

SWEARS COOK NEVER TOPPED BY MCKINLEY

Edwin Barrill, Cook's Only Companion in McKinley Expedition, Charges Explorer With Fraud In Affidavit.

THE WHOLE THING A FABRICATION, HE SAYS

New York, Oct. 14.—The Globe this afternoon prints a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin H. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley.

Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only party present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley; that they did not in fact reach the summit and the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of the mountain.

Barrill's affidavit says at the outset that he was born in Buffalo in 1864 and now resides at Darby, Mont. He says he was the only party present with Dr. Cook when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley and that he is the party referred to as Barrill in the latter's affidavit.

He details his first meeting with Dr. Cook at Missoula where the latter was accompanied by Professor Parker, of Columbia University, A. W. Porter, and others. The organization of the McKinley expedition is explained.

Barrill recounts that at the start of the trip he prepared to keep an exact diary and sets forth that this diary, marked exhibit A, attached to the affidavit, is a pocket diary kept by me during all the time that Dr. Cook and I were together near Mount McKinley, and the same is a truthful record, with the exception of the entries and changes made by me therein under the orders of Dr. Cook.

SPECIAL AGENTS RAN CONDUCTORS TO EARTH

I. C. R. Conductors Alleged To Have Knocked Down Fares Have Been Under Surveillance For Some Time Past.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 14.—Mr. Brady absolutely refuses to talk and railway men profess not to know the names of the conductors liable to suspension or dismissal for "knocking down" fares.

It is said that special agents of the department have been on the road for some time, but their secret was well kept as the regular railway police profess not to have known of this information.

HALIFAX CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE STRONG TICKET

J. J. Ritchie, Wm. Sedgwick, And J. C. O'Mullin To Contest County In Approaching Local Elections.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—At the Conservative convention held here today, J. J. Ritchie, K. C. Halifax, Wm. Sedgwick, Musquodoboit, and J. C. O'Mullin, barrister, Halifax, were nominated to contest this county for the local house. It is not known how soon the house will dissolve, but it is thought the elections will take place in the near future.

CANADIAN CROP IS THE BEST IN TWENTY YEARS

Enormous Yield Of One Hundred And Twenty-Two Millions Of Bushels Greatly Exceeds First Estimates.

OGILVIE COMPANY INCREASES DIVIDENDS

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The important announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Ogilvie Milling Company of an increase in the dividend rate to 8 per cent. payable quarterly.

E. W. Thompson, vice-president of the company, stated in the course of his remarks that the company's estimate of 115,000,000 bushels for this year's wheat crop would be largely exceeded making it as to quality and quantity the best in 20 years.

President Hosmer's report showed that during the year the company had built 17 new elevators and was constructing large additions to its storage capacity at Fort William and Winnipeg. The old board and officers were re-elected.

C. P. R. Estimate. Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—C. P. R. Grain Agent Acheson announced today his estimate of western Canada's wheat crop as one hundred and twenty-two millions. Manitoba's average is fifteen million bushels, Saskatchewan's seventeen, Alberta, twenty.

This season to date the Canadian Northern has delivered at Port Arthur 7,200 cars of wheat, compared with 5,636 for the same period last year.

DELUDED FOREIGNER WORRIES FREDERICTON

J. L. Russen Is Looking For The Murderer Of Jennie And Has Made The Capital His Happy Hunting Ground.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 14.—Highly educated but of unsound mind, J. L. Russen, local agent for the past day or two, incidentally he has annoyed a number of people owing to his delusions and as a result a formal request will be filed with the Federal Immigration Department that he be deported.

Talks Rationally. Russen has been here for some little time and talks rationally on many subjects, showing that he has been well educated and probably of good family, but of some foreign extraction. He apparently has enough money to get along on and is comfortably dressed.

EMPERESS OF IRELAND STRIKES OBSTRUCTION

Crack Liner Comes In Contact With Submerged Wreck Off Cape Chatte But Is Little Damaged.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 14.—A message was received at the C.P.R. office this afternoon from Capt. Forster of the Company's steamer, Empress of Ireland, inland bound, Liverpool to Quebec with about eleven hundred passengers, stating that the steamer had struck a submerged wreck between Cape Chatte and Martane, and had a hole in her bow and was making water.

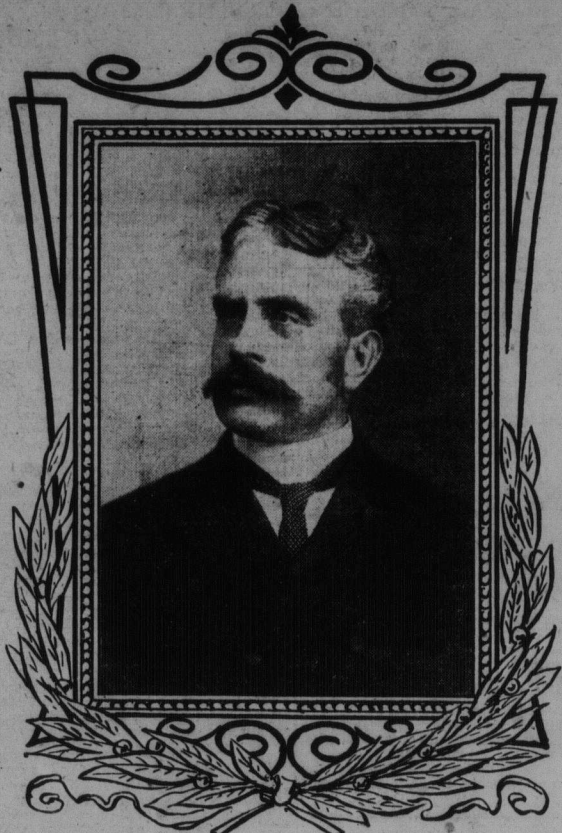
GREAT LIB-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IS ANNOUNCED BY LEADER FOR NEXT YEAR

Mr. R. L. Borden In a Speech at Halifax Tells of Future Plans For the Party.

Gathering To Be Thoroughly Representative of Every Important District In Canada.

Questions of Policy To Be Discussed With the Effective Organization of Party.

Responsibility The Price of Autonomy—His Views On the Question of Defence.



MR. R. L. BORDEN

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 14.—It was a large and representative audience which greeted Mr. R. L. Borden in Mason's Hall this evening.

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"To one thus returning from the Mother Country the question naturally presents itself: how shall we stand in the future within the Empire? Shall we as Mr. Goldwin Smith desires and predicts, become part of the great American republic? Or shall we follow the aspirations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who hopes and believes that Canada will sever her connection with the British Empire, as a ripe apple drops from a tree? Or shall we follow the ideal of Sir John A. Macdonald, who foresaw and predicted a cordial and healthy alliance with the Mother Country, by which Canada would become a powerful nation owing allegiance to the British Sovereign and Flag and maintaining the advantages of connection with the greatest empire of the world? Surely it is the

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tain the standard which has for many years governed both political parties in Great Britain with respect to foreign relations. "How the present administration will work out the policy which was outlined by the resolution to which I have alluded remains to be seen. One governing principle at least should control, namely, that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instructed skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defence should be made as far as may be reasonably possible. In this connection may we not hope that there shall be given a stimulus and encouragement to the ship building industry of Canada which has long been lacking. Today should be Nova Scotia's opportunity in that regard. Woodcock, who has been separated from his material with the men and with the maritime situation which are essential not only for developing a scheme of naval defence and protection but also for the resuscitation of that ship building industry which once made Nova Scotia famous throughout the world. In speaking of the necessity of provision for self-defence I absolutely disclaim the suggestion that I am actuated by any militarist sentiment. No one more thoroughly believes in every possible effort to maintain peace; but any nation may be called upon to defend itself even in these latter days. The vigorous, young athlete who successfully repulses an unprovoked assault by some notorious bully and administers a sound thrashing to his assailant is no more and no less a militarist than is the man who insists that Canada must assume this responsibility of nationhood. An objection which has been both privately and publicly put forward is

POLICE STILL PUZZLED AS TO GIRL VICTIM

Believed Now That Suit Case Murder Victim Is Miss St. Jean Of Fall River, Although Proof Is Yet Wanting.

MOTHER TO ATTEMPT IDENTIFICATION TODAY

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 14.—Just as yesterday, the minds of the officials tended almost certainly to a South Scituate young woman as the victim, so today and tonight they leaned strongly toward the belief that all body was that of Miss St. Jean of Fall River. And supports to their theory were not wanting. As in yesterday's clue they were abundant. Most important, probably was the identification of clothing contained in a bundle found in Mount Hope Bay as being that worn by Miss St. Jean on Friday. The identification was made by Mrs. Lamerieux of Fall River, who stated that the hat, shoes, stockings and underclothing which the bundle contained had been borrowed from her by her niece, Miss St. Jean, on Friday morning. Papers of the same date as those found covering portions of the body were wrapped about the clothing.

Had No Limp. One man whom the Fall River police submitted to an examination for several hours tonight is the same whom they released after a short talk last night. At that time they announced that they would have detained him had it not been for the fact that the right foot of the mutilated body was so stiff that the victim must have limped in life, while Miss St. Jean did not do so. Medical Examiner E. P. Stimson late today corrected his previous statement as to the injured foot. He stated that the stiffness which he found was undoubtedly due to the action of cold, damp air on the leg when it was hidden while the blood was still warm. The effect would be the same as if life were still in the limb.

Without Success. An attempt of Joseph St. Jean, father of the missing girl, to identify the body here as that of his daughter, was without success. Although expressing the belief that the body was that of his daughter, he still was unable to find any identifying marks upon it. It was at his suggestion that the Fall River police originally turned to the fact of Miss St. Jean's absence as a clue to the identity of the victim. Mrs. St. Jean, living in Woodcock, who has been separated from her husband for several months is to come from Woodcock tomorrow morning to attempt to identify the body as that of her daughter. Although meagre in results, the day's searching was conducted on a broad and well-manned basis. The blood-spattered countryside adjoining Bulmer's Road, where have been found the portions of the body thus far discovered, was searched systematically. The results were a switch of hair of dark brown color and two bloodstained handkerchiefs. The finding of the clothing in Mount Hope Bay late this afternoon was not a result of organized search, but of River policemen who were detailed on general work in connection with the case being the finders.

SIR FREDERICK ON STAND IN BEL SUIT

Has Sweeping Denial For Everything In Sight—Was Not Drunk At Fisher Banquet—Cross Examination Curtailed

CROWN RESTS CASE, ADDRESSES ON TODAY

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 14.—Twelve jurors still live in bondage. Good and tired are the men and they would glad will they be tomorrow when they are dismissed. There is an unenviable position in spite of the fact that all of them courted the job. The evidence adduced is contradictory. Everybody is giving an opinion and they are not all crazy. Both sessions of the court were well attended today. In the morning Hester Chalefour was again on the stand, her evidence being much in opposition to that she had given at one time yesterday. Today she admitted the authenticity of her letters, but denied the truth of the allegations contained therein.

Sir Fred On Stand. Sir Frederick Borden appeared on the stand today and underwent a gruelling cross-examination at the hands of J. J. Ritchie, K. C. He flatly denied the allegations of the witness for the defence. The evidence was all in at half past four this afternoon, and adjournment was made till tomorrow morning.

It was 2:15 when Judge Drysdale took his seat on the bench. Sir Frederick Borden was in one of the ante rooms and the lawyers were taking a breathing spell preparatory to the last great fight. The court room was again crowded and everything pointed to an interesting session. Serjt. Major L. Louis Chetty, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of labor, was the first witness placed on the stand. His work involved keeping the time of the employees. Mrs. McPartland was in the employ of the Government. Mrs. McPartland's daughter, aged 23, was also in the Government's employ.

Knew Miss Chalefour. Wm. Crown, of Montreal, assistant in the crown and timber office in Quebec, said he knew Miss Chalefour, who had been employed in the office. She was in the office from about 1899 till 1903, when she was made permanent. She held the office until the sixth of February, 1907. Her first pay was \$30 a month. When the position was made permanent, she got \$50 a month. To Mr. Ritchie, witness said he was speaking from memory. He could not tell the exact time. Sir Frederick Borden was then called and sworn. He said he knew Miss Chalefour, formerly known as Dr. Borden, being a medical practitioner. Sir Frederick knew Mrs. Mary Allison at her home on Albert St., Ottawa, at the beginning of the session of 1895. He had lodgings and board there. He went there in January or the first of February, 1895. Judge Drysdale, member for Queens and other M. P.'s were there. His wife was at home. The House in 1895 broke up about three months after it met. After the session he at once went to his home in Canning.

The House met again in January, 1896. It sat till Parliament died a natural death the end of April. He stayed with Mrs. Allison who had moved in the meantime to a house a few doors east of the former house. Mrs. Borden and some of the boarders of the previous year were there.

Returned to Canning. After the House was dissolved they went to Canning. About July 12 he was again in Ottawa, assisting in the formation of the Government. He was appointed to a portfolio and went back to Canning to office for re-election. On his return to Ottawa in August, at the solicitation of Mrs. Allison to take rooms at her house, he took rooms for himself and secretary. He knew the daughter, Hester M. Chalefour. Mrs. Borden had told him of Miss Chalefour's application for a position in the hospital. Arthur M. Dickson, M. P. himself and another had signed the recommendation. He saw Miss Chalefour at her mother's about three months after she went to Montreal. She came back to her mother's house over Sunday and went back to Montreal. When next he saw her it was about Christmas. He met her in Ottawa on the street. He passed the time of the day with her. He saw her very seldom from that time on. He did not see her in the states after that. Sir Frederick thought he met Miss Chalefour in the streets of Montreal several times. He had no particular conversation with her. Sir Frederick knew nothing of Miss Archambault whom he said he never saw when she was pointed out to him. He had never visited her house in Montreal. He had never gone to any house in Montreal for the purpose of meeting Miss Chalefour. He never visited her on St. Lawrence street or Dufferin Square. He had never seen Hester Chalefour at either of these places.

The Eye Opener. A copy of the Eye Opener was produced in the alleged libel was read. Sir Frederick said he knew nothing of Miss Chalefour's reasons for leaving home. He never saw Ernest Chalefour in a violent condition, but he was told he did become violent. (Latter part objected to by Mr. Ritchie.) The admission of the conversation

SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ONTARIO BANK MUST PAY

Bank Of Montreal's Claim Of \$1,481,972 Must Be Satisfied By Shareholders Of Defunct Institution.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—By a judgment of the official receiver in the Ontario Bank case given this morning the shareholders of that defunct institution must pay the Bank of Montreal's claim of \$1,481,972.

Mr. Kappel finds that the money was borrowed only to satisfy the claims of depositors, whose claims are prior to the shareholders and that the agreement is valid and binding as a basis for the accounting between the banks. The question of the exact amount to be paid is yet to be decided, but the amount of the claim is expected virtually to stand.

In his judgment, Mr. Kappel points out that the directors by making illegal purchases of the bank's own stock materially reduced the bank's capital.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Joseph Lewis, a convict at Dorchester, died this morning after an illness of several months. The deceased was an Englishman sentenced to 10 years for forgery and theft committed at Halifax. He had served 4 years. Nothing is known of his relatives and he had refused to give out any information in this regard.

CONVICTED OF MAILING BLACK HAND LETTER

Echo Of Famous Whitla Kidnapping Case In Conviction Of Ernest H. Norton—Will Be Sentenced Today.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—There was an echo of the famous Whitla kidnapping case of Sharon, Pa., in the United States District Court today, when Ernest H. Norton, of Dorchester, Mass., was convicted of sending a "Black Hand" letter to James P. Whitla, threatening to kidnap his son for a second time unless \$10,000 was paid to another man in this city. According to the evidence the Black Hand letter was mailed in Dorchester, the postal district in which Norton resides. He admitted on the stand that he sent a friend named John W. Wright to get the decoy letter which Mr. Whitla sent to the address given in the Black Hand letter, and Martin was arrested while waiting for Wright to get the letter. He denied all knowledge of the Black Hand letter. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

STRATHCONA DONATES OLD HOME FOR PARK

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—A letter has been received here today from Lord

SATISFIED NOW AS TO SUICIDES IDENTITY

Chicago Police Establish Identity Of Daring Bank Robber Vaudeville Actress Aid In Process.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Chicago police were satisfied tonight that the man who robbed the bank of D. M. Erskine and Company at Highland Park, Ill., Wednesday and committed suicide when run down by the authorities was Lamara Harris, of Los Angeles, an attorney. Late tonight Miss May Harrington, a vaudeville actress, appearing here, told the authorities that she met Harris in Los Angeles a few days ago. She said she first met Harris in Los Angeles last August. When he found her here he entertained lavishly and spent money freely. When Miss Harrington saw Harris last Friday he told her he was going away soon and probably would not see her again.

The police have been requested by relatives of Harris in Los Angeles for a full description of the body of the dead bank robber. It was forwarded tonight. Strathcona donating his old home farm at Silver Heights to the Selkirk centennial to be used as a public park at the close of the exposition.

TENNESSEE TOWN WRECKED BY STORM

Denmark, Tenn. Razed In Wake Of Great Storm—Two Are Killed And Many Injured—Is Still Burning.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—The town of Denmark, Tenn., has been wrecked, two persons were killed, several are known to have been injured and others are missing as a result of tonight's storm, according to a dispatch received here late tonight. According to the telegrams the ruins of the town are still burning.

SUNBURY COUNTY COURT IN SESSION AT BURTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 14.—The October term of the Sunbury County Court opened at Burton on Wednesday Judge Wilson presiding. The only case on the docket was an appeal made by William Bryson, of Oromocto, from a conviction against the Scott Act. The evidence in the case was taken yesterday, and the court adjourned to meet at Judge Wilson's chambers in this city this afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the argument. Mr. R. W. McLellan supports the appeal and Mr. A. R. Sillip, M. P., opposes.