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AYLESWORTH IS FIERY WANTS TO HEAR BORDEN IN CROSS-EXAMINATION

Liberals at Essex Demonstration Startled by the Violent Tone of the Minister of Justice, Who Went in For Personalities.

MATCHES GAMEY CHARGE WITH THE LAND DEALS

ESSEX, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was in fighting trim this afternoon when he addressed the Liberals of Essex.

"Mr. Robert L. Borden," he said, "wants me to explain my connection with the Gamey case. I call upon him to explain his connection with the Leturgy-Fowler-Pope syndicate.

"He is a recent convert," said Mr. Aylesworth. "He, like all his family, belonged to the Liberal party. He has never, in public, at least, given any reason for his conversion. But he was wise in his day and generation. Were he sitting in the house to-day upon the right of the speaker, he would find, in front of him, among members of the house, who are not even members of the government, a full dozen far superior to him in brain power, ability and in every quality that goes to make a statesman."

Fight Scandal With Scandal.

Mr. Aylesworth distinctly intimated that the coming contest would resolve itself into "fighing scandal with scandal."

"Mr. Robert L. Borden," he said, "demands that he must be indicted only upon sworn testimony. I will indict him upon the sworn testimony of his friend and supporter, Hugh Graham of Montreal."

Later on, Mr. Aylesworth more than intimated that the Conservatives and their leader would be held responsible for the Blair-Russell-LaPresse plot of 1904. In this connection he declared that the Conservatives had experienced no difficulty in obtaining funds for that campaign.

"They were full of confidence," he said, "and filled with the spirit of prophecy. They had arranged the resignation of Mr. Blair. They assured the Tory millionaires and speculators who wanted to be on good terms with the government, that they were going to pull off a big thing (a coup d'etat), by which Mr. Borden and his friends would be exploded into power."

Attack Was Violent.

Mr. Aylesworth's attack was so violent and evidently so tinged by personal pique, that his auditors were puzzled, interested, and yet uncertain what to do. He reached the climax by stating that, altho Mr. Borden (Robert L. Borden, he called him thruout) might deny the personal charges brought against him in the Halifax election cases, yet he (Mr. Aylesworth) would not regard such denial as conclusive until Mr. Borden had passed thru the ordeal of a cross-examination.

Features of the meeting are to be found in the initial announcement by the members of the legislature present that A. G. MacKay will be chosen as leader of the provincial opposition, and in Mr. Derbyshire's positive statement that parliament will assemble on Nov. 14.

Crowds Not Excessive.

The meeting itself was not, from the standpoint of attendance, a great success. This afternoon the weather was all that could be desired, but this morning it threatened rain, and the heavy roads may have diminished the expected crowd. Not to exceed five hundred people had assembled in Barber's Grove when a brief procession headed by the Essex Fusiliers Band arrived. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Dan Derbyshire, F. F. Pardee, M.P.; Valentine Ratz, M.P.; A. H. Clarke, M.P.; A. G. MacKay, M.L.A.; John A. Auld, M.L.A., and A. B. McColg, M.L.A. J. A. Tremblay presided.

Speaker Did Not Speak.

A. H. Clarke, M.P., was the first speaker, and was heartily welcomed by his constituents. He regretted that the audience could not hear from his colleague, Hon. R. F. Sutherland. Altho he was present and his heart was in the right place, Mr. Speaker felt that, while holding his present office, he should not appear, as a partisan, upon the public platform.

Valentine Ratz, M.P., eulogized the member for South Essex (Mr. Clarke). He referred to R. L. Borden's tour thru Ontario and dwelt upon the great improvement in the postoffice department.

Dan Derbyshire was introduced as the "Napoleon of Brockville." He suggested that Essex should have a new postoffice. He brought a greeting from Hon. Mr. Graham, who was detained by the by-election. No Tory had dared to oppose him. Mr. Derbyshire referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the greatest statesman in the British empire. The premier had dominated the imperial conference.

Mr. Derbyshire then paid his respects to R. L. Borden and denounced Hon. George E. Foster as the "most disreputable politician in Canada."

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth was introduced as a man who "would one day be the premier of Canada." He said that as a lawyer he had appeared for Conservatives and against Liberals in election contests. By his oath as a lawyer he was bound to accept any case that was brought to him if it appeared to have any merit. As a politician, however, he was speaking his true sentiments and speaking from his heart when he pleaded for the Liberal party.

The issue being to-day presented by the Conservatives, as he understood it, was to the effect that the present ministers of the crown were a band of plunderers. Was this fair? Did it appeal to anybody of sense? The Tory party in the house was a mere remnant. It amounted to little, outside

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Sir Thos. Lipton.

Irish Yachtsman, Four Times Challenger for America's Cup, Will Visit Toronto.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the fourth time for the America's Cup, who sailed to-day for New York, has accepted the invitation of Commodore Nicholls of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, to visit Toronto.

BOY BURGLARS IN THE TOILS

Arrested at Midnight—Attempted to Jump from Window—Were Armed.

Charged with a series of daring burglaries, Albert Pett, aged 18, and William Marshall, the same age, were arrested late last night by Detectives Kennedy and Newton and Acting Detectives McKinney and Archibald. The arrests were made on information secured by Acting Detective McKinney.

Within the past two weeks the detectives have been looking for the perpetrators of the robberies at Whitworth & Restall's mattress manufactory on Adelaide-street, which was entered on Sunday night last and $9.75 abstracted from a small safe; the robbery of eight brass taps from Mrs. Elizabeth Gooderham's residence at 592 Sherbourne-street on Aug. 30; the theft of gold watch, diamond ring and money from the residence of Mrs. Catharine Howe, 506 Church-street, on Sept. 11, and rubber coats from H. Yanover's clothing house, 232 East King-street on the 10th inst.

Yesterday the landlady of a house on Albert-street informed the police that under the pillow of two of her roomers she found a dirk and two revolvers.

The detectives went to the Albert-street house, where Pett was taken from his bed. Marshall was not there. The officers hurried to the house of Marshall's father at 13 St. David-st.

It was surrounded and for [illegible] 15 minutes the officers tried to gain an entrance. During this time Marshall made three attempts to jump out of windows.

Detective McKinney forced the door and found the father, the brother-in-law and Marshall himself. The brother-in-law threatened the officer, but Detective Archibald's appearance on the scene produced peace.

A box of cartridges and a knife were found under Marshall's pillow; a bunch of skeleton keys came to light in the Albert-street house.

Marshall threatened that he would die before he would leave his room.

Pett and Marshall admit the series of robberies.

On Marshal's finger was found the diamond ring stolen from Mrs. Howe's residence. The watch was in his pocket. Pett declares that there was but one revolver, which Marshall sold yesterday.

HEAD CRUSHED.

Charlie Eisman Instantly Killed Between Wagon Box and Wheel.

Charles Eisman, 7 years of age, living at 49 Nelson-street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

The boy caught on to a wagon driven by James Hutchings, 1201 East Queen-street, in front of 17 Nelson-street. In some way he fell off, and his head was crushed between the wheel and the wagon box.

Dr. R. J. Wilson will hold an inquest.

BY-ELECTION DATES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the dates of polling in North Wellington and East Northumberland will be fixed by the arrival of the Speaker's warrant to-morrow at Oct 24. London, however, desires Oct. 26 for polling day.

LABOR MEN WANT WORK DONE IN CITY

Delegation From Trades Council to See Aldermen—Employment Bureau Desired.

Unfair discrimination in the matter of awarding tenders for public works was the subject that aroused considerable discussion at the District Labor Council's meeting at the Labor Temple last night.

On the motion of Delegate Givens it was resolved to ask the city council to endeavor to have the new boiler for the waterworks made in the city, under trade union conditions, and that a clause be put in the contract stipulating for a nine-hour working day. Delegates Givens, Kemper, Hevey, Bancroft and Elliott will so inform the board of control.

Delegates Givens and Elliott will wait on Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, and John Armstrong, superintendent of the Ontario Labor Bureau, to request the opening of an employment bureau in the city.

The financial report for the half-year ending July 31 was presented, showing total receipts, including balance in hand, on Jan. 31st of $522.13, expenditure for same period $259.80. There are $129.51 arrears due by unions and the auditors recommended the council not to allow any delegate representing a union in arrears of one quarter's dues to take his seat in the council until the arrears are paid.

FATHER AND YOUNG SON EMBRACED IN DEATH

Drowned Together at Clark's Harbor, N.S.—A Touching Drowning Tragedy.

CLARK'S HARBOR, N. S., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Last evening Jason Nickerson and his 10-year-old son were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in this harbor.

Nickerson, who was employed in building the government wharf there, went after supper to the wharf in his skiff to get some log ends and took his little boy with him. Not returning this morning, search began, and in a short time both bodies were discovered in about five feet of water. Father and son were brought to the surface clasped so tightly in each other's arms that it took quite an effort to separate them.

It is supposed the boat tipped over while taking in log ends alongside the wharf.

SASKATCHEWAN'S SYSTEM.

How the Licenses Are Regulated in Western Province.

In reference to J. R. L. Starr's report on the license question the attention of the provincial license department has been drawn to the following changes in the administration of their license system, which have recently been made by the Saskatchewan Government.

An order issued in 1901, establishing numerous license districts, has been canceled, and under the new act eight license districts have been formed, and three license commissioners for the whole province have been appointed.

The names of the commissioners are: Hugh Armour of Regina, A. P. McNeill of Saskatoon, and J. R. Bann of Milestone. They are permanent appointees, and will hold their sessions at the capital, Regina, for the consideration of all applications for licenses, and will be paid salaries.

CORONER CALLED OFF FUNERAL OF WOMAN

Sensation at Owen Sound When Orders Were Issued to Undertaker—An Inquest.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. George Lee did not take place at noon to-day, as the death card had announced.

Dr. Allan Cameron, coroner, ordered the undertaker to cancel the funeral arrangements, and the woman's death is to be investigated.

It is believed that death was due to an abortion, and rumor connects the name of an Owen Sound physician with the case.

The inquest opened to-night, when Coroner Cameron and the jury viewed the body. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow night at the town hall.

Mrs. Lee was 32 years of age. Her husband came to Canada from England a year ago, and the family reside at 49 Water-street, where the woman died Sunday afternoon. Just before the end came, Dr. Frizzell was called. He states that the woman was suffering from blood poisoning, and was nearing the end when he was sent for. She had been previously treated by another physician.

THIRTY KILLED; MORE INJURED

Terrible Consequences of Wreck on the Mexican Central.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 19.—There has been a disastrous wreck on the Mexican Central Railway. A freight train and a passenger train came into collision at Encarnacion, near the City of Aguas, Calcientes.

Authentic reports received here say that thirty persons were killed and thirty-three sustained injuries. There are no prominent persons among the killed or wounded.

PROVINCIAL RECIPROCITY.

Arrangements Being Made to Lighten the Succession Dues.

An order-in-council has been prepared to extend the provisions of the Succession Duty Act in regard to property situated in Nova Scotia but owned in this province, in accordance with the amendments which were passed at the last session of the provincial legislature upon the recommendation of Col. Matheson, the provincial treasurer.

The act, as it now stands, provides for reciprocal arrangements being made with the other provinces in order to allow a fair rating of the duty to each province, and to prevent the double levy of the duty upon properties situated in one province and owned in another province.

The government has already concluded such a reciprocal agreement with New Brunswick, and expects shortly to make a similar arrangement with Nova Scotia, as the terms have been agreed upon.

"Of course," says Col. Matheson, "in these two provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, there are very few cases to which this legislation applies, but we are negotiating with the other provinces and have hopes that all will enter into this agreement with the exception of Quebec. And it is precisely with Quebec that we have most to do in these matters, and consequently at the present time properties owned in both provinces must pay double duties."

NEW FOREST PARK.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—An order-in-council has been passed, establishing The Jasper Forest Park of Canada as a forest park between British Columbia and Alberta.

Two in for Theft.

Alvis Irvine, 119 York-street, and Charles Derosie, 74 St. David-street, were arrested yesterday by P. C. Skelton, charged with theft of chinaware from James Finis, 119 York-street.

MACKAY IS CHOSEN TO LEAD HIS PARTY

Ontario Liberals Have Already Decided That He's the Man for the Job.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.A., K.C., M.L.A., will be the unanimous choice of the Liberal party of Ontario to-day for leader of the Ontario opposition. He was named at a party caucus Wednesday, and the rest is mere formality.

Leading members of the party in private life and prominent men in public life have walked round and round the various possibilities, sized them up, and all have arrived at the conclusion that Mr. MacKay is the one man in whom the party must pin its faith.

The formal selection of a new leader will be made to-day at the rooms of the General Reform Association, room 5, 36 Toronto-street. Other names than that of Mr. MacKay may be mentioned, but it is doubtful if any one man can secure scufficient support to alter the decision of the caucus.

"I will support MacKay. He is easily the best man in the opposition," said one Liberal member last night. "There is nothing to it; practically every Liberal member of the house will support MacKay, and I among them," said another Liberal.

Last night H. M. Mowat was asked as to Mr. MacKay's selection. When told that The World had been assured by leading Liberal members that MacKay would be the choice, Mr. Mowat said significantly: "The World never misses anything."

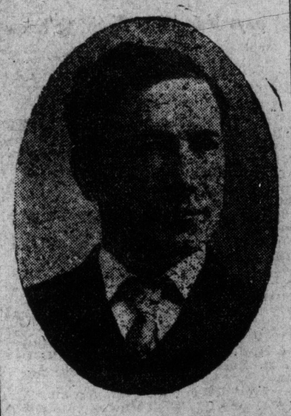
"What of Sir William Mulock?" was asked of one of the prominent members of the party.

"A splendid choice, but unfortunately a gentleman whose services we have no hope of securing," was the reply.

Among the members who have come out for MacKay is Mr. Labrosse of St. Eugene, the sole French-Canadian on the opposition benches.

C. M. Bowman, the Liberal whip, did not state his preference, but expressed his admiration for the qualities which he believed the prospective leader to possess.

Hon. A. G. MacKay was born in Sydenham Township, Grey County, the



son of hardy Scotch pioneers. He was educated at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, and the University of Toronto. After taking his degree he was a high school teacher for a time, but finally took up the study of law. He succeeded the late Alfred Frost as county crown attorney for Grey, but resigned the office on entering politics.

Just before the collapse of the late government he was taken into the cabinet as minister of crown lands. He is a captain in the 31st Regiment; has served as a member of the Owen Sound Board of Education, and is an enthusiastic bowler.

He is interested in several industrial enterprises, including the Imperial Cement Company at Owen Sound and the Supreme Heating Company of Welland, in both of which he is a director.

It is understood that the leader will be to some extent compensated for his loss of business, due to the time required to be devoted to his party, by private subscriptions from the organization, amounting to $4000 per annum, paid in quarterly amounts.

CONIAGAS MINE APPEALING TAX

Complain That Cobalt Assessment on $100,000 Income is Excessive.

Denton, Dunn & Boultbee, solicitors for the appellants, yesterday entered an appeal before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, in the case of the Coniagas Mines, Limited, v. the Town of Cobalt, in respect to an assessment for the present year on an income of $100,000, on the ground that this sum is excessive and an overcharge, and that they possess no income which is not exempt from taxation.

It is asked that the decision of the court of revision for the Town of Cobalt, within whose limits the mining property in question is situated, confirming the amount of this assessment, be set aside.

The case will probably be heard within a couple of weeks.

George Ross is the defendant's solicitor.

MEET AGAIN AT HAGUE.

Exact Date to Be Fixed in Common Accord.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—The heads of the various delegations present at the international peace conference today adopted this resolution:

The conference recommends to the powers the convocation of a third conference within a period similar to that which elapsed between the former conferences, leaving the exact date to be fixed in common accord by the powers.

MAY ORGANIZE LABOR PARTY

Trades Congress at Winnipeg Piqued at Sir Wilfrid's Silence.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The refusal of Premier Laurier to answer the urgent memorial of the labor congress on the question of having the Japanese treaty abrogated has stirred the labor delegates now assembled in Winnipeg.

While the convention understands this is a matter for imperial authority alone, they feel that the situation is so critical in the Canadian west that Sir Wilfrid could at least forecast "sympathetic" discussion. His silence has mystified the delegates and they are displaying their resentment by placing an order for to-morrow's executive session for the consideration of united political action by labor interests.

This means possibly the formation of a third party and is of special interest in view of the fact that a Dominion election is approaching.

The convention to-day by 81 to 18 endorsed the Lemieux Industrial Disputes Act.

IMPOSSIBLE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—"They cannot do it. That treaty was not to be abrogated for four years," emphatically said T. Nosse, the Japanese consul-general, to-day, commenting on the trades congress requisition. The treaty was signed about a year ago and cannot become inoperative for three years. It would mean the reducing of Canada's trade with Japan.

TREATY IS SIGNED.

But There is Still Secrecy as to Its Contents.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Franco-Canadian treaty was signed to-day.

The same secrecy observed thruout the negotiations is still maintained regarding the provisions of the Franco-Canadian treaty, which, it is intended, will not be made known until officially communicated to the Canadian Parliament. If the negotiations have been unusually protracted, it is not owing to any particular divergence of views so much as to the minute attention of the Canadian representatives to details and precautions they had taken to prevent any chance of a future misunderstanding or misinterpretation.

Both Canadian and French delegates are much pleased at the result, which is hailed as a commercial success.

THE HAT AND THE DAY.

The established fact to-day is that a seasonable-looking fall hat should be a part of the individual furniture of the man who dresses at all well. Dineen's provide the hats at reasonable prices for seasonable goods. Dineen's is a famous firm and Dunlap and Stetson hats of the newest ideas sell at Dineen's for $5, the same price charged on the other side. The Dineen special in all the best blocks of England and America is a great everyday hat, too, and you can get it for $2.50. Visit Dineen's at Yonge and Temperance-streets.

BORDEN CASE FIRST.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—When the supreme court opens on Oct. 1 the Halifax election appeal will probably be placed first on a list of forty.

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CONFESSED BUT POLICE DID NOT BELIEVE

Daniel Glass, Who Says He Burned Barns and Attempted Murder, To Be Brought Back.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Daniel Glass, a former resident of Canada and member of the United States Hospital Corps, who was locked up on Monday by Detective Weedon and Detective Fortney, after he had confessed that he burned two barns belonging to his cousin, Frank Miller, and had attempted to murder him, while living near Roxham, Que., was re-arrested last night upon the request of the police. Additional messages from Canadian authorities had been received, requesting that he be taken into custody.

The story told by Glass of his crimes near Roxham, Canada, and of his subsequent escape from jail at St. John's four years ago, was not credited by the police. They believed the young man, who had suffered from attacks of nervousness, imagined he had committed the crimes alleged, but a message from Canadian officials gave information that he had told the truth. The same message also stated that the authorities would not stand the expense of returning him there for trial, and he was released.

The Canadian authorities, however, seem to have changed their minds in the matter of his return, two messages received by Inspector Boardman last night indicating that he is wanted there, and that an officer will come for him.

Upon receipt of the messages, Inspector Boardman sent word to the barracks to have the military authorities detain him. Capt. Ashford had arranged for the formal discharge of the Canadian, saying he wanted nobody in his command who was under such charges, but the discharge papers had not arrived, and Glass was still in the service. It was expected that Glass would be turned over to the police authorities this morning, but when Detective Weedon went to get him he was informed that an enlisted man could not be extradited until he had been discharged. He will be given his discharge in about a week or ten days, and the police will then take him into custody. Meanwhile he is being kept under guard at the barracks.

JOURNALIST'S LONG SEARCH FOR CHILDREN

Wife is a Toronto Woman Who is Said to Have Kidnapped Own Youngsters.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—In a case which promises to be one of the greatest sensations ever heard i ma Restigouche court, the marital troubles of W. R. Stewart, an American journalist, and his wife, will be heard at Dalhousie in the near future.

The case is one in which Mr. Stewart seeks to have returned to his custody his 14-year-old daughter, Winnie, now in the care of Rev. Mr. Fate, rector of the Episcopal Church at Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who were married about 15 years ago in Ontario, lived happily during the greater part of their union, but a little over two years ago were divorced, he being granted the care of the children. The couple were then living in New York, where the husband was on the staff of a paper. Stewart went to Los Angeles and engaged in magazine writing.

One day while at his office the children were kidnapped by Mrs. Stewart. He succeeded in getting the youngest, and after a weary search located the other child in Dalhousie. The minister, however, refused to give her up and ordered Stewart from the house. The latter engaged counsel, who are now working on the case. The minister also entered a charge against Stewart for trespass.

Stewart is tired out as a result of his anxious search. He was at one time on the staff of The Montreal Star. Mrs. Stewart is a native of Toronto, where her mother lives. After kidnapping the children she took them to her mother's home for a while, and it was there the husband found the younger girl.

TEACHER RESENTS INSULTS.

Letter Written to Hon. Dr. Pyne is Basis of a Legal Action.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 19.—On behalf of Ethel Scott, the mistress of Power Glen school house, at the cataract plant, Decew Falls, Crown Attorney Brennan has issued a writ against Mrs. Benjamin Welstead, wife of a wealthy resident of the locality, for slander.

The ratepayers have had great dissensions as to the site for the new school house, and the action is a direct outcome.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Welstead wrote to Dr. Pyne, minister of education, making charges against Miss Scott. The letter was forwarded to J. W. Ireland, the school inspector of Lincoln County, with instructions to make a full investigation.

The date for enquiry was set, and Mrs. Welstead appeared, but claimed she knew nothing against the girl, and that she had merely written the letter at the request of other parties, but refused to give names.

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NEEDS HELP BADLY.

Farmer Opposition: It's hard enough to get hired men that's worth their salt; and when I do, blest if neighbor there doesn't go and take 'em from me.