MAT WELLS OUT FOUGHT "K.O." BROWN

English Lightweight Had All The Better of New York Fighter — 14,000 People Saw Battle.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, added to his fistic laurels by outboxing and outfighting "Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight in a ten-round bout before the largest crowd that probably ever witnessed a pugilistic contest in New York city, tonight. The bout, the second to be held under the new boxing law, brought a crowd of probably 14,000 persons to the Madison Square Garden.

The British champion was never in danger at any period during the milling, and left the ring unmarked, while "Knockout" Brown was bleeding about the mouth and from a cut under his right eye.

Wells' cool and calculating defence had the American sorely puzzled and he repelled Brown's attack from every angle. Brown could not solve the Englishman's left jab which played about the American's face with lightning rapidity and kept the American from doing any damage at infighting. Seven of the rounds clearly belonged to Wells. Referee Charley White had to caution both men frequently in the clinches. The fact that gave Knockout Brown's championship aspirations a severe setback. It was stated that the gate receipts total led $30,000.

Wells' decision was a popular one, as no decision was rendered by the referee. Brown received 32½ per cent. and Wells, 22½ per cent. of the gross receipts.

Wells was the first to climb through the ropes and was given a cordial reception. He was required to go in the park of shape. The little fellow Brown soon followed Wells into the ring. He went at once toward Wells' corner where he shook hands with his opponent.

TRIAL OF THE CAMORRISTS

Men High in Councils of Camorra Sent to Prison For Insulting President of the Court.

Viterbo, Italy, Aug. 30.—Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the Camorrists and Giuseppe Minichiello, another member of the Camorra now on trial for the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife were condemned to three months imprisonment today for insulting Cavalier Bianchi the president of the court.

Alfano and Minichiello took offence at the manner in which questions were put to a carabineer and shouted with much gesticulation that the judge was suggesting the answers of the witness and they succeeded in creating such confusion that the proceedings were interrupted.

After the tumult had subsided the public prosecutor demanded that Alfano and Minichiello be tried on the charge of insulting the judge during the execution of his duty and was successful in having the two chief disturbers condemned to 6 months imprisonment.

The United States would preserve its own home market and slaughter ours with its surplus products.

THE DIXIE WON.

New York, Aug. 30.—The motor boat Dixie 141 today won the first of a three day series of races in Huntington Bay, L. I., in which nine American built motor craft are competing for the honor of representing this worth cup. Three high speed British built boats are already in these waters waiting as challengers for possession of the gold trophy which Frederick K. Burnham's Dixie won last year.

DOLLARS WON'T HELP GRITS IN CHARLOTTE CO.

Mr. Hartt's Chances in The Border County Are Growing Brighter Every Day—Many Liberals Helping.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Aug. 30.—"Mr. Todd cannot be elected in Charlotte county," is the opinion of a well informed man of affairs, who was one of his most enthusiastic workers in his last campaign.

"I am a Liberal but cannot vote for reciprocity. I must vote for Mr. Hartt," is the announcement of another who worked and voted for Mr. Todd in 1908.

These are sample expressions of what is heard on every hand, and indications of the trend of affairs politically.

The Conservative meetings are everywhere crowded and enthusiasm pervades the party, while the government speakers find it difficult to get an audience or a hearing.

Last week the government forces were re-enforced by one Michael Kelley, a blind orator, but it was soon recognized that it was a case of the blind leading the blind, so far as any knowledge of reciprocity was concerned, and he has this week been placed by a Presbyterian minister from St. John.

The government candidate finds it hard to satisfactorily account to his own party for his stewardship and this, with the reciprocity millstone about his neck, makes his road a difficult one. On almost every side it is conceded that Mr. Hartt will carry Charlotte by a round majority. He is assured of support from former Liberals who never voted a Conservative ticket before, and his election can be regarded as a certainty.

Mr. Todd and Mr. Carvell, Senator Gillmore and Mr. Todd to array the masses against the classes is regarded as one of the jokes of the campaign, for these two men and their families, above all others in the county, have been notoriously of the classes and against the masses since white men first had settlement in Charlotte.

Even so late as last election have been willing to sell their votes declare that in this crisis there is something bigger than a few dollars at stake, and the last hope of the Liberals, the hope of the money influence is vanished.

STEAMER HAD A ROUGH TIME

Two Firemen Burned on Steamer Lexington—Boy's Heroism Saved Situation And Brought Rescue Party

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—Twelve passengers, steward and three colored employes of the wrecked steamer Lexington of the Merchants and Miners Line, were brought here today by the revenue cutter Yamacraw, which left the captain and crew of forty-three on board. During the fight of the steamer against the storm two firemen are reported to have been burned to death and a third terribly scalded. The steamship has her nose embedded in quicksand off Hunting Island at the mouth of the Edisto river and it is said that she will be a total loss.

The Lexington was bound from Savannah to Philadelphia. For 24 hours the ship battled desperately against the hurricane, finally being driven aground where the tremendous waves battered violently against her and where the powerful wind tossed her perilously about. But for the heroism of wireless operator Sheesley, there would have been no chance of rescue. After the storm had wrecked the boat's wireless station, Sheesley, a 16 year old boy, climbed into the rigging and adjusted his instruments, flashing the call for help.

WHAT CANADA IS TYING UP TO.

Warwick, R. I., Aug. 30.—The Warwick Cotton Mills of the B. B. & R. Light Company at Centredale closed tonight for a week. The mill employs 600 operatives. A majority of the mills in this state, Massachusetts and Connecticut have been running on three-quarter time for several weeks.

MR. BORDEN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC WITH FINE MEETINGS

Conservative Leader Makes Splendid Impression in Liberal Stronghold.

French-Canadian Audience Has Enthusiastic Cheers for Mr. Borden's Denunciation of Laurier and the Iniquitous Reciprocity Pact.

Special to The Standard

Bedford, Que., Aug. 30.—Greeted at the station by the Liberal mayor of the town, N. A. Pare, who read and presented an address of welcome the Conservative chieftain, and following from the station to the hotel, and from the hotel to the park by almost the entire crowd of 2,000 people attending the county fair, Mr. Borden and his lieutenants invaded this Liberal stronghold today.

The town was in gala attire, with streamers strung from every vantage point and a brass band playing an air composed by the bandmaster specially for this occasion and known as the Borden March, headed the procession through the town.

Outside the evidences of organization work by the local committee, however, the outburst of interest by the population was thoroughly spontaneous. From the moment that Mr. Borden replied to the address of welcome, in the mayor's address of welcome, to the moment that when he cried over, the electors were on the tiptoe of enthusiasm and this crisis there is cheering.

The same measure of support was given to the candidate of the constituency, Dr. Pickel, who in the election of 1908 ran only 14 votes behind ex-member Meighen, and who at present looks like reversing that vote by more than 18 times that number.

If Dr. Pickel's chances were considered excellent before, they are certainly greatly enhanced today, not only by the support given him by Mr. Borden, Mr. Doughterty, H. B. Ames, L. T. Marechal and Henry F. LeBlanc, but by the ability shown by himself in setting forth in clear cut style the objection of every right thinking and loyal Canadian farmer and artisan to every phase of the PACT THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY THE BIRTHRIGHT OF BRITISH CITIZENS IN ORDER TO PULL THE LIBERAL PARTY OUT OF A BAD HOLE.

Laurier's ambassadors extraordinary, in fact, the most extraordinary ambassadors that ever undertook a diplomatic mission had found sympathetic listeners on the American side, where the administration, having lost control of congress, was also in trouble. Taft knew the Democratic tendency towards lower tariffs and wanted to steal a march on them. Hence the reciprocity proposals SNATCHED AT BY THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT TO COVER UP THE REEKING STENCH OF SCANDAL THAT COULD NO LONGER BE COVERED, FOR PARTY ADVANTAGE LAURIER BETRAYED HIS COUNTRY.

As to the Naval Bill, Dr. Pickel's remarks were succinct. If elected to parliament he would keep no stone unturned to repeal the act that had established such service. But even more useless and not only useless to Canada but dangerous was the reciprocity pact, for if THE AMERICANS GET ONE FOOT INTO OUR FISCAL SYSTEM THEY WOULD HAVE FOUR FEET IN SO FIRMLY THAT IT WOULD BE BEYOND THE POWER OF CANADA TO DISLODGE THEM. THE COUNTRY THAT STOLE THE STATE OF MAINE AND BY SHARP TACTICS INVEIGLED A VALUABLE STRIP

MR. FACING-BOTH-WAYS

At the fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club at Ottawa on April 1, 1907, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, being the guest of honor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:—"I have seen, and you have all seen, in an American newspaper published in New York just a few days ago that we are yearning for reciprocity with the United States. Now I tell you that the editor of that paper is about 25 years behind the times. At that time we would have given our right arm for such a thing, but it is now a thing of the past. We have in 1907 a changed condition of things. We are turning our hopes towards the old "Motherland." We have introduced the doctrine and the policy of a preference to Great Britain and towards all the British Empire, and this is the policy by which we stand at the present time. Not for my part that I do not value the American trade, not for my part that I do not value all we would have to gain if our relations were on a better footing, but this is a matter on which we shall have no more pilgrimages to Washington, and this is simply the message I have to convey to your guests tonight."

WAS THIS THE MESSAGE SIR WILFRID LAURIER DELIVERED IN ST. JOHN?

OF THE YUKON FROM CANADA COULD HARDLY BE TRUSTED TO DEAL TENDERLY WITH OUR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE WHEN GIVEN A CHANCE TO DICTATE.

Mr. Borden's Fine Speech.

Mr. Borden spoke next.

"Ontario and Western Canada had assured him," said Mr. Borden, that they intended to maintain the British connection. These had to no mistake voice proclaimed that the bonds uniting the Empire were neither tight or imperceptible. Would Quebec say the same thing? (Cries of "Well, say it") the Empire too." "Well," said Mr. Borden, "this reciprocity pact, the greatest menace to the Empire, that has ever dawned on our horizon, but I trust in the good judgment of the Canadian electors to avert the danger. Parliament dissolved with startling suddenness, less than a month ago and if I judge right this dark cloud that now hangs over us together with evil spirit of the Liberal government who have conjured up the spectre WILL BE DISSOLVED WITH EVEN MORE STARTLING SUDDENNESS ON THE TWENTY-FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

The Government of Graft.

Mr. Borden here referred to the Lanctot scandal and argued from the inherent honesty of the electorate of that part of Quebec which turned the whitewashed minion of Laurier out of the running that the balance of the Quebec would as honestly deal with the reciprocity proposals and turn them down. He dissected all the arguments advanced by the government for the adoption of reciprocity and could not find one which could justify Canada in departing from the policy of the past fifty years.

There was no quarrel with the United States but the right way for Canada to maintain friendly relations with the republic was to be absolutely independent of it.

The chair was taken by Messrs. Lynch and Mantagne, introducing the English and French speakers respectively who included Messrs. LeBlanc, H. B. Ames and L. T. Marechal.

Twelve hundred residents of this end of Bedford county stood heroically for two hours and a half in the town hall here tonight apparently drinking in with avidity the arguments of Messrs. R. L. Borden, Jas. Davidson Conservative candidate here, H. B. Ames and L. T. Marechal, of Montreal, on the reciprocity pact.

No chairs were placed in the hall so that the space could accommodate the eager listeners. Even then hundreds were unable to get anywhere within the doors of the building.

Repeating mainly the arguments that he used in Montreal, Mr. Borden spoke for nearly three-quarters of an hour while the audience cried for more when he retired.

Lt. T. Marechal quickly gained the sympathy and confidence of the French speaking members of the audience by an impassioned denunciation of the leader and party which held the British guarantee of French-Canadian privileges so lightly that he would sacrifice for friendship with the United States. When interrupted by a voice in the rear of the hall pleading for just a little cheer for Laurier, Mr. Marechal stopped and invited his friend to cheer to his heart's content, after which he called for cheers for Borden. The response was almost deafening and lasted for several minutes.

The leader and his lieutenants go from here to Richmond tomorrow afternoon, returning to Sherbrooke in the evening and holding meetings in both places.

CHEERS FOR BORDEN AT LAURIER MEETING

Large Crowd But Little Enthusiasm at Laurier Meeting in Halifax Last Night — Mr. Borden Cheered.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Aug. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a monster meeting here tonight. The Arena rink which has a seating capacity of 5,000, was filled to overflowing, about a third of those present being women. Very little enthusiasm was manifested, and it is a safe bet that the majority of those present went to see the man, not to hear his arguments in favor of reciprocity. Before the end of the meeting hundreds of people had left the building and a large number of those who remained till the end, did so out of courtesy.

Speeches were made by Dr. Blacksnar, the Liberal candidate for Halifax, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Marcil and Hon. A. K. MacLean, Dr. Blackader's colleague. The sole topic was the reciprocity question.

Several times during the evening cheers were given for R. L. Borden and Clifford Sifton. The noise on these occasions was louder than when the Liberals were applauded. It looks like defeat for Blackader and MacLean, in Halifax.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY OPPOSED TO IT

"I Don't Like The Idea of it, Well Enough to Talk About it," is The Opinion of The Head of The C. P. R.

Special to The Standard.

Regina, Aug. 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy broke his silence on reciprocity in a peculiar manner here today. An interviewer mentioned the pact. "Reciprocity? I don't like the idea of it well enough to talk of it at all. If I had anything to say about it, it would not be favorable."

The special train on which the C. P. R. heads are travelling, passed through this afternoon staying only a few minutes here.

DR. KIRKPATRICK LEAVES HIS PARTY

Former Laurier Government's Commissioner to Cuba Takes up Fight in Carleton County Against Reciprocity

Kirkland, Carleton Co., Aug. 30.—The feature of the crossing meeting held here last night in the interests of Mr. R. Frank Smith, the anti-reciprocity candidate in Carleton, was the presence and speech of Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, for two years trade commissioner to Cuba, appointed by the Laurier government, and for years an active supporter of the Liberal party. Other speakers were Mr. B. Frank Smith, the candidate, and Mr. Squires.

Dr. Kirkpatrick spoke as a Liberal, but as one of the very many Liberals, he said, whose duty, from an economic standpoint, and whose loyalty and patriotism, called upon him not only to vote against his old political party, but to cast his own vote to drive it from power. He has adopted as a policy the throwing open of our own markets to the United States without a reasonable quid pro quo, but he was called upon as a loyal Canadian, having faith in the future of our country, to take off his coat and work against the party who had adopted such a policy." "It is" he urged, "THE DUTY OF ALL CANADIANS TO RISE ABOVE PARTY IN THIS CONTEST AND VOTE IN THE INTERESTS OF THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR HOME," and to stand out now and forever the influences in our midst that would sell out all that we hold and all that is dear to us, to the manufacturers of a foreign power.

The Doctor has had some experience in Cuba. He was there for two years in a position that gave him great opportunities to learn the conditions and to understand things as they are.

The Americans say they have made of the Cubans a free people, since acquiring the island. I know all about that," said the Doctor, "for I can speak from personal knowledge of the facts. The conditions in Cuba today are vastly different from what the Americans claim them to be. As a matter of fact, THE CUBANS, SINCE THE CONQUEST, ARE PRACTICALLY SLAVES IN AMERICAN BONDAGE; AND THE TRADE OF THE ISLAND IS UNDER THE DOMINATION OF THE AMERICAN TRUSTS, WHO ALSO DOMINATE EVEN IN THE SOCIAL SPHERE."

"And I tell you, gentlemen, in all sincerity, that if reciprocity carries on the 21st of September, our own Canadian markets will be dominated by the same American trusts who have made hewers of wood and drawers of water of the Cubans, the victims in their last acquisition.

DID ANOTHER MAN FIRE THE FATAL SHOT?

The Beattie Defence Working Hard to Prove Mrs. Beattie Was Not Killed by Her Husband.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 30.—Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun, was introduced by the defence in the Beattie trial today when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlot turnpike where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun about 5 hours before the tragedy. It was the first move of the defence after the prosecution rested its case at noon today to establish the innocence of the prisoner and beside Holland's statement concerning the man with the gun, Eugene Henshaw a farmer who travels the Midlothian turnpike daily, testified he saw a strange looking man prowling around on three different days before the murder.

The defence summoned many witnesses. Beside the testimony regarding the bearded man, expert testimony was introduced as to the boundling qualities of an axis similar to that driven by Beattie which might account for the jolting of the rear of the car of the shotgun placed in the rear seat by Beattie after the encounter with the alleged highwayman.

The prosecution attacked this line of evidence. It contended that the railroad crossing where Beattie claims the gun must have been ejected from the car was a smooth one and that the jolt, which might have resulted from crossing the tracks where the rails are exposed necessarily and would have tossed the weapon forward from the crossing instead of directly sidewards parallel with the track where the gun was found. The idea of the prosecution has been to indicate that Beattie himself slowed down at the crossing and threw the gun to one side on his way to the Owen home with his dead wife.

The defence sought to show that being held up by highwaymen while motoring in this vicinity was not an uncommon occurrence, and put on the stand a chauffeur who related an experience with a highwayman a year ago. The defence announced that it intended to give other instances later.

Beattie's counsel attacked the declaration of Sam Talley that he heard on the night of the murder a shot and the scream of a woman on the Midlothian Turnpike. Several witnesses testified that the morning after the murder when Beattie talked with Talley nothing was said about a woman screaming.

SYNOD WILL HEAR MINNESOTA BISHOP

London, Aug. 30.—Bishop Williams of Huron announced today that the Right Rev. James Dow Morrison L.D., bishop of Duluth, Minn., will preach the opening sermon at the service opening the general synod on Thursday of next week.

Bishop Morrison has the reputation of being one of the most forcible preachers of the American churches.

The general synod will meet for the transaction of business at three o'clock on the afternoon. The upper house, or house of bishops, will hold its sessions in the executive committee room, and the lower house, or house of clerical and lay representatives in Cronyn Hall.

HANS HOLMER WON.

London, Aug. 30.—Hans Holmer, of Halifax, today won the 15 mile Marathon race against Pat White of Dublin, by 500 yards at Douglas, Isle of Man. Holmer's time was 1 hour, 27 minutes, 22 seconds.

GIRL DROWNED FROM A CANOE

Kennebunkport, Me., Aug. 30.—Despite the brave efforts of Herbert Melcher, 18 years old, Mount Vernon, N. Y., to save Miss Patience Mitchell 17 years old, when the canoe in which they were in capsized in the open off Babcore River today, the girl was drowned. Melcher was so exhausted that his condition tonight is serious. Melcher is a good swimmer and canoeist, and this afternoon with Miss Mitchell he paddled three miles out to sea. In the chop off the mouth of Babcore River the frail craft was overturned and Melcher kept the girl's head above water for nearly an hour until a motor boat came along and picked them up. Melcher disregarding his own exhausted condition helped work over her for a long time, but she died from exhaustion.

DOG SAVED SIX LIVES IN FIRE.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The lives of six people were saved by a dog in a fire early this morning which destroyed the residence of Alex. McDougall, near the Ottawa Golf Club, the barking of the animal, a Boston bulldog, awakened the family just in time to get out of the building in safety though almost suffocated by smoke. The loss is about $25,000.

CANADA BEFORE PARTY.

"I have been through two general elections, and I know something of the signs of a political campaign. And I have never encountered such a wave of optimism, such a feeling of assured victory as in the present contest are manifested by the Liberal-Conservative party. There are thousands of Canadians who in this campaign have cut the bonds of the Liberal party and have preferred their duty to Canadian unity and British connection to any tie of party allegiance. Such men are numbered not in hundreds, but in thousands. In this campaign when the very destiny of the Empire is in the balance, thousands of Liberals are standing shoulder to shoulder with us in this country, and they deserve the thanks and admiration of every good Conservative and every good Canadian."—Mr. Borden at Peterborough, Ont.

FOUND IN TORONTO IN A SEMI-FROZEN STATE

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Eleven year old John Laniski, who claims to hail from Dickson City, Pa. was picked up this morning on Queen street subway half frozen from the cold, he was poorly clad and was taken to the Children's Shelter, where he told a story of his wanderings. He said that he had walked from his home to Wilkesbarre, Pa., a distance of 20 miles and then had been picked up by an automobile and taken to Barre. Then he beat his way to Toronto on a freight train.

"THAT'S GOOD"

THE KITTEN OF THE ANNEXATION CAT.—From The Toronto News.