

LORD HALDANE WINS ALL IN IMPRESSIVE SPEECH

Lord High Chancellor of England in Epoch Making Address.
BEFORE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Is Elected Life Member of Society—Hon. Mr. Borden in Stirring Welcome to Visitors from Foreign Lands—Notable Occasion.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—In its legal wisdom, its literary style, its ethical content and human touch, the address delivered before the American Bar Association this afternoon by the Lord High Chancellor of England, the Right Hon. Viscount Haldane of Cloan, formed the principal feature of a great gathering, which, in its program, contains many items of absorbing interest.

Before an audience which completely filled Princess Theatre, including the legal luminaries of this western continent as well as of representatives from England and France, the Lord High Chancellor spoke on "Higher Nationality—A Study in Law and Ethics."

It was in many ways an epoch-making speech, dealing as it did with the relationship of three great nationalities. In the present and most choice diction, largely in simple Anglo-Saxon, the illustrious visitor showed how British law was in the early days largely vested in the sovereign, and how the Lord High Chancellor as the executive of the King's justice.

That ancient law was based on experience rather than upon logic, was the argument, and this fact had influenced the law and constitution of the three great nations, England, France and America. The speaker further showed that the great force that actuated mankind in observing the law was not fear of the officers of justice, but fear of public opinion, so that the latter really tended more than arbitrary execution, to restrain the law-breaker.

Developing this argument, Lord Haldane proceeded to suggest that the same policy might possibly be adopted by nations which had come when nations might be as much ashamed to follow ancient methods of settling differences and disputes as individuals had become in late years.

Introduces President.
Hon. Frank B. Kellogg briefly introduced the president of the afternoon, Chief Justice White of the United States, referring to him as "a person who, exemplifies the highest ideals of the American lawyer, who has in his life in his profession by the manner in which he has presided with great honor and dignity over the Supreme Court of our land."

Chief Justice White first read a despatch from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught expressing regret at being unable to attend the gathering of the association, and then went on to declare that he was quite at home on this soil. With many compliments to the Lord High Chancellor, he asserted the members of the American Bar entertained the greatest veneration for the illustrious holder of that office and for all that it implies, there was no need to introduce the speaker of the afternoon, as his office and fame spoke for themselves.

Elected Life Member.
At the conclusion of his address, and after a resolution had been moved by Mr. Carter expressing the appreciation of the Bar Association for the address of Lord Haldane and the long journey he had undertaken solely for this purpose, the president of the association announced that the executive and members had been pleased to elect the Lord Chancellor an honorary life member of their association, and trusting that he would honor them by accepting the distinction they wished to confer.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA NOW INCREASING

Statistics Show Strength of Citizen Army to Have Nearly Doubled in the Last Two Years.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The militia is becoming more popular in Canada. Figures compiled by the Department of Militia and Defence show that the establishment of the active militia today stands at approximately 73,900 officers and men. As the permanent force have an establishment of about 3,500, the establishment of the whole of the militia of Canada thus somewhat exceeds 77,000.

It must be borne in mind that the establishment of a corps is the maximum number of men for whom pay can be drawn on this strength, that is, the number of men actually present and drawing pay never quite comes up to the establishment. Out of the 73,900 on the establishment, some 56,000 have been trained this year, this number constituting a record. In 1912 the number trained was 49,000, and in previous years it never much exceeded 46,000.

The establishment has increased very rapidly in recent years, owing to the vigor with which Col. Sam Hughes has organized new corps. Much of this increase has been in the west, where of recent years many of the militia units have been carrying on their own account, and have been raised in eastern Canada.

In 1908 the active militia had an establishment of not quite 51,000. In 1909 it had risen to 51,600, an increase of 724. In 1910 the increase was 6,134, the establishment standing at 57,734.

In 1911 the establishment was practically 60,000, the increase being 2,387. In 1912, the first year of Col. Hughes' administration, the establishment increased to 68,000, the exact increase being 5,833. This year the increase has been about 8,000. In less than two years of office Col. Hughes has added to the active militia corps, with a training establishment of nearly 14,000.

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LABOR ORGANIZATION ONE GREAT TIME YESTERDAY

Parade Was Finest Seen in St. John for Many Years.
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Unions Made Splendid Showing and Merit Hearty Commendation—Big Crowd at Garden Party and All Enjoyed the Sport.

The one day in the year consecrated to union labor was well observed in St. John yesterday and proved a most enjoyable holiday in every respect. The weather was fine, business was generally suspended and the entertainment features of the day, which were entirely in the hands of the labor union committees were carried out in a manner which reflected the greatest credit upon them.

The chief attraction in the morning was the procession while in the afternoon a garden party and series of sports were carried out on the Barracks Square. The procession proved a great attraction not only for citizens but for the surprisingly large number of strangers in the city. It was the finest labor parade held here for many years and was witnessed by thousands of people all along the line of march who had nothing but praise for the splendid appearance made by the men, the alignment and general organization and the precision with which they marched.

Early in the morning crowds gathered at the points of vantage along the route and when the parade passed later it was by no means a small number of citizens, well dressed and apparently prosperous, who expected a good show and got it.

The Line Up.
The organization of the procession was as follows:
Teamster Mounted, 140 strong.
Barouche containing Hon. John E. Wilson, C. B. Lockhart, M.L.A., Philip Grannan, M.L.A., L. F. D. T. Carson, M.P., and J. H. Barouche containing His Worship Mayor Frink, W. F. Hatheway and W. H. Coates.

Barouche containing J. H. Merrill and Robert Johnston.
City Cornet Band.
St. John Trades and Labor Council.
Bricklayers and Masons International Union No. 1.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Local 919 with float.
St. Mary's Band.
Brotherhood Painters and Decorators Local 794.
United Association Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 919 with float.
Nail Workers Union 14,199 with float.
Buckboard containing Members of Journeymen Barbers Union No. 682.
62nd Band.
International Association Machinists, Local 184.
International Moulders Union, Local 343.
Artillery Band.
Float representing workers in Fleming's Foundry.
Brotherhood Bootmakers and Iron Ship Builders.
Float representing workers in Union Foundry.
Sons of England Band.
Barouche containing Joe. Baymard, C. Hennessey and J. E. Ingram, of the Typographical Union.
International Typographical Union, No. 85.
Automobiles containing members of Printing Pressmen and Assistants, Union No. 86.
Charleston Cornet Band.
International Longshoremen's Association.
Dredge Workers Union with float.
I. L. A. No. 476, Series 10.
I. L. A. Local 273.
I. L. A. Local 810.
Float: Representing coal boat unloaders.
Temple of Honor Band.
I. L. A. Local 825.
I. L. A. Local 885.
I. L. A. Local 888.
I. L. A. Local 273.
I. L. A. Local 2.
I. L. A. Local 3.
Archbishop.
Float: "Robert Red" rigged ship.
St. John Brass Band.
Merchants International Floats and decorated teams.

"The Route".
From King Street East the procession passed through the following streets:
Wentworth, Leinster, South Side King Square, Charlotte, King, Market Square, Dock, Mill, Main, Adelaide Road, Victoria, Durham, Main, Paradise Row, Wall, City Road, Brussels, Union, Sydney, North side King Square, Charlotte, Broad, Carmanthen to Bar-

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WILL TEST TODAY

Superior Judge Matthew Hutchinson May Sustain Writ of Habeas Corpus at Hearing in Private This Afternoon—Three Courses Open—Jerome Ready to Act.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 1.—Unless Superior Judge Matthew Hutchinson changes his mind overnight, the habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow in the case of Harry K. Thaw will be held in private.

The proceedings in chambers will be brief. These are three courses before the judge. He can adjourn the hearing until a later date, and ask both sides to submit briefs, he can sustain Thaw's writ and place him within the grasp of the immigration officers; or he can deny the writ and await disposition of his case by the King's bench in October.

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MONCTON, TOO, HAD BIG TIME ON LABOR DAY

Thousands of Citizens Viewed Creditable Labor Parade in Morning and Enjoyed Holiday Sports in Afternoon.

Moncton, Sept. 1.—With seven or eight hundred men in the parade this morning, and the streets lined with thousands of people, including many visitors from the surrounding towns, Moncton today witnessed the biggest thing in the line of Labor Day demonstrations in her history.

The weather was ideal for a successful celebration and the labor organizations, who had charge of the affair from start to finish did themselves great credit. Every union in the city was strongly represented in the procession, which was over a mile long. The processionists marched to the music of six bands. The parade started from the exhibition grounds and traversed the principal streets, flags and gay banners being displayed by business houses and private residences all along the route.

In every respect the parade was a great success. Especially was it an object lesson in the line of strength and unity on the part of the brotherhoods.

Summary of other open events:
Hundred yards—A. Bridges, St. John, first; E. Wathling, Chatham, second, Time, 10 5/8.
Quarter mile bicycle—T. Oulton, Amherst, first; S. Sutherland, Amherst, second, Time, 36 4/5.
Hundred yards boys—J. K. McNeill, St. John, first; R. McLean, Moncton, second, Time, 11 1/8.
Pole vault—W. Balsor, Moncton, first; F. Locke, Amherst, second, Ten feet, 2 inches.
220 yards—E. Wathling, first; H. E. Brown, Amherst, second, Time, 25 seconds.
220 yards boys—D. E. Carson, Charlottetown, first; S. Bird, Amherst, second, Time, 25 2/5.
Half-mile bicycle race—T. Oulton, first; G. McAllister, Moncton, second, Time, 13 1/4.
Broad jump—A. Bridges, St. John, first; F. Locke, Amherst, second, 19 1/2.
Quarter mile boys—D. E. Carson, first; S. Bird, second.
High jump—F. Locke, first; Wm. Balsor, second—5 foot 4 inches.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—"As far as the government is concerned," said Professor McGill, chairman of the Grain Commission, who was in Ottawa yesterday, consulting with Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, "conditions were never so good for handling the grain crop at the head of the lakes as this year. By close of navigation there will be 40,000,000 bushels capacity at Port William and Port Arthur which is twelve million bushels more than last year."

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DRILLING MEN HONORED BY DEGREES FROM MCGILL

President Taft with received with an outburst of applause. Archibald McGoun, K. C. spoke of the high place held by the ex-president in the heart of the Canadian people, and though they had not always seen eye to eye with him on the question of reciprocity, they had not failed to appreciate the offer in the spirit in which it had been made.

R. C. Smith, K. C., introduced the Hon. Joseph Choate, for six years ambassador to the Court of St. James, who was a well-known orator, and writer, Judge Parker, a former candidate for the presidency of the United States, was introduced by Almo G. Geofroy, C. C., and the Hon. C. J. Doherty by P. B. Mignault, K. C., who spoke in high terms of the industry, integrity and intellect of the Minister of Justice.

The last to receive the degree was Frank B. Kellogg, president of the American Bar Association, who was introduced by Chief Justice Davidson.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 1.—The citizens of Amherst were inexpressibly shocked, this evening to learn of the sudden death of Rev. Father W. J. French, a priest for the past quarter of a century has been the faithful priest and pastor of St. Charles' Catholic church of the town.

The deceased was born in Halifax sixty-eight years ago, and was a graduate of the Sulpician Seminary in Montreal and was ordained for active services in the priesthood by the late Archbishop Connolly after serving one year at Prospect, he was appointed parish priest at Parrsboro with supervision over mission stations at Amherst, Purwash, Minville and other places in Cumberland and Colchester counties.

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UNDERSTOOD IN ENGLAND THAT DEBENTURES OF CHIEF CITIES ARE OF SOUND CHARACTER AS INVESTMENTS—TWO CAUSES FOR THE STRINGENCY.

HON. MR. WHITE IS NOW AT CAPITAL.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., August 31.—The attitude of financial London today is more favorable to Canadian enterprises than it was a month or six weeks ago. At that time there existed almost a prejudice against Canadian securities," said Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, today, in an interview on his return to the capital from England.

"The reason for this feeling was the general financial stringency in London and on the continent which excited apprehension as to money conditions during the coming fall and made bankers look askance at heavy borrowings on the part of any country. An additional factor undoubtedly was the circumstance that considerable English money has been lent in certain real estate and other investments in Canada.

"The day of the wild-cat real estate and the company promoter with the fraudulent prospectus is done in London for some time to come. They have unquestionably done very much damage to financial sentiment so far as Canada is concerned. The leading financial men in London, however, understand the Canadian situation thoroughly and know that a certain amount of promotion of the character of the present Canadian securities development such as Canada is passing through. They also know that a very heavy burden has been cast upon western and other municipalities, in providing public services adequate to meet the needs of the communities whose populations have doubtless tripled, and in some cases more than quadrupled in the last five or ten years."

Mr. White, who is looking in splendid health and is greatly benefitted by his holiday, spent most of the time of the country in England and Scotland. He was, however, for about two weeks in London, and while there he paid close attention to financial matters generally and to those connected with the finances of the Dominion.

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THE WESTERN PUBLIC WORKS SATISFACTORY

Is Statement of Hon. Robert Rogers After Extended Trip Through Provinces—Large Grain Crop.

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In an interview Mr. Rogers stated that he has made a thorough inspection of the public works in the West, and found the progress satisfactory in every respect. He observed a marked improvement in the financial situation and a plentiful supply of money due to the large crop. This, says Mr. Rogers, will be the best ever harvested, both in respect to quality and quantity.

Hon. Mr. Meighen will have a conference with the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Justice to determine his functions as solicitor general. It is probable that he will have much to do with drafting legislation, and it has also been suggested that much of the clerical work, as distinguished from capital cases, will devolve upon him. It is likely also that he will assist in the court work.

According to a report received by the Trade and Commerce Department, that the farmer would benefit by receiving higher prices for his produce while the consumer would also be able to obtain his supplies at less cost through the elimination of the distributors profit.

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PLAN TO INCLUDE BUTTER AND EGGS IN PARCEL POST
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The extension of the parcel post system so as to provide a means of direct transportation of farm produce between producer and consumer will be considered by officials of the post office department who are planning the system.
The handling of such articles as eggs and poultry, butter, etc. by parcel post has been done with success in South Africa, and the system is being investigated in Australia by the Commonwealth government.
It is considered in Australia, ac-

FOUR KILLED IN LABOR DAY AUTO RACING
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Death claimed a heavy toll in Labor Day automobile speed races at the State Fair grounds this afternoon when four of the six high powered cars entered were wrecked, and rendered a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood on the far side of the mile track opposite the big grand stand, wherein were packed five thousand people.
Four of the daredevil racers were killed; two received minor injuries while four escaped without injury in an instant. Two of the cars with their drivers and mechanics flashed through the tangled wreckage of Hook cars and tanks as they sped at a speed of 60 miles an hour, escaping injury.
The dead: John W. Sherrill, driver of Buick car No. 3; Thomas R. Bridges, mechanic of Buick car No. 3; William Sherrill, driver of Stutz car No. 8; Goch Brown, mechanic of Stutz car No. 8. All the victims are residents of Nashville.
Mercer car No. 5, Jake Lottner, driver, Ted Sheppard, mechanic, and Apperson No. 9, T. L. Evans driver, Frank Bell, mechanic, escaped unhurt, although they were rushed through the wreckage at full speed. Both were flagged before rounding the track again.
The horrible tragedy came without warning to the spectators. The six cars were speeding around the track at a terrific rate when the Studebaker automobile, carrying the ill-fated No. 13, about 200 yards in the lead of Mercer No. 2. On the fifth lap Clyde Bonnaville, driving the White Broom, feeling his right front wheel giving way after swerving to avoid striking a negro boy, turned into the outside fence to avoid blocking the track.
The wreckage of the fence fell back into the track in the path of the succeeding cars. Mercer No. 2 flashed by in an instant. The Stutz, running third, drove into the wreckage and turned a somersault, throwing both its drivers clear. The Buick followed hard on and struck with a terrible crash, turning over several times.