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MR. BORDEN'S TOUR

The visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion Opposition to Western Ontario will strengthen the Conservative party in this Province. Mr. Borden is a gentleman whose dignity, gentility and scholarly bearing will gain him friends wherever he goes. His qualifications for the leadership impress all those who hear him speak or converse with him.

The Conservative gathering in London on Thursday, was a decided success. Mr. Borden was doubtless correct in advising the Conservatives to be ready for an election at any moment. The government will follow the old Liberal rule of appealing to the country suddenly, in the hope of catching the Opposition napping. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has not "panned out" as was expected, and that, no doubt, will be the principal issue on which the appeal to the country will be made. The electors are not by any means a unit as to the necessity of the road, and a good many who favor the line are not satisfied with the proposals in regard to construction. The Globe of a recent date threw out a "feeler" on the question of making it a state-owned road. Those who favored government ownership of railways will not be blinded by the Globe's sophistry. The effort will be made to carry the bill without important alterations from the original.

The Liberal government is growing in disfavor, and the Opposition has ground for expecting a favorable verdict at the polls. Mr. Borden expects the Conservatives to gain in the Maritime Provinces, and he is in a position to know the feeling in his own section of the Dominion. He has been over the Northwest and brings favorable reports from there. Quebec is now doubtful, and Ontario may be expected to return her usual Conservative majority. All in all the prospect is that Mr. Borden will exchange the position of opposition leader for that of Premier, and he will be supported by a united and enthusiastic party.

JUDGE WOODS AS LOCAL HISTORIAN.

Judge R. S. Woods, who was among the number of judges retired from the bench a few days ago, is a native of Sandwich, where he was born in 1819. At the age of 18 he was one of Col. McNair's forces, which went to the relief of Toronto at the time of the Mackenzie rebellion and went through the campaign. He was called to the bar in 1842, and became Q. C. in 1872. In 1888 he received his judgeship. He is the oldest municipal officer in Kent county. Going to Chatham in 1850 he has consistently stood for progress. In 1854 he contested Kent in the Conservative interest, and was defeated on the secularization of the clergy reserve issue. He is a member of the Anglican synod and a warm temperance advocate, having been president of the Kent County Alliance.

Judge Woods is perhaps the best living authority on history of the Essex frontier. His book, entitled "Harrison Hall," deals largely with the history of this western peninsula. It will be remembered that only a few months ago he delivered an address, which was afterwards published, on the centenary of St. John's Church, Sandwich. The newly-organized Historical Society of this city would consult its own best interests by enlisting Judge Woods as a member. —Windsor Record.

THE WEST IS SOLID AGAINST G. T. P.

"The Ottawa Government will take note of the fact that the grain growers of Manitoba are not supporters of a policy by which it is intended to build a line of railway from Winnipeg to Moncton at a cost of considerably over \$100,000,000, and then hand it over to a private company for at least half a century; nor are they supporters of a policy by which the credit of the country is to be loaned to a private company to build a line of railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, the ownership of which will remain in private hands in perpetuity. The resolution passed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association at Brandon reads:

"In view of the continued dissatisfaction arising out of our present transportation system in Canada, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of reaffirming our confidence in Government ownership of railways as the ultimate solution of the transportation question, and in

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"This is the plainest English; it is a protest against the present iniquitous scheme of the Government, having in view the throttling of genuine Government ownership for half a century to come. The grain growers of Manitoba believe with Mr. Blair, head of the Government railway commission, that so far as the welfare of the country is concerned, there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be attained by the Government's course. It is not only the destruction of the Intercolonial Railway (which should be extended westward), but it is a sheer unjustifiable squandering of the public money. The farmers of Manitoba, who are the mainstay of the west, want actual ownership and actual operation. They are practically a unit in their opposition to the Government's great gift operation, the unwisdom and folly of which is becoming more apparent each day. The original scheme was passed in haste; close friends of the Government, Mr. Blair tells us, were in a hurry; they stampeded the premier. His best friends advise him to-day to change his policy." —Winnipeg Tribune (Liberal).

The following from the Essex Free Press is worthy of thought in other towns, much nearer home:—It is a noticeable and frequent occurrence in our towns for young ladies between the ages of 15 and 16 to be parading around the streets till late hours, when they ought to be home. It is a pity that some mothers in town would not take a little interest in the welfare of their daughters and take



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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.

A RAGGED HERO. ()
The bill at the Grand to-night is the Grand Metropolitan Production, "A Ragged Hero," in which the popular comedian, who is one of Chatham's favorites in his line. Mr. Geo. F. Hall plays the leading roll of Willie Wildflower.

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Then line up and try us Whoever would deny us The pledge of our birthright, And they'll find us like a wall, For we are Canadian, Canadian forever, Canadian forever, Canadian over all.

Our fathers came to win us This land beyond recall, And the same blood flows within us Of Briton, Celt and Gaul. Keep alive each glowing ember Of our Ireland, but remember That we are Canadian, Canadian forever, Canadian forever, Canadian over all.

Then line up and try us Whoever would deny us The pledge of our birthright, And they'll find us like a wall, For we are Canadian, Canadian forever, Canadian forever, Canadian over all.

Who can blame them, who can blame us, If we feel ourselves with pride How a thousand years to time as 'The foe has often tried? And should ever the Empire need us, She'll require no chains to lead us, For we are Empire's children, But Canadian over all.

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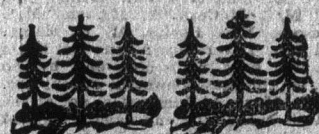
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