

MR. BORDEN IN NEW YORK.

HEREWITH is a facsimilie reprint of an article which appears in the New York *Herald* of Monday, November 3rd in reference to a theatrical dinner given in New York city on Sunday night, November 2nd, to Mr. Cyril Maude, an English actor who played in Ottawa the night before.

It will be a surprise to many Canadians and doubtless of special interest to members of the Lord's Day Alliance to learn that next to the guest of the evening the most distinguished personage present at this Sunday night gathering of actors and millionaires in New York, was Canada's Prime Minister, who had left the Capital on the day previous, owing, it was said, to ill health.

That the gathering was not regarded by Mr. Borden as purely social, but was intended to have an international significance would appear from the nature of the questions discussed by him. Opponents of Reciprocity will learn with interest that the Canadian Premier chose this convivial Sunday night gathering as the means of conveying to the American public his present views on the subject of Reciprocity. Mr. Borden appears to have given to his American entertainers the assurance that Canadians have no objection to a Reciprocity treaty, and to have expressed regret that it had not come to pass.

So astounding in view of his previous attitude are these latest pronouncements of Canada's Prime Minister on the important question of Reciprocity, that many may be inclined to doubt their accuracy. This doubt, however is swept aside by the *Montreal Daily Mail*, the latest Conservative organ of the

MR. MAUDE DINES AT LOTOS CLUB AFTER MISHAPS

English Actor's Automobile
Broke Down and He Was
Nearly Arrested.

NEXT GETS FAST RIDE
ON AMERICAN TRAIN

Eventually, Half Starved, He Sits at
Meat with His Host, Mr. Dod-
son, and Canada's Premier.

After a fast run in a special train over the New York Central Railroad, Cyril Maude, English actor, who is to appear here to-night at Wallack's Theatre, arrived at the Grand Central Station at nineteen minutes past ten o'clock. In less than ten minutes he was whisked in a taxicab to the Lotos Club, where a dinner was being given in his honor.

At the Lotos Club it was learned from J. E. Dodson, actor, who was the host at the dinner, that Mr. Maude had better wait until Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, had ended his speech. Mr. Borden was not half way through, and after waiting ten minutes Mr. Maude requested that somebody get him a glass of champagne and a chicken sandwich. He got it and ate the sandwich in a few mouthfuls.

Once inside the room he received a fine greeting. He was introduced by Mr. Dodson, who spoke of having met Mr. Maude in England many years ago.

"You have the advantage of me," said Mr. Maude in beginning his talk. "I have still a fairly empty stomach, but my heart is full, and the heart must do the work."

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was toastmaster at the dinner. He introduced Mr. Borden, Canada's Premier, who remarked facetiously that naturally every statesman liked to get the opportunity to speak, although he had come unprepared. He hinted that the record speech in the Dominion Parliament was three and one-half hours. He thought Mr. Maude might have something to say about Canadian highways.

In regard to reciprocity between this country and Canada, Mr. Borden said that the Canadians had no objection to such a treaty, and that Canada felt that she had done her fair share toward it. He said that he regretted that it had not come to pass, but, he added, "Canada will conduct affairs so as to be the bond between the United States and the British Empire."

Among others at the dinner were Charles Burnham, W. H. Crane, Charles Cherry, Walter T. Damrosch, Daniel Frohman, Charles M. Schwab, W. M. K. Olcott, Mortimer L. Schiff, Bartow S. Weeks, Colonel Percy Holland,

H Prime Minister in the Dominion, which prints in its issue of Monday, November 3rd, a despatch from New York, which confirms the account as given in the New York *Herald* of the same date. The despatch, as it appears in the *Montreal Daily Mail* is as follows:

MR. BORDEN AT THE LOTOS CLUB.

(Special to the *Montreal Daily Mail*.)

"New York, Nov. 2.—Mr. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Cyril Maude were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Lotos Club this evening.

"Mr. Maude left the Russell Theatre in Ottawa last night at 11.15 in a touring car in an attempt to be present at the beginning of the dinner this evening. The car, however, broke down, and after much delay Mr. Maude turned up at the Lotos Club about 11 p. m.

"Mr. Borden in a brief speech said Canadians did not object to Reciprocity as such, but what they objected to was the means employed in the attempt to achieve it."

Another despatch in the *Daily Mail* of the same date, is as follows:—

PREMIER INDISPOSED IS ORDERED TO REST Leaves for New York on way to Virginia Hot Springs

(Special Staff Correspondence)

"Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The health of the Right Honorable Mr. Borden is causing his friends serious misgivings. For some time past the Premier has manifestly been far from well, and, acting on medical advice, he has gone away to recuperate from exhaustion brought about through overwork. He has been ordered to take a rest of a month or six weeks. . . ."