Latest Morning Edition

The Standard.

The World's News

VOL. II. NO. 122. THE WEATHER. Showery. SAINT JOHN, CANADA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1910. Price—$5.00 A Year By Carrier; A Year By Mail $3.00 SINGLE COPIES TWO CENTS.

Mr. Borden Again Scores Government

Conservative Leader Was in Great Form at Sherbrooke Picnic Yesterday.

Large Crowds Heard Telling Contrast of Liberal Promise and Performance.

Special to The Standard.

Sherbrooke, N. S., Aug. 12.—The political picnic here today was a great success, crowds gathering from all parts of the municipality.

R. L. Borden was escorted to the grounds by Piper Angus McDonald in full Highland costume, followed by a great concourse of people. "Guysboro is the only constituency in Canada," the chairman said, "in which Mr. Borden had addressed more than one meeting during his campaign this year," and he added that the solid eighteen sent to Ottawa in 1904 was the greatest mistake Nova Scotia had ever made in its own political interest.

Rousing Welcome for Candidates.

G. T. McNutt, one of the provincial Conservative candidates was the next speaker and he was given a cordial greeting. He said that 47 per cent of the vote registered in this province at the last local election was Conservative, and it only required an honest and serious effort to convert the three per cent of a minority into a good working majority.

Captain J. S. Wells of White Head, the other Conservative candidate followed in a good speech. He was succeeded by J. W. Maddin, M. P., of Sydney, who gave an interesting historical sketch of the Conservative party, emphasizing its splendid traditions and construction.

Mr. Borden opened his address by quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise when in opposition, regarding the reduction of expenditure and taxation as follows:

A Promise and its Performance.

"If we get into power we will follow the example of Mr. McKenzie, and I say that although we may not be able to bring the expenditure to what it was under him we can reduce the amount two, yes three million dollars per year.

From 1900 to 1909, both inclusive, the total amount of taxes collected was $524,391,293, and from 1887 to 1896, both inclusive the amount was $285,398,542. In 1896 the taxation per head amounted to $5.46. At the present time the taxation per head is over $10. The total taxation for 1896 amounted to $27,759,279 and the total taxation for the year 1910 amounted approximately to $75,482,580, or an increase of nearly fifty million dollars.

Duties Really Heavier.

"But it is claimed by Liberal speakers and by the Liberal organs that the customs duties have been reduced. The total reduction in the tariff amounts to about one per cent but under the actual existing conditions the customs duties upon a pound or yard of any commodity imported into Canada are much heavier than they were in 1896. The price of all commodities imported into this country has largely advanced during the past ten years. This appreciation in price accounts for a portion of the increase in the volume of our foreign trade. The average increase of price would probably amount to 40 per cent.

"Assuming the duty to be 29 per cent, instead of 30 per cent, as before you find that the total customs duty will be $40.60, or more than $10 in excess of the duty paid on the same quantity of the same articles in 1896. Thus the total cost to the importer in 1910 would be $180.60. High prices are thus made still higher as customs duties must be paid on the increase of price.

Want Value for Money Spent.

The Conservative party does not object to Liberal expenditures, but it stands for the principle that public money should be expended only in the public interest, and that for every dollar paid the country should receive a dollar value.

But the expenditure of the present government has been guided in many instances by modes of party expediency rather than public interest. The estimate of last session represents three times the expenditure of 14 years ago. In the interval the country has increased in population by more than 50 per cent. The present administration has received from the people of this country—because the money could come from no other source—$367,650,000 in excess of the amount which the late Conservative administration received during their last 10 years of power.

Spendthrifts and Profligates.

This excess revenue of $367,650,000 would have paid off the entire public debt of Canada in 1896 ($258,000,000) and have left $100,000,000 of excess revenue to meet the necessities of the public service during the past 10 years. Not a dollar of the public debt has been paid off, but $78,000,000 have been added to it.

"Generous expenditure for wise public purchases can always be justified, but the record of the past 14 years is that of spendthrifts and profligates.

"The resources of Canada are not inexhaustible, every million wandered or lost, means delay in the construction of great public undertakings urgently demanded by the needs of the hour. The amount lost in the Quebec bridge and the amount squandered in the Newmarket canal would build 3000 miles of splendid permanent macadamized road at a cost of $2500 per mile. Less than one-half the sum would establish a shipbuilding industry in this province upon a permanent foundation and would have enabled Nova Scotia to take full advantage of the splendid opportunities offered by the increased production of iron and steel."

CAN'T BUY A STORY FROM DR. CRIPPEN

All Offers Made For Life Stories From Dr. Crippen And Ethel LeNeve Have Been Refused

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Whether Dr. Crippen or Miss LeNeve will return to England by the steamers Royal Edward or the Lake Manitoba is not yet decided upon and probably will not be known until the arrival of Sergeant Detective Mitchell, who is expected here on Sunday morning on board the Lake Manitoba.

Both steamers are scheduled to leave Quebec on Thursday next, but a report is in circulation that Inspector Dew and Detective Mitchell may convey their prisoners to Rimouski and take passage at that place.

No photograph of the prisoners has been taken, although one enterprising visiting photographer succeeded in photographing a man named Guillot, and insisted that it was Crippen's photograph. The latter, upon Jailer Morin's advice, never stands or sits at the side so as not to be photographed by the kodak fiend who is always to be seen prominently in front of the jail.

Neither of the prisoners has as yet seen a clergyman and they have not asked to see one, and their only apparent anxiety is to leave Quebec as soon as possible. All kinds of offers have been made to the prisoners to give out a story of their lives, but in each case the offers were turned down.

Inspector Dew had an interview with the deputy attorney general yesterday, but what transpired is not known. It is generally believed that the object of the interview was to decide on the return date of the prisoners.

DR. M'ALLISTER MADE SCENE ON MONCTON TRACK

Kings County M. P. Assaulted Alderman McAnn And Was Arrested—Case Will Come Up This Morning.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 12.—Dr. D. H. McAllister, M. P., for Kings-Albert, distinguished himself at the Moncton Speedway this afternoon, giving an exhibition that was not on the regular card.

While the races were on he appeared near the judge's stand and, so far as can be learned, without any provocation or warning, struck Alderman James A. McAnn a blow in the face. Alderman McAnn stepped back and informed the belligerent M. P. that he was liable to arrest for such conduct. McAllister said "to hell with you and your police," and made another rush for McAnn. The alderman then went to the police office and laid information for assault against McAllister and in due course his arrest was effected by Chief of Police Rideout.

McAllister gave recognizance for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning, and returning to the race track, again commenced to spread himself, offering to fight McAnn with one hand tied behind his back.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING GOLD WATCH

Alice Connolly a 16 year old girl was arrested in her home, St. James street about 11 o'clock last night on suspicion of stealing a gold watch and chain from Bella Gamble. A telephone message received at Central Police Station shortly before eleven o'clock from the Gamble girl's parents, notified the officers that her watch had been stolen, and also stating that the Connolly girl was suspected of the theft. Officer McCollom at once went to her home in St. James street and asked regarding the statement made by the Gamble people. She first denied taking the time piece, but later admitted her guilt and turned it over to the officer. She was then taken to Central Police Station, sobbing bitterly, and placed in a cell. She will be arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

EARLY CONTESTANTS GET MOST VOTES

Extraordinary Interest Has Been Manifested in the Wonderful Offer to Send Nine Women and Chaperon to New York City and Bermuda at the Expense of the Standard and New Star.

FIRST VOTE WILL APPEAR IN MONDAY'S ISSUE

A Splendid Opportunity for Women of New Brunswick to Visit New York City and Bermuda--Don't Wait to be Nominated by Anyone --Make Your Application on Blank in This Issue

The announcement in yesterday's Standard and New Star telling of the unusual offer which this paper had made to the women of the Province of New Brunswick has created a tidal wave of excitement. Telephones in the Standard and New Star office were kept busy humming and newsboys on the street were kept busy accommodating the great number of persons who were anxious to read the unparalleled offer to send a party of nine ladies and a chaperon on the trip of their lives.

"On to New York City and Bermuda" is the song, and The Standard and New Star are glad indeed to be instrumental in providing for the party, whom the public shall name, a trip of unusual attraction.

Do you know what a trip of this sort means? What an education it will be? We could read books until we were gray-headed about the life and scenes on a trip like this, but nothing can compare with the pleasure and thrill of viewing them with one's own eyes.

In sending ten ladies to tour New York City and the islands of Bermuda The Standard and New Star feel that it is something more than a passing prize for the ones elected—it is an educational journey that will forever remain as a pleasureable asset to those going. It is something that once owned can never be lost or stolen away. A voyage on the palatial steamship Bermudian—continuing for 48 hours practically two days and two nights, each way—as well as all the marvellous sights to be seen en route and on the islands, is a trip that not all of us will be able to make.

Every comfort will attend the party. The many places of interest in New York City and on these beautiful islands can be thoroughly enjoyed. The scenery is diversified and the vegetation luxuriant; palms and many brilliant flowering trees and shrubs, and the brilliant plumage of the birds, and the picturesque coast line with its coral reefs, forming a constant succession of lovely pictures. Bermuda is an important naval and military depot of Great Britain, and the presence of the garrison contributes greatly to the social attractions of the place, while the red coats and blue jackets add variety to the street scenes.

Carriages will be provided one day for the drive to St. George's, a picturesque old town, once the capital of the islands. Visit en route to the Devil's Hole, to view the remarkable collection of many species of beautiful tropical fishes; also Joyce's Dick Caves. A steamboat trip to the reefs is made to see the beautiful "sea Gardens." Coral Grottoes, with beautiful aquatic plants, anemones, sea-farms, fish, etc., in their native element.

Get in and win this trip of pleasure and education. The Standard and New Star pay all expenses. Be one of the party and you will surely enjoy the trip. All bills are paid and a chaperon is provided.

Hesitation is an antecedent of failure, while decision is the first qualification of the one who would be successful.

The plan is simply. Send in your name and home address, then ask your friends to save the coupons for you that will appear every day in The Standard and New Star. If they do not take The Standard or New Star, ask them to subscribe. For every new yearly subscription you get a 1000 or more votes credited to your name.

Simple, isn't it? One girl from each district.

Every day someone comes into our office and subscribes for The Standard and New Satr. They had been waiting for someone to ask them to subscribe.

The candidates may work in any territory they choose. Each one must be a resident of a district to win within that district, but they may go outside of all the districts, if they so desire to get the ballots that are printed in the paper, and to secure paid-in-advance subscriptions on which "special" ballots only are issued

There will be representatives besides the chaperon of the party to look after the pleasure of the young ladies, and every convenience and comfort will be provided to make the trip a memorable one. Experienced guides will accompany the party while ashore at Bermuda to all historical and natural points of interest. And the trip might as well be yours. You don't know whether or not you can get votes until you try, and it costs nothing to make the attempt. You have everything to win and nothing to lose, and you have the privilege of withdrawing at any time you wish.

Don't wait to see if So and So is going to enter the contest. Just see to it that your own name is sent in to the Contest Manager or better still call at The Standard and New Star office and talk things over. Don't put it off. Call today and ask to see the Contest Manager and he will get you started in the right way to win.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD.

To the person who first nominates the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes The Standard and New Star will present twenty-five dollars in gold. Better hurry and be the first one to send in the name of that popular lady you know. Do it before your neighbor does, for you cannot pick up twenty-five dollars as easy every day. Cut the nomination blank out of this paper and send it to The Standard and New Star office. Be sure and fill in the day, hour and minute.

Nominations may be made at once. Do not delay, but get in the race now and make the victory yours.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN CAPE BRETON

Two Tragedies During The Past 24 Hours—Both Victims Crushed To Death While Coupling Cars

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—Two violent deaths in almost identical form took place in Cape Breton within the past 24 hours. Each victim was crushed to death, while coupling cars.

The first, Wm. Carroll, aged 19, was pinned between two cars at New Waterford. His breast was crushed in and he was conscious for only ten minutes. He was able to say to his fellow workmen that he was very badly hurt, but expired shortly after the priest and doctor arrived. He was a son of John Carroll, pilot, Victoria Mines. The second, Wilfrid Keefe, aged 21, an employee of the Dominion Coal Company, was crushed when empty cars returning on the incline from the upper to the lower level of the International Pier got loose at 1.20 o'clock this morning.

ENGINEER HAS A NEW PLAN TO FIGHT DUST

Sprinkling Solution of "Tarvia" on the Marsh Road—One Application Said to be Enough for Season.

The Marsh Road is the scene of the latest experiment on the part of the city in an attempt to combat the dust nuisance. About two weeks ago William Murdoch, the city engineer, had a section of the road sprayed with a solution of "tarvia" from a watering cart. The results so far are said to be satisfactory.

Speaking of the experiment last evening Mr. Murdoch said the cheaper grade of tarvia known as "Tarvia B." was being used and although it was too soon yet to say whether the spraying would effect a permanent improvement he was well pleased with the result so far.

The cost of the solution, he added was about 10 cents a gallon, nearly the same figure as would have to be paid for oil in large quantities. One spraying was supposed to be sufficient on a road for the season, and if this proved correct would not make the method very expensive

LEMIEUX WILL GO TO AFRICA

Postmaster General Will Represent Canada At The Opening Of The United South African Parliament.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, has been appointed by the government, the official representative of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa. He will sail for England on Aug. 20. The South African parliament opens on October 5.

The Duke of Connaught will be the representative of His Majesty King George at the function which event prevented his earlier arrival in Canada as governor general.

While Mr. Lemieux is in England he will confer with the Imperial authorities regarding the question of better and cheaper cable connection across the Atlantic. It is expected that a definite scheme will be formulated and adopted shortly. When this is accomplished the greater scheme of an all red cable will be undertaken.

OFFICERS CHOSEN IN C.M.B.A. CONVENTION

Hon. A. D. Richard Of Dorchester Elected First Vice President—Will Hold Next Session In Hamilton.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association concluded its triennial meeting tonight with the election of officers as follows:—

Grand President—Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, Que.

First vice-president—Hon. A. D. Richardson, Dorchester, N. B.

Second vice-president—B. O'Connol, Dublin, Ont.

Secretary—J. J. Behan, Kingston.

Treasurer—W. J. McKee, Windsor.

Marshall—J. J. Costigan, Montreal.

Grand Trustees—Judge McHugh, Windsor, Hon. John Morrisey, Newcastle, N. B.; J. J. Malon, K. C., Toronto; Dr. Germain, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Burke, Toronto.

Auditors—G. Edwards Toronto, and W. Shannon, Montreal.

Law Committee—Frank Curran, Montreal; J. Murphy, Cayuga, and Faribault, Quebec.

Hamilton was selected for the next triennial gathering.

CAUTION SHOWN BY MARKET MEN

Calcutta, Aug. 12.—A native newspaper is authority for the statement that a group of Indian bankers of Bombay and Calcutta which for some time has been trying to corner the world's stock of silver now holds one-half of the total. While this report has not been confirmed as yet, it is known that the financiers referred to have bought enormously in the open market since July 26, at which time it was estimated that they held one-ninth of the world's supply.

The greatest obstacle in the way of success of the plan is the present condition of the money market in the far east where silver is not greatly in demand just now owing to a number of recent heavy failures.

Moreover, much doubt is expressed as to the ability of the buyers to hold their purchases until the money market is again normal. It is stated that American interests having a large supply of silver on hand are ready to part with their holdings at the first favorable opportunity.

SHE WAS DETERMINED TO DIE

Sanford, Maine, Aug. 12.—Making death doubly sure by holding a handkerchief saturated with chloroform to her face and then immersing her head in a pool of water by the riverside, Addie Day, 23, a mill worker committed suicide here. Her body was found this evening after a 24 hours search in which nearly a hundred men and boys participated. The girl dropped from sight yesterday after leaving her place of employment about 4.30, and it is supposed that she committed the act soon after.

A BIG ROW IN RANKS OF C.M.B.A.

A Sensational Attempt To Dislodge Grand Officers Was Feature Of Yesterday's Session Of Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The sensation of today's session of the C. M. B. A. convention was an unsuccessful attempt on the part of some of the delegates to dislodge the present grand officers. Mr. Friel, of Dorchester, N. B., was prominent among those who wished an amendment for this purpose. At times great confusion prevailed, and the main motion was quite forgotten in the midst of numerous amendments. The proposal was that whilst heretofore to become Grand President, a member must have served a term in some subordinate office, an amendment be made so that any member of the association may be elected to any office. The question of the president's having both languages was also touched but finally amidst cheers and great jubilation, the present constitution was sustained. Some other radical changes to the constitution were proposed but all were rejected upon vote.

Capt. J. W. Woods has been appointed colonel of the governor general's foot guards, in place of Colonel Street, who goes automatically to the reserve officers. The new colonel has promised to take the regiment on a trip to the old country next year.

MAYOR GAYNOR IS STILL IN DANGER

Although He Showed Marked Improvement Yesterday The Danger Of Blood Poisoning Has Not Yet Passed.

New York, Aug. 12.—Another day has passed and Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, shot in the neck on Tuesday by Jas. J. Gallagher, shows no symptoms of blood poisoning. He continues to rest well at intervals, to take nourishment when desired and, if the bulletins his surgeons are issuing disguise nothing, his condition is favorable to recovery. The chance of septicaemia developing has not yet passed, however, nor the possibility that an artery or a blood vessel was scraped by the bullet. With, these possibilities present, he is still in the danger stage and will be for more than a week yet.

The same feeling of anxiety that was evinced last night is felt in lesser degree tonight, but there is no going behind the official bulletins.

The first words uttered by James J. Gallagher the mayor's assailant when he woke in his cell in Jersey City this morning were: "How is Mayor Gaynor?"

"He is said to be getting along nicely," replied the warden and Gallagher went on: "Well I am glad he is recovering. I am sorry for my act. I slept well last night and it was the best sleep I have had since I have been here."

THREE WHITE MEN SHOT IN NEGRO RESORT

New York, Aug. 12.—Three white men were shot and two of them perhaps fatally wounded in a shooting affray and hand to hand fight late tonight in the Douglas Club, a negro resort, in West Twenty-eighth street. Sixty men, whites and blacks, participated in the struggle.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINAMEN INTO U.S.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Following the confession of Joe Kee, a Chinaman arrested last night while trying to get away from the steamship Saxonia at the Cunard docks, in East Boston, and the arrest today of two of the Saxonia's crew, Wm. Hackett, a lamp trimmer and James Evans, a master-at-arms, the police believe they have discovered one of the most remarkable Chinese smuggling plots for several years. Other arrests are expected to follow.

ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

New York, Aug. 12.—Ex-President Roosevelt in all probability will attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Saratoga next month. He said today that if he should be selected as delegate he would attend and that in that case he would probably make a speech.

Spanish Premier Stands His Ground

Canalejas Says He Will Not be Dictated to by the Vatican.

Is Prepared for an Agreement, but Will Not Withdraw Interdiction.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Paris "Temps" today prints a long, sensational interview with Jose Canalejas Mendes, the Spanish prime minister, covering the recent events which culminated in the severance of diplomatic relations between the Spanish government and the Holy See, as well as his future programme which, the paper says, the premier dictated.

Premier Canalejas begins by declaring that the movement in the North of Spain is directed by rich carlists, "who are inveterate separatists and enemies of the remainder of the country and by Catholics whose only programme is the reign of Jesus Christ."

Meal Tickets And Fares.

The prime minister affirms that he possesses knowledge that the committee behind the movement spent 400,000 pesetas ($80,000) in giving the manifestants of July 10 meal tickets besides their railroad fares. After

D. JOSE CANALEJAS.

the failure of the manifestation, Senor Canalejas says, the agitators organized Juntas of which "and I announce this publicly for the first time village priests are the leaders." He says that he officially protested to the Bishop of Vittoria and to the Vatican but both of them replied that it was none of their concern.

"There is no religious guestion in Spain," the premier continues. "It is simply an effort to exploit religious sentiment upon the ground, now disproved, that the Spanish majority is clerical. The majority, as was indisputably proved, at the elections, is anti-clerical. Most of the municipality sent addresses approving the government's policy. I have received 150,000 telegrams urging me to continue this policy."

Canalejas Is Firm.

Senor Canalejas says that he does not propose to abuse the power confided in him, but that he will use it firmly and resolutely to establish a preponderance of civil power. It is his intention to have a law passed insuring neutral official education not hostile or favorable to any creed or philosophy but free from any dogma. He insists that the policy of the government is not directed against the religious orders, but he would have them pay taxes from which they were exempted by the conservative governments and the number of orders reduced.

"If I cannot reduce the number of orders by an agreement with the Vatican, I will by law," he declares.

The premier expresses unqualified satisfaction at the reports that the Vatican now desires consiliation and says he will make every effort to reach an agreement with the holy see but he maintains the bill interdicting further orders cannot be withdrawn. "I could not withdraw that bill if I would," he said, "The Liberal party and the majority in the Cortes are united upon that point. Different political groups have different ideas, but they are one against clericalism."

Question Must Be Solved.

Senor Canalejas frankly says that the time has arrived when the question must be solved. If the liberals fail a popular explosion, he says, is sure to follow and he understands perfectly that his adversaries wanted a rupture with the Vatican in the hope that it would mean his downfall, under the illusion that the return of the conservatives to power would enable them to maintain the status quo. "But" the premier says, "the status quo is finished forever in Spain."

The prime minister declares the reports that his policy is inspired by the councils of the French government and the royal family of England do great injustice to King Alfonso. On this point, he says: "One might as well say that the opinion of all foreign statesmen and the intellectuality of the world weighs upon the king, for there is not a single publication in civilization which does not applaud the liberal spirit and the laicization of Spain. The king in the present case obeys a profound conviction. He is a fervent Catholic, but his mind is open to grand ideas and he is a serious student of contemporaneous civilization. He is a liberal tolerant and truly excellent, and without forgetting his royal prerogatives will follow

Continued On Page Five.