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R. L. BORDEN IN CITY TODAY.

Conservative Leader Arrived at Noon From Fredericton and Reports Prospects Brilliant--G. T. P. Contract will be Condemned--Mr. Wainwright's Real Mission to New Brunswick.

The visit of William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk railway to St. John, coming as it does at this particular time, on the eve of an election contest which, it is believed, will be the fiercest ever waged in Canada is exciting considerable comment on the streets. The object of Mr. Wainwright's visit was by himself stated to the Times yesterday to be a pure and innocent search for pleasure and recreation. To another evening paper he added the information that he would, while in New Brunswick, consider the question of branch lines necessary to be built in this province in connection with the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He also, quite casually of course, intimated that a branch line to St. John would be an absolute necessity as the G. T. P. would require to handle its through traffic by the shortest possible route to the seaboard. He expected that the main line to Moncton would serve Halifax, but that the St. John branch would bring much traffic to this port.

The man on the street Mr. Wainwright's statements are taken with considerable salt. It is not on account that any of the other Grand Trunk officials have found it necessary to "search for recreation" at the same time. Mr. Wainwright stands next to Charles M. Hays in the administration of the affairs of the Grand Trunk system. He is vice-president and also controller of the road. He is also vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific. At the present time Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific is in England endeavoring to satisfactorily explain to the English share holders the deep rooted opposition to the scheme which obtains in Canada. Consequently it would appear that Mr. Wainwright's proper place now is at his office in McGill street, Montreal. These travels for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company and although it is Mr. Wainwright's avowed purpose to go to the coast and where he pleases, those who know him will agree that he is far too active a railway man to be junking around New Brunswick on innocent pleasure bent, where it would seem his presence is needed in Montreal, unless indeed he thinks he can be of more service to his company here.

As far as his statement that he is considering location of branch lines in New Brunswick is concerned it is known that location of branches is under the control of G. W. Stevens, chief engineer. Mr. Stevens has not found it necessary to come to New Brunswick yet. Another thing which might be considered is that Mr. Wainwright's success as a railway man has not been won in the field of engineering or line location. If he was an engineer he would not be in the position of controller. He is rather an expert in railway finance. It was Mr. Wainwright who assiduously watched the progress of the G. T. P. bill at Ottawa last session and during that time his attendance at the capital was almost constant. As far as known, he has never been sent to locate a line by the Grand Trunk before so his second statement as to his mission also requires the use of an aid to digestion.

Furthermore, the Times learns, that the plan to send one of the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific to New Brunswick was outlined in Montreal several weeks ago in consequence of an arrangement made with leaders of the party from this province Mr. F. H. Morse was first selected for that duty but in view of events which have occurred during the past few days, notably Mr. Blair's determined stand, it was deemed advisable to keep Mr. Morse in Montreal and send to him the use of a gun of larger calibre, to stem the rising tide of opposition. Mr. Wainwright will not succeed in reconciling the province to the G. T. P. or even in welding together the segments of the liberal party which have split on that rack. But he has the consolation of knowing that he tried. Yesterday morning he held a caucus with several leaders of the government party when, it is understood, he delivered the supply of G. T. P. hot air for use in the coming campaign.

Mr. Borden Arrives. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, arrived in the city at noon, today, on the Atlantic express, and was met here by a large number of prominent conservatives.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

The officers of the W. M. Society Elected Yesterday. AT NAPANE. Mrs. Coulthard of New Brunswick on the Literary Staff--Two Officers May Visit Japan Early in the New Year.

Napanee, Ont. (Special)—The board of managers of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, formerly of Montreal. Vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, Toronto. Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Phillips, Toronto. Field Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Strachan, Hamilton. Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McKay, Toronto. Treasurer, Miss Wilkes, Toronto. Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ogden, Toronto. Associate editor of the Missionary Outlook and Guardian column, Miss McCallum, the editor of the Palm Branch, formerly of Montreal.

GEORGIA REFUSES TO HAVE ITS MILITIA ASSIST AT THE BURNING OF NEGROES.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Captain R. M. High, who is in charge of the militia of Georgia, has refused to assist at the burning of the negroes in the county of Wilkes, Ga., on the 21st inst. He is accused of having written the following verdict of the court martial: "The verdict of the court martial was approved and taken by Governor Torrell."

LIVELY CONTEST. Only one Seat is Not Contested in Newfoundland Election.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 22.—The general election campaign was officially opened to-day, candidates being nominated by the various constituencies. The government party, led by Sir Robert Bond nominated a full ticket of 38 names. The opposition, led by former Premier Whiteway, and Winter and Goodridge, nominated 35 candidates, allowing one member of the opposition, one member of the government party, to secure his election unopposed. The polling will take place on Oct. 31.

THIS DEER IS A WOLF.

Cataraugus, N. Y., Oct. 21.—John Deer was arrested here tonight after he had attempted to kill himself with a revolver. He is accused of having waylaid and stabbed his brother-in-law, William Walters of Jersey City, N. J., while driving to Cataraugus with his wife and five-year-old son to take a boat for New York. This took place last Tuesday afternoon. When lodged in a cell Deer said he had been hunting for a negro who is supposed to have committed the crime. The sheriff has arrested a man named Queen, a Tronchian, he feared.

THE TROUBLES OF RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—2:15 A. M.—The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia, and notably in the south and in Poland, evidences of revolutionary activity such as was described in the St. Petersburg despatches to The Ass. Press on October 8. According to reports received at the Ministry of Interior, most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Japan.

WILL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—(Special).—The Vancouver-British Columbia government will appeal to the privy council in the right to enact a law prohibiting Chinese to work underground. The act has been disallowed by Dominion government.

RECORDS ALL DEFECTS.

NOW HAVE CONTROL.

Of Majority of Stock of N. Y., Ont. & Western. DEAL CONCLUDED. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Company the Purchasers--The Minority Have Assented.

New York, Oct. 22.—Negotiations for the sale of the majority of the stock of the New York Ontario and Western to the New York, N. H. and Hartford railway have been practically concluded, according to the world, which says: "At a meeting of the directors to be held in this city they will be given opportunity to accept the offer which has been made through Field Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Strachan, Hamilton. Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McKay, Toronto. Treasurer, Miss Wilkes, Toronto. Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ogden, Toronto. Associate editor of the Missionary Outlook and Guardian column, Miss McCallum, the editor of the Palm Branch, formerly of Montreal."

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MURDERS IN THE SOUTH. Killed a Man for Paying Attention to Her Daughter.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lofley shot and killed Joe Wood, who, it is alleged, was paying attention to her young daughter, after having been warned to keep away from the premises. Wood had disregarded the warning.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—Alexandra, Queen of Great Britain, and her daughter, Princess Victoria, left for England this evening. At the station to bid them farewell were all the Danish Royal family, members of the Legations here and many notable persons.

TWO DERELICTS SIGHTED.

New York, Oct. 22.—Two dismantled, abandoned, waterlogged schooners' hulls, probably victims of the recent gale which recently swept the Southern Atlantic coast were sighted by Capt. Evans of the Mallory line steamer Benvoy, which arrived here Thursday, from Galveston, and Key West. One of the wrecks, which was seen off Georgetown S. C., is thought to have been the British schooner Svanara, the crew of which was brought here by the steamer Apache. She was floating very low in the water, and her after part was burning slowly.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 22.—John Livingston, Northworth, chief engineer in the United States' navy (retired with the rank of Lt. Commander) died here today from nervous prostration. He was 64 years old. He will be buried in Sorrento.

BISHOP BALDWIN.

NAVAL MEN AT DINNER.

Sir William White the Guest of Honor in New York. ENGLAND WILL ENDEAVOR TO RETAIN THE SUPERIORITY OF HER MERCHANT MARINE, WHICH IS OF SO MUCH IMPORTANCE.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sir William White, former Chief Constructor of the British Navy and now Vice-President of the Institute of Naval Architects of Great Britain, was the guest of honor last night, at a dinner tendered to him by the New York Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, at the Hotel Astor. Sir White responded to the toast: "The English Navy," he said, the brotherly feeling among engineers generally was particularly apparent in naval affairs. England, he said, had received many inspirations from America, America, he said, had much to accomplish if it built up its merchant marine to its comparative strength of the early sixties. "An 'England,' added Sir William, 'we don't propose to sail control the seas as you did them, especially as the merchant marine is more important to us. We believe we are superior and we intend to remain such if we can.'"

GLOOMY WINTER.

The People of Nicholas will be Without any Light.

WHAT PROVINCE CAN BEAT THIS.

Corwall, Ont. Oct. 22.—(Special).—Glenora, a town of about 400 population on the Chathamhoe river, near Alaga, just above the Florida line. It is the shipping port for a vast section of country and one of the most important ones in the Chathamhoe Valley. The loss is unknown.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Columbus, Oct. 21.—A telegram from J. W. Britt, Mayor of Gordon, Ala., to Mayor Chappell, of Columbus, today says that the entire town has been destroyed by fire and asks for assistance.

BISHOP BALDWIN.

With the passing away of Bishop Baldwin, a beautiful life has gone from us. For nearly twenty years he followed in the footsteps of his Master, in Montreal, and many have been the testimonies to the benevolence of his teaching and his example. He was spiritually gifted to a high degree, a magnetic force in his teaching, and the fervor of his faith went out to many and brought them within its benign influence. Sighs are lovable, there was nothing in his character of the weakness that sometimes accompanies such a nature, but when the necessity arose he could gird his armor on and go out bravely to do battle. His work as Bishop of Huron lasted twenty-one years, and was who had looked upon it, knew that it has been good.

NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT.

Russian Guns Searching Japanese Position on the Shakkhe, But no Severe Fighting--Jews are Charged with Inciting Revolution in Russia and Arrests are Made in Several Places.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch to Emperor Nicholas, under date of October 21, says: "The retreat of the enemy from Shakkhe was precipitate, we found in the village, arms, ammunition, and provisions which had been abandoned by the Japanese, who also left behind on our artillery position, one canon, four limbers and a wagon full of instruments, they had previously captured from us. Since the battle of Oct. 16, we have captured altogether 14 Japanese guns, including nine field pieces and five mountain guns. There was no fighting on Oct. 21, in the front of the Manchurian army."

DESPERATE COURAGE.

London, Oct. 22.—The Standard's correspondent telegraphing October 15, describes in graphic detail the final stages of the Shakkhe battle, and incidentally refers to the danger which temporarily threatened the Japanese right, and disconcerting the men sent to protect Oyamama's right wing. He says it was the indomitable courage and energy of those Japanese infantry that saved the situation. Detailing the struggle of October 15, South of the Shakkhe river, the correspondent pays a tribute to the desperate courage of the Russians, who defended their positions with the greatest gallantry.

THE NEWS OF ANNAPOLIS.

Inspecting a Railway--Mrs. J. B. Mills Off for Vancouver. Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 22.—(Special).—The candidates for the house of commons, of both political parties are prosecuting their canvases vigorously in the outlying sections of the county. Public meetings have been held during the week in Bear-Hiver, Clementvale and Jubouville. James Harnish, son of Isaac Harnish, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While at work in his father's mill, his left hand was badly cut by the trimming saw and two of his fingers were badly torn and away.

BISHOP OF HURON BURIED TODAY.

Synod of Huron Will Choose His Successor on Nov. 29. London, Ont., Oct. 22.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Bishop of Huron was held this morning at St. Paul's cathedral where the body lay in state for an hour. The service was conducted by Bishops Carmichael of Montreal, Mills of Ontario, Newham of Saskatchewan and Dean Evans of Montreal. The synod of Huron will meet on November 29, to elect a bishop. This was decided on at a meeting of the synod executive held last night. A resolution on the death of Bishop Baldwin was passed and Dean Davis was appointed chairman until a bishop is elected.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22.—Michael J. O'Connell, a former Worcester police officer committed suicide at 12, 20 this morning by shooting while in bed at his home, 21 Aetna Street.

COMMISSIONER LEFT TOWN AND CASH IS NOW MISSING.

Funds of the Pilotage Commission of Sydney Harbor, Amounting to \$4,700, Have Disappeared. Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22.—(Special).—The funds of the pilotage Commission of Sydney Harbor aggregating about \$4,700 are missing. The funds were in charge of one of the commissioners who left the city some time ago. It was thought that although this man had disappeared the funds were in custody of one of the other members. Until it was learned today that this is not the case. The fund was raised by the pilots to provide for their old age and for the relief of the widows and orphans. They contribute so much a year, the money being entrusted to the care of one of the commissioners. The disappearance of the fund will be a heavy loss to the pilots.