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R.L. Borden, as He Was Seen By Last Night's Audiences

R. L. BORDEN ENTHUSES TWO GREAT MEETINGS DEFENDS HON. GEO. E. FOSTER FROM "GLOBE" CALUMNIES FOR CLEAN GOVERNMENT THRU CLEAN ELECTIONS

Conservative Speakers Are Accorded a Rousing Welcome at Massey and Victoria Halls.—Messrs. Borden, Roblin, Bowser and Hanna Heard in Forceful Criticisms of Laurier Government.

MANITOBA'S PREMIER WANTS TO INVESTIGATE MR. JAFFRAY

Queen's Park would not have been too ambitious an arena for the Borden meeting last night, and the conservative leader can flatter himself upon the biggest crowd ever gathered to hear a speaker in Toronto. Massey Hall was full and the doors closed at 7.30, and the crowds outside were guided to Victoria Hall where a great overflow meeting filled that building also.

R. L. Borden was in better form, it was said, than he has appeared yet in this campaign, and many doubted if he had ever made a better speech. It was a fighting address, with plenty of snap and fire and more aggressive than Mr. Borden is usually credited with giving.

It may be that he felt the great tides of popular feeling that are gradually rising in the country, swelling into the billow crest of last night's demonstration, and was moved to unusual earnestness of speech.

Both he and Hon. R. P. Roblin spoke in unmeasured terms of the Globe newspaper. A former editor sat on the platform and listened to the denunciation of the Crow's Nest inquiry, and the present editor was even more severely assailed.

Mr. Borden took occasion to assure his friends of his sympathy with the movement for electoral purity and in reply to Rev. S. D. Chown's letter in which he had urged the acceptance of his suggestions.

For Electoral Purity. Rev. S. D. Chown's letter on behalf of the Methodist Church was based on the belief that Mr. Borden was extremely desirous that the approaching elections should be carried on without any taint of bribery, corruption or surreptitious measures of any sort.

On behalf of the moral and Christian electors of Canada we are at the present time promoting a crusade for political purity. It would greatly assist in this work if you, in common with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will be asked to do the same thing, would issue a statement, a joint statement if possible, asking the adherents of the two great parties in the country to carry on a clean and manly struggle.

The applause lasted two minutes and three-quarters when Mr. Borden appeared. In the tumult little Muriel Tomlin and Pearl Summerfeldt appeared on the platform and presented the leader with a bouquet of white and red roses on behalf of the Whitney Club. Mr. Borden spoke for an hour and four minutes.

"No wonder Sir Wilfrid is losing his sunny smile," remarked Mr. Roblin as he commented on the change of opinion in the country.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., had a very hearty and attentive hearing from the workmen present as he described the effect of Liberal legislation on Japanese immigration and the crushing competition to which white labor was consequently subjected.

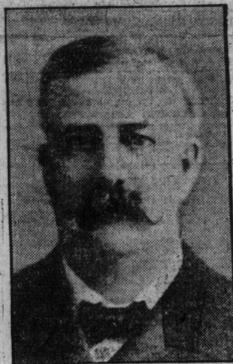
The band of the Grenadiers played excellently for the hour before eight o'clock and closed with "O Canada," which was applauded.

The decorations were confined to four mottoes: "Welcome to Our Leader," "The Awakening Has Come," "Conserve Our Dominion," "The People Will Rule."

Fully 5000 people were in Massey Hall and many thousands were turned away, besides the crowd in Victoria Hall.

After the demonstration Chairman Owens thanked the audience from the

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PREMIER ROBLIN.

PAY ROLLS ARE FALSIFIED JAMES MILNE ARRESTED

Superintendent of the Vancouver Electric Railway Accused—Was One Time a Toronto Resident.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 23.—(Special).—A sensation in the business community was caused to-day by the arrest of James Milne, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway in Vancouver and Victoria.

Milne was formerly a prominent official of the street railway in Toronto and received his training in Cleveland, Ohio. He is held on a charge of false pretense, growing out of alleged falsification of the pay rolls of the company extending over a long period of time.

Two minor officials here were recently arrested on a charge of falsifying pay rolls. One was sent to jail for three months and the other jumped his bail and fled to the United States.

Officials of the street railway stated that the matter has probably extended over several months.

As official in charge of construction, Milne handled thousands of dollars annually in British Columbia cities, especially in the erection of power works.

FOR POISONING CATTLE

Youth Arrested in City for the Newmarket Police.

Sam Kolak, 22 years of age, was arrested by Patrol Sergt. Beattie upon his arrival in the city from Newmarket, where he was wanted for poisoning cattle.

Chief Constable Dineen of Newmarket, who had phoned ahead of him, arrived on the next car and took him back.

Points That Got Crowds a-Cheering

CHAIRMAN OWENS: When the people of this province got an opportunity to rule with a free and open ballot we know what they did for Sir James P. Whitney.

HON. J. J. FOY: Sir James Whitney would have been glad to be here to-night, because one of the planks laid down by Mr. Borden at Halifax has been provincial rights.

Anyone can find in the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues sufficient to say that the administration ought not to receive the confidence of the people of this country.

R. L. BORDEN: It is our duty to see that the party system is worked in the most advantageous manner to bring about a higher standard of public life in this country.

Above the ties of party allegiance must be kept in sight the necessity that honest men of all parties shall insist on honest expenditures of the public funds, honest administration of the public domain and decent appointments to office, based on character and public service.

I say to Conservatives that, if their leaders depart from these principles, it will be their duty to turn those leaders out at their earliest opportunity.

I charge that the administration has used the public domain in the west for the benefit of their party friends, systematically and under the forms of law.

Is there any Liberal who will venture to stand up and approve of the plundering of the public domain of Canada?

The day is coming, and it is not far distant, when there will be not only investigation into some of these timber transactions, but restitution. The Conservative party stands pledged to bring back to the people of Canada all these lands which have been alienated by collusion and fraud.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asks that he be allowed to finish his work. Why didn't he let the civil service commissioners complete their work? The report of this commission would, in Great Britain, put any government out of power within ten days. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding say we are muck-rakers. Were these civil service commissioners muck-rakers, and if they were, who made the muck?

The work of the opposition in one case, that of the North Atlantic Trading Company, saved \$600,000 to the people of this country.

As to immigration, we believe that in the past ten years the government has been too urgent as to the quantity

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THAT \$170,000,000 TICKET.



TRAVELER LAURIER: And They Give No Accident Insurance Policy With It, Either.

LET THE PROVINCES BEGIN REFORMING CIVIL SERVICE

Sir Wilfrid Says He Will Watch Mr. Borden's Friends in Office Adopt the Leader's Suggestions.

CLINTON, Sept. 23.—(Special).—The first rain that has fallen over this magnificent County of Huron commenced to fall lightly as Sir Wilfrid Laurier stepped forward this afternoon to address 3000 people from Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The rain sprinkled reluctantly down upon the thirsty earth, but made the crowd uneasy. Less important speakers took up much more time than their good judgment would have warranted.

The impatience reached the climax when G. Cameron, ex-M.L.A. of Goderich, had been speaking for some minutes. The prime minister was given an ovation, which came from the hearts of his auditors. His appearance was greeted with cheer upon cheer.

Sir Wilfrid was in splendid form and his voice could be heard to the outskirts of the crowd. He was aggressive, though covering practically the same ground as in his initial speech of the campaign at Niagara Falls.

"The Conservative party to-day has no policy," he declared. "Their only cry is scandal and corruption. It is an old cry. It was used against Alexander Mackenzie, whom I followed with pride. If there ever was a man who honored the country to which he belonged, a man who was honest and true, that man was Alexander Mackenzie."

"Is it not a fact that Alexander Mac-

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POLICE GET EXCITED CITIZENS ARE ABUSED

In Trying to Hold the Door, Constables Throw People Here and There at Own Will.

A scene of tumult and violence, which even caused R. L. Borden to make a passing reference in his speech, was witnessed shortly before 8 o'clock at the Victoria-street entrance. Members of parliament, prominent Toronto citizens and newspaper men became jammed in a throng which was clamoring for admission.

The police constables manifested absolute inability to meet the task. Explosions to the constables were merely met with violence.

One well-known Toronto man who was half way in the hall was caught by the coat collar by a constable and dragged, choking, back into the street.

"It is easier to get elected to parliament than it was to get in here," said Mr. Borden.

STORM IN THE BAHAMAS WAS THE CAUSE OF GREAT DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The colonial office to-day received a cablegram from Sir William Grey-Wilson, governor of the Bahamas Islands, regarding the devastation wrought by the hurricane of Sept. 11-13.

Sir William says the islands of the Great and Little Inagua, Acklin Island, Crooked Island, Fortune Island, Long Island, Rumney and Watlings Islands were swept away by the storm.

All vessels caught by the storm were either stranded or wrecked.

At Clarence, on Long Island, the residence, the jail, the court house, all the churches and 87 per cent. of the dwellings were completely destroyed.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

Michigan Lumber Interests Invest Heavily in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 23.—(Special).—W. A. White, Boyne City, Michigan, says that the White Bros. Lumber Company, incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, under the laws of the State of Michigan, to do business in British Columbia, has acquired timber limits on the Kallianch River, Vancouver Island, at a cost of over two million dollars.

If congress places lumber on the free list, and business conditions continue to improve, the company will erect next year, near Alert Bay, the largest sawmill in the world. It will have a capacity of 1,000,000 feet per day. The latest purchase was made a few days ago of 500,000,000 feet.

QUEBEC CONS. NOMINEE

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—At a convention held this evening, William Price accepted the Conservative nomination for Quebec West.

JOHN D. ANSWERS LIBELS ON THE OCTOPUS

Never Such a Thing as Watering the Stock, Because—His Own Joke—Oil and Water Won't Mix.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author, in a series of articles on "Some random reminiscences of men and events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work."

Mr. Rockefeller among other things says: "It has been said I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. It is true that I followed such tactics. I ask would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions? For fourteen years I have been out of business and in eight or ten years have only once gone to the company's office."

Further on he says: "Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'Octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil in water would not have mixed); nor in all these years has any one had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uniformed could make such an assertion. It has always had and always will have hundreds of active competitors."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing, that: "If I were to suggest any legislation regarding industrial commissions, it would be first, federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if that be possible; second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging combinations of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industries, but sufficient to prevent frauds upon the public."

Mr. Rockefeller also says: "If I am an investor in many American enterprises, but a controller of none (with one exception and that a company which has not been much of a dividend payer), and I like all the rest, am dependent upon the honest and capable administration of the industries."

GIVES \$10,000 IN SECRET.

Welshy American's Gift to Battle-Aids Fund.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(Special).—His Excellency Earl Grey has received a cheque for \$2000 sterling for the Quebec battle-aid fund. The donor is an American, who desires to remain anonymous.

HATS LIKE THE KING WEARS.

The Famous Henry Heath, Limited, Hats at Dineen's.

His Majesty the King and several other crowned heads of Europe are patrons of Henry Heath, Limited, the famous London hatters. Dineen's, at corner Yonge and Temperance streets, Toronto, are Canadian agents for Heath hats and are now showing eight of the newest styles. The price of Heath felt hats is \$4.00, and opera hats \$5.00. These hats are the best of quality and the height of fashion. This is men's hat time and the Dineen specialists in all the leading makes are worthy of your attention.

MARTYRS TO SCIENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—In order to test the efficacy of vaccination in cholera cases several graduate students of St. Petersburg University have voluntarily permitted themselves to be vaccinated, after which they drank a solution containing cholera germs.