

OLD CHIEF'S GREAT SPEECH AT OPENING OF THE TOUR

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses Seven Thousand People at Marieville, Quebec, and is Centre of Remarkable Demonstration.

REAFFIRMS THE LIBERAL NAVY POLICY

Marieville, Que., Sept. 7.—Speaking to the electors of the district last night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a stirring appeal for his policies in what may be said to be the opening gun of an extended campaign. Sir Wilfrid said in part:

"May my right hand be palsied; may my tongue cleave to my mouth if I ever endeavor to raise up popular prejudices on the great national question of the navy. I know not what the Right Hon. Mr. Borden's policy in this regard may be, but I can state that it will be studied and examined by us on its merits, and on its merits alone."

A BIG AUDIENCE.

In these words did Sir Wilfrid Laurier express himself at a demonstration attended by upwards of 7,000 Liberal followers of the Montreal district at Marieville. The ex-Premier was in fine fettle.

Sir Wilfrid twitted the Government on its acts since its accession to power, starting with the Manitoba school question and ending with the navy and the proposed changes to the National Transcontinental.

REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

That Sir Wilfrid has not lost a whit of his place in the hearts and affections of the French-Canadian people was evidenced by the fact that, several days of rain, which made the country roads almost impassable, and notwithstanding the fact that the skies which had deluged the country during the morning threatened another downpour all the afternoon, nearly seven thousand people gathered to hear the Liberal leader. The demonstration was all the more remarkable considering the fact that the country is not in the heat of elections, and the people of Quebec are only now beginning to recover from the throes of the Federal elections of last fall and the Provincial elections which took place in May.

It was a double significance attached to the meeting at Marieville. It was the "Old Chief's" first appearance in rural Quebec since Sept. 21, and his speech was delivered at the moment when the eyes of Canada were turned toward Premier Borden arriving at Quebec, presumably with a new naval policy locked up in his portmanteau.

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Tuesday's Program at the Western

CITIZENS' DAY.

Opening of new Art Building, Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, performing ceremonies.

Judging horses, sheep, hogs, cattle and other live stock.

Dog show open in afternoon. Full programme in front of grand stand, afternoon and evening.

Speed events—2:12 pace, mile heats. Gentlemen's road race, trotters, half-mile heats. Fireworks at evening performance.

POLACK DISTRICT SHOULD BE CLEANED UP, SAYS PHYSICIAN

A physician this morning complimented The Advertiser for having called to public attention the situation among the Polacks in the southeastern section of the city.

"I am glad that such an agitation was conducted, and that it has had the effect of stimulating the board of health in its efforts to clean up this evil," he stated. "There is no doubt but that there is danger of serious epidemic springing up from just such a community as that made up by these Polacks. They have no idea of sanitary obligations, and smallpox or typhoid might break out at any time with the most serious results to the city as a whole. There should be a thorough purging of the houses and their occupants. The Advertiser has done the city a service in bringing the matter so forcibly to the authorities' attention, and in supporting the good work already done by the health board. London is a complacent city in many respects, and needs to be shocked to be aroused."

SLAPPED FACE OF A RUSSIAN GIRL

Her Countryman Says She First Knocked Off His Hat.

Annie Comie, a pretty young Russian girl, had Mike Banick, another Russian, arrested for slapping her on the face last Tuesday evening. The affair occurred on her boarding-house verandah, and according to the evidence, Annie said Banick had never seen each other before.

Annie was talking to a friend at the time, and she claimed that Banick came up and slapped her on the right cheek without a bit of provocation.

Two witnesses told the same story, but Banick insisted that Annie had playfully knocked his hat off, and he had playfully pushed her head away to sort of even up. When Annie stated that the slap had caused her so much pain that she had been forced to stay home for three days, the magistrate let Banick off on suspended sentence and the payment of \$150, witness fees.

SPECIAL "CONSTABLES"

Dozen Sworn in To Keep Small Boys From Climbing Fair Fences.

A number of special constables were sworn in last week and today, to preserve order while the Western Fair is being held. The men who took the oath before Squire Chittick, Captain Robinson and Mr. A. M. McEvoy were: Robert Northgraves, John Tamen, J. McQueen, H. Duncan, E. W. Foster, Alex. Reich, S. W. Scott, William Service, Fred Fitzgerald, Wesley Atkinson, Chris. Ward, and William Turner.

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 9.—W. D. Woodruff, of St. Catharines, has been appointed deputy provincial game warden of Ontario by the Whitney Government. Mr. Woodruff was formerly Liberal candidate in the Dominion election of 1908.

NEW APPARATUS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Motor Truck and Aerial Are Fine Additions to the Brigade.

The new apparatus for the London fire department arrived in the city today from the Toronto Exhibition.

The motor combination truck and the aerial were both unloaded and were handed over to Fire Chief Aitken.

The final tests will not be made until after the Western Fair.

"The apparatus is a welcome addition," said Chief Aitken. "The two pieces are of the most modern kind, and will greatly assist us in fighting fires."

JUSTICE TEETZEL ILL

Underwent Operation for Stomach Trouble at Toronto.

Hamilton, Sept. 9.—Word was received here this morning that Justice Teetzel underwent an operation for stomach trouble in London, England, on August 27. His lordship passed through the ordeal successfully and is on the road to recovery. The operation was performed by his family physician, Dr. Stevenson, of Toronto, and Dr. Cameron, also of Toronto, assisted by London specialists. Justice Teetzel has been granted leave of absence until January next.

DISGUISED AS A MAN.

Hamilton, Sept. 9.—A woman disguised as a man tried to gain entrance into the United States on Thursday, but was detected by Black Rock immigration officers and sent back to Welland. She stayed there all night and came on to Hamilton, where she disappeared. Her guise was almost perfect, but the argus-eyed inspectors detected her in time. She was passing under the name of John Young.

Faithful and Able Thirty Years in Harness



MR. STEPHEN GRANT.
London's assessment commissioner, who has just completed his thirtieth annual report. He is the oldest public servant, in point of years of service, in the city's employ.

LABOR GATHERED IN CONVENTION

Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in Annual Meeting at Guelph.

KEIR HARDIE TO SPEAK

Many Important Matters Are to Come Up for Consideration During the Week.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Ont., Sept. 9.—Before the first session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention opened here today, those in charge announced that all records for attendance of delegates had been broken, almost doubled, in fact. Last year at Calgary there were 175 delegates. This year the credential committee state that three hundred delegates will be accorded seats and votes.

The first session today was largely a matter of pleasantries between civic officials and local parliamentarians, welcoming the delegates to Guelph. President Parker, of the Guelph Trades and Labor Council, opened the proceedings, being followed by Mayor Thorp and Ald. Howard, on behalf of the city council. Hon. Mr. Reaume, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Mr. Crothers, federal minister of labor, Hugh Guthrie, M. P. of South Wellington, and H. C. Schofield, M. P. of South Wellington, took part in the opening ceremonies. President Waters then took charge, receiving greetings from Fraternal Delegate J. T. Smith, of Kansas City, from the American Federation of Labor. This afternoon is an open date for the delegates, and a trip has been planned to the prison farm, where the labor men will have a chance to hear Hon. Mr. Hanna explain his pet hobby.

Keir Hardie to Speak.
On Tuesday the big convention will continue at Page Four.

TWO HORSES BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Charles R. Quick, of Briscoe Street, Suffers Loss of \$700.

The barn and stables of Mr. Chas. R. Quick, 100 Briscoe street, were completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning shortly before 2 o'clock. Two horses were burned to death, and all the wagons, harness, etc., were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$700, with a small insurance.

The fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock. It was noticed first by a neighbor, who notified the Quick family. When it was seen, there was no chance whatever of saving the horses, or any of the property. The fire brigade was called, but could do little.

Mr. Quick has no theory as to how the blaze originated.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Forecast: Sept. 9—8 a.m. Toronto, Sept. 9—8 a.m. Today—Fine and decidedly warm. Tuesday—Mostly fair and continued warm, but some local thunderstorms.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
LONDON..... 64 49 Clear
VICTORIA..... 55 44 Clear
CALGARY..... 52 40 Fair
WINNIPEG..... 52 40 Fair
PORT ARTHUR..... 55 50 Cloudy
PARIS..... 74 54 Clear
TORONTO..... 64 42 Clear
OTTAWA..... 72 54 Clear
MONTREAL..... 75 58 Fair
QUEBEC..... 73 52 Clear
FATHER POINT..... 56 46 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Pressure is low over Newfoundland and in the Southwest States. Elsewhere it is comparatively high.

Shippers and haulers were fairly general in the Western Provinces during Saturday night, but more settled conditions are now in evidence.
Summer weather prevails from Ontario eastward.

COLORS NAILED TO MASTHEAD

Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Graham Reaffirm Reciprocity and Navy Policies.

GENERAL ELECTION MAY COME SOON

Sir Wilfrid's Colleagues Guests of Honor at Eastern Township's Demonstration.

[Canadian Press.] Potton Springs, Que., Sept. 9.—That the Liberal party still has the reciprocity and Canadian navy colors nailed to the masthead was shown at a big banquet given here on Saturday afternoon in honor of Hon. Sydney Fisher. The gathering was the first English-speaking demonstration of Liberals held in the Eastern Townships since the election of last September, and addresses by Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Graham were followed with care by the audience, which largely consisted of farmers.

A Leading Plank.

Both the members of the late Government declared that reciprocity was still a leading plank in their platform, and expressed the opinion that it had not been defeated on its merits, but on a wave of patriotic feeling, coupled with animosity towards the States, while it would in future become more and more necessary in some way.

As to the naval issue they also agreed on adhesion to the Liberal policy, as outlined in the naval bill passed shortly before the retirement of the Laurier Government.

Mr. Graham intimated that the general election might come sooner than anyone thought since that would be necessary to give the Government an opportunity to submit their naval proposals to the people in some form.

PORTO RICANS IN DESPERATE FIGHT

One Man Loses Part of Ear on Eve of His Wedding Day.

BATTLE IN TWO ROUNDS

Second Contender Claims He Was Hit With Instrument, Which Was Denied.

Angel Toro and Jesus Fayas, young Porto Ricans, appeared before Magistrate Judd this morning and were found guilty on two charges, one of disorderly conduct and the other of assault and wounding. Both were fined \$10 on the first charge and Toro was given a fine of \$20 on the second charge.

The case arose out of a fight which both men engaged in Sunday afternoon near the river at the foot of Richmond street. Fayas was to have been married today, and it is alleged that he and Toro were celebrating the event.

Finally the two became engaged in a quarrel, and near the corner of Richmond and Horton streets came to blows. They were separated, but not before Toro had received a nasty gash on the top of the head, which he claimed in court this morning had been caused by some sharp instrument in Fayas' hand.

Covered With Blood.

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A charge was laid against Angel, and he was arrested later by Detective Down. In court this morning he elected trial by Magistrate Judd and told his story with the aid of an interpreter.

Toro in Bandages.
His head was bound up and he also had a bandage on his wrist where he claimed Fayas had kicked him. Fayas claimed that Toro's head had been gashed when he (Fayas) had knocked him down on the sidewalk in the first fight.

Magistrate Judd thought a charge of assault and wounding should be laid against Fayas also, and this was done by Crown Attorney McKillop. Fayas elected summary trial and agreed to the evidence already given. Several witnesses, countrymen of the pair, were present, and these answered to the good character and respectability of the pair, and assured the magistrate that such an occurrence between two men was a rare one, and it would not occur again.

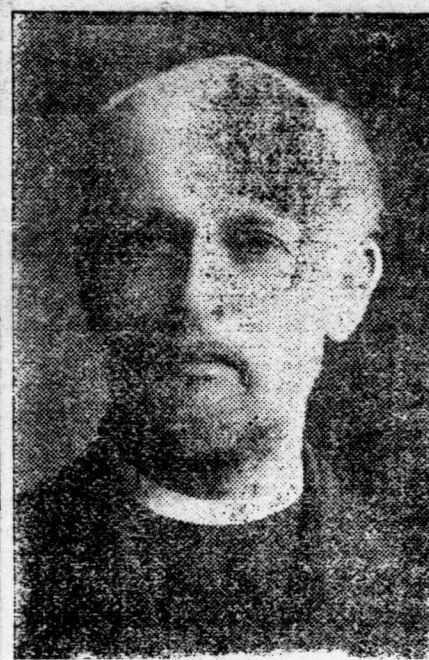
To Be Married Today.
His worship was also informed that Toro had a wife and three children in New York, while Fayas had made all preparations to be married today, his sweetheart having arrived in the city Sunday evening. Fayas' ear was badly lacerated, and he appeared in court with his shirt and collar covered with blood.

Both men, with the assistance of the witnesses, paid the fines imposed on them.

IS THERE A REAL HELL?

Dr. Manning Irrevocably Declares Himself as Believer in Literal Future Torment.

In Toronto and other cities recently ministers have been asked to declare whether or not they believed literally in a hell of fire and torment. Rev. Dr. Thomas Manning declared himself Sunday from his pulpit at Dundas Centre Church, as an uncompromising believer in future punishment. He took as his theme "Future Punishment" or "Is There a Hell?"



Rev. Dr. Thomas Manning.

In beginning, Dr. Manning stated that a certain amount of skepticism existed throughout the church, and all classes of people in regard to this question. The reasoning which lead so many to believe in the non-existence of a hell were two-fold in number. (1). There was a gross misrepresentation of what ought to be and what ought not to be. (2). People rejected the teaching of the Scriptures and making up their own minds in regard to the reality of a hell.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHERS BELIEVED IN IT.
"Socrates, Plato and all the wise men of ancient Greece, living four hundred years before the Saviour, had all the faculties of mind highly developed. They were supreme in the knowledge of all subjects, and they were on the right road of thinking as to the state of the body after death in believing there was a hell," said Dr. Manning. "They all believed in the mortality of soul and the future is according to the life on earth."

"In the study of the Scriptures we find that Christ himself believed in the existence of future punishment," continued the minister. "The word 'gehenna,' meaning hell, is used twelve times in the New Testament and eleven of these times in the first four books."

"The Jews believed 'gehenna' to be a valley where criminals, beasts, filth, etc., were all committed after death, and it was necessary to keep a fire going so the rubbish would not collect. 'God has no use for bad men, and there is the home for them."

WHERE WILL BAD MEN GO?
"Some people don't believe in hell," said Dr. Manning, coming to the climax of his address. "If a bad man doesn't go to hell when he dies where will he go? He won't be given standing room in heaven. Hell is the only place for him to go."

"It was to save us from the pains of hell and sin that Christ came to this earth."

TENTS BY SCORE TO HOLD THE OVERFLOW

Directors Claim They Have Turned Away Many Would-Be Exhibitors—"The Greatest Fair Yet," Says President Reid.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Western Fair was held in the city tonight at 11 o'clock, and will be met by His Worship Mayor Graham and President Reid. On Tuesday at noon he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the directors, and immediately after lunch he will formally open the new art building, and declare the Western Fair open for business. He will be the guest of the directors for the remainder of the day.

"We want to show the Minister of Agriculture what sort of a Fair we have," explained Mr. Reid. "I think we have the finest exhibition in the province, and I am confident we can persuade Mr. Duff of that fact."

"I want to say before we adjourn," continued the president, "that we are proud of the exhibition this year. The exhibits are away beyond anything we have ever had in every department. The only thing needed is good weather. We have the Fair, and if the weather man treats us right, we will have a successful year."

Those present at the meeting were: Cant. W. J. Reid, president; Lt.-Col. J. W. Little, first vice-president; Mr. J. H. Saunders, second vice-president; Ald. W. E. Robinson, Ald. W. Bennett, Mayor Graham, William McNeil, William Moore, Lt.-Col. R. McEwen, Ed. Douglas, Capt. T. E. Robson, Dr. G. A. Routledge, W. W. Gammage, R. A. Carrothers, T. H. Continued on Page Eleven.

C. N. R. SECURES LAND AT SANDWICH FOR SHOPS

One Thousand Dollars an Acre Paid By MacKenzie & Mann Interests.

The activities of the C. N. R. in Western Ontario were emphasized by the announcement that the company had purchased 50 acres of land at Sandwich for terminals and shops. The price, \$1,000 an acre, is considered high, and shows that the MacKenzie-Mann interests are determined to tap this most productive part of the province.

Locally the air of mystery pervades all their operations, and little information is forthcoming regarding the operations of the C. N. R. It has been stated that the company will not bid for the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The directors would consider a proposition to purchase the line outright, and have broached the subject to a number of prominent businessmen as to the chances of securing the road by purchase. The same answer was made by them all—that the London and Port Stanley was not for sale.

between William and Adelaide streets leading to the coal chutes Monday evening and ran a considerable distance over the ties. The engine rumbled up several yards of rails also, and it was several hours after before traffic could be resumed at that point. The wrecking crew was on the scene shortly after the accident, and the engine was replaced on the rails.

Wrecking Crew Called Out To Put No. 1293 on Rails Again.

Grand Trunk engine, No. 1293, jumped a frog on the strip of track

JUNE WEATHER FOR BIG FAIR

London's Exhibition, Bigger Than Ever, Gets Away to a Good Start.

SOME THOUSANDS ON THE GROUNDS

Finishing Touches Being Given to Buildings—Midway Opens for Business Early.

WEATHER NOTE.

Summer weather prevails all over Ontario, and the indications are for a favorable week, with possibly a few local thunderstorms.

The Western Fair is away to a good start. The elements have conspired to make the weather as suitable as it possibly could.

The directors have been successful in securing a large and better entry list than has been presented for a long time.

The water commissioners have illuminated the grounds until they have produced the most electrical display in the history of the Fair.

The parks commissioners have made wonderful improvements to the grounds.

The new art building fills a long-standing need.

Taken altogether, this combination of circumstances has produced the best Western Fair.

The grounds resemble a veritable tented city. So many are the tents that one is compelled to wonder where the people will be put, particularly when the big crowds of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are present. Room will be found for them, but there will be little to spare.

All Exhibits in Place.
The exhibits are all in place. The Main Building is in order. All the pictures, one of the finest collections shown in Canada this year, are all hung. The cattle, horses, hogs and sheep are penned. The exhibits in the various buildings are in order. All that is necessary is that the weather will continue fine until Friday night. If that happens, the largest crowds in history may be expected.

There is a Midway this year. From ten to fifteen of the best shows available have been secured, and the voice of the barker is heard in the land. The shows are opened for business this afternoon, and large crowds are in attendance.

Two Thousand on Grounds.

At noon, there were fully 2,000 people on the grounds. The Asylum sent more than 500 hundred inmates. At 3 o'clock, there were 5,000 visitors, and it is thought that several thousand more will visit the grounds later in the afternoon.

Judging has commenced in every department. The poultry exhibit was not placed until 2 o'clock, owing to the delay of the express companies in handling over the birds. At 3 o'clock Mr. J. H. Saunders, the superintendent, had the judges busy engaged in placing the awards. The other departments were well under way.

"Everything is in readiness," said Secretary A. M. Hunt. "We have all the exhibits placed, and the fair is open to the public. We are expecting the greatest year in our history."

LAURIER SETS DATES FOR NORTHERN TOUR

Sir Wilfrid Will Be Accompanied By Messrs. Graham and Murphy.

[Canadian Press.]

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 9.—The dates for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Northern Ontario have been fixed. On Wednesday, Sept. 18, he speaks in Cobalt, while the following afternoon he will address a meeting in Ville Marie, across the lake from Haldenbury. On Friday night he speaks in Cochrane. Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. Charles Murphy will come north with the ex-premier.

FACE BURNED WHEN FUSE BURNED OUT

Fred Groves Suffers Injuries at Springbank Pump-house.

Fred Groves, 769 Princess avenue, was severely burned about the face and arms when a fuse blew out at the Springbank pump-house, where he was working Sunday afternoon. Groves was standing beside the fuse, at the time, and the flash enveloped him, burning his face and arms and partly singeing his hair. He suffered a great deal of pain and was conveyed to Victoria Hospital as soon as possible. Dr. Graham attended the injured man, and he is reported as doing nicely today. His eyes, although sore, were not affected, and it is thought that his recovery will be rapid.