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Canada Will Stick to Empire Message of Bryce

At Brilliant Canadian Society Banquet in New York International Good Feeling Was Pronounced—Premier Says Reciprocity Was Inconsistent With National Ideals.

BRYCE EXPLAINS ATTITUDE ON PACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, were the leading speakers at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Canadian Society of New York at Delmonico's, to-night. In addition to these two, Governor John A. Dix of New York, R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal and Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D.D., of New York, third vice-president of the society, spoke. Dr. Alexander C. Humphries, president, was chairman of the dinner, while about 400 guests assembled.

Among the old members of the society present were Dr. Wolfred Nelson, and Dr. J. J. McPhee, former presidents. At the guest's table besides the speakers were: Justice W. R. Riddell of Toronto, Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Rear-Admiral E. C. H. Lutz, U.S.N.; Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul-general; Recorder Weir of Montreal, Justice John J. Delaney, Bishop Frederick Courtenay, formerly of Halifax; Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life; while among others at the tables were D. Lorne McGibbon, Montreal; Frank W. McLaughlin, treasurer of the society; Julius M. Mayer, former attorney-general of New York, Wm. Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York; Senator Howard R. Bayne and many other men distinguished in the business world of New York.

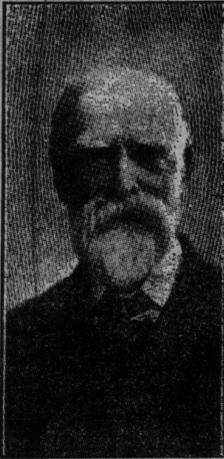
The banquet hall was bountifully decorated with British and American flags with the Canadian ensign, an occasional Irish and Scotch flag adding variety to the scene. While no provision had been made in advance for the presence of ladies, it developed that a number of fair Canadians wished to be present and among those in the gallery were: Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Toronto; Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Smith, Montreal; Mrs. Wolfred Nelson, Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Mrs. Frank W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Courtenay Walter Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Downing and several others.

Hon. R. L. Borden received a right royal welcome as the leading citizen of the home land of the great majority of those present. His declaration of friendship for this country, and his explanation of Canada's attitude in the late election were well received.

A Tie That Binds. Hon. Mr. Borden, after a declaration that the constitution of Canada was as democratic as that of the United States, pointed out that the powers of self-government conferred upon Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were so extensive that the parliament of the United Kingdom had in one sense ceased to be an imperial parliament and the chief tie which bound together the motherland and the great dominions was a common allegiance to the same sovereign. The strength of that tie had increased with its importance and Canada yielded not even to Britain in her attachment to the crown.

Conserving Resources. "I have the opportunity," he said, "merely to hint at problems that are common to the English-speaking democracies. There are others which may be regarded as in some sense peculiar to the United States and Canada. I do not pretend to deal with these, but merely to suggest them. Both countries are endowed with enormous and abundant resources. The tendency is naturally toward wastefulness and prodigality. On the other hand the vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few men confronts us with the possibility that great national resources may pass into the hands of an oligarchy of wealth and may be used for the oppression rather than for the benefit of the people. We, in Canada, are not insensible to this danger and in this as in other respects we hope to profit by your experience. Our natural resources have not been very appreciably diminished by waste but we are approaching the danger line and already we have taken precautions."

No Unfriendly Spirit. Referring to the defeat of reciprocity as in no sense a manifestation in Canada of an unfriendly spirit towards the United States, he pointed out that from 1873 to 1887 Canada had kept open



HON. JAMES BRYCE

Who, in addressing the Canadian Society at New York last night, made a strong plea for international good-will. He also defended his part in the reciprocity negotiations.

NORTH TORONTO.

The medical health officer, on whom rests the problem of doing away with slums, is in favor of the annexation of North Toronto. A number of other officials are against it, the assistant commissioner, the treasurer, and the chief of police. It brings more work on the latter and the problems of a growing city entail severe strains on city chiefs, but Toronto ought to glory in the fact that she is growing, and, as she expands, these problems increase and the number of officials have to increase, and so the work becomes harder.

How would the City of Toronto like it if their officials had no growing pains? The people of this city ought to rejoice in the fact that Toronto has growing pains, but, judging from the commissioners, we would have a bigger, finer and better city if the question of growth had not to be handled.

The World favors the North Toronto annexation for the main reason that it puts out of business the last independent municipality that can grant franchises, and in that way disturbs the future expansion of the city in this matter.

The city now is dealing with franchises that have been passed upon in West Toronto, and there are one or two in the east that have to be dealt with, and there is one on the lake shore, but the city is dealing with these. If North Toronto were annexed, the city could then deal with the franchises within its limits, and the railway problem could be made contributory to the tubes. Every day shows that the problems in upper Yonge-street only become more involved as North Toronto remains out.

The very arguments that are used against the annexation of North Toronto by the officials could have been used against the annexation of Parkdale, Yorkville, of Deer Park, of Rosedale and of the whole country over the Don. They have all been good investments and have helped, the city to grow, but if the growth of Toronto is now to be stopped because the officials are to have their labors increased, then it is good-by to Greater Toronto. In the meantime Montreal is growing by leaps and bounds, while we draw the line and say Toronto is not to expand, and that is to be our measure. The World believes that North Toronto ought to be annexed immediately, and then the problems of Greater Toronto can be settled in a systematic way.

Public Ownership Pays. BERLIN, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—The Berlin Street Railway, owned by the municipality, has completed the most successful year in its history. After providing for the initial debenture debt and interest and large amounts for improvements, the profit for the year will be \$4500.

The traffic for November was a record-breaker, 72,398 passengers being carried, 17,000 more than the same month a year before.

PREMIER WARD IS SUSTAINED

First Day's Polling in New Zealand Indicates Probable Majority of Ten.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(C.A.P.)—A cablegram to the high commissioner of New Zealand at London states that the first day's polling gives the opposition 25 seats, government 21, independent 1. Sir Joseph Ward in a three-cornered contest received a majority of 612 with some small returns still to come. In thirty constituencies second ballots will have to be taken on Thursday, 23 of which from all indications will be favorable to the government and eight to the opposition.

Sir Joseph Ward has been prime minister since the death of Sir Richard Seddon in 1906. Appearances point to the government being sustained with a majority of about 10.

The system of balloting in New Zealand requires that where there are more than two candidates in a constituency, the winner must have a plurality, hence if the first day's ballot is indecisive candidates other than the first and second in the vote drop out and a second ballot is taken.

Lake Shore Plans Not Yet Filed

C.P.R.'s New Line Will Be Double-track One, Tapping Cobourg and Whitby.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—J. W. Leonard, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, states that no plans have been filed with the railway commissioners or any other persons regarding the C. P. R. proposed lake shore line, and that the plans will not be ready for at least three or four weeks. No maps of the route have been issued by the C. P. R. for the reason that the exact route is not yet decided on, and any maps published in the papers purporting to show the location of the new line are not genuine.

If it is conceded, however, by officials here that the new line will be a double track one, running direct from Glen Tay to Belleville, and thence westerly north of the Grand Trunk line and south of the Canadian Northern, touching the towns of Cobourg, Whitby, etc., on the north, and that Leaside Junction is the most likely point at which it will rejoin the C. P. R. main line.

Counsel Darrow Given \$170,000

Up to Oct. 25 Last Nearly \$185,000 Was Spent in Defence of McNamara.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—Hoping to dispel doubt and curb criticism of methods used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defence fund, a report of all money collected and disbursed up to Oct. 25 was made public here to-night with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund.

The total amount received up to that date was \$194,612.53, and the total expenditures were \$184,850.98. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time. Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the defence of the McNamara, had been paid the sum of \$170,000. It is stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount. In this connection local international officials stated that it is understood that Darrow will not continue his office in Chicago.

Local attorneys, who have been looking after the Indianapolis end of the case, have been paid \$11,000.

CALLS WHITNEY "BULLDOZER"

WHITBY, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting to-night in the interest of Mayor Sinclair of Ottawa, a letter was read from the Liberal candidate in South Ontario, a former president of the local Conservative Association, John Nell of this town, announcing his intention no further to support the administration of Sir J. P. Whitney. In its "policy of stagnation and bulldozing."

WANTED IN GODERICH.

Harry L. Grass, 25 years, a single man, and an engineer, living at 69 McPherson-avenue, was arrested last night by Detective Tipton at the request of the Goderich authorities, where he is wanted on a charge of administering noxious drugs to a woman with intent to procure an abortion.

HAS A WEAK, "RHEUMY" LEFT OPTIC



S'R JAMES: God bless me, I see double. I must call in Doc. Pyne.

TWO TRUE LOYAL ORANGEMEN HASTEN TO MR. FOY'S RESCUE

Capt. Tom Wallace Says Ottawa's Worried About Way Foy's Got French Folks Stirred Up—Col. Sam Hughes at North Toronto Rally.

"A real good Conservative and a real good Anglo-Saxon meeting" was Chairman Hook's description of the meeting at St. Paul's Hall last night in support of Hon. J. J. Foy and W. K. McNaught. The attendance was a little larger than that of the Oliver meeting on the preceding night. Those two good Orangemen, Col. Sam Hughes, and Capt. Tom Wallace, were there, also not in regalia, to support Mr. Foy. Both gave rousing speeches. A letter from Premier Whitney was read, expressing his confidence that the electors of North Toronto would do their duty.

Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., made somewhat of a hit when he said that some Conservatives at Ottawa were saying: "If it had not been for that damned Foy we would have been all right with the Frenchmen down there." Mr. Foy's attitude on bilingualism was the straightest of any man in Ontario, and it had his heartiest support.

Servants Held in Peonage? Montreal Faces Problem

Dusky He's, Imported at Cost of \$80 Per Head, Rebel at \$5 Per Month, But Mistress Would Make Them Stay—Cases Go to Court.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—A scheme, which to a great extent has solved the domestic servant problem here, has temporarily at least, received a setback thru a case which will come up in court shortly.

Some time ago certain gentlemen made arrangements for the importation of colored female help from the Island of Guadeloupe, and a large number of servants were imported, the ladies employing them, making a cash payment of \$80 to the importers, and paying to the servants themselves \$5 per month.

The particular case to draw attention to the matter, is that of Marie Dide, who arrived some months ago. She has been receiving \$5 per month and has had three mistresses, the change each time being made without her previous knowledge or consent. Wanting to leave her last mistress, she was informed that there was still a sum of \$74 to be paid on the \$80 deposit and that she must pay this before she could leave. She departed, however, and was thereupon arrested for desertion, and will be tried Dec. 14.

Signed Perpetual Contract.

The woman says that she with several others was imported via New York, and that there she signed a contract, which she now believes was a perpetual one, to work for \$5 a month. She thought that the low wage was on account of the fact that \$80 had to be paid by her mistress to the men who arranged the importation. The importation of colored help in this manner is said to have stopped of late owing to representations made by the French consul here.

TALK OF BREWERS' FUND ON TAP TO BEAT ROWELL

But Even Liberals of North Oxford Are Dubious—Graham Friendly To Hydro.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, ex-minister of railways and canals, was the chief speaker at a fairly large meeting held here to-night in the interests of N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal candidate in North Oxford. He was assisted by E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., who came up from Ottawa to take a hand in the fight.

A. G. MacKay, K.C., read a letter from Mr. Rowell, stating that on account of an engagement in Palmerston, he was unable to be present. Mr. Nesbitt dealt with a rumor that the brewers and distillers of this province would pour money into North Oxford to defeat Mr. Rowell, and stated that in the first place he did not believe it. He added that, if it was true, he had too much faith in the electors of the County of Oxford to think that it would make one particle of difference to them.

Hon. Mr. Graham charged that Premier Whitney had not fulfilled his promises in regard to agriculture. He claimed that more money should be spent to establish centres of knowledge along agricultural lines in every county in the province.

Mr. Graham denied the statement of Hon. Adam Beck that he (Graham) had opposed hydro-electric. He charged that the ones who opposed this question at first were the ones who were now trying to seek credit for it.

IRONWORKERS' BOOKS SEIZED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 8.—(Can. Press.)—The books of the Ironworkers' Local Union here, seized by United States deputy marshals and held by them to-day to await instructions from federal officials in Los Angeles, are wanted, it is said, on high authority, to trace to their ultimate disposition large sums of money sent by the secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union (J. J. McNamara), in the local union, ostensibly for "organization in the west."

Vocal Qualities Don't Count.

A new method of bird judging has been adopted at the National Bird exhibition now being held in St. Andrew's Hall on Augusta-avenue. The judges are not taking into consideration the singing qualities of the birds, but the plumage, type and general appearance. The judges are Dr. Boulbee, A. McKenzie, John McCabe and J. Eyles.

WHITNEY HOPES FOR LABOR'S SUPPORT

The Ontario Government Has Proven Good Friend to Workingman, His Contention in Addressing Meeting in East Hamilton—Candidate Cooper Says "One-Man Party" is Useless.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Labor and the interests of labor are the all important political issues before the electors of East Hamilton in the coming contest. It is not with them a question of Studholme or Cooper, personally. Both are popular with the people they seek to represent in the Ontario Legislature. The whole situation hinges on which of them can do more for the cause of labor.

Into this constituency Sir James Whitney came to-night and by a whirlwind summary of the government's record sought to throw the sentiment of the electors in favor of Controller Cooper, the candidate of the Conservative party.

Sir James did not in any way attack Allan Studholme as a man, or as a politician. The premier admitted that he could not and did not want to say anything against Mr. Studholme. "But in the interests of good government," said Sir James, "I would urge you to support my colleague, the Hon. Col. Hendrie, and to support Mr. Cooper that you listened to a few minutes ago, whom no sane man will ever excuse you people for refusing to elect as your representative."

Three Thousand Were There. It was a big meeting. The large rink of Britannia Park was crowded with upwards of 3000 people, and the galleries were also filled. John Milne, president of the Hamilton Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and among those on the platform with Sir James were T. J. Stewart, M.P.; Col. the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Major Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe; Samuel Barker, Controller Cooper, the candidate and many others.

Sir James got a cordial reception. "I must refer to Mr. Studholme," was the premier's remark, "but I do not want to say anything against him. And, indeed, I hear that Mr. Studholme is saying kind things about the government and myself. A good many people are saying the same thing, in fact nearly everybody in the province, being sensible men and women, are saying kind things about the present government. (Laughter.)"

No Help From Studholme. "I merely want to say that I never received any help from Mr. Studholme in the legislature as regards labor matters. I thought when he was elected by the intelligent and clear thinking mechanics and artisans of East Hamilton that he would be able to give the government valuable assistance with regard to the interests of labor. He didn't do it and at last I stopped expecting him to do it.

"He never came with a labor deputa-tion. I don't know why, but all I know is that he didn't come. Then often times he voted with the government, but just as sure would he vote with the other side shortly afterwards to counteract himself as it were. Why he did such gymnastics, I don't know."

"I am told that Mr. Cooper is objected to because he is a successful mechanic," observed the premier. "Well, what sort of a mechanic is he who does not wish to be a successful mechanic? I'm not a mechanic myself, but my father once was. I have been trying all my life to be a financial success, even though I haven't succeeded. But I intend to keep on trying." (Laughter.)

Sir James has splendid visions of what the Ontario act for compensation to injured workmen may develop into. "I am looking forward," said he, "to the time when workmen"

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Story of "Gir" in the Taxi!

The story of "The Girl in the Taxi" is as laughable as it is interesting. Its plot is full of overblowing situations and complications, which move with the rapidity of a racing car on high speed. Laughter is irresistible from curtain to curtain.

MEN'S ENGLISH HATS.

The Dineen Company has just received a special Christmas shipment of men's hats—very high quality, and in advance styles. The consignment includes Sikks, Derbys, Crush and Apple hats by the world's best makers, including Henry Heath of London, for whom Dineen is sole Canadian agent. Store open till 10 o'clock Saturday night.

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