

WEST MIDDLESEX IS SOLID ELECTORS OUT FOR CALVERT

Popular Government Whip Packs the Glencoe Opera House With Enthusiastic Audience and Tells Splendid Story of Liberal Administration.

[By Our Own Man.]

Glencoe, Oct. 22.—Seldom has this village seen a more enthusiastic and hopeful political meeting than was held here this evening in the interests of Mr. W. S. Calvert. The opera house was crowded to capacity, large numbers having to stand. Strong speeches were made by W. S. Calvert, J. C. Elliott, M. P. F., and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London. All the addresses were strong appeals to the electors to support the Liberal party on its record.

In his address Mr. Calvert met every charge levelled against the Laurier administration, frankly and fairly. He pointed out that the scandal charges were literally much ado about nothing, and in no instance was there wrong doing of any extent. He scored splendidly when he demonstrated that the Conservative whips objected to only \$1 25 out of every \$3,000 expended, and considerable of this was against expenditure about which there was merely

a difference of opinion as to the necessity of it. At its worst, this record, he submitted, was such as any open-minded elector could endorse. Mr. Calvert also effectively answered the charges made by his opponent on the back concessions. It was charged that Mr. Calvert was opposed to the two-cent a mile rate, but this was absolutely untrue.

Mr. McLaughlin also advocated the taxation of railways, either forgetful of the fact that this is under the control of the Whitney administration, or was deliberately trying to confuse the electors. If the Conservative candidate was so anxious to tax railways he should bring pressure to bear on Sir James Whitney, his Provincial leader.

Foster's Record.

Mr. Calvert dealt with Mr. Foster's record at some length, reading extracts from the insurance commission's (Continued on Page Nine.)

A Different Side to Story Now

The police have thoroughly investigated the alleged case of highway robbery on Queen's avenue on Wednesday night, and the statement was made by Chief Williams to The Advertiser today that Mr. Bombard was not held up and robbed, but that he was trying to talk with a young lady when her escort asked him to go away.

Bombard, it is alleged, refused and the young man who was with the lady pushed him to one side and he fell, striking his head on the sidewalk. The police tried to get Bombard's side of the story but he refused to talk to them.

Bombard is recovering rapidly and will be around again in a few days.

Mr. W. E. Mullins Speaks of South

Mr. William E. Mullins, formerly of this city, now general-manager of the Northern Railway of Costa Rica, is in the city spending a few days, before he leaves for New Orleans on his way back to Costa Rica.

Mr. Mullins arrived in the city last night from the Eastern States, where he has been on a business trip.

To The Advertiser today Mr. Mullins stated that conditions in Central America are steadily improving in every way.

Many Canadians are becoming interested in Central America, and the West Indies, and the number of visitors to those places from the north is increasing every year.

Revolutions Dying Out.

The revolutions, which have been characteristic of Central America for so long, will soon be a thing of the past, as England and the United States are throwing the weight of their influence towards settling all these petty differences by arbitration.

The efforts of the white people to establish better sanitary conditions are being felt also, and in the districts where the whites are numerous the fevers and other annoyances have disappeared. Mr. Mullins states that all the London boys who are employed on the railroads in Central America are doing well.

Bush and Swamp Fires Near Simcoe

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Walsh, a station about five miles from Simcoe, says that a big bush fire is raging there, and that great damage is being done. On the farm of Abraham Garside, the loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

The fire started last Friday morning, and is still burning in the swamps and the low brush lands.

SNOW STORM TIES UP WEST

Train Service Beyond Winnipeg Paralyzed By Great Blizzard.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 22.—One of the worst snowstorms that has ever occurred in the west is now at the height of its fury, and has completely demoralized the services of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. trains.

The storm started the night before last, and has continued with unabated vigor.

Ten inches of snow have already fallen, and, accompanied by a terrific gale, snow has blown into the railway cars, completely filling them up, and in many stretches the snow is over ten feet deep.

The C. P. R. have rushed snowplows to the scene, and are hard at work to clear the tracks, but very little progress can be made until the snow ceases to fall. As soon as a clearance is made the blizzard fills it up again. The Atlantic Express from Vancouver and western points is completely stalled, and also the Imperial Limited from Vancouver. The westbound train of yesterday is held up also, and none of them can proceed one inch.

No trains from the west reached the city today, and it is doubtful when they will get through.

In the meantime the railway company is taking care of passengers, and is seeing that they are well looked after until able to proceed. The Winnipeg Express from Toronto was about two hours late in arriving this morning. No. 1 westbound went out at 1:15 this afternoon. The Pacific Express tonight is scheduled on time. On other branches trains are running according to schedule.

The storm, which broke over Alberta Tuesday night, was wholly unexpected by the railways, and no preparation was made to receive it. The storm was a blinding one, and the snow quite soft. It has not done so much damage on the open track, but has rested in the cuts of the railroads in a solid mass.

SPLENDID RALLY AT OWEN SOUND

Great Liberal Meeting Listens to Stirring Address From Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Owen Sound, Oct. 22.—There was a great gathering of Liberals in support of the candidature of Mr. W. P. Telford, held in the town hall tonight, Mayor Kennedy presiding. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the meeting throughout was one of the most enthusiastic description. After quite a number of prominent local Liberals had delivered short addresses, Mr. Telford spoke at considerable length, and after touching upon the various political questions at issue, said that the Conservative party was making a tremendous effort to hoodwink the people of Canada by gross misrepresentations and absolute falsehoods.

The speech of the evening was delivered by Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. P., who for an hour and a half thrilled those present by delivering what his many friends here declare to be one of the finest speeches of his career. He wrought the audience up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm, and they would scarcely allow him to cease. He declared the Laurier Government to be the most magnificent that Canada had ever known. Six weeks ago some Liberals in Ontario had had doubts as to whether the Liberal party would be returned to power, but since Sir Wilfrid's triumphant tour through the province no sane man had any doubt as to the issue of the elections. He adjured the Liberals to do their utmost in this close riding for Mr. Telford, and said that, provided they did so, victory would be theirs. Mr. MacKay was cheered to the echo.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MATHESON, ONT.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Word has reached Toronto of a big fire having visited Matheson, Ont. Details are not yet to hand. The town is far north on the T. and N. O. line, and the Government and contractors may be among the losers.

INDIAN LISTERS IN POLICE COURT

Liquor Offenders Practically Monopolized Magistrate's Attention.

DAVID ARMSTRONG IN TROUBLE

Loaded Up With "Boozero" Last Night and Held a Celebration.

For the past few days Indian listers in the police court have been conspicuous by their absence, but this morning there was a variety of charges against them.

The first case heard was that against David Armstrong, a young man about 25 years old.

Armstrong was put on the Indian list some time ago, as he has been in the habit of drinking freely and refusing to work. He makes his home with his mother, and has been a general nuisance.

Last night Armstrong went home, and when his mother went out he invited some of his friends in, and together they held a celebration, with some wine.

When Mrs. Armstrong returned there was a big celebration in progress, and she had to call the police.

Another Case.

The next case heard was that of Alexander Lawler, who was charged with being in a hotel, as he is on the prohibited list, this constitutes an offence against the law. Lawler drives a coal wagon, and told the court that he had been sent out to Lambeth with a load of coal. He did not arrive back in the city until late in the evening, and when passing the hotel went in to see a friend. The officer who made the arrest stated that Lawler had been drinking.

"I must impose a fine of \$10 and costs," said the court, "but out of consideration for your wife and family I will give you an opportunity to pay it."

Old-Time Offender.

Thomas Sullivan, an old-time member of the prohibited list, appeared on a charge of being drunk, and Magistrate Love added the charge of vagrancy.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself if anyone ever was," he said. "You have spent nearly six months of this year in jail. I am tired of seeing you come up, and if you come up again I am going to send you down to the Central Prison."

Sullivan's aged father appeared in court and said he would try and get the boy to do better. Sullivan was bailed to appear again in a week.

Ed Dutton, another Indian lister, pawned his clothes in order to get drunk. He was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, not having the money was sent down for three weeks.

Burned Leaves.

Ed Walsh, caretaker in Victoria Park, and Andrew Drew, caretaker at the Collegiate, were summoned for burning leaves on the street. Under the circumstances they were allowed to go.

FOUNDER OF HENSALL, ONT., IS DEAD

The death occurred at his residence in Hensall today of the founder of that town, Mr. James Petty. The deceased was one of the best known men in this part of Ontario.

He was born in Hensall, England. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church, Hensall, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—NO CHANGE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—A m. Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Saturday—About the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

8 a.m. Min. Max.

London 51 31 68

Calgary 34 14 46

Winnipeg 34 14 46

Port Arthur 40 48 50

Perry Sound 42 38 58

Toronto 42 32 58

Ottawa 30 22 42

Montreal 38 34 46

Quebec 38 34 46

Prince Albert 24 24 28

Father Point 24 24 28

Dawson 18 18 22

Atlin 18 18 22

Victoria 42 42 46

Vancouver 40 40 44

Edmonton 42 32 46

Regina 26 26 30

Prince Rupert 26 26 30

Qu'Appelle 26 26 30

St. John 38 38 42

Halifax 38 38 42

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression appears to be forming off the South Atlantic coast.

The weather has been fine and cold in the Western Provinces, and fine and mild elsewhere.

If I Should Die Tonight

(Reprinted from The Toronto Daily Star.)

Lines supposed to be spoken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on reading in the Conservative papers their tribute to Sir William Mulock upon his retirement from public life.

If I should die to-night,
The Mail would look upon my quiet face;
Perhaps—who knows?—would even have the grace
To say that Laurier didn't do so bad.
Considering the troubles that he'd had,
And, weighing this and other—who can tell?
Admit that I had managed fairly well—
It would, that is, if I were dead, all right.

If I should die tonight,
The World would come and stand beside my bed,
And take back all the hard things it had said.
And point out how I got the best of Blair,
And prove I did the State good service there,
And, sobbing editorially, explain
How well I stood with W. E. Maclean—
It would if I were good and dead to-night.

If I should die tonight,
The News would gaze upon my placid brow
And mutter: "Time for that third volume now."
And add to my biography a leaf,
In which my virtues stood in high relief,
And print a yard of stately-worded woe
Where the Sbarretti cartoons used to go—
It would, if I were really dead to-night.

If I should die tonight,
The Telegram would summon up a tear,
Give short, sharp, scolding screams above my bier,
And hold it a redeeming trait in me—
That Canada owns half the G. T. P.,
But studious always compliments to dodge,
Would bar me Heaven save through the Orange Lodge—
It would, if I were cold and dead to-night.

If I should die to-night,
The Hamilton Spectator would forget
That it had ever tried my soul to fret,
And quivering with remorse, would softly say:
"We always loved poor erring Laurier,
And, though sometimes he caused our cheek to blench,
The only reason was he thought in French."
It would, if I were dead for keeps to-night.

If I should die to-night,
Before my body was put underground,
The Opposition press would gather round
And intimate that I had done some good,
That, often, I had been misunderstood,
And hint that, now that I was dead and gone,
I might take rank in history with Sir John—
They would, if I were stark stone dead to-night.

LABOR MEN MEET TONIGHT SECURE ELECTION WORKERS

Reports Received from Friends of Mr. McCandless Bear Out Truth of Advertiser's Report of the East End Meeting on Wednesday Night.

The Labor party has called a meeting of workers for this evening at its headquarters to obtain scrutineers and others to man the polling booths on Monday.

There is need for many workers, but it is expected that the appeal of the party will meet with a generous response from the ranks of the Labor men.

Already a large number have volunteered to assist Mr. McCandless in his work on election day, and it is thought that he will have little or no difficulty in getting a sufficient number of men to properly man the booths.

Candidate's Canvass.

Mr. McCandless continues his personal canvass and has practically covered all the city.

"It looks better all the time," he said to The Advertiser. "I hope to poll a large vote. Our men are enthusiastic, and are working hard."

The Labor people are not impressed with the denial of Major Beattie that he called them "no good," and said that they were always looking for jobs.

FENELON FALLS FEARS FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Lindsay, Oct. 23.—Forest fires have been raging in the woods north of Fenelon Falls, and in the vicinity of Haliburton. Both of these villages have been in a haze of smoke for the last ten days. Huge damage has been caused by the fires getting into timber limits of lumbermen. The residents of the districts bordering on the fire zone are trying to put out the fires.

STARVED TO DEATH IN CAR

Was Stealing a Ride and Car Was Sealed Up.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—The body of a negro was found in a freight car opened here today. Death was due to starvation and thirst. The car was shipped from Pine Bluffs, Ark., on Oct. 2, and had been opened at St. Louis, Mo., but was not sealed at the latter place. In the car was a consignment of goods for Providence, R. I.

CARRIED ON COWATCHER

Tyendinaga Farmer Has Narrow Escape on Crossing.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 22.—Geo. Badgley, a farmer, of Tyendinaga, a few miles from here, was nearly killed about one o'clock today. He was driving a horse and buggy over the Canington Crossing, when No. 4 passenger from the west came along, and before he could get over the bridge the horse was instantly killed and the buggy smashed. Badgley was carried a couple of hundred yards on the cowcatcher before the train was stopped. He was taken to the hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

POKED DYNAMITE WITH AN IRON ROD

A Quarryman Instantly Killed Near Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Charles Demers, a quarry worker, was killed by a combination of carelessness and an exploded blast this afternoon at St. Constant, in a quarry. The workmen at the quarry had drilled a hole and placed a blast. They fired the fuse and retired, but the dynamite did not explode.

After waiting a few minutes, the quarrymen became tired, and Demers, despite the warnings of his fellow-workers, approached the hole and started tickling it with an iron rod to see what was wrong. The fuse had gone wrong, but the dynamite was in good working order and exploded, hurling Demers many feet in the air. He was later picked up unconscious, with a broken leg and arm, and generally badly mangled. He was taken into St. Constant, where he died this evening without regaining consciousness.

BULGARIA'S DILEMMA

London, Oct. 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says that in an interview Premier Malinoff confirmed the report that the crux of the question between Bulgaria and Turkey was the payment by the former of the capitalization of the East Roumelian tribute to Turkey. He insisted that it was impossible for Bulgaria to comply with this demand, both on principle and for monetary reasons. The correspondent gained the impression that Bulgaria's intransigence would not prove invincible. She is aware that if she does not compensate Turkey for the loss of the tribute the powers will not recognize her independence, and without this recognition she can get no money. This she will need very shortly.

SAULT STE. MARIE RESENTS INTERFERENCE BY FOY'S POLICE

The Electorate of Algoma, Regardless of Party Feeling, Protest Against the Insult—Say Names Were Not Illegally Registered as Charged.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 22.—T. Barnes, druggist; J. McLaughlin, M. D.; S. W. Fawcett, real estate; S. Geo. Stone, insurance broker; W. H. House, Jeweller; A. A. Shepard, M. D.; W. J. Algoma, hereby enter our earnest protest against the articles appearing in The Toronto News of the 19th and 20th of October. These are to our knowledge a tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations sent forth to deceive the electorate in other parts of the Dominion. Here where the facts are known as to this alleged outrage it is denied. We are prepared to and will stand by the decision of the judges who have revised the voters' lists complained of. The action of Attorney-General Foy in sending special constables into this district is no less than the insult to the electorate here. Such action we think is not for the protection of the polls, but for the purpose of attempting to intimidate a large number of bona fide voters here, and for political effect in other places where the true facts are not known. His action is resented by the entire electorate here outside of Tory partisans.

(Signed) John Dawson, merchant; B. W. Harris, real estate; A. B. Wilcott, mining engineer; A. S. McCaig, M. D.; Nichol Bros., general merchants; H. T. Rowland, barrister; T. No. 7—L. Refor's house, 246 Hill street, Wm. Spettigue, D. R. O.

No. 8—Mrs. Walton's house, 89 High street, Robt. J. Southcott, D. R. O.

No. 9—Alf. Caye's house, 22 Marley Place, John M. Shaw, D. R. O.

No. 10—Mrs. Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue, John Cawse, D. R. O.

No. 11—Treblick's Hall, corner of Wortley road and Bruce street, Geo. Grant, D. R. O.

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No. 13—Wm. J. Murphy's house, 62 Wharncliffe road, L. Carpenter, D. R. O.

Ward Two.

polling Sub-Division No. 1—At F. M. Springfield house, 146 Queen's avenue, Fred Hallam, D. R. O.

No. 2—Wm. Cooney's house, 197 Queen's avenue, Samuel W. English, D. R. O.

No. 3—At 501 Richmond street, John Hunter, D. R. O.

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D. R. O'S HAVE BEEN NAMED POLLING PLACES SELECTED

Returning Officer Ivey Makes Public the List—Men Who Will Have Charge of the Booths on Monday Next.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, the returning officer for the coming election, has selected the deputy returning officers who will act for him on Monday. There are 55 deputies, with five sub-divisions divided into two sections.

These are at booths where there is an exceptionally large list of voters. They will be divided alphabetically, so that all who desire to vote can be handled expeditiously.

The places where the voting will take place is given, along with the names of the deputies.

Ward One.

polling sub-division 1.—At city hall, John M. Gunn, D. R. O.

No. 2—At Mrs. Reeves' house, 254 King street, John McIntosh, D. R. O.

No. 3—At Mrs. Fitzgibbon's store, 326 Ridout street, C. W. Heaman, D. R. O.

No. 4—At Patrick Gray's house, 198 York street, R. H. Cullis, D. R. O.

No. 5—At M. C. Rose's house, 123 Bathurst street, L. A. Weaver, D. R. O.

No. 6—J. Baynes' house, 207 Horton street, Benj. Tripp, D. R. O.

No. 7—L. Refor's house, 246 Hill street, Wm. Spettigue, D. R. O.

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Leader Borden Badly "Stumped" Unable to Answer Listener's Poser

Accused Government of Squandering Millions, But Couldn't Prove It.

Halifax, Oct. 22.—Mr. R. L. Borden was stumped at New Glasgow Wednesday, when an Englishman, one of those recent arrivals whom Mr. Hanna and other Conservatives have been denouncing, in the audience, demanded proof of his oft-repeated assertion that the Liberals have stolen \$10,000,000 per year. The leader of the Opposition could not give a straight answer, and the crowd howled down the man seeking the information.

Conservative Gloom.

The curling rink was crowded with an audience running between two and three thousand, made up of Tories from all over Pictou County, who had turned out to hear Mr. Borden. The whole demonstration gave little idea of the gloom in Conservative hearts. It is now known that Mr. MacDonald's majority will range well up in the hundreds. The Conservatives have been busy distributing a circular, entitled, "The Duties of the Hour," made up of extracts from the Orange Sentinel of Sept. 19, being a violent appeal to religious prejudice.

Mr. Borden met with a great reception when he entered, accompanied by Messrs. Jenkinson, A. C. Bell, ex-M.P., Col. Clark, Ontario, and C. E. Tanner, Conservative candidate.

Dealing with the expenditure, he attributed most of it to graft, and this was the principal part of his address,

the old charges being revamped. The men who now hold the reins of office have openly, continually and brazenly violated the great essentials of good government, and squandered millions, he said.

Here Mr. Borden was asked by an Englishman in the audience if he could prove that the Liberals had squandered ten million dollars a year, and if he had made that statement on the floor of Parliament. The speaker said if Mr. Borden could do so to his satisfaction he would vote Tory.

The crowd attempted to howl him down, but Mr. Borden asked for a hearing for him.

When the question was squarely put, Mr. Borden said the Government used its majority in Parliament to prevent any investigation whenever the Conservatives had tried to bring it up in the House. Then he branched out into some irrelevant topic, and his interrogator wanted to know what that had to do with his question, and continued to ask for information, but the crowd howled him down, and the chairman, Mr. A. C. Bell, threatened to have him thrown out. Considerable interruption was caused to the meeting for some time.

It was an exceedingly disappointing speech, dealing with none of the questions upon which Pictou Conservatives were waiting for a message.

Col. Clark attempted to explain how Mr. Borden was defeated in Halifax, and said Ontario was proud to adopt him and claim him as her own. Ontario would send forty or fifty majority for Mr. Borden at the next election. He had a fling at Mr. Fielding, which met with a clammy silence.

Mr. Borden comes to Halifax tomorrow.

Father Chases an Eloping Daughter

Detroit, Oct. 23.—After following his daughter, Mary, aged 18 years, and her sweetheart, Frank Temple, 21 years of age, about for over a week, Charles Calver, of Ridgeway, Ont., came to police headquarters last night and requested the officers to assist in

locating the youthful pair. The youngsters eloped from Ridgeway a week ago last Wednesday. The father tracked them to Blenheim, Ont., thence to Toledo, and finally to Munro. Arriving in each town to be informed that the couple had been in the city, but had left again.