

**OPINION  
OPTIMISTIC  
SETTLEMENT**

Whig of Belfast  
Someone Must First  
Surrender

**NOT AVERTED**

Summond Says Some  
Declare de Valera's  
Ver is Waning

**NEW YORK, Sept. 30.**—Reassurances cannot ask in that, says the Times reviewing the latest George note to de Valera. A world believes that stance of the invitation conference is the only open to Sinn Fein.

**SEPT. 30.**—Fear that the Irish problem would be solved at the proposed Lounce was expressed by the Whig today. In common Lloyd George's note, it is Peime Minister has not averted a grave crisis situations by his reply, and one is prepared to surrender he has only

**IS NEAR, SHE SAYS**

**SEPT. 30.**—England cannot leave her people although the unemployed is at best but a makeshift. The Government is winking tight lines, as they are now the use of Government the purpose of providing for those at present unemployed. Lady Drummond, of who returned last evening on the Empress of Britain, and by her niece, Summond left Canada for a Highland and the Continent of this year.

questioned as to the Irish Lady Drummond felt certain an amicable agreement reached shortly between the Irish. "I am not otherwise," went on Summond, "and I firmly believe at best a matter of weeks Irish people of both North and South realize that de Valera is proper person to be given credit he now holds."

**WITH THE BIRCH, SINN  
EIN PUNISHMENT**

**N. Sept. 30.**—The recent action of the Republican police in now appears, was directed gang of criminals who were in a society. In were captured and have by a Sinn Fein court for murder, robbery with vicious assault. Four pleaded and confessed to wearing coats and carrying batons and revolvers. One of their vic-arrested with a hatchet and

**REVOLVED IN INDIA  
S AUTHORITIES' ALARM**

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.**—It is officially declared that the military authorities Madras takes a serious view strong resistance of the Mohand India which may entail serious prosecution of the rebels to suppress the revolt. Recent action of the rebels their resistance is framed on lines, accomplished by plun-dering. The rebels are getting stronger. It is surmised that the rebels are in numbers.

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**LABOR-PROGRESS  
PARTIES UNITED  
IN W. HASTINGS**

That is Distinct Possibility in  
Respect to Coming Election  
Campaign

**MR. MIKEL DECLINES**

Belleville Branch of I.L.P.  
Formed and Ready to Enter  
Political Arena

Labor and the National Progressive party will in all likelihood throw their joint hat into the political ring in West Hastings in the forthcoming elections. The political situation in the riding is beginning to take form with the possibility of three candidates or more battling for the honor of representing West Hastings.

A Belleville branch of the Independent Labor party was formed last evening at a meeting held in the C.O. F. Hall, Front street, about sixty men being present. Mr. George E. Foster, head of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, occupied the chair and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to organize for political purposes. It was decided to proceed at once with the formation of the Belleville branch and Ald. John Ballinger was honored with the presidency. The other officers are: F. Smith, secretary, and G. A. McDonald, treasurer.

Ald. Ballinger, taking charge of the meeting, called for a disquisition of the I.L.P. platform which was taken part in by Messrs. S. Large, McCrodon, Smith and W. C. Mikel, K.C. of Belleville, and James, J. W. Galloway and Milne, of Trenton.

Mr. Galloway, who is head of the Trenton council, spoke at some length setting forth the aims of the Independent Labor party. The Farmers' party was anxious to combine with Labor in the riding.

A committee was appointed to get in touch with a committee of the U. F. O. to consider the question of putting an Independent Labor and U.F. candidate in the field in West Hastings, and of holding a joint convention in the near future. Ald. Ballinger, the chairman, said perhaps Mr. Mikel might be a candidate. Mr. Mikel however, stated that he had no ambitions to be a candidate.

**Peterboro, Sept. 27.**—At a meeting of West Peterboro Conservative Association, J. H. Burnham, ex-M.P., was selected to represent the Conservative party in the coming Federal election. Three candidates were nominated in the following order: J. H. Burnham, R. Denne and J. F. Strickland. Mr. Denne, who ran as a Government candidate in the West Peterboro by-election last February, declined the nomination, and declared he would support the choice of the meeting. A standing vote failed to decide the issue, and a ballot was taken with the above result. The meeting, which was representative, pledged its support to the successful candidate and endorsed a resolution of confidence in Premier Meighen and his tariff policy. At the by-election West Peterboro had five candidates in the field. This time it will be a straight fight between Mr. Burnham and Mr. Gordon, M.P. The latter represents the Liberal interests here. The following officers were elected by the association: President, Dr. Morrison; vice-president, J. Lynch; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Wright; third vice-president, W. H. Langford; secretary, V. G. McElderry; assistant secretary, J. W. Worth; treasurer, W. J. Howden.

**Calgary, Sept. 29.**—Addressing a Farmers' Convention at MacLeod yesterday, Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture in the Alberta cabinet, declared that in his opinion, the Provincial Government, was in office for the purpose of administering the affairs of the province, and not for participating in Dominion elections; and there should be no connection between the provincial government and the Dominion government, with respect to policy.

**CHICAGO PROBE  
WILL GO DEEP**

Liquor Rings Involving Police  
Force Speeded up—Two Witnesses Die

**CHICAGO, Sept. 29.**—Probing of liquor rings said to involve half of the city's police was speeded up today following sensational developments yesterday. These included the death of Mrs. Rose Allen, while being questioned regarding her connection with alleged extortion schemes; finding of an alleged whisky runner dead on a country road; alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for the "rum pirate" ship.

**This Report Spells Efficiency**

THE AMOUNT of work being carried on by the police may be imagined from the figures which Chief of Police Alex. Kidd made public today covering the first six months of the year. No less than four hundred and six cases were brought into the court, covering most of the offences under the criminal code, except murder, manslaughter, arson and similar serious offences. During the half year ending June 30th, the amount of property reported stolen was \$6,519, and the amount recovered \$6,295.32, which is a very high percentage. In this total are included three motors, all recovered through the work of the police.

The fines in this period have been quite high. Fines and fees collected totalled about \$4,000. Lost property to the extent of \$362.63 was recovered.

**CAMPBELLFORD HAD ITS OWN  
HYDRO SYSTEM IN 1889 AND  
STILL OWNS FINE POWER PLANT**

A pioneer in the municipal ownership of electric power, the town of Campbellford remains in full possession of its water rights, with its own generating plant supplying the energy that lights its homes and its streets, drives the wheels in its factories, and furnishes a surplus for sale to the Hydro-Electric Commission. In the Central Ontario power system it stands aloof and alone in its independence, steadfastly refusing to divest itself of its resources and make the leap into the Hydro pool. Some day it may make the plunge, but for the present Campbellford prefers the position of producer and seller of power instead of merely a consumer and customer of the Hydro. Its plant at Crowe Bay, a couple of miles above the town, represents an asset valued at around \$200,000. The two generators have a capacity of approximately 2,500 horsepower, and the potential production at this point is about 5,100 horsepower when the flood of water is fully harnessed.

Above the dam is a storage system that is said to be better than most of the power plants on the Trent system, although not so good as at Healey's Falls, and the further development of the resource at Crowe Bay can be carried out more cheaply than at any place on the river, according to one authority.

Extensions, however, are not contemplated, not while the municipality has a surplus which it sells on a consumption basis to the Hydro. If, the demand from the town's industries were pressing closely upon the maximum output of the power station then it would be soon enough to discuss the fullest utilization of the available unharnessed horsepower now going to waste, with incessant roar that sounds always above the everyday activities of the town. And that waste perplexes Campbellford's inveterate optimists. Why shouldn't this community be one of the leading industrial centres in Eastern Ontario—not a busy, thriving town, but a full-blown city? Healey's Falls above, Ranney's Falls below, the one exploited and the other an unfinished Hydro project well on the way to completion, two lesser units fully developed, and still other power to be had close by, a total potential production of at least 50,000 horsepower, say the unshaken optimists, and only a fraction of it used at home. True, this is a digression, but an inescapable one, when any Campbellford man discusses the town's rich heritage of electric power.

**ONLY BUSINESS  
FOR ONE BOAT**

"Belleville" to Look After Bay  
of Quinte—"Brookville"  
Runs to Picton

The steamer Brookville will continue her regular Tuesday and Friday runs to Picton for a month at least, but the service to Trenton and Belleville will be discontinued as the steamer Belleville will cover the Bay of Quinte runs for the balance of the season. It is expected there will be only enough shipping for the "Belleville", without the aid of the other boat.

**FIRST DAM IN 1889**

Thirty-two years ago Campbellford boasted of its own dam and power house. Its first venture in a municipal lighting plant and waterworks was made in 1889. The Hydro-Electric scheme was not broached in Ontario until 1902, when it was originated in Kitchener, then Berlin, by the enterprising business men of that city, whose expanding industries were crying out for increased power. And it was not until 1909 that the first Hydro-Electric development system began operations. Campbellford then had its own hydro-electric scheme, which had passed through its first stage of growth. The plant built in

**CAPTAIN OF KEY WEST  
SUSPENDED FOR YEAR  
FOR SINKING THE MOWAT**

In handing out judgment affixing the responsibility for the fatal collision between the steamer Key West and the schooner Oliver Mowat, Wreck Commissioner Demers, after an exhaustive review of the evidence, found that the steamer's crew were mainly to blame, and the certificate of Capt. Deios Wilbur Whiteley is suspended for a year.

Blame is also attached to Second Officer C. F. Giddman, but as he does not hold a certificate he cannot be dealt with other than by a severe reprimand. It is found further that the schooner Oliver Mowat contributed indirectly by reason of indifferent lookout.

"The court is of the opinion that the loss of life is to be attributed primarily to the collision, but as prompt help was given by the Key West, by which two members of the Mowat's crew were rescued, it being available likewise to those who lost their lives, and as the Mowat failed in complying with Article 9, Rules of the Road, criminal intent nor neglect to adopt proper means of rescue cannot be launched against the Key West."

**FATTY'S TRIAL  
ON IN 10 DAYS;  
REDUCE CHARGE**

Film Comedian Not Facing  
Possible Death Sentence  
any Longer

**OFFICIALS SCORE JUDGE**

Allegation Made that Arbuckle's  
Prominence and Wealth  
Helped Him

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.**—Roscoe Arbuckle, now enjoying his freedom on bail, will face his trial on a manslaughter charge within a few days, it plans of the District Attorney Brady materialize.

Mr. Brady, in a long statement issued last night, said that Judge Lazarus, who indicted the film comedian for manslaughter, had accorded Arbuckle's case unusual treatment, and charged that "if Arbuckle were unknown and unimportant he would have been held for murder and treated precisely the same as were other defendants of disrepute."

Judge Lazarus held that the evidence introduced by the District Attorney during the six-day hearing did not warrant the comedian's being held for murder.

"I have decided to make a holding for manslaughter, finding there is enough in the defendant's conduct to warrant his trial on that charge," said Judge Lazarus.

"I feel also bound by the Grand Jury whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having more evidence than I was permitted to hear."

Arbuckle heard the decision without movement or comment. Emotional Women Greet Prisoner. The District Attorney moved that Arbuckle be released on his own recognizance in view of the bail of \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bonds fixed in the Superior Court charge of manslaughter, growing out of a Grand Jury indictment.

As court adjourned a dozen women rushed forward to shake Arbuckle's hand. As he went into the Judge's chambers his wife, Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, collapsed, and he held her up and quited her in an affectionate manner. Her mother, Mrs. Flora Durfee, meanwhile smoothed the hair back from the comedian's forehead.

The well-known Arbuckle smile did not appear, however, and he merely said "Thank you," in response to the handshakes and greetings of "congratulations Roscoe" from various people.

**Red Coated Band  
Marched Up Street**

Alderville Brass Band, consisting of fourteen Indian musicians, were in the city today on their way from the Mohawk Fair at the Council House in Tyendinaga on Wednesday. This band is conducted by Bandmaster Samuel Blaker. The bandsmen report having had a good time. They wear scarlet tunics. The organization marched up street at noon playing martial airs.

**HANDS OFF SHANTUNG  
SAYS JAPANESE LEADERS**

**TOKIO, Sept. 29.**—As part of her policy at the Washington conference Japan will not permit the scrapping of the "twenty-one demand" agreement with China and will not tolerate interference in the Shantung question, it was announced by an authoritative Japanese today, in a discussion of far eastern matters.

However, Japan will frankly explain her position. Selection of Prince Tokugawa, as head of the delegation, is widely commended.

**WEDDING BELLS**

This morning at Emmanuel Church Edward Emanuel Mitchell and Florence May Digweed.

**THRESHING IN ALBERTA  
DELAYED BY RAINS**

**CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 29.**—Threshing in the Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Red Deer districts will be considerably delayed, owing to the heavy rain Tuesday night, which extended all the way from Calgary to south of Red Deer. The rain continued for several hours in the districts mentioned. There were also some showers from Coronation to Lacomba.

**Alleges Plot to  
Oust King Victor**

**LONDON, Sept. 29.**—The Rome newspaper, Il Paesi, has created a great sensation by declaring that the Duke D'Aosta is inspiring and protecting extreme Nationalists and striving to gain the throne. He is a cousin of King Victor.

**CYCLONE KILLS  
KINGSTON BOY**

Lad Going Home From School  
Hit by Part of Roof of  
Building

**DIES ON THE SPOT**

Great Damage Done to Property  
and Hundreds Have  
Narrow Escapes

**KINGSTON, Oct. 1.**—Donald Maclean, aged 13 years, son of Mr. Andrew Maclean, Sr., 53 King Street, was instantly killed yesterday when he was struck on the head by a piece of the roof of Martello Tower, during the terrific windstorm which was blowing.

The young lad, together with the young son of Mr. A. Madigan, Jr., and the son of Judge Lavell, were coming along O'Kill street, and were about fifty feet from the corner, when the accident occurred. The wind had been blowing at a terrific rate, and the boys were kept busy dodging falling pieces of trees. When opposite the gate at Dean Cappon's a huge piece of the roof of Martello Tower, which had been ripped off the roof by the tremendous gale, and blown a distance of over 200 yards, crashed down on young Maclean, striking him a terrific blow and killing him instantly. The piece weighed over 200 pounds and so great was the velocity of the wind that the piece of roof was blown completely over the large residence of C. Birmingham on the corner of Barrie and King streets. At the time that it hit the unfortunate boy, the huge piece of roof smashed down the fence alongside of Dean Cappon's residence.

Immediately when it was seen that the boy had been struck, two passersby rushed to the lad's assistance and bore him in to Dean Cappon's house, where a hurried examination disclosed the appalling fact that the boy had been instantly killed. Coroner Mundell was summoned and pronounced the death of the boy an accident, deeming no inquest necessary.

**Storm Was Sudden Afair**

Carrying death and devastation in its wake a wild storm which for a few moments took on the proportions of a cyclone, shortly after noon today swept over the city, blowing roofs off houses, breaking in windows, levelling trees, hurling down huge signs, putting the power and electric lines out of commission and generally doing more damage in the few minutes of its duration than any storm that even the oldest inhabitant can remember. Indeed, as one old-timer put it, the only other storm that he could remember to equal it in intensity and severity was that of some thirty years or more ago when a storm that raged at that time lifted the roof off the cotton mill completely and turned it over like a leaf. It was in this same storm that some sheds in Cape Vincent were blown down and a young man was killed.

The storm came up with surprising suddenness just as most of the people employed down town were starting home for their midday meal with the wind and rain coming together in one concentrated outburst that lasted some ten or fifteen minutes and that swept everything before it, the velocity of the wind at one time reaching a maximum of 48 miles an hour according to the meteorological authorities at Queen's University.

**Gen. MacDonald Hurt**

Major-General Sir Archibald Macdonell, commandant of the R. M. C., is in the General Hospital suffering with a broken shoulder blade as the result of a fall from his horse, which became frightened during the storm. The general was riding above Barriehill when the storm broke, and his horse, which was very high spirited, became crazed in the fury of the storm and became unmanageable. It slipped on the wet road and fell heavily, pinning the general beneath. Fortunately help was nearby, and he was rushed to the General Hospital where Dr. R. J. Gardiner reduced the fracture.

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. BATEMAN DIES**  
Mary Bateman, wife of Mr. Cyril E. Bateman, 77 Queen St., passed away last evening. She had been in poor health for two weeks past and yesterday underwent an operation. The news of her death comes as a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was the only daughter of the late William McCoy of the Island Revenue department here and was born in Belleville in 1887. All her life she spent in Belleville. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Besides her mourning husband she leaves three small children—Barbara, Jean and Billie, and two brothers, Harold, of the Normac Machine Co., St. Catharines, and Dr. E. M. McCoy of New York city.

The late Mrs. Bateman was very popular and her demise is deeply regretted.

**DEATH OF MRS. COLE**

Mrs. Lucinda Cole, wife of Mr. George Cole, of Caniffon, died last evening after a serious illness of several weeks, although she had been in poor health for some time past. She was a daughter of the late John Way of Thurlow and was born in Ameliasburg in 1847, but spent the greater part of her life in Tyendinaga and Thurlow. Surviving are two sons, William J. of Caniffon, and Edward of Mantova. Mrs. Cole was a life-long Methodist. The burial will take place in Salem burying ground, fourth of Thurlow.

**MR. GEORGE C. JONES**

After a brief illness death came on Friday, September 30th, to Mr. George C. Jones, of Syracuse. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones of Sidney and was well and favorably known in Belleville. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Margaret O'Hara of this city. Mr. Hugh O'Hara, Coleman Street, is a brother-in-law.

**INFANT CHILD BURIED**

The funeral of Olive Irene Landry, infant daughter of Mr. Arthur Landry of Point Anne was held yesterday afternoon at Belleville cemetery, Rev. M. Beck officiating.



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**OLD TREE CRASHES**

At three o'clock on Friday afternoon, a large tree, on the lawn of Mr. L. C. Yeomans, West Bridge St., was blown down. This tree was one of the oldest in the city.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE**

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Alexander Moore was laid to rest today in Belleville cemetery, the Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating. An impressive service was held at the family residence, Plainfield, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Roslin, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrews Church. The obsequies were largely attended. The bearers were W. Parks, E. S. Maynes, A. Hall, A. Rollins, C. W. Collins, and E. Lott.

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