24—Keswick Ridge	39	83
24A—Queensbury Back	46	39
25—Queensbury Lower	55	57
25A—Bear Island	17	42
26—Southampton Front	40	86
27—Temperance Vale	48	90
28—Nortondale	0	19
29—Millville	27	71
30—Bloomfield	54	83
31—Stanley Village	93	55
32—Cross Creek	108	59

Total 3112 2468
Majority for Guthrie, 644.

P. A. GUTHRIE.

P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P.-elect, was the first speaker. He stated that he had made no personal attacks upon

anyone during the campaign, although such had been made upon him. He had no enmity against his opponent nor against those who, from honest conviction, had supported him. The victory he regarded largely as a personal one and he thanked his many friends for the manner in which they had rallied to his support. The "grouchers" had been given their answer. He hoped that any differences among sections of the Conservative party would disappear.

JAMES M. SCOTT.

James M. Scott was given a hearty reception when he took his stand upon the platform. He had run his election, said Mr. Scott, and it was all over. He had not received enough votes to be elected but was grateful to those electors who had voted for him. During the campaign he had slandered no person and had made no enemies. On the contrary, he felt sure that he had made many friends. (Applause) He was not there to delve into the past or look into the future. He was there to thank his friends for the confidence and regard they had displayed in him. As far as what had been said of him was concerned, he could say he appreciated it very much. As far as the issues of the campaign were concerned he could say that if he were to live as well as the preachers and other supporters had said he did he would be a pretty good man. (Laughter.) He had not received enough votes to elect him, but enough to show that he had many good friends. (Applause.)

H. F. McLETD, M.P.

Sheriff Howe suggested that H. F. McLeod, York's federal member, should be heard. Mr. McLeod said that his participation in the recent bye-election campaign had been criticized. Many had thought he should have stayed in Ottawa. He would have been a coward if he had done so. He had worked hard in that campaign and had come out of it with the same warm feeling for the Scott family and its various members that he had had before. Mr. Scott had run a fine election. He had many personal friends who had voted for him. Such had been the case at Canterbury Station, where he himself, (McLeod) had stood.

PATHTIC APPEAL.

The speaker then made his pathetic appeal for a reunited party. He said in part:

"Now is the time to cement the old party together. Let those honest Conservatives who voted for James

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SIR WILFRID READY TO LEAD TO VICTORY

ACTRESS SHOT HUSBAND

Accident in Shooting
Turn on Stage
at Revere
Beach

Bullet Glanced From Steel Target
and Struck Man in Forehead---
Panic Narrowly Averted

Revere, Feb. 23—Quick work by police and attaches of the Crescent Garden Theatre at Revere Beach prevented a panic among the hundreds of men, women and children in the audience, when A. H. Fox, a member of an act in sharpshooting, was shot in the head by his partner, Evelyn Dale. The bullet from a rifle fired by the young woman glanced from the steel target suspended from Dale's forehead and struck him on the left side of the head, just above the eye.

The sight of the blood streaming from the wound, as the man fell, created much excitement, but the quick work in passing the word that he was not dead or seriously injured, calmed the people, who had arisen to their feet.

Fox is about thirty years old and lives at 29 Mead street, Manchester, N.H., and his partner is his wife. The act has been at the theatre for the past week and last night the entire building, including the dance hall, was engaged for a reunion of an East Boston church.

A hurry call to the Revere police station resulted in bringing officers E. J. Tighe, Foley and Graham with the auto patrol and ambulance.

They found the injured man had been attended by Dr. Edward Monahan, who was in the audience, and was able to go to his rooms at the Hotel Rexford in an automobile. He had only a scalp wound.

USUAL CEREMONIAL AT OPENING OF HOUSE

First State Dinner at Queen Hotel
Thursday Night---Militia Officers
From St. John to be Present

The ceremonial attending the opening of the Legislature on Thursday is expected to be the same as on preceding occasions. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will arrive at the Parliament Buildings at 3 p. m. The House having new members to introduce and a speaker to elect will meet some time before that hour. His Honor will be attended by Mayor F. B. Black, M.P.P., A.D.C., 8th Hussars, and Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, A.D.C., 62nd Fusiliers. A large delegation of officers from the St. John Corps are also to be in attendance on His Honor. The Guard of Honor will be furnished by "H" Company, R.O.R. and by the 71st York Regt. Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge 71st Regt. Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge 71st Regt. will be in command with Lieut. H. S. Laughlin carrying the regimental color. A subaltern from the R. C. R. will also be with the guard.

The firing party will be from the 12th Newcastle Field Battery, Major Crocker in command. The guns will be sent from St. John and will be six in number.

The first State dinner will be held at the Queen Hotel Thursday night. The usual guests will be invited.

BRANCH OF S. P. C.

A local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty is to be organized tonight. Representatives from St. John will be here to assist. The meetings will be in the City Council Chambers and presided over by Mayor Hooper.

Great Gathering of
Quebec Liberals at
Montreal Reform
Association Satur-
day---Sir Lomer
Gouin Acted With
Dignity and Honor
During Recent In-
vestigation---Lib-
eral Leader Refers
to Depression

Montreal, Feb. 22—The opening of the new quarters of the Montreal Reform Association on Saturday night was the occasion of speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he proposed to keep on fighting and expressed the belief that if the people had a chance to mark their ballots now they would reverse the verdict of September, 1911. He paid a high compliment to Sir Lomer for his conduct throughout the recent graft investigation, declaring that he had come out of it with dignity and with honor and that the Liberal party was more proud of him today than ever before.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Canada was not so prosperous as it was two years ago. If the policy of commercial expansion of the Liberal party had been effected it would have been.

"I shall be proud to lead you to success," he declared, "if the party continues to give me the leadership. But the moment the party desires some one younger than me at their head I would be glad and happy to take my place as a private in the ranks of the Liberal army."

This statement was greeted with cries of dissent and loud applause.

"You are dissenting to this," cried Sir Wilfrid. "Then let me tell you that I have no thought of resigning."

REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 23—Masons of high degree from all parts of Montana were present here today at the opening of the twenty-fourth annual state reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Today was given over to the reception of the visitors. The reunion will continue four days, during which time all the degrees of the rite from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, will be conferred in full form and ceremony.

WILL VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 23—A special election is to be held in Green Bay tomorrow to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the commission plan of municipal government. The question was voted upon two years ago, but failed to carry by a small majority. Advocates of the plan believe it will be adopted by the voters tomorrow.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., Feb. 23—Practically all Washington united today to pay tribute to the "Father of his Country" in commemoration of the one hundred and eighty-second anniversary of his birth. Memorial exercises were held in the schools and numerous patriotic societies held services during the day. In the senate, Senator Swanson of Virginia, read Washington's farewell address to a throng which tested the capacity of the galleries.

Jerry Lucente, the 115-pounder, offers to back himself against any boy of his weight.