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GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID TO PREMIER'S SERVICES AS AN EMPIRE BUILDER

Notable Gathering at Chateau Laurier Including Sir George Reid, United in Premiers' States- manship Shown By Hon. Mr. Borden—Premier Urges State of Preparedness for Attack.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Right Hon. R. L. Borden was accorded a demonstration at a banquet at the Chateau Laurier here to-night that in point of enthusiasm and fervor has never been surpassed, if ever equaled, in the political history of the capital. Also given by the Conservative Association, the gathering could scarcely be termed a party one, many prominent Liberals being present. These included Senator W. C. Edwards, a life-long Liberal and uncompromising free trader. The great dining hall of the Chateau Laurier was packed, upwards of five hundred present.

Mr. Borden delivered a speech of great eloquence and power, and one that will rank with his greatest efforts in the past. While he did not touch directly on what the naval policy of the government might be, he declared in ringing tones that he believed that Canadians were alive to their responsibilities and that the Dominion would be her duty as one of the great sisterhood of nations beneath the British flag.

It was ten o'clock before the speaking was commenced, and after the singing of "O Canada," which elicited a tremendous chorus of applause, the King was honored in the usual manner. Then, amidst tremendous cheering and applause, Premier Borden arose and said that if he should be permitted to interrupt the scheduled proceedings he would ask that a toast be given in honor of a great citizen of the Australian Commonwealth—Sir George Reid. The interests of the Commonwealth and the Dominion were linked together and Canadians would always watch with kindly and brotherly interest the progress of Britain's great empire across the Pacific. He asked that Sir George be heard, as he was anxious to leave for Toronto.

When Sir George arose to respond, he was greeted with prolonged cheering. In a brief but eloquent speech he glorified the premier and Mr. Borden, and also paid a high tribute to Lord Strathcona, as a great Canadian. Sir George's words elicited great enthusiasm.

Great Reception.

H. P. Hill, the chairman, then arose, and in a few well chosen words referred to the great reception accorded Premier Borden in London, whom he said returned from London with the assurance that his name would be stamped indelibly upon the pages of "Canadian history." He had gone to the heart of the empire with the respect and good wishes behind him of the Canadian people, irrespective of party, and he returned with that respect, loyalty and admiration enhanced. As a result of Premier Borden's visit, the sun of Canadian national apathy had set, and Canadians were now determined to shoulder empire responsibilities upon a fair and equitable basis, within the great sisterhood of nations that composed the British Empire.

Remarkable Demonstration.

When Mr. Borden arose to reply, he was greeted with a most remarkable demonstration. It was some moments before he could make himself heard, the whole assembly arising and cheering frantically.

In his opening remarks, the premier showed great feeling. In simple language he thanked the assembly which was a truly national one—for the hearty welcome they were extending him. He was pleased and deeply touched to see the faces of so many old friends, who in the dark, weary political marches of the past, strode beside and fought shoulder to shoulder with him. He was particularly glad to see that stalwart delegation from his old native Province of Nova Scotia, the fairest of all the provinces.

Passing on to express his pleasure at returning home, the premier said that like the Latin poet of old, he could say, "None of these lands that I have visited is as good as you, my Canada." Mr. Borden then spoke gratefully of the welcome home extended him by Canadians, irrespective of politics.

Liberals Equally Loyal.

He then paid a generous tribute to the Liberals of Canada. "It is a foolish man indeed," he said, "who labors under the delusion that the Liberal party is not loyal to the best of the British Empire, and in the way they deem wisest, and best are working for its uplift and advancement." The premier then told of his reception in England and France. As to the naval policy he had nothing further to say than was given out in an official

PELLETIER PUT UP A FIGHT FOR STATE CABLE

Sir J. Henniker Heaton Lauds Determined Efforts of Canadian Minister, and Regrets British Government's Lack of Response—Penny-a-Word Cablegrams Coming.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Sir J. Henniker Heaton spoke in the highest terms of praise of Hon. Mr. Pelletier for the determination with which he fought here for a state-owned cable in order to break up the cable rings. Hon. Mr. Pelletier, he said, has the active support of the Australian and New Zealand Governments in his efforts, but the British Government for some reason or other doesn't see its way to adopt the proposal, but instead joined in making overtures to the companies, in consequence of which a three penny deferred telegram rate was agreed upon.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier pressed for more than that. He wanted three pence a word for ordinary messages and a shilling rate for urgent and code telegrams, "and," added Sir Henniker, "he'll gain his point, too, very soon and show the absurdity of the so-called deferred messages."

Capacity Not Taxed.

Sir Henniker pointed out the carrying capacity of cables to America was 25,000,000 words per annum, and only 25,000,000 were sent. It was true there was a great rush of messages during a few hours every day, but one. Sixteen lines to the United States and Canada should be placed at the disposal of non-code or non-urgent senders. The delay should never exceed a few hours. If all cables of the world were destroyed tomorrow they could be reconstructed at a third of the cost. We were now paying for abandoned cables, superfluous cables, watered stock and all the plundering and blundering of the past.

Dream to Be Realized.

He believed that a fair settlement with the cable companies would be come to. With the establishing of a penny a word telegram with a minimum of twelve words for a shilling through the world with the active support of the British Empire League his dream would be realized in less than ten years.

To Develop German-Canadian Trade

LONDON, Sept. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Dr. Streamag, one of the managers of the powerful Hansa League of German Merchants and Manufacturers, will leave for America today to attend the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Boston and afterwards will proceed to Toronto, where he will address a meeting of Canadian and German business men.

The meeting is called for the purpose of organizing a German-Canadian Commercial League, which will maintain an active organization in both Canada and Germany, and will aim at the systematic development of trade between the two.

REPUBLICANS GAIN MAINE GOV. PLAISTED DEFEATED

State Elections Expected to Show Small Majority, Reversing Outcome of Previous Elections—Republican Vote Gained 9 Per Cent. While Democrats Lost 8 Per Cent.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—(Can. Press.)—Maine turned back to the Republican party in the state election today, William T. Haines of Waterbury being elected governor over Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted, his Democratic opponent, who sought a second term, while the Republicans regained one of the two congressional districts lost to the Democrats two years ago. The new legislature is expected to have a small Republican majority, although returns before midnight were not sufficient to show whether former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, Republican, or Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat, will be sent to the United States Senate for the term beginning next March.

Returns for governor from 550 out of 634 election districts gave Haines, Republican, 68,121; Plaisted, Democrat, 62,127.

The corresponding vote for 1910 was: Haines, Republican, 60,556; Plaisted, Democrat, 67,501.

These returns show a Republican gain of 9 per cent. and a Democratic loss of 8 per cent. If the same percentage is maintained through the state, Haines' election is indicated by about 3750 plurality, compared with 8660 given Plaisted in 1910.

The congressmen elected are: First district—Asher C. Hinds of Portland, Republican. Second district—D. J. McLaughlin of Lewiston, Democrat. Third district—Forest Goodwin of Skowhegan, Republican. Fourth district—Frank E. Guernsey of Dover, Republican. Hinds, McLaughlin and Guernsey were re-elected.

WESTERN CROP WILL NOT EXCEED THAT OF YEAR AGO SAYS SIR WM. MACKENZIE

President of C.N.R. Returns From Annual Trip of Inspection—Says Transcontinental Line Will Be Completed by Next Year—Plans for North Toronto Station Are Ready—Millions for Vancouver Terminals.

"The Western Canada crop, while equal to it, will not exceed that of last year," declared Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, in an interview with The World last night. Sir William returned to Toronto after his annual trip of inspection to the west. This year he proceeded right thru to the coast. He returns in splendid health and spirits and with an optimistic outlook regarding the future progress and welfare of the C. N. R. in Western Canada.

Sir William said that he saw plenty of wheat cut through the west, but no threshing had been done yet. This was bad, as the crop had been hampered by much wet weather and the result would be that instead of the record crop prophesied, the crop of the west would only equal that of last year.

The railway magnate was enthusiastic over the progress being made with the construction of his road in the west, and showed it by stating that he expected the completion of the C. N. R. transcontinental line right thru from Montreal to Port Mann by next fall. This was not all. Not only is the line to be completed right across by the fall of 1913, but the president stated that it was just possible that the Canadian Northern Railway would be a factor in moving the 1913 crop on the completed line. It was only just possible, but Sir William was hopeful.

The connection thru to the coast will mean that the line between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto; the Northern Ontario link connecting Ontario with the west at Port Arthur, and the long stretch of line under construction connecting Edmonton with Vancouver and Port Mann will all be laid by the fall of next year.

Connecting Links.

The C. N. R. president had another announcement to be made regarding the progress being made with the construction of his railway in the west. This was the completion of the connecting links between three important western cities which will be almost immediately effected. By this the cities of Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon will be joined together by C. N. R. connection. This will be brought about by the completion of the line from Edmonton, by way of Yegreville and Camrose, to Calgary, and the completion of the Calgary-Saskatoon connection, the latter giving a thru direct route by C. N. R. between Calgary and Winnipeg. The announcement is now made that this important triple connection will be completed by the middle of next month.

Not only have the rains in the west affected the crops, but the railways have also suffered from the weather, stated Sir William, who added that but for the rainy weather even greater progress would have been made with C. N. R. construction in the west than has been the case.

Toronto-Hamilton Line.

A start on the C. N. R. line between Toronto and Hamilton may be made any time now. The president said that the plans and arrangements for this were now practically completed and ready for work to begin this fall.

The same was also true regarding the joint C. N. R. and C. E. R. North

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TO USE ROCK FOR PAVEMENTS

Excavations From C.N.R. Tunnel in Montreal Will Be Utilized for Good Roads.

According to Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who has returned from an inspection of the C.N.R. Montreal projects. It is the intention of that railway to use the material obtained by the construction of the tunnel thru the Montreal mountain to macadamize every road and street in the new C.N.R. townsite, Mount Royal. In this way material which would otherwise have put the C.N.R. to trouble and expense to dispose of will mean thousands of dollars to the railway.

Sir Donald also states that it is the expectation of the C.N.R. to have the rail connection between Toronto and Montreal laid by next March. The C.N.R. passenger service between here and Montreal, however, will perhaps not be in full swing until the close of next year.

FELL INTO HOLE BADLY INJURED

Wilber Webb May Die of Injuries Sustained by Falling Into Unprotected Excavation.

Wilber Webb, 45 Marjory avenue, was very seriously injured, perhaps fatally, and Fred Sykes, 58 Howland avenue, was badly bruised and shaken up when both fell into a sewer excavation on Carlaw avenue, just opposite the Gourlay, Winter and Learning Piano Factory, about 300 yards south of Gerrard street, last night at 9.30. The hole is 12 feet deep and 9 1/2 feet wide. On the east side of Carlaw avenue is no sidewalk, neither is there protection of any kind that would keep pedestrians from falling into the hole. The west side is protected. Anyone walking along the east side would naturally think from the look of the excavation, that it was a filled up hole or a shadow. No lights are about nor is there a watchman nearby. The excavation is over 200 yards long.

Webb, the more seriously injured of the two, had a piece of reinforcing steel run into his thigh about six inches. His head was badly cut and his body bruised and crushed. Dr. Brown of East Queen street attended him. The steel was rusty, and it is feared that blood-poisoning may set in. Sykes is badly bruised and cut, but was able to walk home.

WARM WELCOME FOR DELEGATES

All Arrangements Completed for Ontario Sunday School Association Convention in Hamilton.

Invitations for 725 delegates to receive free lodging and breakfasts have been issued by the Hamilton committee of arrangements for the approaching provincial convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association. The courtesy will be extended to the regular delegates to the convention.

Toronto is entitled to 100 regular delegates. In addition several hundred delegates at large will, it is expected, attend the gathering, which will be the forty-seventh annual convention.

The call is being issued from the provincial office. The convention will meet in the Centenary Methodist Church, October 21, 22, 23 and 24.

A beautiful Christian Conquest flag will be awarded to the local association which has the best attendance at the convention.

Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Chicago, and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin of Indiana, superintendent of elementary work will be among the speakers. Prof. Excell of Chicago will conduct the music.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Henry Clover removed to Hospital Today in Serious Condition.

Henry Clover was taken to St. Michael's Hospital from 45 West Richmond street this morning about 1 o'clock in an unconscious condition. He has a concussion of the brain, caused from a fracture at the base of the skull, and is in a very serious condition.

Last Thursday night Clover was taken to No. 2 Police Station by an officer, who had seen him lying on the pavement. The following morning he appeared better and was dismissed. A friend, seeing the condition he was in, took him to 65 Richmond street. He has been there until this morning, when he became unconscious and was removed to the hospital.

He had received no medical attention while at Richmond street, as it was not thought that his injuries were as serious as they now prove to be.

TYPHOON DROWNS 40,000 IN CHINA

Floods Sweep Over Wide Area —10,000 Fall Victims in a Single Town.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—(Can. Press.)—An immense loss of life is reported in mail advices which have just been received from Wenchow, in the Province of Chekiang. The Chinese estimates give the death toll as between 30,000 and 40,000 as the result of a typhoon, combined with torrential rains and high tides which occurred on Aug. 29. Great floods followed and the upper Wenchow River overflowed its banks and swept over a vast area.

The town of Elingting, about 40 miles to the northwest of Wenchow, was overwhelmed and 10,000 of the inhabitants were drowned. Various other towns and villages were destroyed, and the prefecture at Chuchow, which is an important missionary station, was washed away.

LABOR DELEGATES AT PRISON FARM

Keir Hardie, M.P., and Visitors in General Delighted With Humane Treatment Given Prisoners

GUELPH, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—There was no session of the Dominion Trades Congress this afternoon, but instead the delegates accepted the hospitality of the reception committee of the local Trades and Labor Council and paid a visit to the provincial prison farm. Officials of the C. P. R. supplied a special train free of charge for the purpose, and nearly every delegate took advantage of the trip.

They left the depot in the city at 2:15 and were left off at the crossing on prison grounds. They were met by Mr. Armstrong, who conducted the party to the various points of interest around the farm.

The majority of the visitors had heard about the place, and were very anxious to learn all they could about it, how it was conducted and under what conditions the men worked. They were amazed at the manner in which the prisoners were treated, and it was the general opinion that no better means of treatment could be devised.

Keir Hardie, M.P., was present. The afternoon was very hot and it was an interesting spectacle to see the delegates walking around the farm with their coats on their arms.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Keir Hardie, British M.P., accompanied the party, and were delighted at what they saw. After a trip around among the buildings and the various works under way, the train returned to the city at 4 o'clock.

The Marlonettes at the Princess

Local admirers of the noted actress, Mme. Nazimova, are pleased that the distinguished artist has secured a play in which it is possible to show her best talents. "The Marlonettes," in which Mme. Nazimova is starring this season, is a most pleasing comedy.

FALL CAUSED DALE'S DEATH

Caledon Farmer Broke Neck in Pitching Forward From Chair in Hotel Barn.

ORANGEVILLE, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—That James Dale, Caledon farmer, found dead in the barn of the Alexandra Hotel, was killed by a fall from a chair on Tuesday night, Sept. 3, was the verdict returned by Coroner Hendry's jury tonight. Although he fell only about 18 inches, the manner in which he pitched forward caused his neck to be badly broken.

James Robinson, a hostler, testified that he saw Dale lying on his face about 9 p.m., and tried to rouse him, but in vain. Thinking he was in a drunken stupor, he left Dale in the barn, where he was found next morning.

It was shown that Dale had been drinking heavily with companions.

SELLING LIQUOR ON THE STREETS

Drivers for Shop License-Holders Take Orders and Deliver Goods at the Same Time.

For some time past drivers employed by shop liquor licenseholders have been selling their liquor in direct contravention to the Ontario License Act. The practice, the illicit, is very lucrative, and has resulted in large increases of the shopkeepers' weekly incomes.

The License Act stipulates that a shop license holder must secure his order before he delivers his goods, and any breaking of this order ensures the liability of a fine of \$500.

In one district, situated in the north-western section of the city, it is the practice of liquor storekeepers to send their drivers out on their respective rounds loaded with bottled beer, etc., which has not hitherto been ordered. They make calls on customers at regular intervals with the request "How many do you want today?" Upon receiving the order the driver immediately delivers it from his rig. In this way a very large turnover is made by the offenders, who have a hunch that they are overstepping the restrictions on a technicality, for which they are not liable.

TOOK A HAMMER TO EXPLODE GUN

Harry Reeves of Humber Bay Shot an Eagle That Measured 7 1/2 Feet Across Wings.

Harry Reeves of Humber Bay, who lives near the second bend of the river, killed a large fish eagle yesterday afternoon in a novel way. He saw the bird on top of a telegraph pole, and secured his shot gun. He aimed at the bird, pulled the trigger, and was surprised to see the eagle still on top of the pole. The gun failed to go off. Reeves found that the trigger was out of order. He then went into his house, got a hammer, took another aim at the bird, struck the hammer of his gun with the common or garden variety of hammer he held in his hand, exploded the cartridge and killed Mr. Eagle. The bird measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip, and is being mounted.

FIREMEN OVERCOME

Dense Smoke Laid out Two Firemen at a Blaze at the Dominion Cork Com- pany's Premises at 150 Pears Avenue Yesterday Morning, when Damage to the extent of 10,000 was done. The fire started from a big resin pot in the basement. A night watchman at the Hess factory, across the road, was the first to notice it. The blaze was confined to the basement by the fire- men. They soon had it out. The damage was done to the cork stored in the part of the premises where the fire originated.

VICTOR ROSS MOVED

Left Hospital Yesterday and Will Be Fully Recovered in a Month.

Victor Ross, financial editor of The Globe, who was badly injured in the motor car accident at Richmond Hill early in July, when R. A. Smith was killed, was removed from St. Michael's Hospital last night and taken to his home. The doctor, who is attending him, said that he thought that Mr. Ross would be fully recovered again in about one month's time.

BOYS STEAL PAPERS

One Was Fined and Others Have Been Summoned for the Offence.

Young boys in Toronto have a bad habit of stealing morning papers from doorsteps and selling them. Yesterday one appeared in the juvenile court and was fined \$2 for the offence, and today several others are scheduled to appear on a like charge. The offence is not only criminal—it causes the man to whom the paper had been delivered misfortune at his morning meal or on the way to work, perhaps the only time throughout the day he has a chance to read a newspaper.

NORTH TORONTO ANNEXATION

Petitions calling upon the North Toronto Council to carry out the people's vote are now in circulation. Own- ers of North Toronto prop- erty who reside in the city can sign the petition at the office of Ussher & Co., 46 West King street.

Special Caps and Hats for Students.

Every college student in Toronto and all the school boys will be glad to know that the special caps for their individual colleges are on sale in Toronto. Here is a list of those carried by the Dineen Company: Harbord Collegiate, Model School, N.W. Collegiate, St. Andrew's College, and English Mortarboards for Varsity men. There is also a full line of caps at very reduced prices and some fine English caps specially imported.