

## THE PREMIER AT ARICHAT

Warmly Welcomed by the Assembly of Acadians.

Sir Wilfrid's Remarks on Education—The Key That Opens All Doors.

Arichat, Aug. 15.—The fourth convention of the Acadians of the Maritime Provinces assembled here today. A large number of delegates from Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the New England States were present. The town was splendidly decorated in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose arrival from Mulgrave on the Canadian cruiser Acadia at 10 o'clock a.m. was signalled by a salute fired from two ancient cannons. An open-air meeting was held in the afternoon, when the premier spoke in French and English. Sir Wilfrid and party will leave for Sydney on the cutter Constantine tomorrow morning.

At 10:30 high mass was celebrated in Arichat Church. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father Dagnau, superior of St. Ann's College and provincial of the Redemptorist in Canada. Service ended at 12:30, and dinner was served in the assembly hall of the convent, where 500 people were seated. The proceeds were intended for the benefit of the convent, and for education in the place.

ON THE LAWN.

At 2 o'clock the Shediak band led the large crowd of people to the lawn on the academy grounds, where a platform canopied with canvas had been erected. Amid great enthusiasm, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and other guests were conducted to the platform by Senator Poirier, president of the Acadian convention, who read an address of welcome to the premier. The senator invited all nationalities present on the ground to fraternize, and then introduced Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH.

The premier was given a great ovation on rising to speak, the crowd cheering and waving again. The band played "La Canadienne." Sir Wilfrid spoke first in French. His speech was admirable, the sentiment being lofty and the phraseology chaste and classical. A Frenchman who is familiar with the oratory in the Chamber of Deputies, Paris, said that Sir Wilfrid's speech would not have been excelled there. Sir Wilfrid said he was to take part in the deliberations, yet he would beg to offer two suggestions: First, develop education, build colleges and schools, let no district be without a school, let no child remain away from school, let every man who has sons send them to college. Education is the key that opens all doors, the tool that digs from the ground the wealth which without education would remain forever hidden. Learn French, the language of your families, learn English, the medium of your business. Everyone should be anxious to cultivate these two languages, as they mean to everyone a double advantage. Second, be loyal to the institutions of the country. French people have warm, generous hearts. They forget injuries, but never kindness. They have been given liberties, and in return they are bound to fulfill the duties of good citizens. Sir Wilfrid then quoted the beautiful passage from "Evangeline," where Longfellow describes the Acadian homes and deplors the exiles of the people, and deplors that their lands are running to waste; but Longfellow, he said, did not prove to be a good prophet. The farms have received again their masters. The poet thought that the plane of the self-seeking oppressors would be final, but Providence watches, Providence allows injustice, but never sanctions it. Providence, when man is proposing, is disposing and making reparations for injustice. Over 12,000 Acadians have regained the land, and all that other nationalities own they may own themselves.

Speaking to the French-Canadians, the premier said:

"Thank Providence that we live in a country of absolute freedom and liberty. Let us always bear in mind our duties, for duty is almost inherent in right. Our fathers had to labor to secure these rights. Now let us fulfill our part. Three years ago, when visiting England at the Queen's jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of those marvels of Gothic architecture which the hand of genius, guided by an unerring faith, had made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is the image of the nation that I hope to see Canada become. As long as I live, as long as I have the power to labor in the service of my country, I shall regard the idea of changing the nature of its different elements. I want the marble to remain the marble; I want the granite to remain the granite; I want the oak to remain the oak; I want the iron to remain the iron; I want the steel to remain the steel; I want the Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the

Irishman; I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost amongst the great powers of the world; and you Acadians, I want you to be represented in that nation. Your ancestors were said to reflect the image of heaven, so your lives should reflect in the united nation the purity and the joy of heaven."

### Western Ontario.

J. H. Doyle, tailor, of Owen Sound, has assigned to John D. Laing.

George T. Walker, of St. Thomas, grocer, has assigned to E. E. Smith.

The little girl Esther Washbrook, who was struck by the Lake Erie express at Pelton on Monday morning, will recover.

The Sons of Scotland, Chatham, will be \$400 behind on the games of Monday. They have a citizens' guarantee of \$200 to offset this.

Drilling operations are merrily going on at the Madill farm, Tilsonburg, on the new road, and the managers are confident of making a strike.

At Aylmer, Squire McDiarmid imposed a fine of \$100 and \$21 costs on a defendant found guilty of selling liquor at Pinafore Park, St. Thomas.

The barn and sheds full of grain owned by George McKeown, about three miles north of Eriksville, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground on Tuesday night. No insurance.

Mr. R. Herring, former proprietor of the Petrolia Advertiser, who has been living in Detroit during the past three years, has recently moved to Cleveland, where he is in the employ of H. G. Negararian & Bros.

The Times office, Woodstock, was entered on Saturday night, a secretary broken open, and the combination of the safe obtained from a letter from the makers. The safe was then opened and \$20 in cash taken.

Mr. W. W. Williamson, Petrolia, was the victim of a paralytic stroke on Saturday morning, and he now lies at his home on North street, completely paralyzed throughout the right side. He was sawing wood when suddenly overcome.

While returning from Rondeau to Chatham on Tuesday night at midnight Jesse Merriam, an 18-year-old youth, was struck by a L. E. and D. R. excursion train and received fatal injuries. The accident happened at Blenheim Junction.

There are appeals to the number of about 130 from the voters' lists in Petrolia. The judge will hold a court of revision on Friday, Aug. 24, when he will hear both the Petrolia and Enniskillen appeals. There are 135 appeals in Enniskillen.

Mr. John H. Houston, long and favorably known in Petrolia and vicinity, especially in connection with the Methodist Church, left on Tuesday for London, Ohio, where he has secured a good position in the oil business near the town of Ludlow.

The Tillson Company are treating their flour mill to a new coat of white paint, and generally overhauling it, so that when a new start is made everything will be in the best shape possible for turning out the very best article on very short notice.

Petrolia Advertiser: The crop reports are good as a whole in Ontario, and in Lambton county the crop has been immense. The result in the oat fields has probably never been exceeded in the history of the county, and we only hope that prices will be such as to make the net returns to the farmers reach the top notch.

On Thursday, at the residence of Mr. Peter Stover, Wabash engineer, 84 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, his eldest daughter, Miss Maud Stover, was married to Dr. J. Bradley, of Canton, R. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Robinson, and the groomsmen were Mr. Jas. Egan, St. Thomas.

In July last Dr. Mary Brown, of China, arrived at Sarnia on a visit to her friend, Mrs. (Dr.) Headland, who is visiting her father, Wm. Scialar. Dr. Brown was suffering from an attack of Bright's disease. She entered the Sarnia general hospital for treatment, and died at that institution on Wednesday, at the age of 38 years.

Dr. Brown was looked to sail from New York on Thursday for China.

The residence of Mr. John Vall, Roseberry Place, St. Thomas, was, on Thursday, the scene of a very happy event, when his niece, Miss Josephine Bassett, was united in marriage to Mr. Hattie Edward, of Toronto. Miss Hattie Edward acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Aaron Sadler, of Lambeth, performed the duties of best man. Little Misses Bertha Vall and Euraldine Ronson, of Windsor, a great niece of the bride, acted as flower girls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Burdette, of Ridgeway.

Joseph A. Aitken told Judge Rohnert on Wednesday at Detroit that he and Catharine Hobbs were married in Oil Springs in 1892, and after a honeymoon there until he came to Detroit and secured employment. For some time he sent her money weekly, and then wrote for her to come on. She refused, and after a time he went to the oil region to talk with her about it. He found her as Mrs. Waite in Southwood, and the neighbors told him she was the wife of Alexander Waite. The court gave him a decree of desertion.

The Embro Courier, which has for some years been ably managed by Mr. William Stewart, has changed hands. Mr. Stewart having sold out to Mr. Riddle, late of the Wilson Publishing Company, Toronto.

The Bell Telephone Company of Toronto has appealed to the supreme court of Canada against an order of the court of appeal directing that it should indemnify the city of Chatham to the extent of \$1,500 in a lawsuit brought against the municipality by Mary Louisa Atkinson. While driving along one of the streets of Chatham, the rig in which Mrs. Atkinson was seated came in contact with a telephone pole standing well out in the road, and she was seriously injured as a result. She got judgment for the amount named against the city, the trial judge, Mr. Justice Ferguson, refusing to make the Bell Telephone Company liable. The court of appeal amended his decision. The company, in its reasons for appeal, state that the pole had been in the position it occupied at the time of the accident for several years, and the city should have raised objections before it wished to escape responsibility.

DEPOSITORS IN A PICKLE.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Consternation prevails among hundreds of small depositors by the appointment of a receiver for the real estate and loan bank business of Frank A. Stauber, a Socialist leader and prominent citizen on the northwest side. Stauber left the city July 29, and his whereabouts is not known. Experts found the books in a chaotic state. His daughter estimated Stauber's assets at \$150,000, with possible assets of \$50,000 in real estate, which is largely mortgaged.

### From Near-By Places.

Strathroy Dispatch: Miss Kathleen Allison, who died in Buffalo on Sunday morning, Aug. 5, and was buried here on the following Tuesday, was the youngest daughter of Mr. P. J. Allison, of this town. She was a very bright, clever girl. Some years ago she took up the study of the violin, and although she did not attain to its highest proficiency, yet she made considerable advance in the study of music, and played for some time in one of the church choirs of Sarnia. Subsequently she adopted nursing, and acquitted herself most favorably at the Lady Stanley Institute at Ottawa, but her zeal was too much for her frame. It is feared she overworked her strength so that she suffered complete collapse there. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Small, in Sarnia, and remained there for some time, but her sisters, Miss Allison and Mrs. Strauss, of Buffalo, who thought devotedly of her more benefit from the advanced medical science of that city, removed her to their home. Unfortunately, their hopes were not verified, and the sad end came, as stated, on Sunday morning. Quite a number of her cousins and relations came from London and Sarnia to attend the last sad ceremony at the grave. Thanks are due by the family for the beautiful flowers presented.

### SCOTTSVILLE.

Scottsville, Aug. 16.—Miss Bertie Little, of Scottsville, has returned to London, after having a sail on Lake Huron and River St. Clair, taking in the sights of Port Huron, Sarnia and St. Ignace, Mich. She will shortly leave for Dundas, Hamilton and other eastern points.

A very pleasant event, already briefly referred to by the Advertiser, occurred at Camlachie, Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wellington, when their daughter Julia was united in marriage with Rev. Walter E. Millson, of Gesto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Livingston, D.D., of Windsor, assisted by Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Westminster, W. H. Graham, Sparta, R. A. Miller, Parkhill, R. S. Wilson, Camlachie, and G. M. Hazen, of Wyoming.

The wedding took place at 3:30, in the presence of about 50 invited guests. Relatives and friends were present from Inlay City, Mich., London, Parkhill, Windsor, Lambeth, Glanworth, Granton and other surrounding places. Miss Bertha Little, of Scottsville, assisted as bridesmaid, while the groom was ably supported by the bride's brother, Mr. C. T. Wellington. The bride was attired in white silk, with pearl trimming, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty frock of white organdy, and carried pink and white carnations. Little Anna Wellington, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, carrying the wedding ring on a silver tray laden with roses. The wedding march was well rendered by Miss Ethel Wilson, of Camlachie. After congratulations were over the guests repaired to the dining-room and did ample justice to the bountiful repast provided by the bride's parents. At 6 o'clock a bridal party, accompanied by a number of guests, drove to the depot at Camlachie, where friends were waiting to bid good-bye. Then the happy couple, amid showers of rice, departed on the 6:30 train for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other eastern points. The many handsome and useful gifts received by the bride were slight tokens of the high esteem with which she is regarded. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Millson will reside in Gesto, where follow them the best wishes of their future happiness and prosperity from their host of friends.

### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Aug. 17.—A young lad, son of James O'Brien, of Chicago, and a daughter of Mrs. Daly, of the same city, are visiting at their uncle's, Jos. O'Brien, of con. 2, Westminster.

Mr. Fred Barrows arrived here on Saturday night. His wife and young daughter, who have been making quite a visit with his parents, returned with him to their home at Strathroy.

Miss A. Bullard, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Barnard. Mr. Weldon McIntosh is in this section once more.

Master Ed. Barrows, son of William Barrows, of 225 Talbot street, London, is visiting his grandmother and aunts in Michigan.

The plans are out, and work will begin at once for the erection of a new house upon the farm of Mr. Anstey Barton. Messrs. E. A. McCann & Sons, of Dorchester Station, who have the entire contract, have let the plastering to Mr. James Jackson.

Mr. Walter Edwards had an unexpected tussle with his bull recently. The animal was at a neighbor's, and Mr. Edwards went to take him home, when the beast turned on him, and had got him down. By the opportune arrival of help he was rescued. The animal was soon disposed of.

The 15th of August was announced as the date for the nuptials of Miss Jennie Groat, who, with her parents, went from here to settle in their new home, the new house in Strathroy, Alberta, N. W. T. Miss Julia Barnard, of Nilestown, an intimate friend of Miss Groat, received a kindly invitation to attend and act as bridesmaid. To the exceeding regret of Miss Barnard she had to forego the pleasure. The numerous Nilestown friends of Miss Groat (now, we suppose, Mrs. J. W. Wallace) send their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Joseph C. Barrows, wife and family, took in a recent most enjoyable excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle. The remains of the son of Mrs. A. Bullard, of Detroit, sister of Mrs. A. Barnard, of this place, were taken to London on Wednesday for burial. Mr. Bullard, the father, was buried there some years ago. This son had been ill for a number of years. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Parkinson had his dog poisoned about the time that Mr. Barrows' canine met his death. Dire punishment awaits the perpetrators of the uncanny deed. Many expressions of condemnation, both by word of mouth and by letter, have come to Mr. Barrows regarding the parties who killed his dog.

### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. McIntosh, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Murray, Oxford street.

Miss Annie Edgecombe, of Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. L. A. Willoughby, manager of Orchard street, is in Toronto taking a course in optics.

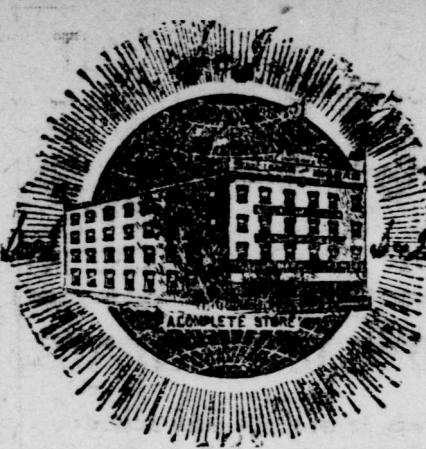
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell have left to spend a few weeks at Bayfield.

Mr. Grant McIntyre is visiting at his home here.

Miss Mary McEachern, of Strathroy, has been engaged to marry to A. G. Ekfrid, formerly taught by Miss Pettit, of Glenwilliam.

Mr. J. D. Cooper, of the Peoples' Popular Cash Store, is spending his holidays at Grand Bend and Parkhill.

Colborne street school is being renovated.



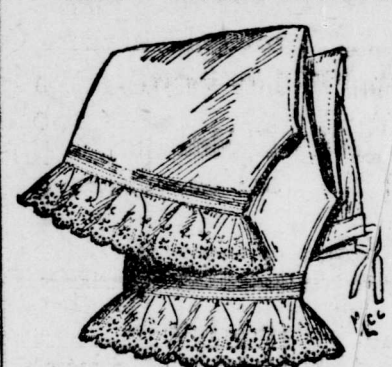
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Figured Mohair, 2 patterns, 42-inch, at.....25c

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2 patterns, 42-inch, at.....50c

3 patterns, 42-inch, at.....65c

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Four shades still in stock of Eclipse Silk to be sold at.....25c

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BAIBE FATALLY SCALDED BY COFFEE.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Baby Otto Glaeser, aged nine months, child of Anton Glaeser, 203 Antoine street, was at the dinner table and spilled a pot of hot coffee all over itself. The child was recovering from the effects of the scalds, when complications set in and caused death.

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