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KENT IS HONORED BY MR. R. L. BORDEN

WORKED A SHREWD DEAL

Chatham young Man Cleans up \$593.75 on Detroit Brokers

Used Their Wires In Doing So, And Now They Are After Him

Detective Lombard, of Detroit, arrived in the city this morning, in quest of a local young man, who is wanted in Detroit on a charge laid by the Commercial Stock and Telegraph Company of that city. The charge reads "theft," but to the ordinary person appears to be what the Americans themselves would call a pretty shrewd business deal. As far as can be made out the young man in question, who is well-known and highly respected in this city, was a temporary employee of the Detroit brokers. He was relieving while the regular telegrapher was confined to his home through illness. While engaged in this capacity, the young man made use of the company's wires and put through a deal by which he cleaned up \$593.75. His coupe was not discovered until after he had left Detroit. The company claim that he was an employee of theirs, and had no business putting through a deal of this kind for himself, at least that appears to be the case as far as The Planet can ascertain.

The accused is fighting extradition, and has engaged City Solicitor O. L. Lewis and Barrister Ward Stanworth to act for him. A preliminary hearing was given him in Judge Dowling's court in Harrison Hall this morning. County Crown Attorney Smith acting for the prosecution. Bail, consisting of two securities of \$800 each, was accepted, and the hearing was adjourned for fifteen days.

A NARROW ESCAPE

While Geo W. Cowan was in Vancouver he had a very narrow escape from death, the peculiar part of which was that he did not even know of his danger until it was all over. He and E. R. Smith, with Mr. Smith's brother, crossed a lake near Vancouver, and when they were ready to come back a heavy sea had arisen. It was with difficulty that they were able to launch their boat, and after they got started the sea became heavier. They were being gradually drawn towards what is called the "rip," an opening at the mouth of the lake, where the sea comes in. They learned afterwards that at this "rip" there is a strong undercurrent which, if the boat had got in it would have sucked the little boat and men and all under the waves with no chance to escape.

Mr. Smith's brother was the only one of the party who knew the danger. By this time the waves were fully four to six feet high, and the boat was being tossed around like a chip on the water. After some very hard rowing, they finally managed to reach the shore in safety. They were told afterwards that every little while some boat is drawn under the water during a storm at this point, and the information did not by any means tend to soothe their nerves.

The ride was exciting enough with the information they did have, and Mr. Cowan says it has cured him of any desire he might have had to be a sailor.

A BIG FEATURE

Quite an interest is being taken in the Floral Parade of autos and vehicles, which will form one of the big attractions at the Fall Fair. The competition will be for a silver cup put up by the directors.

The intention is to have all the owners of autos and carriages compete, and separate prizes will be offered for each. A. D. Westman has charge of the sale of privileges for the Fair, and all persons looking for privileges will do well to apply to him.

SAW BOAT RACE

Officer Peter Dezella, who recently returned from a trip to Saginaw and Bay City, where he was accompanied by his son Frank, is quite enthusiastic over a motor boat race he witnessed in Bay City.

"The race was between the Secret and Arrow," said Officer Dezella, "and if ever you saw anything cut loose and glide over the water, it was those two boats. The Secret won out."

"I was in Saginaw during the Old Home week there, and I enjoyed the festivities very much."

A ROUSING RECEPTION TO CANADA'S FIRST STATESMAN

Enthusiasm Was Unbounded When Mr. Borden Stepped Into The Maple City—Two Bumper Mass Meetings Are Being Held Today

Mr. R. L. Borden, the man who above all others is occupying the attention of the public of Canada at the present time, arrived in the city to-day on the I. I. C. P. R. The train was an hour late, but when Mr. Borden stepped on to the platform he found a large deputation waiting for him, with the heartiest reception ever tendered to a public man in this city.

Among those at the station were innumerable people from the city and the surrounding district. All day long the people poured into the city. The trains from Wallaceburg and Sarnia, Windsor and St. Thomas were packed with people, all bound for the big meeting in the Maple City. It was really wonderful the numbers which came in from Blenheim, Ridgeway, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Thamesville and other towns in the immediate vicinity. It was one of the biggest days that Chatham has seen for years.

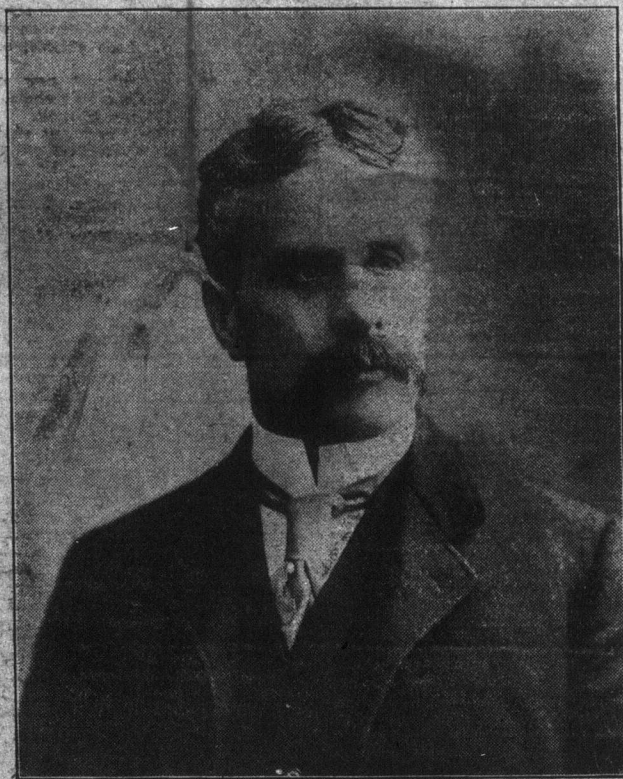
At ten minutes after two the Regiment Band, marched from the Garner House to the C. E. R. Depot. At the depot was a very large

and as Leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the Federal Parliament of this country, and we gladly avail ourselves of this opportunity of assuring you personally of our hearty appreciation of your distinguished services to the country at large and of your leadership of the Conservative party.

During the time of that leadership matters and issues of great moment and far-reaching consequences have come before Parliament, to the discussion of which you have unreservedly given your time and great abilities. Perhaps at no time in the history of our country has there been greater occasion for high purposes and unselfish devotion to the common weal on the part of our statesmen than at the present, and you have shown yourself to be a noble example on such occasions to follow.

We value your services rendered to the Conservative party, but we still more highly appreciate your earnest endeavors to raise the whole tone of public life in Canada.

You and your followers have persistently and ably fought against



Mr. R. L. Borden

Leader of His Majesty's Opposition In The Federal Parliament Who Visits Chatham To-Day.

crowd of people waiting to catch a sight of the next Premier of the Dominion. Automobiles were in waiting to take him and his party to the Opera House, where already a large crowd was waiting for the meeting to commence. Those who kindly loaned autos for the occasion were Messrs. Manson Campbell, J. T. O'Keefe, Dr. Holmes, Mr. Drew, Mr. Chaplin and others. The band gave several selections while the crowd was waiting for the train to arrive.

Among those who were waiting to receive Mr. Borden were, J. M. Pike, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Kent, S. B. Arnold, Secretary, H. S. Clements, M. P., Geo. W. Sulman, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and many other prominent Conservative supporters and workers.

When the train arrived the air was rent with cheers, which lasted for several minutes. A procession was formed, which, headed by the band proceeded straight to the Opera House, where the afternoon meeting was immediately commenced. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Borden was presented with an address, which read as follows:

To Robert L. Borden, Esq., K. C., M. P.:

"We have great pleasure in welcoming you on this your second visit to our flourishing city of Chatham, and trust that your brief stay will be pleasant for yourself and your associates."

"We have watched with great interest your career as a Statesman

and the National Treasury by, or through the assistance of, those high up in Governmental office; and you have struggled to bring about a higher moral life on the part of those governing this Christian land. In these efforts you will undoubtedly be supported by the independent electors of the Dominion regardless of party affiliations."

We are in entire accord with the platform of the Conservative Party in the Dominion as enunciated by you in your speech at Halifax; and we admire the straightforward manner in which you stand with the great question of Civil Service Reform, as we regard the system at present applied at Ottawa a powerful means of corrupting the electorate through depriving the many voters seeking office of their independence, and preventing such voters from expressing by their ballots, their true opinion of the Government of the day.

We assure you that, when at the next general election the people of Canada will entrust the Government of the country to your hands, you will find a representative of Kent in Parliament to support you in your proposed reforms."

We hope you may be long spared to fight the battles for a pure Government, and that you will visit us again, if not previously, when at the next opportunity given to the electorate you shall have been placed in the exalted position for which you are so well-fitted."

J. M. PIKE, President,
S. B. ARNOLD, Secretary.

PUPILS WIN HIGH HONORS

List of Gold Medallists and Prize Winners At C. C. I.

Miss Mary E. Oliver Heads The School—Other Bright Pupils

Matthew Wilson, Medallist for 1907. Miss Mary J. Oliver, Head of the School. The following pupils of the Collegiate Institute have been awarded honors to the results of the recent University and Departmental Examinations—

Q. H. Fletcher, first-class in Classics, Mathematics and Physics; second-class in English and History; third-class in French.

R. H. Turner, first-class in Classics, Mathematics and French; second-class in English, History, and Physics; third-class in Biology.

Miss M. B. Hutchinson, second-class in Classics, Mathematics, and English; third-class in French and Chemistry.

Miss M. I. Oliver, first-class in Classics and Moderns; second-class in History and English; third-class in Mathematics.

Miss L. E. Stark, second-class in English, History and Latin; third-class in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

Miss J. McVean, third-class in English, Mathematics, and Chemistry.

The two Matthew Wilson Gold Medals for 1907 have been awarded to Miss Mary J. Oliver and Robt. H. Fraser, the former being head of the school for the year, and the latter standing first in the Senior Teachers' Examination.

POLICE COURT

Frank Hawkins, a travelling veterinary surgeon, who says that he hails from a place near Toronto, dropped in at Police Court this morning, and in loud and excited tones announced that he had been robbed last night while sleeping in a Wellington street west restaurant.

Hawkins says that he had between five and six dollars in his trousers pockets last night before he went to sleep. He says that he was afraid to sleep in the bed for fear of vermin, so he slept on the floor all night. This morning when he got up, he says, his money was all gone. He could not give sufficient evidence for the swearing out of a warrant, and the police are, as a result, unable to act.

"You'll have me up in the Police Court soon, then," was his parting announcement. "I have a pretty good idea as to who the man is who stole my money, and he will have to try conclusions with me."

A summons from Col. Denison's court in Toronto was served on J. W. White, of this city, this morning. The summons charges assault, but gives no further particulars.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Mr. Albert E. Jacks, a special representative of Northwest lands, is in the city to-day interesting the people of Chatham in residential property in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

It is well-known fact that Moose Jaw is making more progress and real advancement than any other four cities combined in Saskatchewan. Mr. Jacks himself was successful in selling \$35,000 worth of lands in Moose Jaw last month. The people generally look upon it as being one of the very best investments in the West.

Mr. Jacks will be here for a week and the special property which he is offering for sale is in Rotherham Park, a fine residential district, situated one-half mile from the centre of the city. There is no doubt that he will find many Chathamites willing and anxious to take advantage of this excellent investment.

Full particulars concerning this proposition may be found by referring to page five of to-day's issue.

SURROGATE COURT

Probate of the will of the late Thomas Bennett has been granted to F. L. and Louisa Bennett. Letters of administration in the estate of Eli Harris have been granted to Rebecca Harris.

Probate of the will of the late Mole Carron has been granted to Mabel Carron.

Probate of the will of the late May Tomlinson has been granted to Matthew Tomlinson.

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