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## MR. BORDEN'S VISIT

The announcement of the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden to this city on Tuesday evening next, September 20th, will afford intense satisfaction to all classes of the people. Without regard to political affiliation, there is intense public interest in the man who has so quickly and yet so fully realized the highest expectations of the party, which chose him as its leader four years ago. The position Mr. Borden has taken on the issues of the day, commands the admiration of all true Canadians. His policy is remarkable, no less for its broad statesmanship than for the candor and ability with which it has been enunciated.

There has been no attempt on the part of Mr. Borden to pander to sectional interests on the great fiscal question. The story he tells to the people of the far West is the story that he tells to the people of the industrial centres of the East. He believes in the adequate protection of Canadian labor and Canadian produce against foreign competition. "Between the Canadian producer and any other, I stand for the Canadian, between the British and the Foreign producer, I am for the British every time." Day by day the conclusion is coming home to the people of Canada that the maintenance of our present industrial status demands more substantial protection for the products of Canadian farms and Canadian workshops.

Mr. Borden's stand on the transportation question throws a new and important issue into the public arena. There is no doubt about the positions of the two great parties on that question. The issue is clearly defined. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates have pledged the credit of the people of Canada to the extent of \$150,000,000, for the construction of a continental railroad for Mr. Cox and Mr. Hays. They say, virtually, that the people shall build the road, but that the Grand Trunk shall own, operate, and reap all the profits that may be derived from its operation. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, has declared for public ownership of this great enterprise. He has urged that instead of spending the people's money to build for the Grand Trunk a road that will take traffic from the Intercolonial, that we should take some of this money and extend the Intercolonial westward. In his great speech on this question on the floor of Parliament he declared:

"It is for the people to decide. Let them determine whether Canada shall have a Government owned railway or a railway owned Government."

With confidence, then, we may look forward to a rousing reception to Mr. Borden when he pays his first visit to this city. A patriotic Canadian, he has done more than any other man in his day to infuse into the public life of Canada the spirit of national self-reliance, that inspired his great predecessor, Sir John A. Macdonald. He has an abiding faith and an abounding confidence in the future of this great country. He believes Canada should be developed and her resources conserved and utilized for the Canadian people. Such a man deserves well of his fellow countrymen of all classes and of all shades of politics.

## AN AUTHORITATIVE VIEW.

Hamilton Herald.  
President Roosevelt says that Elihu Root is the greatest man of his generation either in the old or the new world, and Elihu Root says that Canada will one day "become just as prosperous and powerful as the United States." He is quite an authority.

## Burglars at Marmora.

Marmora, Sept. 14.—Burglars entered the office of A. W. Carscallen Monday night. They used very powerful explosives and the door of the vault was blown to pieces. They carried away over \$100 in cash, one gold nugget worth \$100, and stock in the following: Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company, Granby Spelter, Traders' Bank of Canada, Cordova Exploration Company, Capital Brewing Company, Canadian Co-operative and Manitoba Ranche Company. So far no clue has been secured regarding the burglars.

## Laborers' Strike On.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—This morning will see the builders laborers and bricklayers at work again. After a fight that lasted four weeks, the laborers have decided that, even though they might gain the demanded 28 cents per hour by staying out a few weeks longer, it would not pay them in the long run. Last night they met, and after a discussion lasting nearly an hour, voted to go back to work.

Self-praise seldom gets a man a job.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and women  
merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.  
Allan Villair—Sept. 12-17.  
Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept. 19-21.  
Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 28-29.  
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.  
Princess Chick—Oct. 4.  
To-night the Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis Company will stage Her Strange Wedding at the Grand. This company is meeting with well deserved success here. The cast for to-night is as follows:  
Virginia Tracy—Pearl Lewis.  
Cammilla—Katherine Frances.  
Nance—Lilly VanClyde.  
Philip Tracy—Fred Tidmarsh.  
Buck, The Tinker—James Keeley.  
Major Dunn—John C. Bloom.  
Horace Vagitt—Fred Weston.  
Squire Smith—Alfred Ransome.  
Lige—C. LaGrave.  
Jack Warner—Allan Villair.  
Musical Director—Lillian F. Barrows.

## SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—A Country Tavern in Virginia. A strange marriage.  
Act II.—One year later. Scene in the Blue Mountains. The rescue.  
Act III.—Virginia's home. The challenge.  
Act IV.—Jack's studio. The duel. Specialties between acts.  
On Friday night an amateur contest will be given. The prize is a gold watch and can be seen in Mr. Lailey's jewelry store window. On Saturday a children's and ladies' matinee will be given. Prices, children 5c; adults 15c. Doors open at 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## A LOYAL FRIEND.

Mack & Armour's comedians will open a three nights engagement at the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Sept. 19th. This company is recognized by the press and public throughout the Eastern States as one of the best popular priced attractions organized. They will produce a repertoire of the latest comedy success, including singing and dancing specialties in every performance.  
Monday night they will present "A Loyal Friend," a most beautiful story of western life. The scenes are laid in the west and the characters are taken from the life and daily habits of the people. The play is full of comedy and sensation. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night only if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30-cent ticket.

## ON PORT ARTHUR

"Does anyone ever buy those cigars which you have marked three for one dollar?" queried the inquisitive man of John Pleasance, proprietor of the Hotel Rankin.  
"Of course they do," responded the well-known politician and hotel-keeper. "Why, Nig. Bartlett has undertaken to buy me three of them. You see three months ago Nig. bet me that Port Arthur would fall in three months. I've only got 14 days more to wait till I enjoy those smokes. I might just as well smoke them now for Port Arthur won't fall yet awhile."

## THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Daily News Warns Mr. Chamberlain Against Expecting Help From the Canadian Political Campaign.

London, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily News, referring to the coming Canadian elections, warns Mr. Chamberlain not to expect much help from this campaign. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it declares, is easily the first statesman of Greater Britain, and his interview with The News a few weeks ago was the most outspoken criticism that has been offered on the hollow scheme of establishing the British Empire on a 10 per cent. basis.

## Bond Through Trade.

London, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Morpeth, M.P., presiding at the formation of the Birmingham Young Men's Association for the Promotion of Tariff Reform Principles, said a bond to unite their vast Empire could only be obtained by means of trade and commerce.

## To Inspect Immigrant Children.

London, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—J. T. Middlemore, M.P., and daughter leave England to-day to inspect the immigrant children settled in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

## Devonshire Not Sure.

London, Sept. 14.—(C. A. P.)—The Duke of Devonshire, replying to a correspondent, said he never objected to any enquiry on the fiscal system, but he was not sure if a royal commission was the best means.

## Sec.

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer. The man told him what he ate.  
"You're a blanked fool!" said the seer.  
"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed the man.

## At First Sight.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?"  
"Yes. First sight of her bank account."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Sept. 15.—Miss Sarah Labadie has accepted a situation at the post office.  
A large number attended the concert given by the Black Watch Band at Chatham on Monday last. All were delighted with the performance.  
H. B. Putnam, of Paisley, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Pearson, has returned.  
Mrs. Higley, Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beeston, whose little boy has been quite sick with cholera infantum.  
Charles Watlin is attending the Western Fair this week at London.  
Mrs. J. P. Dunn has returned from an extended visit among relatives in the Niagara District.  
Remember the lawn social to be held at Trinity Church Rectory this Thursday evening.  
Bertram Morris left yesterday for Edmonton, where in future he intends to reside.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. M. McGuire are in London this week attending the Western Fair.  
Wm. Ward, St., attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Blenheim yesterday and Tuesday.  
J. D. Day, representative of the C. B. C. Chatham, was in town yesterday.  
Dr. J. I. Wiley is in Owen Sound this week, having been called as one of the witnesses in the election trial now being held there.  
A. W. Grant, Windsor, was in town on business yesterday and today.  
J. W. Sharpe has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.  
The fire investigation, to have been resumed yesterday, was again postponed, owing to the absence of the coroner, Dr. J. I. Wiley.  
Dr. W. D. Wiley is back from St. Louis, where he went as one of the Canadian Grand Lodge delegates to the international conventions of the W. O. W.  
Amongst the many visitors at the London Fair this week are the following from Dresden and vicinity: C. P. Watson, F. Wells, Morley Carscallen, Jas. Smith, John Watson, Roy Carscallen and others.

## TILBURY

Sept. 15.—Geo. Chalmers has sold his implement building here to Victor Trailor, of Tilbury North, for \$2,500, and has purchased the latter's farm for \$4,000.  
Miss Maggie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.  
A. H. Buchanan has purchased the milk route of the Marchand brothers and takes possession next Monday.  
Frank Gahan has returned to London after spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Buchanan.  
Tilbury Arts, U. W. have been invited to visit Valetta on the occasion of the annual sermon there to Valetta Workmen.  
Ratepayers will be pleased to learn that there will be no tax levy this year for the new sewer works.  
Wm. Lumley is visiting relatives in Rockford, Ill.

## Township Councils.

## CAMDEN.

Sept. met Sept. 5th as a Court of Revision on the George drain and for general business.  
The assessment on the George drain was changed, as follows:  
The assessment on north 60 acres of lots 6 and 7, Con. 13, south of River Sydenham, reduced \$45.  
The assessment of E. H. lot 6, Con. 12, reduced \$45, and the amount taken from the lands was added to the roads assessed for said drain.  
After the Court of Revision the Council took up general business.  
Mr. Tyhurst reported sale of old ferry at King's Crossing, also old cables.—Adopted.  
Engineer reported on repairs to Miller drain, Runciman drain cut-off and the Hughes-Harris and Chauncey drains. Reports read and adopted, and clerk instructed to prepare by-laws.  
J. W. Stewart reported sale of Norton drain.—Adopted.  
J. W. Badder reported having interviewed ratepayers on McBrien drain in regard to certain changes in the course of said drain and Council instructed Mr. Badder to proceed with said changes and have the drain completed.  
Comr. Langford reported not being able to sell the work of constructing the Sturgis-Blend line drain at engineer's estimate.  
Council instructed him to again offer it for sale and have it completed to the best advantage possible.  
Dr. Williams reported condition of one Thos. Willis, indigent, found in Camden Tp. about 22nd July, and who has been since cared for by Camden, he having no claim on Camden as a resident or otherwise. Reeve was instructed to have said Willis removed to House of Refuge as a county charge.  
The following accounts were ordered paid: J. W. Shackleton, for services on drains as follows: Chauncey drain, \$30; Mason drain, \$15; Miller drain, \$15; Runciman drain, \$5; W. Stewart, assistance on survey of Mason drain, \$3.50; Albert Tyhurst, assistance on survey Miller drain, \$5; and Runciman drain, \$4.  
J. W. Stewart, commissioner Div. No. 5, was instructed to investigate the claim of M. McDonald for alleged damages sustained by his horse through defect in bridge crossing Cornwell Train on Zone and Camden

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Just arrived, all the newest designs in Waistings. Exclusive patterns of our own importation. Over one hundred new color combinations to select from, including fancy spots, stripes, new Japanese effects, Paisley's Chintz and Persian designs

## French All Wool Delaines

in light and dark colors, suitable for waists, dressing gowns and children's dresses, 32 in. wide, at 40c and 50c yard.

## French Virella Flannels

New designs, plain finish. This particular make is noted for its durability and washing qualities, does not shrink, 27 in. wide, at 50c yard

## Satin Cashmere Waistings

Bright satin finished waistings, made of fine quality all wool cashmere, guaranteed fast colors. New Persian effects on cardinal, reseda, cream, turquoise, navy and myrtle grounds, special value at 65c per yard.

## Japanese Waistings

The latest Parisian Novelty, small Japanese patterns printed on the finest quality cashmere, seven distinct color combinations, very pretty at 75c yard

## Cashmere Waistings

44 in. all wool Cashmeres for Waists, etc., nice soft finish, washes perfectly and very durable, over two different colors kept in stock, special value at 50c a yard

## New Lansdowne

44 in. Silk and Wool Lansdowne, as pretty as silk and more durable, nice weight for tucking or pleating, colors turquoise, pink, old rose, reseda, cream and black, special at 75c yard

## Taffeta for Waists

500 yards 23 in. Black Taffeta Silk, soft finish, will not cut, bright finish, makes a very serviceable waist or dress, regular 65c. value for 50c yard

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## Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and liveries.  
Dr. Munson is in St. Louis attending the Fair.

Mrs. John Dolsen, William street, is seriously ill.  
Miss Eva Murphy is spending a few days in London.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford are at the St. Louis Exposition.  
Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting; studio Thames street.

Miss Joyce, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Macdonell, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher are taking in the big St. Louis Exposition.

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stenhens & Co.

Miss Jessie Harper left yesterday on a month's visit with friends in Bowmanville.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

The Allan Villair Co. are meeting with well deserved success at the Grand this week. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. O. E. Ruse and daughter have returned home after visiting the former's brother, Hugh Murphy, Head street west.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

A very happy wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at six o'clock, when Miss Kate O'Reilly, Colborne street, was united in marriage to James Wright, an employee of Blomfield's. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in their new home on Murray street.

You say you have used everything for that obstinate case of constipation? This proves that you have not tried Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, otherwise you would be cured, Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

There is no such thing as preparation after the event.

The uses of adversity are something most people have no use for.

## MILLER'S REMEDIES

"Made in Canada," and right here in Chatham, and are unexcelled by any other preparations

## TRY THEM!

Miller's Compound Iron Pills  
"Worm Powders"  
"Liver Granules"  
"Grip and Headache Powders"  
"Drink Cure"  
"Kidney and Bladder Pills"  
"Backache Plasters"

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO.,  
Manufacturing Druggists

## A Scotch Joke.

The Scotch Education Bill had a peaceful course in the House of Commons the other day, save at the closing, when Graham Murray ventured with insufficient knowledge to banter Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

The Liberal leader had jestingly repented Mr. Balfour's suggestion that Scotch members do not go to Ascot. Playing upon this, the Secretary for Scotland observed that he was not a betting man and did not go to races like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. On the previous afternoon he had observed that Sir Henry did not appear in the House until after the hour for the last race.

The suddenness of this amazing charge threw the Liberals into furious disorder. "C-B" denied that he had even looked at a horse on Monday, and declared that he had really been at Westminster all the time. One of his followers discovered that there had been no racing at all Monday; so that the character of leader of the official Liberals remained stainless.

Gradually it dawned upon the House that either this was a Scotch joke which Graham Murray had been perpetrating or that neither he nor "C-B" knew anything about horse-races.

## Had Missed a Year.

Sir William Butler, an English soldier of distinction, said recently in giving testimony before a British commission in regard to militia service: "Warwickshire men, miners, and that class of people, like to get to the sea for ten days if they possibly afford it—they will spend their own money to do it. They all bathe. I have a very long sea-coast, and we have a number of miners who really enjoy being out with their regiment of garrison artillery near the sea. They go to the sea because they fire over the sea, and the bathing parade is as valuable, if not more so, than the drill; it freshens the men up and cleanses them. An officer told me last summer that when they were bathing there was one fellow with a very black skin, and he heard a man say to him, 'Jack, you are pretty dirty.' 'Yes,' he said, 'I was not out at last year's training.'"

## Soldier's License.

The new Licensing Bill recalls the fact that the right to sell alcoholic liquors without a license was a privilege formerly granted to old soldiers and their children as a State's reward for their services. An act was passed in 1816 authorizing any officer, marine, mariner, or soldier who had served in the Napoleonic wars to carry on any trade without let or customary license. This privilege was also extended to their wives and children. Seven years ago a dealer in wine, spirits and beer was prosecuted at the Mansion House for pursuing his business without a license. He pleaded that he was the son of a Peninsular veteran, exempt under this old statute, and had carried on his unlicensed business for forty years without official objection.

## Slashes Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Hugh Cecil, who makes such slashing attacks on Mr. Chamberlain, and perhaps of the most studious and ascetic-looking of Parliamentarians, he never lingers in the lobby, but is always to be found in one of the two places where, in the opinion of Lord Beaconsfield, the young M. P., whose ambition is the Treasury bench, should diligently spend his time—the library and the debating chamber. One of the few occasions on which the late Marquis of Salisbury exhibited emotion was at a banquet when Mr. Bryce referred to the debating ability of Lord Hugh and the promise of high political distinction his early Parliamentary speeches revealed.—London Chronicle.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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