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## BOUND TO WIN NOV. 3

St. John Ovation to R. L. Borden Greatest City Has Seen.

Powerfully Confident Party At Conservative Leader's Back in New Brunswick—Given Demonstration Unparalleled in Political History of the Chief City—Mr. Borden Had to Speak From His Carriage.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 24.—R. L. Borden spoke here Saturday night to a crowded house, under the auspices of the newly formed Borden Club, whose honorary presidency he accepted. His visit has shown that there is back of him a powerfully confident party in St. John, which seems bound to win on Nov. 3. He was given a demonstration unequalled in political history here, being escorted from the hall by bands and a torchlight procession, cheering thousands in line and along the route, rockets shooting and red fire illuminating the remarkable scene. At King Square Mr. Borden had to speak from his carriage. Then he was attended to the home of W. H. Thorne, whose guest he is. He will go to Halifax to-day.

Liberals in their fear for the result, are trying to get Laurier to speak here on Oct. 31. It was said last night a campaign Liberal morning paper will be started Tuesday, edited by Dr. Jas. Hannay. These things contrasted with the solid enthusiastic Opposition, show the outlook in St. John to defeat of the Government, and the reports from the provincial constituencies are also full of encouragement for Mr. Borden's followers.

**Blair Meets Russell.**  
Montreal, Oct. 24.—Hon. A. G. Blair reached here yesterday from Ottawa, and David Russell returned from St. John, N.B., at 8 p.m. The ex-Minister of Railways said he had nothing to communicate last evening.

**POLITICAL POINTERS.**  
William Gray on Saturday night was nominated by the Conservatives of London to oppose Hon. Charles Hyman.

The Conservatives of Kings County, N.S., on Saturday nominated J. W. Ryan of Kentville, as their candidate for the Dominion House.

It is stated in Liberal circles at Dauphin, Man., that if R. L. Richardson beats Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon the Minister of the Interior will run against Campbell in Dauphin, and that the election has been postponed there for this reason. Dr. Montague of Hamilton appeared on Saturday and has withdrawn as candidate in London, owing to his business and private duties.

**Big Wigs Big Fees.**  
London, Oct. 24.—(C.A.P.)—Arnold White, in an article in The Sunday Sun on "The Appetite for Big Fees," says Attorney-General Finlay spoke for seven days in the Alaska arbitration, thus receiving £700 a day for a speech which failed to strengthen or sustain the just rights of Canada. For one speech, Sir Edward Carson received £2,733. Our law officers are eloquent persons, but Canadian jurists hold they were not worth the money received, because the Alaska case was not prepared by them, but by the Canadian counsel, as the latter were the best qualified. Sir Robert Finlay's role in the Alaska arbitration was a political one. He pleased his Government, who wished to please the United States.

**Admits Pullman Robbery.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Believing himself about to die, William Morris, alias Blair, the leader of the three suspects who killed Detectives Shea and Dwyer in a desperate battle Saturday, and who was himself wounded in vital organs, yesterday confessed to having been implicated in two train robberies, after his identification by railroad men as one of the four men who robbed the Pullman passenger, on the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" between Carver and Madison, Ill., Aug. 1.

**Divorce Still Worries Them.**  
Boston, Oct. 24.—At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal General Convention the House of Bishops and House of Deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the latter body this week for the third time during the convention, the bishops having declined to accept without amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies.

**Fire At Rat Portage.**  
Rat Portage, Oct. 24.—At 1:40 Saturday morning fire totally destroyed Neil Brunell's bathhouse, together with all Brunell's new stock and the summer campers' gasoline launches, sailboats and rowboats, which were stored there. The insurance is \$1,000 in the Metropolitan, \$1,000 in the Western and \$2,000 in the Guardian. Brunell estimates his loss at \$7,000.

**\$320,000 in Gold On Steamer.**  
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived Saturday from Skagway. She brought \$320,000 in gold and 204 passengers. Miners report that the water is lowering rapidly in the Yukon and in some parts the ice is already solid.

**To Buy Gas Stock.**  
Toronto, Oct. 24.—The ratepayers of this city on Saturday gave the bylaw to purchase stock in the Consumers' Gas Co. a majority of 2,039. Three money bylaws were also carried.

**To Entertain Earl Grey.**  
London, Oct. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Canada Club will entertain Earl Grey to dinner on Nov. 21. Lord Strathcona will preside.

## OPERATIONS A FAD

PUBLIC GENERALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations, piles, etc., held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried away to hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy, costing but fifty cents a box.

Ad prepared one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying a larger box later, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six pyramids, left over of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding piles and protruding piles for over thirty one years, and no one knows, except those who have had piles, the pain and misery I suffered.

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**Charged With Stealing 1,300 Sheep.**  
Lethbridge, N. W. T., Oct. 24.—J. Seeley, a prominent Mormon sheep owner of Stirling, was brought up before Inspector Belcher, charged with stealing twelve hundred sheep belonging to B. Grote. In a recent storm the sheep strayed from the band and were found in Seeley's bunch. When charged Seeley said he had bought them from Gray, another sheepman, and denied that Grote's sheep were with him. He was remanded to Oct. 28 and bail was accepted.

**Arrested Five Counterfeiters.**  
New York, Oct. 24.—Secret service officers Saturday night arrested five alleged counterfeiters of Austro-Hungarian twenty-kroner bank notes here and seized the counterfeiting plant. The plant was on Union avenue, the Bronx.

**General Lake Arrives.**  
Quebec, Oct. 24.—General Lake and Mrs. Lake were passengers on the Allan R.M.S. Ionian, which arrived here early Saturday morning. They left for Montreal by the same steamer.

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## HER HAIR GAUGHT FIRE

Toronto Woman Fatally Burned On Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Hess Was Drying Her Hair Over a Coal Oil Heater—When Found By Other Inmates of the House She Was a Mass of Flames—Just Placed in Ambulance Cot When She Expired—Other Accidents.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Catharine Hess, who lived at William Poultney's, 45 Gould street, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon that she died a few hours afterward.

No one knows the cause of the accident, which occurred about one o'clock. It is supposed that Miss Hess, whose room was on the second floor, was drying her hair over a coal oil heater. The hair caught fire, which was immediately communicated to her wrapper. She ran to the bathroom.

Mr. Poultney and his brother were in a room on the third-storey when they saw smoke issuing from the bathroom window. They ran down to the other floor and found Miss Hess a mass of flames. They wrapped her in quilts extinguishing the flames.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton was sent for, and everything possible done for the sufferer. At 5.30 it was decided to remove her to St. Michael's Hospital. She had just been placed on the ambulance cot when she expired.

Deceased was well-known in Toronto. It is thought she was born here, the family having lived in Lombard street at one time. She has no relatives living in the city. Her mother and two brothers died within the last five years. For the past 10 years she has been employed as a seamstress at O'Brien's ladies' tailoring establishment. She was 36 years of age and had lived with the Poultney's for a number of years.

Mr. Poultney says he heard no screams. As deceased's mouth and throat were badly burned it is thought the flames choked her so that she could not make an outcry. Coroner Johnston has issued a warrant for an inquest at the morgue to-day at 3 p.m.

**Bathed to Death.**  
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hilda Martin, 4 years of age, was burned to death on Saturday at the family home, Janeville. She was standing before the fire when a spark ignited her dress and a moment afterwards she was in flames. She lingered in terrible agony from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**His Jaw Was Broken.**  
Carberry, Man., Oct. 24.—Charles Watts, engineer for Dr. Swenson's threshing outfit, had his jaw broken at Mackenzieville yesterday by a cylinder head blowing out. He was brought to town and the jaw set. Watts is doing as well as can be expected.

**JOHN A. DAVIDSON DEAD.**  
Prominent Bralder of Guelph Passes Away On Sunday.

Guelph, Oct. 24.—John A. Davidson, so widely known in the newspaper fraternity of the province, died in Guelph Sunday as a result of a paralytic stroke of two weeks ago. From 1873 to 1898 he was the partner of the late James Innes in the Guelph Mercury. He learnt the business with The Streetsville Review and assisted to bring out The Standard, the first paper in Brampton.

From 1863 to 1871 he was foreman in the Guelph Herald, afterwards going to The Mercury in the same position. He was an ex-president of the Canadian Press Association. He served some years on the board of education and was one of the first board of trustees and one of the first class leaders of Dublin street Methodist Church.

He leaves a widow, a sister of the late James Innes, both of Vancouver, B.C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The trustee board of Dublin street Church will attend in a body. The board of education is also expected to attend.

**Chief Thrown Into Jail.**  
Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Chief Zequid of the northern tribes of British Columbia Indians has been thrown into jail here to await his trial for refusing to allow his people to tell of a young girl who was murdered, her head cut off and \$500 taken from her. The Indian maiden was keeping the money for her "buck," who was a very successful hunter. The murder took place at the Indian village of Varville, B. C., but no threats or hope of reward will induce the Indians to betray the slayer of the girl.

**House Moved By Wind.**  
Brockville, Oct. 24.—During an exceedingly heavy gale which swept over these parts a large frame house in the west end of the town, under construction by J. C. Yarwood, was swept bodily from the foundation and landed several feet away. The frame had been erected and boarded in, and the roof put on. The structure was totally wrecked.

**To Change Its Name.**  
Rat Portage, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Town Council has decided to change the name of the town, and that it shall be called Kenora, on receiving the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. Papers will be forwarded to the east without delay.

**A Decisive Vote.**  
Paris, Oct. 24.—By a decisive vote—325 to 277—the Chamber of Deputies Friday night approved of the Government's course in the matter of the rupture between France and the Vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nisard.

**Primates of All England.**  
Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, landed here Saturday evening.

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