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POPULAR ELECTION FUNDS SCOUTED

A despatch from Ottawa to the Mail and Empire says that a personal appeal has been made to Liberals in Ontario and elsewhere to contribute a dollar each or more to a legitimate expense fund for elections. In New Brunswick, it is said, an appeal for contributions has been made openly in the Liberal press over the names of three Liberal members, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, F. B. Carvell, and Onesiphore Turgeon. In this appeal the Liberals are told that the party expects nothing from the "interests" and the "trusters." The correspondent adds:

"The appeal seems to be meeting with a ready response. Large numbers of letters are coming in to the Parliamentary post office addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on a printed form and marked "Free." In some cases the more careful contributors are taking the precaution of registering the doles."

We congratulate our contemporary, says the Toronto Star, on giving publicity to a report which reflects much credit on the Liberal party. The movement is good. The principle is sound. If you believe in Liberalism you ought to be willing to contribute according to your means to advance its principles. Campaign funds ought to come, not from the wealthy corporations, but from the whole body of the people.

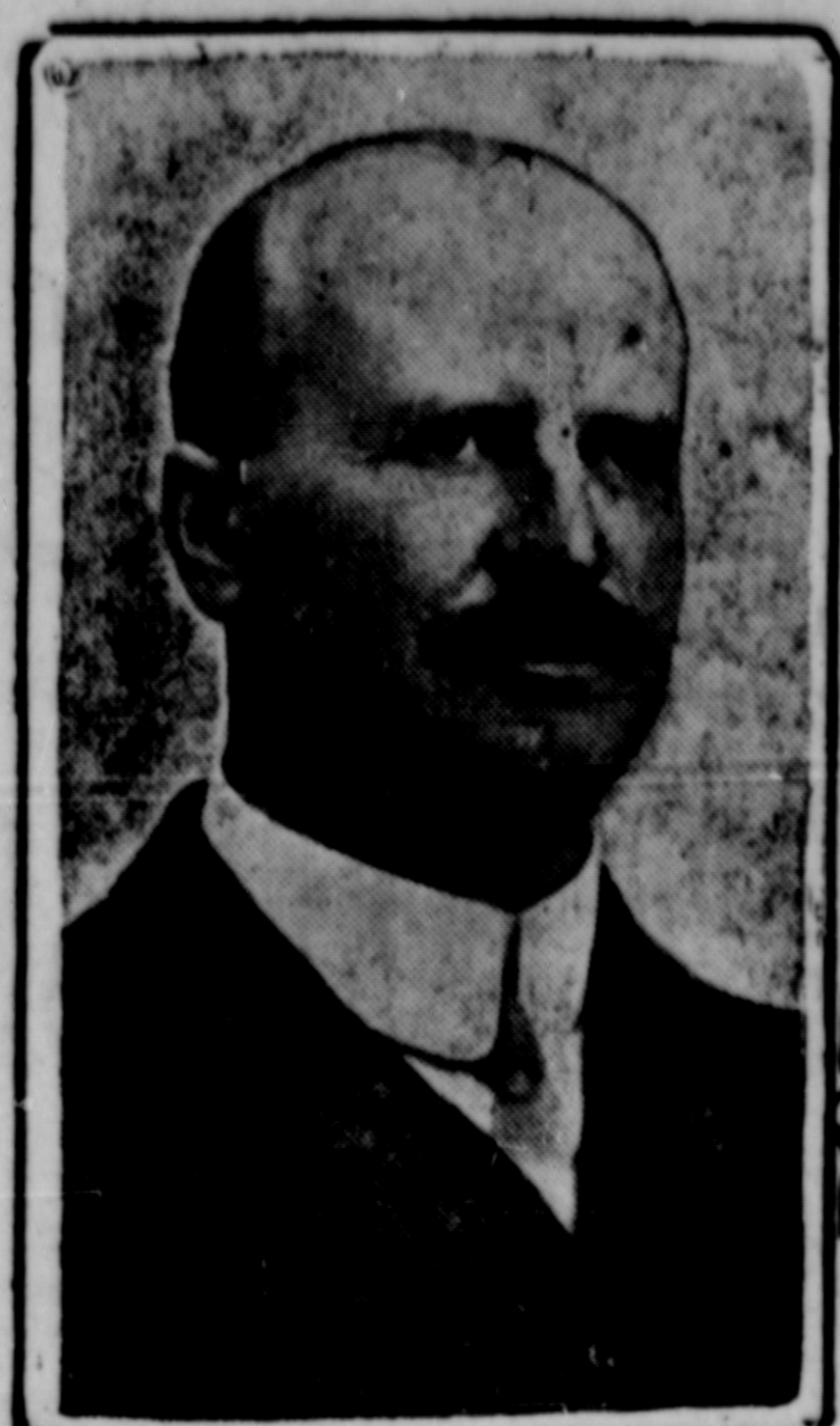
A dollar from every Liberal elector in Canada would make a fund of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. We wish the movement all success.

Many London suffragette outrages are attributed to a boy whose mother and sister were subjected to forcible feeding." He easily escaped suspicion where women would have been detected.

Canada has one land frontier and three—the north, east and west—on the ocean. Col. Hughes wants 100,000 militiamen to be trained for the defence of the land frontier, but the Government, of which he is a member, does not propose to train a man to defend Canada on her three ocean frontiers.

The Budget Committee at Berlin reduced the Government's military demands by 1,000 commissioned officers and 1,044 non-commissioned officers. Whether this is a departure toward economy or a sign of a shortage in available aspirants, it is a hopeful sign.

The natural result of the education of women is seen in the decision of the Royal Society of Canada to admit them to membership. That Canada leads in the admission of women to such a society is an effective answer to occasional charges of reactionary tendencies.



SENATOR J.J. DONNELLY



SENATOR E.D. SMITH

SENATOR DONNELLY AND SENATOR SMITH

Two new senators for Canada, who received their appointment very recently.

BREWSTER REVIEWS DECADE OF DICK M'BRIDE'S DICTATORSHIP

LIBERAL LEADER SHOWS THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY IS LAND FOR THE SPECULATORS BUT NONE FOR BONA-FIDE SETTLERS

Vancouver, June 5.—While Sir Richard McBride, Attorney-General Bowser and other lesser lights in the Conservative firmament were proceeding at full stream at the Arena, New Westminster, in oratorical splendor regarding the prosperity of British Columbia, they did not state what the government had failed to do to provide for the destinies of this province, so Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, steps before the light of public opinion and gives a review of the ten years' administration of the Conservative party.

In the ten years, says Mr. Brewster, the government has practically thrown away the inheritance of nature resources and other assets. The distribution of timber areas to the faithful and the disposal of the richest agricultural lands to speculators redounds nothing to the credit of an administration which appears to have been bereft of foresight, states Mr. Brewster.

Disregard Consequences

Not only that, but the McBride administration in its wild eagerness to humbly bow before the will of railway corporations, has seen fit to pay no attention to the consequences. Sir Richard has said that there must be railroads, and no genuine settler can hope for any government action to provide facilities for those who would like to reap the reward of their labors from the soil. Wait, patiently wait and murmur not, says Sir Richard, who declares that above all, first there must be railroads. Yet, declares Mr. Brewster, Sir Richard has never yet explained how the building of these roads so heavily subsidized will be of advantage to the small settler who wishes to work the land.

Then again, says the Liberal leader, it is more than a coincidence that the speculators always seem to know where the railroads are going to be built, and lose no time in picking out the best country. These lands are held by those who never intend to cultivate themselves. Stiff prices must be paid. The land is held simply to make huge profits, so that the man with small capital, wishing to become a bona-fide settler is shut out.

Mr. Brewster asks what the government has done, or will do, to settle the large number of immigrants on the land when the boats come through to this port. The West, and particularly the Pacific coast, will receive tremendous numbers, Montreal, for long the front door for the immigrants, will remain so no longer. Vancouver will be the front door. And what is the government doing to provide for the tens of thousands who will arrive? Echo answers what? Will the immigrants be thrown on the cities, and will slums be established as a result, or will there be lands for the now-comers?

There must be employment found, but Mr. Brewster says there will be a bigger supply than demand, and since no land will be available, since it is held by the speculators, territory will be restricted for those who would wish to take up agriculture. Reference is made to the coal areas in this province, which Mr. Brewster says should by right belong to the people of British Columbia. The government, he claims, has taken no steps to protect the populace from exploitation at the hands of the big interests.

Regarding the rights of workers, the work of the government in its ten years' existence has been practically naught. McBride and his crew have taken no steps suggested by the Liberals and Socialists to protect miners and others. All along the side of capital has been encouraged to the detriment of the classes.

The finances of the province have been in stock for railway and other work, but no thought has ever been turned to the future to attempt to realize the conditions which will arise by extravagant expenditure.

As regards the attitude of the government, which has willy-nilly swept along with Attorney-General Bowser in his stand against the laws of the land being enforced, Mr. Brewster has nothing but scathing condemnation. He says that the record of the Conservative party during the past ten years is one of which even few Tories can be justly proud.

BODY BURIED IN SLIDE

Grim Reminder of Fatal Slide at Sandon Last December.

Nelson, B. C., June 8.—As the cook employed at the Noble Five mine at Sandon was coming down hill Friday he saw a hand sticking out of the slide. A party of sixteen men later made an examination and succeeded in recovering the body, which proved to be that of Henry Johnson, who with two other men were carried away by the Noble Five mine slide during the last week in December.

Neither of the other two bodies have been recovered. Johnson's body was badly smashed, his neck being broken and the skull crushed.

Bars McCarty Fight Pictures

Boston, June 8.—The moving pictures of the Luther McCarty-Pelky fight at Calgary, which resulted in McCarty's death, cannot be exhibited in Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald ruled today. The mayor said that because of the tragic end of the fight the pictures would have a depressing and perhaps an even more harmful effect.

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The Boss Isn't Very Strong for Cleopatras

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Comic strip panels. Panel 1: A man says, "SCOOP IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY PET THEORY THAT THE ABILITY TO MAKE MONEY IS BORN IN A CAT - JUST FOR INSTANCE A BORN MONEY MAKER COULD TAKE THAT CAT AND MAKE MONEY OUT OF IT, BY SALE OR TRADE AND STARTING OUT WITH A CAT, WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND HIMSELF THE OWNER OF MAYBE EVEN A NEWSPAPER." Panel 2: A man says, "COME ON, MARK ANTHONY, WITH ME WHILE I TEST MY MONEY MAKING PROCLIVITIES." Panel 3: A man says, "WHILE THIS IS A VERY VALUABLE SIBERIAN ROACH HOUNDNESS - MY WIFE WOULDN'T STAND FOR HER AROUND THE HOUSE BECAUSE HER NAME WAS CLEOPATRA - SHE WOULD RATHER HAVE A CAT WITH A MAN'S NAME." Panel 4: A man says, "OH BOSS I'M A BORN MONEY MAKER - I TRADED YOUR MARK ANTHONY FOR A CLEOPATRA!" Panel 5: A man says, "YOU TAKE THAT CLEOPATRA RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU GOT HER!"