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THE LATE MINISTER

The death of Hon. James Sutherland, minister of public works, is a great loss to his party and to the public life of Canada. The eloquent expression of personal esteem given by Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, in the house of commons yesterday, shows that the popularity of Mr. Sutherland was not confined to his own party. He had been in parliament more than twenty years, and had been of great service to his party. Although but a short time a minister, and much of that time suffering from illness, he gave evidence of ability as an administrator which, in view of the fact that he was not in any sense an old man, seemed to warrant the expectation that he would be for many years a leading figure in Canadian political life. His tact and fine personal qualities made him intensely popular with the members of his own party, and the deep feeling shown by the premier yesterday in alluding to the loss sustained will be shared by all of them.

THE AUTONOMY BILL

The autonomy bill has been adopted by an enormous majority. This result was a foregone conclusion when it was found that Mr. Sifton and the western liberal members generally were satisfied with the amended bill, and especially when it was found that Mr. Oliver would not be opposed in Edmonton. The Times Ottawa correspondent wires that there was a majority of fifteen for the bill outside of the province of Quebec, and that if all Catholics had abstained from voting there would still have been a substantial majority for the government. The debate, in which about one hundred members of the house took part, was devoid of bitterness for the most part, and the statements made were generally much less violent than some that appeared in the party press in Ontario and Quebec. A great deal of feeling has been aroused that was not reflected in the debate in the house. This was especially the case in Ontario and Quebec, where the old antagonism of pre-confederation days was in some degree revived. Throughout the country generally opinion has been divided according to the views of men regarding separate schools rather than on the constitutional question. What effect the action of parliament may have upon the fortunes of the government cannot be foreseen. Unquestionably it has lost some friends. Whether it has gained others remains to be seen. The country might have been spared the whole agitation without injury to its educational interests. Now that the discussion is over the house is free to turn its attention to other matters. So far as any effect on the house or the country is concerned, the vote might as well have been taken weeks ago.

THEY ARE NOT NEEDED

The followers of the gentlemen who claim to be Elijah and Moses, and to have so intimate a personal relation with God that it is worth while to cruise around in a \$20,000 yacht to tell the fisher-folk and other people along shore all about it, are more prudent and apparently have more assurance, if not more faith, than the Dunkirkers who fared forth hatless and barefoot across the winter prairie looking for a savour.

The presence of some of these people in St. John may afford the Evangelical Alliance a new subject for discussion and protest. Neither flaming posters nor sensational melodrama, nor even the saloon has a more blighting influence upon a community than Sandorism appears to have exercised in the state of Maine, if we may trust the reports that are published. Those who stand for a sane and helpful religion should have less sympathy for the dangerous impostor or frenzied fanatic than for the common sinner and law breaker. These provinces can get along very comfortably without the ministrations of an aggregation that with almost ludicrous blasphemy calls itself the "Holy Ghost and Us" society, and the "Kingdom."

EXTREMES MEET

Extremes meet in Chicago. In a city whose citizens hold such advanced views on the subject of municipal reform that they have voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of operating the street railway system in the interests of all the people, there is seen today the spectacle of teamsters driving through the streets with loaded rifles across their knees, to defend their right to earn a day's pay. So frequent has the rioting in the streets become that there is talk of calling out the state militia. The lesson of former strikes has not been heeded, and the city is thrown into turmoil and many compelled to suffer because employers and employees are unable to come together and settle their differences. The time must come when either municipal or higher authority will be empowered and enjoined to intervene in the interests of the general public, to prevent such troubles as are now agitating Chicago.

MAYOR DUNNE'S DISCOVERY

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has discovered that the street railway owners of that city do not differ from other corporations.

They over-state the value of their property when it comes to a question of purchase. He has got the report of an expert, who says that with the water all "squeezed out," the traction systems may be acquired and rehabilitated for much less than was expected. He says:—

"Chicago can acquire municipal ownership of all the surface car systems for \$50,000,000. In my campaign speech I said \$77,000,000 or less, but my estimate at that time was based upon figures given by the car company people themselves. Now I am in possession of facts that are facts. When Chicago goes into the street car business, Chicago has no intention of dealing either in bonds or stocks," continued the mayor. "We will buy no expired franchises, though we may, if we want them, buy unexpired franchises. They are worth something. Still, I do not say that we shall want them."

In return for an extension of its franchise for fifteen years the Montreal gas company has offered to reduce lighting gas from \$1.20 to \$1.00 and cooking gas from \$1.00 to 90 cents. The present contract has five years to run, which would make the agreement last for twenty years. A sub-committee of the city council favors it, and the Witness says:—"This looks like a return to the lurid plundering days of the Prefontaine regime. It has been shown in New York and many other cities that gas can be delivered at the burners for from 26 cents to 48 cents. To pay a dollar a thousand feet for gas today is not to be thought of when a new franchise era is under consideration. Those aidmen who vote for any such imposition stand a very good chance of losing their jobs."

In a speech delivered at a banquet in Montreal on Saturday night, says an exchange, Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, said that when the new road was completed it would add 20,000 workers to the railroad employees of Canada. But even at that Canada was merely on the threshold of her railway development. He said further "that out of every dollar received from traffic, both passenger and freight, seventy cents is paid back to the country in wages, cost of maintenance and other expenses. This must be paid back before the company can pay dividends to shareholders."

Another jury, after more than thirteen hours' deliberation, has disagreed in the famous Nan Patterson case. A despatch says that it is understood a majority of the jury stood for acquittal, and adds:—"Future procedure in the case is uncertain. It has been intimated by the district attorney's office that the people probably would not attempt another trial. Should this be the case, Miss Patterson would be released either on nominal bail or under her own recognizance, and the indictment eventually be quashed."

The new ferry steamer may be completed by June 18th, or later. The naval architect declines to pay the salary of the inspector from April 24th until the work is completed. The work was to have been completed about the first of April, at least that was the time originally stated. The old council did not finish the job, and the new one receives the legacy of doubt and uncertainty.

The delay in beginning the street rail-extension is not due to the city council, after all, despite the statement of the manager. The readiness of the company to begin work was contingent on permission to use the T rail. This rail the director does not recommend, except for the reason that the company has rails of that kind on hand.

How many aldermen are using street railway passes?

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN

Appointed Chief Engineer of the Temiskaming Railway. (Toronto Globe.) George A. McCarthy, assistant engineer, has been appointed to succeed Mr. W. B. Russell as chief engineer of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. Mr. Russell's resignation goes into effect on the 15th. His successor is a native of New Brunswick, and the 1888 British Association medalist of McGill University. Mr. McCarthy was for ten years in the employ of the Intercolonial Railway, including the months between the seasons at McGill. Later he was with the C. P. R. and the Algoma Central Railway, and more recently was employed as chief assistant engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls, under the chief engineer, C. B. Smith, who is now chairman of the Temiskaming Railway commission. About a month ago Mr. McCarthy was appointed assistant to Mr. Russell.

The question of operating the first section of the railway from North Bay to New Liskeard, 113 miles, by electricity generated from waterpower on the Montreal River, will be definitely decided in about two months' time. Experts are preparing complete reports and plans and every detail for the guidance of the government. The present rolling plant could, in the event of the electrification of the first section, be used for the second section of 100 odd miles from New Liskeard. Pending the decision no work on roundhouses or a general lighting system, and so on, will be entered upon. The erection of a telephone trunk line for the first section will be commenced almost at once. It is expected that satisfactory terms will be made with the projected independent companies at New Liskeard and Hallsbury and with the Bell Company for a working arrangement with the railway's telephone line.

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The longshoremen stick to their forty cents an hour rate. That is the situation relative to the question as given by the secretary of the association last night. So far as he knew, he said, there was no change. Only a meeting of the association could make the change, and no such meeting was called.

A meeting of the old executive of the association was held last night to wind up the business on hand, and clear the way for the new executive appointed at the recent meeting in Berryman's hall.

It has been announced that the wages question was to have come up at a meeting last night, but Secretary Kelly said that was not so, the matter of rate remains as fixed by the Berryman's hall meeting. Meanwhile the board of trade joint meeting was cancelled and the president of the board, H. B. Schofield, said last night that nothing further would be done unless there was another request for him to call the meeting.

Scientists and Smokers.

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SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, May 3.—The people of Sackville had a delightful time with the children last evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. The Sunday school concert which was to be given at Easter was postponed for some reason until last evening. A lengthy programme of recitations, dialogues, and choruses was rendered by the children. The proceedings were diversified by a talk from Dr. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday school. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was a reading—"An Easter message"—by Miss Mabel Dixon. The proceeds go to the Sunday school library fund.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the vestry of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon with a fair attendance. After the usual routine of business was over, Mrs. Dr. Andrews and Mrs. Bedford Harper each read a paper on Missions. The Easter offering amounted to about \$30. Dr. Archibald received as a gift from MacMillan & Co., and from the Cambridge University Press, fifty valuable books, and has sent to the United States a large order for others still more valuable.

There will probably be a new town marshal appointed in Sackville as a result of the recent civic election. Officer Card has been offered a good position in Moncton, but has not yet decided to accept. It is rumored that Capt. Pringle is likely to lose his position as superintendent of streets and roads.

The death of Miss Laura Crawford, youngest daughter of James Crawford, North Shore, took place in Boston last week, blood poisoning being cause of death. The remains arrived in Sackville en route for Botsford, where interment took place. Miss Crawford was 27 years old.

Dr. Hart, brother of E. R. Hart, D.D.S. of Sackville, is located at Indian Head, N. W. T., where he will practice his profession.

One hundred and thirty dollars were received at the annual roll call, which was held recently in Main Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Adams, who is travelling for the Twentieth Century Fund, occupied the pulpit in Main Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Geo. J. Trueman, M.A., has been engaged as principal of the new Consolidated school at Riverside, Albert Co. Mr. Trueman is a native of Westmorland Co.; is a graduate of Mt. Allison, and took a post-graduate course at Heidelberg, Germany. He goes to the new school well recommended.

Miss Grace Hazen, of Fredericton, arrived on the C. P. R. last night, and is the guest of Mrs. Fred Harris.

GRAND FALLS

GRAND FALLS, May 3.—The town council has enacted a by-law to prevent the dumping of refuse and rubbish on the common lands. It is said the city fathers purpose to remove all dirt and rubbish from the common, and beautify the grounds by plants, trees, flowers and shrubs, form walks and promenades through the grounds and scatter seats, settees and kiosks in suitable places.

A pavilion will be erected at the entrance to the wells and rocks, the stairway repaired, and shaded seats and rests provided along the descent. A small expenditure would transform the common into a beautiful park. When electric lights are introduced, the walks can be lighted by arc lamps and a band stand erected where the public can enjoy delightful music during long summer evenings.

Miss Annie Fraser returned on Monday from Andover, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Graham, who recently returned from New York, where she underwent medical treatment for three months, has considerably improved in health since her return home and is now able to drive out.

BANQUET TO DR. GOODSPEED

Farewell Tendered by Toronto Baptist Ministerial Association.

A farewell banquet was tendered by the Toronto Baptist Ministerial Association to Rev. Dr. Goodspeed on his retirement from the professoriate of McMaster University. It was largely attended and addresses of appreciation were made by a number of his ministerial brethren. A resolution was unanimously passed, recognizing the conspicuous services rendered by Dr. Goodspeed during the past fifteen years and adding: "We honor him as a profound thinker, a ripe scholar, an able teacher and a wise counsellor, as one who has been ever willing to place his valuable services at our disposal and that of the churches we represent; as a brother beloved for his kindness and humility, for his Godliness and activity in every good work, as one who for many years has filled a very important place in and has been a tower of strength to our educational and denominational life and work, and who has been a help and inspiration both intellectually and spiritually to many prominent men of the country who have come within the sphere of his personal instruction and influence, a number of whom are members of this Ministerial Association today, and we are persuaded that his loss will be keenly felt, and we regret exceedingly the prospects of his removal." Dr. Goodspeed made a fitting response.

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