

CONSERVATIVES TO ORGANIZE AS NEVER BEFORE

Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., In Great Speech At Montreal—Calls Upon Young Men To End Corruption.

TO ANNOUNCE NAVAL POLICY AT HALIFAX.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., made a speech at the LaFontaine Club here Saturday in which he said that steps were being taken to organize the Conservative party in all the provinces as that party had never been organized before.

A Call to Young Men.

The leader especially called upon the young men of Quebec to rally around the natural rulers of the country who would put an end to the corruption that is being practised by the ministerial camp followers.

Mr. R. L. Borden left for Halifax today and it is understood that he will address a large meeting in Nova Scotia before the opening of Parliament.

SAFE BLOWERS IN ANOTHER PISTOL DUEL

Constable Johnstone Of Galletta, Ontario, Exchanges Shots With The Three Much Needed Men—No One Hurt.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Constable Johnstone, of Galletta, Ont., had an exchange of shots with the three Pickanock safe blowers on Saturday night. He is unhurt himself and evidently the robbers got off safely also for they have again made good their escape.

Early on Saturday evening the station master at Galletta saw the three men walking along the railway.

Constable Johnstone of Galletta was prowling in the vicinity of the village when he stumbled across them at midnight.

As soon as the safe blowers saw him they fired a volley and ran. Johnstone fired a couple of shots at them, but in the darkness he was unable to see clearly and the robbers disappeared.

Early this morning a squad of eight Dominion police under Inspector Hogan were sent to the district and spent the day chasing numerous clues.

Constable Johnstone of Galletta, who has evidently made their way from up the Gatineau to Ottawa river, which they crossed at FitzRoy Harbor.

HARVARD HAS ELEVEN YEARS OLD STUDENT

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 9.—The youngest and smallest student which ever matriculated at Harvard University, so far as known, entered the college today as a special student.

When the officers of the college accepted the papers of William Sids, of Brookline, the 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Sids.

Young Sids is a mental prodigy, particularly in mathematical studies, he having already mastered all the elementary branches.

For three years his father has been endeavoring to have the boy accepted at Harvard, and in every way he has been fitted to pass the examinations.

Failing to get into Harvard through the adverse decision of the officials, young Sids went to Tufts college, where he spent last year.

The young student will make a specialty of mathematics, and will take studies of the most advanced character.

CARNEGIE A BENEFACTOR OF M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Oct. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$100,000 to McGill University for the general fund.

OPPOSITION FOR NAVAL POLICY

Mr. C. A. MacGrath, M. P., Places Himself On Record As Being Unequivocally Opposed To Elaborate Defence Programme --- Tendencies Are All For Universal Peace.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—It is evident that the members of the Canadian Parliament are not united upon the policy of establishing a Canadian navy.

Mr. C. A. MacGrath, M. P., for Medicine Hat, who is now on his way west, is determinedly opposed to the attitude which has been adopted by the government, and when the question comes up in parliament he will take issue with it even if he stands alone.

Before leaving Ottawa Mr. MacGrath in unequivocal terms, stated his views to The Standard. He rejoices that the principle has been laid down that his country ought to bear her share of the burden of the defence of the empire, but the manner of it should be by direct contribution.

A Short Sighted Policy. His opinion is pronounced that the establishment of a new navy is a short sighted policy. He is a man of peace, and he believes that the trend of opinion throughout the entire civilized world is towards universal peace.

The desire for peace is so strong that in ten years the complexion of things amongst the powers may be vastly different from what it is today.

THINKS HALF OF TOWN SHOULD BE PROSECUTED

Magistrate Dumble of Peterboro Has Axe Out For Everyone In Sight—The Taking Of Bribes And Perjury.

Special to The Standard. Peterboro, Ont. 9.—"I think one-half of the town should be brought up for taking bribes and the other half for perjury," remarked Magistrate Dumble at the police court this morning.

When the case of Robert Shephard, charged with swearing falsely in connection with the recent West Peterboro election protest, came up before him. "Now that the war is over, is it the intention to go on with this charge?" asked His Honor.

"It is hardly fair to pick on one man. The whole lot should be brought here." Crown Attorney R. E. Wood stated that the case would proceed. At the request of counsel for the defendant it was enlarged until Thursday next. Bail of \$1000 was renewed.

AMERICAN BALLOONIST MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Paris, Oct. 9.—A despatch to the Echo De Paris from Geneva says that the press committee of the international balloon race declares that the balloon America II, piloted by Edgar W. Mix, which starting from Zurich, landed at Gutowa, Russian Poland, landed in Bohemia in the course of the voyage, thereby becoming disqualified.

Geneva, Oct. 9.—It has not yet been determined whether the balloon America II won the international race which started from Zurich last Sunday. The committee is awaiting details before awarding the prize.

WILL KITCHENER BE NAMED AS VICEROY

London, Oct. 10.—Intimations are becoming plainer every day that Lord Kitchener will not long submit to the eclipse of his career involved in his appointment to the high-sounding post of High Commissioner and Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. There is in his present position rather too much suggestion of the Chinese custom of heaping grandiloquent honors on unpopular statesmen to suit the spirit of Britain's iron souled captain.

Lord Kitchener is now on a tour of the Far East and the latest report is that after his return home arrangements will be quietly made for his succession to Lord Minto as Viceroy of India when the latter's term expires.

PILGRIMS WIN.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 9.—The Pilgrims, the English Association football team, now travelling in this country, defeated a team picked from the various association football clubs of Baltimore today by 11 to 0.

ALLIANCE LINE ON THE EVE OF BIG EXPANSION

Liverpool Journal of Commerce Announces That Big Deal Is Pending Independent Of The Grand Trunk Railway.

HARLAND WOLFF'S WANT CO-OPERATION.

Belfast, Oct. 10.—The Harland-Wolff Company is seeking the consent and co-operation of the Canadian Government for the establishment of a grand trunk line on the coast to accommodate the largest ocean liners.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce announces that the Allan Line is on the eve of an important expansion which will be independent of the Grand Trunk R. R.

SYDNEY IS AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

Flames Break Out In Building Adjoining That Gutted Saturday—Firemen Able To Isolate Blaze.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, N. S., Oct. 10.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the States block adjoining the store of Kirk and Torrey, which suffered seriously in Saturday's blaze.

There is no connection between the two buildings and no connection can be traced between the two fires.

Letterers in this vicinity were ordered off the streets by the police about 1:30 a.m. and again about an hour and a half before the fire broke out. Shortly before the fire broke out these men sought shelter at the police station.

The fire started in the basement and was extinguished by the firemen. The firemen, however, kept it under control and prevented the flames from getting beyond the first floor.

GUNNING FATALITY AT SYDNEY YESTERDAY

Accidental Discharge Of Gun Kills Youthful Hunter—Had Been In Woods After Partridge.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Oct. 10.—A serious gun accident occurred near this city this afternoon. Three young men, Harry Ritchie, Hardy Dory and Norman F. McQueen had been out partridge shooting in the woods along the North Sydney road about five miles from the city.

Returning, they skirted the edge of the forest with the intention of coming into the city after dark. While lying upon the ground young Ritchie turned over upon his gun and where he belongs. They had been married only a few months and Mrs. Smith says that no trouble has come between them. She says her husband had two or three hundred dollars on his person.

WM. WIGHTMAN IS DEAD AT PROVIDENCE

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 10.—William Wightman, a leading business man of Providence, R. I., who is well known to our people, died yesterday, aged 79 years.

On receipt of the news Dr. G. E. and Mrs. Manzer, who is a daughter of deceased, left on the evening train for Providence. At one o'clock this morning fire destroyed the dry house in connection with the Drysdale factory, owned by James Carter, but it is not clear as to whether the fire department no other damage was done.

The factory has not been in operation lately and the cause of the fire is unknown.

MANY ARE COMING TO CANADA NOW

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.—The total immigration into Canada for the month of August, this year was 15,389, as compared with 10,082 for August of last year, an increase of 53 per cent.

The immigration from the United States was 8,024 as compared with 4,684 for August of last year, an increase of 71 per cent. The immigration by ocean ports was 7,365, as compared with 5,398 for August of last year, an increase of 36 per cent.

The total immigration into Canada for the first five months of the present fiscal year was 105,636 as compared with 99,385 for the same period of last year, an increase of 17 per cent.

PUBLIC PROBING PRAISED BY MEN

General Approval is Expressed at Moncton Over Attorney-General's Action in Ordering a Public Investigation Into Causes of Nash's Creek Wreck--Inquest On For Wednesday.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Railway men here generally approve of the attorney general's course in ordering an inquest into the death of the Nash's Creek victims. They say that the Premier's course is eminently proper and that it is in the interest of the public as well as the railway employees that the fullest inquiry be held and the responsibility fixed where it belongs.

It is said that quite a number of accidents or narrow escapes occur of which the public hear nothing. Trainmen generally agree that the giving of times relieves the dispatchers of giving orders and throws too much responsibility on those busy in the operation of specials.

It is also held that specials are run too close to passenger trains, in some cases minutes only being allowed while in others specials are held for an hour or more.

INQUIRY WEDNESDAY. Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Coroner Ferguson, of Dalhousie, who is to conduct the inquiry into the cause of the fatality at Nash's Creek was in town yesterday. He consulted with Mr. W. A. Mott, acting for the attorney general and issued the necessary orders for the empanelling of a jury and summoning of witnesses.

The date for the inquiry has been set for Wednesday. The first sitting will be at ten o'clock in the forenoon. It is probable that the town council chambers will be placed at the disposal of the coroner.

The I. C. R. investigation will take place tomorrow at Moncton as originally planned. Supt. Price and other officials as well as a large number of witnesses going to that place in the morning.

Owing to the ambiguity of the Sussex despatch in The Standard of Saturday, Mr. Mott wished your correspondent to state that the inquest would certainly be open to the public and an opportunity given to all to appear before the coroner with a view to the deepest possible research into the facts bearing on the cause of the accident.

NOVA-SCOTIA WIFE MOURNS LOST HUSBAND

Mrs. Lewis Smith Asks Moncton Police To Locate Her Husband—Foul Play Is Feared.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Lewis Smith and her husband who is a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Halifax, came to Moncton last week to visit Mrs. Smith's parents. On Saturday Smith disappeared and no trace of him has been seen since.

Mrs. Smith has tonight sought the aid of the police in locating her husband who she fears has met with foul play or some bad luck where he belongs. They had been married only a few months and Mrs. Smith says that no trouble has come between them. She says her husband had two or three hundred dollars on his person.

WHEREABOUTS OF WARMAN IS STILL A MYSTERY

No Clue Has Been Discovered Yet Concerning The Mysterious Disappearance Of The Carleton County Clergyman.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 10.—There has been positively no clue—yet to the whereabouts of the missing Rev. R. G. Warman, Chief Kelly, in reply to his message received word from the Bangor chief of police that the clergyman had not arrived there. His father was in Campbellton the other day and decided that there was nothing in the rumor that he was seen there. His father went from here to Houlton, but no information was received there.

Miss Ina Calhoun, for four years operator for the C. P. R. here, has been transferred to Calais, and will leave tomorrow evening to take up her new duties.

George H. Arnold, manager for this county, will leave tomorrow night to attend a convention of the Field Workers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to commence in Truro, N. S., on Tuesday.

MANY HONOR MEMORY OF GALLANT OFFICER

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 10.—It is estimated that a hundred thousand people lined the streets of the city on Saturday along which the military funeral of the late Brigadier General Buchanan passed. The service was in Christ Church Cathedral, where Bishop Farrington officiated assisted by the chaplains of the Montreal regiments. The Royal Scots, six hundred strong, supplied the firing party and there was a turnout of the other Montreal corps.

Many prominent Canadian militia officers were in the procession. Mr. R. L. Borden represented the Conservative party.

FELL FROM A WAGON AND WAS KILLED

Amos Margeson, a Prominent Resident Of Florenceville, Is The Victim Of A Distressing Accident.

FOUND LYING DEAD BY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Special to The Standard. Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 10.—A distressing accident happened here yesterday afternoon which cost the life of Mr. Amos Margeson, a very prominent and most highly respected farmer of this place.

Mr. Margeson was in the afternoon with his horse to haul some second growth hay. After some time had elapsed and he had failed to return, his daughter-in-law went in search of him. She discovered him with his head doubled beneath his body near the wagon—dead.

It is supposed that the horse having taken fright threw him from the wagon and broke his neck.

Mr. Margeson was in the seventh year of his age and was a life-long member of the Royal Reformed Baptist church. The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, Aljaz who lives in Knoxburg, Wilmot at home and Norman who lives in Maine, and by one daughter, Mrs. P. Lawrence at Knoxburg. He is also survived by four brothers, George at Knoxburg, Leonard and Charles near him and G. R. Margeson of Boston. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from his late home.

PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN ILL AT CAPITAL

Frank I. Morrison Critically Ill At His Home In Fredericton—Bible Sunday Is Generally Observed.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Friends of Frank I. Morrison, one of the most prominent business men of this city, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home here from a form of nervous trouble. Yesterday, Dr. La Fleur, a well known Montreal specialist was here in consultation with the family physician on the case. Mr. Morrison is one of the best known fire insurance experts in the Maritime Provinces, is interested in the Hart-Morrison Limited, grocery business and is director of the Fredericton Gas Light Company.

In all the Protestant churches of the city today was observed as Bible Sunday, the preachers all making special reference to the good work being accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible societies.

Judge Forbes, of St. John, preached at the Methodist church this morning and at the George Street United Baptist church this evening. At the Methodist church this evening Rev. R. W. Woodall of Woodstock was the preacher.

Rev. Dr. Keane, preached at the Brunswick street United Baptist and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches, while at the Cathedral Dean Schofield preached this morning and Bishop Richardson this evening.

DEATH OF MRS. E. W. WARD

SATURDAY AT ST. STEPHEN

Wife Of Bank Manager Succumbs After Lingering Illness—Many Moose Being Taken In Charlotte County.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 10.—Mrs. E. W. Ward, wife of the manager of the Bank of British North America, died at her home on King street north, early Saturday morning. She deceased was thirty-four years of age and since coming here last December had won the esteem of all. Her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lawe of Ottawa, were with her in her illness. The remains were taken to Ottawa last evening for burial.

Since the opening of the season not less than forty moose have been shot in Charlotte county. At Pikehegan Friday Mrs. Henry Boyd of Rolling Dam brought down one with a spread of fifty-four inches and Harry Gilmmer of St. Andrews got one with a spread of sixty-one inches.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN. Milo, Me., Oct. 9.—What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck a train on the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., by dynamite was investigated today by the officials of the road without definite result, except to locate a bag of half a dozen sticks which Frank Tibbets of this place claims to have found on the track last night.