CHEERS FOR

Afternoon-Quotes Anti-

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Government-Owned

Railways.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—

holiday in honor of his visit. Many

drove in from the adjoining townships,

and a special train brought a number

The meeting was held in the rink. The

ed out and gave the Conservative lead-

er and his platform colleague, Hon. W.

eral tendencies of Oxford County.

condemnation of the government for

Trunk and the elimination of political

who did not think the people of Can-

ada were any less honest or capable

facturers, and an adequate system of cold storage, were important consider-ations that ought not to be lost sight

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from Tillsonburg.

TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 29 1908—TWELVE PAGES

Five Cents Saving on

> Copy Books New Contract Awarded By Ontario Government Reduces Cost From

7 to 2 Cents Each. 3000 Hear Him Speak on Wet Another important reduction in text ooks was announced by the Ontario

> overnment yesterday. The minister of education has just completed a contract with the E. H. Harcourt Company of Toronto for the printing and publishing of the new series of copy books for the schools of the province. These copy books, which have hitherto cost the school children 7c each, will in future be supplied for 2c each.

More welcome even than the leader of

had been well moistened, and between showers he was given a reception at the depot by leading citizens and driven to the residence of Thomas Seldon for lunch. The mayor p.oclaimed a half

the province.

Dr. Pyne has signed the contract, the tender, awarded after public competition, being the best as regards price and quality. It is expected that the new books will be ready for the property form to get under the shelter of the temporary roof which protected it. The

downpour was heaviest just before the hour announced, but nearly 3000 turn-J. Hanna, a welcome remarkable for its heartiness, in view of the strong Lib-

May Go Into Quebec-Has Had a In his speech, which was a strong Busy Two Months of It in its toleration of grafting friends, Mr. London the Great. Borden enlarged upon his policy of

government ownership of the Grand influence from the management of the night after nearly two months' absence I.C.R.; touched upon the all-red project, in England. He is looking remarkably and described the bungling in connecwell after his trip, the naturally a because of the incessant clamor little fatigued after the all-day railtion with construction of the Quebec way jorney from New York yesterday. J. A. Coulter was chairman, and briefly introduced Donald Sutherland, the local candidate, who said that if

drought.

Little Eleanor Nagle presented a handsome bouquet to Mr. Borden, and Dr. Coleridge read an address from the Conservatives of South Oxford.

H. N. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education; J. L. Englehart and Horace Wallis, the premier's secretary. He handsome bouquet to Mr. Borden, and at his residence subsequently and chatted about his stay in England. He chatted about his stay in England. He while Mr. Aylesworth was speaking, the own, there convided clear to the

the past session they had attempted to go back on that.

Dealing with Sir Richard Cartwright's complaint, that the Conservative government bled the people white with an unjust taxation, Mr. Borden said the present government had increased the taxation 150 per cent., and the expenditures had increased beyond all bounds without evidence of any great work having been undertaken.

That he would be welcomed in Quebec and did not deny that he might go there.

A thousand stragglers found their way under a large canvas diming hall, where Hon. George P. Graham addressed an overflow meeting. Cheers from this tent added to the difficulties of hearing from the main stand.

"This downpour of rain, for which all-merciful God is to be thanked, is not enough to dampen the Liberal ardor," said Mr. Aylesworth at one stage of his address in half days.

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"Look around and tell me where that money has gone," said Mr. Borden.

"To the grafters," answered an auditor.

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the evidence of the civil service com-mission. The roll call of scandals had become so long that it was embarrasswhere to begin. "Two or three small

than the people of New Zealand or Australia, who had made a splendid success of their policy of government ownership of railways. The all-red route project was not the idea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but of Sir Charles Tupper. The interests of transportation ought pot to be againfied for the presence. ought not to be sacrificed for any spec-tacular effect, but the question of cheap freight rates for the farmers and manu-

of in carrying out the scheme.

Sir Wilfrid's statement that "Canada does not desire a preference in the British markets" was attacked by Mr. Borden. He did not believe that the farmers of Canada appreciated the bungling of the government on the question of tariffs. Millions of dollars of German goods were brought over every year into Canada under the British preference.

The bush fires that raged all yesterday afternoon, from Powassan to Callander, to the lumber yards of Thos. Darling & Sons, and the sawmill and about three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and spread rapidly.

Several small dwellings and a store were also destroyed.

Broder Again.

British preference.

Mutual Preference Some Day.

Mr. Borden believed that the day was coming when a mutual preference would be extended. He knew

that many American manufacturers had established industries in Canada because they believed that this would soon be brought about and they would get their goods into England under tion, which resumed its meetings yes-

THOUSANDS HEAR

Prime Minister and Party Have Strenuous Day at Jackson's Point-Crowd Under Umbrellas.

cial.)-Protected by a small bodyguard a political party was a great downpour of rain which began early to-day and thoroly soaked the parched fields of and of these at least one hundred and named the parched fields of and of these at least one hundred and humanity which overran and crowded humanity which overran and crowded of Liberal stalwarts, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Dxford.

R. L. Borden came in after the ground tario.

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> prime minister stepped from under the canoy, which no longer afforded shelter, and was followed by Senator Cox, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and others. They were immediately caught in the shoving, pushing, pulling mass of humanity, and the situation was replete with grim possibilities.

This was indicated when a woman behind one of the press tables screamed as she attempted to keep her balance with her feet entangled in an overturn-

ed chair.
The day was full of incidents. As Si Premier Whitby returned home last crowd to enthusiasm under a large dining tent. Later Sir Wilfrid finished his address under this tent, the his voice could be heard not more than 20 feet,

City of Umbrellas.
Picture thousands of umbrel the local candidate, who said that if the local candidate, who said that if the Conservatives were not less modest than their opponents they would be claiming credit for breaking the long by A. J. Matheson, Hon. Dr. Pyne, A. by A. J. Matheson, Hon. Dr. Pyne, A. H. N. Colcuboun, deputy minister of may have sendered possible, and one may have sendered possible, and one Conservatives of South Oxford.

Platform Not Used.

Mr. Borden, who is hoarse from much recent speaking, began his address by appealing to Liberals and independent men to join with the Conservatives in bringing about a new era in Canada.

The Liberal platform of 1893, said Mr. Borden, must be in a good state of preservation, because it was never used. The only pledge laid down in 1893 which had been fulfilled was that they would repeal the Franchise Act, and during the past session they had attempted to go back on that.

Chatted about his stay in England. He was in the time that he did not visit Scotland or Ireland. He went out from London a few times, but spent nearly all his time in the metropolis.

"Yes, I expect to address a few meetings," he said in reply to a question on his engagements for the federal campaign. "I don't know where till I hear," he added, arrangements not having been completed. He admitted to having been completed. He admitted to have the would be welcomed in Quebec and did not deny that he might go there.

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he would have a statement to make.

"Mr. Monteith is not back yet, and downpour and, driven by a wind, put will be a week langer. There is nothing definite yet, and nothing at all till he does come," he remarked. "He did a good deal of investigation and he's busy now about it.

downward and all till he crowd to a test which proved begond their endurance. Over the stand they scrambled, threatening the structure with colleapse. The builder had done well, however, and the prime min-





THE "COUNTRY": Well, if I understand you, John Willison, you did shake the limb, but you didn't know i was a "graft" or that any of your friends were under the tree with a bag.

Conferences Now in Progress Between Officials and Men at Winnipeg and a Settlement is

Expected.

There is "a feeling in the air" that the C.P.R. strike is nearing its end. Bell Hardy secretly and suddenly rushed from Montreal to Winnipeg and word from the west, as well as local information,

ones" were given in illustration.

There was no difference between taking money out of the public exchequer to hand it over to a few friends than to obtain money by highway robbery, was his next point. Mr. Borden said that one at least of the civil service commission was convinced that at least \$10,000,000 had been squandered annually by the government.

If the Work is Finished.

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If the work were given the handed over to party friends," said Mr. Borden.

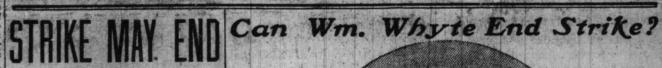
The Quebec bridge was cited as one of the great mistakes of the government. Not only were eighty lives lost, but \$6,000,000 of public money lay at the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

The LC.R. ought to be placed under the management of an independent commission and political pull and interference eliminated, said Mr. Borden who did not think the people of Can—

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The second vice-president of the C.P.R., who is in charge of the western has been in conference with strike officials. His policy always is for lines, has been in conference with strike officials. His policy always is for peace. "Joe" Leonard has washed his hands of the affair, it has been reported. and with both sides weary of the struggle, the end may not be long delayed.

THIS MAN LIKES FIRES AND SAYS HE BURNED HOTEL AT BOND LAKE

Wm. Ross, Released From Central appears to be insune. He regards everything about him as material for

After Serving Sentence for A:- a fire. When taken to the court-street station he looked about him curiously and finally declared himself: "This place is no good," he said. "It

LEAPS INTO

Lee Johnson, Who Slew Ontario Woman in Alaska, Eluded Police and Jumped From Steamer.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Joel Warren, formerly chief of police of Spokane, now special agent of the department of justice for the Second Alsaka District, who is in the city with Mrs. Warren visiting friends, has received advices that Lee H. Johnson escaped from his guards while on the way from Seattle to Nome by jumping overboard from the steamship Victoria while going thru Unimaka Pass, 700 miles north of Nome. It is not believed the man reached

shore, as the pass is 12 miles wide. Johnson was run down after a chase of three years by Special Agent Warren on the charge of having murdered his wife, who was formerly Belle M. Gilchirst, of Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, at Nome in October,

Johnson maintained when arrested hat his wife committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium, and that he had concealed the body and the fact of her death in accordance with her request, contained in a note out up the body and hid it under the shack in which they lived, and that the next spring he took the remains the next spring he took the remains and buried them. He partly destroyed the fragments by satuating them with kerosene and setting fire to them.

Johnson kept up a line of deception nearly three years to make the relatives of the dead woman believe that she was alive and well. He wrote letters to them purporting to have been dictated by her. At Nome he told friends his wife had gone to the States, and when he was out of Alaska he said she was there.

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declared a forgery, made apparently to him by his wife, he sold a house belonging to her in Ontario, and by a written order which he made in her name on an attorney in Butte, with whom he had left \$4000 to invest, he secured the money. It was while attempting to get the balance of his victim's property that he was taken into custody. He was at the time living at Seattle with Cora Tasch, who he pretended was his wife.

"I am sorry that Johnson fineshed his career before the government could do it for him," said Mr. Warren, "I sent him from Seattle for Nome in charge of two guards on the Victoria, which left Sept. 6. I cautioned the guards to be careful and give him no chance. The woman, Tasch, said to him just before he was taken aboard the Victoria: 'If you are guilty, Lee, jump overboard.' While I believe that Johnson drowned, there will always remain an uncertainty of it." Johnson drowned, there will always remain an uncertainty of it."

GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF THEN BECOMES MOTHER

Italian at Welland Was Despondent Over Desertion-Is Now Doing Well Towards Recovery

WELLAND, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Carmeia Barsella, an Italian girl, aged 20, tried to commit suicide by shooting. A few minutes afterwards she was delivered of a son. To-night she

The young woman came from Italy only three months ago. Deserted by her lover she joined her father, and brother here. The latter went out for a walk, and in their absence the girl pried open a trunk and took out the

weapon.

The child is quite strong and healthy. AFTER THE STOCK YARDS.

Railway or Packing Firm Said to Want Union Property.

It is currently reported that since the recent fire a proposition has been made thru the medium of a local broker for the purchase of the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto. street station he looked about him curiously and finally declared himself:

This place is no good," he said. "It is inderstood the offer emanates from some of the railway or packing firms and if such be the case it is to be hoped that the best possible use will be made of these splendid yards towards concentrating the live stock trade at Toronto instead of letting it offences, both in England and in Canada.

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