

QUEBEC IN LINE FOR MR. BORDEN

Conservative Leader is Having Successful Tour Splendid Meetings Held and Everywhere He Has Been Greeted by Crowds.

Loyal Residents of Quebec Have No Use For the Laurier Annexationist Policy.

Special to The Standard. Richmond, Que., Aug. 31.—During Mr. Borden's triumphant tour of the eastern townships, begun yesterday morning and carried through the counties of Missisquoi, Shefford and Richmond and Wolfe, he has had great evidence of an awakened interest among all classes of the people...

There has certainly been no evidence so far of any desire among the eastern townships residents for a lessening of the imperial ties, or any intention to give up the home market to unequal competition.

Respectful and sympathetic hearings have been the order at every meeting, except for the small disturbance at Granby last night. It was openly stated this morning in Granby that Mr. Borden, Liberal opponent of Mr. Davidson in Shefford, was in the group of disturbers at the back of the hall.

Here in Richmond and Wolfe, the Conservatives have a candidate who, in addition to the great popularity which is his among his fellow citizens, has the advantage of talking straight out from the shoulder.

Mr. Hayes opened the meeting today by referring to the peculiar conditions that made the former reciprocity treaty good for Canada. Even then, however, it was not unalloyed benefit, for Canada's internal trade decreased enormously while the country went through one of the greatest financial crises in its history.

When Mr. Borden arose to speak the crowd arose on their chairs, waved hats and sent up one great volume of sound in acclaiming him for several minutes.

This cordial reception was acknowledged by Mr. Borden in a short speech in French, which complimented the large percentage of French speaking voters in the assembly seemed to please them immensely.

Following in English, the leader took in review the entire record of the government, though making only brief reference to the numerous scandals which today proclaim the Liberal government one of the most corrupt that Canada has ever seen.

The great danger to Canadian national life which the proposed reciprocity pact involves was again Mr. Borden's special message. Almost the dropping of a pin might have been heard throughout the entire delivery of his address, except when a well-made point at times drew vociferous applause.

"Does any one imagine," asked the leader, "that the United States would claim no power to dictate the fiscal policy of this country if they were once given an opening? One only need remember what happened last year when the United States threatened us with a discriminatory tariff to understand what the power of the republic is even at the present time."

LOOKING OUR WAY



STANDARD OIL PASSES AWAY

Great Oil Trust Went Out of Existence Yesterday — And Shareholders Will Get Stock in Subsidiary Concerns.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm centre of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, today passes out of existence so far as its present form and functions are concerned.

In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the supreme court, it is to relinquish its control of the subsidiary concerns and today in the date set for the ending of the old regime. With the end of the business day, the company's transfer books, contained in the list of stockholders, close and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization as per record at the time.

5,000 PEOPLE CHEERED MR. SIFTON IN SYDNEY

Great Meeting in North Sydney Last Night Was By All Odds Largest Ever Held There.

Special to The Standard. North Sydney, Aug. 31.—Wireless reports received here this afternoon from the steamer Oklahoma bound from New York to Port Arthur, Tex., tell of the burning of an unidentified schooner at sea today and a futile search by the Oklahoma for the crew of the doomed vessel.

PERILOUS NIGHT IN A SMALL BOAT

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Capt. H. S. Simpson, his wife, two children and a crew of seven men, of the schooner Joseph Burt, from Baltimore, were rescued today by the crew of the Little Egg Harbor Life Saving Station, after having spent a perilous night in a yawl at the mercy of the mountainous sea.

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BRITISH TENNIS PLAYERS COMING

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—President Dwight today received a cablegram announcing that the British tennis players in the preliminary matches to determine the challengers of the Davis international cup now held in Australia, would arrive in New York on Sept. 3.

WESTERN RAILWAY

MR. CORNER IS WAGING A GREAT FIGHT

Great Conservative Rally in Moncton, Last Night Tide of Opinion Setting Setting Strongly Against Reciprocity Pact.

Liberals Making Frantic Efforts to Drum Up Enthusiasm for Laurier's Visit.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31.—The Conservative meeting in the Grand Opera House tonight was in marked contrast both in point of attendance and enthusiasm to that addressed by Mr. Emmerson and others in the same place a few nights ago.

When Mr. Foster and Dr. Landry arrived accompanied by the chairman, F. W. Sumner, the great stage which had been seated with chairs was packed to the entrance and the overflow extended out to the sidewalks from the front and all the side exits, while many were unable to get even a glimpse of the interior.

Hon. D. V. Landry was the first speaker, and addressed his supporters first in their own tongue and afterwards in English, his words being translated into French by a volunteer.

When Mr. Foster, who followed was in good form and has seldom been heard to better advantage in Moncton. His arraignment of the Laurier government and its trade pact was a masterpiece, and the spontaneous and hearty cheers that rang must have convinced the most ardent supporters of the government that they are in a losing fight.

There was short notice of tonight's meeting, no effort having been made to bring people from outside, no bands, no procession, no fireworks, but the result has given great encouragement to the Conservative workers.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHEAPER FOOD

French Workmen Launch a Movement to Secure Reduction of Prices on Necessaries — Some Violence Reported.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A campaign which has for its purpose a reduction of the high prices of food was started today in Paris. Ten taxicabs their occupants carrying devices on which were inscribed demands that the cost of necessities be lowered, paraded through the Champs Elysee and other thoroughfares. Open agitation with some violence, is going on in the city and in 40 towns and cities of the northern department and the movement is spreading to other parts of France.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

Nantes, Aug. 31.—During artillery manoeuvres today a shrapnel shell exploded in a crowd of peasants. Three persons were killed and 16 wounded.