

FIGHTING SPEECH AT ESSEX BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Before Great Gathering, Makes Telling Criticism of Mr. Borden's Methods.

[By Our Own Reporter.]
Essex, Sept. 19.—The Liberal picnic here today was one of the most successful political gatherings this historic old riding has ever held. A very large crowd was in attendance and the utmost enthusiasm and hopefulness prevailed. A long array of speakers were present, and were greeted with great enthusiasm. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was the orator of the day, and made a strong speech. He scored the scandal-mongering policy of Mr. Borden in unmeasured terms, and gave some historic facts that made a profound impression. His speech was punctuated often with ringing cheers. Hon. A. G. McKay, also spoke briefly and was well received. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Tremblay, of Tilbury.

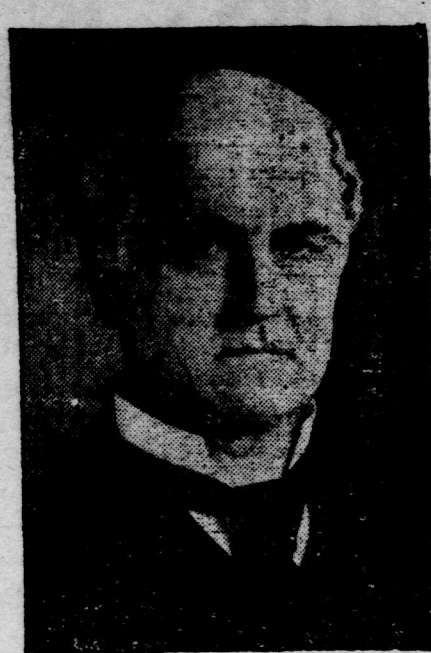
Confidence in Government.
Mr. C. E. Naylor and Mr. John Holden, presidents of the riding associations, read addresses expressing confidence in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Government had splendidly administered the affairs of the country, and the people of Canada were prosperous and happy. The excellent administration of the post-office department and the settlement of labor troubles had done honor to the great Liberal party. Resolutions of

confidence in the loyal opposition in the provincial house were also passed.

Eulogized Sir Wilfrid.
Mr. A. H. Clarke, M.P., North Essex, delivered a brief speech. He regretted that traditions of the office of speaker forbade Speaker Sutherland from taking part in the demonstration. He referred to the recent dynamite explosion in Essex, a calamity which he sincerely regretted. He mourned the death of Dr. Brien, a former member for the riding, a man of splendid abilities and influence. Mr. Clarke eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his splendid Government.

Compare the Records.
Mr. Valentine Ratz, M. P. for North Middlesex also spoke briefly. He referred to the slander campaign inaugurated by Mr. Borden and warned the audience not to believe all the tales told concerning graft. They should compare the records of the two parties and then their judgment would not be warped by the statements of Mr. Borden and his colleagues.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be Premier as long as he lives," declared Mr. Ratz in closing.
"My Dear Lefurgey."
Mr. Dan Derbyshire, ex-M. P. for Brockville, who gave up his seat for the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, eulogized the members for Essex. They had done valiant services for the party and for the country during their term in the House. Essex needed a new postoffice, and he declared that he would bring this matter to the attention of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth.



HON. A. G. AYLESWORTH, At Essex Liberal Rally Yesterday He Made Strong Attack on Conservative Scandal-Mongering Methods.

\$50 AND COSTS FOR LOSS OF DOG

Mr. W. J. Clark Secures Verdict Against Mr. Frank Murphy.

W. J. Clark, the tobacconist, was awarded a verdict of \$50 and costs this morning against Frank Murphy the Dundas street merchant, whom he sued to recover damages for the death of a valuable dog which was run over some time ago by the defendant's automobile.

The case was heard in the division court which was presided over by Judges Elliott and Macbeth.

LIBERAL CAUCUS CHOOSES MR. M'KAY

Brilliant Young Member Succeeds Mr. Graham as Ontario Leader.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Hon. A. G. McKay, M.P.P. for North Grey, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario at this morning's caucus, of the Liberal members of the Legislature.

Mr. Alexander Grant McKay was born in Sydenham Township, Grey County, in 1860, of Highland-Scotch parents. He was educated at Owen Sound Collegiate and at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1883. For four years he was principal of Port Rowan high school, and during the next four years he studied law. Mr. McKay was called to the bar in 1891, after a brilliant course, and so speedily did he make himself known as a pleader that in 1894 he was appointed crown attorney for Grey, an office held by him till 1901, when he resigned to enter politics. Mr. McKay was first returned to the Legislature in May, 1902, and in November, 1904, joined the Ross administration as commissioner of crown lands. During his short term in office he was a most efficient administrator. In Opposition he has been a keen and unsparring critic of the Whitney Government.

ST. THOMAS YOUNG LADY ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The unusual spectacle of a woman being admitted to the bar was witnessed at Osgoode Hall this morning, when Miss Geraldine B. Robinson, a daughter of the late J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, was sworn in as a barrister by Mr. Justice Macpherson.

There are only two other women barristers in the Province—Miss E. M. Powler, of Port Stanley, admitted five years ago, and Miss Clara Brett Martin, of Toronto, admitted ten years ago.

MR. GEO. M'CLARY DIES SUDDENLY

Was Treasurer of the McClary Manufacturing Company—Ill a Short Time.

In the death of Mr. George McClary which took place yesterday at the residence of his brother, Mr. A. E. McClary, at 388 Dundas street, London, loses one of its brightest businessmen, and a most estimable citizen.

Mr. McClary developed a bad cold in the early part of last January which eventually culminated in an attack of pneumonia. This summer he made a trip to Muskoka and seemed to be much improved in health.

Upon his return to this city two weeks ago last Wednesday, he was subject to another attack of pneumonia but seemed to be convalescing nicely until last Friday night, when his condition became alarming. From that time he rapidly grew worse, and the end came yesterday.

Mr. McClary had been identified with the McClary Manufacturing Company, of which he was treasurer at the time of his death, for over twenty years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClary, both of whom passed away a number of years ago, and is survived by his brother, John M. Moore, of 478 Waterloo street. Mr. McClary was born on Wellington street, this city, in 1861, and has been a life-long resident of London. The deceased was connected with the Brunswick Club for a number of years.

Mr. McClary was a member of the English Church and attended St. Paul's Cathedral. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private.

TWO KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN

Goderich Lady and Gentleman Fatally Injured at Hespeler.

Hespeler, Sept. 20.—The 11 o'clock express train from Guelph this morning struck a rig at Waterloo crossing, three miles east of Hespeler, badly injuring F. Reid and Miss McDowell, both of Goderich. Both were taken to Galt Hospital, where they succumbed later to their injuries.

MR. HYMAN'S HEALTH

Alarmist Story From Ottawa Scouted by Relatives in This City.

A dispatch from Ottawa to The Advertiser today says: "Statements have reached Ottawa that Hon. Charles S. Hyman's health is no better. The ex-minister is suffering from the most severe nervous breakdown. It is doubtful if he will ever return to London, or ever manage his business if he does."

EXPECTED FROSTS SEND WHEAT UP

Dispatches from Winnipeg to H. C. Becker, stock broker, this morning, announce an advance in the price of wheat due to the frosts predicted for tonight throughout the Northwest. September advanced over a cent. Liverpool and continental markets generally all closed higher today.

Prizes Presented to the Winners; Pleasant Time in Separate Schools

Bright Pupils Given Medals, Books, Etc., Donated by Well-Wishers.

Today the presentation of prizes took place in several of the Separate schools of the city. At St. Peter's school a choice programme was carried out, and the following prizes were presented:

Gold medal, for greatest improvement during the year, donated by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, awarded to Master Ralph McPhillips.
Gold medal for application and good conduct, given by Rev. J. T. Aylward, won by Master Chris. Hevey.
Gold medal for highest marks in grammar, donated by Mr. W. McPhillips, awarded to Miss Rosa Loguidice.
Gold medal for highest marks in arithmetic, donated by Mr. J. Hickey, awarded to Miss Kathleen Chadwick.

Gold medal for highest marks in literature, given by Mr. Robert Burns, won by Miss Kathleen Cox.
Gold medal for highest marks in geography, given by Rev. J. T. Aylward, won by Master Albert Murphy.
Prize for second highest marks in school, given by Mr. F. Forristal, chairman of Separate school board, won by Master William Brennan.
Prize for highest marks in spelling, given by Dr. Claude Brown, won by Master Gilbert Reynolds.
Prize for good conduct, donated by Dr. Claude Brown, won by Master Wilfrid Doyle.
Prize for reading, given by Mr. O'Sullivan, won by Miss Kathleen Collins.
Prize for greatest improvement in writing, donated by Hon. Mr. Coffey, won by Miss Marie Corcoran.
Prizes given by the school board, Mr. Pocock and Mr. Forristal, to those who took very high totals, were won by Miss Lillian Brennan, Master (Continued on Page Eight.)

A Great Assortment of Offenders At the Local Police Court Today

Number of Cases Dealt With by Police Magistrate Love—A Catapult Charge.

There was a great assortment of offenders in police court this morning before Magistrate Love, but perhaps the most unusual case on the docket was that against Henry Milligan, who was charged with using a catapult or sling shot on the public street.

Inasmuch as it was his first offense he would have been released in all probability, had he not made a lot of trouble by giving the police a fictitious name. As it was the young man was assessed \$1.35 cost of the charge.

Angus Comp, the alleged deserter from the barracks, who was arrested yesterday, was turned over to an escort from Wolsley Barracks where he was taken for trial.

Comp enlisted two years ago, and

after serving a year of his time he is alleged to have deserted.

All track had been lost of him until last evening when he was seen in the King Edward restaurant on King street and arrested.

Off-Postponed Case.

It was expected that the Gray-Burton rape case which has been postponed so many times would come up, but for some reason or another it was again held over for a week. If the accused are not committed for trial within two weeks, the prisoners cannot be tried at the October assizes unless they elect to be tried by a judge, and would have to lay over for several months.

Thomas Russell, who was found guilty of stealing a quantity of goods from a booth at the Fair grounds a week or so ago, was sentenced to one month in the common jail.

A case against Leonard Brooks for allowing horses to run at large was laid over for a week as was also a charge of insanity against J. B. Sherman.

Dedication of All Saints' Church; Edifice Is a Most Beautiful One

Impressive Ceremony Will Take Place Tonight—A Long List of Donations.

Tonight the new All Saints' Church on the corner of the Hamilton road and Inkerman street will be dedicated, and a splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion. Rev. T. B. Clarke is the pastor of the church.

The first sod of the church was turned by Mrs. T. H. Smallman on Oct. 1, 1906, and building operations were commenced immediately afterwards.

The church is 94 feet long by 54 feet wide. The height of the nave 40 feet. The tower rises to a height of 95 feet. There is seating accommodation for over 500 persons. The cost of the building is about \$20,000.

The basement affords accommodation for a Sunday school, infants' room, library, chapel, lavatories and classrooms.

The following appointments and furnishings were presented to the church:

Oak retables, given by Mr. Harold Richardson, to commemorate the establishment of All Saints' Church, by his father, the Ven. Archdeacon Richardson.

Brass candelabra presented by a friend.

An altar cross presented by the Lord Bishop of London, England.

The Holy Table has been enlarged at the expense of Mr. T. Eccles. This sacred piece of furniture had been in use in the old St. Thomas Church, St. Thomas, from 1824 to 1877, and in that year it was removed to All Saints' Church.

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BIG MILL FIRE AT CHATHAM; LOSES CLOSE TO \$50,000

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 20.—Fire of unknown origin this morning completely destroyed the planing mill of Wm. M. Dyer, Queen street, and it is roughly estimated that the loss will amount to between \$40,000 and \$50,000, the building and contents being well insured. The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as the most dangerous that has occurred here in many a day, and only the most strenuous efforts of the fire department and citizens saved the block. It required two hours of furious fire fighting to control the flames. There were some narrow escapes by employees, but no one received very serious injuries, although one, Ed. Masters, was nearly suffocated in an attempt to save his tools.

Owing to a high wind a large number of other buildings quite a distance from the fire began to blaze. The most serious of these was a fire caused by a spark in Taylor's mill, which necessitated another alarm. This fire was, however, soon extinguished. Chrysler's barn was also ablaze, while the roof of Christ Church started burning. Besides these four other minor blazes were recorded, all due to sparks. In fact, on Tuesday, Glassford's caught on fire, twice before it finally settled down.

Bishop Nearly Smothered by Kisses; English Prelate's Arrival in Aylmer

Met by a Bevy of Nieces and Other Members of His Brother's Family.

Aylmer, Sept. 19.—"I am delighted to see you all," was the salutation of the Lord Bishop of London as he stepped off the London train at 3:46 yesterday afternoon. He was immediately surrounded by a number of the town's eminent men, and as he progressed he took cordially by the hand every man, woman and child on the platform.

The Lord Bishop's arrival at Aylmer was in a measure a homecoming. His brother, Francis Herbert W. Ingram, his brother's wife, and Mr. Stanley Christopher, a close friend of the Lord Bishop, composed the party. The people on the little sta-

tion platform accorded the bishop the heartiest reception he has yet received on his travels through Canada.

Overshadowing their desire to greet one of the world's great men was the touch of personal interest and kindly feeling. This element in their welcome is derived from the fact that the bishop's brother has resided for so long among them that their own feelings were stirred in greeting the great churchman. Genial, smiling, chatting unreservedly with everyone he met the bishop progressed slowly through the crowd.

Took a Day Off.

"They took a day off in London to cheer me off," he smiled to those about him. "I can't express my feeling of pleasure and gratification that your welcome has given me." Then the lord bishop started down the platform and for the moment escaped.

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London Not Affected by New Rule

"I have read the rules governing the milk business compiled by Dr. Hodgkin, but we have been doing that work for some time," said Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, today. "In fact, London was the first city to inaugurate a milk inspection. Some of the details of the rules laid down are impracticable. For instance, how

are we to know whether a man washes his hands before he milks. We cannot watch the man all the time. There are several other rules like that. We see that the milkmen keeps within the laws as best we can. We inspect the herds and do all that sort of thing. Our milk supply is kept as clean as it is possible to keep it."

No Overdraft This Year, Says Mayor

"There will be no overdraft this year," said Mayor Judd to The Advertiser this morning. "The business of the year has been conducted in a very economical manner, and the result is that a considerable saving of money has been effected to the city. No. 3 will have a good surplus. No. 2 will get inside of its appropriation, although there will not be much to spare. No. 1 is all right. We had \$60,000 for sewers and have spent only \$45,000, making a great saving to the city. There has been no scrimping, but straight business."

More work has been done by day labor than for many years past, and it has resulted in a great saving to the city. Several sewers were laid by Engineer Graydon, by day labor, and the cost has been in every case much lower than if the same work had been done by contract. He has had a free hand, and has been able to get good men in his employ with a most satisfactory result to the citizens.

Mrs. Pritchett Settles for \$1,250

One of the very important damage suits which was entered to be heard at the assizes in October has been settled.

Mrs. Lucy Pritchett, the mother of Hugh Richard Jennings, the unfortunate brakeman who lost his life in

the G. T. R. yards here a few weeks ago, had entered suit for unstated damages against the railroad.

Yesterday a settlement was effected between the parties at a figure of \$1,250.

Mr. J. F. Faulds acted for the plaintiff.

NEW TREATY WITH FRANCE BEGINS

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The following cable was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon from Hon. W. S. Fielding at Paris:

"The new treaty respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada was signed at the foreign office this afternoon. The plenipotentiaries appointed by King Edward to sign the treaty were Right Hon. Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador at Paris; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries. The French plenipotentiaries were M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; M. Caillaux, minister of finance; M. Doumergue, minister of

commerce; M. Ruau, minister of agriculture. The treaty of 1893, which is now superseded, was one of very limited range, dealing with but a few articles. The new treaty is of a much more extensive character, providing tariff concessions on both sides covering quite a large list of articles. It also deals with general questions affecting the commercial relations of the two countries. The details of the treaty are not to be made public at present, and any may not be published until laid before the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament. Ministers will leave Paris in a day or two for London, and will sail from Liverpool by the Victorian Sept. 27. (Signed) FIELDING."

Local Bowlers Invited To Visit Old Country

Those who remember the enjoyable time spent in this city by local bowlers on the occasion of the visit of the British team will be pleased to learn that an invitation has been extended to London bowlers to visit the other side next summer.

Mr. James Tytler, the popular and efficient secretary of the W. O. B. A., recently received the following letter which explains itself:

"Secretary Western Ontario Bowling Association, London, Ont.
My Dear Sir,—I am directed by the representatives of this board to extend to you, in conjunction with the Ontario Bowling Association, a very hearty invitation to send over to the old country a team of bowlers during the summer of 1908. The board were unanimous in their opinion that the team should consist of four rinks, and that it be left to you to bring what number of reserves you think

necessary. It is often a difficult matter here for clubs to play more than four rinks and we also think it would be a considerable help to you to limit the games to four rinks, so that with your reserves, you would be able to go through the programme with more time and comfort to yourselves. The British team are most anxious to return the kind hospitality they received in all parts of the Dominion last year, and all of us here will look forward to your visit with pleasurable anticipation. I trust you will be able to accept our invitation, and a shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience in order that I may proceed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.

Assuring you of a very hearty welcome, and with best wishes for the continued success of your association, believe me, yours very faithfully,
W. STONEHEWER,
Honorary Secretary International Bowling Board.

TROOPS SURROUND THE VATICAN

An Anti-Clerical Demonstration Feared Today at the Papal Palace.

Rome, Sept. 20.—This being the thirty-seventh anniversary of the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops and the fall of the temporal power of the papacy, all the armed men in the Vatican were detailed to watch the entrances of the apostolic palace, or to patrol the garden and courtyards, considerable anxiety being felt regarding the possibility of hostile demonstrations in view of the recent displays of anti-Catholic feeling.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, who is at Castle Bandofo, is in frequent telephonic communication with the Vatican, informing the Pope of the situation in various parts of Italy. The Government, in order to prevent the possibility of outrages, has caused the Vatican to be guarded night and day by troops.

BAR THE NEGROES.

Galveston, Sept. 20.—To prevent their places being taken by negroes the striking Southern Pacific dock workers went back to work last night at the old scale.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARM; SHOWERS. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 20—8 a.m. Today—Strong winds and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; rain, with showers and local thunderstorms.

Saturday—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northwesterly; fair and turning much cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg 68 42 Fair
Perry Sound 68 60 Fair
Toronto 62 60 Cloudy
Ottawa 56 64 Rain
Montreal 56 50 Cloudy
Quebec 52 48 Fair
Father Point 52 42 Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The depression which covered the Western States yesterday morning has now reached Lake Superior with increasing energy, and another cool wave has spread into the Western Provinces. Showers have occurred in most portions of Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fine. The winds have increased to gales in the upper lake region, and the outlook is generally stormy.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 57.5-76; Dawson, 20-20; Atlin, 30-52; Victoria, 52-62; Vancouver, 52-62; Kamloops, 50-58; Edmonton, 44-50; Calgary, 40-54; Battleford, 35-54; Prince Albert, 45-52; Regina, 35-54; Pelly Sound, 44-54; Toronto, 60-68; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 42-66; Quebec, 40-64; St. John, 40-58; Halifax, 40-60.