

R. L. BORDEN MAY RESIGN.

Opposition Split on the Naval Question.

Three Different Positions Occupied by the Tories.

Mr. Meak Opposed to Any Contribution Being Made.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—The speech by Mr. F. O. Monk at Lachine, in the opinion of Ottawa authorities, provides a further complication for the Opposition in Parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. George E. Foster and the titular Conservative leader in Parliament, are in full agreement with the Government on the question of naval defence. They declared themselves last session, and both have re-affirmed their stand. In the west and in Toronto leading Conservatives have declared against the Government, and Mr. Borden's proposal for a Canadian navy on the ground that a direct money contribution to the British navy would be the proper way for Canada to join in imperial defence. Mr. Meak now declares against the Government and Mr. Borden, and against any contribution to imperial naval defence by Canada. It is held here that the three views are impossible to reconcile and that there is bound to be trouble among the Opposition members. Under the circumstances, it is becoming clear that the most interesting event of the session will be the caucus which the Conservatives will hold in secret on Friday next. It is understood that Mr. Borden will tender his resignation as Opposition leader before that caucus, not for the purpose of having it accepted, but for the purpose of having his authority re-affirmed by the Opposition members. However, it is well understood that there are two, and possibly three, aspirants for the Conservative leadership. Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, is known to have been trying for advancement in the Conservative party. Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is making his pretensions to the Federal Conservative leadership a part of his provincial campaign propaganda. It is also understood that Hon. George E. Foster would not decline the leadership if it were offered him. Mr. R. L. Borden is in Essex, but his friends here say that any campaign for his place will not succeed.

THREE WRITS.

Action Over a Patent—For Salary and Expenses.

H. D. Petrie, acting for W. H. Bronson, yesterday issued a writ against A. M. Ferguson in the county court for \$25 in connection with a patent right. The defendant carried on a patent right business and was especially interested in the manufacture of a patent ladder. The plaintiff claims he advanced money to the defendant, but could get nothing in return, and therefore took action. S. F. Washington, acting for the F. W. Bird & Son, to-day issued a writ against J. Fairgrieve for \$366.67 damages. In 1907 the plaintiff shipped a consignment of goods to Winnipeg on the defendant's vessel, the Arabian. The goods were damaged in transit. Acting for John B. Mills, S. F. Washington this morning issued a writ against Cereals, Limited, of Kingston, for \$631.50 for salary, expenses and commission as a traveller. The plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant, and paid his own expenses which the company, he alleges, has refused to repay.

GOMPERS COMING.

He and John Mitchell May Visit the City.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—It is quite probable that Hamilton will receive a visit from the chief of the American Federation of Labor as a result of an improvised deputation organized this morning by Albert Stubbins, G. L. P. K. and several of the Hamilton delegates. It was represented to Gompers and Mitchell that Hamilton's working population was very anxious to meet the head of the great movement, and that a rousing reception would be guaranteed. Mr. Gompers told his callers that he could not guarantee any night at all owing to the demands of the convention, but he referred them to John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers' Association, and one of the vice-presidents of the federation. Mr. Mitchell said that if a free night could possibly be arranged, Mr. Gompers and he would visit Hamilton. It was, however, arranged that a large labor meeting will be held in Hamilton on Friday night next.

THE LABOR MEN.

Delegates Got Street Car Ride—Go to Theatre To-night.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—The American Federation of Labor continued its session at Massey Hall this morning adjourning at 12.30. This afternoon the delegates are being entertained to a street car ride around the city, and to-night they will be guests of local unions at one of the theatres.

A Special Purchase.

Several hundred suits and overcoats will be placed on sale Saturday. Suits and overcoats, \$0.98, worth \$15; suits and overcoats at \$12.98, worth \$18 and \$20; suits and overcoats at \$16.00, worth \$22. There's experience and not a little purchasing power behind these extraordinary values.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

IS DILLON INSANE?

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 9.—Counsel for John Dillon, under sentence of death for murder, at Montreal, was at the Justice Department to-day and asked for the commutation of Dillon's sentence on the grounds of insanity.

9TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

THE BIRTHDAY OF KING EDWARD. God save the King! the best that ever Adored the British throne.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. S. S. King, Dundurn street, and her daughter, Hannah, have gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. Calvin Tyson, West Somerville, Mass.

PIGOTT CASE.

Will be Two Weeks Before It Is Finished.

In addition to trunks full of papers, books, etc., as evidence, a clay relief map, about three feet in length, of the section of country near Goderich, in which the railway under dispute is situated, was put in evidence at the continuation of the hearing of the case of M. A. Pigott vs. the Guelph & Goderich Railway in the non-jury assize court before Justice Britton, at Toronto, yesterday.

LITTLE HOPE

Of Arresting the Niagara Falls Express Robbers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 8.—The capture of the two robbers who last Thursday night assaulted William Dobson, of the Canadian Express Company, here, and escaped with \$14,169 in currency, is doubtful. The detectives claim to have information in their possession that may lead to the early arrest. Dobson this afternoon, with Superintendent Welch, of the Canadian detective agency, went to Buffalo. They visited the rogues' gallery.

Mr. W. H. Mains, divisional superintendent of the new Ontario provincial police force, was given his first assignment under the new regime yesterday, when he was ordered by the Attorney-General's Department to investigate the express robbery. The express company laid the facts of the case before the department, and asked that some steps be taken in an effort to apprehend the robbers, and with that end in view Superintendent Mains received his instructions. Mains has seven constables at his command, and he will be assisted by the Hamilton force.

IS HE CRAZY?

He of the False Moustache Was at Grimsby Last Night.

Further details of the mysterious man, with the false moustache, whose actions around the Royal Hotel on Sunday night aroused considerable curiosity, are forthcoming. For last night Desmond Hawkins, at No. 3 Police Station, received a telephone message from a Grimsby, of Grimsby, that a man answering to the description had been there, and his actions had aroused suspicion. He was then wearing the false moustache. He was considered to be either crazy or in a state of delirium tremens. He hired a rig from a Grimsby liveryman and drove east.

ALLOWED \$158.

Judgment in Lynden Case—Walsh vs. Stevens Decided.

The action of Thomas Kivell, Lynden, against the estate of Ann Gawler, was heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Snider and judgment given for the plaintiff. Ann Gawler, before her death, resided with the plaintiff, and promised him that he would be fully compensated for the expense he was put to. Twelve witnesses from Lynden substantiated what the plaintiff had said, by saying that they had heard her say that the plaintiff and his wife would be remunerated. The claim was for \$248. His Honor allowed the plaintiff \$158. G. Lynch—Stauton for plaintiff. Kerr & Thomson for defendant.

GOT DECREE.

Dr. Frank Bates Secured Divorce in Detroit.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Windsor, Nov. 9.—Dr. Frank Bates, dentist, sought divorce in Detroit yesterday from Anna Bates. "She drives away my patients," he said, "by coming into my office and comparing her relatives with mine, to the great disparagement of mine; and she would tell patients what a mean cuss I was." The doctor was given a decree. The couple were married in Hamilton.

FEASE MEAL.

Our Scottish friends will be delighted to know that we have just received a fresh supply of Glasgow Pease Meal, good for puddings, porridge or soup; especially recommended for dyspeptics as easily digested and strengthening.—Peables, Hobson & Co., Limited.

NOTED PIANO HIGHLY PRAISED.

Gerhard Heintzman Instrument Wins Enthusiastic Encomiums in Germany.

Letter from Baroness Von Landsburg in Praise of the Beauty and Durability of Its Tons.

A year or so ago the Canadian press chronicled the fact of the purchase by the Baron Von Landsburg, one of the leading musical connoisseurs of Germany, of a Gerhard Heintzman piano. It was stated at the time that the instrument was intended as a gift to his daughter, one of the most gifted amateurs in music in the fatherland. That the piano shipped from Toronto has proven all that anyone could desire is shown by the following letter which reached Mr. Heintzman the other day from Germany. It is dated from Dreisfurt, near which town the Castle of Landsburg is situated, and reads as follows:

Dear Sir, It is a very great pleasure to me, Heintzman, to tell you that the Studio Grand Piano purchased from you by my father for me last year arouses my admiration more and more by its lovely tone and facile action. It is really wonderful, indeed almost magical, how the instrument keeps tone. It has been in my possession for more than a year following its long journey from Toronto, and yet I have not found it necessary to have it tuned since its arrival. I write you these few lines of appreciation, dear Mr. Heintzman, with the very greatest pleasure.

Yours most respectfully, ANTONIA BARONESS LANDSBERG.

The above well-deserved praise should please every patriotic Canadian, since it is in a real sense a tribute to Canadian taste and industry, and demonstrates that Canada can compete with the world in the production of musical instruments which in themselves manifest the highest achievement in mechanical skill that civilization can boast. That such a tribute should come from Germany, in an historic and artistic sense the home of the pianoforte, is all the more gratifying. It shows that a Gerhard Heintzman piano represents not only beauty of form and workmanship, but also exquisite and durable tonal quality unsurpassed the world over.

GOT OFF.

Night In Cells Punishment Enough For Mrs. Taglerino.

When Mrs. Joe Taglerino came up for election this morning on the charge of unlawfully assaulting George Leslie and William K. Pickard while they were making a lawful seizure, she elected, through her counsel, A. M. Lewis, to be tried by a judge, without a jury and without delay. The first witness, George Leslie, said he was employed by Bernard Martin to make a seizure on a chattel mortgage for \$115. When he and Pickard went to make the seizure they found the front door locked and went in by the back door, which was open. Mrs. Taglerino was there with two boys and two young women. He read the papers to the boy, who understood what he said. He also showed him the warrant. The boy interpreted the message to his mother and she claimed she did not owe the money and would not pay it. They claimed they had paid \$75, but would pay the rest at the rate of \$1 a day. Mrs. Taglerino offered to furnish a bond, also spoke in English. When he told he wouldn't leave until something was paid on the mortgage she picked up a hammer and told him to clear out. The witness said three hammers were used. Mrs. Taglerino took a knife from the table and threatened to stab them if they didn't go. Wm. Pickard, county constable, said that when he was serving the warrant Mrs. Taglerino had twice endeavored to hit him with a hammer.

WATER BY LAW

Township Council to Supply Residents on the Brow.

At the meeting of Barton Township Council last night a by-law was submitted to regulate the water conditions on the mountain. The residents along the brow have had a very poor supply of water, and the council realized it, and the by-law was considered necessary to provide a suitable service. The by-law as submitted provided for the laying of water services from an artesian well to supply the residents. It was given its first reading. As it was not considered necessary to have a road commission for this section, known as No. 9, Mr. J. C. Bellback, the commissioner, was discharged, and the section was united with that of Mr. H. Bates, No. 8. A number of accounts were passed.

SEIZED THE FURNITURE.

Mrs. Gray, 73 Park street south, complained to the police this morning that she had bought and paid for some household furniture and taken a receipt from Mrs. John, who lived next door, and that then Mrs. John had shipped the stuff for Detroit and left for that place herself. The police got busy and seized some of the furniture at the 2 1/2 way sheds, but some of it could not be found.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—To-day and on Wednesday moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine and cool.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is very high throughout the continent east of the Mississippi and low in the north Pacific states and in British Columbia. Fine weather prevails this morning in all portions of Canada except in British Columbia where rain is falling.

Toronto, Nov. 9. (11 a. m.)—Forecast for Wednesday: Fine and cool. Washington, Nov. 9.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday in west portion; moderate northeast to west winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

COLORED SET HAD A GAME.

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three innocent babies are feeling the stigma of disgrace. Detective Sayers arrested the young man last night.

XIII PRIZES.

Presentation and Dance to be Held Next Friday.

On Friday evening next the annual presentation of prizes for rifle shooting and company competition will take place. Members of the regiment will attend in service uniform. Admission will be free to the men in uniform. Each member of the regiment is entitled to one ticket admitting a lady. Captain tickets are obtainable from the captains of the companies. As this is the first function of the kind in the new building, it is expected that there will be a large attendance, and a very enjoyable time.

TWO HURT.

Geo. Pate Internally and Wm. Morrison's Wrists Broken.

A serious accident occurred at noon to-day, when William Morrison and Geo. Pate fell from the roof of a new house on which they were shingling, to the sidewalk, a distance of about 25 feet. A telephone message was sent for the ambulance, and they were rushed to the City Hospital, where it was found that Pate was suffering with internal injuries, while Morrison's hands were broken at both wrists. The house on which they were working was near the corner of Gilkinson and Niagara streets, and the accident, the police were informed, was attributed to the insufficient scaffolding.

CUT LICENSES.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 9.—Last night the Town Council decided to submit a by-law to reduce the number of hotel licenses from nine to six, and to increase the amount of the license fee, at the coming municipal election, from \$500 to \$750.

Steamship Arrivals.

Verona—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Mar. Importer—At Quebec, from Manchester. Sardinian—At Montreal, from London. Sibirian—At Philadelphia, from Glasgow. Normand—At New York, from Rotterdam. Havertford—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Samoilian—At Boston, from Glasgow. Grandin—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Minswank—At Liverpool, from New York. Bellisario—At London, from New York. F. Wilhelm—At Cherbourg, from New York. At Haven, from Montreal. Hamburg—At New York, from Genoa.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

HAMBURG—At the family residence, 190 Simcoe street east, on Monday, 8th November, 1909, Walter Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hamburg, aged 11 years. Funeral Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

HURD—At the city hospital on Tuesday, November 9th, Barbara, second wife of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd, aged 7 years. Funeral from her parents' residence, 117 Charlton avenue east, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

NICHOL—At Brookwood, on Sunday, November 7th, 1909, Barbara, second daughter of William J. and Mrs. Nichol, aged 13 years, nine months. Funeral from the family residence on Wednesday, November 10th, at 1 p. m. to Blackheath Cemetery.

ROACH—In this city on Monday, November 8th, Annie Graham, second wife of Frank Roach, aged 24 years. Funeral from her parents' residence, 43 Neader street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Post office papers please copy.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of two and-one-half per Cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at this Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the First Day of December next, to Shareholders of record of 15th November. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Sixth day of December next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board, E. S. GIBBON, General Manager. Montreal, 22nd October, 1909.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Frank Roach After Long Illness.

Annie Graham, wife of Frank Roach, passed away last night at the residence of her father, 63 Napier street, after an illness of two or three years. She was 24 years of age and leaves besides a husband, one child, five years of age. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence to Hamilton cemetery on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Walter Howard, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Hamburg, passed away yesterday at his parents' residence, 190 Simcoe street east. The date of the funeral, which will take place from the family residence to Hamilton cemetery on Thursday at 3 p. m.

Much sympathy will be extended to Arthur and Mrs. Hawkins, of West Flamboro, in the death of their little son, Roland, on Sunday, November 7th. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his parents to the Church of England burying grounds. Rev. S. Bennett officiated at the house and grave. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The remains of the late Michael Laing, who died in Branchton on Saturday, arrived in the city yesterday on the 12.40 a. m. Grand Trunk train and were taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Montgomery, 132 Market street. The funeral took place at 3.30 to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. A. H. Gough officiated. The pallbearers were six sons of the deceased, C. W., W. J., H. F., A. E., A. N. and N. S. Laing. The funeral was largely attended and numerous floral tributes were laid on the casket.

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