

COMING EVENTS

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FOR SALE—Chopping Mill in Drumbo also 3-16. I. H. C. Mogal Tractor (new). Address: A. Page, 70 Marlborough St. Brantford. A14

WANTED—Four shedmen. Apply Lake Erie & Northern Freight Office. M16

FOR SALE—P. C. Cole, 62 Northumberland St. has chickens for sale. A16

DIED

DALEY—In Brantford, on Tuesday, August 7th, 1917, Johanna Daley, widow of the late John Daley. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 255 Brant avenue, on Friday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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Laurier May Not Lead Liberal Party in West

Stamped in His Favor at Winnipeg Convention Has Passed its Climax - Patriotic Revolution Passes

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Three words have been taboos at the conference of Western Liberals Monday and during the first two sessions yesterday, "Laurier," "Sifton," and "Conscription" have been, for the time being, eliminated from the Western Liberal vocabulary. The stampede to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, engineer of the Alberta reached its climax Monday night, but yesterday the sincere Liberals are prevailing against the party machine. Yesterday at the pre-convention gathering, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership would have been endorsed by a big majority, but a change has come, and now it is evident that the majority of Western Liberals will not contest the next fight under his banner.

While the convention listened to non-partisan speeches and endorsed non-controversial resolutions one hundred prominent members of the party labored behind closed doors to secure a compromise resolution declaring the position of the party in the next contest which would prevent discussion. It is improbable that such a resolution will reach the convention before to-morrow. From present indications Sir Wilfrid Laurier and National Government under Sir Robert Borden will not be endorsed, but a Western party may be formed if the jealousies of a half dozen prospective leaders can be assuaged. Provincial leaders admit that they are at sea as to the outcome. An imperative demand has been made upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to agree to conscription if a three months' trial of voluntary enlistment proves that system to be inadequate to furnish required reinforcements. So far, he has not acceded to the demand and the committee refuse to accept E. M. Macdonald's assurance that "all will be well" under Sir Wilfrid's administration.

There is also the prospect of the majority and minority reports followed by the open rupture between the Laurierites and conscriptionists. Premier T. C. Norris is the outstanding figure of the convention. His speech yesterday sealed the fate of Sir Wilfrid's leadership. Couched in moderate but earnestly expressed notice on the convention that they must vote for Canada and forget party with its fiscal and other problems. This address created a deep impression. Manitoba delegates are standing firm for Union Government. Many Saskatchewan Liberals are breaking away from the Calder machine. J. G. Turfill and Dr. Neely are winning many supporters. An attempt to secure endorsement of Sir Wilfrid's leadership in the Saskatchewan caucus failed. The Alberta delegation, organized by Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. C. W. Cross, called against Mr. Sifton and threatened his leadership, but the delegation has lost considerable of its unanimity. It is rumored that A. G. McKay may lead the anti-Laurier contingent, and that he will split the delegation in two. W. A. Buchanan, M.P., of Lethbridge, still

hopes for endorsement of Union Government. Dr. Michael Clark returned to Ottawa this morning.

Dr. Clark, who is one of the leaders of the win-the-war Liberals, and who is strongly in favor of conscription had a chilly reception from the Alberta delegates to the convention when he addressed them Monday afternoon, while Hon. Frank Oliver, who supports the Laurier attitude, received an ovation.

"What's the use?" Dr. Clark is reported to have said to a delegate Monday evening. I can do more good at Ottawa."

The British Columbia delegation is not considered a serious factor, and it is not representative of the provincial Liberals.

Teach Native-born Their Duty

It remained for a Canadian of alien birth to teach Liberal native-born Canadians their duty. In the resolutions committee this morning the proposal to endorse Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership brought from Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba and of Jesolande birth, a stinging rebuke. He told his colleagues in the committee that such endorsement would mean his departure from the committee, even if he was alone in such action. His decided opposition caused the withdrawal of the resolution for the present, at least.

Minor, but noisy rows developed on the convention floor among delegates from Alberta and British Columbia, at the morning session. The question in dispute was the origin of the Resolution Committee. These arguments were the feature of the morning session. The first part of the row terminated only when the British Columbia delegates left the hall in a body to meet outside and decide who should represent the province on the Resolutions Committee.

Premier Norris, in his inaugural address, asked every delegate to remember in the discussion that the affairs of Canada were being discussed and the eyes of Canada were directed toward the result achieved by the convention.

"Talk about selective drafts," he said, "I see before me the finest selective draft that could be obtained in Canada."

Interest in the welfare of Canada at large.

Union Between East and West

This is not a convention called for purely national purposes. If Canada is to succeed as a nation there must be a stronger union between East and West. And if in discussion of our interests we deal with Western interests and forget Eastern then we will fall in our duty."

He made an appeal for non-partisanship in discussion. To emphasize the importance of the convention, he said the Parliament at Ottawa must be "all balled up" because a convention was being held in Winnipeg.

Referring to the proposed Canadian fiscal policy, he believed this convention could form one which would be acceptable to the East.

RAILROAD STRIKE.
By Courier Leased Wire
Madrid, Aug. 8.—The syndicate of railroad employees of Northern Spain last night published a statement "blaming the company and the government because of an agreement which they have not performed to the prejudice of the railroad employees."

The syndicate sustains the strike call for August 10, but agrees to enter conferences with the company if the government will recognize the legality of the strike during the discussions. The council of ministers has sanctioned the re-establishment of a newspaper censorship and has studied measures to prevent the interruption of traffic and to keep order pending the strike. The council also has provided a fund of 6,829,500 pesetas for acquisitions of mines and the defense of the Spanish port.

MAX HONORED.
Havre, Aug. 8.—Lawyers of Brussels have unanimously elected Adolph Max, the heroic burgomaster of Brussels, imprisoned by the Germans, as president of the Bar Association, according to news received here. The announcement of the election was received with rousing cheers regardless of the fact that German sentries were posted at the

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Inquest Opens in Maltese Case

Several Witnesses Heard Last Evening Before Coroner's Jury

The inquest into the death of Gio Batta Bormello, the Maltese murdered last week, opened last evening in the police station, an adjournment being made after the testimony of several witnesses had been received relative to the findings of the body. Dr. Chénin, who performed the post mortem, gave his opinion that the cut at the back of the head was not of itself sufficient to cause death, but that Bormello, while unconscious, following the striking of the blow, had been thrown face downward in the water, and death ensued from lack of respiration.

Dr. Chénin testified that the body of Bormello bore at the back of the head a cut through the scalp, three inches long, and running transversely across the head. There was no fracture of the skull, and no evidence of injury to the brain. This injury, he considered, insufficient to have caused death, under ordinary circumstances, although it might have produced unconsciousness. The witness indeed death to have been due to drowning, or some interference with the respiration. The body was badly decomposed, and it was difficult to say whether there had been maltreatment of the face or not.

James Espy told of the discovery of the body, some four feet from the shore, in water waist deep, at the entry of D'Arbigny creek into the river. Chief Lewis corroborated this evidence, telling of the finding of the coat and armet on the shore of the creek. Charles Beal told of the finding of the body by himself and Clarence Studee, and the latter testified to the same effect.

H. S. Peffer, undertaker, testified to the recovery of the body from the water and its subsequent burial.

The inquest adjourned until Friday, August 17th.

DUMP TO BE KEPT CLEAN

There have been complaints from various sources lately regarding the condition of the city garbage dumps, the claim being made that the carcasses of dead animals were thrown there.

Protest was also made against the odor that arises from these refuse heaps. Members of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon visited the dumps and examined the conditions prevailing there, and as a result of their round of inspection will probably have some recommendations to make to the city council in regard to this matter. The garbage is now being covered over with dirt and the speed with which this work was accomplished depends on the excavation of Erie Avenue for the pavement, as the dirt excavated is utilized for this purpose. Sanitary Inspector William Glover denied this morning that the carcasses of animals were ordered to be disposed of in the city dumps, and stated that they were buried in a sanitary manner on a plot of ground used especially for this purpose. If any such refuse was to be found in the dumps, it had been carried there by private persons or had been taken over with the garbage, but no authority for such disposal has been given.

IRISH CONVENTION
By Courier Leased Wire
Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish home rule convention re-assembled today. Since it was adjourned, July 26, a more sanguine feeling has developed that the conference will have good results.

Importance is attached here to the interview which Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman of the convention had with King George, it being taken to indicate the royal interest in the proceedings.

The Dublin newspapers to-day give prominence to a letter from Sinclair Lisburn, a leading Ulster Unionist, strongly favoring a home rule settlement, including all of Ireland.

Mr. Claude L. Law, a Durham boy who has been principal of Stockton Consolidated School two years past, is leaving to accept the principalship of Balmoral, Manitoba, Consolidated school at an initial salary of \$1,200 a year.

Miss Olga Herr, of the Wrandotte Street School, Windsor, took first honors among 275 candidates for entrance to the Windsor Collegiate Institute.

ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Tuesday, Aug. 7.—(Delayed)—"Nothing of special importance had occurred in Egypt," says an official statement issued this evening. "On the Gaza front our patrols have been active and we captured a number of prisoners with small loss to ourselves. Our artillery have obtained many direct hits on guns and gun emplacements, causing considerable inconvenience to the enemy."

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Mayor and the Traders' Bylaw

The Transient Traders' By-Law of Brantford which provides for the taxation of transient traders to the extent of \$100.00 does not meet with the approval of Mayor Bowby. Elrh Brothers, clothiers, with headquarters in Hamilton, and a branch in this city, have taken exception to the By-law against the exaction city protesting on account of locating in this city, to which the Mayor has replied.

Messrs. Firth Bros., 144 James Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sirs—I am handed your letter of the 4th August, 1917 by Col. Leonard, our Municipal Clerk, in reference to the Transient Traders' By-law exaction of \$100.

I have the honor to state that I have not nor ever had the slightest sympathy with the Transient Traders' By-Law as applied to Brantford or any other Municipality.

The idea, I suppose, was by those in business to fence everybody out of Brantford, and have a preserve for themselves, but whatever the idea may have been, it has always appeared to me a very unjust and non-sensical By-law, not calculated to promote the best interests of the City of Brantford. What I have always desired and wished to promote was the increase of the business enterprises in this city by every legitimate means in my power and not as this By-law has been known to do, hinder their establishment here.

Had I the power I would repeal this Brantford Transient Trader By-law to-morrow. The main professed purpose was said to be to prevent sales of bankrupt stocks at sacrifice prices, thus interfering with legitimate trade. It never accomplished that object. The bankrupt stock fellows hired Brantford auctioneer and thus nullified and quered this infamous By-law.

As Mayor, I am compelled to enforce the By-laws of the Municipality by my declaration of office, therefore you must pay the \$100, but the By-law does not compel you to altogether lose the money, as taxes become due in the future, the amount thereof is taken from this \$100.00 until the same is used up.

As to your standing in the mercantile world, that in no way is questioned.

I have the honor to be, Yours very truly,
J. W. BOWLBY,
Mayor.

At North Vancouver F. W. Blackburn, an employe on the new ship War Dog, which is lying at No. 1 dock in the Wallace shipyards, nearly lost his life when an electric current of 2,400 volts passed through his body.

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These advertisements from recent issues of daily newspapers tell heart-breaking stories. Called by death in the worktime of life—uninsured—the husbands of these women left widows to work or starve.

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A Special Meeting of all subscribers to the Association will be held

Thursday Eve'g, Aug. 9th
at 8 p. m. in the basement of the **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The purpose of the meeting will be to decide what action shall be taken to collect the arrears due by subscribers to the 1916 campaign fund.

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Giant Owners Present Team paid out of V

The Giants must win the league pennant this year if the York club is to realize benefit player investments totalling more than \$100,000. Also, the player values depends largely on the outcome of the pennant race.

When McGraw started to the Giants in the winter of 1916, President Hempstead told him the limit to get the players he had. And McGraw went the limit. He got the best players in the league. He got the best players in the league. He got the best players in the league. He got the best players in the league.

Kauf, Anderson, Roush, and McKechnie were the league stars purchased by the York club, and cost the Giants \$90,000 in hard cash, for the weren't in the market to trade. They were first mortgaged—they sold cash, and they got it.

In addition to the purchase these players it must be figured the Giants paid \$10,000 for Sallee and nearly \$15,000 for Zook, in completing the deal. Roush, Mathewson and McKechnie to Cincinnati. The Zimm

Hearne in Form

Leaf's Southpaw W Have Had Shutout B For Errors

Providence, Aug. 7.—The making Grays made the fatal m of spotting "Bunny" Hearne, the best southpaw in minor the ranks two runs in the opening of the first battle of the series day, and these tallies made v fairly easy for the Leafs on a of 3 to 1. Hearne deserted the out on the high calibre of his ing, but unfortunately for the performer, Murray paved the w the Providence tally in the frame with a wild pig on a cro from Thomas' bat.

The game was not half as el the score would indicate, the Leafs being dangerous every m and threatening to run their t to double figures. Opposed to H was "Flame" Peters, one of the best in the league, but this a realizable hurler was in anything tip-top form, the Leafs slappi curves to all parts of the bal and piling up an even dozen h including a triple by Jacobson, a double by Hearne. The Grays out half that number of hits. Hearne's delivery. The fans take very kindly to the play of Lajoie in these plantations, gaw a warm hand every time he t around. He came through with hit, and played a dashing gam first base.

Murray in Line-up
Bill Murray, the former university celebrity who was by Washington and turned of Lajoie, made his debut in a uniform, and did not cover h with spangles, perversous u affected his play, his de the team where he was at t getting on his nerves. Murray med the game with three erro Chief Lajoie forgave him whe Leafs came through with the slon.

The Leafs clicked off two r the opener in jig time. Tru walked, Jacobson followed by single, a shrieking liner for one by Whiteman scored Tuesday a sacrifice lift by Lajoie to O allowed Jacobson to go home.

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