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A PARTY GREETED ITS LEADER.

Warm Welcome for R. L. Borden in St. John.

A Great Reception Saturday Night—Mass Meeting Tonight in York Theatre.

The leader of the liberal conservative party, Hon. R. L. Borden, was tendered an enthusiastic reception to this city on Saturday. From the time of his arrival at the Union Depot till the conclusion of the smoker in the York Theatre assembly rooms the enthusiastic ran high, and was an encouraging sample of the new spirit that has taken possession of the liberal conservative party here.

The train which brought Mr. Borden was an hour and a half late. Among those present at the depot to greet the opposition leader were J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., W. H. Thorne, W. S. Fisher, George V. McInerney, Daniel Mullin, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Macrae, Col. Markham, R. B. Emerson, Col. J. R. Armstrong, S. Scott, T. Barclay Boyd, J. King Kelley, L. P. D. Tilley and Deputy Mayor McGoldrick. When Mr. Borden appeared upon the platform of his car a hearty cheer went up.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick was among the first to meet the opposition leader. Heartily grasping Mr. Borden's hand, he said: "I have much pleasure in extending to you the freedom of the city," to which Mr. Borden replied, expressing his thanks and remarked that he hoped he could commend him to the chief of police.

At the smoker in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre in the evening, an enthusiastic crowd gathered. Before the appearance of Mr. Borden, the crowd were entertained with speeches and songs. About half-past eight the shout went up "Here he comes," and bursts of continuous cheering broke out. It was some minutes before quiet was restored, and then everyone present had a handshake with the conservative leader.

J. B. Baxter, the president of the Junior Liberal Conservative Association, welcomed Mr. Borden in an eloquent and appropriate speech.

Mr. Borden on rising to speak was enthusiastically greeted. His speech was admirably fitted to the informality of the occasion. In his introduction, he told of his appreciation of a reception so cordial and generous and of his happiness in meeting so many old friends and making so many new ones. Especially was he glad to meet the young men, whose support of the conservative party was the guarantee of its future. The chances of the party throughout Canada were encouragingly discussed. He spoke of the recent victory of Mr. McBride in British Columbia. Though narrow, it was a splendid victory in the face of great difficulties and would give to British Columbia the stable and progressive government it so long needed.

Coming to the Northwest, Mr. Borden said the prime minister there had come out squarely in favor of the policy of adequate protection for home industries and he (Borden) believed the Northwest was now as strong as any portion of the east in favor of that policy.

In Manitoba, his friend, Premier Roblin, had won a three to one victory and in Ontario, Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition, had come out of the elections with 1,000 of a majority of the voters and had carried the province by a majority of the representatives as well except for the work of the machine, and if the conservative party had its rights in Ontario, Mr. Whitney would now be head of the government and Premier Ross the leader of the opposition.

In Quebec conservative conditions had greatly improved and he confidently expected the ancient province in the coming election to return in a great measure to its old allegiance. Prime Minister Edward had already four conservative in the field with a splendid prospect of electing them all. In Nova Scotia, in 1896, the 18 conservative candidates were hard at work with fine chances of success. In conclusion, he strongly urged the New Brunswick conservatives to get to work and complete the organization which was needed for complete success. In referring to the winter port question, he deprecated any rivalry between two ports whose interests were so closely bound together as St. John and Halifax, and said:

"The question in Canada at the present time is not between St. John and Halifax, but between St. John and the United States on the one hand and the United States on the other—(cheers)—and I look forward to the consummation of that trade which is a large portion of that trade which now goes through American ports shall go through Canadian ports. I know that you in St. John in that regard deserve the heartiest meed of praise of any people in Canada because there is no city in Canada or port in Canada which, having regard to its resources and population, has done so much for its equivalent as an ocean port as has this city of St. John. I have laid down a certain policy in the house of commons which I feel to be in the best interests not only of St. John, but of all ports in Canada. When I come on Monday evening to expose to you that policy for the equipment of Canadian national ports as contrasted with the policy of the government, I will be willing to leave it to you as to whether that policy is or is not a policy to commend itself to the people.

After the reception, Mr. Borden was accompanied to the residence of W. H. Thorne by a torchlight procession headed by the band. At the gate cheers were given for the king, Messrs. Borden, Hazen, Thorne, McInerney and Baxter and the gathering dispersed.

Mr. Borden spent Sunday quietly at Mr. Thorne's, attending service at St. Paul's (Valley) church in the evening. Saturday night, in conversation with a representative of the Sun, he expressed

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPERS.

Once Wealthy Southerner Tells Startling Story.

Says Powerful Enemies Hounded Him Into Asylum and Now Try to Kidnap Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The World today says: William Burwell Ellis, once a wealthy southerner, who, in recent years, had been a publisher on Fifth avenue, who escaped from an attendant the day after he was committed to the Manhattan State Hospital for the insane, has written from Toronto, a letter to a New York paper declaring that he has been persecuted and was railroaded to an asylum by bitter enemies, including a man who is a millionaire.

He tells a startling story of an attempt to kidnap him since his escape and says the attempt was made by private detectives employed by this millionaire, whom Ellis considers principally responsible for all his misfortunes. Edgar A. Duveau, the private detective who was sentenced last week to ten years in Sing Sing for concocting a plot to assault and rob Samuel Lewis, a wealthy silk merchant, is named as the man who went to Canada under the name of Eben, and tried to kidnap Ellis.

"My finances were exhausted," writes Mr. Ellis, "my credit among business men was wrecked because of the charge of insanity and I am all hopes vanished. I determined to leave for Canada. I got \$50 from a friend, eluded my attendant, crossed to Hoboken and went from there to Toronto on May 17." Ellis says that in Toronto various attempts were made to get him back to the United States.

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Detective John Hay confirms Ellis' story, and says he went to Toronto with Duveau to get Ellis. He claims he was told to hit Ellis over the head with a lead pipe, the plan being to get him (Ellis) into a boat and to the United States. Duveau told him a big reward would be offered for the return of Ellis. Assistant District Attorney Knott is quoted as saying that \$5,000 had been offered for Ellis' return. The names of those offering the reward are not made public.

THREE MONTHS FOR A KISS.

Deputy Sheriff of Nassau County Convicted on Complaint of a School Teacher.

WOODMERE, L. I., Dec. 6.—Louis L. Cook, of this place, a deputy sheriff, was today convicted on a charge made by Miss Mary Sullivan, a school teacher, of this place. The case was tried before Justice William Jay, who sentenced Cook to three months' imprisonment.

The case was tried behind closed doors. Cook has been known as an honest and truthful man.

It was charged by Miss Sullivan that Cook tried to kiss her while she was on her way home with her bicycle when the machine broke and she was walking along the road when Cook offered to drive her home. The case will be appealed.

STRIKE CLOSES RESTAURANTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The big restaurants in the wholesale and shipping district of San Francisco will close today and will not re-open until the present strike of union cooks is over. The restaurants are now closed out of sympathy for the movement.

CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A London paper tells an excellent story in connection with the activities of Buckingham Palace. It appears that the custom of meeting face to face for a moment, and then separating without a word, having cut each other dead, is a continuous source of discomfort to sympathetic Americans. One day a visitor from the States found it too much for him. "Come, boys," he said scathingly, "make it up." Whether the sentries responded to this touching appeal is not recorded.

his confidence in the success of the party in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Asked regarding his programme after tonight he said:

After speaking in St. John I go to Moncton, where I speak on the 8th, at Pictou on the 10th, at Springhill on the 10th, and Truro on the 11th. During the following week I speak at Annapolis on the 14th, Digby on the 15th, Pictou and Westville on the 17th, and New Glasgow on the 18th. During the Christmas holidays I shall remain in my own country, and early in January I expect to hold meetings in Quebec and Ontario. Arrangements for meetings in those provinces have not been concluded.

Mr. Borden's address to the electorate of St. John tonight is awaited with great interest. His announcement of the position of himself and his party with respect to the question of national ports is of especial interest to St. John. Judging by the crowded condition of the assembly rooms at the informal reception Saturday evening, the attendance in York Theatre this evening will tax the capacity of that large auditorium to its utmost. Those who wish seats are advised to be present early.

In addition to Mr. Borden's address speeches will be given by G. W. Ganong, M. P., and others. Ladies as well as gentlemen are most cordially invited, and as the theatre has just been remodelled and enlarged, it is now capable of seating in the vicinity of seventeen hundred persons. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

Hon. R. L. Borden spent most of the forenoon in attending to private business and later was entertained at luncheon at Union Club by Col. J. R. Armstrong. This afternoon he is having a drive about the city, visiting a number of the larger mills and factories.

ACTRESS SHOT BY A PRINCESS.

Grand-daughter of Kings Maddened by Jealousy.

When Her Husband for Whom She Renounced a Throne Proved Unfaithful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Princess Otto of Windisch-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, the Princess Elisabeth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague are the central figures in an extraordinary scandal that is sending half a dozen European courts, says a Vienna cable to the World.

The princess, who is the grand-daughter on her father's side of the Emperor of Austria, and on her mother's side of the Belgium king, only 20 years old, a royal personage who renounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated has had a narrow escape from the stigma of a murderess, for she did nothing less than shoot and fatally wound the actress with whom the prince was having a rendezvous.

The remarkable affair took place in the palace of the estate of the princess' family at Prague. It came as a shock to the highest circles of Vienna, where it was supposed that the home life of the young folks was ideal. It appears that Prince Otto has been secretly paying assiduous attention to the actress. The princess was blissfully ignorant of the intrigue until on a certain night she was informed, presumably through some disappointed suitor of the actress, that the prince was then entertaining her in his apartments in the palace.

The princess is, or was at least, deeply in love with the prince and it is said that the news of his unfaithfulness provoked a storm of passion. Grasping a gold mounted revolver of small calibre, presented to her by her recent husband for protection at an hour of possible peril, the princess crept along the corridor until she reached the door of the ante-chamber of the prince's apartments. A valet stood at the door. He declined to allow the princess to enter. She, it is said, became infuriated and fired at the man, who fled down the corridors terribly frightened. Then the princess proceeded to the prince's apartments. Filled with rage and wounded, she stood before the guilty pair, revolved in her hand the sprang toward his angered princess. "You beast," and shot the actress in the breast. The woman uttered a scream and fell.

The prince seized his wife, who would have made her revenge complete with another shot, had not her intention been thwarted.

The princess, now confronted with the enormity of her deed, broke down and was led weeping from the apartment. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the actress had a serious, but not necessarily mortal wound. She was quickly removed to her own apartments in the city. Her own efforts were made to keep the affair secret but the facts came out through the actress' servants and were soon common property in the city. The princess' act is generally commended by the more straight-laced members of high society, and there will, of course, be no legal action against her for her punishment of the stage beauty.

Prince Otto is 30 years old. Before his marriage to the Archduchess Elisabeth Marie of Austria, he was a simple lieutenant in the first regiment of Uhlanes. He and the archduchess met at a grand ball here and fell in love. The Austrian Emperor, whose favorite granddaughter she was, opposed the marriage, but his determined granddaughter told him she would either marry the man she loved or retire to a convent. The emperor gave way and the marriage was celebrated in a magnificent way here after the archduchess had renounced her right of succession to the dual throne of Austria and Hungary. In consideration of her renunciation, necessary because the lieutenant was of an ancient family, was poor and without royal title, the emperor gave to the bride securities valued at \$1,000,000, a yearly allowance of \$250,000, jewels worth \$10,000, a gold diamond service and several residences. The princess is the daughter of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolf, whose tragic death stirred the whole world. The crown prince and the Countess Marie Vetsera were found dead together at the hunting lodge, Mayerling, the supposition being that the prince had killed the countess and then committed suicide.

UNION ALLEY CASE POSTPONED.

The hearing of the disorderly house case was continued this morning. Daniel Mullin appeared for Joseph Glancy, one of the men arrested as an inmate. Officer Perry gave evidence of the disorder and noise which was going on in the Spellman house on Friday evening, and also told of the disgusting condition of the place. Mrs. Spellman seemed grieved that anyone should say her house was filthy. The other prisoners, James Kent, George Brown and Harry Addison had not much to say, and the case was postponed until tomorrow.

THE NEW OPEN-AIR RINK ON THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

and will be open to the public for the first time tonight. The ice is in splendid condition. A band will be in attendance and sleighs will be provided for those who enjoy a drive better than skating.

GEORGE D. BROWN, OF THE I. C. R., WANTS IT UNDERSTOOD THAT HE IS NOT THE GEORGE BROWN MENTIONED IN ST. JOHN'S STAR IN CONNECTION WITH A DISORDERLY HOUSE ON UNION ALLEY.

Senator Wood, H. A. Powell and Mayor Frank Black, of Sackville, came in on the noon train today to be present at the conservative meeting in York Theatre tonight.

A FOOL'S CRY STARTS PANIC.

Serious Results of False Alarm of Fire.

Fatality Narrowly Averted at Six Days Bicycle Race in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Serious results were narrowly averted in a panic at the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden today, when a criminally reckless practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "fire." Several hundred persons on the side of the garden rushed in panic from their seats and, breaking through the guard rail, fell and slid down the steep sides of the wooden track, a number of the flying racers having close escapes from collisions. Referee Reeves immediately ordered the riders to dismount and succeeded in stopping them before the leaders reached the struggling mass on the track. In the galleries the cry of fire caused great excitement, but after a few minutes order was restored.

The whirlwind pace set at the outset of the race was slackened after the withdrawal early today of Krimer and Penn, who went into pace the first 128 miles and at 10 a. m. the leaders had finished 225 miles 2 laps and were nearly a mile behind the record. A number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident being that in which Bowler Simur and McLean went down, McLean lapsing into unconsciousness and being unable to continue. He refused to go to the hospital when revived. His team mate, Moran, continued the race for several hours alone, but could find no partner and the team was withdrawn. All the other teams at 10 o'clock were well bunched, except Hedspeith and Dove, the colored riders, who had been lapped repeatedly.

AGED COUPLE'S FATAL JEALOUSY.

Murder and Suicide the Sad End of a Long Married Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A man and a woman, for whom the man registered as Lester C. Fitzgerald and wife, went to the Hotel Galavan, in Williamsburg last night. At 120 o'clock this morning both were found dead in Room 10. The woman had been shot through the right temple, the man's body on the floor, had also been shot through the head. A woman, whose name was not learned, who is said to be a member of a theatrical company now in Williamsburg, says that she saw the man shoot the woman and kill himself. She occupied an adjoining room. She says she heard them quarreling and looked through the keyhole and saw the man draw a revolver from his pocket and do the shooting. Later the identification of the couple as Lester C. Fitzgerald and his wife, of Brooklyn, was confirmed. The man was senior member of a glass manufacturing firm and was considered quite wealthy. A large sum of money was found in his pockets. Both were nearly 60 years old and separated six months ago after a long married life, owing, it is said, to jealousy. The husband arranged their last meeting in the hope of effecting a reconciliation.

STOLE FROM A SAILOR.

Mary Dargar, who fixes her age at the modest mark of 19 years, was arrested here on Saturday night on a telegram from Chief of Police Sullivan, of Halifax. Detective Nicholas Power came to the city this morning and left for Halifax with his prisoner on the noon train today. The young woman is arrested on a warrant charging her with the theft of thirty dollars from the pocket of a Norwegian sailor who was partially intoxicated and with whom she was walking along the street. Mary came to St. John two or three days ago in company with a mulatto. She is white, but has been living for the past few days with a colored woman named Sparks in the place on Sheffield street known as the Cigar Box.

WAGES AGAIN REDUCED.

Fifteen Thousand More New England Cotton Mill Workers Lose Ten Per Cent. of Their Pay.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about 10 per cent. today in New Bedford, Fitchburg, Andover, Taunton, Pawtucket, R. I. The total number of mill hands who have had their pay lowered during the present cotton crisis is now about 40,000. Five thousand additional operatives in Berkshire county have been given notice that their pay will be cut next week. Most of the mills which have participated in the cut to date followed the course of the Fall River schedule adopted on November 30. Of the operatives affected by today's notice about 12,000 are employed in New Bedford.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—A law compelling men to vote is among the legislation the new cabinet intends to introduce. The ministers propose to deal generally with electoral reform and one of the clauses of the bill will make it compulsory for every elector to exercise the right of the elective franchise.

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